

Murder trial goes to jury

The murder trial of 19-year-old Floyd Bossett went to the jury at midday Wednesday, following a full day of testimony Tuesday and attorneys' summations Wednesday morning.

A JURY OF seven women and five men — all white — was to determine the fate of the black Dimmitt youth, who is charged with first-degree murder in connection with the May 14, 1972, shooting death of Emory "Fuzzy" Jackson of Hereford.

In his charge to the jury Wednesday morning, District Judge John T. Boyd explained that the jurors could return one of four possible verdicts — guilty of murder with malice, guilty of murder without malice, guilty of manslaughter, or innocent.

Bossett pleaded innocent by reason of self-defense.

A DOZEN witnesses — five for the state and seven for the defense — took the stand Tuesday to give their testimony on

the shootout between Bossett and Jackson in front of an East Dimmitt cafe. The pistol duel left Jackson dead of a .38-caliber bullet wound in the chest.

Defense attorneys Billy Hall and Thomas E. Tollett of Littlefield also called three character witnesses, friends and for-

mer teachers of the accused youth. Bossett graduated from Dimmitt High School last May, two weeks after the shooting incident.

Prosecuting the case in 64th District Court here are District Attorney Tom Hamilton of Plainview and County Attorney

Robert Buntyn. They and the defense attorneys finished picking the jury and got the trial underway at 4:30 p.m. Monday.

THE STATE'S main witness was Johnnie V. Smith, who was with Jackson in his car when the shooting incident started. Testifying from a wheelchair

as the result of a recent auto accident, Mrs. Smith said that an afternoon fight between several teenage girls — including her daughter and Bossett's sister — led to the fatal shooting.

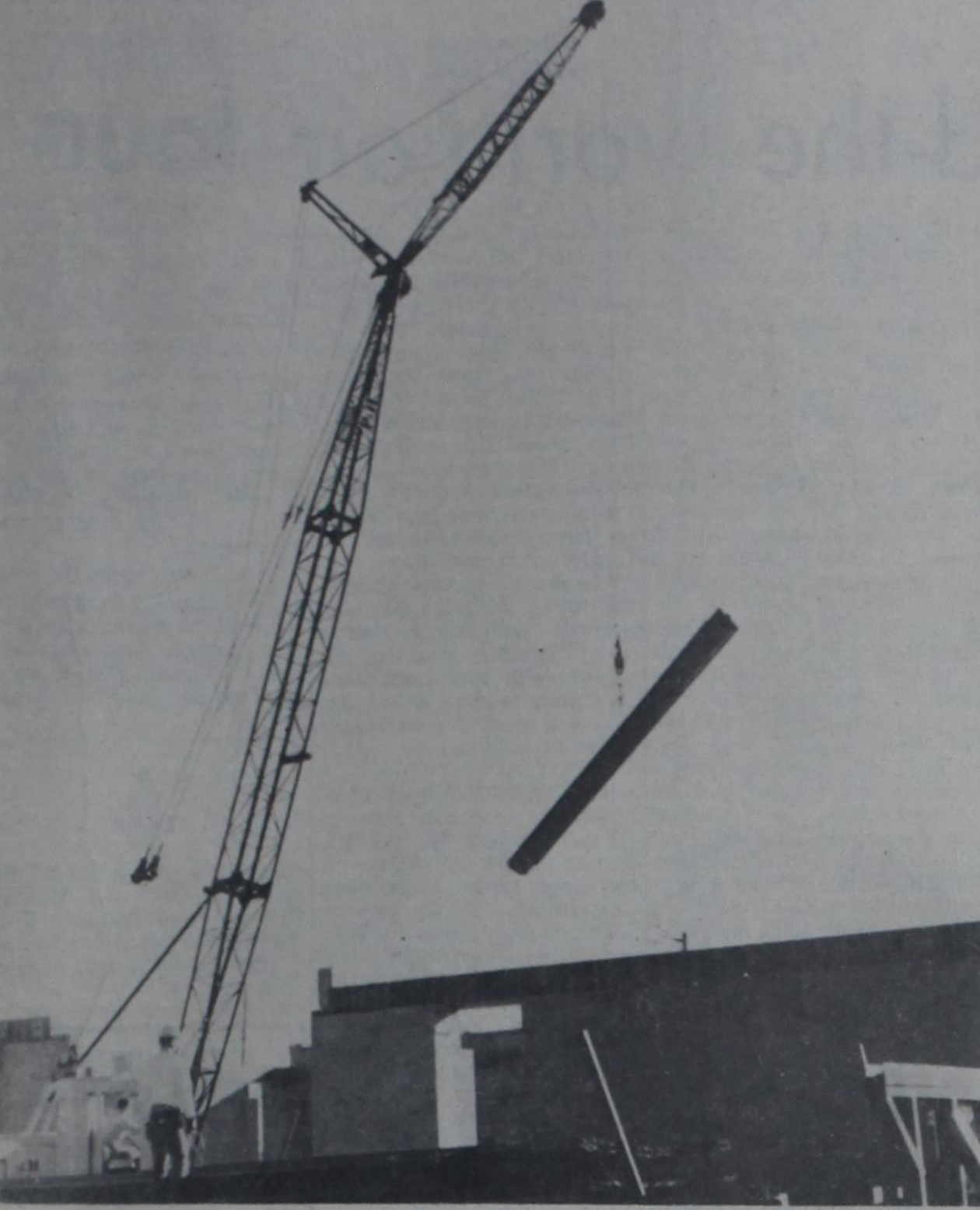
Mrs. Smith said she and Jackson were driving past the Thonias Cafe when she saw the girls' fight developing, and had Jackson stop so she could get her daughter out of it.

She said others watching the fight kept her away until Jackson backed the crowd away with his pistol and told her, "Now get your daughter."

SHE SAID Bossett told Jackson, "Next time we meet you'd better have your gun because I'll have mine."

After taking her daughter home, Mrs. Smith said, she and Jackson returned to the scene and parked near the cafe, where a crowd was still gathered. She said the Bossett youth, with a pistol in his hand, ran across the street to the car and again threatened Jackson. That's when the shootout started, she said.

Bossett was back on the other side of the street (See MURDER TRIAL Page 13)



A BEAMING SIGHT—A crane boom hoists a steel roof-beam over the just-finished walls of the new Rhodes Memorial Library and sets it inside for later placement Monday. Workmen started putting up the roof structure on the \$200,000 building Monday morning, and by midweek the ceiling level

was a latticework of steel. Target date for completion of the project is July. Funds are still being solicited to help pay for furnishings and additional books, and the Friends of the Library have scheduled a used-book sale to earn money for a circulation desk.

Contested races develop in all school districts

Races in all three Castro County School district trustee elections developed before last Wednesday's filing deadline.

FIVE CANDIDATES filed for the two spots on the Nazareth School Board before the Wednesday deadline. Both incumbents, W. C. Hochstein and Charles Heck Jr., filed for re-election. Challenging them for trustee spots are Mary Acker, Virginia Huseman and Dan Schmucker.

about dimmitt and castro county by b. m. n.

Several people seem to be skeptical about Foxy's ability to predict the weather. They are the ones that are most likely to get stranded in a snowstorm or blown away by a tornado. These are the same people that can't see any danger in the Watergate caper, an event that connected the highest offices in the land, both governmental and political, with a willingness to commit burglary, among other crimes, in an effort to gain a political advantage over an adversary.

When I mentioned that Foxy and Cat had declared a cease fire and formed a truce, with honor, I was certain that there wasn't any bribery involved. The former adversaries in our back yard eat out of the same bowl and drink out of the same pan, peace and harmony reigns. Too bad that people can't make the same arrangements.

I guess we always look with a little suspicion on our state government, especially where the legislature is concerned. I was surprised this week when a news release from the office of our representative, Bill Clayton, bore the information that he had introduced a resolution offering to the House, for its consideration, a completely revised and redrafted new State Constitution. We had been led to believe that a constitutional committee had been appointed by the proper state officials to draw up a proposed constitution to be ratified by the people of the state. From here it seems a little ill-advised for the legislature to muddy the water with a constitution of its own making before the duly authorized committee has a chance to function.

People of the state had high hopes when this session of the legislature convened under the leadership of Price Daniels, Jr., that there would be some meaningful reforms governing the conduct of our elected officials. Apparently that hope was premature, as we have seen the ethics bill that was to serve as a guideline for elected officials, watered down to a point, we are told, it is

Six candidates will be battling to fill two expiring terms on the Dimmitt School Board. Dr. J. D. Blackburn has filed for re-election. Jimmy Cluck, Charles Wales, George Sides, Ann Touchstone and Kitty McGuire filed for places on the ballot.

Four men are in the race for three trustee positions on the Hart School Board. Cleve McLain and Cecil Ray Jones filed along with incumbents Bill Rich and Waymon Foster.

HART AND Dimmitt city elections will see only the incumbents on the two ballots. Seeking another term as Dimmitt's mayor is Elmer Youts. L. G. "Shorty" Manning has filed for re-election as corporation court judge. Hart Mayor E. E. Foster and

Commissioners W. T. Sanders and Aubrey Myers are seeking two more years at the city's helm.

Dale Maxwell, James Welch and Dan Nelson have requested places on the Castro County Hospital Board ballot. All are presently on the board. The five-member board also includes Robert McLean and Donald Wright.

Three county residents are running for the three available places on the county school board. Ivor Bagwell, incumbent, has filed for the trustee at-large position. Jack Howell is running in Precinct 3 for the post being vacated by George Sides, who has filed for the Dimmitt School Board. Ed Drerup has filed for re-election to represent Precinct 4 on the county board. All school trustees, hospital board and city elections will be held April 7.

Wacky week

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

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Friday	52	37	
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Sunday	41	31	.98
Monday	64	32	
Tuesday	66	37	
Wednesday	58	34	
March Moisture			2.00
1973 Moisture			3.52

CHARLES WILKERSON
US Weather Observer

POW bracelet ordered here--from Minnesota

As a result of a story in the Castro County News, Mary Flynt of Dimmitt received a letter last week from Minnesota asking for information on the POW-MIA cause and ordering a POW bracelet.

THE LETTER'S author had a friend who saw the story about Mrs. Flynt and the POW-MIA cause in a recent issue, and referred her to it.

The letter, addressed to Mrs. Flynt, "CO the POW-MIA Cause" in Dimmitt, read: Dear Mrs. Flynt,

I received some information about your organization from a friend who receives the Castro County News. I have always wanted to know how to receive a bracelet but never could until recently.

"I am very interested and would appreciate any possible pamphlets and information on the POW-MIA. I would also like to buy a bracelet for a MIA in Southeast Asia. Would you send me information as to the cost and what to make checks payable to in buying a bracelet?"

It was signed by Holly Blaine of Grygla, Minn.

MRS. FLYNT told the News, she is answering the letter and enclosing pamphlets to Miss Blaine this week. She is now awaiting a shipment of MIA bracelets from California to fill more orders.

"The people in California are flabbergasted at the number of bracelets being bought in our little town," Mrs. Flynt said. "While many other groups around the country started cancelling their orders when the POW's started coming home, we're still ordering more."

"Welcome Home POW's" bumper stickers are available locally from Mrs. Flynt. She also has other bumper stickers, buttons and pamphlets on the POW-MIA cause.

87 teachers are rehired; smaller faculty is seen

The Dimmitt School Board rehired 87 classroom teachers Monday night, according to Supt. Charlie White.

WHITE SAID the overall teacher total for the 1973-74 school year would be lower than the current year because of a drop in average daily attendance.

Teachers hired by building were: High School — Pat Bagley, Sue Broderson, Libby Cleve-

land, G. L. DuBose, Terry Ellison, John Farris, Loranell Hamilton, Estella Hottel, Nell Kelley, Jackie Armstrong, Denton Lingle, Gwynette Lovett, Thelma McMinn, June Parker, M. A. Pennington, John Quincy, Douglas Savage, Betty Hawkins, Avis Smith, Joanne Snider, Bill Stephenson and Grace Turner.

Junior High School — Mary Brooks, Carol Dyer, Zelda Ellison, Faye Holt, Jerald Klemm, John Lantz, Joe Lyng, Dorothy McCown, Jackie McLeroy, Milton Moore, Marilyn Rakes and James Smith.

NORTH Elementary — Betty Alisup, Pat Crooks, Paul Fry, Mabel Heard, Elsie Smith, Lotie Cosby, Waurayne Hughes, Beth Joiner, Eunice Thornton, Ollie Crider, Nita Reese, Dawn Goolsby, Gay Nell Minrick, Byron Roberts, Moyna Smith, Faye Walker, Charlie Wohlgeruth, Jane Klemm, Alice Cowen, Frances Duke, Harold Dutton, Grace Killough, Hank Lynn and Para Render.

South Elementary — Kathryn Birdwell, Lindon Hollins, Gay Nell Smith, Monte White, Helen Berryhill, Pat Keith, Beatrice Hawkins, Joan Moore, Ruth Skinner, Frances Upfold, Connie Kenmore, Mary Jo Brown, Carol DuBose, Bertha Doran, Pat Evan, Synda Lynn, Denna Smith, Lavern Bates, Jean Morris, Althea Hutchison, Sue Lingle, Kay Keller, Roma Ratcliff, Grace Strother, Nora Foster, Dwight Joiner, Carol Lantz, Betty Parish and Shirley Herber.

The board accepted the resignations of three teachers. Bobby Ebeling resigned to further his education and Wes Smith is retiring. Frank Judah submitted his resignation.

Extended the contracts of 87 classroom teachers.

Hired Dean Wright of Mexico as head football coach.

Approved textbook adoptions for the 1973-74 school year.

Appointed Garnett Holland to serve as election judge in the April 7 school trustee election. Absentee voting will begin Monday and continue through April 3.

Approved a \$6,687 purchase of office duplicating practice equipment, pending state approval and funding of 68 percent of the cost.

Schools to seek free shot clinic

Dimmitt Public Schools will soon sponsor an inoculation clinic to provide students with state-required immunizations.

THE SCHOOL board Monday night authorized Supt. Charlie White to request the State Health Dept. to conduct the "free shot clinic" here, under school sponsorship.

The authorization came after 15 parents appeared at Monday night's school board meeting to request the free clinic for children.

Pros and cons of such a clinic had become a bone of contention between the school board and parents' Policy Advisory Committees of elementary school programs. Earlier, the board had decided not to conduct a mass immunization clinic here because of control problems. The parents' committee argued that federal guidelines require free shots for pupils and

Lee resigns city health post; insists public clinic not needed

Dr. B. H. Lee resigned as city health officer last week, saying he "didn't want to get involved in a controversy over a mass immunization program" for public school students.

DR. B. D. MURPHY was appointed the new city health officer Tuesday.

Meanwhile, all the city's physicians argued that the schools don't have to sponsor a "free shot clinic" for students to get their required inoculations free.

However, the school board Monday night reversed its original stand and voted to re-

quest the State Health Dept. to conduct a free immunization clinic here. Approximately 15 parents — most of them members of Policy Advisory Committees for federally funded school programs — attended Monday night's meeting to push for the free-shot clinic.

DRS. LEE AND Murphy both argued that state vaccine is available here free for pupils whose families can't afford to pay for them.

"The kids can get their shots here anytime they need them," (See LEE RESIGNS, Page 13)

DHS to host northern zone band contests

Dimmitt High School will host the Class A and AA Northern Zone concert band competition Monday and Tuesday in the DHS auditorium.

MONDAY'S CONCERTS will begin at 7 p.m. when the Nazareth Swift Band takes the stage. It will be followed by the Whitharrel, Smyer and Dimmitt stage bands. Dimmitt's Bebe Band is scheduled to play at 3:30.

Tuesday morning at 8:25, Class A and AA concert competition will begin. Ralph Smith, band director, said 1,500 to 1,700 students are expected Tuesday on the DHS campus.

Smith encouraged all local residents to attend any of the concerts Monday or Tuesday. Contest etiquette requires applause to be held until the end of each band performance.

Babe Ruth League to meet tonight

The Babe Ruth League's summer baseball program for boys 15 through 18 will be organized at an open meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8 in the courthouse community room.

LEAGUE President John Wood urged all interested players, parents, sponsors and coaches to attend tonight's meeting.

League officers for 1973 will be elected tonight. Those who have served during the past year were Wood, president; Barry Love, vice-president; Fred Annen, secretary; and Johnny Hucks, player agent.

Dimmitt's BR League had one senior team and four junior teams last summer. The senior team competed in the five-city Alamo League, while the junior teams played an intra-city league schedule.

Benefit concert set at Nazareth

The Nazareth Swift Band will present a concert Sunday at 2 p.m.

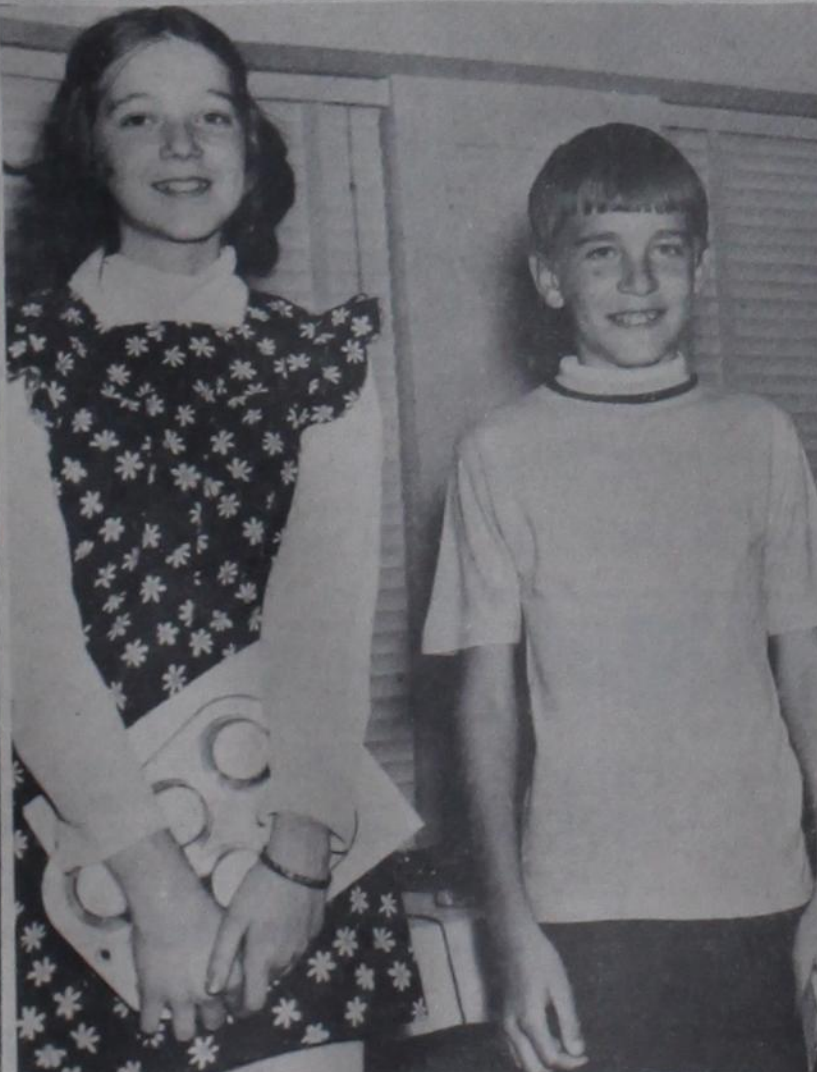
PROCEEDS in the form of voluntary contributions to the American Cancer Society will be accepted, and no tickets will be sold.

The concert will be in the Nazareth School cafeteria, and is open to the public.

Gospel meeting to end tonight

Tonight (Thursday) is the last service of the Bedford Street Church of Christ gospel meeting.

John H. Banister of Dallas is in charge of the service, which begins at 7:30.



BILLY LEONARD of the Dimmitt 4-H Club baked his way to the Castro County Bake Show championship Saturday. He will advance to the district 4-H contest in Amarillo in September. Finishing second in the Bake Show was Kathy Ballard (left) of the Flagg 4-H Club. Contestants were judged on their baking abilities with cinnamon rolls and muffins.



SENIOR WINNERS in the 4-H Lake Show Food Show Saturday were Pam Oldham (left) of the Dimmitt 4-H Club and Sandy Heck of the Nazareth 4-H. Both will compete in the District Food Show in Amarillo April 7. Miss Oldham prepared Filet of Sole de Bonne Femme to win the senior main dish division. Miss Heck entered a tossed salad in the senior fruit and vegetable division.



ON TO DISTRICT—Kathy Ballard (left) and Cinde Sides, both of the Bethel 4-H Club, will represent Castro County 4-H'ers at the Junior District Food Show April 7 in Amarillo. Miss Sides won the junior main dish competition with her sweet and sour pork ribs. A broccoli-cauliflower combo won the junior fruit and vegetable division competition for Miss Ballard.

Shelly's chatter

Beyers are back home after round-the-world air tour

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
Hugo and Dottie Beyer are home from a flying trip around the globe called Earth.

Don is a medical salesman to doctors, hospitals and drug stores throughout the Panhandle. He sold more.

JACK FLYNT went to Washington, D.C. to attend the National Commanders Advisory Conference on the Rehabilitation of Veterans Affairs as a representative of the American Legion.

BOB AND HELEN McLean, Peggy and Allan Webb, Jack and Jane Cazon of Bovina are home from a very good trip to California.

NEVA HICKEY was the birthday girl Saturday, so Dorothy Mayfield, Rose Acker and Colleen Millsap made a pot of coffee and a big birthday cake decorated with red roses.

MR. AND MRS. Robert McLean were hosts on a recent Sunday at a reception for her grandmother Mrs. W. A. Hutto's 80th birthday.

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One of the best was a narration program of the history of Egypt, using lights, at Cairo. Dottie rode a camel. That is an experience you must have when you go to Africa, she says.

You know or have heard that Artist Ace Reid of Kerrville was the speaker at the Springlake-Earth C of C Banquet. He spoke here a few years ago.

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Jay and Alice Garrison of Huntsville, near Houston, and son Coby are weekend guests of Alice's parents Herman and Rose Acker.

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Polly Bell has been in Canyon this week staying with granddaughters Kristi and Karla White. Their parents Don and Karen Shelly have an expense paid trip to Jamaica.

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Letter to the Editor

County library is a bargain, and we should be glad to give

Dear Editor:
 With a most generous gift from Mrs. Tylene Perry of Plainview, who is a Castro County property owner, and a \$50,000 grant from Texas State Library, a library of 7,700 square feet is now in the building state.
 A PUBLIC effort to raise \$25,000 for furnishings, and \$10,000 for additional books by donations is being made by the Castro County Library Board, the Friends of the Library Chapter, Dimmitt Book Club and the Citizens Committee, headed by Jimmy Ross of the firm of Burkett and Ross.
 The Library Board has been very conservative in its estimate of monies needed for furnishings, books, etc. This estimate covers only the basic needs. Any funds over \$35,000 can be used for books on a wider range of subjects, furnishings beyond the absolute essentials and perhaps for some of the newer innovations in library materials.
 There are a number of reasons for attempting to raise the funds by donations, or gifts if you prefer. First, in considering the cost of a bond election plus interest on bonds for a period of 20 to 30 years, the debt would cost the taxpayers \$60,000 to \$65,000, not merely \$35,000. In the second place, 40 cents out of every dollar collected by the county would go

to the treasurer of the State of Texas, this being an additional burden the county and City of Dimmitt prefer not to place on the taxpayers at this time. Thirdly, the donations to the library are tax deductible for Internal Revenue purposes.
 The Friends of the Library, which has a broader membership than the Dimmitt Book Club, has already raised almost enough for the circulation desk, the single most expensive item. Dimmitt Book Club has voted to try to raise funds for the card catalogs from among its members and former members: these being possibly the second most expensive items.
 To date, the Library Board and the Citizens Committee have raised \$13,838.50, part of which was used to purchase the site for the library building.
 Castro County and the City of Dimmitt have been most cooperative in an increased annual support of the library, obligating themselves to a beginning \$11,000 annual support when the new facility is opened, hopefully around July 1.
 Citizens and taxpayers, a contribution from each of you could help in reaching the goal of \$35,000. Would you please give something toward the completion of this much needed facility for Castro County and the City of Dimmitt?
 HAZEL MERRITT
 Library Board Member

Conservation


Irrigation management is vital for optimum use of your water

By DAYNE M. GOLIGHTLY
 Irrigation is a very vital asset to this part of the country. Another very vital thing is managing one's irrigation water to meet the needs of one's crops and to conserve the water and land.
 THE QUANTITY of irrigation water to be used is determined by the moisture-holding capacity of the soil and need of the crops. Irrigation water should be used at a rate that crops can use it efficiently and that it does not cause any erosion problem.
 Some of the things that determine water management are timing of irrigation to meet the crop needs, the control and adjustment of stream sizes to prevent erosion, and the control of lengths of set to reduce water losses.
 The main purpose of irrigation water management is to reduce the amount of water used, but still give enough moisture for the crop needs and still have good yield of plants.
 THE knowledge one should have to obtain an irrigation water management plan is to know:
 (a) The consumptive use rates for crops grown.
 (b) How to measure or estimate the amount of water required for each irrigation.
 (c) How to determine when irrigation water needs to be applied.
 (d) How to recognize erosion caused by irrigation.

(e) How to compute the amount of water delivered to an area.
 (f) How to estimate the amount of irrigation runoff from an area.
 (g) How to evaluate the uniformity of water application.
 (h) The normal time needed for the soil to absorb the required amount of water and how to detect changes in intake.
 (i) How to adjust stream size and irrigation time to compensate for changes in intake.
 PEOPLE WHO irrigate have a working knowledge of most of these items that have been listed.
 Good irrigation water management can help in conserving water and soil and also help to achieve optimum production of crops. Still, under an irrigation water management there will be some loss in seepage and evaporation.
 But some of the loss can be cut down by installing various irrigation structures, such as underground irrigation pipe, graded borders, bench levelling, and waterways. Still there is some loss, but these items do help in some situations in irrigation.
 For more information contact your local Soil Conservation Service Office.

Four indicted in burglaries

The District Court Grand Jury returned five felony indictments against four men last week in connection with separate burglaries in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth.
 TWO INDICTMENTS were returned against Cirildo Barrera of Hart. He is charged in connection with the Dec. 5 burglary of B&K Grocery of Hart and the Jan. 13 burglary of Hi-Point Grain Co. of Hart. District Judge John Boyd set his bail at \$2,500 on each charge.
 Also indicted in the Hi-Point Grain Co. burglary was Joe Quillimaco of Hart. His bail was set at \$1,500.
 Lupe Gonzales was indicted in connection with the Feb. 11 burglary of Elmer's Liquor Store near Nazareth. His bail was set at \$2,000.
 INDICTED IN the Feb. 7 burglary of the Dimmitt Agri-Industries plant office was Roy Dean Rivers of Dimmitt. His bail was set at \$1,500.
 The Grand Jury also indicted Lonnie Dee Bogan on a charge of passing a forged instrument Jan. 29 to the Dimmitt Motel. His bail was set at \$1,500.
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1—REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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

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3—FOR SALE, MISC.

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

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MUST SELL: 1968 Buick Electra 225, 2-door hardtop, loaded, extra clean, \$1495. Phone 647-5503. 6-23-tfc

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

7—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR RENT OR SALE — Alford's Cafe in Hart, Texas. Some terms available. Call 938-2551 or 938-2211. 7-21-tfc

8—SERVICES

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9—HELP WANTED

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HELP WANTED: Experienced bookkeeper. Call 647-3555 for interview. Riverside Chemical Co. 9-23-tfc

10—WANTED, MISC.

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

11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

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14 CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS I want to thank everyone that was so nice to me while I was in the Dimmitt hospital and especially the nurses and Dr. Blackburn.

JAMES MANDRELL PADUCAH, TEXAS 14-23-1tp

CARD OF THANKS Thank each of you for all the phone calls, cards, flowers and visits, during my stay in the hospital and since I have returned home, also my many prayers. Each one means so much to both of us. May God Bless you all.

AUBREY EPPERSON 14-23-1tp

CARD OF THANKS Thank you for all the kind expressions of sympathy, for time spent, the food, flowers and cards during our time of sorrow.

MRS. GORDON BRADLEY WELDON BRADLEY AND FAMILY DENT BRADLEY AND FAMILY MRS. AL GIBBS AND FAMILY HAROLD BRADLEY AND FAMILY MRS. ODUS HASTINGS AND FAMILY KEITH BRADLEY & FAMILY 14-23-1tc

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our appreciation to everyone who was prayerfully concerned during our stay in the hospital. Also we thank each of you who sent gifts of flowers and cards to each of us. We are so grateful also to the doctors staff and hospital staff for the wonderful care given to the both of us.

We are home recuperating for a few more days. We welcome our friends in for coffee anytime.

Thank You All RAY AND JETTIE SHEFFY 14-23-1tc

Commercial production of red meat throughout the nation during January was up six percent from a year ago. The number of cattle slaughtered was up seven percent.

IT TAKES grass to grow grass the more we have the more we can produce.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

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

E. B. NOBLE City Secretary
Independent Executrix, Estate of Charles Curtis Hanes Deceased

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF DIMMITT

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

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

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

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

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

E. B. NOBLE City Secretary
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 6th day of March, 1973.

VIRGINIA COWART Notary Public, Castro County, Texas (SEAL)

ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF DIMMITT

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

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

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

Virginia Cowart is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Shirley Davis and Dorothy Magness are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:30 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. on each day for said absentee voting.

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

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

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

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

E. H. YOUTS Mayor 15-22-1tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES CURTIS HANES, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Charles Curtis Hanes, Deceased, were granted to Lula Mae Hanes, Independent Executrix, on the 12th day of February, 1973, by the County Court of Castro County, Texas in Cause No. 1296, Estate of Charles Curtis Hanes, Deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executrix within the time prescribed by law. Her post office address is Route D, Nazareth, Texas 79663.

s. Lula Mae Hane Lula Mae Hane, Independent Executrix, Estate of Charles Curtis Hanes Deceased 15-23-1tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 1303 THE ESTATE OF FANNIE BLANTON DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FANNIE BLANTON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of FANNIE BLANTON, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 12th day of March, 1973, in the proceedings indicated by my signature hereto which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and post office address is: George Blanton 304 Western Circle Drive Dimmitt, Texas 79027

s. George Blanton Independent Executor of the Estate of Fannie Blanton, Deceased. 15-23-1tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH HOWELL BRUCE, DECEASED

NO. 1301 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that on March 5th, 1973, Letters of Administration as Administrator upon the Estate of Joseph Howell Bruce, deceased, were issued to M. H. Dean, Jr., who resides in Aledo, Parker County, Texas, and whose address is Route No. 1, Box 73A, Aledo, Texas 76008, by the Honorable County Court of Castro County, Texas, sitting in matters Probate, in cause No. 1301 pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court.

All persons having claims against said Estate being administered are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law.

March 8th, 1973
s. Robert Buntyn Robert Buntyn Attorney for Administrator 15-23-1tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

ELECTION ORDER & NOTICE

Whereas the term of office of Frank Wise and J. D. Blackburn, M. D. members of the Board of Trustees of the Dimmitt Independent School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1973, be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Dimmitt I. S. D. that an election be held on April 7, 1973 for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees two trustees. The election will be held at the Junior High building in Dimmitt Texas between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. with Mr. Garnett Holland as the presiding judge.

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The view from your library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

Pearl S. Buck, the famous author, died last week at the age of 80. In 1938 she received the Nobel Prize for literature, the first American woman to be so honored.

SHE IS best known for her Chinese novels. She was born in America but she spent the early years of her life in China with her missionary parents. It was not until 1934 that she came to this country to live permanently, although she had been here for frequent visits.

Pearl Buck's novels have given the world an awakened understanding and appreciation for China and the Chinese people from the peasants of "The Good Earth" to the Dowager Empress of "Imperial Woman."

Some of her books that we have in our library are "Command the Morning," "Dragon Seed," "God's Men," "The Good Earth," "Imperial Woman," "Letter From Peking," "Mandala," "Other Gods," "Penny," "Portrait of a Marriage," "The Promise," and the biography, "Kennedy Women."

JEANNIE MORRIS was on television one night last week. She is the author of the book "Brian Piccolo, a Short Season."

We have this book in our library, and it is an inspiring story of the Chicago Bears running back, Brian Piccolo, whose career was cut short, at age 26, by cancer. The background is football. The focus is a man whose record as a human being far exceeds any possible "record" in football.

Mrs. Margaret Axtell is giving the library a percentage on all her books that are sold through the library. If you would like to buy her book, "Will Rogers Rode the Range," come by and we will order it for you.

The Friends of the Library board members met Friday morning with Maxie Horton, chairman, presiding. Others present were Bobbie Hill, Virginia Hansen, Margaret Womack, Reta Welch, Shirley Wise, and Hazel Merritt representing the Library board. The Friends plan to have a "Book Sale" next Wednesday.

I READ two stories to 19 boys and girls at Children's Story Hour last Friday. They enjoyed the little Golden Book, "Furry Fingers," by Kent Salisbury so much that I read it twice. Bobbie Bruegel brought her little son, John, in too late to hear the stories but he did check out some books.

More donating books: Noel Gollehon, Jerry Durham and Eldon Shive.

Interesting people in the library: Sandra Coleman from Humansville, Mo., came in with her baby, Jeffrey Coleman. Sandra was one of our best patrons when she was living here in Dimmitt and we miss her here in the library. Tommie Sue and Calvin Petty came in during the snow Saturday. We had another problem with water Saturday. The boys helping us move boxes of books were Gerald Lindsey, Larry Rakes, Tommy Ramirez and George Ulloa.

PANTS have a new name this season — "pants costumes."

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MARINE AVIATION

Grand Jury reduces charges in murder case

The District Court Grand Jury last week indicted Jim Lewis Smith of Hart on two counts of murder in connection with the Feb. 17 shotgun deaths of his father-in-law and brother-in-law.

HOWEVER, AFTER reviewing the evidence in the case, the Grand Jury reduced the charges from murder with malice to murder without malice. Killed in the incident at Smith's home were William McKinley Walker and his son, Jerry Wayne Walker, both of Plainview.

The Grand Jury indictments against Smith followed a two-hour examining trial conducted by Justice of the Peace Mary Jo Smith. After hearing testimony from five witnesses, Mrs. Smith bound the case over to the Grand Jury.

SMITH WAS arrested at his home the night of Feb. 17 by county sheriff's officers shortly after a shooting had been reported. Officers found the two Plainview men's bodies in a bedroom of Smith's home.

District Judge John Boyd ordered Smith's bail continued at \$10,000 on each of the two counts. Smith is free on bond pending trial in District Court.

Grain Sorghum CHAFF

By WES ANTHONY

Our

Sunnyside news

Hail suppression program draws good response here

By TEENY BOWDEN Jackie Clark, Gerald Graham and L. B. Bowden attended the hail suppression meeting in Springlake Monday night. Gerald and Jackie were elected directors. The maps they have been keeping of the progress made in the community in the program received wide recognition and favorable comment. GORDON BRADLEY, a former resident of the community and father of Weldon Bradley passed away Wednesday night in the Trigg Memorial Hospital in Tucumcari. He had developed pneumonia after suffering the stroke. Weldon flew to Tucumcari both Tuesday and Wednesday to be with his dad. Funeral services were held in Tucumcari Saturday morning. Burial was held in Castro Memorial Gardens Saturday afternoon after a special service in Bedford Street Church of Christ. Carl and Lee were pallbearers. Mrs. Irving King was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Francis King of Amarillo arrived Tuesday night and stayed with her until she was transferred to St. Anthony's in Amarillo early Friday morning where she underwent major surgery Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Billie King of Monument also spent the day Wednesday with her and came back Friday to spend the weekend with her. Mrs. E. R. Sadler got the cast removed from her leg Tuesday, and can walk a little with the aid of a brace which she will have to wear for a month. She was back in the church services Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Atwood of Earth visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler. They also spent the day with them last Friday. Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked with auxiliary duties at Plains Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon. Mrs. Winston Waggoner worked last Wednesday morning. Mrs. John Gilbreath worked last Friday. The WMU observance of the Week of Prayer for Home Missions was conducted this week on Monday morning and on Wednesday night. Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Prayer Support Chair-

man, was in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner left last Saturday for a two week vacation in Arkansas. LYNN BROWN was the high point man for the Green team in their game with the Blues Tuesday afternoon. He made 12 points. They won the game 15-14. They lost their game last Thursday night 24-20 to the Yellows. Lynn made 10 points in that game. Michael Smith made four points and Mark Bridge two for the Maroon team in their game with the Yellows Tuesday night. They lost 26-16. They won over the Blues last Thursday 17-12 with Michael making three points and Mark two points. The Baptist Men had their monthly prayer breakfast at the church Monday morning. They went to Lubbock Tuesday night to present the program to the men at the Southside Baptist church where Rev. M. D. Durham is pastor. Those going were Rev. Mack Turner, Gale Sadler, Bill Morgan, Thomas Parson, Milburn Haydon, Hershel Wilson and Roy Phelan. Kim and Jeanne Haydon were two of the 90 students participating in the Piano Festival sponsored by the Muleshoe Music Teacher's Association in Muleshoe last Saturday. They were two of the five students of Mrs. Jean Craft who were first place winners. They played in the Winners Recital in the Muleshoe High School auditorium this Saturday. NOAH SPENCER attended the revival services in the Ranch-

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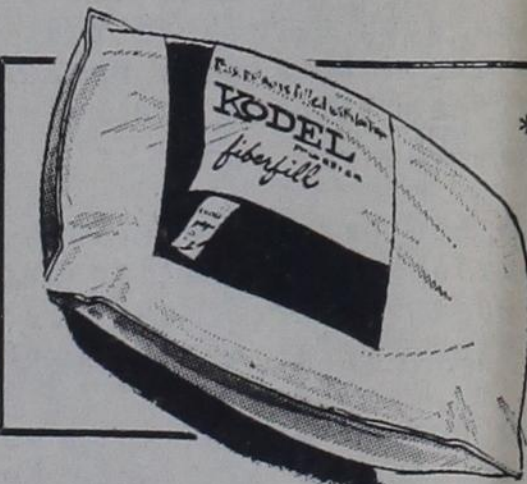
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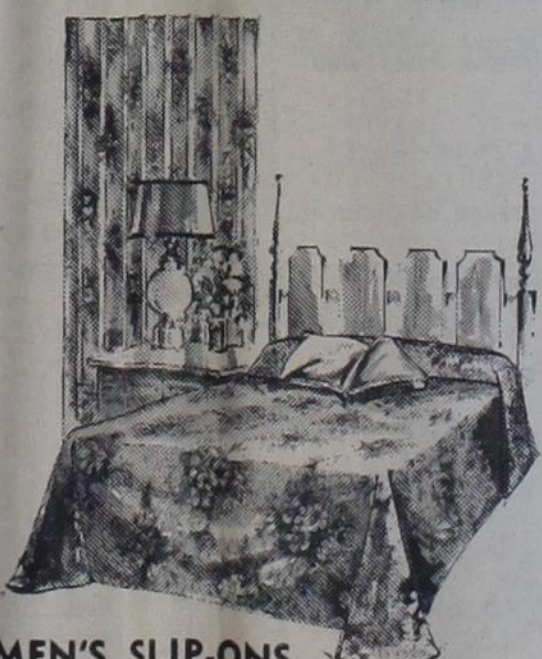
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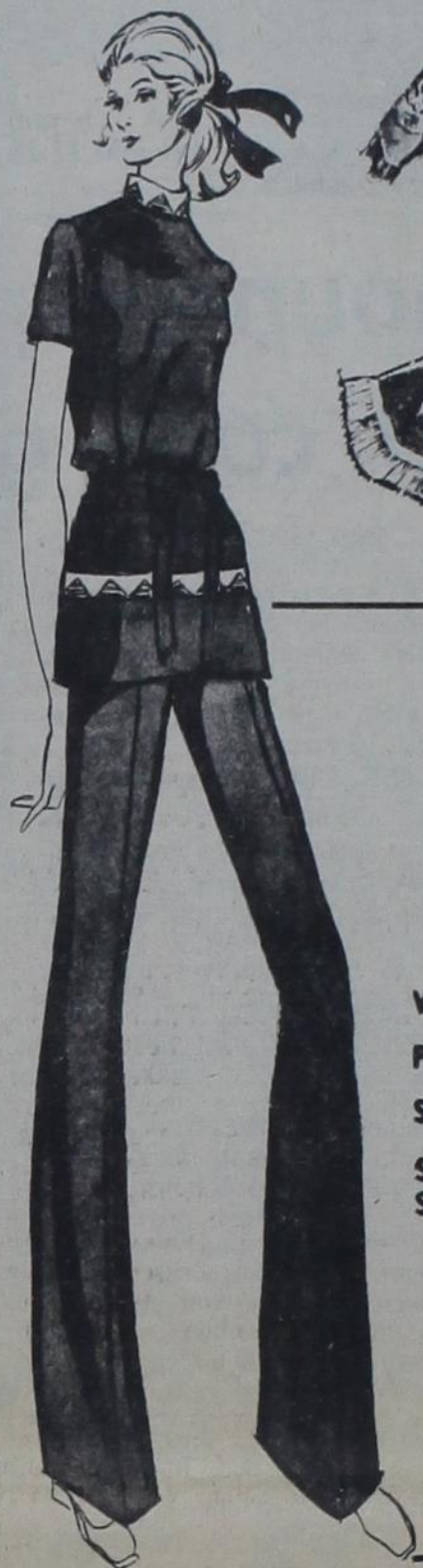
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FORWARD CONTRACTING
Forward contracting is a financial management tool that is helpful to producers when prices are changing, contends a specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It fixes the price of a product so that there is less financial risk to the producer. A written contract is best as it prevents any misunderstanding between buyer and seller.



RESERVE CHAMPION Chester White Barrow in the Houston Junior Livestock Show was shown by Johnny Webb of the Dimmitt FFA chapter. The 218-pound barrow brought \$2.25 a pound.

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A Grave Responsibility
In the United States Constitution it pretty clearly spells out that there shall be no interference with free interstate commerce. ***
In this new Congress one of the gravest responsibilities it could fulfill would be to ensure that at no time in the future will labor disputes be permitted to disrupt commerce. ***
Back in the early 30's when the communist party was most active in the labor movement with the old Trade Union Unity League one of the major items of dogma was that if control could be exercised over the national transportation, there would be no need for anything such as a general strike, as the economy of the nation would come to a standstill. ***
In the past few years, between railroad, trucking, and shipping strikes, commerce has been throttled for long periods of time which resulted in crippling, or destruction, of both independent business and jobs. ***
Especially hard hit at times has been the state of Hawaii, which of course, depends heavily on maritime shipping, and so to a lesser degree, does the state of Alaska. ***
In January new Federal officials were sworn into office, including Congress, pledging to uphold the Constitution. ***
It is long past the time when this pledge should be honored by taking all steps necessary so that never in the future will commerce between states be brought to a halt by a protracted labor dispute. ***
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Bechtol to speak at Waco seminar
Dr. David Bechtol of Dimmitt will be a seminar speaker at the fifth annual Southwestern Animal Health Conference to be held March 17-18 at the Convention Center in Waco. THE NON-PROFIT conference is specifically designed to deal with animal health problems encountered by stockmen in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico. It is co-sponsored by the Texas Veterinary Medical Association and Texas A&M University. The conference is open to everyone for a pre-registration fee of \$15, or \$20 at the door. Pre-registration may be made, and information obtained, by writing to the Southwestern Animal Health Conference, 513 Scarbroth Building, Austin, 78701. The registration fee entitles a person to attend all of the conference seminars which will include sections dealing with swine, equine and bovine health, dairy problems and feedlot management. Conference officials will handle accommodation arrangements for those wishing to stay overnight in Waco. On March 17, the conference will also feature a western dance and barbecue at the Convention Center.

Clayton outlines marijuana stand
Marijuana legislation, and two relating bills, brought approximately 300 persons out to testify before committees of the House of Representatives recently. ONE OF THE two bills would legalize marijuana, and the other would lower the felony penalty for possession to a misdemeanor. Concerning the bills Rep. Bill Clayton stated that he opposed legalizing marijuana but felt like it would make the law more enforceable if the first possession penalty was reduced to a misdemeanor. "If it is coupled with a misdemeanor offense for simple possession, I feel there is a real need to make punishment more harsh for anyone caught pushing the drug," Clayton said. CLAYTON ALSO indicated he felt a mandatory life prison sentence should be imposed on anyone convicted of pushing marijuana. ONE-third - one-half of grass roots die each year.

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FCIC announces program to protect corn growers

"When adverse weather damages corn in any part of the country, it hurts everyone for miles around — merchants, equipment dealers, bankers, consumers — every business and profession feels the economic losses", Jordan says. THE CROP Insurance plan now being offered to Texas corn producers has been developed over a period of months through meetings between the Corporation, growers, Congressional representatives and others directly involved in the production, marketing and financing of corn in Castro County. Interested growers may obtain information and apply for the corn insurance at the FCIC Office located at 1205 Texas Avenue, Room 214, in Lubbock. Federal Crop Insurance representatives will be on hand to provide complete information and take applications weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. BEN A. Jordan Jr., director of the Contract Service Center of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico for FCIC with offices at College Station, advises growers to contact the Lubbock office immediately if interested in the insurance plan. Federal Crop Insurance is a voluntary, self-help service offering growers protection on their annual crop investments. It is a cooperative program which helps corn growers take a businesslike approach to the problem of protecting their capital investments, their credit and their community economic strength.

FARM FINANCES — According to an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the financial picture for Texas farmers and ranchers is improving. Farm and ranch assets continued to climb during the past two years and now total about \$32.8 billion, 85 percent of which is equity. Boosting overall assets is the continued increase in land values. Higher values for livestock, poultry and machinery are also contributing to the healthy equity situation. Get your horse vaccinated as soon as possible to avoid an outbreak of VEE disease this year, authorities recommend. No case was reported in 1972 in Texas, and now is the time to get your animal vaccinated to prevent any outbreak during 1973.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES

AGRICULTURE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PLAINS WEATHER IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC., OF P. O. BOX 1627, PLAINVIEW, TEXAS 79072, who holds License No. 73-6 of the State of Texas, intends to engage in an operation designed to decrease hailfall by artificial methods, for and on behalf of Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc., and will conduct such program by means of aerial application of artificial nuclei as follows:

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

Individuals, organizations, or agencies who consider that their interests will be adversely affected by the operation proposed may file a formal protest for consideration by the Board with the following:

Weather Modification Affairs Coordinator
Texas Water Development Board
P. O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711

Dated 2-28-73 Signed Frank Moore
Frank Moore, President
Plains Weather Improvement Assn.

Weather Service changes warnings

According to the National Weather Service, "Small Craft Warnings" are now "Small Craft Advisories." It's still a blow by any other name. THE CHANGE in terminology was the result of objections from mariners about the vagueness and variability of the "warnings." Advisories will inform boaters and let them decide for themselves if the observed or forecast conditions are a real threat to them. The Weather Service has an ascending series of alerting messages for saltwater boaters. The least hazardous weather condition is the small craft advisory — for winds of about 18 to 33 knots and dangerous sea condition. NEXT IN urgency is the gale warning with winds of 34 to 37 knots. The storm warning forecasts winds of 38 to 63 knots, and tops on the scale is the hurricane warning which expects winds in excess of 64 knots. If, while boating along the Texas Gulf Coast this spring and summer, you spot the familiar red triangle flag flying, the National Weather Service advises that you tune in to the latest marine weather forecast. Then decide if you and your boat can handle the situation.

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RED CARNATIONS surely smell good! Dimmitt's Masonic Lodge sent corsages to all of Dimmitt Public Schools' women professional personnel last Thursday in appreciation of their work. The Masonic Lodges of Texas originated Public School Week in Texas 119 years ago. Standing are Francis Upfold (left) and Joan Moore. Seated are Bertha Doran (left) and Nora Foster. All are members of the South Elementary School faculty and staff.

Home and hobby

Bake-Food Show is tops

By **MRS. IRENE KEATING**
County Extension Agent

Last week was a busy one with our 4-H contests. **ALSO**, A committee of HD Club women met and purchased part of the items needed to make our County Kitchen more useful. Thank you to all the Home Demonstration Club women and 4-H members and parents for the money and stamps that have been donated to purchase the supplies for the kitchen.

Billy Leonard of the Dimmitt 4-H Club won the Bake Show Saturday and will represent us at the district contest in Amarillo in September. Kathy Ballard of the Flagg 4-H was second.

Other participants were Cinde and Laurie Sides; Katrina, Heidi and Wendy Bruegel; Kelly Bagley; Carol Bagwell; and Lisa Graef, all from the Bethel club. Summerfield entrants were Stephanie, Kelly and Barbara Foster; Starla Tindal; Beverly Edwards; LeAnn and Renee Dobbs; Vickie, Christie and Brenda Brown. Dimmitt had Debbie Leonard, Deanne Merritt, Cheryl Pevehouse, Debbie and DeNise Dobbs, Kim

Watts, Annette Thomason, Ramonda Young, Sonia Markley and Kyrene Behrends represented Happy Helpers and Sandy Heck represented the Working Girls. Judges for this contest were Becky Berryhill and Mrs. Rita Huckert. Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc. donated money used for the muffin tins used for entry prizes.

KATHY Ballard was first in the Junior Veg-Fruit division in the Food Show. Other blue ribbon winners in this group were Kim Watts, Kelly Foster and Renee Dobbs.

Junior Snack and Beverages winner was Carol Bagwell. Blue ribbon winners were Beverly Edwards and Heidi Bruegel; red ribbons went to Barbara Foster, Cheryl Pevehouse and Laurie Sides.

Junior Breads and Desserts was won by Billy Leonard. Blue ribbons were awarded to Stephanie Foster, Starla Tindal, Katrina Bruegel, Ramonda Young and Kelly Bagley. Red ribbons were earned by Kyrene Behrends, Matt Gilbreath and DeNise Dobbs.

THE BIGGEST division was Junior Main Dishes, won by Cinde Sides. Others awarded blue ribbons were Vickie Christie, Wendy Bruegel, Debbie Leonard and Deanne Merritt. Red ribbons went to Sandy Brown, Annette Thomason, Debbie Dobbs, LeAnn Dobbs, Brenda Brown and Sonia Markley. Judges for this contest were Mrs. Joyce Shipp, CEA of Here-

ford; Carmella Burgess; Mrs. Janice Fant, former CEA at Farwell; Jana Pronger, CEA at Farwell; June Bollen, CEA at Vega; and Mrs. Betts. Record books were judged by Mrs. Nelle Evans, CEA at Spearman. Sandy Heck and Pam Oldham will represent our county at the District Food Show in Amarillo April 7. Juniors who will go to district are Cinde Sides and Kathy Ballard.

THANK YOU to these people who made these contests successful: Mrs. J. O. Seale and Mrs. Cecil Dennis for the loan of flower arrangements; the HD Council for the coffee and cookies; Carolyn Sides, Linda Leonard, Catherine Hochstein, Nell Ingram and Beral Hance for all their help; and the 4-H's on the committee — Cinde Sides, Billy Leonard, Carol Hochstein and Dana Hutchins.

4-H club tours fire station

The Summerfield 4-H Club met Friday morning and toured the Hereford Fire Station. City-County Fire Marshal Jay Spain showed club members the equipment and how it was used in fire fighting.

CLUB MEMBERS returned to Summerfield for their business meeting. Irene Keating, county extension agent, explained the county-wide Bake & Food Show and the methods demonstration April 14.

Seventeen members attended. Renee Dobbs and Barbara Foster served hot chocolate and coffee cake.

Members held a club food show last Wednesday night to practice for the county show and to show parents their food products.

— Stephanie Foster

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'Education is key to fighting drugs'

Hart and Dimmitt members of Iota Zeta chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, met Monday night in the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. **THE PROGRAM**, "Throw Out the Lifeline" was presented by Roy Nichols of the Central Plains Mental Health Mental Retardation Center in Plainview.

Nichols told the women, "We have to become educated, children and adults, on drug use. Children must be taught to handle drugs sensibly and responsibly. A third of our youth will not touch drugs, a third will experiment with drugs, and the third in the middle will go either way. They are the ones we must educate on these aspects of

drug use — social, moral legal, medical and emotional." Nichols explained how educators can help youth by knowing the facts, gaining youth's confidence and learning about their activities.

To the Hart and Dimmitt FTA members present, Nichols said, "When you're doing drugs, you're not being responsible. You are using them for an escape and not solving the problems." A business session and refreshments followed his talk. Avis Smith and Joan Moore were program chairpersons.

Shower honors Mrs. Elmer Hall

Mrs. Elmer F. Hall Jr., the former Thelma Joyce Martin, was complimented with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the community room of the Farmers State Bank in Hart. **SPECIAL GUESTS** were Mrs. Granville Martin, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Elmer F. Hall Sr. of Phoenix, Ariz., mother of the groom.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Delyn Smith of Dimmitt. The party table was covered with a white linen cloth and decorated with a blue and white centerpiece. Blue punch and cookies were served by Mimes, Marland Reed and Robert Buntyn.

Hostesses presented the honoree with stainless steel cookware, kitchen towels, coffee-maker, electric oven, electric roaster pan, electric can opener, Heirloom bedspread and rolling pin. Thirty-nine women assisted with the hostess duties.

Mrs. Barnes is shower honoree

Mrs. Orin Barnes was honored with a baby shower last Wednesday in the home of Ann Hays.

MRS. HAYS and Barbara Hardin served cookies and Cokes to members of the Ruth Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church who attended. The serving table was decorated with a large stork.

Hospital news

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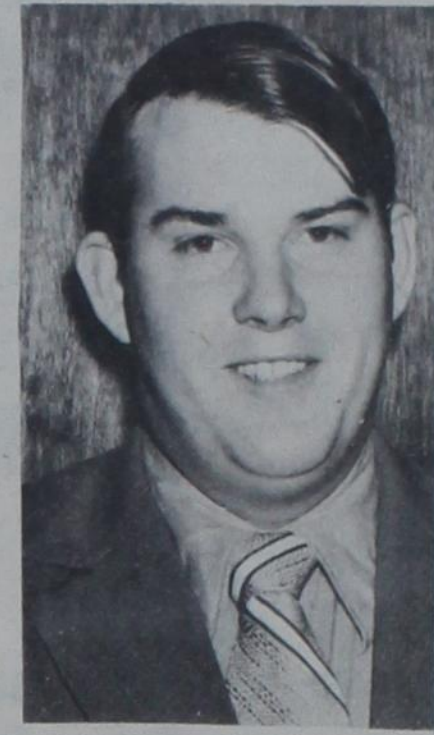
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LVN Association sees cancer film

At the February meeting of the Dimmitt chapter of Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Gladys McLain showed a film on cancer. **DR. JENKINS** of the Mental

Health Center in Plainview will be the guest speaker at tonight's (Thursday) meeting at 7:30 in the Plains Memorial Hospital dining room.

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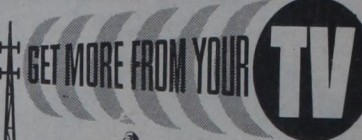
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The local agency writes all kinds of insurance and bonds. "We are a general agency writing life,

hospitalization, casualty, fire and bonds," Mrs. Derrick said. "We specialize in farm, personal lines and commercial policies."

The agency actively supports civic affairs in Dimmitt. Behrends is president of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce for 1973. Mrs. Derrick is treasurer-elect of the Dimmitt Booster Club.

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Hart news

Willie Martin elected chief of North Texas Shippers

By MYRT LOMAN

Willie G. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Martin of Hart, was elected president of the newly formed North Texas Shippers Conference recently in Dallas.

The North Texas Shippers Conference was formed in an effort to promote more efficient and economical transportation. All shippers are invited to join the Conference, which meets monthly on the first Wednesday of each month.

Martin is the General Traffic Manager for the Zales Corporation in Dallas, located at 3000 Diamond Park Drive.

The members who formed the Conference consist of 21 shippers who ship over one billion pounds of freight per year and pay freight expenses in excess of \$300 million per year.

SAW THIS little gem in a paper sometime ago and think we might as well all agree with the Agriculture Dept.

The fellow wrote the Agriculture Dept. "I've got dandelions in my lawn. I've tried to burn them out. I've tried gasoline. I've tried weed killer and I've still got dandelions. What do I do now?"

The department wrote back. "We suggest you try to learn to love them."

Well, I've tried every thing I have heard of but loving them. Guess that will be next, as I have plenty of them. I received a new catalogue (seed) not long ago and believe it or not they advertised dandelion seed for sale. We in Hart might contact them and see if they need more seed.

HART BAND Boosters have scheduled a Variety Talent Show to be held in the grade school auditorium May 4 at 8 p.m.

All individuals, clubs or organizations are invited to enter.

The Band Boosters sponsored a Variety Show last spring and it was a tremendous success, having entries from the old timers to the very young.

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A VERY slow and penetrating rain fell on Friday night and Saturday — just before noon the big flakes of snow began to fall and soon the ground was covered.

Rain east and northeast of Hart measured to more than three inches in some places before the snow. Mrs. Lorenza Lee who lives northeast of Hart caught a snow flake and it measured two inches in diameter.

Some of the fields were just dry enough for the farmer to get into to start the spring plowing.

MRS. BOB Reed complimented her husband, Bob, and her father-in-law, G. T. Reed, with a birthday dinner on Monday night.

Guests were the honorees and Mrs. Reed of Plainview and Bob's two sons, Leslie and Keith.

HERE IS the Hart School lunchroom menu for the coming week:

Monday — Chopped steak, cream gravy, sweet peas, mashed potatoes, cocorut pudding, hot rolls, milk and butter.

Tuesday — Meat loaf, green beans, hominy, cherry cobbler, cornbread, milk and butter.

Wednesday — Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, candied yams, jelly, hot rolls, milk and butter.

Thursday — Sauerkraut and

weiners, whipped potatoes, blackeyed peas, nut butter cake, cornbread, milk and butter.

Friday — Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce wedge, onions, pickles, peaches, homemade buns and milk.

Mrs. Laurence McLain, Mrs. H. H. Buchanan and Mrs. Hubert English were in Odessa last week where Mrs. McLain participated in an area meeting of the American Cancer Society. Districts 1, 2, 3 and 15 comprised of 65 counties met to discuss and report on the development of district leadership committees and to outline programs which would initiate activity in all areas of the ACS program. Mrs. McLain is district director of public education, and Mrs. Claude Forson of Dimmitt is the local county chairman.

DARRYL McLain escaped injury last week when the pickup he was driving overturned, three miles south of Lakeview, in Swisher County. The accident occurred when the wheel bearings in a stock trailer which he was pulling, locked, flipping both the pickup and trailer, and spilling a load of cows onto the highway. Darryl's father, Laurence McLain, was just ahead of him and witnessed the accident in his rear view mirror. The pickup and trailer belonged to I. V. McLain.

MRS. L. C. McLain met with the Swisher County Home Demonstration Council Friday as a guest of Mrs. Louie Bonds, to give a talk on the need for an American Cancer Society Unit in Swisher County. Swisher County is one of the unorganized areas in District 3.

Mrs. Bonds will serve as Crusade chairman this year. Mrs. McLain stressed that continuing financial support of the Society is necessary to fund research programs but the greatest task is that of saving lives through public education. When one half of the lives now being lost to this dread disease could be saved through early detection and prompt treatment, one can easily see the role public education fulfills.

NOW IS the time to print the storm warning for Hart as storms are getting closer each day.

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FIRST PLAY Day in Lubbock recently was well attended by members of the Hart Junior Kiding Club. There were 1154 entries, with Hart Riders winning several points. In the Pee Wee Division — Betsy Ber-

ry, 8; Cheryl McLain, 9; Chad Black 5; Bobby Motley, 9; Penny McLain, 25; Wade Carson, 11; Mike Motley 2.

In the Junior Division — Sharla Carson, 13; Cary McLain, 18; Intermediate Division — Nelda Henderson, 11; Dana McLain, 16; Eva Bromie, 12; James McLain, 17 and Danny Carson, 16.

In the senior division — Melvin Bromlet, 2; R. G. Henderson, 7; and Carl Motley, 6.

"MY MONEY" was the theme of the lesson studies by the Girls in Action, Wednesday in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church.

Melissa Snitker gave the opening prayer and Tamera Bowden and Jennifer Davis read the prayer calendar. Following the song service the girls divided into classes, discussing the subject of "Discoveries" and "The Church that Prayed," the story of how Home Missions had helped a small Church in California.

The older group of girls completed their salt maps and answered roll call telling events they have learned in their Home Mission study.

The younger girls presented the play "My Little Dime," showing how the smallest amount of money can be used in Home Mission work.

Mrs. Lanny Tucker served refreshments to the 22 girls and two leaders.

The Church has scheduled a goal of \$500 for the Annie Armstrong Home Mission offering.

ACTIVITIES ON THE Hart school calendar this week include:

Saturday — FFA convention. High school boys track at Hale Center, high school girls track at Farwell, and junior high boys track at Springlake-Earth.

Monday — FFA meeting.

Next Thursday — Kress coaches basketball game here.

Mrs. Milburn Hayden of Sunnyside presented an arts and crafts program at the March Goodneighbor meeting in the home of Mrs. Laurence McLain.

The decor of the McLain home used a St. Patrick's Day theme of clover leaves throughout the living room. Members entered a contest to see who could find the most leaves with Mrs. Percy Hart and Mrs. Oxford King the winners.

Members present were Mmes. Paul Brooks, Fred Hamm, T. R. Davis, Kenneth Lambert, Mabel Aven, Leonard Griswold, Homer Hill, Lucile Myers, Ox-

ford King, R. A. Futrell, Hubert Newman, Percy Hart, Tom Duffey, E. E. Foster, G. R. Bennett the president and Mrs. McLain the hostess. A guest Bobby Griswold grandson of Mrs. Griswold and Mrs. Hayden, was also present.

MRS. RAY FORBES, wife of the pastor of the First United Methodist Church, was complimented with a surprise birthday party on Thursday afternoon in fellowship hall of the Church.

The members of Womens Society of Christian Service met for a regular weekly meeting and surprised Mrs. Forbes with gifts.

Mrs. Forbes led the lesson discussion from the new study book on India.

Members present were Mmes. Leonard Griswold, president, L. L. Swindle, E. E. Foster, Hubert Maples, Mabel Aven and honoree Mrs. Forbes.

Robin Lea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Brooks, was born in the Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview, March 7 at 7:35 a.m. She weighed 5 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Venable of Olton great-grandfather Venable of Baines, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welty of Hart.

Cub Scouts and Webelos met

on Wednesday to reorganize and combine the two troops.

Mrs. Leonard Griswold, Mrs. Bob Reed and J. V. Wescott, the leaders, assisted the boys in the making of kites and checking the Scout Workbooks.

Boys present were Marlin Marble, Derek and Tracy Rich, Bill Warren, Clay Barnes, Phil Foster and Jay Wescott.

During the past month, most grain prices showed declines. Wheat averaged \$1.99 per bushel, down 41 cents from a month ago; corn averaged \$1.70 per bushel, down eight cents; barley was down four cents per bushel; grain sorghum was up four cents.

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Brown - Mayberry match on tap at Hale Center

Two of the state's top sprinters — both from Castro County — will get their first chance to run against each other Saturday at the Hale Center Track Meet.

DIMMITT and Hart are both entered in the eight-team high school boys' meet. And that means a match-up between Dimmitt's Robert Mayberry and Hart's Jimmy Brown in the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

Neither Brown nor Mayberry has been defeated in the 100-yard dash so far this season. Both have been clocked at 10 seconds flat in early meets.

As a sophomore last year, Brown clocked a 9.7 speed in the 100-yard dash at the regional track meet, then won second in the state meet with a 10.0 clocking. Mayberry last year as a freshman advanced to the regional meet in the dashes.

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DIMMITT'S SPRINT RELAY team—all sophomores—qualified in the Panhandle Relays Friday before rain and snow forced cancellation of late preliminaries and Saturday's finals. Robert Mayberry (left), sophomore sprinter, also posted the best time in the 100-yard dash prelims, 10.4 seconds on the muddy track. The 440-yard relay team includes (from left) Mayberry; Wayne McKee, Gene Veals and

Shannon Truelock. These four youths also run the mile relay, but they didn't get to Friday because of the rain and snow. David Schaeffer and Travis Hampton Jr. both qualified in the 880-yard dash preliminaries at Panhandle Friday to round out Dimmitt's placings and give the Bobcats a shot at a good team finish in the meet.

Three Dimmitt boxers win titles at Lubbock

Three Dimmitt Athletic Club Boxers captured championships in the rugged Lubbock Junior Olympics Boxing Meet Saturday.

THEY WERE Chester Smith in the 105-lb. division, Larry Rossett in the 115-lb. class, and Konnie McDonald in the 125-lb. division.

Smith scored a TKO over Ruben Contreras of Olton in the opening round Friday night, then won a decision over Gilford Kinner of Olton in the championship match Saturday night.

Rossett defeated Gilbert Percy of Levelland for the 115-lb. title. McDonald was declared champion in the 125-lb. division by default.

FOUR OTHER Dimmitt boxers made it to the finals before having to settle for runner-up honors.

In the 60-lb. division, Elias Bernal III of Dimmitt lost in the finals to Joe Shipley of Levelland.

Ricky Rosas of Dimmitt scored a TKO over Steve Sherman of Lubbock Friday night in the 119-lb. division, but lost in the championship bout to Richard Tellman of Amarillo.

JIMMY SMITH of Dimmitt suffered a loss by TKO to Orde Williams of Lubbock in the tit-

le bout of the 132-lb. division. In the 100-lb. division, Dimmitt's George Walker lost the championship match Saturday night to Henry Valverde of Amarillo.

In the more crowded divisions, three Dimmitt boxers won their opening fights Friday night but were eliminated in the semifinals Saturday. They were Joe Constancio and Gilbert Fernandez in the 75-lb. division and Donald Ewing in the 80-lb. class.

OTHER Dimmitt boxers competing were Tommy Casas, Ruben Casas, Albert Fernandez, Richard Ewing and Ernie Reyes.

Overall, DAC boxers won five and lost five Friday, then won three of 10 Saturday for a respectable 8-12 won-lost record in the Lubbock meet.

Serving in the Dimmitt boys' corner was Coach Elias Bernal Jr. Mrs. Stanley Schaeffer treated the boys to dinner after Saturday night's finals. Plains Memorial Hospital donated six boxes of gauze for the boys' hand wrappings.

THIS WEEK the Dimmitt Athletic Club youths go into the Plainview Boxing Tournament, with the opening round scheduled tonight (Thursday) and finals Friday night.

Dimmitt's young boxers will compete in the Junior Olympics semifinals March 22-24 in Amarillo. Winners there will go to New Orleans in April for the National Junior Olympics, Bernal said.

GRAPE STUDY — The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is launching a study on commercial grape production through a \$5,000 grant by John Crutchfield of Corpus Christi and other interested businessmen. Research horticulturists list the major grape production problems as vine diseases, high summer temperatures and cold winter temperatures. Grape production is increasing in the U.S. due to increased wine consumption.

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Tennis

Nazareth wins Floydada tourney

Nazareth, winning two individual titles, edged out host Floydada by 12½ points to 12 to win the "A" division of the Floydada Tennis Tournament.

TEAMS entered were Ralls, Dimmitt, Lakeview, Littlefield, Matador, Hale Center, Evans Jr. High, Wilson Jr. High and Nazareth.

Kim King of Nazareth, former Tulia student, won the "A" singles by defeating Lakeview, Littlefield and teammate Patti Hochstein in the finals.

Richard Birkenfeld and Glenn

Ehly won the "A" division doubles title by edging Floydada's team in a pressure match that gave the Nazareth duo the point they needed to win the team title.

Other players winning points were Theresa Kern, Elaine Schulte, Vera Birkenfeld and Beverly Heck.

NAZARETH also won the "B" division by edging Lakeview by a single point.

Alice Hochstein and Noreen Klemm won the girls doubles title, and Darrell and Bernie Huseman won the boys' doubles. Other players winning points were Theresa Kern, Elaine Schulte, Vera Birkenfeld and Beverly Heck.

Nazareth played Happy in a dual match Tuesday at Nazareth, and will go to Abernathy today (Thursday) for a match.

They will stay in Lubbock to play in the Lubbock Invitation-

3-AA golf tour starts Saturday

Dimmitt High School's golfers will start their District 3-AA campaign Saturday with a five-team match at Friona.

Little Dribblers

Here are the Dimmitt and Hart Little Dribblers schedules for the coming week:

DIMMITT BOYS
Major League games in DHS TODAY (Thursday) — Razorbacks vs. Owls at 6; Raiders vs. Longhorns at 7.
Friday — Mustangs vs. Horned Frogs at 6; Aggies vs. Bears at 7.
Monday — Razorbacks vs. Raiders at 6; Mustangs vs. Owls at 7.
Tuesday — Bears vs. Horned Frogs at 7; Aggies vs. Longhorns at 7. (End of first half of regular season.)
Next Thursday — Razorbacks vs. Mustangs at 6; Aggies vs. Raiders at 7.

HART BOYS
Today (Thursday) — Royals vs. Sonics at 4; Celtics vs. Lakers at 5; Knicks vs. Bucks at 6.
Monday — Royals vs. Colonels at 4; Celtics vs. Knicks at 5; 76'ers vs. Sonics at 6.
NEXT Thursday — Royals vs. 76'ers at 4; Colonels vs. Sonics at 5; Lakers vs. Bucks at 6.

DHS students visit McMurry

Four students from Dimmitt visited McMurry College Feb. 23-24 along with 400 high school students from all over Texas, New Mexico and elsewhere during the annual Student Weekend.

VISITING THE campus were Rick Wright, Harold Love, Susan Wise and Tonya Clark, all Dimmitt High School students.

"You can't really get an idea of a college from a brochure," Dr. Thomas K. Kim, McMurry president, told the visitors. "We try our most beautiful prose in brochures but in fact you must visit McMurry to become acquainted with what really is."

The visitors from Texas and New Mexico saw a student-produced musical, stayed in dormitories ate in the college cafeteria, talked with professors in their areas of interest, saw a basketball game and attended a party.

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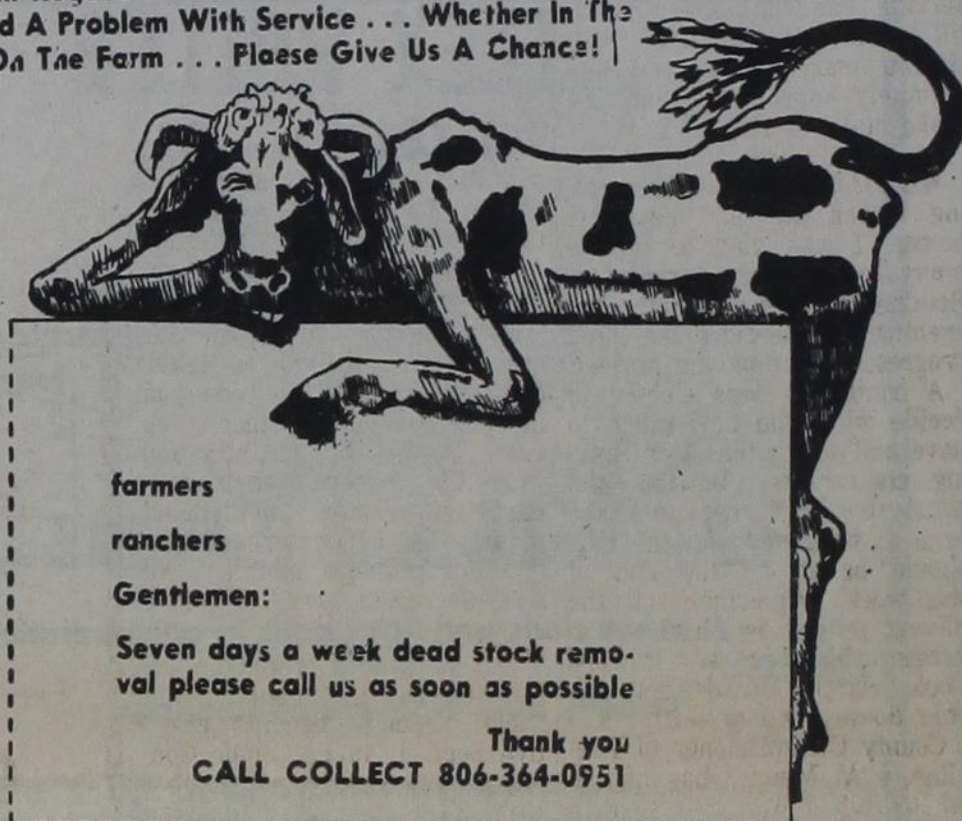
OTHER DISTRICT matches down the 3-AA fairway will be at Olton March 24, at Littlefield March 27, and at Dimmitt April 3.

All the district's golf teams will compete in each match, with the season's low scorers earning the individual and team championships.

Coach Kenneth Cleveland has seven returnees from the team that placed second in the district last year. They are Steven Reed, Kyle Broderson, Max Wohlgenuth, Jim Glenn, Kelly Moore, John Cook and Tommy Cleavinger. Three new members on the DHS team this year are George Copeland, Charles Copeland and Ronnie Lawson.

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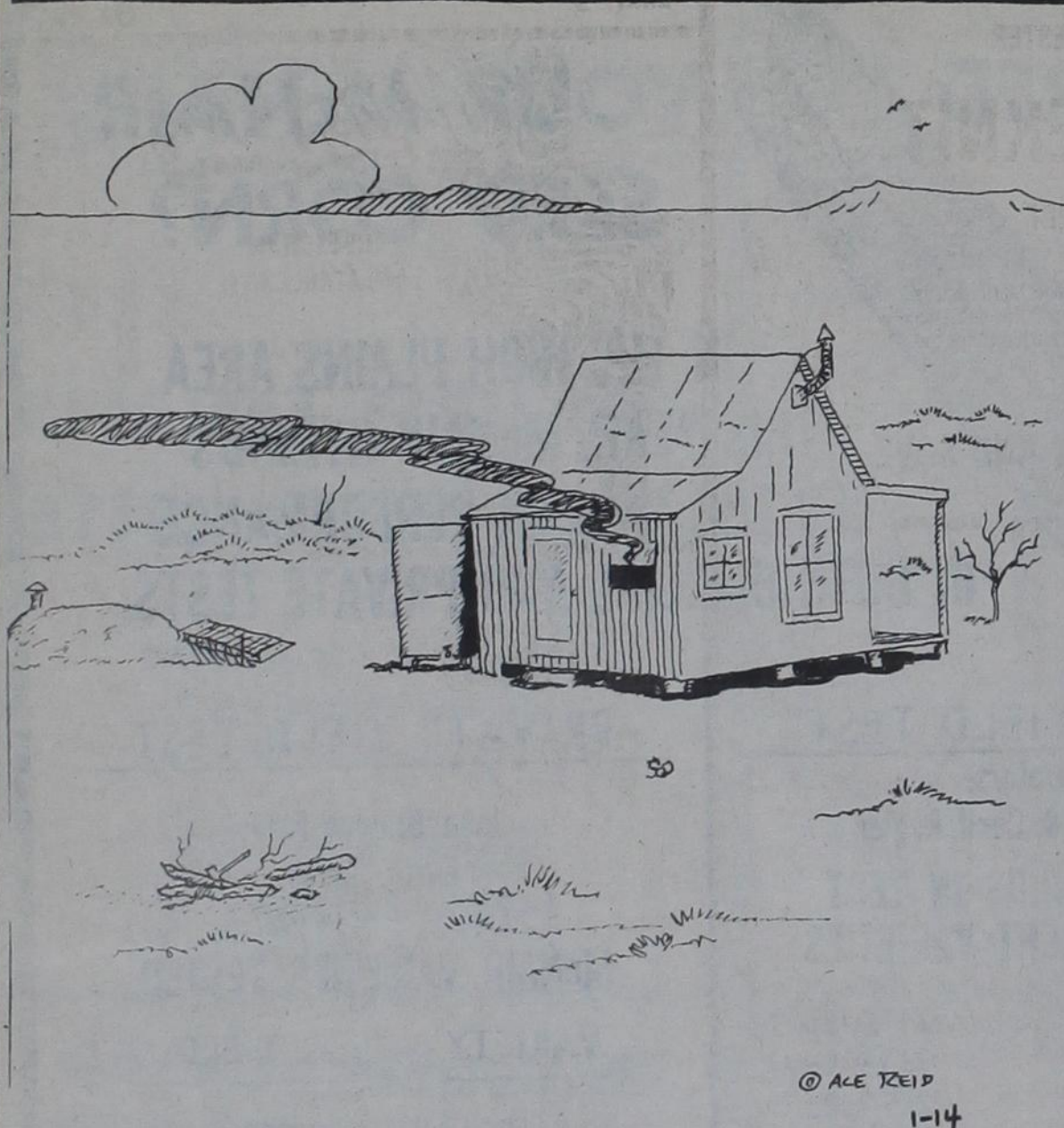
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MEET WILLARD — Esperanza Sanchez, member of Mrs. Betty Allsup's sixth grade, introduces her mother, Frances Sanchez, to "Willard," one of the class's four white rats, during North Elementary School's open house last Thursday night. Willard and his cage-mate, Ben, are receiving a diet of lunchroom food plus milk and milk products. The other two white rats, Shaft and

Super-Fly, are also getting lunchroom food, along with such treats as candy, potato chips, etc.—but no milk or milk products. Willard and Ben are growing faster, have healthier skin and are less irritable, the children are learning. Class members weigh the four white rats daily. The rats were furnished by the American Dairy Council.

Nazareth news

Lenten services begin

By Mrs. Florance Albracht
The season of Lent services began in Holy Family Church on Ash Wednesday morning with mass and distribution of ashes reminding all to do penance. Everyone will have many opportunities to take part in Lenten services. Wednesdays and Fridays during this time there will be morning and evening masses and stations of the Cross and rosary and benediction other days.

Also beginning last Sunday a Week of Renewal began with Pallotine Missionary Father Rocco Perone celebrating masses morning and evening and giving talks at each. Our pastor Father Stanley has taken a few days off during this time.

RAINS AND SNOW the past few days have given about 2½ inches of moisture, something hardly ever seen. rain and snow at the same time. Should be good for wheat and grass.

Charles Heck Sr. is back in the hospital in Amarillo. George Book Sr. is improving in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo but will be hospitalized for some time yet.

Glad to report Stephanie Brokman is able to walk around again after being burned in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drerup and family spent the weekend in Amarillo with her sister and family, the Robert Rigos.

THE CATHOLIC Daughters Court here sponsored the Poetry contest on religious or patriotic themes. These are the winners and their poetry will go to the State Court to be judged — first division, fifth graders, Lisa Pohlmeier first.

Second Nadine Durbin, third place Theresa Brockman. Lisa and Theresa chose religious themes and Nadine, patriotic. Second division, ninth graders, Elaine Schulte first, second

Letter to the Editor

Synanon reps express thanks

Dear Editor:
We would like to express our thanks to you for your efforts to give Synanon's story publicity and coverage. Because of the interest and support of folks like yourself, our tour through Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico was a real success.

WE WERE overwhelmed by the generosity of the cattle feeders, and as a result of their enthusiasm for Synanon and our work, we received nearly 200 head of beef from the tri-state area. Also, we were able to absorb some troubled youngsters into Synanon who will now have the opportunity to turn their unhappy lives into ones of health and productivity.

Perhaps of most interest to us were the talks we gave at high schools and junior high schools throughout the area. We found the kids eager for information and interested in curbing drug abuse in their towns. We are grateful for the opportunity to tell our stories, and to help some young people to make a decision against drugs and in favor of the "good life."

We look forward to visiting with you next year, and want to remind you that Synanon is available to any youngster, any time of the year. All he needs is have a desire to change his life.

ROY GEWANT
ARLENE HEUDE
Synanon Foundation, Inc.
Marshall, Calif.

Henry Wilhelm, third seventh grader Cecil Wilhelm. Elaine and Henry chose patriotic themes and Cecil chose religious. We hope they will be among the winners at state and their poems will go to National to be judged. Cash prizes are awarded the winners here and at State.

Jor Paar of Rock Island, Ill. visited his sister-in-law Mrs. Bertie Acker and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Acker took their son Pat a car to Fort McClellan, Ala. and saw the Space Center near there and visited the Ave Marie Shrine at Cullman, Ala. and other sights and flew back home.

MR. AND MRS. Eddie Venhaus and family of Amarillo spent Sunday with her folks, the Al Hoeltings. He is still working at Bell Helicopter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schulte spent the past week in Las Vegas, Nev. They met members of their families there. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Buntele of Wallingford, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright of Lake City, Colo. The group enjoyed the get together very much.

Three Nazareth teams played in the Larbuddie volleyball tournament the past week. Two mens teams, the "Six Packs" and "Number Ones" and one woman's team, the "Our Gang." The Six Packs won second in the tournament. The teams plan to take part in the Dimmitt tournament this week.

Egg production in Texas during January declined 17 per cent compared to a year ago while nationwide the decline was six per cent.

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V.F.W. NEWS

By GERALD BROADSTREET

Greetings Comrades,
Well, our rainy weather did it again. The Ladies' Auxiliary Shrimp and Oyster Supper was postponed one week due to the falling moisture.

The supper will be this Saturday at the post home and serving time will be from 6 p.m. till 9 p.m. If you like fresh shrimp and oysters, you will definitely enjoy this event. So make plans to attend.

WE HAD our monthly meeting March 5th at the post home. I was glad to see so many come and participate. Routine business dominated the evening, but we did make some progress on our paving project.

A committee was elected to decide what and how much to pave and solicit bids from paving contractors. So far the committee has measured the area to be paved and the bids should be in by the end of this week. Chairman of the paving project is Charles Wilkerson. Members are Howard Cook, Harold Broadstreet, Archie Bussey and myself.

County Commissioner of Precinct 4 Al Maurer has afforded us his full cooperation in re-locating our driveway and installing a larger culvert for better drainage.

We certainly do appreciate Mr. Maurer reworking the bar ditches and building up the road bed. Things are sure looking nice around there and I can hardly wait until we get our parking lot paved.

Comrades, don't forget we have game night every Wednesday at the post home. Last week we had a real nice crowd and we hope you'll be a part of it this week. Starting time is 8:30 and usually we're finished by 10:30. Make plans now to be there this week.

What's cooking at the schools

Here is the Dimmitt School lunchroom menu for the coming week:

TODAY (Thursday) — Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, celery sticks, pumpkin pie, kitchen made bread and milk.

Friday — Tuna salad with apple, green peas with diced carrots, chocolate pudding, rolls, butter and milk.

Monday — Hamourgers trimmings, pork and beans, ginger bread and milk.

Tuesday — Turkey pot pie, broccoli, raspberry gelatin with cranberry sauce, carrot sticks and milk.

Wednesday — Beef stew, fruit up, cinnamon rolls, cornbread, rackers and milk.

NEXT THURSDAY — Tacos with tamales, Spanish rice, tossed salad, pineapple circles, butter bread and milk.

Friday (March 23) — Macaroni and cheese with wienna sausage, green peas, peach half, cookies, rolls, butter and milk.

VETERANS' SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Veterans Service Officer

Due to the Spring Clinic for veterans service officers and interested citizens which I plan to attend at Waco, our office in the courthouse will be closed except Monday and Tuesday of next week and the three remaining Fridays of March. Regular office hours will be resumed in April.

THOUSANDS of veterans and widows of veterans were recently dealt a financial blow through the reduction of their Veterans Administration disability and death pension payments.

Many people contacted our office after receiving a letter advising them of the reduction in benefits, while others became aware of the situation when they received their January 1973 checks, and found them to be for lesser amounts than for previous months. All such decreases were effective January 1.

The reductions were the result of a 20 percent increase in Social Security benefits effective Sept. 1, 1972. Since Congress adjourned in October without enacting any legislation which would change the annual VA income limitations, the reductions in 1973 payments were necessary. Social Security benefit payments are counted as income less a 10 percent deduction.

CONGRESS IS again in session and consideration is being given to legislation which would help in restoring the lost pension benefits to many veterans and widows. The Veterans Service Office will have information concerning any such legislation which may be passed by Congress during the present session. It will be necessary for the Veterans Administration to continue the reduced payments until action is taken by Congress.

G.I. INSURANCE dividends totaling a record \$297 million will be paid during 1973 to veterans who have kept their World War I and World War II GI insurance policies in force. Payments will be made throughout the year on the anniversary dates of the individual policies. Texas veterans will receive \$14,827,000.

The bulk of the money — \$276 million — will go to 3.8 million World War II veterans who hold National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) policies (prefixed "V"). This is the highest regular dividend paid under the program.

An additional 147,000 veterans who have World War I ("K" prefixed) United States Government Life Insurance (USGLI) can expect \$21 million.

In Texas 6,250 World War I veterans with USGLI policies will receive \$1,003,000 while 183,972 World War II NSLI policy holders will receive \$13,824,000. Dividends for Texas World War I veterans will average \$146 and veterans retaining NSLI policies from World War II service will average \$75.

Under the new program adopted in 1972 the WW II dividends can be used to purchase paid-up additions to the insurance coverage. As of year's end, 908,838 WW II veterans had elected to purchase the paid-up insurance rather than receive

the dividends in cash.

1973 will be the sixth consecutive year dividends on NSLI have been increased. NSLI dividends will average \$71.01 per insured veteran, while USGLI dividends will average \$142.57 per insured.

The increase in dividends is due mainly to higher yields on investments of the two insurance trust funds.

PLAN FOR FALL HUNTING
A wildlife specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service advises hunters to arrange for a fall hunting lease as soon as possible. Land with a history of good hunting is leased early.

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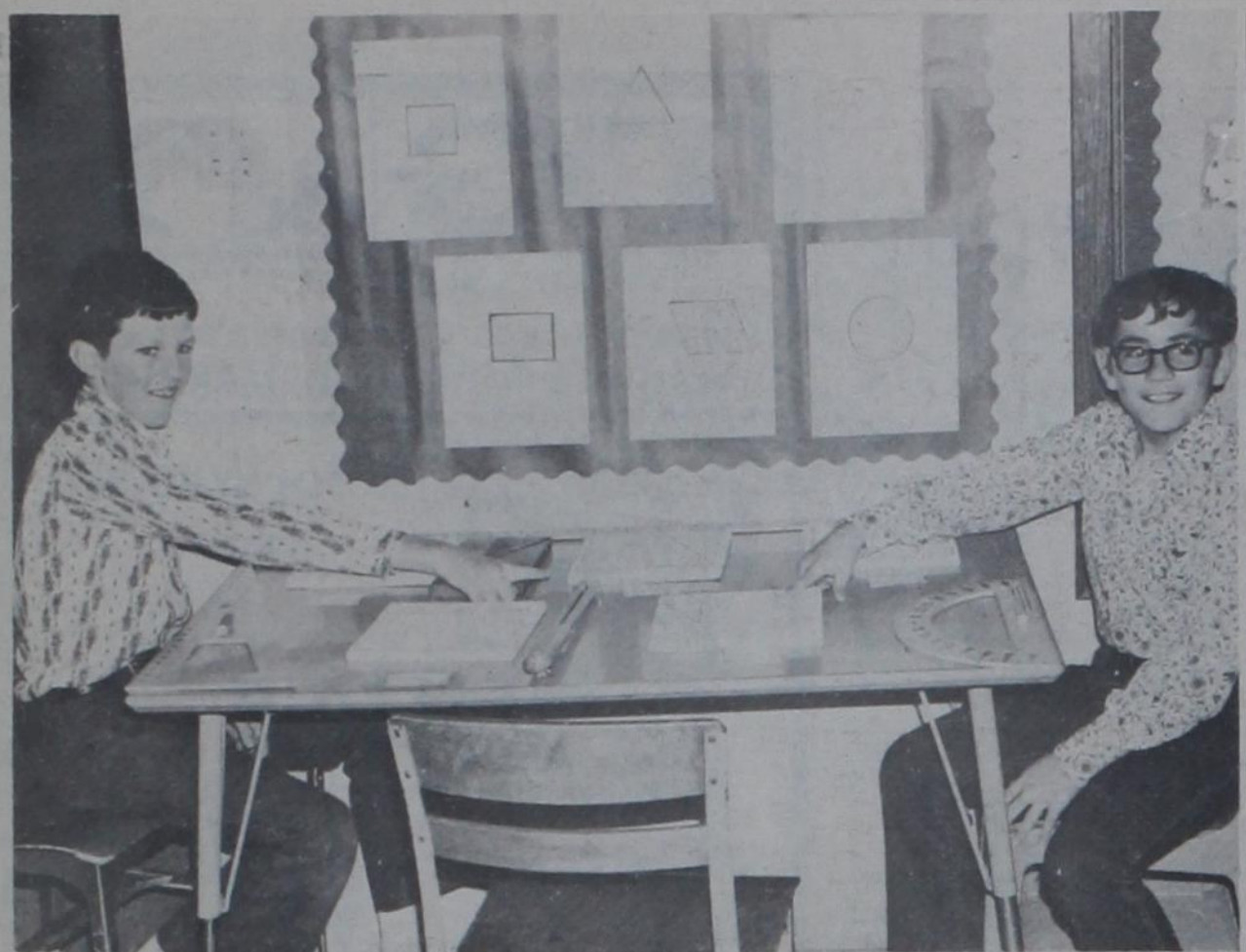
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THEY'RE 'GEOBOARDS,' explain sixth graders Mark Summers (left) and Tim Fewell, and they're used to show how to find the area of different geometric forms. The boys demonstrated the geoboards in Mrs. Bedford's Smith's classroom during North Elementary School's open house last Thursday night. Using a nail-studded geoboard,

you can create any geometric form with a rubber band, the boys explained. Dimmitt Junior High also held its open house last Thursday night; Dimmitt High and South Elementary conducted their open house activities Tuesday night of last week. The special events were part of the Texas Public Schools Week observance here.



Plains Memorial Hospital Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Leoj Salazar of Dimmitt are the parents of a boy, Rogelio Liro, born March 10. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces.

A boy, John Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Glenn McIntosh of Friona March 8. He weighed 6 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces.

It's a boy, Johnny, for Mr. and Mrs. Abelardo B. Espinosa of Dimmitt. Born March 8, he weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Joe March of Dimmitt have a girl, Wynona Evette, born March 5. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces.

Hardy's mother dies in Lubbock

Funeral services for Nellie H. Denton, 94, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Sanders Memorial Chapel in Lubbock. She was the sister of Milton Hardy of Dimmitt.

MRS. DENTON died Sunday morning in Lubbock's Highland Hospital after a short illness.

Rev. Lyman Wood, pastor of Oakwood United Methodist Church officiated at the services. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Born in Oklahoma, she moved with her family by covered wagon to Cochran County. She had been a Lubbock resident for 70 years, and was a member of the Oakwood United Methodist Church.

OTHER SURVIVORS include a daughter, Mrs. Scottie Moreland of Lubbock; a son, Percy of Kerrville; a sister, Mrs. Harriet Hardy of Ventura, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

District judge sentences three

Two men were sentenced to prison terms and a woman was placed on 10 years' probation Monday after pleading guilty in District Court to felony charges.

DISTRICT Judge John T. Boyd ordered Cirildo Barrera of Hart to serve four years in the state prison at Huntsville for his part in two Hart burglaries.

Barrera pleaded guilty to the Dec. 9 burglary of B&K Grocery and the Jan. 13 burglary of H-Point Grain Co.

Lonnie Bogan was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for passing a forged instrument. He pleaded guilty to giving a forged check to the Dimmitt Motel Jan. 29.

MERLON ELLIOTT was placed on 10 years' probation after pleading guilty to delivering LSD. The charge against Mrs. Elliott dated back to November 1971, but her original trial last April was continued because she was expecting her second child at the time.

DHS to present evening of plays

A night of one-act plays will be presented by the Dimmitt High School Thespians March 29 at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

ADMISSION PRICE will be \$1.

On the program are "The Cell" by John Kirn, "Of Poems, Youth and Spring" by Robert Keith, and "The Lottery" by Shirley Jackson.

The schools' entry in the district one-act play contest will be performed.

Speech students compete at WTSU

Twenty-one Dimmitt High School students attended WTSU's annual speech tournament in Canyon last weekend.

THEY PARTICIPATED with students from 39 other schools ranging from Class AA to AAAA. Over 800 students entered the two-day tournament.

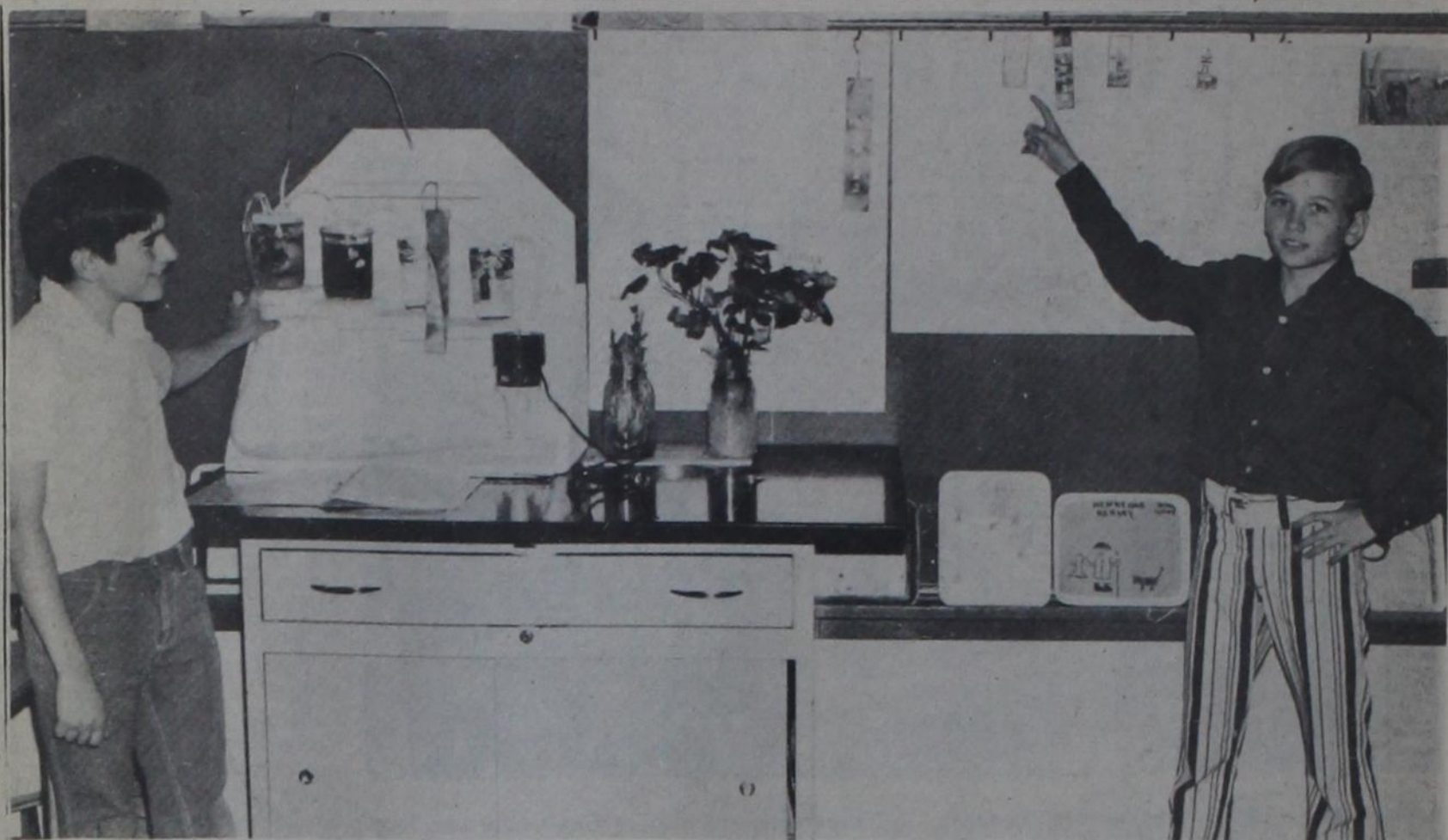
The group was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins and Ann Touchstone.

The DHS speech students will compete in the Friona Tournament Saturday.

Local men unhurt in US 60 wreck

George R. Lopez Jr. of Dimmitt reportedly was involved in a one-car rollover 16 miles east of Hereford Monday evening.

Lopez's 1966 Volkswagen overturned as he was driving west on US 60. Neither Lopez nor his brother, Willie Lopez, a passenger, were hurt.



SCIENCE PROJECTS were on prominent display in classrooms last week as local schools held open house in conjunction with Texas Public Schools Week. Here, two members of Mrs. Bedford Smith's sixth grade in North Elementary show their conservation projects which won ribbons in the school's recent science fair. At left, David Oldham displays his blue-ribbon working model for processing of

solid wastes and entrapment of natural gas for commercial energy. At right, Johnny Merritt shows his soil conservation exhibit, which won a red ribbon. The exhibit stresses the importance of proper tillage, crop rotation, optimum water usage and protective cover. In center is a blue-ribbon project by Julie Hrabal on the effect of light on potato plants.

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(Continued from Page 5) Britain was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson went to Oklahoma City Friday night for the children of her brother they have kept some in the past. Wendy, Lisa, Robert and Tommy Wilson came home with them for an extended visit.

A slow drizzle Friday turned into a slow rain which continued through the night with one and one-half inch of moisture. The snow started falling while it was still raining Saturday morning and giant flakes soon covered the ground after there was an estimated 2 inches of rain stopped. Accumulation for it quit Saturday afternoon, adding another .25 to the moisture record.

Kelby and Kent Bradley stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan Friday and Saturday. Kelby stayed with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matlock, in Springlake.

REV. AND MRS. Mac Turner had as their guests Saturday night, and Sunday her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Vadalabene and Orrie and Pico Rivera, Calif.

Mrs. Mack Turner and Mrs. Tommy Alair helped out with open house at the Dimmitt High School Tuesday night. Mrs. Robert Duke and Mrs. Charles Axtell helped out at the Grade School Tuesday and Thursday

nights. All were presented cortages by the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis went to San Angelo last Friday and visited until Monday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler spent Friday and Friday night in Tucumcari with the Bradley family. Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong spent the day Friday with them.

The Springlake-Earth PTA baked a cake for each of the teachers this week in honor of Texas Public School Week. Mr. Howard Cummings is one of those honored.

MR. AND MRS. Cecil Curtis visited in Earth Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis and children.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley presented the Outstanding Woman of the year award to Mrs. Pat Lewis at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet at Springlake-Earth Friday night.

Kevin Riley participated in the 4-H Food Show in Littlefield at the Lamb County Community Center Saturday. He won first in his division which was Patriotic yeast rolls, whole wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Rev. Mack Turner and Hershel Wilson attended the funeral services for Gordon Bradley in Tucumcari Saturday morning. Several more attended the services in Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls kept Bruce and Jeff Blair of Dallas Saturday.

A. E. DAVIES of Lubbock visited Thursday and spent Thursday night with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Little. Mrs. Little took him to see his brother and wife who are both in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Cliff Brown was admitted to the Littlefield hospital Friday night and dismissed Sunday afternoon. Mark Bridge was admitted Saturday night.

Lee Brown, Renee Jones, Lonnie and Debbie Wilson, Kelley Haydon, Lesa and Steve Morgan, Don and Danny Merriott and Vicki and Jerald Head all participated with the Springlake-Earth High School Band in the Music Festival in Hale Center Friday. They also played after the band dinner Sunday sponsored by the band boosters. The Junior High also participated. Tommy Graham, Deneen Wilson, Karen Howell, Clint Dawson, Dena and Jo Hammon all participated. Several from the community had lunch with them.

Matt Gilbreath and David Montiel played on their Little Dribbler teams Tuesday night and Thursday night in Dimmitt.

THE DIMMITT Junior High band had a concert at one-hour Thursday night. Koby Gilbreath and Donna Calhoun participated. Several parents attended.

John Gilbreath attended the Grain Sorghum Producers' Meeting in Lubbock, recently.

Koby and Matt Gilbreath attended the Flage 4-H club meeting Friday night. Matt entered the Food Show in Dimmitt Saturday and won a red ribbon.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley was the guest speaker for the Amherst PTA meeting this week.

Of the more than 200 different commodities produced in Texas, only six are above effective parity, according to records of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

The six commodities above effective parity — or equality of income with the rest of the economy — are oats, hogs, beef cattle, calves, sheep and lambs.

Bethel news

HD Club has program on Hawaii

By MRS. BUD McELROY The Bethel Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in the community building.

Reta Welch showed slides on their trip to Hawaii. There were 15 present. Mrs. Vern Lust and Mrs. Birdie Neill were hostesses. The next meeting will be March 21 at 2:30 for a county-wide Home Demonstration meeting at the county kitchen at the courthouse. The program will be a demonstration on the micro-wave oven by a Southwestern Public Service representative.

MR. AND MRS. Moss Howell went to Weatherford last week to visit their daughter and family, the Bobby Lights. Mrs. Risa Steed of Morton, Mrs. Darla Watts of Plainview, and Kevin Howell of Guyton visited the Moss Howells and the Charles Howells.

MR. AND MRS. Jack Howell attended the band supper. Jack and Gaines Howell went to Hollis, Okla. Saturday.

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Jim, Tommy, and Timmy Cleavinger and Brett Armstrong went to Fort Worth to the Tractor Pull Saturday.

Mrs. Carolyn Sides Cinde, Kim, and Laurie went to visit Mrs. Kay Roberts in Littlefield Sunday.

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

Mrs. Joe Finck and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Finck of Tullia visited the Houston Lust family Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. Delbert Timmins, Debbie, Ricky and Melony went to Lubbock Saturday to attend Delbert and Ruth's niece Cynthia Dukatnik and Stan McCabe's wedding.

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Mrs. Reta Welch attended the Friends of the Library meeting Friday.

Mrs. Vickie Yokum had a party Monday. Mrs. Wanda McElroy went to Morton and Levelland Wednesday. She visited her mother Mrs. Lennie Hooper in Morton and sisters-in-law Linda and Laura McElroy in Levelland.

Amarillo minister will conduct revival in First Baptist Church

C. Nelson "Shad" Rue will be the evangelist at the First Baptist Church revival March 18-25 in Dimmitt.

SERVICES ARE scheduled at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. daily. Wayne Miller will be the music director.

Rue is pastor of Paramount Baptist Church in Amarillo. Prior to accepting the pastorate in Amarillo, he served in churches in Texas, Kentucky and Arkansas. He was converted while serving in the US Marine Corps in World War II.

A graduate of Baylor University, Rue received his RD degree from Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kan. He has started at least one mission in every church he has pastored since 1953, except at Paramount. Paramount's Mission Committee is now planning a mission.

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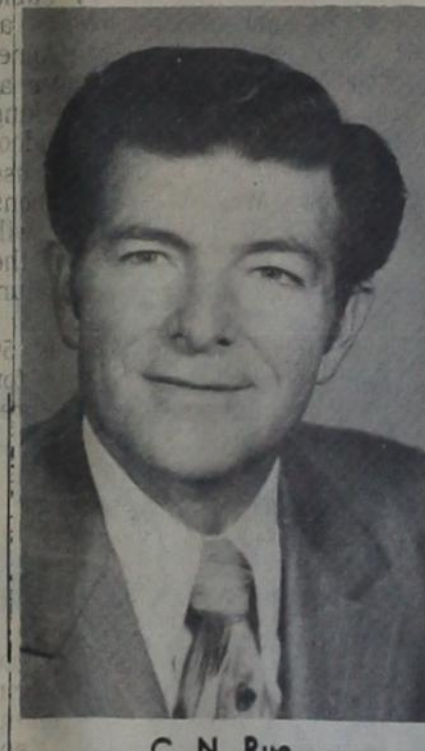
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Pork production showed an increase of four per cent from a year ago while a decrease of two per cent in lamb and mutton production was reported.



JUNIOR WINNERS in the County 4-H Bake Show-Food Show Saturday included Billy Leonard of the Dimmitt 4-H Club, who won the junior breads and desserts division, and Carol Bagwell of the Bethel 4-H Club, junior winner in snack and beverage competition. They will be alternates in the District Food Show.



C. N. Rue

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AN ORIGINAL PLAY about 16th Century England was displayed by Mrs. Mabel Heard's sixth graders last Thursday night during North Elementary School's open house. Here, Kathy George (left) and Kimmie Hollums show the miniature stage with props, characters, cast list, script and research cards. One group of students did research on life

in 16th Century England and catalogued their facts on file cards, another group used the research cards to develop the script, and others took part in the staging, costuming, etc. The students have presented their play to several other classes in the school.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Top legislators have settled down to the budget-writing job which will decide whether lawmakers — and the taxpayers — will be confronted with a tax bill this year.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe said new taxation must be avoided — for the second legislative session in 20 years — and offered a budget which would require no new revenue.

Further, the Briscoe budget would leave \$300 million in unobligated funds on the table to meet unforeseen court developments in the public school finance case and uncertainties of welfare spending requirements.

BRISCOE'S no-new-tax proposals met generally favorable reaction from legislative leaders and rank-and-file legislators, although some differed with him on specifics.

The governor delivered to a joint session of the House and Senate a \$9.6 billion biennial appropriation recommendation — \$916 million above the present level of general revenue outlays and federal revenue-sharing income.

Even with the addition and the holding back of \$300 million, Briscoe was \$173.1 million under former Gov. Preston Smith's last budget draft for 1974-1975, and \$91.6 million below the Legislative Budget Board's recommendations.

He recommended \$240.3 million more for education, and \$111.3 million increase for the state departments and agencies; \$29 million more for public health, hospitals, mental retardation and youth institutions and \$11 million more for the courts and legislature.

WHILE governors' budget recommendations are generally ignored, Briscoe's were, promised careful review, although House and Senate appropriations bill drafters had already concluded their hearings when he offered his set of figures.

EDITORS HERE FOR INTERVIEWS

Texas newspaper editors will converge on Austin Monday to seek "editorial" and "column" material. Legislative Day for editors will feature meetings with Gov. Briscoe, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Speaker Price Daniel Jr., Sec. of State Mark White and Atty. Gen. John Hill — and hometown legislators.

Current issues of interest to Texas editors and publishers include revision of the Constitution, judicial reform, penal code reform, drug laws, election laws and "reform legislative package" by Speaker Daniel. It includes revisions of the Open Meetings Law, Free Flow of Information Bill — newsman's privilege measure — and Open Records Bill.

INFORMATION BILLS TO ADVANCE

It. Gov. Hobby said he is optimistic that a strong press "shield" law and a tougher open meetings bill will clear the senate soon.

The lieutenant governor said the shield law will not only protect newsmen from having to

divulge sources of confidential information but also will grant privilege to all information they obtain in the course of their official duties.

HB 10 — the House-passed shield bill — got a rough reception in the Senate Jurisprudence Committee last week, but Sen. Chet Brooks of Pasadena said that doesn't mean it is logjammed there.

"The hearing just provided an opportunity for some members of the Senate to vent their hostility against the press," said Brooks.

SEN. A. M. AIKIN of Paris is the sponsor of the broader shield bill which provides that no newsmen can be forced to disclose any information received or any source of information obtained in the course of news-related activities. The privilege would be no protection in actions for libel, slander or invasion of privacy.



James McLain



Kenneth Davis

McLain and Davis are selected Hart's delegates to Boys' State

James McLain and Kenneth Davis have been selected delegates to Boys' State this summer by the Hart School Faculty.

McLAIN, 16, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve McLain of Hart. A junior in Hart High School, he participates in football, basketball and track. He is a member of the Hart Junior Riding Club and the First Baptist Church.

Davis, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis. The Hart High School junior participates in football, FFA and Christian Athletics. He attends the Olton Northside Church of Christ.

Brent Lemons and Jim Tucker were selected as alternates. The boys are sponsored at Boys' State each year by American Legion Post 311 and the Hart Lions Club.



Pam Barker

Randy Washington

Tech scholars receive honor

Pam Barker of Dimmitt and Randy Paul Washington of Springlake were honored at the Texas Tech University Recognition Convocation Sunday in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

AT THE Convocation, the University pays tribute to those students who during the preceding two regular semesters have contributed with distinction to the University in the fields of scholarship and leadership. Only students in the top three percent of a class are recognized.

Miss Barker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Barker of Dimmitt. She has completed a 4.0 grade point average her past two semesters at Tech. She was recognized both as being in the top three percent of her college and as one of the top-ranking students in her college. A Dimmitt High School graduate, Miss Barker is a sophomore liberal arts major.

Washington is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Washington of Springlake. He is married to the former Becky Parish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish of Dimmitt.

A senior sociology major, Washington was re-organized for having a 4.0 grade point average during the fall semester and a 3.8 average last spring. He is a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. He and his wife will graduate in May.

Missionettes plan bake sale

The Assembly of God Girls Auxiliary, the Missionettes, will have a bake sale Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. at Taylor & Sons Grocery in Dimmitt. PROCEEDS WILL be used to pay the girls' expenses to a Missionettes retreat in Lubbock March 23-24.

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About Dimmitt

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From what some of us would gather out here on the baldies, far removed from the seat of state government, a struggle for power may be developing between our representative, who is an avowed candidate for speaker during the next session of the legislature, and the present speaker, Price Daniel. We shall see what we shall see as the session moves along.

Volley tourney in full swing

After two nights of play in the Dimmitt Athletic Boosters Club Volleyball Tournament, the field of 27 teams has been reduced and the potential battles for the tourney championships Saturday are beginning to shape up.

IN FIRST round women's games Monday night, Our Gang defeated the Young Homemakers, the Flagg Bunch topped ABEI and Bruegel & Sons Elevators outscored the Misfits.

Men's games Monday night saw 7790 besting the Low Spikers, Budco-Jake over the Field House Gang, Six Packs defeating the Dimmitt Young Farmers, Spreckels Analysts topping the Nazareth Bachelors, the Fantastic Six downing Rotary and the Budmer, outscoring

Western Ammonia.

Tuesday night in the women's division, Our Gang defeated Tam Anne Gin, Hart Oil Co. downed Dimmitt TV Cable, The Flagg Bunch bested West Texas Telephone and ABEI outscored the Misfits.

THERE WERE six men's games Tuesday night. Behrends Insurance won over the Wrecking Crew, the D Club defeated West Texas Telephone, the Budmer drained the Six Packs, Spreckels Analysts lost to the Fantastic Six, the Nazareth Bachelors wheeled past the Rotarians and Western Ammonia won over the Young Farmers.

Thursday night's games will complete the second round of play and determine the teams playing in the semi-finals Friday. At 6:30 Dimmitt Agri will play Bruegel Elevator, at 7 it will be Dimmitt TV Cable vs. Young Homemakers, at 7:30 the Misfits vs. Tam Anne, 7790 vs. Behrends Insurance at 8, Low Spikers vs. Wrecking Crew at 8:30, D Club vs. Budco-Jake at 9, and the Field House Gang vs. West Texas Telephone at 9:30. Semi-final games will begin at 6 p.m. Friday and the finals will start at 7:30 Saturday.

Admission each night is 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for students, and no charge for preschool children.

Last rites held for Mr. Bradley, former resident

Services for a former Sunnyside resident, Gordon Albert Bradley, 70, of Tucumcari, N. M., were held Saturday morning in Dunn Memorial Chapel in Tucumcari. Additional services were held that afternoon in Dimmitt's Bedford Street Church of Christ.

MR. BRADLEY was the father of Anna D. Gibbs and Emma Lou Hastings of Sunnyside, and Dent Bradley of Flagg.

Joe Mitchell, minister of the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Tucumcari, officiated at the services. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Bradley died last Thursday morning in Trigg Memorial Hospital.

HE MOVED to Tucumcari from Melrose 16 years ago. He had lived in the Sunnyside community until 1942, when he moved to Melrose. Mr. Bradley owned and operated the Tucumcari Motel.

Other survivors include his wife, Dixie; two other sons, Harold and Keith, both of West Fork, Ark.; a brother, Dave, of Olustee, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. Ed Hestand of Prairie Grove, Ark.; 19 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

12 DHS golfers vying for team

Twelve Dimmitt High School boys are vying for a place on Dimmitt's five-man golf team, according to golf coach Kenneth Cleveland.

Cleveland said elimination play this week will determine the five-man squad to begin district competition Saturday in Friona.

Additional 18-hole tournaments will be held at Dimmitt, Olton and Littlefield to determine the District 3-AA golf champion. Morton is the only District 3-AA school not entering interscholastic League golf play.

Cleveland said John Cook, who was eligible for regional golf competition last year, is the top-seeded returnee.

More about

Lee resigns

(Continued from Page One) Dr. Lee said, "All doctors' offices in our four counties (comprising the Tierra Blanca Medical Society) keep state vaccine on hand for this."

Dr. Lee made essentially the same statement in a letter recently to the State Health Dept. However, school officials and PAC members said they had not been informed that free shots were available or how to go about authorizing them.

"THE KIDS don't need any authorization from the school," Dr. Lee said. "All they have to do is ask for a state shot. We're sure not going to quibble about giving any kid a shot."

Dr. Murphy agreed with Dr. Lee. He said that he, too, keeps state vaccine on hand for any student who can't afford to pay for the required inoculations.

PAC members have claimed that Dimmitt students were being taken to Hereford and Tulla to get free inoculations at public health clinics.

IN RESIGNING from the city health officer's post, Dr. Lee said, "I took the job under protest to start with, and I don't have time to set up and run a public free clinic. We've always had the facilities and given the service, and we always tried to tailor the service to the community's need."

Dr. Lee said he felt a public inoculation clinic could be hazardous to some individuals, "especially when it is held in a place where equipment isn't at hand to take care of adverse reactions to toxins."

"I believe the only time you should ever have mass immunization is in time of epidemic," Dr. Lee added.

Weather news: You name it--we've had it!

It was a weird week, weather-wise.

IT WAS the "monsoon season" Friday night, winter all day Saturday, and spring again Sunday and Monday. Then on Tuesday, March lived up to its reputation as screaming west winds up to 90 mph whipped through the area.

Heaviest wind damage reported to the News by press time Wednesday was at Estacado Industries' lamb feed lot in Sunnyside, where Tuesday's winds almost demolished a large, open-sided feed barn.

"There was tin scattered for a quarter of a mile — it looked like a tornado had hit," a Sunnyside resident reported.

Wednesday morning, property owners and insurance agents were still tallying their wind damage.

Wheat crops received a big boost Friday and Saturday as "morlclouds" produced an official two inches of moisture.

AT FIRST it was a spring-type thunderstorm as rainfall ranged from a mist in Dimmitt to a squall near Nazareth Friday night, with lightning flashing across the skies.

The all-night rain left 1.02 inches of moisture by 7 a.m. Saturday, then changed to a "slush-fall," then to a heavy snowfall with potato chip-size flakes. By noon Saturday the area was blanketed in white. And by noon Sunday it had all disappeared.

Monday was breezy, with the mercury climbing to 64. Then Tuesday came screaming in with winds that had pedestrians fighting at times to stay erect.

TUESDAY ALSO featured an unusual one-minute sleet storm at noon as clouds streaked past, headed eastward.

By Wednesday morning, it was almost spring again — but few dared to believe it.

10 boys, 3 girls out for tennis

The Dimmitt High School boys' varsity tennis team is scheduled to compete in several meets before district play begins April 6. Coach Bob Askey said.

"WE HAVE 10 boys working out for tennis," Askey reported. "We played at Floydada last weekend and will play in Lubbock this week. We are scheduled for an Amarillo meet March 31."

"The District 3-AA tournament will be April 5 and 6 in Morton."

Askey said three girls are working out for the girls' varsity tennis team, and hopes more will be recruited before district play begins. The girls are also scheduled for the Amarillo meet.

An inter-school practice match with Hereford had to be postponed Tuesday because of high winds. Askey said it would be re-scheduled later in the week.

KGNC cage teams to play Nazareth

The Nazareth High School Student Council will sponsor two basketball games between the KGNC Four Flushers and Flushettes and the Nazareth All Stars next Thursday at 7 p.m. in the NHS gym.

ADMISSION IS 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults. Proceeds will be used by the student council to attend the state convention in Austin.

Club pool funds on two projects

Four civic clubs are pooling their resources to provide some much-needed dental surgery for a Dimmitt lad, and to pay for a banquet honoring the city's teachers.

THE LIONS CLUB, Jaycees, Rotary Club and Kiwanis Club started working a month or so ago toward the teachers' appreciation banquet, too expensive for any one club to finance.

When a second opportunity cropped up — a humanitarian one. A 13-year-old Dimmitt boy had been without 10 of his teeth since being kicked in the mouth by a horse last year. Cost estimates for repairing the damage ranged from \$500 to \$650. The boy's mother, who works as a housekeeper and receives a welfare subsidy, has two other children to support and couldn't afford the dental surgery.

More About

Murder trial

(Continued from Page 1) er side of the street when Jackson fell mortally wounded near his car, Mrs. Smith said. She testified that she tried to go to Jackson's aid after he fell, but that Bosssett told her, "If you bend over, I'll shoot you, too."

DEFENSE WITNESSES, however, testified that Bosssett shot in self defense after the older man had threatened him and goaded him into the fight.

Testimony of eyewitnesses conflicted, especially on the number of shots fired.

Testimony ended about 4:30 Tuesday, and Judge Boyd read his charge to the jury — explaining the evidence and conclusions required for different verdicts — starting at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Kiwanians make interclub visits

A delegation of Dimmitt Kiwanians met with members of the new Muleshoe Kiwanis Club at 6 a.m. Wednesday in Muleshoe to help them plan for their March 24 charter banquet.

ATTENDING THE breakfast meeting were Walter Spinhirne, president, Bob Crozier, Wayne Lindley, Randall Craig and Joe Nelson.

The Dimmitt and Hereford Kiwanis clubs are co-sponsoring the new Muleshoe organization.

At their Monday noon meeting, Dimmitt Kiwanians voted to contribute to a memorial for two Muleshoe men who were killed in a plane crash near Friona recently. The two men, both teachers, were charter members of the new Muleshoe Kiwanis Club.

SPINHIRNE ATTENDED the March divisional council meeting of area Kiwanians recently in Hereford.

Four other local Kiwanians are scheduled to make an interclub visit to the Hereford Kiwanis Club at 6:30 Friday morning. They are Dale Fowler, Floy Driver, Jack Patton and Carl Bruegel.

Culvert falls in; truck is damaged

A large hoist truck received \$400 to \$500 damage Monday morning when a culvert collapsed under an unpaved road five miles north of Tam Arne.

THE TRUCK'S driver, Marvin Arthur Lawson of Clinton, Okla., was not hurt, according to Deputy Sheriff Granville Martin, who investigated the accident.

The truck, owned by C&J Construction Co. of Clinton, was equipped with a bucket lift and was being used to help move and replace utility lines along the road. The road is scheduled for paving soon and the right-of-way is currently being widened.

Los Tertulianos conduct seminar at DHS Tuesday

Los Tertulianos, social and service organization at Texas Tech University, presented an educational seminar for junior and senior Mexican-American students Tuesday night at Dimmitt High School.

The presentation included a slide program with verbal explanation of Tech's admission procedures, financial aid, course of study and college life for the students and their parents.

The seminars are being sponsored by the group in lieu of its annual Chicano Field Day at Tech.

Students from Lazbuddie, Springlake-Earth, Nazareth, Hart, Friona, Bovina and Dimmitt schools were invited to the seminar.

Volleyball meet slated April 2-7

The Dimmitt Young Farmers and Young Homemakers will sponsor a volleyball tournament April 2-7 in the North Elementary gymnasium.

MEN'S AND women's teams in and out of Castro County may enter by contacting Brenda Brunton at 647-2285 or Marette Smithson at 647-2301.

Entry fee will be \$10, and entries must be turned in by March 28.



TUMBLING DOWN—The walls and fronts of three stores have come down, and soon new walls will start going up, expanding Dimmitt's TG&Y Store to three times its present size. The expansion project is expected to be completed by mid-year. Note how the original building which houses TG&Y was constructed with steel pillars supporting the weight of the north side, so the wall could be knocked out for future expansion.

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