



BETH CLEVELAND
Class AA First Team



CHERYL HARTMAN
Class B First Team



ROSEMARY SCHULTE
Class B First Team



KAREN SCHULTE
Class B Second Team



NITA PARKER
Class AA Third Team



SHARLA CARSON
Class A Third Team

Six make all-state

The county's three high schools could field an entire girls' basketball team of all-stars this year.

SIX GIRLS from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth—the most ever in any single year—were named to the 1977 Amarillo Globe-News All-State Girls' Basketball Teams, announced Sunday.

The Globe-News annually announces the state's only "consensus" all-state girls' teams after a poll of Texas coaches, sportswriters and broadcasters.

Selection to the all-state teams is the latest in a string of post-season honors for Castro County's six players, who have earned berths on all-district, all-South Plains, Panhandle Super Team and all-state tournament teams, as well as posi-

tions in regional and state all-star games.

The county's six all-stars are:

—BETH CLEVELAND of Dimmitt, 5-4½ senior forward, first team, Class AA. A repeater on the all-state team this year, Miss Cleveland led Dimmitt's scoring as the Bobbies captured the bi-district championship.

—CHERYL HARTMAN of Nazareth, 5-11 junior forward, first team, Class B. Miss Hartman was the leading scorer in the Swiftettes' successful march to the state championship.

—ROSEMARY SCHULTE of Nazareth, 5-7 senior guard, first team, Class B. Miss Schulte keyed the Swiftettes' defense and helped her team defeat the state champions in two other classes during the sea-

son.

—KAREN SCHULTE of Nazareth, 5-7 junior forward, second team, Class B. A first-year starter, Miss Schulte was the Swiftettes' high scorer in their 73-54 victory over May in the state championship game.

—NITA PARKER of Dimmitt, 5-8 senior guard, third team, Class AA. As a post guard, Miss Parker was called upon to defend against many taller forwards during the season, and led the Bobbies in rebounds.

—SHARLA CARSON of Hart, 5-8 senior guard, third team, Class A. Despite the fact that her team did not get into the playoffs, Miss Carson impressed coaches with her defensive play and was named the Most Valuable Guard in the Golden Spread All-Star Game in Amarillo Saturday.

Candidates give views

The News has received the following statements so far from candidates for city, school district and hospital district posts. All other candidates may submit written statements by 5 p.m. Monday for next week's issue—the final edition before the April 2 elections.

Nazareth School Board Jimmie Schulte

I am a candidate for a place on the Nazareth School Board in the April 2 election.

WITH MY husband, Leonard, and family, I live on a farm northeast of Nazareth. We have six children, five of them being graduates of Nazareth High School and one in the eighth grade this year.

As an American, I feel women have an equal right to serve as representatives of the school district.

I will strongly support the academic program, especially for slow learners.

I am for an active sports program which I feel is fundamental in a good school.

Rita Book

Rita Book, one of the four candidates for two vacant places on the Nazareth School Board in the April 2 elections, has outlined her position on various issues in a statement made this week.

HEADING the list of planks in her platform are "Economize in every way possible" and "Keep the public better informed." Others are listed as follows:

Form a good relationship with the teachers; periodically check to see if things are going smoothly.

Make every effort to keep our school.

Try to get our football schedule changed in another year.

MAKE EVERY effort to help as many children graduate as possible.

Try to have a better counseling program.

Have some kind of sports

program that will involve all of the children. For instance, how about an Intramural program? Only about one-sixth of the students are presently partaking in various sports programs. Let's try allocating our money more wisely.

Try to keep a good girls' basketball program and try to upgrade the boys' program.

Put more stress on academics.

City Court L. G. Manning

The Corporation Court handles city traffic cases and misdemeanor charges that are under the city's jurisdiction. Fines administered by this court are prescribed by state statutes and city ordinances.

I CAME to Dimmitt in 1929 when it was a one-horse town, and have seen it grow into a nice, clean city. I hope I have helped in some way with the growth.

For 27 years I owned and operated Manning's Department Store. I have been active in the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Masonic Lodge and Shrine. I helped with the Salvation Army and have given time to the Boy Scouts each month for the past 25 years.

We are members of the Church of Christ. I served two terms as mayor and have been your city judge for the past eight years. We have a strong police force, and if I am re-elected I will work with them to keep our city prosperous and clean.

Hospital Board James Welch

I've been serving on the hospital board eight years, and have enjoyed serving because of the quality of people we've had working in the hospital, as well as the quality of those on the board of directors. I've found both groups to be very agreeable and easy to get along with.

THE MAIN thing I'm in-

terested in is that we continue to have a good hospital facility for people of our county.

One of the main problems faced by the board of directors is the financial aspect—paying the bills. We find that there are a lot of things we would like to do for the hospital or for its employees, but many times our limited finances just won't allow us to do so.

We have a hospital facility here that is large enough to handle the patient load of several more doctors, if they can be attracted to our community. Our hospital is above average for a community of this size, and its facilities and staff make it possible to provide many more patient services than you usually find in a hospital its size. I'm interested in maintaining this quality of service to our area.

Dimmitt Mayor Elmer Youts

My thanks to the merchants of Dimmitt for their support and cooperation during my term as mayor, for their advice on zoning and ordinances, their sales tax reporting, but above all the confidence they show in Dimmitt in spending the vast amount of dollars and building such beautiful permanent structures.

I HAVE heard it said, "You can look at the appearance of a town and judge its merchants" and the merchants of Dimmitt would sure get an A-plus.

Present city officials are indebted to those of the past who made the plans, laid the foundation, and we have received the honor of their labors.

W. W. Jones, our retired chief of police, developed the project of putting on the wall of our council meeting room the pictures of all mayors and commissioners who have served the city through the years, to remind us of their contributions.

I ALSO want to thank the city's residents for their help and cooperation in changing our garbage pickup from barrels to covered boxes, and for

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Car owners, voters face deadlines

Deadlines are facing car owners and absentee voters within the coming week, with only seven more days left to register vehicles and the end of absentee voting set for Tuesday in city, school and hospital district elections.

STILL ONLY about half of Castro County's estimated 8,000 vehicle registrations

have been issued, Tax Assessor-Collector Kent Birdwell reports, and "very few" have come in to register this week.

With about 4,000 still to go before April 1, nearly 600 registrations a day must be completed if all the vehicles in the county have legal license plates before the deadline.

For cars with 1976-77 plates, owners will be issued 1977 tags to be placed in the upper right-hand corner of the present plate. They need only take to the tax-assessor-collector's office the registration receipts which they received in the mail.

If the registration form was not received or has been

lost, vehicle owners should report that fact to the tax office at once.

ELECTIONS for city offices, school board posts and board members of the Plains Memorial Hospital will all be held April 2. Absentee voting has started slowly but is expected to pick up in the

final days. Absentee ballots are being cast in the Dimmitt and Hart city halls for city offices, in school administration offices for trustees, and at the hospital business office for hospital board members. Nazareth voters cast their absentee votes at the school superintendent's office.

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City salaries to go up

Dimmitt's city commission Monday night approved pay increases of up to 10% for all city employees, but served notice that this would be the final cost-of-living increase. All future raises will be granted individually on merit, commissioners said.

CITY employees were granted pay increases of 10%, with a ceiling of \$69.29 per month, effective April 1.

The \$69.29 ceiling is 10% of the average salary of all city employees. Those now making more than \$692.90 per month will receive that amount, while those making less will receive a full 10% of their present salary.

This pay-raise formula came after a month of study, during which commissioners decided that a straight 10% raise for all employees would be unfair, since the lower-paid employees might need more of a raise than the higher-paid ones.

IN THE future, any city employee's raise must be recommended by the appropriate department head, endorsed by the city manager and approved by the city commission.

City Manager Garnett Holland said he and city department heads would draw up a rating system for all city jobs, to serve as a basis for individual raises in the future. The commission also set \$500 per month as the minimum salary for city employees. All city personnel now earn at least that much, Holland said.

THE CITY PARK also drew [See SALARIES, Page 14]

Most hospital beds filled

Well above its average patient load, the Plains Memorial Hospital had from 32 to 34 beds occupied all last week as a rash of respiratory ailments sent more than the usual number of area residents to the hospital.

THE AVERAGE number of patients last month was 21, according to Connie Stallings, office manager at PMH.

The peak occupancy of 34 beds did not fill the hospital, which is licensed as a 46-bed facility and actually has 43 beds now, she said.

'Merton' to be staged Sunday

The Dimmitt High Theatre will present its UIL one-act contest play this Sunday at 2 p.m. in the high school theatre. The drama group will present the 1930 Broadway hit "Merton of



MEMBER NO. 1 say these members of the Dimmitt High School Band as they point to the three division I ratings that brought the band its 23rd sweepstakes trophy. Members are

[from left] Sherri Wright, Linda Wise, Sharla Burrous, Beth Cleveland and Kimberly Peggram.

DHS Band wins 23rd sweepstakes

The Dimmitt High School Band won its 23rd sweepstakes trophy at the Region 16 North Zone Band Contest held last Thursday and Friday at Dimmitt High School.

A SWEEPSTAKES award is given to any band earning a division I in marching, concert and sightreading competitions. Two other bands in Class AA took sweepstakes, along with one each in Class A and Class B.

Lockney and Littlefield are the other AA bands receiving sweepstakes. Friona received division I ratings in concert and sightreading, while Olton had a I in concert and Floydada a I in sightreading.

The Hart High School Band was given a division III in concert and a II in sightreading. Class A sweepstakes winner was Petersburg.

Division II ratings in both concert and sightreading went to the Nazareth High School Band. Sudan took a sweepstakes award in Class B.

Not a drop!

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	54	35
Friday	71	29
Saturday	62	27
Sunday	62	25
Monday	73	25
Tuesday	56	23
Wednesday	68	29
March Moisture	Tr.	
1977 Moisture	0.54	

KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer

Grace A. Hicks rites planned

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace A. Hicks of Dimmitt will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home at Hereford, her former home.

MRS. HICKS, 84, died Tuesday. She was a resident of South Hills Manor and had lived in Dimmitt since 1969, when she moved from Hereford.

Born in Marshall, she married Frank Hicks, who died in 1972. She went to Hereford in 1935 from Friona.

Rev. Doug Manning, pastor of First Baptist Church of Hereford, will officiate for the funeral. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Hicks is survived by a daughter, Bonnie Martin of Belin, N.M.; a son, L. A. Ragland of Hereford; a sister, Mrs. A. H. Tedford of Fayetteville, Ark.; nine grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

DHS athletes to be honored Monday night

Bill Yung, new head football coach at WTSU, will be the main speaker at the 1976-77 Dimmitt High School Athletic Banquet Monday night at 8 in the Richardson Elementary School cafeteria.

THE BANQUET is open to the public, and tickets at \$4 each will be available at the door, according to Athletic Director Kenneth Cleveland.

"Most Valuable Player" in each sport will be announced, and the basketball and football queens will be crowned. Athletes in all sports will be introduced by their coaches, and those who have earned individual honors will be recognized.

YUNG, who helped coach Baylor's Bears to their first Cotton Bowl trip in 1975, said when he accepted the head coach's post at WTSU, "This is the biggest chance in my coaching career, in my life. The first thing I did when I was offered this job was to get down on my knees and thank the Lord."

The 42-year-old Ranger native was the offensive line coach at Baylor under Grant Teaff, and developed center Aubrey Schulz into an all-American in 1974. During his final two years at Baylor, he was the Bears' offensive coordinator.

Before joining Teaff at Baylor, Yung was the head coach at Grand Prairie High School, with a 48-20-2 record. Earlier he served as associate freshman coach at TCU.

Rev. Chen denies talk of candidacy

Rev. Raphael Chen, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, this week denied rumors that he is a write-in candidate for mayor of Dimmitt.

"THIS IS the first I've heard about it," Father Chen told the News. "No, I don't want to be mayor. If I wanted to run for something, I would let people know. I think Mayor Youts is doing a wonderful job."



MAIN CHARACTERS in Dimmitt High Theatre's presentation of the one-act play "Merton of the Movies" are [from left] Jessica Baird, played by Jo Beth Bates,

Merton Gill played by Tobin Touchstone, the Montague Girl played by A'Lann Truelock and "Shorty" Rossenblatt played by Barry Glenn.

Sheffy's chatter

Goldens bring back pictures of Caribbean beauty

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Ward and Oleta Golden are home from an eight-day Emerald or Green Cruise on the Britannia, a very large ship, with 1260 people aboard that goes to the Caribbean. The trip is sponsored by the Amarillo Hardware, including this part of Texas, Colorado, New Mexico and Oklahoma. They flew from Amarillo to San Juan, then lived on the ship, taking side tours. San Juan is a city of contrasts. The higher up the hills the people were poorer. They saw the rum distilleries, the biggest tax-paying thing there and the old fort that has protected the island for centuries.

On to Grenada, the prettiest place next to Hawaii, but a very different type of people, a mixture of color and French and Spanish. They saw the people washing clothes in pools of water, no machines there. The farmers bring bunches of green bananas and many orchids to town on donkeys. And the lovely fan tree. Ward has pictures of that and the big white peacocks. Barbados is in the Spice Islands where cinnamon and nutmeg are found. On to Caracas, South America, where the beautiful glass is blown. Ward says on the ship there is much good entertainment and always food to eat. Dancing for those whose feet can still move. Do get them to show you pictures.

MRS. BUD HILL and Virginia Hansen and Barbara Hansen and her lady employer went to New York City this week. Part business, mostly for fun, to see the "Big Apple" city and hope to see some shows.

Last week LaQuita and daughters Jana and Lisa, son Kelly and Beverly and Kent Lindsey and his brother Jeff spent a few days at Ruidoso snow skiing and also for a change of scenery, the hills and pine trees instead of our pretty flat country.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hintz of Portales and Mary Ellen Richett of Roswell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hershey. This was celebrating some birthdays and the anniversaries of the folks.

Connie and Gene Ivey have

been to Houston attending the Grand Masters of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Lodge Convention. I guess they saw all the things while there like Galveston, NASA and the Astrodome. We will ask them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodwin of Mineral Wells and Raymond and Mary King of Lubbock were Sunday guests of Russel and Myrtle Lois Moran.

DIMMITT has been a party going town, especially last week. Bridge parties and three showers on Saturday.

And the Beta Sigma Phi had a big party. Walter Maynard says they installed 10 new members.

Then many people went out to South Hills Manor for the Dunns' and La Rue, Connie Ivey and Frances Frazier's music. The toe tapping kind. And the crafts ladies, with Mrs. Derrel Musick as leader, sponsored a cake sale, auctioned off by Jack Howell. They sold for \$412. And Sonny Lemons, who lives at the Manor, had a birthday Saturday.

W. H. and Betty Jean Flowers came to the musical with Leldon and Alma Phillips of Muleshoe. The Flowers have farm land there but live most of the time at Edwards, Mo. She is the sister of LaQuita Hill, both daughters of the Guy Kellys of Earth. Betty Jean was a school friend of our Dorothy.

I do want you to hear Jack Howell do his thing some time. I didn't dare scratch my nose or ear. Cakes sold for \$10 to \$30. I met Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones there. He is pastor at Sunnyside Baptist Church. Many people came in from out there.

BRAD AND Juanita Fulfer are staying for a while at their place at Texhoma Lake. They like to fish, also make a garden there each spring. Brad has sold his "used stuff" store.

Mark Welch and Rhonda and Warren Neighbour, students at Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa, visited their parents James and Reta Welch. They were home for spring break March 18 through the 26th.

Swain Burkett called in from Amistad Lake to say that Marion Benton has caught one fish. They think they have found the fishing hole now, so maybe they can catch a mess anyway.

Emmett Broderson was the birthday boy Thursday, so he was the good neighbor of the day on KDHN with steaks from Justice Real Estate. The teachers quilted a giant-size quilt for Emmett. Jackie McLeroy's home ec girls embroidered and sewed the scraps together while Jackie and Edd were in Hawaii. Anyway, the teachers' and Weldon Skinner, Robert Ryan, Helen Richardson and Koma Ratcliff have their names on the quilt. The school had a coffee for him also.

SWAIN BURKETT and Marion Benton spent last week at Amistad Lake trying to catch some fish and mostly just to get out on the lake and away from the city. Swain says "Amistad" means "Friendship Lake."

Maurine Bice of Midland was a guest of Faun Welker last week. One day Faun, Maurine and Kate Beecher and Helen

Richardson had dinner in Hereford, back here for bridge at Helen's. Maurine visited Katy Burkett and Edwin and Edgar and Edith Ramey and other friends. She attended to some real estate business.

George and Josie Bradford visited her brother Rev. Johnny Roden and Mrs. Roden in Hobbs last week. They now live in a retirement home at Hobbs.

Jerry Funck, a student at A&M, spent his spring break with his grandparents Leland and Zelma Smith. Jerry is the son of Elzada Smith Funck and the Mr. Their home is Houston.

Mrs. V. O. Newton and son Norman Newton, both of Lubbock, were Thursday dinner guests of daughter Betty and Bob Huckabay.

GARDEN CLUB met in the home of Mrs. Charles Vandiver last Wednesday afternoon. The members discussed things to be done now. The onion sets are in the ground. We mostly have raked up the blown in trash. The jonquils are blooming, a pretty spot of gold, and one lone red emperor tulip is open. Have you noticed all the fruit trees over town in full bloom, probably will freeze out ("Oh ye of little faith!"). Mrs. Vandiver served the Mississippi mud chocolate cake to Jo Behrends, Jeanie Miller, Sue Coleman, Adeline Rush, Reta Welch and Myrtle Sheffy.

Sue Merritt served lunch to a few friends Wednesday. The ladies bring their needlepoint to work on while visiting. Guests were Nancy Hays of Hereford, Shirley Stephens, Myrtle Lois Moran, Carole Dy-

er. If you want to learn needlepoint, there will be classes at the Senior Citizens building. This work is being taught by Mrs. Stanley Schaeffer, Mrs. Frank Wise and Mrs. Glen Merritt. Call them for dates. Other crafts are taught such as quilting by Ivey Jackson, pine cone work, pottery and painting by Mary Acker.

SUZANNE MERRITT and her employer Earl Herring of Amarillo will do the interior decorating for the new First State Bank, we think of it as the Bob McLean Bank. It was organized years ago by Bob's grandparents the McLeans. When I moved to Dimmitt in 1920 it was a small wooden building located where Thrashers Auto Sales is now. The bank customers were the ranch people. Oh yes, Suzanne and Mr. Herring were dinner guests of her parents John and Sue Merritt.

Recent guests in the home of Mae and Clint Cox were nephews and families, Walter and Mary Cox and their daughter Patricia and Joe and Imogene Cox and Juanne, all of Bovina, Tex and Dorothy of Amarillo. Ted is Clint's brother. Mae has been in Plains Memorial Hospital for two weeks. She says thanks to all the staff for their kindness and service, and thanks to friends for flowers, cards, visits and food. Dimmitt people are among the Lord's appointed.

Dr. and Mrs. Jay Stone of El Paso were weekend guests of her mother Fern Morgan. Mrs. Stone finished school at Dimmitt High.

A FEW friends came to my house Thursday afternoon for bridge. We had a good time, too. Josie Bradford won high score. Others were Bobbie Damron, Jeanie Miller, Opal Bearden, Cletha George, Retta Cluck, Ruth Wooten, Maggie Boren. I made a chicken salad and we had a very good cake made by Mrs. William Summers (the preacher's wife). She called it the Midnight Chocolate. Nice with ice cream and coffee.

Another Thursday bridge was out at Mona Merritt's. The guests were Ruth Jackson, Tommie Sue Petty, Courtenay Armstrong, Dorothy Gilbreath, Polly Simpson, Joannis Robertson, Deanne Clark, Murna Miller, Carolyn Jones, Betty Patterson, Doris Lust and Ina Cleavinger.

The Friday bridge met at the Country Club with Rosalie Gilbreath as hostess. Twelve ladies were there and they gave a farewell gift to Jan Querze who is moving soon to Woodward, Okla. Her husband Louis has been there six months.

Betty Dennis was hostess at a luncheon and bridge. Barbecue was the main food. Her guests were Darlene Dowell, Gennelle Craig, Dorothy Hopson, who won high score, Ginny Lapins, Lavon Reeve, Brenda Andrews and Dalia Gregory.

DANA LIPPARD was home from Amarillo for a weekend visit with her parents Calvin and Jodie Lippard. Dana and Virginia Sheffy and Elaine Bills and family of Earth came by here for coffee. Dana is a

dental assistant and in school at Amarillo College.

Lottie Bearden and in-laws the Andrew Boltons of Pueblo, Colo. came home from a visit in Oklahoma City. They helped the kin clean up debris from a mild storm that blew things around.

Lynn and Sue Haney of Lubbock were Sunday dinner guests at a restaurant with Al and Dorothy Jackson. Dorothy has been feeling bad from a case of flu or pneumonia.

Nona and Kenneth Heard had a trip to Hawaii a while back. They had fun doing tourist things. She forgot to tell me.

I WAS A special guest at the Toastmasters breakfast Wednesday morning. What a delightful time. President Ronnie Parker introduced the speakers and guest. Each speaker has a timely topic to talk on for a few minutes. The talks are evaluated by others. Carlos Calvert was first speaker. His questions were, "Should a person be allowed to be on the hospital board if he doesn't own property?" Olan Moore answered

by saying yes, and giving reasons. Second was "Should a promise be kept at the point of a gun?" Walter Spinhrne says no, and gave his reasons. And third "Should a farm tractor be stopped before entering a traffic lane?" Ronnie Parker answered yes, could cause accidents. And Carlos says no. He was stopped and given a ticket. Farmers should be careful driving, also look, listen and stop. Fourth, "Does the majority really rule?" Al Gibbs says "not always". Sometimes politics enters in to the picture. The people could be heard more often if they would vote. Let the government boys know we are watching and listening. John Brooks of KDHN introduced the speakers and the general evaluation. Al Jackson was the first speaker. "How to

Improve the Meetings." Dan Heard gave a four-minute talk on "The Hassle over School Home Work." Olan Moore says how important the family is for the good of children and nation. He read the article by Ann Landers on "My Mean Mother." She made us eat out. [See CHATTER, Page 3]

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Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
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WCS. 9:30 a.m.
Choir 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

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Phone 647-5284
Sunday—
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
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Mid-Week Service 8:00 p.m.



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Wednesday—
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Tuesday Brotherhood 7:55 p.m.
Wednesday—
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BUTTERFLIES—Two girls in the Floydada High School Band tap their feet and "perform" silently to themselves while awaiting their band's turn in the practice room during the Region 16 North Zone Band Contest held at Dimmitt High School Thursday and Friday. More than 2,000 school musicians in 19 bands took part in the concert and sight-reading contest here.

More about SHEFFY'S Chatter

[Continued from Page 2] meal, meat and good food instead of Cokes and candy. And how important it is for mother and dad to know what their kids are doing.

Trellis Summers, Edgar Dennis and Al Gibbs told the good points and slow points of speakers. Ronnie Parker says in speech "Do be Brief. Have a good topic. Stay with it. Talk plain so folks can hear you."

Dan Heard's speech was voted best, he received the trophy for one week. The club here received the International Charter for Toastmasters Club. Do go to the meetings each Wednesday morning 6:30 to 8 at Colonial Inn Restaurant. "Behold the warranty — the bold print giveth and the fine print taketh away."

MANY PEOPLE went out to the open house at Ronnie and June Parker's new house, a nice big brick house on the Clovis Road.

Peggy Fulfer, daughter Janet and her friend Lee Klien and the other children of San Antonio are here for a visit with her mother and stepdad Faye and M. L. Cline. Cpt. Kenneth Fulfer is in Korea now but should be back in the States by June. He is the son of Brad and Juanita.

I saw these girls at the showers Saturday. Kelly and

Melissa Moore are home to see Ike and Joan Moore for the spring break. Kelly is a junior and Melissa freshman at ACU, Abilene. They plan to spend a few days at LBJ Lake before getting back to school. Cindy Dyer and Kathy Wales and Susan Wise were home from Tech.

Four injured on county's rural roads

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

THESE CRASHES resulted in four persons injured but no fatalities.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first two months of 1977 shows a total of 14 accidents resulting in four persons injured and no persons killed.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Dept. of Public Safety Region for February shows a total of 414 accidents resulting in 13 persons killed and 275 persons injured, as compared to February 1976, with 416 accidents resulting in 17 persons killed and 243 persons injured.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY—This king-size quilt was given to Emmett Broderson, [center] Dimmitt Middle School principal, for the "thirteenth anniversary of his 39th birthday", which was last Thursday. The inspiration for the quilt came from sixth-grade teacher Mable Heard who enlisted the aid of Jackie McElroy and her CVAE students [pictured]. The 49 teachers and 10 aides at the middle school, as well as Helen Richardson and Koma Ratcliff who had both worked as substitutes during the

construction of the quilt, each signed the center of one of the stars and then embroidered over the signature. The CVAE students and Mrs. McElroy did the embroidery for the male teachers. Mrs. Heard's class helped with the tying. The project took at least a couple of months, according to Mr. Broderson, who added, "I really want to thank everyone for this labor of love."

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

- Francisco Alvarado
- Ofelia Anes
- Curtis Beavers
- Janie Blanton
- Ollie Carver
- Jonnie Chapman
- Floyd Copeland
- Noel Gollehon
- Arasili Gamez
- Susie Gonzales
- Pat Herring
- Ethel Lacy
- Choc Lay
- Laura Love
- Harriet Osborne
- Anita Ralston
- Edgar Ramey
- Maria Reyes
- Vera Webb
- Matthew Eric White

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Alicia Gonzales
- Esther Galloup
- Lena Maples
- Virginia Menge
- Trini Arias
- Marie Mayfield
- Angie Roblez
- A. C. Flores
- Lois Young
- Susie Flores
- James Cleavinger
- Refugia Nino
- Willie Thomas
- H. A. Cooper
- Jesse Constanica
- Agnes Brockman
- Betty Hoover
- Bertha Mirelez
- Avery Thrasher
- Ethel Womack
- Yolanda Medrano
- Lorena Harris
- Matthew Bradley
- Jose Barrios
- Gertrude Acker
- J. O. Vaughan
- Alma Adams
- E. R. Little
- Rose Perez
- C. B. Wilhelm
- Chris Manriquez
- Louise Kemp



PINEWOOD DERBY winners in the Cub Scouts South Plains Council annual championship held Saturday in Lubbock are [from left] Blake Brown, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, showing the plaque for Best Built car of the whole show; Richey Behrends, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Behrends, with his trophy for Overall Winner in the racing competition; and Michael Schinkus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schinkus, with the trophy for second place in the nine-year-old racing division. Also attending the event from Dimmitt were eight-year-olds Tim Sims, Darrell Lewis and Shannon Powers and ten-year-olds Paul Ramos and Bruce Bryant. Powers went into the finals, but did not place. There were 128 entries from a 20-county area.

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who's new?

PLAINS MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mirelez of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl, Priscilla Vickie, born March 17, she weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces.

OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Myers of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy who was born March 16 in Parmer County Hospital in Friona. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and has been named Ronald Isaac. Grandparents are Bob Myers and Mrs. Joe Smith of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wilcox of Muleshoe. Great grandparents are Es Noble, Lucille Phifer and Edith Temple of Dimmitt, Robert M. Myers of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilcox of Bovina, Mrs. Clara Farmer of Kerrville and Mrs. Artie Pellam of Here-

Bobbies set 6 track records for school

Dimmitt High School's girls track team set six new school records as they placed fourth out of 15 teams with 63 points at the Farwell track meet Saturday.

A NEW record was set by Vicki Cleveland who placed first in the 80-yard hurdles with a time of 11.2, which placed her fourth on the area girls track honor roll in the Amarillo Globe-News.

A relay team made up of Lou Phillips, Dorothy Rivers, Cleveland and Oliver Glover set two new school records with a 52.3 in the 440-relay, and a 1:51.5 in the 880-relay, bringing a third place in each event.

New school records also were set by Glover who won third in the 220-yard dash at 27.3, Lori Dyer fifth in the high jump at 4-10, and Lynna McGuire seventh in the shot put with 32-2 1/4.

OTHER PLACINGS in the meet were won by Glover who was first in the long jump and sixth in the triple jump, and Rivers who made second in the long jump and fifth in the 100-yard dash.

Team coach Sam Nichols reported that he was really pleased with the progress that the girls have made.

"They are continuing to improve their performance each week," he said, "and that is basically our goal at this point in the season."

Friday and Saturday the girls will compete in the Squaw Relays at Friona.

Meet records broken by Bobcats at meet

Dimmitt's Bobcats broke four meet records as they took third place in the Whirlwind Relays at Floydada last weekend with a team total of 127 points.

COACH BRUCE Bush's varsity team is preparing for competition in Plainview's Bulldog Relays this weekend, and the DHS freshman tracksters will go to a meet at Tulia Friday.

Runners from Dimmitt set the new records at Floydada, Larry Bossett with a 9.9 time for the hundred-yard dash, Tino Quinonez with a 4-53.3 mile run, the two-mile relay team and the 880-yard relay team.

Time for the two-mile relay was 8-4.99 and the Dimmitt runners were Quinonez, Chris Fry, Henry Ogas and Reggie Washington.

On the 880-yard team, which set a 1-33.2 record, are Thompson Mayberry, Eloy Gonzales, Dennis Veals and Bossett.

IN ADDITION to the first places, the Dimmitt boys placed in other events at the meet.

ford are great-great grandmothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lindley of Childress, former residents of Dimmitt, are the parents of a daughter, Jaime Elizabeth, born Feb. 13. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces at birth.

440-yard relays: Mayberry, Gonzales, Veals and Bossett, 2nd, time 43.6.

Sprint medley relay: Mayberry, Veals, Gonzales and Washington, 2nd, time 3-40.6.

Shuttle hurdle relay: Johnny Merritt, Jim Wright, Randy Roberts and Bill West, 3rd, time 48 flat.

Mile relay: Washington, Merritt, Wright, Roberts, 5th.

100-yard dash: Brad DuLaney, 5th.

Mile: Chris Fry, 2nd.

POLE VAULT: DuLaney, 3rd; Matt Howell 5th.

Discus: Ricky Hunter, 2nd, 128 feet, 6 inches.

Shot put: Hunter, 4th, 44 feet, 5 1/2 inches.

Long jump: Washington, 2nd, 20 feet, 1/2 inch; DuLaney 6th.

High jump: Jerry Schaeffer, 5th.

Junior high school boys from Dimmitt's Middle School competed in the Hereford Sports Weekend track meet. Seventh grade boys were in fifth place with 51 points, and eighth grade boys in 12th place, just behind the Nazareth boys.

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Church at Hart will celebrate 70th birthday

The seventieth anniversary of First Baptist Church at Hart will be observed May 1, when members plan special services and a gathering of former pastors and members.

EFFORTS are underway now to reach all former pastors and as many as possible of those who have been members through the years.

A service will be held Saturday night, followed by a period of fellowship. After the Sunday morning services a covered dish dinner will be served at noon.

Mrs. Nora Ray of Hart is the only one of the church's charter members still living. The congregation was organized May 5, 1907 in the Killough School building.

Charter members included Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hacker, and her brother, Earl Hacker; also Mrs. C. R. DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott.

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business and industry



On Wall Street

By Bob Hill
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The high cost of the severe winter is beginning to come in, and the tab is going to be a stiff one. Repairing roads and bridges will cost \$2.8 billion, according to a survey by the Road Information Program. The biggest piece of the ticket will be for road repairs. To the dismay of motorists, this winter will produce a bumper crop of potholes—55 million of them compared to 37 million last year in the area surveyed.

PENNSYLVANIA has the biggest problem with bridge and road rebuilding costs estimated at \$467 million. With the spring thaw only beginning, there could be much more erosion and heaving.

Even more troublesome than the potholes is the problem of finding all the money needed to pay for the repairs. Damage in Connecticut is put at \$113 million with all of the state's 169 cities and counties already over budget for street maintenance. Ohio's tab for road repairs will increase to \$84.8 million this spring, up from \$70 million last year.

The federal government budgets \$180 million annually for bridge reconstruction and replacement. States can also apply for federal help through various accounts in the Highway Trust Fund, including the \$60 million emergency relief account and \$175 million set aside for interstate highway rehabilitation.

New York State Transportation Department has requested \$89 million for road repairs compared to \$40 million last year. Of the proposed \$80 million, the state expects to get \$36 million from the federal

government. New York City has 6,000 miles of streets and highways and has put 400 men to work filling 10,000 potholes per day. But with road damage estimated at \$39 million, the pothole filling is only a stop-gap measure. The total road repair bill in New York City is estimated at \$39 million and the city doesn't have the funds.

CHICAGO'S water commission estimates that the freeze cost the Chicago water department about \$4 million. The city will spend an added \$1 million just to patch streets torn up by its water department while making repairs.

Starving Artist benefit show, sale announced

A "Starving Artists Show" will be held at the First United Methodist Church the third week of April, and all local artists and craftsmen are invited to donate items to be sold.

ITEMS will sell for a maximum of \$20 and all proceeds will go to a fund to start a "Sunshine Gate," a non-profit shop to sell religious cards, books and jewelry.

Anyone interested in donating items for the show is invited to contact Linda Kuntz, 647-2241, or Mrs. Robert Duke, 647-5517.

The show and sale will be held on either April 23 or 24.



Clara Vick

Clara Vick honored at LSA dinner

Clara Vick of Dimmitt was recognized as Member of the Year and John D. Aikin, Hereford attorney, was honored as Boss of the Year at the annual bosses' night and awards dinner of the Deaf Smith-Castro County Legal Secretaries Association.

ELECTED by membership ballot, Aikin was presented a loving cup in appreciation for his contributions to the chapter. Mrs. Vick was named by the chapter president, Mildred Sheffy of Tulia, for her work in the group during the year and was presented a National Association of Legal Secretaries pin.

Barbara Wheat of Dimmitt welcomed dinner guests, citing each employer as "someone's Boss of the Year." Jimmy L. Ross, Dimmitt attorney, served as master of ceremonies and introduced Archie Dwyer of Hereford, the speaker, and a combo which played Irish tunes in salute to St. Patrick's Day.

Certificates were presented to chapter members who have completed a study course. They include Velma Holland, Audrey Bussey, Rita Stidham and Mrs. Vick of Dimmitt.

An Exceptional View

By IKE MOORE
Special Education Supervisor

Early Signs of Poor Hearing: Poor hearing, especially mild, moderate, or marginal hearing losses are difficult to detect in the very young; however, few disabilities, even blindness, have such an impact on a child's development and adjustment.

THE EFFECTS of poor hearing are seen in all communication activities: understanding, speaking, reading, writing, as well as hearing language. Areas of intelligence, educational achievement and personality are often affected by poor hearing, unless the hearing loss is discovered early in life. Parents, and later teachers, conclude that such a child is careless, indifferent, impolite and his intelligence is questioned.

The child with defective hearing seldom makes any visible effort to hear such as coming closer or holding his hand to his ear—he merely tends to let things go unnoticed or makes no response to voices or other sounds. Many parents describe this child as "not paying attention" or even suspect that the child is "dull" and fail to have him diagnosed. Deafness is almost always discovered early as is blindness because it is severe and easy to detect, but the child who has mild or moderate hearing loss

ASCS News

Deadline for wheat grazing is extended

By CHARLEY E. HILL
County Executive Director

The deadline under which wheat may be grazed and still be expected to produce a full grain crop has been extended to April 1.

APRIL 1 is the final date to

report wheat acreage for grazing and for cover.

Wheat acreage reported for grazing and grazed out will be excluded from disaster consideration.

Wheat acreage reported for grazing and grazed past April 1, but subsequently carried on to harvest, will be reclassified as wheat for grain.

IF THE wheat is affected by a disaster the County Committee will have to adjust the wheat yield to reflect the loss of production resulting from the late grazing.

All wheat acreage not reported by April 1 will be considered as wheat for grain regardless of intended use.

Total planted wheat acreage must be reported and the intended use (wheat-grain, wheat for grazing, wheat-cover).

1977 TARGET prices and disaster payment rates: Current legislation requires that target prices be adjusted from 1976 levels to reflect the increase in the index of prices paid by farmers for production items during 1976 as well as changes in the three year moving average yields for each crop.

The 1977 target prices and disaster payment rates are as follows:

Wheat (bu.) target prices 1977 \$2.47, 1976 \$2.29, payment rates 1977 82 cents, 1976 76 cents.

Cotton (lb. target prices 1977

47.80 cents, 1976 43.20 cents, payment rates 1977 15.9 cents, 1976 14.4 cents.

Grain Sorghum (Cwt.) target prices 1977 \$2.89, 1976 \$2.66, payment rates 1977 54 cents/bu., 1976 50 cents/bu.

Corn (bu.) target prices 1977

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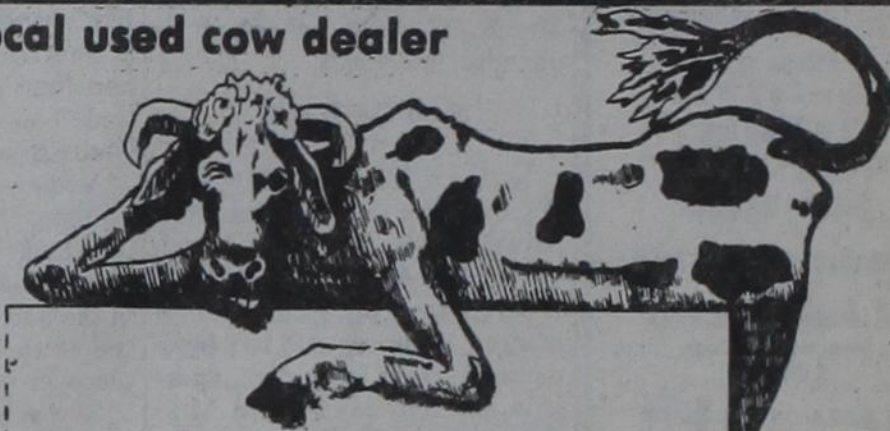
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VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD H. SMITH
County Service Officer

Public Law 94-502, effective Oct. 15, 1976, was amended by striking out "but not beyond 10 years after such termination date, or June 30, 1975, whichever date is later" and inserting "when such action is determined by the VA to be necessary for such veteran based upon such veteran's disability and need for vocational rehabilitation." This means that a veteran who is seriously disabled on or after Sept. 16, 1940 would have an extension of Chapter 31 eligibility.

VETERANS going to school under the GI Bill could wind up in debt to the Federal government if they drop courses or receive non-punitive grades under certain circumstances.

A recent Congressional amendment to the GI Bill requires the VA to retroactively cancel assistance payments for a course dropped without a grade. This applies also in cases when a course is completed but the grade assigned is, in effect, ignored by the school for graduation requirements. The new regulations do not apply when the situation was caused by circumstances beyond the student's control. The new legislation is described as a major change in GI Bill benefit payments policy.

The new law, Public Law 94-502, provides that VA may not pay educational benefits for any part of a course which is not used in computing graduation requirements.

This means that many students will find themselves overpaid under the GI Bill for courses from which they withdrew and for courses in which the assigned grade is not used in computing the requirements for graduation. Payments for such a course must be stopped as of the first day of the school term, or Dec. 1, 1976, whichever date is later. For example, if a student withdraws from a course on April 1, under the conditions outlined, VA payments will, in effect, be terminated retroactively to the beginning of the term. In the past, GI Bill payments would have been continued up to the date of withdrawal, but the new law prohibits this.

Increased rates have been set for dependents and survivors training under Chapter 35 effective Oct. 1, 1976. Payments are based solely upon the number of semester hours or clock hours of school attendance. Correspondence courses are charged against entitlement at the rate of one month for each \$292 paid by eligible spouses and surviving spouses. We have details at our office.

ONCE monthly the Veterans Affairs Commission reports on monetary awards by counties. Sometimes we receive a 0, just as many others. In our first year (1971) the annual figure was \$180,000 plus a fraction; but for the past three months the report for Castro County is as follows: Dec. 1976, \$87,518; Jan. 1977, \$88,288 and Feb. 77, \$72,628 in new monetary benefits. Also due to computer processes the VAC states they are not receiving complete information.

Two-thirds of all Americans who have had military service make up today's veteran population of 29.7 million, the Veterans Administration reports.

HUSBAND OF THE YEAR for the Alpha Epsilon Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority is Joe Nelson, husband of club member Louise Nelson. He was recognized for his "outstanding contribution and service" to the sorority in its 1976-77 projects. He was presented with a plaque at the annual Spring Fling Saturday night.

Political gift can lower tax

Contributions made during 1976 to a political candidate or campaign committee may qualify for a tax deduction or tax credit, the Internal Revenue Service said.

TO QUALIFY for tax purposes, the contribution must have been used for political activities directly related to a campaign of an announced candidate.

A taxpayer can choose to take either a tax deduction up to \$100 (\$200 on a joint return), or a tax credit that will reduce his or her tax bill by one-half of the contribution up to \$25, or \$50 on a joint return.

Even if the taxpayer takes the standard deduction, he or she can claim the credit, according to the IRS. However, to claim a deduction for a campaign contribution, the taxpayer must itemize deductions.

In addition to cash paid directly to a candidate or to a political committee, tickets to some political parties, dinners and other events may qualify for a tax deduction or credit.

Outpatient visits at Veterans Administration medical facilities will total 15.6 million this year.



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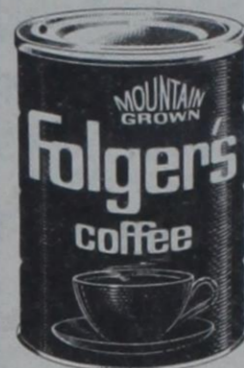


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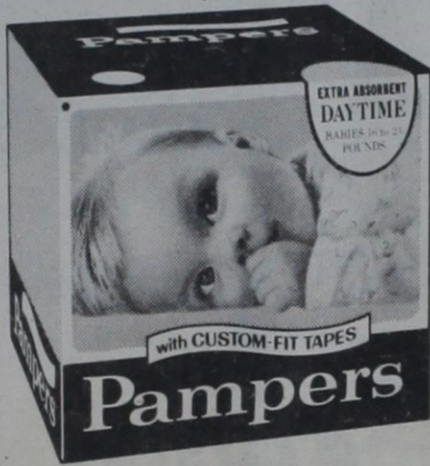


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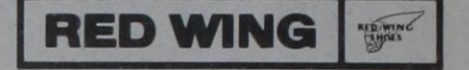
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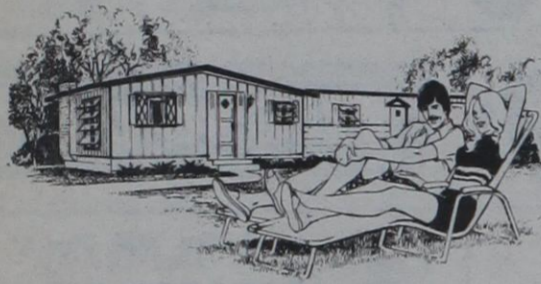
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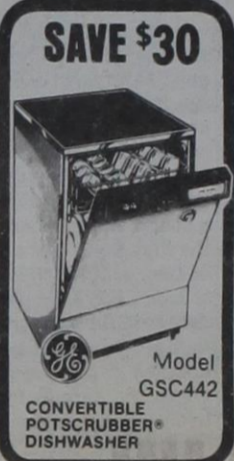
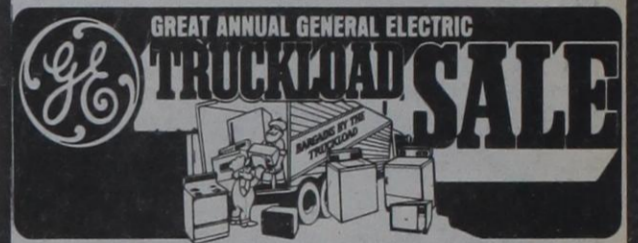
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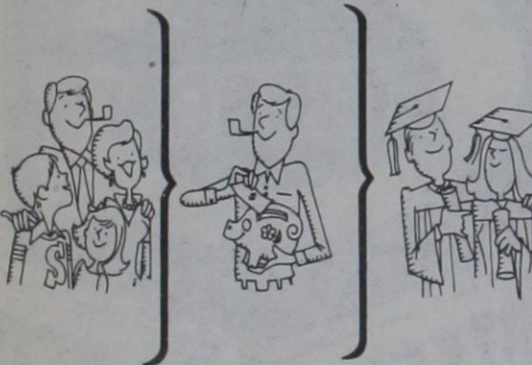


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JUNIOR ALL-STARS representing Dimmitt in the Little Dribblers playoffs will be [kneeling, from left] Billy Patton, Roy Dominguez, Alex Lopez and Danny Martinez; [standing, from left] Doug Nelson, Nathan Nelson, Michael Love, Bobby Nino and Greg Sava. In background are All-Star Coaches Rocky Rawls and John Nino. Not pictured is team member Ray

Cameron. Chosen from a field of 50 boys on eight local teams, the All-Stars were announced after the final games of the regular season Friday night. They'll play in an invitational tournament at Littlefield beginning today [Thursday], and will compete in the Region II Junior Division Little Dribblers Tournament starting next Thursday in Silvertown.

small talk from South Hills Manor

By DOROTHY HOPSON

Here's good news! The cake auction at South Hills Manor was a whopping West Texas-size success. Thanks to super auctioneer, Jack Howell, the good music of the Dunn Brothers, all of the good cake bakers and the lovely people who came to buy. We are grateful to Don Nelson of the Castro County News and Jerry Marvin of KDHN radio for their news coverage.

THE QUILTING ladies contributed the quilt they made, and Lee Wall, SHM staff member, bought it. By the way of the grapevine, I understand Gladys Justice, a resident of the home from Guyton, Okla., spent many extra hours to get the quilt finished for the auction.

The entire endeavor was all done the "united way," and the results were just better than we had hoped for.

I spent Sunday with Mary Kirkpatrick, who is back at the home recovering from a recent illness. At lunch time one pretty nurse, Frances Washington, brought in the delicious lunch of fried chicken, homemade rolls and a great pound cake. A big salute to Sally Howell and the other cooks for a superb meal.

I ventured into the dining room for an afternoon coffee break and chatted with Dora Mooney and Beulah McMurry. Dora entertained us with her recollection of the days when she was Dimmitt's telephone operator. Dora worked 33 years for the Independent Telephone Company. She said the company changed owners five times during those 33 years, but she was part of every business deal and never lost her position as operator and bookkeeper.

Mrs. Mooney's job was not as commonplace and routine as one might think. It seems the distribution board attracted lightning and during electrical storms the telephone office became a real fire hazard.

The first time the office caught fire, Mrs. Mooney was there alone. She remained calmly cool and saved the vault and the tickets.

The next fire happened during a real downpour, and as she ran from the burning building she turned her ankle and suffered a bad sprain. Once again she saved the telephone bills and the money!

Following this fire, the company installed a tiny switchboard at her house, and she continued to "man" the switchboard, with one foot propped up in her own home until the company could rebuild.

Mrs. Mooney has two sons, Jack of Denver, Colo. and Bob of Dimmitt, and eight grandchildren, 5 greats and another on the way. She is a rare breed that reflects the pioneer spirit of the early day settlers of our town.

Mrs. McMurry moved to South Hills Manor from Memphis. She is one of the most active little people at the home. She is always willing to accompany on the piano the different church groups who come out to the manor to lead in devotionals. She does every kind of handwork, and in former years she was alterations lady for Green's Dry Goods Store in Memphis. She was saleslady in Amarillo for a while.

Mrs. McMurry has one son, John Bowling of Dallas, and one daughter, Oleta Gollehon

of Dimmitt, four grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

WHEN YOU are out at the home, look Mrs. McMurry up. She is the pretty little lady with the beautiful white hair and lovely smile. Of course this description fits several of the residents. I recall that some wise person once said we are not responsible for what we look like when we are young, but when we are in the "golden years" we've etched out our own beauty. There are many beautiful and courageous people who live at our home. I challenge you to come out and get acquainted.

Those in the hospital this week include Lorena Harris at St. Anthony's, Amarillo, and Jonnie Chapman, Ollie Carver and Harriet Osborne in Plains

Here's Hart's school menu

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Hart schools for March 28-April 1.

MONDAY — Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered corn, cake, milk.

TUESDAY — Cheeseburger on homemade bun, tossed salad, navy beans, apricots, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Barbecue, yeast rolls, whipped potatoes, green beans, peach cobbler, butter, milk.

THURSDAY — Pinto beans with ham, cornbread, buttered spinach, onions, orange cake, butter, milk.

Memorial Hospital. Folks, keep those cards and get well wishes rolling in. They help brighten the days of those who are sick.

FRIDAY — Batter-fried fish, tartar sauce, cornbread, cabbage slaw, blackeyed peas, sliced apples, butter, milk.

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Rotary elects new officers

New officers of the Dimmitt Rotary Club were elected by acclamation at the Friday meeting with Bill Dannevik named as president, Ron Montgomery as vice-president and Bill Behrens as secretary-treasurer.

JOHN BROOKS presented a speech to the group in preparation for a competition he will be entering in the Toastmasters Club.

The seven and one-half-minute speech was titled "What's Right with the World."

Brooks concluded with, "We should all do our part to help shape a peaceful, just world that is truly humane."

What's cooking at the schools

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Dimmitt Schools for March 28-April 1.

MONDAY — Corndogs, cheese stick, corn, green beans, wacky cake, milk.

TUESDAY — Chili beans, crackers, cabbage salad, peach cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Barbecue on bun, blackeyed peas, French fries, temptation fruit dessert, milk.

THURSDAY — Ham, sweet potatoes, green lima bean, gelatin, rolls, butter, milk.

FRIDAY — Sandwich tray, lettuce, pickles, potato chips, fruit, milk.

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City woman's funeral held

Funeral services for Mrs. Hortencia Quintero, 65, of Dimmitt were conducted Saturday afternoon in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church by Rev. Rex Nicholl, associate pastor, and burial was in Plainview Cemetery.

MRS. QUINTERO, a native of Mexico, had lived in Dimmitt since 1972. She died Thursday at Tulia.

Survivors include her husband, George; three daughters, Mrs. Avelado Garcia of Dimmitt, Mrs. Jesse Lopez of Hereford and Mrs. Tommy Crowder of Dallas; six sons, Richard of Dimmitt, Cruz of Hart, Oscar of Hereford, Benny of Shallowater, Bobby of Littlefield and Raymond of Albuquerque; two sisters, Amelia Mata of Mercedes and Maria Mata of Monterrey, Mexico; 36 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

THERE are three classes of people in the world: the regulators, the regulated and the radicals.



MAJOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS in the Dimmitt Little Dribblers were announced Friday night at the end of regular-season play, and are now preparing for an invitational tournament this weekend in Littlefield and the Region II Tournament next week in Silverton. The All-Stars were chosen from among more than 60 fifth and sixth graders in the eight-team league. In foreground are alternates Robert Nelson and Tony Martinez.

Standing, from left, are Johnny Nino, Johnny Gonzales, Fermin Gonzales, Jeff Watts, Shan Powell, Keith Gregory, John King, John Smith, Tommy Guinn and Lonnie Robb. In background, from left, are All-Star Coaches Rick Bell, Jeff Bell and Mike Bell. The team will play Levelland South tonight [Thursday] at 7:30 in the opening round of the Littlefield Invitational Tourney.

Hart's Sharla Carson named most valuable

Sharla Carson of Hart was named most valuable guard in the Seventh Annual Golden Spread All-Star Girls' Basketball game at Amarillo Saturday night, when a crowd of more than 3,000 saw the high school game that preceded the finals of the National Women's Invitational Tournament.

SHE PLAYED for the West Team, which lost the see-saw game to the East, 52-47.

Also on the West team were Nita Parker, Dimmitt guard,

and Rachelle Pohlmeier, forward from the Nazareth Swiftettes who hit for 4 from the floor and a free toss for a total of 5 points.

LaDonna Hart of Hart, escorted by Kelly Jones, was third runnerup in the basketball queen contest.

MISS CARSON, all-state Class A guard, was credited with restraining Patsy Roach of Follett, a high-scoring forward during the past season.

"I have played better," she

said after the game, "but it was fun playing with people I've played against! At least I didn't foul out!"

The East led through most of the game and had a 13-point edge midway in the third quarter, only to be tied at 36 by the end of that period, then saw the West ahead 45-44 before taking the win.

AS A general rule, in life, one gets about what one pays for.

Little Dribblers All-Stars prepare for tournaments

Junior and Major League teams from Dimmitt will play in the Littlefield Invitational Little Dribblers Tournament which begins tonight (Thursday).

THIS WILL serve as practice for the regional tourney at Silverton March 31, April 1 and 2.

Dimmitt boys will meet Levelland South teams in both divisions, the Junior game slated at 5 p.m. and the Major League set-to at 7:30 p.m.

Winners in the Junior division will meet winners of a Hale Center-Levelland North match at 8:30 p.m. Friday and the two losing teams will play at 8 a.m. Saturday. Teams involved in lower bracket play are Littlefield, Anton, Springlake-Earth and Sudan.

THE championship game is set at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, following the contest at 6 p.m. to determine third place. Consola-

tion finals will be played at 1 p.m. Saturday.

In the Major League games, teams from the same cities are matched like the Juniors. The second-round game for Dimmitt will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday if they are winners, or at 10:30 a.m. if they lose the opener.

Third place will be decided in a 7:15 p.m. game, and the finals are scheduled at 9:45 p.m. Saturday. Consolation finals are set for 2:15 p.m.

A REVISED bracket for Juniors in the regional meet pits Dimmitt against Littlefield at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 31. Hart will meet Silverton at 3:30 p.m. after a Crosbyton-Ralls game. Eliminations will continue in the six-team tourney until the championship game at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Dimmitt and Hart Major Leagueurs will be opponents in

their first game at 6 p.m. March 31. Crosbyton and Lockney will clash in the tourney opener at 4:45 and Ralls will play Silverton at 7:15 p.m.

The championship will be decided to close the tournament, in a game beginning at 8:45 p.m. April 2.

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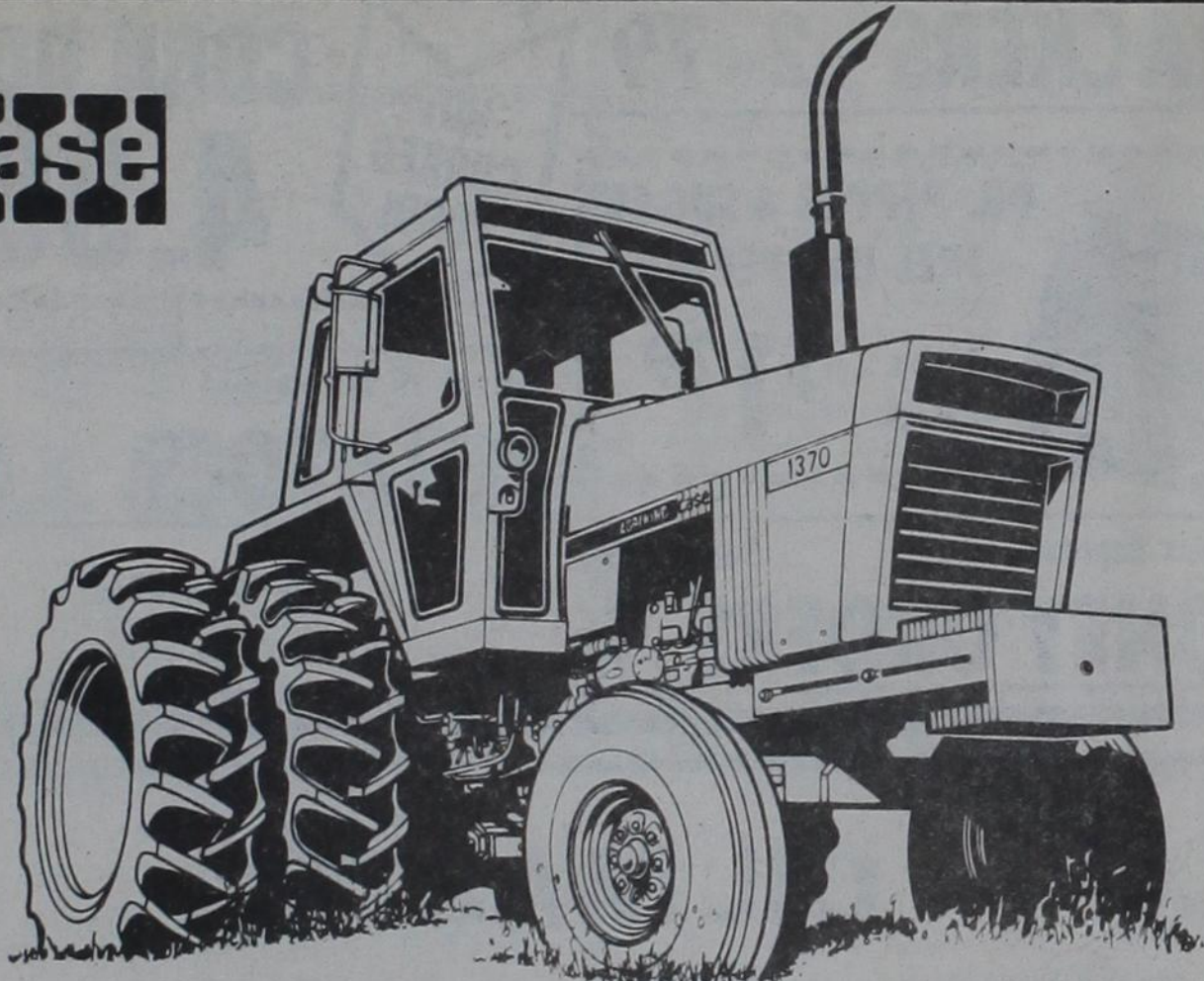
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Work is underway on parish's 75th Jubilee book

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

THE COMMITTEE for the 75th Jubilee Book of the Holy Family parish is busy getting pictures of the families, stories,

etc. ready for printing. Plans are to celebrate the big event on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramaekers, Mr. and Mrs. Art Kleman of Tulsa and Mrs. Agnes Schilling of Dimmitt spent last weekend in Arizona with the Elmer Klemans.

Mark Brockman and a friend came from Austin to spend the spring break with his folks the Ernie Brockmans.

Mr. and Mrs. David Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hochstein and Mr. and Mrs. George Book Jr. went to Okarche, Okla. last weekend for a bowling tournament.

The Knights of Columbus sponsored a fish fry last week and a nice crowd attended. The proceeds will go to Catholic Charities in Amarillo.

Peggy Book spent several days last week with her sister Jackie in Arlington.

Teresa Kern and Carol Drenup of Dallas spent a few days at home with their folks last week.

Mrs. Ella Hoelting and Leonard spent last weekend in Plainview with the Keys family.

Mrs. Gerty Acker had the misfortune of falling and breaking her hip early Sunday morning and is in the hospital at Amarillo. Let's say a few prayers for her and we hope she won't have to be up there too long.

THE PHILIP Pohlmeier family moved to town in their new home over the weekend. We welcome you to our city.

The Nazareth FHA girls sponsored a chicken dinner Sunday at the school cafeteria. A good crowd attended and we appreciated having some of our friends there from out of town.

Martha Bowman of Hart and

Wilamena Vinton of Hereford visited Cornelia Annen Sunday and also had dinner at the school with the FHA members.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gipson and Denise McLain of Ruidoso and Faye Spencer and daughters of Amarillo spent the weekend with the Ray Annens.

The August Husemans, Ray Annens and Cornelia Annens visited last week in Hereford with the Frank Annens. Frank has been quite ill recently and in the hospital there.

MR. AND MRS. Jerome Brockman and John Dalton spent last week in Amarillo attending the Diaconate Program.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huseman and Helen Burt went to Ardmore, Okla. to visit the Ross Kirkpatricks.

The Warrens from Hereford met at the home of Rose Warren for a covered dish dinner honoring Sister Mary and four other nuns from the Ursuline Convent at Maple Mount, Ky. Wednesday evening. They visited the schools taught by their nuns in New Mexico as well as several other states.

Sister Maurine Schmucker and several other nuns of Amarillo were out Sunday and visited with Rose Warren.

Sister De Chantel, a teacher in Little Rock, Ark., was here to visit her sick brother Rev. Father Hyland in Plainview. Sister Benedict Marie came with her.

MR. AND MRS. Vincent Pohlmeier spent a few days in Amarillo with their daughter

and family, the Mike Williams, while she was recuperating from surgery.

Christine Braddock left last Monday for California to spend a couple of weeks with some friends.

The Home and School Association held its monthly meeting Monday evening. A program was put on by Mr. Myers and his band and Mrs. Therman and the UIL play which will be presented in contest.

A GROUP of Nazareth folks enjoyed the St. Patrick's Day dance, given by the Knights of Columbus of this area annually. The proceeds go to Catholic Charities. This year they realized \$1100.

A number of relatives and friends attended the wedding of Steve Acker and Beth Exum, which took place at the St. Lawrence Cathedral in Amarillo.

Mrs. Agnes Brockman spent

several days last week in the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt taking treatments.

Rev. Father Stanley returned home from a trip to California visiting relatives and friends.

The weather has been fairly nice and pleasant lately, not too much wind. We did have a light frost the last couple of mornings. Don't know about the fruit trees yet, they're mostly all beginning to bloom. Sure do need moisture badly.

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- MARCH 25 - Jean Lunsford, Jo Hyman, Moss Howell, Max Moore, Gerald Thomas, Audrey Brockman, Floyd Schulte, Alvina Jones.
- MARCH 26 - Karen Henderson, Kim Howell, Kippi Cleavinger, Virgil Sullivan, Tommy Persons, Kevin Reed, Olen Moore, Ronnie Braddock.
- MARCH 27 - Mary Cluck, Marie Bowen, Debbie Dennis, Wanda Kay, Tyson Garza, Curt Summers, James Welch, John Cox, Martha Huseman, Scott Venhaus.
- MARCH 28 - Sherry Kay, Jo Beth Shackelford, Dean Butler, Randy Small, Bill Sanders, Jerry Kern.
- MARCH 29 - Angie Longan, Joyce Hunter, Wanda Derrick, Becky Swaringen, Mary Ann Durbin, Bonnie Huseman, Margaret Brockman, Karen Ball, Janice Johnson, Gary Gerber.
- MARCH 30 - Karen Hutto, Keith Hutto, Lorelea Acker, Annette Schmucker, Carol Drenup, Larry Ramaekers, Carroll Gerber.
- MARCH 31 - Alona Birdwell, Shellie Tann Minnick, Randy Powell, Esther Braddock, Jason Wethington, Justin Wethington, Dean Wilhelm.

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Clovis, N.M.	225-110-65	Preplant 6 irr.	29.2	13,698 244.6
Stinnett, Tx.	198-64-56	Preplant 6 irr.	20.4	11,773 210.2
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Small Talk

By SUE COLEMAN

On one of our perfectly gorgeous spring days—between sandstorms—last week Dolores Ivey sort of summed up the whole weather picture for this year.

"WE HAVE to have some of these," she opined, "to stand some of those!"

THERE'S no use mentioning spring weather around here if you are referring to anything more than a day ahead, and I realize that by the time this appears in print we may be buried in a blizzard, but if the fruit tree blooms haven't been nipped yet, an apricot blossom tour of Dimmitt is highly recommended.

Probably the best display of bloom is on the Nelson orchard west of town. Rows of trees all broken out in lacy white, with the peach trees just standing there ready to add a pink note.

To newcomers who don't know where it is, drive west on Halsell St., out past the country club and on for a mile or two. Sure is pretty.

AS I'VE said before, when there is a meal served as a benefit for a club, church or school group you can find the best food in the country and I go to every one of them that I can.

The fried chicken dinner served by the FHA girls at Nazareth Sunday is a case in point. It was nice to see friends at Nazareth, too, like Clara Klemman whom I knew at Hereford when we both worked there, and to get acquainted with some other Nazareth folks, like Mrs. Ernie Brockman, who was so graciously manning the cashier's desk and making hungry visitors feel welcome.

Bethel Club delegate to HDA chosen

Merle Morgan, vice president of the Bethel Home Demonstration Club, was chosen by club members as their delegate and Edith Graef as alternate to the district HD Association meeting April 7.

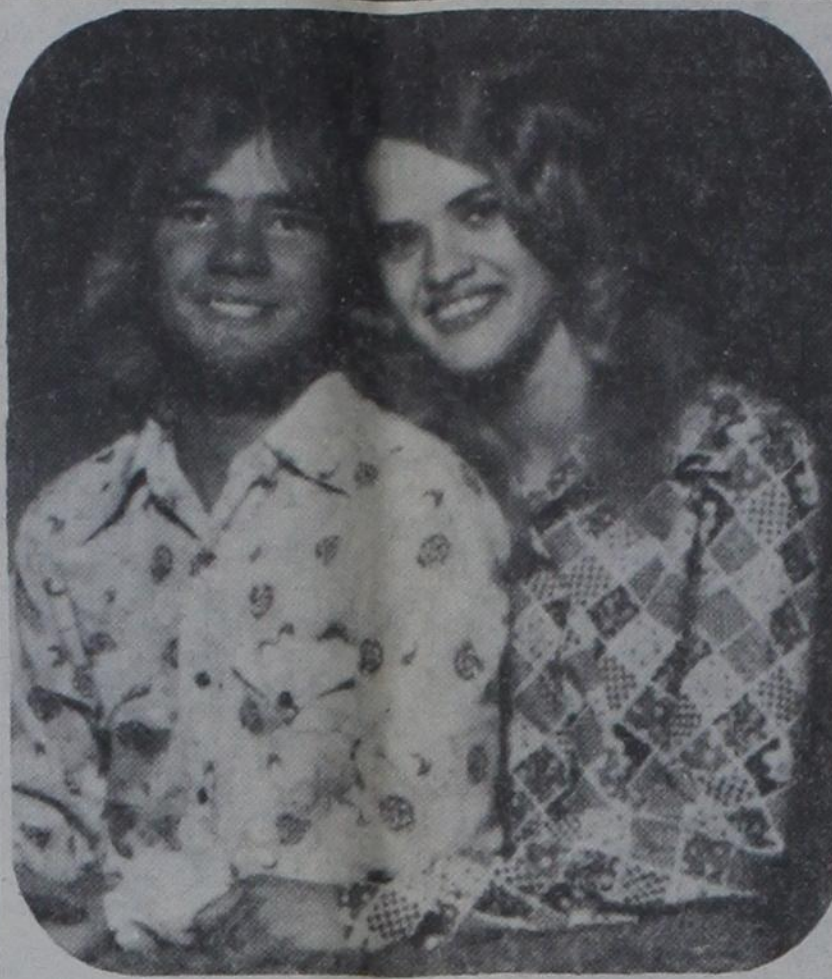
AT THAT convention all 50-year members of HD Clubs will be honored.

The choices were made at a meeting March 16 with Mrs. Morgan presiding. Doris Lust was nominated as the club's Woman of the Year, to be considered in choosing a County HD Woman of the Year.

Charlene Howell, Nancy Hand and Mrs. Lust were selected to attend an arts and crafts workshop March 29 and bring ideas back to the club.

Announcement was made that community calendars are on sale by members.

The Veterans Administration provides benefits and services to 96 million veterans, dependents and survivors of deceased veterans.



TO MARRY SOON, Janie Kay Henderson and Dickie Joe Ward have chosen April 8 as their wedding date. The marriage ceremony is planned for 7 p.m. in the Lee Street Baptist Church, with a reception following in the fellowship hall. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henderson, 619 South Hwy. 385, and Ward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Ward of Route 4.

Miss Lyle honored with pretty shower

Linda Lyle, bride-elect of Brent Miller, was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts at a shower in the home of Mrs. Ronnie Parker Saturday afternoon.

IN THE receiving line with the honoree were her mother, Wanda Lyle, and sister Lisa, of Fort Worth; her fiance's mother, Mrs. Jack Miller, and daughters Kim and Cara.

Dawn Parker Sutherland of Abilene Christian University served the fruit punch and Dalia Gregory served home-

baked cookies. The table, covered with a cutwork cloth laid over blue, had a centerpiece of apricot colored gladioli.

Special guests were grandmothers, Lucy Welch of Friona and Mrs. Goodwin Miller and a friend, Jeri Byrnes. Other out-of-town guests were Mmes. Steve Struve, Nelson Welch, Lewis Welch and Sheila Carson of Bovina and also visitors from Friona.

Fifteen friends made up the hostess party.

Pledges welcomed into Hart sorority

Rushées, or prospective members of Chi Psi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority at Hart were entertained at a party last week, then those who became pledges of the chapter were honored at the March meeting Thursday evening.

MRS. MONTY Upton was hostess at the rush party, where social committee members served a Polynesian feast.

Rushées attending were Mmes. Don Richters, Charles Richmond, Danny Rodriguez, Ronnie Griffith, Deana Long, Sanders, and Lester Aven; Misses Gail Bandy and Kathy Fisher.

Members present were Mmes. Paraly Moore, Barbara Steffy, Gene Huntsinger, Nita Hooper, Rickey Farris, Sue Summers, James Campbell, Trish Elliott, Lonny Davis, Danny Rice, Kim Williamson, Freddy Upshaw, Robert Mears, Bobby McLain and James Jackson.

MRS. FARRIS was hostess for the Thursday meeting, when the pledges were taken on "A Trip Down Rainbow Road" by Mrs. Steffy, assisted by chairmen of different com-

mittees who explained sorority activities through the year.

Mrs. Upton spoke of programs and how they are presented, Mrs. Elliott of socials, Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Huntsinger of money-making projects of the ways and means committee.

THE SERVICE chairman, Mrs. Davis, told how funds are used in service projects. Mrs. Summers completed the program by discussing the purpose of Beta Sigma Phi.

In the preceding program, titled "Speech and Psychology," Mrs. Upton gave a reading, "The Other Side of Cinderella" and Mrs. Ray Clark read poetry selections. Plans were finalized for the basketball tournament the chapter is sponsoring this week.

Pledges attending were Mmes. Gregg Crosby, Jim Hendrix, Griffith, Long, Rodriguez, Richters, Richmond; Misses Fisher and Bandy. They were welcomed by 17 members.

Mrs. Crum is honoree at shower

The home of Mrs. Maurice Campbell was the setting for a get-acquainted party and shower Saturday for a recent bride, Mrs. Gail Crum, the former Christine Roberson of Amarillo.

IN THE receiving line were Mrs. Cecil Crum and the honoree's mother, Mrs. Jerry Eastwood, and grandmother, Mrs. Sam Dunn of Amarillo. A special guest was Mrs. Fred Townsend.

Mrs. Charles McLean served punch and cookies from an attractive table. Many spring flowers decorated the rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Crum will live on the Crum farm northeast of Dimmitt.

Lady Golfers inviting new members at dinner

The Ladies Golf Association will install officers for a new year at its membership dinner at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Castro County Country Club. Women interested in becoming members are invited.

EACH ONE attending the dinner is asked to bring a salad. All newly-elected officers are especially asked to be present.

Plans are being mapped for events of the year. The partnership tournament has been tentatively set for June 2.

Women are eligible for membership in the association even though they do not play golf, but wish to join in other activities of fun and fellowship.

Only members of the Country Club may play golf, and the association hopes for a number of golfers in its membership. Lessons for beginning golfers are to be arranged by Bill Glenn.

Dues are also payable now for membership in the High Plains Association, which will begin play days in April. Members of the local Golf Association are eligible to be participating members of the High Plains Association.

THE SHRINKING dollar seems to command universal respect without regard to its purchasing value.



MR. AND MRS. STEPHEN LEE ACKER
Bride is former Beth Exum

Exum-Acker vows spoken Saturday

The marriage of Beth Exum and Stephen Lee Acker was solemnized in a midafternoon ceremony Saturday in St. Lawrence Cathedral at Amarillo, with Rev. Ray Crosier officiating.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Exum of Stratford, Mo. and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David V. Acker of Nazareth. After a tour of downstate Texas points the couple will be at home at 4212 S. Hayden St. in Amarillo.

Jan Whitfield of Amarillo, the bride's sister, was her matron of honor and the groom's sister, Agnes Acker of Lubbock, was bridesmaid.

Pat Acker of Nazareth served his cousin as best man with Norman Acker of San Antonio, brother of the groom, as groomsman.

A younger brother, Bernard Acker, and another cousin, Hugh Wayne Acker, both of Nazareth, were acolytes for the nuptial mass. Richard Paschel of Umbarger and Kevin Huseman of Amarillo ushered guests to the pews.

WEDDING music was by cousins of the groom. Carolyn Evers, organist, and Larry Kuper, who sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "We've Only Just Begun" are both Hereford residents.

Bouquets of yellow begonias decorated the church altar.

The bride's gown of white crepe satin was styled with its skirt gathered to the bodice above the normal waistline. French lace was inserted at the low rounded neckline and Colonial style cuffs finished the sheer sleeves.

A bell-shaped sheer skirt overlay formed the chapel train. Her fingertip illusion veil was held by a headpiece of Chantilly lace and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of daisies and babybreath.

BRIDESMAIDS were dressed in empire gowns in spun honey shade trimmed with azure. They were fashioned with circle necklines, long sleeves and skirts flounced at the hemline. Blue daisies made their bouquets.

At the reception in the St. Lawrence parish hall, the bridal table was centered with the four-tiered wedding cake, topped with bells and dove figures.

Mrs. Acker is employed at the American Quarterhorse Association office in Amarillo. She is a graduate of the Basalt, Colo., high school.

Acker, who graduated from high school at Nazareth, is associated with Plant World in Amarillo.

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SWEETHEART of the Alpha Epsilon Tau Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority is Gail Bruegel. She was crowned at the chapter's Spring Fling Saturday night at the Castro County Country Club. Mrs. Bruegel was cited by the other members for "her constant efforts for the sorority and her eager attitude and friendship." She is the wife of Carl Bruegel and has four children.



NEW MEMBERS of the sorority, including pledges and transfers, are [front, from left] Bobbie Bruegel, Trudy Jackson, Jill McLean, Jean DuLaney, Beverly Hill [back, from left] Jean Petty, Jeannie Johnson, Martha Jo Hyman, Pat Keith, Carolyn

Watts and Doris Petty. Not pictured is Judy Weaver, pledge. Others pictured are pledges except for Mrs. Keith and Mrs. Jackson, transfers.

Land values up less in Texas

Rural land values continue to increase over the United States although the rise hasn't been as fast in Texas as in the Midwest.

CITING U.S. Department of Agriculture figures, Dr. Wayne Hayenga points out that a farm Hayenga points out that farm real estate values jumped 17 per cent for the year ending Nov. 1. However, the increase in Texas was only about 7 per cent.

The sharp increase raised the U.S. average price per acre for rural land from \$380 to \$445. Hayenga, an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, notes that agricultural land values have been spurred mainly by strong farm income as a result of increased demand for agricultural products, especially from foreign countries. The increased demand has maintained steady prices despite large crops.

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Re-Elect
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City of Dimmitt

Irene's Ideas

Yard work is in season

By IRENE KEATING

Spring has arrived and most of us are excited about all the flowers and green grass. There are many shrubs that are beginning to bloom. It is time for us to get our lawn mower ready. Perhaps it needs new blades, etc. Hoes may need to be sharpened. One thing certain—dandelions know it's spring. They are blooming beautifully on the highways. Also, they're already up in yards.

MANY people are planning to take trips over the Easter holidays. Then it won't be long until the band trip. Luggage is an essential item for travelers and makes good gifts. This is a good time to buy luggage before there is a "rush" to buy it.

Consider whether hard-sided or soft-sided luggage meets your needs best. In general,

molded luggage is more durable but the soft-sided is lighter and allows room for "just one more item."

Check several luggage brands and styles. Often discount store prices are less than sale prices at luggage shops or department stores.

Check the latches or zippers to be sure they operate easily. Are keys easy to use? Look for straight, even stitching, staples, rivets and bolts that are firmly attached and no sharp edges. The handle should be comfortable and balanced. Check these features on the suitcase you buy—not the floor sample.

Size is determined by the capacity needed and strength of the person who will carry it. It may be better to combine a small suitcase with a garment bag instead of choosing one large suitcase.

Hestands are at home in Alaska after vows

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hestand are at home in Valdez, Alaska, after their marriage March 1 in Anchorage where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hestand of Dimmitt, were among the guests.

THE BRIDE is the former Teresa Lynn Saucier, daughter of Mary and Joseph C. Saucier of Valdez. The wedding ceremony was in the home of the groom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Houtchens, Pat McMahan, Church of Christ minister, officiated.

The double ring service was conducted as the wedding party stood between silver cathedral candelabra with baskets of white stock, babybreath and eucalyptus leaves at the bases. Wedding music before the ceremony concluded with the traditional march.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of mint green with forest green trim. She carried white orchids surrounded by steno-phyllous and English ivy, tied with white ribbons.

MRS. HARVEY Lane, matron of honor, was dressed in jade green with a corsage of baby orchids. Charles Houtchens was his nephew's best man.

A reception followed the wedding, with the buffet set with china and a cutwork tablecloth that once belonged to Mrs. Dora Houtchens, grandmother of the groom.

Out-of-town guests included the groom's brother, Donald Allen Hestand of Tucson, Ariz.,

and his cousin, Troy G. Stafford of Tulsa.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of the Fayetteville, N.C., High School and Hestand graduated from Dimmitt High in 1971. He is with the Keystone Development Co. in Valdez.

Bride is honoree at coffee-shower

Mrs. Jeff Latimer, a bride who was Jodi Nunamaker of Amarillo before her recent marriage, was the honor guest at a coffee and shower Saturday morning at the Castro County Country Club.

HELEN Richardson greeted the guests and presented them to the bride, her sister Linda Garrett of Lubbock, and Josephine Latimer. Ann Latimer was at the guest book. Evie Froehner and Gladys Benson showed the gifts.

Teresa McAllister of Lubbock, a niece, served sweet rolls, sausage balls and a fruit plate from a table beautified with a big arrangement of

yellow jonquils and forsythia. Other hostesses were Ruth Skinner, Eunice Thornton, Marge Cleavinger, Katy Burkett, Vernice Green, Marie Bowen, Polly Manning, Viola Nelson, Mable Brock, Lottie Bear-den and Koma Ratcliff.

Fast painting method to be demonstrated

Demonstration of a fast painting technique, open to all interested persons, will be conducted by Katherine Stephens of Tulia after the monthly meeting of the Nazareth Art Club at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the church basement at Nazareth.

IN THIS technique, a one-inch bristle brush is used and those who wish to take part in the demonstration are asked to bring such a brush, a 16-20 canvas board or other prepared surface, a detail brush, palette knife and their oil paints.



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

MARCH 25 — Jack and Nell Ingram.

MARCH 26 — Ernest Jr. and Lottie Smith, Larry and Judy Lambert.

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Tops Club's meeting place is changed

The meeting place for Tops Club 386 has been changed, and future meetings will be in the back of the building on NE 2nd where the Planned Parenthood office is located. New members will be welcomed there.

TWO FILMS were shown at this week's meeting Monday evening, titled "See You Lighter" and "Wasteland." Sharon Jones was recognized as Lady Tops of the Week with a 2 pound 4 ounce weight loss, and James Powell as Male Tops of the Week with a half-pound loss. Tops of the Week was Betty Reyes, who lost 1 pound 4 ounces to maintain her weight goal.

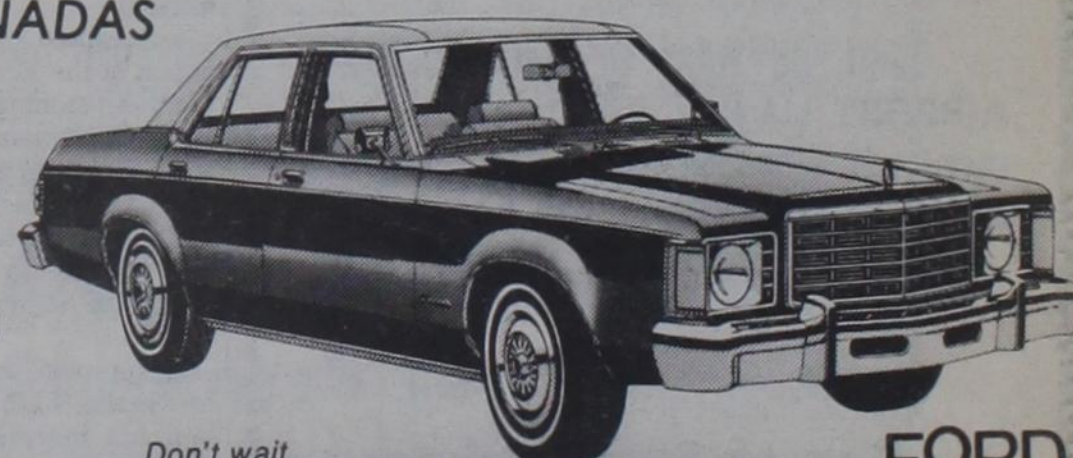
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RETIREMENT DINNER for Jewel Brooks, [wearing corsage] outgoing postmaster at Hart, was held Friday night in a local restaurant with many of her co-workers and two other post-

masters present. Among those attending were [from left] Joby Sanders, Janie Alexander, Betty Sanders, Mrs. Brooks and Dee Holman.

Hart postmaster retires

Friday will be the last day of work for Jewel Brooks of Hart after she has worked for the post office for 20 years, with 11 years as the official postmaster of Hart.

A RETIREMENT dinner was given in her honor by her co-workers Friday in a local restaurant. She was presented with an orchid corsage and a lapel pin depicting a pony express rider and inscribed "beyond the call of duty."

"I think it's beyond the call of duty to go to work at 6 a.m. or before and stay till 7 p.m. or later, which is what I've done many times," Mrs. Brooks said.

She started working for the

post office as acting postmaster at Hart in 1957 and received her official appointment nine years later.

"I HAD to take a special postmaster's exam back when I applied for the appointment," Mrs. Brooks said. "But now, once a person is in the post office department, he doesn't have to take another exam." She added that she made 90 on her exam.

After Mrs. Brooks leaves, Betty Sanders will be the officer in charge, with Marjorie Sanders replacing her as clerk. According to Mrs. Brooks, it should only take from three to five months for Mrs. Sanders to be declared official postmaster.

Concerning her duties, Mrs. Brooks said she has done a lot of just about everything, but the only time she has ever had to go out on routes is for the yearly inspection.

"PEOPLE sometimes blame me for what they get in the mail," Mrs. Brooks said. "They come in complaining about all the bills I put in their box!"

"We've really had some odd mail," Mrs. Brooks said. "But many times we are still able to deliver it. However, things do get lost at times. The regional postal center has told us they sent us items, but we have never received them."

Mrs. Brooks attended the National Postmasters Convention five times during her career, and went to the state convention almost every year except the last two or three.

SHE SAID she has made lots of friends from these conventions and has been on a committee for many years that helps plan the state convention. She is a member of the National League of Postmasters. "Our local office has never had an accident," Mrs. Brooks declared. "The closest we ever came to it was when an elderly carrier suffered a heart attack when his vehicle became stuck in mud and he tried to get it out."

Mrs. Brooks and her husband moved to Hart in 1941 and she says they have seen a

lot of changes in the town. According to her, Hart is about four times as large now as it was back then, and of course, the volume of mail has increased along with it.

IN 1959 the post office moved to a new building, and since then has increased the number of boxes.

Mrs. Brooks feels that a lot of the criticism directed at the post office is unjustified.

"It's not as bad as people think," she said. "Everyone makes mistakes, and with our larger volume of mail it seems like we don't ever get caught up."

She added that things are slowed down some by constantly changing regulations and complicated procedures.

Mrs. Brooks was born in the Happy Union community and graduated from Plainview High School. She and her husband have one son and one daughter, 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Her retirement plans include lots of time for oil painting. "I didn't have much time before, especially here lately," Mrs. Brooks said. "We also plan to go to California."

"It will be our honeymoon," Mr. Brooks said, "because we didn't have one before."

The couple, who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, plan to continue living in Hart.

More about

City salaries

[Continued from Page 1] the spotlight at Monday night's meeting, with a complete upgrading of the tennis courts and lighting for the girls' softball field approved.

The commission endorsed a motion by J. R. Brown to "do whatever needs to be done to put the city tennis courts in first-class shape," including coin-operated lights, new surfacing and new nets.

Commissioners decided on a hot-mix surface for the two tennis courts—at an estimated cost of \$2,000—but urged Holland to see if a colored mix is available, to provide a cooler playing surface in the summer.

COMMISSIONER Chet Braafladt urged Holland to have lights put up at the tennis courts and girls' softball park "as soon as possible." Lights and poles from the old Bobcat Stadium will be used, and those at the tennis courts will be operated by coin meters.

Commissioners granted permission to the Girls' Softball League to set up fiberglass chemical toilets for league use this summer, and also expressed an interest in setting up permanent fiberglass toilets in the park later.

At the urging of Mayor Elmer Youts, at least two more goals will be installed at the basketball courts.

IN OTHER action, the commission:

—Accepted the recommendation of the Zoning Board and granted rezoning of the former Hays Implement Co. building at S. Broadway and Jones from retail to commercial use. The public hearing took less than a minute, with no one present to speak for or against the rezoning.

—Approved the appointment of Charles Littlejohn as assistant fire marshal and city inspector.

—Postponed until the April 4 meeting the purchase of the former A-1 Mechanical building on East Jones Street, which the city has had under lease three years.

More about

Kiwanis picks delegates to area meeting

Delegates to a Kiwanis Club Council meeting the second week in April were chosen at the Dimmitt club's lunch Monday. Randall Craig was elected a delegate and the president and vice-president are also voting delegates.

A LIEUTENANT governor-elect is to be chosen at this meeting. Representation at a meeting in Tulsa Tuesday, when the Texas-Oklahoma district governor visited, was also planned.

Members were reminded of the Kiwanis International convention in Dallas June 26-29.

Plans were made to sponsor organization of a new club at Littlefield. Announcement was made that the Girl Scout troop sponsored by the Kiwanians will sing at the next meeting, presenting songs they have written especially for the club.

More about

Equal credit law in force

Equal credit eligibility became a reality March 23, Claudia Kerbel, a consumer information specialist, says.

FOR SOME consumers who had trouble obtaining credit in the past, this may help end those problems, the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service added.

Enforced by new, more comprehensive federal rules, the new Equal Credit Opportunity Act will forbid discrimination solely on the basis of sex, marital status, race, color, religion, national origin, age or receipt of welfare benefits.

However, it is not illegal for creditors to inquire about an applicant's marital status, age or income.

SOME of the smartest things we have heard have come from the lips of children.

Play festival on tap Friday at high school

The Dimmitt High Theatre will host a spring play festival Friday at 2 p.m. in the high school theatre. This will be a critiqued practice performance before district competition March 31. The public is invited with no admission charge.

TWO OTHER area schools will present their contest plays. Boy's Ranch will perform "Luther" at 2 p.m., followed by Amarillo Tascosa presenting "Medea". DHS will perform last with scenes from "Merton of the Movies".

Both Tascosa and Boy's Ranch are former state champions in one act play. They are directed by Neil Hess and Pat Steward respectively. "We are considering this festival three of the best drama departments in the Panhandle and we hope the public will take the opportunity to see them," said Don Blankenship, DHS drama director.

More about

Mayor ...

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help in cleaning up our alleys. Also, thanks to church members who have added their beautiful buildings to show their faith in Dimmitt.

Our city has received some extra sales tax funds the past year and our plans are to use them to seal-coat some streets.

Surplus monies which our budget reflected last year were spent for the water field for future growth—some \$64,000.

In the year 1973 our average water consumption was 36 million gallons per month, and in 1976 our peak increased to 76 million per month. Our new field will give us 75 million gallons per month additional. Our present wells could produce some 136 million per month. With Amstar coming on stream, their consumption will increase some 14 to 16 million gallons per month.

So the city must start plans soon to drill water wells, lay lines and booster stations to bring more water into our system.

"My goals are still the same—to keep Dimmitt the cleanest, fastest-growing town on the Plains, with the best city government."

WE ARE working on plans now to improve our parks by more lighting and tables, plus perhaps resurfacing the tennis courts.

These are some of my plans, and I am asking for your vote again for mayor of the City of Dimmitt.

Again I say "Thank you" for support in the past and ask for it in the future. Please take time to come by the City Hall and vote on April 2nd.

OUR ADVICE: Remember there's no magic to accomplish worthwhile things.

Boy Scout name change report is all mistake

"We haven't changed our name...we're still the Boy Scouts of America," says the South Plains Council in response to numerous inquiries based on several misleading national news stories.

COUNCIL President, Bob Dunbar, stated emphatically that the legal corporate name of the Boy Scouts of America had not changed and that the misunderstanding arose over the BSA's adoption of a new communicative symbol using the words Scouting/USA, which was mistakenly reported as the name of the 67-year-old Boy Scouts of America.

The official name of the local council will continue to be South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America. The council will gradually incorporate the new symbol on its printed material, signs, and other places where a strong, recognizable



BIDDING ADIEU—Friday was the last day of work for Stephen F. Cole [right], Austin Co. superintendent of the big Amstar refinery construction project. His co-workers held a farewell party for him and Arnold Daglia [left], Amstar's project engineer, also was present. The plant started its initial processing March 15, with the first product entering into storage Wednesday. Daglia said that the

plant operation has "gone very smoothly so far." Cole said that the plant is a "fine facility" and that he is happy to have had a hand in it. "The town, as well as the plant, has been very cooperative and given good help," Cole said. "I have enjoyed being here." He added that March 31 is the tentative departure date for all Austin Co. personnel.



HERE'S WHERE the new 1977 vehicle registration sticker goes on your present license plate, and you have only seven days left to put it there. County Tax Assessor Kent Birdwell reported Wednesday that only half of the county's 8,000 vehicles have been registered so far, and his office is bracing for a

rush. To register your vehicle, take the three-part registration form which you received from the state to the county tax assessor's office together with a check for the exact amount. Your 1977 registration fee is included on the state form.

Measles vaccine booster shots are recommended

New recommendations for measles vaccine boosters have been received in the Dimmitt schools, and are being distributed to parents of the pupils.

FROM the Texas Department of Health Resources, the memorandum notes that measles cases are being reported this spring in child-care facilities and schools of the state, and parents are reminded that some children need a measles

vaccine booster. Dimmitt school principals have reported several cases of measles among pupils here. Superintendent Robert Ryan emphasized that it is the parent's responsibility to furnish school nurses a signed doctor's notification when their child has a booster shot.

"If measles cases are being reported in your community, prompt attention should be directed to obtaining the measles booster if it is needed," the notice from the Health Resources Department said.

IT POINTS out that a measles booster may be needed if: (1) the child received measles vaccine before the first birthday and has not had measles vaccine or a measles illness since then.

(2) The child was immunized

with the "killed virus" or "inactivated" type of vaccine used in 1963 through 1967. Live virus vaccines were also used in this period so it cannot be assumed that the killed virus type was given simply because the vaccine was given in one of these years.

(3) If the child was believed to have had measles illness instead of a vaccine, and there is present doubt as to whether or not he actually ever had measles.

Parents are reminded, "If your child or children are in one of the above groups, or if you aren't doubt about whether or not they are, we suggest that you contact your pediatrician, family physician or clinic to determine if a measles booster is actually needed for your child."

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Library Week announced

National Library Week will be observed April 17-23 with the theme, "Use Your Library" chosen by the American Library Association. "THAT'S THE best thing you can do for your library and for yourself," Rhoads Memor-

ial Library director Brick Autry added. "Your library needs your active support and use." He reports local library circulation up 15 percent the past year, more than the national increase of 10 percent which was the biggest jump in the 37 years circulation records have been kept.

This is attributed to such services as inter-library loans, children's story hours, personal reference service for patrons, movie hours and best-sellers collections, "which make people realize that libraries can be an essential part of their lives."

A GALLUP POLL taken last year found that one-third of the U.S. population never used a library, but 92 percent of library users reported their children also use libraries. The poll also showed a strong correlation between library use and high levels of education and employment.

"The one-third who never use a library are missing out on what's undoubtedly the best bargain around," Autry said. "The services offered by the library cost per year what you'd pay for one dinner in a moderately priced restaurant. The return is enormous."

National Library Week is suggested as a good time to start tapping the resources of the local library. Rhoads Memorial Library is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays.

DURING Library Week or anytime, county residents are invited to visit the library any of its regular hours and to become familiar with all the services it offers.

Jaycees slate public dance on Saturday

The Dimmitt Jaycees will sponsor a dance Saturday from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in the County Expo Building.

THE PUBLIC is invited to the dance, which will feature the "Texas Whip Lash" band. Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. There will also be a concession stand.

According to Jaycee Flip Taylor, the proceeds will go to support the Jaycees' current projects.



FIRST PLACE WINNER in the market barrow division of the recent Houston Junior Livestock show was won for heavyweight Chester Whites by this animal, owned by Stanley Hoelting and held by Leland Hoelting of the Nazareth High School FFA Chapter.

View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY Librarian

At this time the best seller list of books is: "Crash of '79" by Erdman "Trinity" by Leon Uris (He wrote "Exodus, too.") "Raise the Titanic" by Cussler "The Users" by Haber "Sleeping Murder" by Agatha Christie "Storm Warning" by Higgins

"October Light" by Gardner "Ceremony of the Innocents" by Caldwell "The Shining" by King "Oliver's Story" by Segal (He wrote Jonathan Livingston Seagull.)

THESE ARE the fiction best sellers. The non-fiction best sellers are: (You guessed it.) "Roots" by Haley

"Your Erroneous Zones" by Dyer "Passages" by Sheehy "The Hite Report" by Hite

"The Grass if Always Greener over the Septic Tank" by Bombeck "Blind Ambition" by John Dean

"Howard Hughes" by Phelan "The Gamesman" by McCoby "A Civil Tongue" by Newman

"Blood and Money" by Thompson

All 20 books are at the library. However, most of them are checked out most of the time. Best sellers change from week to week sometimes, so if nothing strikes you right now, try coming in later.

Since some of the books are very popular, we have a list for them. If the book is out when you want it, we place you on the list and call you when it's your turn to take the book. Please feel free to call if you wish to be on a list for a certain book.

I WAS asked by a young person about the library profession just lately. In reply to this, I might say that librarianship is a nice profession provided you like books and don't mind looking at them nine hours a day. At one time, this was the only qualification you needed, but today, as with nearly everything, you do need other skills and qualifications.

First off, now, in order to be considered professional, it takes a masters degree in a library school which has been accredited by the American Library Association. The degree program is only one year, but it helps now to have a wide background in other subjects and even other masters degrees.

Secondly, you must have skill with people, both your peers and the public. Although librarians work with books, most of the real action comes in working with people. Not only will this help, but management training and leadership qualities are definitely a plus.

Third, what do librarians make? They draw fairly good pay. If you are interested in working with scientific subjects and have a wide mathematical background, your take home pay would be fine indeed. I know of no librarian making less than \$8000.

Fourth, what about jobs? Right now, friend, I would wait. I really would. Most of my friends were out of school over a year before finding a job. Because of inflation, many positions have been deleted in

Car bargain advice given

Comparison shopping for used cars ensures the best buy, Claudia Kerbel, a consumer information specialist, advises.

SHOPPING-around trips should include new and used car dealers, classified ads and private sales—but consumers should also know recommended wholesale prices, their own top-offer limit and how to bargain, she said.

"New-car dealers may charge more for used cars than other sellers, but they offer the best of the late-model, high-quality cars. These cars are usually reconditioned and often have better warranties than those from other sellers. Another 'plus' is a service shop which will back up the warranty."

Prices of cars found through private sales definitely should be less than dealer prices, the specialist said. "These cars have not been reconditioned, do not have a warranty, you must handle the legal paperwork yourself and you'll probably have to pay cash."

More than seven million veterans have used Veterans Administration educational assistance to attend college since World War 11.

Steffens wins for Nazareth

Judy Steffens of Nazareth took first place in the discus throw at the Hereford Girls Invitational Track Meet last weekend, with a distance of 110-5.

NAZARETH High School's girls competed in the meet and had a team total of 24 points for eighth place rating.

Third places were won by Cindy Schacher in the triple jump, at 34-2, and Cheryl Hartman in the mile run.

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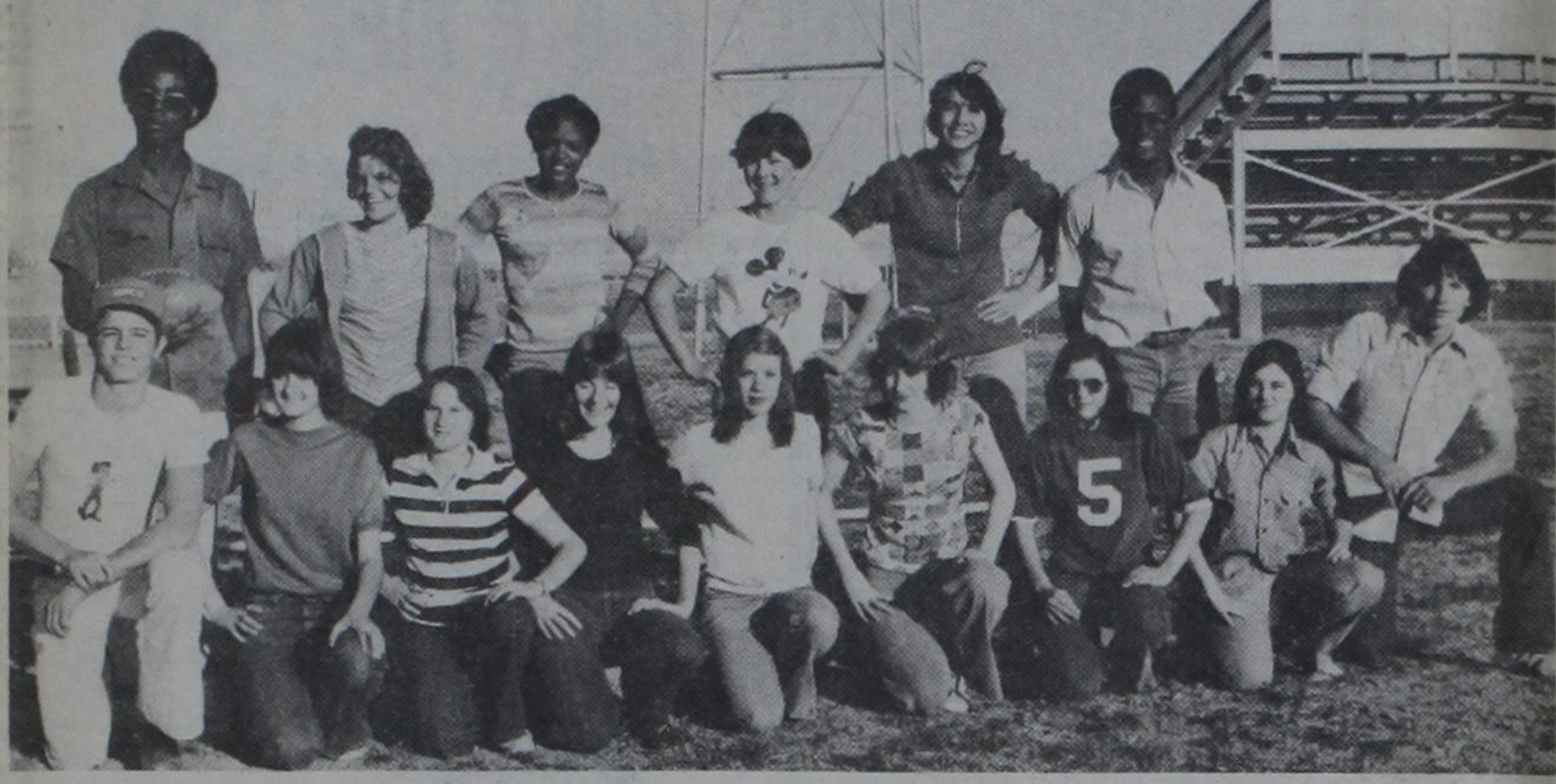
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"PULVERIZE 'EM" is what the senior girls said they were going to do to the junior girls in the powder puff football game tonight [Thursday] at 7 p.m. in the football stadium. Team members are [front, from left] Brenda Underwood, Sharla Burrous, Jeanette Annen, Mel Nelson, Cindy Dobbs, Maria Barrios, Kelly Bagley, [back, from left] coach Jerry Vance,

Cinde Sides, Olga Lara, Kathy Ballard, Joyce Wooten [QB], Linda Wise, Nita Parker and Coach Dennis Miller. Vance said the team's strategy will be "to put the ball across the goal line more than the juniors do." Admission to the game is \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Funds will benefit the senior project.



"DYNAMITE comes in small packages," said junior girls coach Thompson Mayberry, referring to his team's smaller size in comparison to the seniors. The junior team includes [front, from left] Coach Matt Howell, Mary Jones, Bonnie Higgins, Cindy Wakefield, Earlene Ethington, Donna Schilling, Joyce

Kirby, Tammy Burnett, Coach Bill West, [back, from left] Coach Eddie Chavers, Melynn Moore, Ola Fay McLaughlin [QB], Carla King, Mimi Salinas, and Coach Mayberry. "We have more of a passing offense," said Coach Howell, "and we plan to take it to them."

Sunnyside

Mrs. Graham given honor

By TEENY BOWDEN

Mrs. Gerald Graham was named Woman of the Year at the Earth Chamber of Commerce Banquet in Earth Thursday night. She was honored for her outstanding work in 4-H, PTA, her church and community. Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, Gerald Graham and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and boys also attended the banquet.

R. E. LITTLE was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Friday evening for tests. He was expected to come home Monday.

Jodie Riley made the all-star team in Little Dribblers at Springlake-Earth. They will play in a tournament in Littlefield Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Gregg George and the Dimmitt Raiders, Brandon Cox and the Aggies tied for third place in the Dimmitt Little Dribblers tournament. Richard and Joe Sauseda and the Bears won second place in the tournament.

Jodie Riley left Friday to spend a few days in New Braunfels with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley, since school is out for a week. Kevin Riley also left Friday to spend a few days at LBJ Lake with friends.

Mrs. Lloyd Blanton, Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and Mrs. Eddie Haydon were among the hostesses for the shower of Sheila Lewis, bride-elect of Fred Johnson last Saturday afternoon in Earth.

GENE ROSS purchased the Morrison Gin in Sunnyside this week from Gene Morrison of

Possum Kingdom Lake. He will take possession April 1, after which time the gin will be the Ross Family Gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend became grandparents again last Monday night when a 10 pound, 2 ounce girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Buster Watson of Springlake. She was born in the Littlefield hospital and named Mikka Celese.

Charles Axtell and L. B. Bowden attended the Better Weather, Inc. meeting in Earth Tuesday night. They and Gerald Graham were elected directors with others to be elected later. They are optimistic that a permit will be issued and they are collecting the \$1.40 per cultivated acre now so there will be no delay in the program when the permit is issued.

Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks got the cast off her leg last Wednesday in Lubbock. She will be on crutches for a few more weeks. Hershel Wilson underwent a nerve block in Highland Hospital in Lubbock this week to bring temporary relief from the pain in the lower part of his spine.

TEX CONARD underwent therapy in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock this week to help overcome the paralysis to his left side. He got out of the intensive care unit Wednesday. Mrs. Cliff Brown was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Friday morning for tests.

Mrs. Raymond Haydon of Weatherford, a former resident of the community, and mother of Milburn and Eddie Haydon, was admitted to Campbell Memorial Hospital in Weatherford Tuesday. She is expected to undergo major surgery next

week. Eddie Haydon went down Wednesday to stay with her. Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon and Mrs. Eddie Haydon went down Monday to be with her for surgery on Tuesday.

Tammy and Rhonda Ross were in Amarillo Thursday for medical check-ups. Tammy's brace was adjusted and the X-ray showed a 20 degree improvement. She also saw a therapist to learn various exercises to keep her body in shape while in the brace. Rhonda was scheduled for surgery April 14 in St. Anthony's hospital since her condition had progressed too far to be corrected with a body cast. She will be admitted to the hospital on the 12th.

A TRACE of moisture was received Thursday morning followed by a sandstorm late in the afternoon. It wasn't as bad as the other two we have had recently. Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the cake auction and music at South Hills Manor in Dimmitt Saturday night. The women took cakes. The men bought cakes.

The Baptist Young Women honored the several new young women in the community with a get-acquainted tea in the home of Mrs. Lee Bradley Monday afternoon and had their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. Those present for the tea were Susan Lefevre, Terrie Carson, Jan Waggoner, Gay Sadler, Sharon Cox, Debbie Jones, Frances King, Vicky Little, Zena Matlock, Phyllis Bridges and Louise Bradley. Carl Bradley had his farm sale Monday. The smaller items sold well. The bigger items not so well.

Isabel Sauseda won third place for the Dimmitt team in shorthand in the UIL Literary Meet in Tulia Tuesday.

Lupe Sauseda was part of the Dimmitt junior high track team winning fourth place in the 440-relay at the Floydada Track Meet last Friday.

MRS. JAN QUERZE of Dimmitt visited Tuesday morning with Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler took Cindy Sadler to the plane in Lubbock Monday morning for her return to Baylor. Wade Jones came in from San Angelo State University Saturday to visit a few days with his parents Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones.

Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen went to Jal Friday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Freeman. Mrs. Charlie Jones of Olton

was honored with a birthday dinner last Sunday in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones. Others present were Mr. Charlie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones, Rory and Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Samantha.

BAPTIST WOMEN met Tuesday morning at the church for prayer and to consider mission action. Mrs. Raymond Jones was in charge.

LaGlenda Wilson participated with the Hart Band in the UIL competition in Dimmitt Friday morning. They won a II in concert and a III in sight reading.

Susan Sadler, Matt Gilbreath and David Montiel participated with the Dimmitt Band in the UIL competition Thursday night. They won a I rating in both concert and sight reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children and his brother went to Blanket Friday to visit with their mother and take her with them to Proctor lake for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner went to Midland Wednesday morning to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pharis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jackson. They came home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gamblin and children of Sulphur Springs arrived Thursday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner and Eddie through Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. Robbie Lindsey of Plainview spent Thursday night with them also.

MRS. LILLIAN Carson visited most of the week in Lubbock with Resa Carson. She came home Friday. She is still staying with the Lee Bradley family. Work has been started on her house now, however.

Rev. and Mrs. Moody Smith and son Michael of Oklahoma Lane visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited in Hereford Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and new grandbaby.

Dina Jo and Belinda Hampton left Friday to visit until Tuesday with their grandparents at Megargel, and an uncle and family in Tipton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moser of Memphis, Tenn. spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler while her mother stayed at the hospital in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard.

Dina Jo Hampton attended a meeting on horse judging in Littlefield Thursday night. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jerry Ray Hampton.

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Volunteer work is big item for cancer society

Service by local volunteers to victims of cancer and their families is an important service rendered by the Castro County Unit of the American Cancer Society, the unit chairman emphasizes in announcing plans for the annual Cancer Crusade in April.

A DISEASE which is, even more than other serious illnesses, cruel to a family where it strikes, cancer can disrupt the home emotionally as well as financially, Nell Ingram, county chairman, points out.

She says the family naturally wishes the patient to have "the best of everything," and that can be defined as the most expensive, so the family may needlessly bankrupt itself.

The Cancer Society offers information to help families in

this case, also the county unit can provide some needed sick-room supplies and volunteers to serve as chauffeurs to drive patients to treatment centers. Mrs. Ingram adds that sometimes volunteers can help, simply by willingness to listen.

CANCER is not reserved for the elderly, although most cases are among those over 55, according to ACS records. It can claim the mother of a young family or a man in his prime or a child.

More volunteers are needed by Castro County ACS, Mrs. Ingram says, with the reminder, "The American Cancer Society is you!"

"As you perform a service to mankind as a volunteer, you are very important," she continued.