



Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Four will not go down in the history books as one of Texas' hottest political years. So far as I know there hasn't been a candidate for state-wide office in Castro County during the current campaign, at least I haven't seen one of the critters. The two candidates for State Representative have been in and out of the county a few times, otherwise all of the politicking has been by our local office-seekers.

Everybody who gives a hoot about the well-being of our country will go to the polls Saturday and register a preference in all of the races for public jobs.

In the county contested races there are four good men seeking the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent, and there are three nice fellows in Precinct 2 offering their services as County Commissioner. We either vote Saturday or withhold, in good taste, our comments for the four year tenure of these officials.

I guess that it is because I recognized as one of West Texas' most astute politicians. That is the only reason that I can think of why some of the local troublemakers insist that I endorse, publicly, one of the candidates for the office of County Judge.

I know what my detractors have in mind. They know that I have a perfect record in my predictions in state and national elections, and now they would like to see me mar that record with a bad prediction on a local election. I refuse to be put on the spot at this point in time.

I predicted months ago that President Nixon would either resign or be impeached. That was when the Watergate burglary, with all of its implications, shook and rocked the nation. There haven't been any developments since that time that would cause me to change my mind.

The idea that the nation couldn't stand the shock, or trauma, of a president resigning, or being impeached, is refuted by history. Although shockwaves went through the fibre of the nation with the assassination of some of our greatest presidents, the experiences were not fatal. President Nixon could do the nation a great favor by resigning from the office that, under his stewardship, has suffered its greatest embarrassment and misuse.

We have had some rain, not much, but some.

Don't forget to vote in Saturday's elections.

See list of polling places on page 4.

Bulletin

Raymond Pohlmeier, 61, a lifetime resident of Nazareth, was dead on arrival at Plains Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon following an apparent heart attack at his home near Nazareth.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Pohlmeier were pending with Dennis Funeral Home at presstime.



CONNIE KENMORE, 'OUTSTANDING YOUNG EDUCATOR' ... Jaycee President Avery Thrasher presents plaque

Seven in schools cited at banquet

Connie Kenmore, first grade teacher who feels that "watching my children grow and progress is fantastic," has been named the Outstanding Young Educator for 1973-74 by the Dimmitt Jaycees.

MRS. KENMORE, 24, was announced as the winner at last Thursday night's Teacher Appreciation Banquet, hosted by four civic clubs. She received a plaque from Jaycee President Avery Thrasher.

The Jaycees annually name an Outstanding Young Educator among local teachers in the 21-36 age bracket.

Mrs. Kenmore was one of seven teachers, administrators and school staffers singled out for honors at the Teacher Appreciation Banquet, which was attended by almost 300 school people, civic club members, school trustees and their spouses.

HELEN Richardson, South Elementary School principal, received a special award from the Texas Classroom Teachers Association for "outstanding achievement as a school administrator." Supt. Charlie White presented her award plaque.

White also presented tenure awards to five women who had passed milestones of service in the Dimmitt Public Schools. They were Dawn Goolsby and Elsie Smith of North Elementary, 10-year pins; Jeannie Bruton of the cafeteria service, 10-year pin; Eileen Maynard of the DHS lunchroom, 20-year pin; and Alice Cowen of North Elementary, pin for 29 years' service.

Also, three former school

board members received appreciation plaques. They were John Merritt, Melvin Barton and Frank Wise.

THESE AWARDS were among the highlights of a successful banquet in South Elementary School cafeteria which featured a musical program by the Elson Clark trio — Ben Gollehon, Patsy Morris and Elson Clark.

In presenting the Outstanding Young Educator award, (See SEVEN CITED, Page 15)

Hey, it rained!

Sorely needed rains came to scattered portions of the county Monday and Tuesday afternoons but Monday's thunder-showers also brought hail in the southern and southwestern portion of the county. Hail accumulated to depths of as much as three inches near the Flagg community and hail also fell at Hart and Sunnyside. Crops near the Flagg community received some damage in the Monday storm. Mrs. Teeny Bowden also reported that a tornado touched down in open country near Sunnyside Monday but did no damage.

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	83	48	
Friday	86	59	
Saturday	91	59	
Sunday	89	59	
Monday	89	54	
Tuesday	74	46	.44
Wednesday	57	45	.05
April Moisture			.49
1974 Moisture			2.06

CHARLES WILKERSON
US Weather Observer

Murder charge filed in shooting incident

Billy Ray Thomas, 20, of Dimmitt was charged with murder Thursday afternoon in connection with the shooting death of 31 year old Grady Brown, a Dimmitt farm worker.

ACCORDING to Sheriff Jack Cartwright, Brown was shot twice in the chest with a .22 caliber rifle about 4 p.m. Thursday. He and Thomas were in a room at the Sands Motel in South Dimmitt at the time of the incident.

Brown was pronounced dead at the scene by Castro County

Justice of the Peace Mary Jo Smith.

Thomas was arrested shortly after the incident while he was driving on the north side of the city and a .22 caliber rifle in Thomas' pickup was booked as evidence.

Cartwright said the shooting apparently followed an argument.

THOMAS posted bond in connection with the incident.

Funeral services for Brown were held in Earth with local arrangements handled by Dennis Funeral Home.

United Fund drive proposed

Would a United Fund work in Dimmitt and Castro County? THE CHAMBER of Commerce intends to find out.

Those attending the CofC membership meeting Friday night voted unanimously in favor of a motion by Bill Clark "to initiate a study of the feasibility of organizing a United Fund drive here."

The chamber board will appoint a committee to look into the pros and cons of distilling all the various fund campaigns into one annual drive. The study committee will include

two representatives from each civic and service organization, several CofC members and other at-large appointees.

THE CHAMBER members' decision came after Fred Bruegel Jr. had observed that "some of us are getting hit by 30 different drives, and it's the same people having to run nearly all of them."

Clark, who helped organize the Hale Center United Fund, explained that the UF would need to be an independent organization, with its own charter

and governing board, rather than a branch of any existing group.

The UF board would call on all organizations that are supported by public contribution — such as the Salvation Army, Boy Scouts, Cancer Society, Heart Association, National Foundation, perhaps junior baseball and basketball leagues, and others — to submit fund requests and/or proposed budgets before the annual drive. These requests would be reviewed, then would

serve as the basis for setting the UF goal for the year.

The UF committee would allocate funds to these organizations based on the percentage of the goal reached. Then, any participating organization wanting to run any kind of supplemental fund drive during the year would have to get the UF committee's approval to do so.

"AREN'T THERE several organizations that won't come into the United Fund?" one chamber member asked at Fri-

day night's meeting.

"From my experience, there may be a few that will hold out the first year," Clark said. "But when they find out they won't get any support around town unless they join the United Fund, they'll usually come in."

The United Fund's key ingredient is the individual "Fair Share" donation — usually one hour's pay per month, either through payroll deduction or bank draft. A United Fund drive depends as much on wage-earners as on employers.

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Judge's race spotlighted



ALICE HOCHSTEIN
Valedictorian



MARY LYNN WILHELM
Salutatorian

Hochstein, Wilhelm top grads at NHS

Alice Hochstein and Mary Lynn Wilhelm have been named valedictorian and salutatorian respectively of the 1974 graduating class at Nazareth High School.

MISS HOCHSTEIN posted a grade point average of 94. She has attended Nazareth schools for 12 years and during her high school career she has been a member of the FHA, CYO and pep club. She was also active in basketball and tennis. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Hochstein, she plans to attend Amarillo College following graduation and will work toward an associate degree in nursing.

Hart church slates singing convention

Hart's First United Methodist Church will hold a singing convention Sunday beginning at 4 p.m. according to Robert Hawkins.

A SNACK break will be held at 6 p.m., followed by more singing.

Miss Wilhelm, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm, earned a grade point average of 92 during her 12 years at Nazareth schools. She plans to major in accounting at West Texas State University following graduation. She was a delegate to Bluebonnet Girls State during her high school career and has been nominated for the God, Home and Country Award. She has won honors in district Interscholastic League competition and has served as secretary of the FHA and CYO. She was also president of the junior class and president of the student body. Miss Wilhelm also serves as organist for Holy Family Church in Nazareth.

Order to hold special meeting Monday night

Dimmitt's Chapter 819 of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold a special meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Lodge hall. All members are urged to attend.

Castro County voters will help choose their party nominees for federal, state and local offices Saturday as polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

THE Democratic primary will take the spotlight locally with Democrats in the majority.

Races for a number of county offices have drawn crowded fields.

Four candidates are seeking the nomination for the office of county judge. They include Maurice W. Campbell, Weldon Bradley, Arthur D. "Art" Schreck and Weldon A. Skinner. Raymond Wilson, long-time county judge, is not seeking re-election.

It's a three man race for county commissioner in Precinct 2 with Edd S. Wilson Jr., Clayton Charley Graef and Clyde H. Damron seeking the nomination, and it's a three man event in Precinct 4 where commissioner Al Maurer has drawn competition from Jerry H. Wilhelm and Carl D. Kleman.

Incumbent Mrs. Mary Jo Smith is opposed by Marshall Young in her bid for the justice of the peace nomination in Precinct 3.

Unopposed for renomination for county offices are County and District Clerk Zonell Maples and County Treasurer Florence Leinen.

GOVERNOR Dolph Briscoe faces competition from three other candidates as he seeks renomination by the Democrats for governor. Among his competitors is Mrs. Frances Farenthold, who made a surprisingly strong showing in the 1972 elections.

Others in the race include W. H. Posey and Steve S. Alexander.

Bill Hobby is unopposed as he seeks renomination as lieutenant governor and attorney general John Hill is also unopposed.

Incumbent Jesse James has drawn one opponent, Donald B. Yarbrough, in the state treasurer's race.

Bob Bullock and Hugh Edburg are candidates for controller of public accounts and Commissioner of Agriculture [See JUDGE'S RACE, page 15]



SUZANNE HOLLEY
Valedictorian



JIM TUCKER
Salutatorian

Miss Holley, Tucker are HHS honor grads

Suzanne Holley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Holley, has been named valedictorian of the 1974 graduating class of Hart High School. Jim Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Tucker, has been named salutatorian.

MISS HOLLEY posted a grade point average of 93.61. She has been a student at Hart High School for two years, coming to Hart from Strawn.

During her career at HHS Miss Holley has been a cheerleader, secretary of the FHA,

reporter for the National Honor Society and secretary of the student council. She was selected an Outstanding Teen and was named to Who's Who. Miss Holley was also selected as most likely to succeed, friendliest, class favorite, beauty queen candidate and homecoming queen candidate. She is also president of the Youth Council of the First Baptist Church at Hart, and plans to attend Wayland Baptist College in Plainview after graduation.

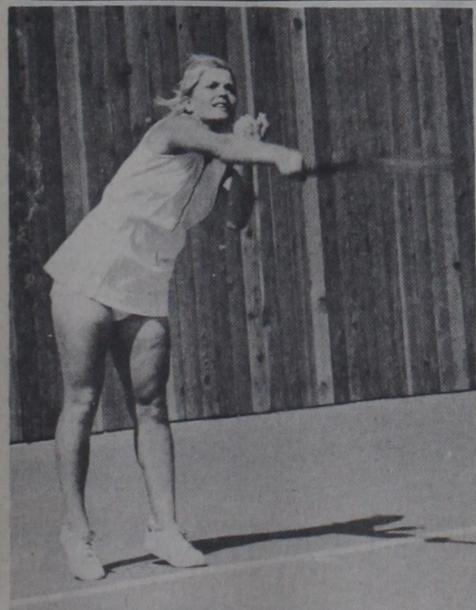
Tucker earned a grade point average of 92.84. He has at-

tended Hart schools 12 years, and plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in agriculture. He tied for valedictorian honors in the eighth grade at Hart.

Tucker has served as president of the National Honor Society and treasurer of the senior class. An active FFA member, he held numerous offices and showed livestock extensively. He played basketball his sophomore and junior years.

OTHER top ranking students at Hart included Nelda Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Henderson; Alicia Coronado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nabor Coronado; Brent Lemons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lemons; James McLain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve McLain; Becky Miller, daughter of Mrs. Sue Rogers; Kenneth Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis; Sherwood Oglesby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oglesby and Sonny Mancias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Genaro Mancias.

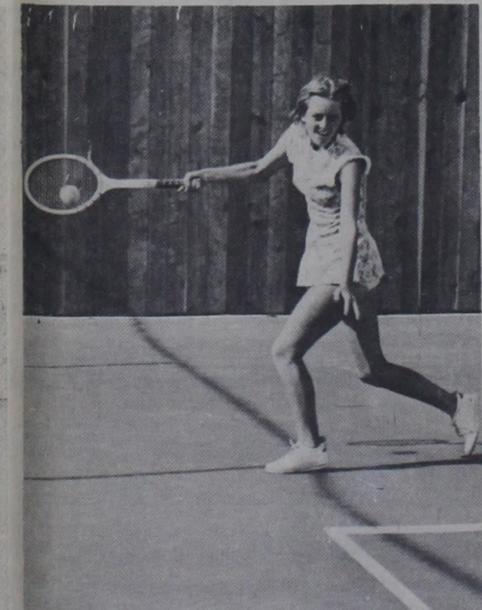
Competing in Austin this weekend



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PATTI HOCHSTEIN, NAZARETH
Class B girls' doubles



DELPHINE WETHINGTON, NAZARETH
Class B girls' doubles



ROBERT MAYBERRY, DIMMITT
Class AA 100-yard dash and long jump



ABBY MANCIAS



DONIECE CLARK

Honor students named at Hart Junior High

Abby Mancias and Doniece Clark have been named as the valedictorian and salutatorian at Hart Junior High School for 1974.

MISS MANCIAS is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Genaro Mancias. She posted a grade point average of 94.96. During her eighth grade year she served as cheerleader and secretary of the eighth grade class. She has been active in basketball, track and band over the past two years and partic-

ipated in a clarinet quartet which received a I rating in the UIL Regional Band Meet earlier this year.

Miss Clark earned a grade point average of 94.75. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Clark. She served as eighth grade historian and has been active in junior high basketball, pep squad and band. She was a member of a clarinet quartet which won honors at the regional UIL band meet.

Tech commencement set, 3 locals to graduate

The Texas Tech University spring 1974 commencement exercises will be held in Jones Stadium, weather permitting, at 9:30 a.m. May 11, when more than 2,000 candidates from the six colleges and the Graduate School will receive degrees. In the event of inclement weather, the exercises will be conducted in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

EIGHTY-EIGHT graduates of the Law School will receive degrees May 17.

Of the total, 1,651 are candidates for bachelors degrees, 303 for masters degrees, and 74 for doctorates.

Among the candidates are three from Dimmitt. Bachelor's Degrees: Willie Joe Hammonds, marketing, Richard Wayne Jackson, management

and Marilyn McLeroy, home economics education.

Dr. Grover E. Murray, Texas Tech University president, will deliver the commencement address the morning of May 11 at the invitation of the commencement committee, after which recipients of doctor's degrees will be hooded and master's degrees will be recognized. Following the main commencement program each of the colleges will conduct its own graduation ceremony.

THE 1974 program implements a new concept for the university for its commencement exercises.

Because no formal graduation exercises were conducted at the conclusion of the fall semester, students who qualified for their degrees in December 1973 are invited to participate.

Miss Schulte wins honors at SPC

Vera Schulte of Nazareth, a student at South Plains College in Levelland won first place in stenography in the recent Office Education Association conference held on the South Plains College campus.

MISS SCHULTE competed Saturday through Wednesday in the National Secondary and Post Secondary Office Education Association conference in Minneapolis, Minn.

Other SPC students who competed in the meet with Miss Schulte were Ann Lattimore of Levelland in accounting and Nancy O'Briant of Levelland in oral communications.

Accompanying them was Margaret Ingraham, OEA sponsor and instructor in business at SPC.

Miss Schulte is a graduate of Nazareth High School.

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12—NOTICES

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For County & District Clerk: Zonell Maples (Reelection)

For County Treasurer: Florene Leinen (Reelection)

For Commissioner, Pre. 2: Clyde Harold Damron Eddy Wilson Jr.

For Commissioner, Pre. 4: Al Maurer (Reelection) Jerry Wilhelm Carl D. Kleman

For County Judge: Weldon Skinner Art Schreck Weldon Bradley Maurice Campbell

For Justice of Peace, Pre. 3: Marshall Young Mary Jo Smith (Re-election)

For House of Representatives 74th District: Harvey Floyd Bill Clayton (Political Advertisement Paid for By the Candidates)

SHORTAGES are the worry of farmers already worried with spring planting of crops; but the fuel shortage is reported bad in only a few Texas counties.

Sunnyside news

Mrs. Armstrong dismissed from hospital Saturday

By TEENY BOWDEN

Mrs. Noble Armstrong was dismissed from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last Saturday. They stayed in Lubbock until Thursday when they came home. She is feeling pretty good but will be limited in what she can do.

MR. AND MRS. Robert Duke attended the teacher appreciation banquet in Dimmitt Thursday night.

The revival services ended Sunday night with each family present rededicating their homes to the Lord. It was a successful revival with one conversion and two additions by letter. Dr. Strauss Atkinson spent each night with Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner. Buddy Wells spent Monday night with them and went back to Littlefield the other nights. Visitors were in almost every service both morning and evening.

Mrs. Thomas Parson taught the 4 and 5 year old conference at the Llanos Altos Association Vacation Bible School Clinic in Dimmitt Monday.

Mrs. Jackie Clark, president of the Beta Sigma Phi, has been busy this week making preparation for Beta Sigma Phi Week which is April 29-May 3.

MRS. GLEN Wilson underwent major surgery in Nichols Memorial Hospital in Plainview last Friday and was dismissed Tuesday. Her mother kept the girls for them.

Lynn Brown participated in the district track meet at Farwell Thursday in the 660 high hurdles and in broad jump with the Springlake-Earth junior high. He also participated in the doubles tennis tournament in Sudan Friday.

The Junior Department teachers had dinner at the church with the evangelistic team Monday. Those present for the meal were Mr. and Mrs.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: FRANCES SANCHEZ CARBAJAL, RESPONDENT

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 64th District Court of Castro County at the Court-house thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of June A.D. 1974, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of April A.D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 3940 on the docket of said court and styled in the Matter of the Marriage of Victor M. Carbajal and Frances Sanchez Carbajal and in the Interest of Norma Irene Carbajal, Sylvia Diana Carbajal and Victor M. Carbajal, Jr., Children.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: a petition to dissolve the marriage of Victor M. Carbajal and Frances Sanchez Carbajal and appoint Victor M. Carbajal Managing Conservator of the children born of the marriage. Take notice that under the provisions of the Texas Family Code, effective January 1st, 1974, you are entitled to marriage counseling in this cause if same is requested of the Court, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Dimmitt, Texas, this the 23rd day of April A.D. 1974.

Attest: Zonell Maples, Clerk 64th District Court Castro County, Texas By Joy Jones, Deputy. (SEAL)

Hershel Wilson, Mrs. Bill Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Cliff Brown, Rev. Mack Turner, Dr. Strauss Atkinson and Buddy Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley, Mrs. Larry Starnes, Rev. Mack Turner and Buddy Wells had dinner together at the church Tuesday. Rev. Atkinson had to go back to Plainview after the morning services for the day.

MARSHALL KING and his girl friend from Monument, N.M. visited last Saturday with

Here are the polling places:

Precinct conventions for both Democrats and Republicans in Castro County will be held Saturday in addition to the primary elections. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

DEMOCRATIC polling places will be:

- Precinct 1 — County Clerk's office
- 2 — Courthouse community room
- 3 — Tax Assessor Collector's office
- 4 — Grand Jury room
- 5 — H&S Farm Supply, Nazareth
- 6 — Hart City Hall
- 7 — Bethel Community Building
- 8 — Bob Simpson home, 9 1/2 miles north Highway 385
- 9 — Summerfield Elevator
- 10 — Morrison Gin Office
- 11 — Flagg Gin
- 12 — Nazareth Community Building
- 13 — Arney Community Building
- 14 — Frio Church
- 15 — Easter Community Building
- 16 — Sunnyside Community Building

Democratic precinct conventions will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the above polling places except precincts 1 and 2. The convention for Precinct 1 will be in the County Court Room and the Precinct 2 convention will be in the Commissioners Court Room.

VOTING for all precincts in the Republican primary will be held in the Rawlings Hotel in Dimmitt. Precinct conventions will be held at the same site at 8 p.m. The county convention of the Republican party will also be held at the Rawlings Hotel following the precinct conventions.

The Democratic county convention will be held Saturday, May 11.

HD Council to name 'Woman of the Year'

The Castro County Home Demonstration Council will hold its spring luncheon today (Thursday) in the Courthouse assembly room. The luncheon will begin at 11:45 a.m.

DURING the luncheon the "Home Demonstration Club Woman of the Year" will be recognized. Each of the county's HD clubs has nominated one member for the honor and the winner will be chosen on the basis of her contributions to her club, family, church and community.

FARM export totals are rising again. Agricultural exports for the fiscal year ending June 30 are expected to total about \$20 billion.

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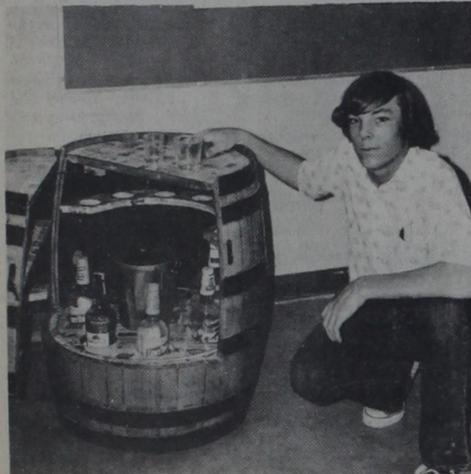
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Easter Lions club elect officers

Officers of the Easter Lions Club for 1974-75 were chosen recently. Earl Harkins was elected boss Lion while Lewis Block was named first vice president and Calvin Riley was chosen second vice president.

ELECTED secretary was Charles Self. Other officers include Buster Thomason, tail twister, Martin Young, treasurer, Earl Gunther, lion tamer and Richard Price, director. James Dobbs is the outgoing president.

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IF YOU like onions (and who doesn't) here's something to cry about. The Texas spring onion crop for 1974 is forecast at 18 percent above last year's crop. This year's spring crop is expected to be the largest since 1967 and the third largest on record.



The Jim Hrabals hosted the Thursday Night Bridge Club last week as Bobbie Damron posted the high score of 6810. Clyde Damron was second with 6440 and third place went to Garnett Holland with 4180. Ellen Hrabal was fourth with 4020.

THE NOVICE Bridge Club met Friday at the Country Club with Dorothy Elder acting as

hostess. Jan Querze was top player with a score of 6370 and Dee Williams was second with 5060. Third place went to Bobbie Damron with 4380 and Jeanie Johnson was fourth with 3450.

THE LADIES Golf Association held its first monthly luncheon of the year Tuesday, April 23. A salad luncheon was enjoyed by approximately 50 women.

Secretary pro-tem Vaudine Giles read the minutes of the previous meeting. It was decided to do the painting of the ladies lounge Wednesday. Playday awards for the first

playday were given to Ginny Lapins, Deanne Clark and Gladys Benson. Awards for the second playday were given to Ola Mae Trimble, Monte White and Marge Cleavinger. 22 ladies took lessons.

TO SAVE "party" fuel, tell guests who else from their area is invited. Then they can pool rides. If you're the guest, ask who's coming from your area, and arrange to share one car - cutting transportation costs, suggests Mrs. Doris Myers, home management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Shrine Clinic is cancelled

The annual Shrine Clinic scheduled for Saturday in Hereford has been cancelled due to a conflicting schedule of professional personnel.

THE CLINIC will be rescheduled at a date to be announced some time in April of 1975.

A SHALLOW pan is better than a deep one for roasting because it lets heat circulate around the food, says Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

DESPITE an expected increase of about 10 percent in cotton acreage on the High Plains, the 1974 cotton crop is not expected to be as good as was the 1973 crop.

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Manpower development program is announced

Texas A&M University is launching a new Manpower Development Program in 11 High Plains counties under the Rural Development Act of 1972.

THE UNIVERSITY will develop and implement a 3-year pilot program as authorized by the US Department of Agriculture under Title V of the Act, according to Dr. H. O. Kunkel, Dean of Agriculture, Texas A&M University.

Recent estimates by the Texas Employment Commission and the Texas Panhandle Manpower Area Planning Council indicate that the beef cattle feedlot industry and other industries in the High Plains area have resulted in an estimated 8,000 new jobs to be filled by the end of 1974.

The Texas A&M directed program will involve the rural counties of Carson, Castro, Deaf Smith, Gray, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Moore, Ochiltree, Parmer and Roberts. Potter and Randall counties will also be involved in the program since Amarillo is the economic hub of the project area.

Close coordination between the various agencies involved in Manpower recruitment, training, and development is essential to provide needed workers in these rural counties, said Kunkel.

THE TEXAS Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station will conduct information and educational programs and practical research in cooperation with other agencies in the areas that are involved in Manpower programs.

Objectives of the program are:

1. To determine Manpower needs and availability.
2. To develop and evaluate effective Manpower recruiting and screening programs for deficit job categories.

3. To assist area employers and appropriate agencies with Manpower and personnel management training.

4. To provide orientation and counseling for relocated workers and their families.

5. To evaluate the social and economic impact of expanded employment on the community.

LOCAL committees will be organized by the Extension service as part of the on-going county program-building organization in each county. County Extension agents and staff from Texas A&M will be initiating the program with local leaders in the immediate future.

Water quality workshop set

Secondary science and social science teachers from 26 counties in the upper Panhandle area of the state comprising the Region 16 Education Service Center will attend a one-day teacher training workshop in water quality management May 2 at the region office auditorium located at 1601 South Cleveland Street in Amarillo, according to Bobby Whitefield, training coordinator for the Texas Water Quality Board's Environmental Education Program.

THE AMARILLO workshop will be conducted from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. under the direction of Tom Barra and Jim Caley of the TWQB's Environmental Education Program staff in Austin.

Whitefield stated that the courses are being conducted for schools at no cost to provide basic information and training supplements for teachers who wish to develop units in water quality into their existing curriculums. He said interested teachers should contact Mrs. Allegra Bush at the Amarillo Education Service Center for additional information.

The Region 16 Education Service Center includes schools in the following counties: Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree and Lipscomb.



On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
Lentz, Newton & Co.

The US airlines fly trillions of miles every year and their accident record is one of the best in the world. This is why airline accident insurance for the traveler is so inexpensive. The accident rate is extremely low for the number of miles flown.

DURING THE time when all these miles are being flown accident free, the airlines are also carrying over 2-billion tons of hazardous cargo every year. Hazardous cargo includes radioactive isotopes, explosives, flammable and corrosive chemicals. In all those miles that have been flown there have been only three known incidents where passengers may have been endangered by hazardous cargo.

Two weeks ago officials learned that passengers on an airline serving the Eastern seaboard may have been exposed to radiation from improperly packed radioisotopes carried in the baggage compartments of aircraft. Of greater concern is the amount of exposure of some 50 ground personnel who were in close contact with the isotope container. A reading of

900 Roentgens was recorded within six inches of the container when the leak was discovered. A dose of 500 Roentgens over a period of one hour can be fatal.

This is only the second known case of possible radiation exposure aboard a commercial airliner. Passengers on a flight of the same airline in 1971 may have been exposed but there have been no apparent injuries. A crash of a cargo jet in 1973 may have been caused by leaking acid from an improperly packaged shipment. That accident plus the two radiation incidents has caused an uproar among the airline pilots who have asked the FAA to impose a ban on the shipments of all hazardous materials on passenger aircraft.

Responsibility for regulating the shipment of hazardous materials is under the Transportation Department and, while Congress is preparing to investigate the latest incident, the accident-free record of shipments of hazardous materials stands as one of the outstanding accomplishments of the US airlines.

Cotton 'king' again after record '73 crop

For those who have predicted the demise of cotton in recent years, 1973 proved that the crop is once again "king".

PAST YEARS of oversupply, low demand and low prices led to many speculations that the cotton industry was going downhill. But in 1973 cotton again came into its own, especially in Texas where a record \$1.2 billion crop was harvested. The crop of 4.68 million bales was the largest since 1965.

And the demand was there, so prices jumped to an all-time high.

"For 1974, strong demand again appears evident and the new farm program is encouraging plantings at near capacity. This should lead to another banner year for cotton producers," speculates Charles Baker, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Producers can generally look for lint cotton to average about 55 cents a pound.

Despite earlier projections of a 16 million bale crop in the United States, a production of 14 million bales seems more reasonable to Baker due to shortages and increased costs of labor, fertilizer, machinery, fuel and other inputs.

"AND WITH only a fraction of the crop contracted to date, cotton mills will be competing strongly for 1974 cotton. Stocks of some medium and long staple cotton will be tight before this year's crop hits the market," believes the specialist.

Carryover stocks are expected to be only 3.8 million bales by Aug. 1, a level considered too low by cotton mills to assure price stability at a low level. With both foreign and domestic consumption estimated at 13.25 million bales and a 14 million bale crop in prospect, carryover through 1975 will continue at a low level.

"The cotton picture has brightened some as the demand in natural fibers has been strengthened due to the current energy situation. Shortages of petrochemicals and other inputs have forced synthetic fibers into tight supply, thus stealing much of their competitive clout. However, should energy problems generate an ov-

erall slowdown in the textile industry, then cotton will also suffer," points out Baker.

Foreign demand should continue strong due to petrochemical shortages and the fact that many foreign countries are directing their resources to food production rather than the production of fiber.

"SO, THE overall picture looks bright," believes the economist. "Of course, weather conditions can make a big difference in the final output. A general rain is needed across Texas to get the young crop off to a good start in southern and central areas and to provide planting moisture in West Texas and the High and Rolling Plains."

SWPS announces changes in system engineering staff

The reorganization of the system engineering department of the Southwestern Public Service Company has been announced by H. O. Hodson, vice president, engineering and construction, of the electric company.

IN ANNOUNCING the changes, Hodson noted that the present organization had served the company well over the past 25 years. "It has brought us where we are today through some most challenging times. New technological advances in the industry, research in new energy sources, environmental standards and the new and increased number of regulatory agencies, however, have demanded changes required to suit today's and tomorrow's needs."

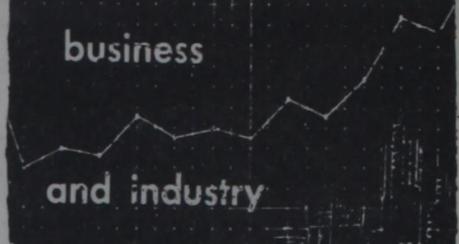
Chief Engineer for the new system engineering department will be W. R. "Bill" Esler. Esler joined SPS in 1948 after graduation from the University of Texas where he received a masters degree in electrical engineering. In 1962, Esler was promoted to Panhandle division superintendent and in 1973 he was made executive assistant in the system engineering department.

The new engineering organization will be divided into five departments: Transmission and Distribution, Generation Design and Construction, Engineering Services, Planning, and Construction Services.

Cedric Gragg, a 30 year veteran SPS engineer, will be the manager of transmission and distribution engineering. Gragg joined Southwestern as an assistant electrical engineer in 1943 after graduation from Texas Tech.

J. B. MATTHEWS, an SPS engineer since 1950, will be the manager of generation design and construction and will supervise the planning and construction of all Southwestern's electric generating stations. Before coming to Amarillo in 1968, Matthews was the manager of the SPS Cunningham Station at Hobbs, N. M. for 11 years.

J. C. Claughton is the new manager of Engineering Services, and his department will be responsible for standards, equipment specification coordination, environmental control



business and industry

and various other special projects. Claughton joined the company in 1945 as a junior engineer and in 1966 was promoted to chief planning engineer. Claughton is a native of Amarillo and a graduate of the University of Oklahoma.

W. T. Seitz will be the planning manager in the new organization. Seitz started with the electric company in 1951 after graduation from Texas Tech and is the former superintendent of the Panhandle division of SPS. The planning department will have the responsibility of long range projections, power pools, and research and development.

Manager of Construction Services will be Robert C. Daniel, and his department will perform line and substation construction and be responsible for transportation, right-of-way and site acquisition. Daniel started with SPS in 1953 and has been serving as construction superintendent.

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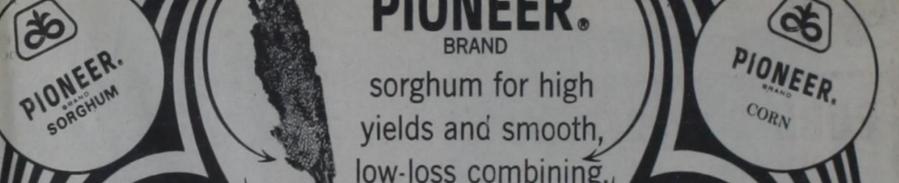


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Miss Lytle, Sheffy to pledge nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lytle of Amarillo, former Dimmitt residents, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen, to Graham Sheffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sheffy of Dimmitt.

MISS LYTLE is a 1970 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is now employed in the accounting department at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Sheffy is a 1968 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is engaged in farming at Dimmitt.

Vows will be exchanged June 22 in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt and friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

Frazier-Dearing vows exchanged

Miss Cara Nell Frazier became the bride of Larry Ralph Dearing Saturday in a double ring ceremony read in the home of Rev. Prentice Smith, pastor of the Greenwood Baptist Church in Hereford.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frazier of Dimmitt and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Dearing of Hereford.

The bride wore a street-length white dress and a strand of pearls and carried a white Bible and a bridal bouquet of orchids. She is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and attended West Texas State University and Draughtons Business College. She was employed as a secretary at Record Land USA in Lubbock.

The groom is a graduate of Hereford High School and attended South Plains Junior College in Levelland.

The couple will be at home in Hereford following a trip to Mexico.

ON THE GO

MRS. COX, a teacher at Nazareth, went to Monday over the weekend to visit her grandmother Mrs. Erin McGraw and her paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Goree. Sister Immaculata went along with Mrs. Cox to Rhineland to visit relatives.



MRS. RONALD J. WARD
She's the former Dixie Lee Irons

Miss Irons, R. J. Ward exchange vows Saturday

Miss Dixie Lee Irons and Ronald J. Ward exchanged wedding vows Saturday in the First Baptist Church at Hart. Dr. James O. Brandon officiated at the double-ring ceremony, read before a church decorated with a seven candle arrangement at the altar and a basket of flowers on each side.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Irons of Hart and the groom is the son of Mrs. W. A. Jackson of Clarendon.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a formal floor-length wedding gown of Mira Mist and re-embroidered Venice lace over bridal taffeta designed with high neckline, Empire waist, long bishop sleeves and semi A-line silhouette. Inserts of the lace enhanced the neckline, bodice, sleeves and skirt of the gown. Her Mantilla veil of imported illusion with a border of matching Venice lace fell from a coil and ended in a sweeping chapel length train. She carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds, yellow daisies and blue carnations tied with rainbow colored ribbons on a white Bible. She also wore a 50 year old pin of blue borrowed from a friend.

Maid of honor was Roxana Irons, sister of the bride. She wore a dress of pastel blue with empire waist and sheer full-length sleeves and an A-line skirt. She carried a smaller version of the bridal bouquet.

Best man was Randy Ward of Clarendon, brother of the groom. Ushers were Dale Robison of Clarendon and Bryan Irons of Hart, brother of the bride.

PIANIST was Mrs. Betty Heller and soloists were Terry and Jennifer Scoggin.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The table was decorated with a silver candelabrum and coffee service and crystal punch bowl on a lace tablecloth.

For the wedding trip the bride wore a pastel blue plaid pants suit.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Hart High School and a 1973 graduate of West Texas State University and was formerly employed by Pioneer Natural Gas Co. of Amarillo.

THE GROOM is a graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo and Clarendon Junior College and also attended West Texas State University. He is presently engaged in farming at Clarendon where the newlyweds will make their home.

LaRues home in Schertz after April 6 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keith LaRue are at home in Schertz following an April 6 wedding in

the fellowship hall of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church.

CHARLES HARRIS, pastor of the Lee Street Baptist Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Maid of honor was Judy Gilreath, sister of the bride. Best man was Larry Lambert.

The bride, the former Donna Jean Gilreath, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilreath of Dimmitt and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. "Dutch" LaRue, all of Dimmitt.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Dimmitt High School and the groom is a graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo. He is stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio with the US Army after having served a tour of duty in Germany.

ON THE GO

Esta Vandiver has returned from a business trip to New Albany, Miss. She and her mother, Mrs. R. M. Barksdale of Okmulgee, Okla., journeyed to Memphis, Tenn. and on to Mississippi. She was gone 8 days.



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LISA DIANE LACY

Couple plans July 6 vows

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Lacy of Hart announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa Diane, to Clyde Harold Schulte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schulte of Nazareth.

MISS LACY is a graduate of Hart High School and a junior at West Texas State University. She is presently employed as a part-time secretary with the WTSU athletic office.

Schulte is a graduate of Nazareth High School and served two years in the Army. He is currently engaged in farming near Nazareth.

The couple will exchange vows July 6 in the Holy Family Church in Nazareth.

IRRIGATED wheat is reported in good condition on the High Plains.

Reception honors Annens Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Annen of Hereford were special guests at a reception in honor of their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at the Deaf Smith County REC Medallion Room in Hereford.

CHILDREN of the couple acted as hosts.

The Medallion Room was decorated with arrangements of flowers sent to the couple and serving tables were decorated with candelabra and arrangements of yellow roses, daisies and baby's breath.

John Annen, a nephew, and his wife Nancy of Big Spring were special guests. About 150 people attended the reception including many guests from Nazareth and Amarillo.

Mr. Annen married the former Rose Litsch April 29, 1924 in Nazareth. The couple lived in Nazareth until 1957 when they moved to Hereford.

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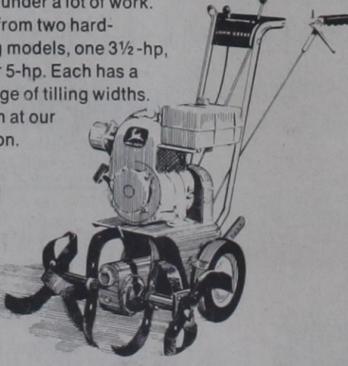
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PROFESSIONAL AWARD — Helen Richardson, principal of Dimmitt's South Elementary School, accepts a Texas Classroom Teachers Association award from Supt. Charlie White during the 1974 Teacher Appreciation Banquet last Thursday night. The state association's award plaque honored Mrs. Richardson for "Outstanding Achievement as a School Administrator."

Home and hobby

Yard work, gardening now in full swing here

By IRENE KEATING

Time sure is going by fast. Summer will be here very soon. Everyone is busy with yard work and garden planting. Groceries are so high now that I feel like many people will plant gardens. We have excellent publications on gardening as well as food preservation. Call or come by if you want any of these.

IT IS AGAIN time for our garden check list from our Extension Landscape Horticulturist, Everett Janne.

1. Soak those flower and vegetable beds the day before you attempt to pull weeds. Less tugging is required and the roots don't break off as frequently.

2. As soon as roses finish one cycle of bloom, fertilize to promote new growth and another cycle. Remove all faded flowers to prevent seed formation.

3. Continue to fertilize flowering annuals and perennials to

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provide nutrients for optimum growth.

4. Early spring annuals such as pansies and calendulas will soon fade with summer heat. Clean out the beds, prepare the soil and plant petunias, periwinkle, celosia, portulaca, marigolds, zinnias or other summer annuals.

5. Stake gladiolas, snapdragons, dahlia and other tall plants having heavy flower heads.

6. This is an excellent time to propagate your favorite chrysanthemums from cuttings. As soon as the cuttings are rooted, dig up the parent plants, discard, and prepare beds for new plants grown from cuttings.

7. Pinch mum tips every few weeks till early August to make stronger, bushier plants.

8. Weeds will soon invade a lawn that is suffering from lack of moisture. A thorough, deep soaking of the lawn every week is better than daily light watering.

9. Seeds that may be sown directly in the warm soil at this time include amaranthus, celosia, cosmos, marigolds, morning glories, portulaca, sunflowers and zinnias. Don't allow beds to become dry or seeds will not germinate.

10. Always schedule time for enjoying your yard. Don't let yard work become a slave master. Too often a perfect landscape indicates the owner never takes time to enjoy his handiwork or else has a good yard boy.

CURRENTLY, cases of diphtheria, infectious encephalitis, gonorrhoea and meningococcal infections in Texas are up from a year ago. This also holds for cases of aseptic meningitis, salmonellosis, tuberculosis, typhoid fever and strep throat, including scarlet fever, notes Dr. Barbara Sears, health education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

VETERANS' SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

The first 100,000 copies of a popular Veterans Administration publication, "Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents," have been distributed to regional offices and veterans assistance centers.

It is planned that an additional 300,000 copies will be printed later, incorporating new veterans' laws enacted between the first and second printings.

The 53-page pamphlet, also known as the "IS-1 Fact Sheet," is among the most widely read VA publications. It covers medical care, GI Bill assistance, vocational rehabilitation, pension, compensation, GI home loans, life insurance and locations of VA offices, hospitals and drug abuse treatment centers.

The pamphlet carries for the first time information on the CHAMPVA medical program (similar to military's CHAMPUS) for dependents and survivors of veterans. Also cover-

ed are benefits administered by other government agencies, including Labor Department job-finding assistance, Civil Service job preference, Small Business Administration loans and military exchange and commissary store privileges.

There is also information on national cemetery burials. VA took over national cemeteries from the Army last September, with the exception of Arlington cemetery and a few others.

Copies of "Federal Benefits" are available for 60 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20420.

SPICES AND herbs add taste delights to vegetables — without extra calories. As a rule of thumb, ¼ to ½ teaspoon of most dried spices and herbs seasons two cups of vegetables, says Sally Springer, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Here's Hart's school menu

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Hart Schools for May 6-10.

Monday — Corn dogs and mustard, hot rolls, mashed potatoes and baked beans, peaches, milk and butter.

Tuesday — Barbecued beef, cornbread, pinto beans, cole slaw, apple cobbler, milk and butter.

Wednesday — Fried fish, tartar sauce, yeast rolls, buttered corn, green beans, buttered rice, milk and butter.

Thursday — Weiners, tomatoes and macaroni, hominy, cake, milk and butter.

Friday — Hamburgers on homemade buns, mustard, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, French fries, catsup, apricot cobbler and milk.

FEEDLOT operators are losing \$135 to \$155 per head, which is \$35 to \$55 per head more loss than they experienced in late 1973.

HJHS cindermen finish well in district meet

Hart's junior high tracksters finished third in the eighth grade division of the District junior high track meet in Springlake recently while the seventh graders turned in a fourth place finish.

ELIZAR Castillo paced the eighth grade effort as he finished first in the 100 and second in the 220. Rodolfo Gonzales was first in the 440 and Steve Hernandez was second.

Frank Gutierrez finished fifth in the 880 and the 440 yard relay team made up of Glen Black, Rodolfo Gonzales, Steve Hernandez and Elizar Castillo finished fourth.

Mile relay team members Rodolfo Gonzales, Steve Hernandez, Glen Black and Frank Gutierrez finished fourth.

Castillo turned in a first place leap in the long jump and was third in the shot put. Glen Black finished first in the shot put and first in the discus.

IN THE seventh grade divi-

sion Joe Gonzales was first in the 100 and Mike Finch was first in the 440. Mario Carrasco was first in the 1320 yard run while Kelly Jones was fifth.

J. D. Garrity finished fourth in the 880 and fourth in the shot put.

The 440 relay team finished second while the mile relay team was third. Both teams were made up of Ricky Rowland, Mike Finch, Joe Gonzales and Vic Hart.

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FFA teams garner honors

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THE DAIRY cattle team placed sixth in the area judging contest held April 20 at Texas Tech University.

Other teams placing in the area contest were the livestock

team, 12th, and the land team, fourth.

Members of the livestock team included Mark Cluck, Gaines Howell and Thomas McGuire. Land team members included Randy Smithson, Ricky Bagwell, Gregg Sides and Marvin Spinhirne. Smithson was fifth high individual in land judging.

GAINES Howell won the district public speaking award and will go to the area contest May 11. Mark Welch was selected as the district State Chapter Farmer and will go to area competition, as will Joe Constanica, winner of the Veterinarian Assistant Award in a cooperative training program. Constanica works as the assistant to Dr. W. J. Hill.

MOHAIR and wool production are Texas crops showing decreases in 1973.



TOP LIBRARY FAMILY — Librarian Mary Edna Hendrix, right, presents the Bill Sava family of Dimmitt with a plaque naming them as Castro County's "Library Family of the Year." The Sava children, among the first to attend the county

library's "Story Hour", include from left, Debra, 8, Scott, 4 and Greg, 7. The top library family is chosen on the basis of library usage by the entire family and the type of books checked out.

Club, school years drawing to a close

By IRENE KEATING

May is a busy month and the ending of another year for many clubs as well as school. The annual THDA luncheon for all Home Demonstration Club women will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, May 2, in the assembly room of the courthouse. All club members are to bring a salad. You may invite guests. The highlight of the luncheon will be the naming of the 1974 Club Woman of the Year. Nominees are Margaret Womack, Town and Country; Lindon Hollins, Dimmitt; Mary Lou Smithson, Flagg and Charlene Howell, Bethel.

THE SEWING classes we had last month were fun and quite successful. If any of you are interested in attending the sewing classes in Amarillo be sure to let me know. The eight lessons include 1) straight T shirt, crew neck, 2) pants and/or shorts, 3) skirts and shells, 4) T shirt with turtle neck, raglan sleeves, also

square neck, 5) alpaca pullover or V-necked cardigan, 6) tab front welt pocket T shirt, 7) ladies suit jacket (bound buttonholes) and gored skirt and 8) swim suits. There is a small fee for the classes and two lessons will be given each day May 9, 16, 23 and 30. Contact me now if you are interested. There are several of us going so we'll be able to car pool. This is a very worthwhile course.

There will be an I.F.Y.E. (International Farm Youth Exchange) boy from Germany in county May 3 - May 17. Hartmut Kegel will be staying with the David Acker family. If you are interested in visiting with him contact Mary at 945-2751. He will be available to do programs. The 4-H Jr. Leaders will have a special Mexican Fiesta in Hartmut's honor for all Jr. Leaders on May 12 at 5:00 p.m. at the Acker home. Any family interested in hosting an I.F.Y.E. may contact me for information as each year there are I.F.Y.E. youths in

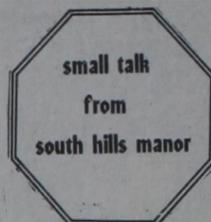
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Remember that now is the time to order your community birthday calendar. The Home Demonstration clubs are sponsoring this and it will again include the Dimmitt school schedule. If you want a calendar and want your birthdays and anniversary on it, please contact Doris Lust or Margaret Womack or call my office.

I'd like to leave you with this special thought this month. It is as easy to praise and give thanks as it is to criticize. I am too often guilty of the latter and criticism does harm whereas praise is a positive approach and makes us feel good.

Remember I'm here to help you, so feel free to call on me any time.

TEXAS continues to be the number one cattle feeding state in the nation with 2,318,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter as of March



By CATHRINE EASTER

Sunday's church service was conducted by Rev. Lenol Hester at 9 a.m. Mrs. Neumayer at the piano and Rev. Hester leader of the singing. The pastor read the key verse of seven different psalms of the third chapter of Ecclesiastes. He taught a most beautiful lesson, "How wonderful to live in God's world."

ON SATURDAY evening we enjoyed another musical concert with Mr. Joe Dunn leader and violinist accompanied by Mrs. Ivy, piano, Mr. John Dunn, banjo, Mr. Dutch LaRue, steel guitar, Weldon Findley, guitar and Mrs. Findley, soloist. We all enjoyed it very much.

VISITORS in the home were Johnnie and Joe Morrison, Pershy Cushenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wayne Morrison on Quitaque to visit Bailey Eddleman. Other visitors in the home were Mrs. Loyd Water and girls from Clarendon, Joe Bedwell, Mr. and Mrs. V. E.

Bearden, R. N. Lohr of Hereford, Nick S. Spran of Sunny-side and Dorothy and Ronna Ott of Hereford.

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To my qualifications — I am a small businessman who has felt the pinch of inflation. I live in a rural area. My city, my county, and my farmer friends face water problems. I have witnessed the recent plight of many cattlemen. My wife teaches in our local high school. I know of our local needs, and I know that our needs are no different from yours.

I caution you to observe some of the clowns who are writing the new constitution.

Mr. Clayton tells us that "The Finance Article requires all real and tangible personal property to

be taxed on the basis of market value, the appraisals being made by the counties. There is a provision requiring the legislature to provide a method to appraise agriculture land on a productivity basis."

Do you really agree that the legislature should appraise your agriculture land?

Before you cast your ballot, give a thought and look at the truth. Anyone who tells you we don't need additional revenue is attempting to avoid an unpleasant situation perhaps to win the grand prize on something. Could the blue ribbon be the position of Speaker of the House?

Whatever your decision on May 4, I will respect the fact that you cast a ballot. I will appreciate the fact that you voted only after you had faced the truth. I will support your wishes.

Thank you,
Harvey R. Floyd
Candidate for your State Representative

SHEEP at \$21.50 are \$8 above parity.

What's cooking at the schools

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt Schools for May 6-10.

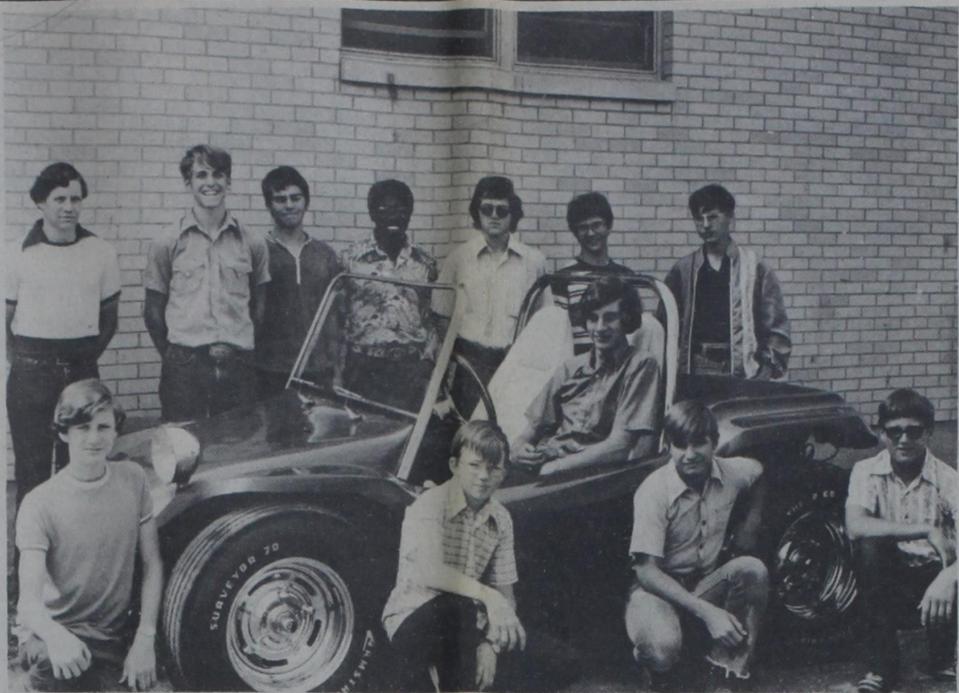
- Monday — Barbecue on a bun, cabbage salad, corn, pudding and milk.
- Tuesday — Pinto beans with ham, spinach, pickled beets, peanut butter cake, cornbread and milk.
- Wednesday — Chicken a la king, tossed salad, green beans, gelatin, rolls, butter and milk.
- Thursday — Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, broccoli, fruit, rolls, butter and milk.
- Friday — Tuna salad, whole potatoes, green peas, apple cobbler, butter, bread and milk.

Girls' softball meet scheduled

An organizational meeting of the girls' softball league will be held Monday at the Courthouse community room at 2 p.m. All interested persons are urged to attend.



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DUNE BUGGY BUILDERS — Members of the Dimmitt Industrial Arts Club pose with the dune buggy constructed by the club. Club members pictured at rear from left are Randy Bagwell, Jeff Robertson, Roger Allison, Danny Washington,

Bryan Mayfield, Larry Allison and James Johnson. Front from left are Jimmy Cleavinger, Mike Templeton, Tommy Cleavinger, club president, Daniel Hauf and Gary Smith. The dune buggy will be sold to help finance club projects.

Jaycees to present circus here May 12

The Dimmitt Jaycees will present the King Brothers 3 Ring Circus in Dimmitt Sunday, May 12 with one performance only at 2 p.m. THE CIRCUS bigtop will be located just east of Dale Fowler Ford. Prior to the opening of the circus the old-time circus side show will be in operation on the midway. Presenting many new and unusual acts the performances feature the Conley Liberty Horses; Kirks Baboons; Bill and Kathy, cradle trapeze; Danny Carey, rolly bolly; Spanish Web by the Rawls and Mills families, tight wire acts; Duo Adonis, aerial perch; Bill Guna and Company, balancing; the Juggling Rummels; the King Brothers performing elephants and clowns.

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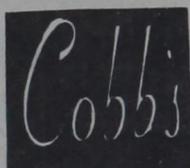
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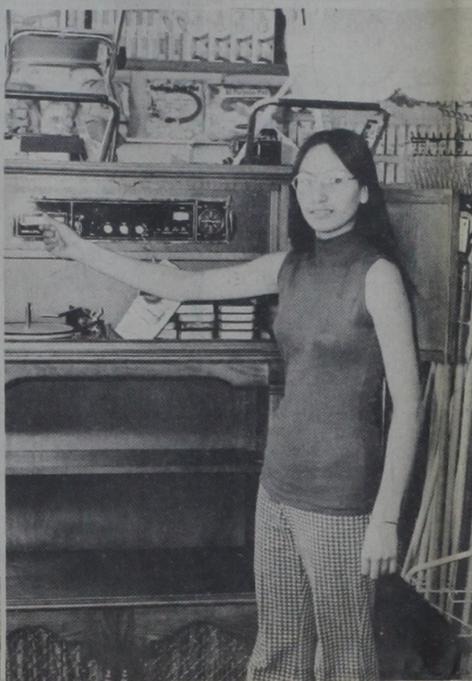


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DISPLAYING A STERIO at Dimmitt's White's Auto Store in Juanita Zuniga, Dimmitt High School senior. Miss Zuniga works as a clerk at the local store six days a week under the DHS HECE program.

Garden Club poster contest winners named

Winners of the Dimmitt Garden Club's poster contest were selected earlier this week. Theme of the contest was "How Can We Help Keep Dimmitt Clean". THE CONTEST was conducted in three divisions for first, second and third graders. Debbie Watts was the winner in the first grade division while Joyce Schilling was second and Carlos Perez was third. First graders receiving honorable mentions included Steven Adams, Sharon Gross, Janie Salazar, Steven Bagley, Doug Nelson, Kyle Boozer and Curtis Daniel. Second grade winner was Debra Sava with second going to Robin Cluck and third to Carl Graef, Tommy Casas, Darlene Aaron, Anita Silva, Julie Reeve and Becky Hodnett received honorable mentions. Capturing first place honors in third grade competition was Delia Trigo. Jessi Garcia was second and John King was third. HONORABLE mention recipients were Petra Morales, Johnny Lopez, Linda Trevino, Darendia Young, Noe Dominguez, Lilia Arce, Rodney Hunter and Katie Lapins. First place winners received

Mrs. Davis named SOS Tops queen

Dimmitt's SOS Tops Club met Monday at the Plains Memorial Hospital dining room with 13 members present. Joyce Davis was named queen for the week with a weight loss of 5 1/2 pounds.

INTERESTED persons are invited to attend meetings of the club.

two silver dollars and second place winners received one silver dollar. Third place winners received 50 cents and those receiving honorable mentions received 25 cents.

THE ORANGE crop was expected to be 215 million boxes, down four percent from last season.

Miss Brockman wins spelling honors

Nazareth eighth grader L-Donna Brockman won third place honors in the annual Globe-News spelling bee held Saturday in Amarillo. Miss Brockman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brockman of Nazareth.

IN TAKING third place Miss Brockman won a 30-volume set of Encyclopedia Britannica and reference books.

The last three contestants in Saturday's bee spelled for approximately one hour before the deadlock was finally broken by using words from the Britannica.

Miss Brockman won the senior county spelling bee earlier this year and was a winner in the county's junior spelling bee the previous year.

Carl D. Kleman

reminds everyone to vote

Saturday, May 4, 1974.

He would appreciate your vote for

Commissioner Prec. No. 4.

No se olviden de vote el sabado Mayo 4th. Yo Carl Kleman agradezco su vote para comissioner del Precint #4.

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State Bank No. 173

PUBLISHER'S COPY

Consolidated Report of Condition of "The First State Bank of Dimmitt" of Dimmitt in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on April 24, 1974.

	DOLLARS		CTS.
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$39,639.90 unposted debits)	4	601	862 38
2. U.S. Treasury securities	2	706	615 08
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations			0-
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions		982	841 55
5. Other securities (including \$ none corporate stocks)		10	000 00
6. Trading account securities			0-
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1	250	000 00
8. Other loans	18	110	180 12
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		204	088 57
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises		14	987 89
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated			0-
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		326	836 73
13. Other assets			0-
14. TOTAL ASSETS	28	207	422 32
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	14	476	020 11
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	8	129	706 50
17. Deposits of United States Government		115	947 90
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	2	852	810 86
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions			0-
20. Deposits of commercial banks			859 71
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.			0-
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$ 25,575,345.08	
(a) Total demand deposits		\$ 15,440,190.77	(a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits		\$ 10,135,154.31	(b)
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money			24
25. Mortgage indebtedness			25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		235	552 91
27. Other liabilities			27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	25	810	897 99
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES			29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)		421	806 36
31. Other reserves on loans			31
32. Reserves on securities			32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		421	806 36
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)			34
35. Equity capital, total	1	974	717 97
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding)			36
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 85,000) (No. shares outstanding 85,000)		850	000 00
38. Surplus		274	717 97
39. Undivided profits			39
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves			40
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1	974	717 97
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	28	207	422 32
MEMORANDA			
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	26	253	941 92
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	18	742	863 43
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts			0-

I, James R. Horton, Executive Vice President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly (SWEAR) that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

James R. Horton
Bob McLean
Helen McLean
Mrs. Roxanne McLean

State of Texas, County of Castro

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of April, 1974.

and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires June 1, 1975 *Magazine Childers*, Notary Public.

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

OFFICERS

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

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DIMMITT, TEXAS
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, APRIL 24, 1974

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$4,601,862.38
U. S. Treasury Securities	2,706,615.08
Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions	982,841.55
Other Securities	10,000.00
Federal Funds Sold	1,250,000.00
Loans and Discounts	18,110,180.12
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	204,088.57
Other Real Estate	14,997.89
Other Assets	326,836.73
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$28,207,422.32

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$25,575,345.08
Other Liabilities	235,552.91
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$25,810,897.99

CAPITAL

Capital Stock	\$850,000.00
Cerified Surplus	850,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	696,524.33
TOTAL CAPITAL	\$2,396,524.33
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	\$28,207,422.32

Rotarians hear Ranger at noon meet Friday

Texas Ranger Clay Bednar of Plainview addressed the Dimmitt Rotary Club Friday and told club members of the oldest active law enforcement agency in the world.

BEDNAR, a member of Co. C, is one of 88 Texas Rangers now stationed throughout the state.

"The Rangers are older even than Scotland Yard," said Bednar. "Last year the Rangers observed the 150th anniversary of the elite corps. Rangers investigate major crimes throughout the state but only on the invitation of local law enforcement officials. Much of their work is in fighting gambling, which is a \$9 billion a year business in Texas," he added.

Bednar explained that prospective Rangers must meet rigid requirements before they are even considered for the elite law force. An applicant must be at least 30 years of age with at least two years of college training and a minimum of eight years of bona fide crime detection experience. Bednar said each opening in the force draws 150 to 450 applicants.

The Rangers started in August, 1823 when Stephen F. Austin hired 10 men to protect his original land grant. Their badges are made of a five peso Mexican coin. They are now divided into six companies with 12 to 14 men per company.



LEARNING THE ROPES — Steve Myatt, Dimmitt High School's delegate to the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans in Washington, D.C., talks with Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock during his tour of

the nation's capitol. The Presidential Classroom — an intensive study of how the federal government works — was the "trip of a lifetime" for Myatt, a DHS junior. His trip was sponsored by local civic clubs.

Bells to receive degrees at ACC

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bell will be candidates for degrees at Abilene Christian College in commencement exercises scheduled for 2:30 p.m. May 5.

BELL IS the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bell of Dimmitt. He will receive a bachelor of science degree in social work. He has been employed at Baca Music Co. of Abilene for 1 1/2 years.

Mrs. Bell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrow of Odessa. She finished her degree requirements in December and will receive a bachelor of science degree in psychology.

She is presently employed by the Abilene Association for Mental Health.

4-H Horse Club holds meeting

The Dimmitt 4-H Horse Club met last Monday at the Jerry Cluck farm southeast of Dimmitt.

DR. W. J. HILL presented the program on worming horses.

Members also discussed plans for upcoming horse shows.

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VIEW FROM THE LIBRARY

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

The Friends of the Library held their annual meeting in the Rhoads Memorial Library last week during National Library Week. There were over 30 people attending and we were happy that so many men attended this meeting with their wives. Maxie Horton presided over the meeting and Reta Welch read the minutes and Jean DuLaney gave the treasurer's report. Sandra Bagwell and Mrs. R. E. Steffens will be the new directors of the Friends. I gave the library report and announced the Library Family of the Year, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sava and children, Debra, Greg and Scott. Refreshments were served from a lovely decorated table.

The Friends also had an autograph party for Father Stanley of Nazareth for his new book, "The Early Days of the Oil Industry in the Texas Panhandle, 1919-1929." We will have some of his books for sale here in the library if anyone would like to buy one. Father Stanley has written several books and we have some here in the library, "Texas Panhandle - From Cattlemen to Feedlots", "Satanta and the Kiowas", "E. V. Sumner, Major General, US Army."

WE HAD A good week during National Library Week. Several new families came in, others came in who had not

visited the library in several weeks, and the mayor, Elmer Youts, and his wife Mauzee came in and checked out some books. I was especially glad the Mayor came in because he had made the statement on my radio program that it would be good if we could check out 500 books during National Library Week — so I am glad the Mayor helped with this, but we didn't quite make it. (We only checked out 356 books during the week.)

Mrs. Verletta Witt told stories and conducted games for 20 boys and girls who attended the Children's Story Hour. We appreciate the members of the Town and Country Demonstration Club who have helped us with the Story Hour this year. Jerry Marvin, manager of KDHN, and Don Nelson, editor of the Castro County News, have been especially good to help with anything needed for the library and we appreciate everything they have done for us. They have given us publicity when we needed it through their news media and we would like to say "Thank you!"

BEA HAWKINS, Paul Fry and Wynema Adams helped their students prepare for my radio program last week. Since the theme for National Library Week was "Growing with Books" we used readers from the first grade through the eighth grade. Doug Nelson read for the first grade, Ronnie Young for the sixth grade, Diane Hobnett for the seventh grade, and Cindy Wakefield read for the eighth grade. We appreciate the cooperation the teachers from school give us

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL

Mary Ruth White
Fannie Broadstreet
Louis Querze
Roy Bowen
Carol Lohr
Allen Darrel Ward
Beatrice House
W. H. Patterson
John Nolen
Earl Lust
Jessie Rubalcaba
Maxine Brock
Henry Maxwell
Edna Ferguson
Ross Terry
Jimmy Cluck
Rosa Rayna
Cecilia Gonzales
Ramona Falcon
R. E. Catoe
Margie Parsons
Tommie Petty

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

Audelia Estraca
Milton Hardy
Ellen Cox
Hattie Webb
Betty Jones
Brenda Grosz
Janell King
Ethel Thomas
Gary Colwell
Gerry Chaney
Annie Venhaus
J. A. Coughran
Scott Scoggin
Ewell Jobe
Alta Summers
Arless Goolsby
Larey Franks
Louisa Garcia
Rita Kern
Arturo Rubio, Jr.
Joe Boozer

COUNTIES reporting short supplies of baling wire and twine expect to have the back orders filled by baling time.

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By Ace Reid



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	ML	8723	15.4	57.3	87	56	10.0	11	4	
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Young Farmers set meeting tonight

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 in the Dimmitt High School agriculture building. FLOYCE HANNA of Micro-Min Fertilizers will be the guest speaker. All members and interested persons are invited to attend.

A 53 percent increase in sheep and lambs on feed is noted by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service as of March 1 compared to 1973.

Brockman receives agronomy award

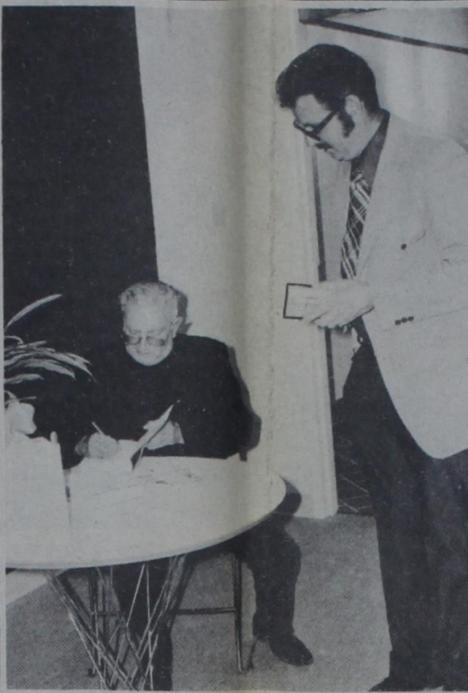
James Brockman, a West Texas State University senior from Nazareth, has received the Outstanding Senior Agronomy Student Award from the American Society of Agronomy and the WTSU Plant Science Department. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brockman.

THE PLANT science major is being recognized for his outstanding academic achievement and his service to the WTSU School of Agriculture and to the plant science department. The president of WT's Farm and Ranch Club, Brockman

plans to enter WT's graduate school at the WT School of Agriculture next fall. He also presently serves as an assistant lab instructor in plant science courses.

The WTSU crops team placed first in the National Collegiate Crops Judging contest in Kansas City, with Brockman being named the high point individual of the competition in which over 15 schools participated. A third place was awarded to the team at the International Collegiate Crop Judging contest in Chicago later that year.

DRYLOT sheep feeders in Texas with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 113,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter as of March 1.



AUTOGRAPHING A COPY of his latest book, "The Early Days of the Oil Industry in the Texas Panhandle 1919-1929" at an autograph party held in his honor at the Rhoads Memorial Library Thursday night is Father Stanley Crocchiola. Bill Sava, head of the "Library Family of the Year" looks on. The autograph party for Father Stanley was held in conjunction with a meeting of the Friends of the Library.

J2 Farms display high-selling stock in sale at Lubbock

Worth and Othella Jones of the J2 Angus Farms of Hart displayed a number of cattle at

the Greater West Texas Angus Association show and sale Friday in Lubbock.

the highest selling bull and the highest selling heifer and tied for the second highest selling bull.

Fun After 50 Club to meet Tuesday

The Fun After 50 Club will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Courthouse community room. All interested persons are invited to attend.

J2 FARMS had the high indexing sire group and the high indexing individual bull in tests conducted by Lubbock Christian College prior to Friday's sale.

The Greater West Texas Angus Association presented Mr. and Mrs. Jones with plaques recognizing them for their high indexing sire group and high indexing bull.

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DHS students headed for IA meet in Austin

Members of Dimmitt High School industrial arts classes and their sponsors will leave for Austin today (Thursday) for the state industrial arts meet to be held at the Municipal Auditorium in the capitol city.

IA STUDENTS will be taking exams and exhibiting projects at the meet. DHS has had the number one student in the state in power mechanics for the past five years.

Those DHS students making the trip will include: Tommy Cleavinger and Roger Allison - representing the Dimmitt Industrial Arts Club, Mechanical drafting - Terry Young, Wood I - Rickey Bagwell, Wood II - Roger Allison, Power I - Jodie Minick, Power II - Daniel Hauf, Metal I - Mike Templeton.

Those exhibiting projects in the meet will include Brent Armstrong, Jimmy Cleavinger, Lance Loudder, Debbie Dove, Teresa Broadstreet, Jeff Robertson and Danny Washington. For pictures of some of the projects, see page five.

G. L. and Carol DuBose and Denton Lingle will accompany the students on the trip.

Dimmitt's Industrial Arts Club will also be displaying a dune buggy made by club members. The buggy is built on a Volkswagen chassis and features a fiberglass body and custom-built accessories. It is equipped with a 3/4 race engine and individual steering brakes.

Following the state meet the buggy will be on sale to help finance club projects and defray expenses of the Austin trip.

The industrial arts department at DHS will also hold an

open house following the state meet. The open house is scheduled for May 19 from 1 to 5 p.m.

NHS cinderwomen qualify for state

Five Nazareth High School cinderwomen qualified to compete in the girls' state track meet in Austin May 11 as they swept honors in the Region 1-B track meet at Levelland Saturday.

ELAINE Schulte finished second in high jump competition to earn a ticket to Austin while the Swiftette mile relay team also qualified for state with a second place finish. Relay team members include Agnes Acker, Shirley Maurer, Beverly Heck and Su Blair.

The 440 relay team is made up of Cindy Schacher, Miss Heck, Ka Blair and Vera Birkensfeld. Miss Heck also finished fourth in the 440 yard dash and Miss Acker finished sixth in the triple jump.

Cancer Society sets Monday meet

The Castro County unit of the American Cancer Society will meet Monday at 5 p.m. at Ann's Steak House. New officers and committee chairmen will be named.

ALL MEMBERS are urged to attend and all Crusade workers are invited.

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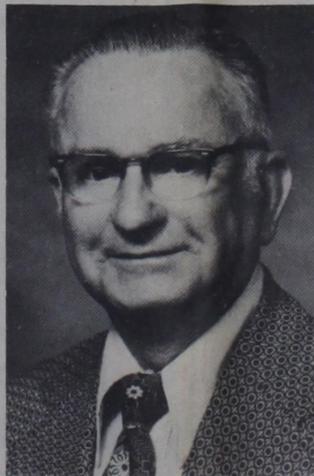
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- ★ He has served on such committees as sight conservation, crippled children's camp, Salvation Army boys' camp, and Boy Scout Awards Committee.
- ★ He is now serving on one area and three local church committees.
- ★ He has worked closely with all ethnic groups.
- ★ He is a member of Castro County Chamber of Commerce.

BECAUSE: He has a record of getting things done:

- ★ He is respected in his present field of work.
- ★ He has filled many responsibilities in his service clubs.
- ★ He has been active on many committees in his church.
- ★ He has been involved in many activities in his community.

BECAUSE: He believes that:

- ★ The county should be run on a business-like basis.
- ★ The people of the county should be informed about county business.
- ★ Policy decisions should be based on all available facts.
- ★ Each existing county program should justify continuation on an annual basis.
- ★ Our county services should be the best we can afford.
- ★ He can effectively deal with county school affairs assigned to him as Ex-Officio County School Superintendent.

Nazareth News

Students attend activities

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

It's still very dry here in Nazareth, but there have been numerous showers near us for the last several days, so maybe we'll get some rain also.

SEVERAL girls from Nazareth High School did well in track at Levelland last Saturday, and they will go to state May 11. Su Blair, Agnes Acker, Beverly Heck and Shirley Maurer will go in the mile relay and Elaine Schulte will go in the high jump.

Mary Jo Schacher, Bobby Birkenfeld, Gail Kleman, Becky Wilhelm and their sponsor Sister Mary Hawkins attended the Student Council Convention in Dallas last weekend.

The Alfred Schachers and Dickey Schachers went to Houston last weekend to spend several days with their son and brother Harold who is in the service and stationed there.

Mrs. Jerome Brockman and

Agnes Brockman went to Canyon Friday afternoon to attend the track meet and visit their children and grandchildren at college there.

MRS. DORA Albracht returned home from Denver, Colo. where Florence is taking treatments at a chiropractic clinic. Florence will be there for some time yet.

Angie Wilhelm, Mary Beth Raemakers, Carol Drerup, Rose Braddock, Kimmie Wilhelm, Patti Hochstein, Twili Ball, Lucille Drerup and Mrs. Schrum returned home Sunday from Dallas where they attended the FHA Convention.

Mrs. Norris from Lubbock visited her daughter and family Sunday afternoon, the Tom Brockmans.

The Ronnie Birkenfeld family left Tuesday for their home in Lamar, Colo. after spending some time here with their son who was hospitalized for a couple of months in an Amarillo hospital.

SUNDAY Rose Birkenfeld's children and their families had dinner at the home of the Joe Lynn Birkenfelds.

The children and brothers and sisters of Albert Schulte surprised him Sunday on his seventieth birthday. All were present except Teresa Wells of Groom and Mrs. Carol Hoelting of Denver, Colo.

BUY FLOUR in large quantities on sale, and freeze in small plastic bags, suggests Mrs. Mary Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



DIMMITT VOLUNTEER FIREMEN direct a stream of water at a blazing mobile home southeast of Dimmitt Saturday night as high winds soak them with spray. The home, owned by Graham Sheffy of Dimmitt, had been moved to the location and set on blocks Friday. Sheffy had not moved into the trailer. Cause of the fire was unknown. The mobile home — a total loss — was valued at \$10,000.



VFW NEWS

By GERALD BROADSTREET

Greetings Comrades,

Our next regular meeting will be Monday night May 6, but it will be a special night. Our new officers for the 1974-75 year will be installed. Our installing officer will be past Post Commander Howard V. Cook, who served two straight terms as post commander from 1969-71. On this same night the Ladies Auxiliary will conduct their installation ceremonies also.

I do hope you will make a very special effort to attend this event as it means a lot to the officers being installed knowing that you are behind them and giving your support.

I would like to add that even though we are installing in the month of May it will be June 23, after state convention, before the new officers take charge of their office.

COMRADES, by the time this is printed we will have had our Loyalty Day program. As I said last week, we will have flag raising ceremonies at the post home and serve coffee and doughnuts from 7 to 8 a.m.

Last Saturday I had the honor of presenting a Perpetual Post Charter to Post 5681 in Canyon. They had special ceremonies for this event with a dance afterwards. Needless to say I really did enjoy it and it was a first for me. To qualify for a Perpetual Charter a post must have 25 Life members and I hope we will receive one of this by this time next year.

The following day I went to the Plainview airport where I met the westbound aerial roundup airplane. State Commander W. K. Huber and State Quartermaster Billie Dorris were on this particular tour and they were really optimistic about the membership dues that were being turned in on this year's aerial roundup. At the conclusion the State of Texas should be well over quota.

People, keep in mind we have Game Night every Wednesday at 8:30. Hope to see you there.

TEXAS' pig crop for December to March totaled 338,000 head which was 10 percent below the pig crop for the same time last year.

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-By Jimmie George-



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MOHAIR production in Texas fell to 9,930,000 pounds, the lowest since 1925.

LOOK FOR indigo-wax printing in new print fabrics. This centuries-old printing technique has been ingeniously modernized and mechanized to produce exotic effects in new denim fabrics, notes Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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For Attorney General:

JOHN HILL

For State Treasurer:

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For Comptroller of Public Accounts:

BOB BULLOCK
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For Commissioner of General Land Office:

BOB ARMSTRONG

For Commissioner of Agriculture:

JOHN C. WHITE
 HERBERT A. SCHROEDER

For Railroad Commissioner (Unexpired Term):

MACK WALLACE
 C. A. KELLY

For Railroad Commissioner (Full Term):

JIM C. LANGDON

For Associate Justice Supreme Court of Texas, Place 1:

SEARS MCGEE

For Associate Justice Supreme Court of Texas, Place 2:

THOMAS M. REAVLEY

For Associate Justice Supreme Court of Texas, Place 3:

ZOLLIE STEAKLEY

For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1:

W. A. MORRISON

FOR THE PROPOSITION THAT THE 64TH LEGISLATURE SHALL ENACT A LAW TO PERMIT PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING ON HORSE RACES BY LOCAL OPTION.

AGAINST THE PROPOSITION THAT THE 64TH LEGISLATURE SHALL ENACT A LAW TO PERMIT PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING ON HORSE RACES BY LOCAL OPTION.

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2:

LEON DOUGLAS

For Member, State Board of Education:

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 DOROTHY McLARTY

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HARVEY R. FLOYD
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For Court of Civil Appeals, District 7:

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For District Judge, 64 District:

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As a longtime landowner, property owner and business owner, I am familiar with the taxpayer's role in our county's government, and know the necessity of handling our tax funds prudently.
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Bandsmen headed for festival

Dimmitt's Bobcat Band will depart today (Thursday) for Colorado to take part in the Canon City Jaycees' 36th annual Music and Blossom Festival.

THE DIMMITT band will be headquartered at the Rodeway Inn in Colorado Springs. Band members will view the Air Force Academy Friday morning and rehearse Friday afternoon in Colorado Springs.

Bandsmen will leave for Canon City at 7:30 Mountain Time Saturday morning and will perform in the Blossom Festival at 10:30. The band will play in the festival parade at 1 p.m.

Sunday the Bobcat Band will return to Canon City to play in the parade again and if the band is chosen among the top three of its class it will perform again Sunday afternoon. The band will return to Dimmitt Monday.

According to Band Director Ralph Smith, Dimmitt will be competing with bands in Class AAA this year.

MR. AND MRS. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bishop will accompany the band along with approximately 50 band parents.

CofC urges city charter

The Chamber of Commerce will urge the City of Dimmitt to adopt a charter and establish "home rule" government.

THE CITY now operates under the state's "general law" provisions, designed for smaller cities. The home rule concept, available to cities of 5,000 or more population, gives a city broader powers.

The chamber's main aim in urging home-rule government for Dimmitt is to enable the city commission to establish a board of city development. Such a board cannot be established by a general-law city, but can be both founded and funded by a home-rule government.

The chamber's action came at Friday night's membership meeting in the city hall auditorium. B. M. Nelson made the motion that the chamber "urge the city to establish home rule with all haste and begin working to establish a board of city development."

THE MOTION carried, and will be acted upon by the CofC's directors at their monthly board meeting today (Thursday).

Nelson's motion came after a long debate on whether to change the CofC's name from "Castro County Chamber of Commerce" to "Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce." Chamber members will vote on the name-change proposal next month by mail.

Nelson proposed a board of city development as an alternate means of promoting Dimmitt within the chamber's present county-wide scope.

"COULD IT (the development board) be a branch of the chamber of commerce, or of the city?" Nelson asked.

City Manager E. B. Noble and Mayor Elmer Youts said the board would need to be a branch of city government, but

would be possible only under a home-rule charter. That would be the only way the city could help finance trips, surveys and other such promotional activities.

City officials have been eyeing the home-rule concept ever since Dimmitt started approaching the 5,000 population mark in the 1960s.

ADOPTION OF the chamber's request by the city commission would be just the first step in a long process toward home-rule charter government.

"The city must be able to prove 5,000 population through meter counts or a special census," Noble explained. "Then the procedure generally is to establish a committee of local citizens to study other city charters, then draft a proposed charter, then call an election on it."

Application for a city charter, with proof of 5,000 population and voter approval, must be submitted to the state attorney general for approval.

IF HOME rule were adopted, it would give the city broader powers to tax, assess and annex, Noble said.

"The main ordinance that a home-rule city can adopt and a general government city can't is an annexation ordinance," Noble said. "A home-rule city can annex new areas, but a city without a charter must wait for residents of an area to request annexation."

"Also, a home-rule city can clean vacant lots and assess the property owners for the service, which a general government city cannot do."

"And home-rule cities are allowed a higher maximum tax rate," Noble said. "General government cities are limited to a maximum of \$1.50 per \$100 assessed valuation — that's what Dimmitt's property-tax rate is now."

More about Judge's race

[Continued from Page 1] John C. White has drawn opposition from Herbert A. Schroeder.

Mack Wallace and C. A. Kelly are candidates for railroad commissioner, unexpired term.

State representative Bill Clayton is opposed in his bid for renomination to the District 74 post by Harvey R. Floyd.

James H. Whiteside and Dorothy McLarty are candidates for a post on the state board of education.

DEMOCRATS unopposed in bids for state offices are Judge Mary Lou Robinson of the District 7 Court of Civil Appeals and 64th District Judge John T. Boyd, Congressman George Mahon, Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, Jim C. Langdon, railroad commissioner, for Supreme Court justices Sears McGee, Thomas M. Reavley and Zollie Steakley, and for Criminal Appeals Judges W. A. Morrison and Leon Douglas.

Voters will also express their opinion on whether the 64th Legislature should enact a law to permit pari-mutuel wagering on horse races by local option.

IN THE Republican primary Odell McBrayer and Jim Granberry are seeking the governor's nomination and Troy Skates and Gaylord Marshall are candidates for nomination for lieutenant governor.

Unopposed on the GOP ballot are Tom Cole for attorney general, Nick Rowe for comptroller of public accounts, Robert G. Holt for state treasurer and Mary Lou Grier for land commissioner.

Also, Zack Fisher for agriculture commissioner, Joe P. Cain for railroad commissioner and Dale W. Steffes for railroad commissioner (unexpired term).

In addition to the pari-mutuel wagering referendum Republican ballots will give voters the chance to express their opinions on a constitutional provision guaranteeing a person's right to hold a job whether or not he chooses to belong or pay money to an organization negotiating wages, hours or working conditions and a provision requiring approval by a majority of all voters in a statewide referendum before enactment of any state personal or corporate income tax.

CofC to form women's group

Chamber of Commerce members voted Friday night to organize a women's division.

THE NEW division will be made up of women members and the wives of business and professional men who are CofC members.

"I've seen a lot of situations where women could get the job done better and faster than men," President M. J. Reed commented. "I think a women's division could be a good thing for the whole community."

He appointed Jo Behrends to coordinate an organizational meeting of the new women's division.

More about Seven Cited

[Continued from Page 1] Young Educator award, Thrasher explained that "by honoring the young teachers, the importance of this profession to the welfare and growth of our communities can be emphasized."

Mrs. Kenmore, wife of Ronnie Kenmore, is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and West Texas State University. Before entering WTSU, she attended South Plains College in Levelland, where she was named to Phi Theta Kappa academic honorary. She received a BS degree in elementary education from WTSU in 1973, and plans to train this summer for bilingual teaching.

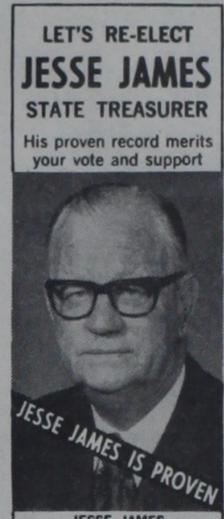
ON THE Educator Evaluation Form requested by the Jaycees from all teachers in the 21-36 age bracket, Mrs. Kenmore gave these insights into her teaching philosophy: "I try to maintain a relaxed

atmosphere so the children have some freedom to move around and work together. I try to begin the year with strict discipline so the children know what is expected of them. . . .

"I try to present the lesson so the children discuss and explore as much as possible. To lecture to first graders just doesn't work. You have too much to say and the children's attention span is too short. They learn by concrete methods. . . .

"I TRY to build up a child's self-image. If he feels he can't do something, more than likely he can't.

"Watching my children grow in that first-grade year and progress is fantastic. Watching a child learn to read and write is very self-satisfying. . . . At the end of a hard day of work, a child comes up to me and is excited about something he has learned that we have been working on, and says, 'Mrs. Kenmore, I love you.' What else could you want?"



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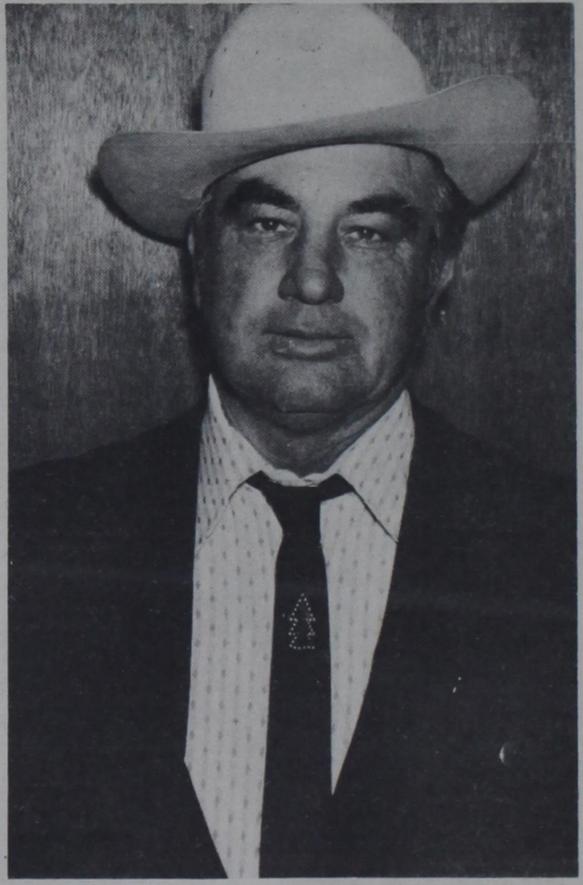
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