

The Castro County News

Dimmitt—An American Bicentennial Community!

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WHEN IT WAS new in 1909, the house which is to become the Castro County Historical Museum was the home of the Jeff T. Gilbreath family. Standing in the front yard are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath holding their twin sons, J. C. and J. T., and flanked by their daughters, Lucille, Jewel and Eunice.

Future museum has housed many families since 1909

By SUE COLEMAN

Much of Dimmitt's growth from a few scattered houses on a bare prairie to the present city of 5,000-plus population has been watched from the house at 404 Halsell St. which will become the Castro County Historical Museum.

APPROPRIATELY, a hand-



about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n.

At 7:30 p.m., daylight savings time, Thursday, April 29, the first of the regular monthly meetings of the Castro County Historical Museum Association will be held in the community room in the courthouse. All members of the association are urged to be present at this meeting. In addition to reports on the progress of the project, plans for the future development of the museum will be made.

Unless you want to get your salary docked, or else be required to work an hour longer in the afternoon than your fellow laborers, you had better twist the minute hand on your watch a full turn Saturday night. That's when daylight savings time starts. It's better that everyone go to work at the same time and quit at the same time so that we can have traffic jams at all of our street and highway intersections, with the exception of the location of our one and only traffic light.

Ordinarily figures don't make very interesting reading, but figures released by Bob Bullock, Comptroller of Public [See DIMMITT, Page 16]

It all helps

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

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Thursday	85	47	.04
Friday	66	40	.37
Saturday	67	34	.27
Sunday	60	30	
Monday	67	44	
Tuesday	73	46	
Wednesday	63	46	

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ANOTHER NEW BUSINESS in Dimmitt had its formal ribbon-cutting Monday when Chamber of Commerce and city officials did the honors for Running M Boot & Shoe Repair. Owned by Don Moke, the new business is located at 107 N. Broadway. Here, 5-year-old Coby Moke (left) and his brother, Trampas, 7, hold the ribbon while Mayor Elmer Youts wields the scissors.

which six acres were sold to Jeff T. Gilbreath in March 1909 for \$325.

GILBREATH had come to Castro County to farm, and in 1903 bought land which is now owned by his son, W. W. Gilbreath of Hereford. Another son is J. C. "Sam" Gilbreath of Dimmitt, who with his twin brother, J. T., was born the year the house was built.

It became the residence for the family, which moved in from the farm in 1909 when Gilbreath opened a general merchandise store in the young town of Dimmitt. The family then included three daughters—Jewel, Eunice and Lucille.

"Mother was very proud of the house," one of the older children later wrote in a family history. "It had a bathroom—

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Rites held for Mr. Armstrong

Noble Leon Armstrong, 65, a resident of the county for 52 years, died last Thursday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness.

FUNERAL services were conducted Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. Rev. Mack Turner of the Skyline Baptist Church of Lubbock, former pastor of the Sunnyside Baptist Church, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Raymond Jones and Rev. John Street.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Born in Memphis in 1911, Mr. Armstrong came to Castro County with his parents in 1924. The family settled in the Sunnyside community, and he attended Sunnyside School. He married Penetha Dobbs of Sunnyside in 1928, and they operated a family farm many years in the Flag community. They moved to Dimmitt after his retirement.

MR. ARMSTRONG served 12 years on the Castro County Commissioners' Court, and also was active in church and civic work.

He is survived by his wife, Penetha; his father, G. S. Armstrong of Earth; and two sisters, Mrs. Billie Lois Kirby of Dimmitt and Mrs. Rowena Cleavinger of Springlake.

Active pallbearers were Dent Bradley, Weldon Bradley, Leon Winders, Fred Kuntz, Al Gibbs, Roy Phelan, Carl Bradley and Truman Redwine.

City adopts record budget

Dimmitt's city commission adopted a record-high budget Monday night that's expected to yield a surplus of about \$44,000 by the end of fiscal 1976-77.

THE CITY budget for the coming year anticipates an income of \$773,134 from all taxes, services, fees, interest and Revenue Sharing. Expenditures which the city has mapped out for the coming year total \$715,953.

The \$57,181 difference between receipts and disbursements, coupled with an estimated operating reserve of \$132,472, will give the city a total estimated reserve of \$189,653 by the end of the fiscal year, April 30, 1977.

However, City Manager Garnett Holland explained that most of this reserve will have to be committed to the city's sanitary landfill account (\$62,358) and a separate Revenue Sharing budget (\$59,565). These deductions, he said, would leave the city with a non-committed estimated reserve of \$44,779 by April 30, 1977.

CITY property taxes will provide only 24% of the city's income during the coming year. Property taxes—with no increase in the rate—are expected to yield approximately \$184,000, including \$177,168 in current taxes, \$6,000 in delinquent tax receipts and \$900 in penalties and interest.

Other major income sources will be water service, \$243,660; one-cent city sales tax, \$82,557; Federal Revenue Sharing, \$59,565; trash service, \$42,822; water service, \$40,916; miscellaneous revenue and refunds, \$40,634; franchise tax, \$40,916; and sewer service, \$30,507.

The budget includes 10% salary increases for nearly all city employees, but does not include the increased allocation for Rhoads Memorial Library which was approved in a special meeting the following night. Copies of the 12-page city budget are available at the city hall.

Planners postpone first-aid course

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary announced Tuesday that the first aid course which had been planned for the next two weeks at the Dimmitt Fire Station has been postponed.

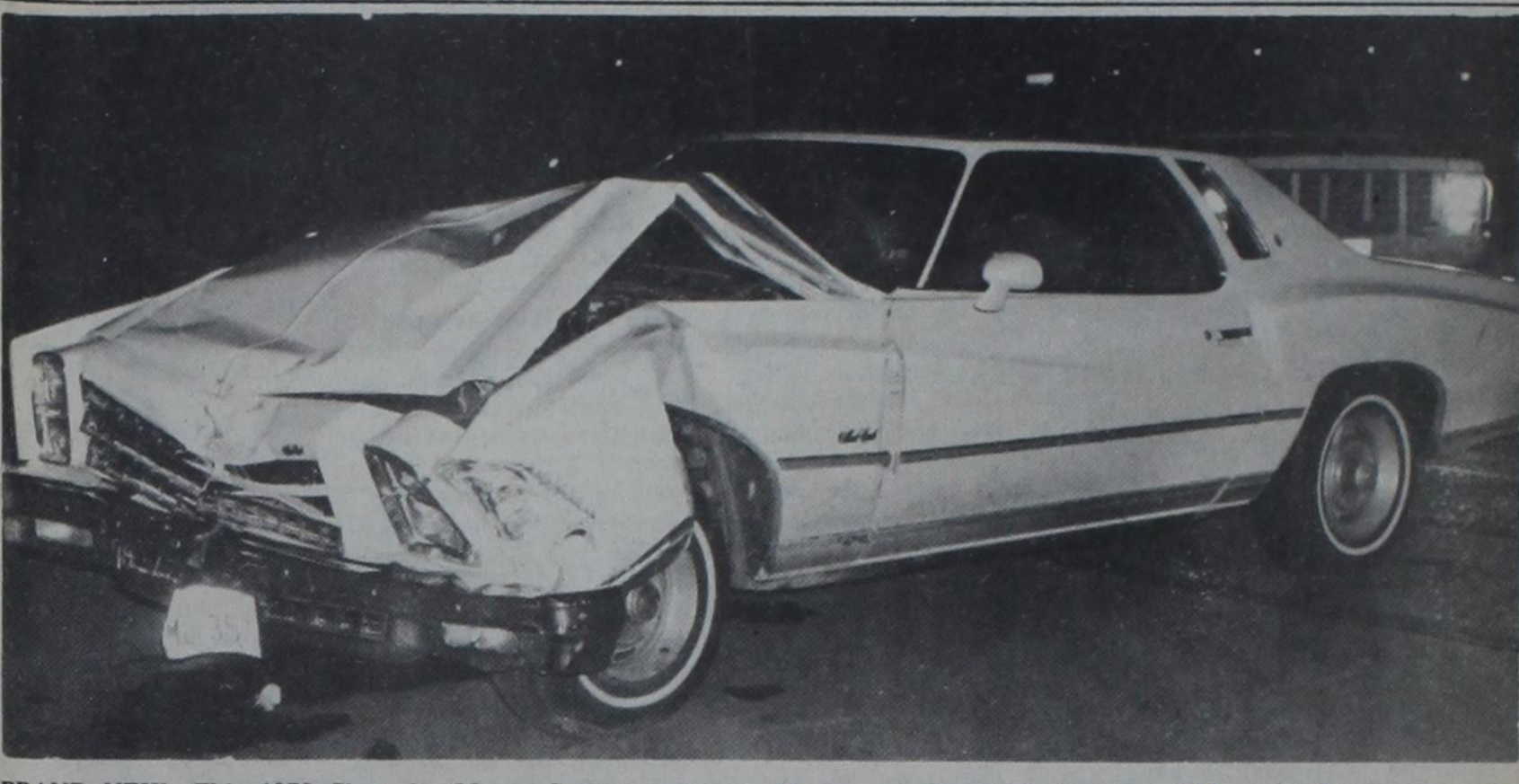
The Auxiliary plans to hold the course at a later date, which will be announced.

Set your clock ahead Sunday

Don't forget that Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m. Sunday.

BEFORE you go to bed Saturday night, be sure to set your clocks forward one hour so you'll be at church Sunday and at work Monday when everyone else is.

Daylight Saving Time will remain in effect until the last Sunday in October.



BRAND NEW—This 1976 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, purchased just two weeks ago by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shugart of Dimmitt, received heavy damage last Thursday night when it ran into the side of a liquid-feed tank truck at the state-park intersection in southeast Dimmitt. Investigating officers said the car, driven by Mrs. Shugart, was eastbound on State 194 when the truck crossed its path going north. Mrs. Bill Johnson, a passenger in

the car, was hospitalized at Plains Memorial for muscle strains and bruises, but was reported in good condition Wednesday morning. Mrs. Johnson's 9-year-old son, Timmy, and Mrs. Shugart were treated and released. The truck was damaged on the left drive wheel and its driver, Toribio Macias of Tulia, was cited by city police for running a stop sign.

Three youths hurt as Jeep overturns

Two teenage girls and their 9-year-old brother were seriously injured Sunday evening when the Jeep in which they were riding overturned on a county road 10 miles south of Dimmitt.

THOMA COCKRUM, 18, was reported to be in good condition in a Plainview hospital Wednesday morning, following surgery Tuesday to repair fractures of both ankles. Both of her legs reportedly were caught under the Jeep when it overturned.

Her sister, Sharon, 16, and brother, Tim, 9, both received vertebra fractures in the accident. They were reported to be in satisfactory condition in Plains Memorial Hospital here Wednesday morning.

They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cockrum, and all are students in Dimmitt Public Schools.

HIGHWAY Patrolman Elias Nava, who investigated the mishap, said the Jeep's driver was Ben Ray Holcomb Jr., 13, and other passengers were Brad Holcomb, 9, and Barbara Cockrum, 14.

The six youths were traveling north on an unpaved road when the open Jeep apparently went out of control and veered into a barditch, Nava said. The Jeep overturned and came to rest on its side on the east bank of the barditch, the patrolman reported.

All six youths were taken to Plains Memorial Hospital, where the three Cockrum children were admitted for treatment. Thoma Cockrum was transferred Monday to Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview for orthopedic surgery.

THE HOLCOMB brothers and Barbara Cockrum were

Bank deposits show big gain

Total deposits in the county's two banks on March 31 were a whopping \$7,529,926 higher than they were at this time last year.

The higher deposits indicate a continued healthy economy, but also are partially due to the timing of the "bank call" by state and federal agencies, bankers said.

DEPOSITS in the Farmers State Bank of Hart have more than doubled since this time last year. The Hart bank reported total deposits of \$8,436,893.87 as of March 31, compared with deposits of \$3,892,409.36 at the end of the first quarter of 1975. The increase was \$4,544,484.

The First State Bank of Dimmitt reported deposits of \$29,662,391.14 at the end of the first quarter of 1976. This figure was \$2,985,442 higher than the deposit total of \$26,676,969.50 at the end of the first quarter last year.

"Mainly, they just caught us at a good time," Farmers State Bank President James Werner said, explaining the sharp in-

crease in his bank's deposits. "They had the call in May last year, when we had a lot of farm loans out, but now they've standardized the procedure and are calling for reports at the end of each quarter."

"ALSO, WE had a super year," Werner continued. "The crops have been good for several years in a row, and

[See DEPOSITS, Page 16]

Dimmitt man seriously hurt

Joe Balderas, 20, of Dimmitt was seriously injured in a one-car rollover Sunday night on FM 168, eight miles north of Arney in Randall County.

HIS BROTHER, Robert, also of Dimmitt was treated and released at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon for minor injuries sustained in the same accident.

Joe Balderas received emergency treatment at Palo Duro Hospital, then was transferred to Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital, where he is now in the intensive care unit.

A. P. Miller dies Tuesday

Nazareth pioneer Andrew Paul Miller, 88, died at 5:25 a.m. Tuesday in Plains Memorial Hospital.

FUNERAL MASS will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Holy Family Church of Nazareth, with Father Stortz of Happy officiating. Burial will be in Holy Family Cemetery, directed by Dennis Funeral Home.

Born in Germany, Mr. Miller came to Castro County as a child and lived here the rest of his life, operating a farm west of Nazareth.

He was preceded in death by his wife and his son. HE IS survived by three sisters, Mrs. A. P. Hoelting of Nazareth, Mrs. Ann Bowers of Washington state and Catherine Miller of Amarillo.

Pallbearers will be Clyde Hoelting, Edward Schacher, Buster Miller, Allen Dohmeier, John Dalton and Michael Schacher.



REV. MARVIN ROARK (RIGHT) GETS MORAL SUPPORT . . . From Mark Cleavinger, Crusade special-events chairman

100 miles for Cancer Crusade

Pastors plan pedal-thon

Rev. Marvin Roark of Dimmitt will join two Tulia pastors in an attempt to ride 100 miles in 10 hours Monday to raise money for the 1976 Cancer Crusade.

REV. BEN PARKS and Father David Greka are the Tulia cyclists. The trio will make their "Century Ride" from Clovis to Tulia, traveling in a group and accompanied by a service vehicle. They will carry high-energy snacks with them.

Local radio stations will keep tabs on the riders and notify the public when they are approaching so that other riders may go out to meet them and escort them into town.

The three are asking for pledges of 25 cents per mile. Pledges may be phoned in to Mary Jo Birdwell, 647-3427, in advance, or to the KDHN Radio during the ride Monday.

THE THREE cyclists plan to leave Clovis about daylight Monday, and if they maintain the 10-mph speed as planned, they will pass through Dimmitt in the early afternoon.



MUSEUM COIN SET—President B. M. Nelson and Secretary Clara Vick of the Castro County Museum Association, Inc., hold a set of county commemorative coins donated last Thursday by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. In background, from left, are chamber officers Bob Caddell, Jerry Marvin and Jack Edwards, who made the presentation. The chamber chose the coin set bearing the serial number 85 to coincide with the county's 85th year, the year the museum association was chartered. The coin set, valued at more than \$100, will be displayed in the county museum. On wall in background is Joan Moore's original design which is used on the coin.

More about SHEFFY'S



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Andrade, south of Yuma, Ariz. on a camping trip. They took the van loaded with tents and those bed rolls. The weather was perfect, just a tiny rain. They cooked out or crossed the border to a Mexican town for their good kind of food. Also visited her parents' Dot and Dowl Hurt while in Arizona.

DON AND Verbie Nelson and children had overnight guests from Globe, Ariz., Saturday night. They were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Guthrey and son Chris, who were en route to Indiana to visit relatives. Don and the Andersons worked together on the Arizona Record at Globe. Anderson is

now a life insurance agent there, and Mrs. Anderson is the manager of the Globe Chamber of Commerce. Emmett and Sue Broderson and daughters went to Wichita Falls last week to visit both their mothers. Then Sunday their dinner guests were Faun Welker and Helen Richardson. Helen tells me she spent the week at her place in Ruidoso, fixing it up for the coming summer days. She left there in a gentle three inches of snow.

Names are due for calendar

Monday will be the deadline for turning in names to be listed on the Castro County Home Demonstration Council's calendar for next year.

NAMES to be printed on birthday and wedding anniversary dates on the calendar should be sent to the County Extension Agents' office or given to an HD Club member, according to Doris Lust, calendar committee chairman.

The cost is \$2.50 per family, for listing names of all the immediate members. Funds raised in the calendar project each year are used for HD Council expenses.

The new calendars, for a year beginning July 1, are due to go to the printers soon. Each family paying for a listing will receive one of the calendars.

Visit is scheduled by SSA official

Area residents who have business with the Social Security Administration are invited to contact a SSA representative who will be at the Castro County Courthouse Monday, beginning at 9 a.m.

THE SSA representative makes regular visits to Dimmitt on first, third and fourth Mondays each month. At other times business concerning Social Security may be transacted through the district office in Plainview or by telephone to 293-4371, Plainview.

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Detergent 32 oz. PALMOLIVE LIQUID	99¢
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SPINACH Fine Fare 15 oz. can	4 \$1 for
CORN Libbys Whole Kernel Golden 17 oz.	3 \$1 for
PEACHES Del Monte Diced 16 oz.	3 \$1 for
CORN Joan-of-Arc Cream Style Golden 16 oz.	4 \$1 for
SPAM 12 oz. can	\$1.09
TUNA Del Monte 6 oz.	57¢
TOWELS Hi-Dri Large Roll	39¢
SHORTENING Jewel 42 oz. can	99¢
MARGARINE Fleischmans Corn Oil	79¢

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'Heart' directors postpone meeting

The American Heart Association board has postponed the meeting scheduled for April 29 until the second week in May. AT A recent meeting Joyce White, regional director of Lubbock, explained the new division of work for officers for the coming year. Randall Craig presided at the meeting. The nominating committee will present the new slate of officers at the next meeting.

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Nazareth honor students named

The Nazareth Public Schools have released the honor rolls for the fifth six weeks. One hundred and thirty made the "B" honor roll and 52 made the "A".

FRESHMEN

"A"—Patricia Kern, Joyce Acker.
"B"—Bernard Acker, Kris Altman, Glenda Gerber, Colleen Gerber, Paige Hatla, Paula Maurer, Evey Wilhelm, Germaine Pohlmeier, Marlene Huseman, Cyrilla Brockman, Jimmy Huseman, Clayton Acker.

SOPHOMORES

"A"—LaDonna Brockman, Chris Book, Tony Brockman.
"B"—Kenny Brockman, Cheryl Hartman, Frank Acker, Keith Hoelting.

JUNIORS

"A"—Dorothy Guggemos, Judy Steffens, Twila Ball, Gail Kleman, Cindy Schacher.
"B"—Beth Hatla, Margie Wilhelm, Elaine Acker, Rosemary Schulte, Royce Huseman, Tommy Kern, Sheryl Schulte, Clyde Birkenfeld, Timmy Wilhelm, Jenny Huseman, Theresa Huseman.

SENIORS

"A"—Beverly Heck, Norman Acker, Theresa Kern, Vera Birkenfeld.
"B"—Henry Wilhelm, Glenn Dobmeier, Elaine Schulte, Christine Wilhelm, Angie Wilhelm, Wanda Schacher, Shirley Maurer, Carol Hochstein.

GRADE ONE

"B"—Russell Acker, Chad Belyeu, Delia, Bermea, Paul Bermea, Alan Birkenfeld, Patrick Birkenfeld, Wade Drerup.

Phillip Durbin, Pamela Ehly, Melissa Finley, Marlo Hartman, Matthew Hatla, Charlotte Heck, Nancy Hochstein, Clint Hoelting, Craig Huseman, Kenny Kern, Chris Kleman, Leroy Schulte, David Steffens, Kenneth Wilhelm, Shawn Wilhelm.

GRADE TWO

"A"—Dale Albracht, Gail Birkenfeld, Darryl Hoelting, Troy Huseman, Michael Huseman, Annette Schmucker, Theresa Wilhelm.

"B"—Ramona Heiman, Bruce Huseman, Frankie Huseman, Cecilia Kern, Benny Schacher, Eugenia Shelton, Billy Steffens, Elaine Verkamp.

GRADE THREE

"A"—Deanna Hoelting, Jeanne Wilhelm, Mary Jean Huseman, Sharon Birkenfeld, George Hochstein, Alison Durbin.

"B"—Randy Hartman, Janet Huseman, Rhonda Hoelting.

Colette Acker, Allen Maurer, Simona Schacher, Annette Hoelting, Val Hatla, Doyle Schulte, Rodney Schulte, Kent Huseman.

GRADE SIX

"A"—Karen Birkenfeld, Karen Huseman, Patty Schacher, Danielle Schmucker, Calvin Schulte, Elizabeth Wilhelm.

"B"—Daniel Acker, Wayne Backus, Pierce Brockman, Virgil Huseman, Michael Kern, Joe Kleman, Loretta Book, Denise Acker, Brenda Hoelting, Roxane Birkenfeld, Paul Verkamp.

GRADE SEVEN

"A"—Laura Kleman.
"B"—Randy Huseman, Chris Hatla, Rodney Kleman, Dale Hoelting, Becky Hoelting, Edith Durbin, Jean Schulte, Sharon Gerber, Leona Kleman, Walter Verkamp, Gerry Kleman, Perry Brockman, Pat Hartman, Christopher Albracht, Neal Hoelting.

GRADE EIGHT

"A"—Dianne Hochstein, Nadine Durbin, Teresa Brockman.

"B"—Doretta Ramaekers, Lisa Pohlmeier, Kimmy Kern, Debbie Schacher, Leon Huseman, Dewayne Heck, Leland Hoelting, Norman Gerber, Dale Wilhelm, Michele Acker, Jeffrey Schmucker, Roanne Acker.



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Dimmitt's eighth grade girls won the district championship by an overwhelming margin at the recent 3-AA junior high girls' track and field meet at Friona.

THE DIMMITT eighth graders compiled 148 points to capture the champions' trophy in the five-school district. Their closest team competition came from Littlefield, which finished second with 118 points.

Dimmitt's seventh graders finished fourth in their division of the district girls' competition. The eighth graders racked up six first-place finishes in individual events, plus a first place in the 440-yard relay.

Dimmitt's seventh graders had only one first-place winner, Paula Porter in the discus.

EIGHTH GRADE
Long jump—Olivia Glover 1st, Vicki Cleveland 4th.
Triple jump—Lori Dyer 1st.
Shot put—Lynna McGuire 1st.

Discus—Elsa Montes 2nd.
440-yard relay—Dimmitt 1st (Lou Phillips, Lori Dyer, Vicki Cleveland, Olivia Glover).
440-yard dash—Lou Phillips 1st, Muffy Truelock 6th.
220-yard dash—Olivia Glover 1st, Lori Dyer 3rd.
60-yard dash—Lou Phillips 3rd.

80-yard hurdles—Vicki Cleveland 1st, June Norris 5th.
880-yard relay—Dimmitt 4th (Keri Hufhines, Elsa Montes, Janice Johnson, Lori Dyer).

100-yard dash—Olivia Glover 1st, Vicki Cleveland 4th.
880-yard dash—Elsa Montes 4th.

Mile relay—Dimmitt 3rd (Maria Trevino, Laura Armstrong, Laine Snider, Muffy Truelock).

TEAM TOTALS: Dimmitt 148, Littlefield 118, Friona 90, Olton 90, Morton 55.

SEVENTH GRADE
Long jump—Era Rivers 6th.
Triple jump—Suzan Collins 5th.

High jump—Brenda Parker 2nd, Suzan Collins 3rd.
Shot put—Shelly Watts 4th.
Discus—Paula Porter 1st.

440-yard relay—Dimmitt 4th (Suzan Collins, Brenda Parker, Paula Porter, Candace Stewart).

440-yard dash—Deanna Merritt 4th, Becky Andrews 6th.
220-yard dash—Era Rivers 3rd.

80-yard hurdles—Era Rivers 3rd, Candace Stewart 6th.
880-yard dash—Jackie Anthony 2nd, Judith Smith 3rd.

Mile relay—Dimmitt 3rd (Becky Andrews, Suzan Collins, Judith Smith, Deanna Merritt).

TEAM TOTALS: Littlefield 160, Olton 117, Friona 86, Dimmitt 74, Morton 64.

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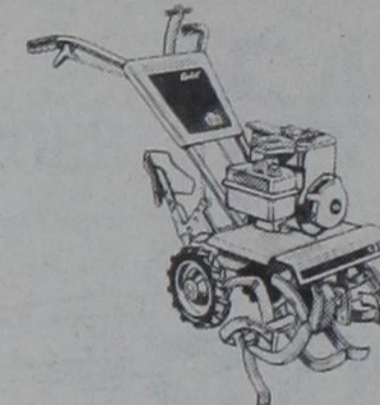
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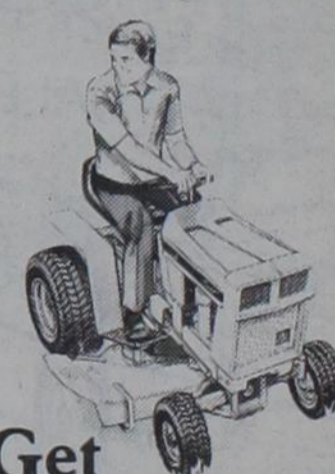
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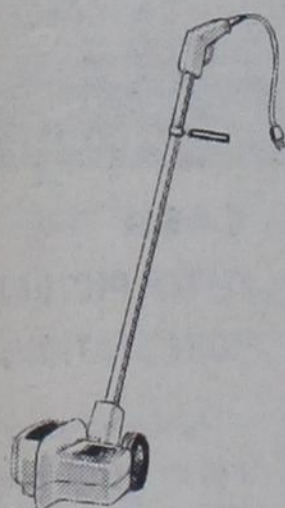


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ASCS news
Target, loan prices set
By CHARLEY E. HILL
County Executive Director

Producers may buy, lease or transfer cotton allotments to or from Castro County farms until May 3. You may also file a request for reapportioned cotton acreage by the May 3 deadline date.

1976 TARGET PRICES AND LOAN RATES

The Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 requires that target prices for the 1976 crop be adjusted upward from 1975 levels to reflect increased production costs during 1975. The 1976 loan levels are also being adjusted upward to reflect approximately the same percentage increases as made in the target prices. The 1976 target prices and loan rates are as follows?

Target Prices	
	1976 1975
Wheat (Bu.)	\$2.29 \$2.05
Corn (Bu.)	\$1.57 \$1.38
Sorghum (CWT.)	\$2.66 \$2.34
Cotton (lb.)	43.20 38.00

Loan Rates	
	1976 1975
Wheat	\$1.50 \$1.37
Corn	\$1.25 \$1.10
Grain Sorghum	\$2.13 \$1.88
Cotton	37.12 34.27

Target prices are used to determine payments when the higher of (1) the national average market price or (2) the loan rate, is less than the established target price.

Target prices are also used to determine payments for these crops under disaster provisions. Disaster payments at a rate of not less than one-third of the target price for each crop, will be paid to eligible producers where yields are substantially reduced due to a natural disaster.

1975 DISASTER PAYMENTS
We are nearing completion of the 1975 disaster payments in Castro County. If you feel that a payment was due on your farm and one has not been received, please come by and check with us.

THOUGHT: Wisdom is gained by observing what happens when you don't have it.

SOIL conservation is your responsibility. You can honor that trust by supporting your local soil and water conservation district.



BARBARA WHEAT (left) passes the president's gavel of the Deaf Smith-Castro Counties Legal Secretaries Association to Mildred Sheffy of Hereford, new president. Mrs. Sheffy will assume the presidency of the two-county association next week.

Legal secretaries elect new officers

Mildred Sheffy, P.L.S., will be installed as president of the Deaf Smith-Castro Counties Legal Secretaries Association at its third annual installation ceremonies Friday evening.

The ceremony will follow a salad supper in the community room of the Castro County Courthouse.

John D. Aikin, Hereford attorney, will also install Mildred Fuhrmann, P.L.S., as vice-president; Katy Hale, secretary; Carolyn Young, treasurer; Patti Cartwright, NALS representative; and Mary Pagett, governor. Barbara Wheat, P.L.S., is

the retiring president. GUESTS will include Shirley Cluck of Dumas, president of the newly organized Hutchinson-Moore County Legal Secretaries Association.

The Deaf Smith-Castro Counties Legal Secretaries Association is a professional association dedicated to serving legal secretaries, attorneys, courts and the general public. It is affiliated with the Texas Association of Legal Secretaries and the National Association of Legal Secretaries (International).

The April meeting was held in the art room of the Hereford Community Center. The chapter elected new officers and accepted as a new member Rita Stidham of Dimmitt, an employee of the trust department of the First State Bank. President Barbara Wheat was honored with a birthday party, complete with cake.

On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
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From a boom to a fizzle, that is the way the fertilizer market has gone in just three months. Producers were forecasting another year of shortages for fertilizer just 90 days ago. And fertilizer consumption is still expected to jump another 8% or 10% to about 20 million tons total. There may even be some spot shortages of nitrogen based fertilizers. But the big year the producers were hoping for isn't going to materialize.

THE "SHORTAGE psychology" of the farmer isn't there today. Inventories are stacking up more than expected as the spring buying season begins with price cutting the result. Farmers are avoiding stockpiling against a possible shortage because of the higher inventories and are now holding back purchases in an attempt to buy at lower prices.

Phosphate fertilizers are especially weak in prices. One producer estimates that fertilizer prices are at least 10% under last fall's. Increased capacity and a drop in demand for phosphates has forced producers to cut back and look to the foreign markets as a source for sales.

Ammonia is still strong, although ammonia is selling for about \$5 a ton less than it was

Duke elected AZ president

Bob Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke, has been elected president of Beta Chapter of Alpha Zeta at Texas Tech University for the spring and fall semester of 1976.

ALPHA ZETA is a national honorary fraternity for men and women in agriculture. It stresses leadership, fellowship and scholarship. Members are required to earn 45 hours credit and to have a minimum 3.0 grade point average.

Duke was the Beta Chapter's pledge trainer for fall 1975.

Duke is a senior majoring in landscape architecture, and is scheduled to receive his bachelor's degree next December.

THP logs two March mishaps

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated two accidents on rural highways in Castro County during March, according to Sgt. J. R. Smith, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area. THESE crashes resulted in one person being injured. The rural traffic accident summary for Castro County during the first three months of 1976 shows a total of 10 accidents, resulting in two persons killed and 10 persons injured.

What's cooking at the schools

Here are the lunch menus for Dimmitt Schools for April 26-30.

MONDAY—Corn dogs, pork and beans, prunes, rolls, butter and milk.

TUESDAY — Barbecue on a bun, blackeyed peas, pickles, fruit cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Beef stew, fruit with cheese, cinnamon rolls, cornbread, crackers and milk.

THURSDAY — Chicken a la king, green beans, little whole carrots, pudding, rolls, butter and milk.

FRIDAY — Burritos, tossed salad, corn, gelatin and milk.

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Here's Hart's school menu

Here are the school lunch menus for Hart Schools for April 26-30.

MONDAY — Corn dogs, mustard, crackers, ranch style beans, pickles, onions, peanut butter cake, butter and milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken pot pies, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, applesauce, milk and butter.

WEDNESDAY — Barbecued beef on homemade buns, pinto beans, cole slaw, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY — Steak, dinner rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, apple cobbler, milk and butter.

FRIDAY — Fried fish, tartar sauce, cornbread, green lima beans, buttered carrots, apricots, milk and butter.

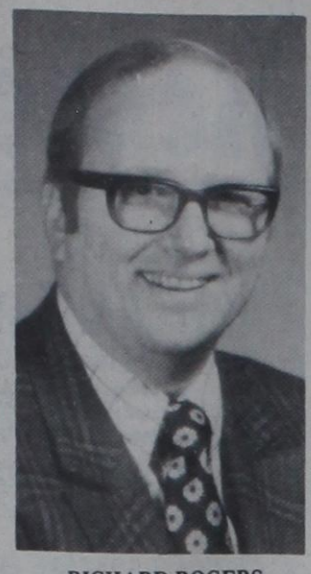
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Church of Christ sets gospel series

The Bedford Street Church of Christ will launch a six-day series of gospel meetings Sunday, with services scheduled at 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. daily.

EVANGELIST will be Richard Rogers, minister of the Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock and instructor in the Sunset School of Preaching.

Educated at Abilene Christian College and Florida Christian College, Rogers has authored several books and has traveled throughout the world in his ministerial duties. He is married and has four children.

MUSIC director for the revival will be Bernard Lassiter, well-known song leader from St. Louis, Mo.

Viggo Ulrich, minister of the Bedford Street Church of Christ, issued an invitation to all interested residents of the area to attend the morning and evening gospel services.

King elected to board of research foundation

Trustees were elected to three-year terms at the annual Spring board meeting of the High Plains Research Foundation April 15, at the headquarters at Halfway.

NEWLY elected were John Anderson, Hale County State Bank, Plainview; Duncan Ellison, Water Inc., Lubbock; Tommy Farris, farmer, Floydada; Gary Fletcher, First National Bank, Plainview; Mack Hunter, City National Bank, Plainview; Gary Ivey, farmer, Ralls; Carl King, farmer, Dimmitt; La Marr Ramsey, farmer, Plainview; and Bill Walden, farmer, Hereford. Also given an Honorary Trustee for Life membership was E. J. (Joe) Foster, Lockney.

Officers of the foundation, along with an executive committee, are elected annually. These include J. B. Wheeler, chairman; Ray Joe Riley, vice-chairman; Don Marble, president; J. D. Smith, vice-president; Sam Thomas, secretary-treasurer; Don Anderson, executive director; Don Anderson, Elbert Harp, Carl King, La Marr Ramsey, Pat Shepard, Graddy Tunnell, C. I. Wall and Leo Witkowski.

Members of the various agricultural commodity organizations expressed optimism about the research program and the scientific staff, especially since the Research Foundation has joined hands with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Dr. Jarvis Miller, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, expressed his appreciation for the inputs from area agricultural leaders and businessmen from the West Texas area, and complimented the cooperative attitude of the board of trustees of the High Plains Research Foundation.

DR. BILL Ott, resident director of research, Lubbock-Halfway, reviewed the research program and stressed the fact that an expanded program was being conducted in corn and small grains, even though there were limited funds for this type of research.

Dr. Bill Lyle, water engineer at the experiment station west of Plainview, described plans for a detailed program on total water-use efficiency. Dr. Lyle also explained the design of a new irrigation well to be drilled at Halfway, in an effort to produce—as nearly as possible—a sand-free well, with maximum efficiency for energy savings.

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He and his wife, Jeanette, were both raised in the Panhandle-Plains area, and were schoolmates at Headley. They have seven daughters and a son.

Fishing is Virgil's main hobby—when he isn't supervising the work that helps keep the county's machinery and industrial equipment going.

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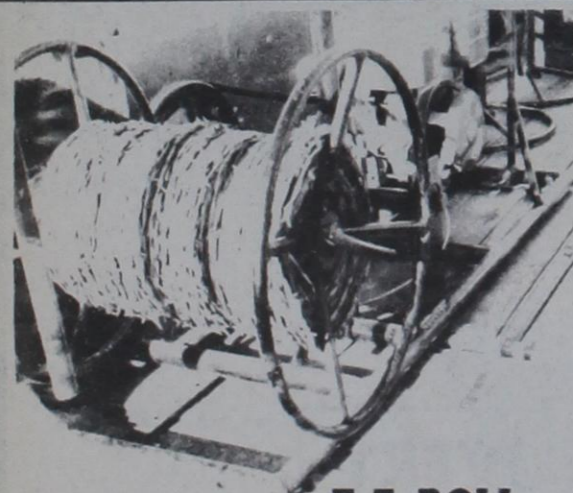
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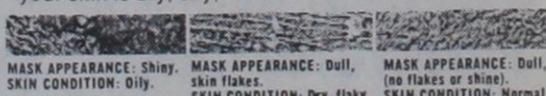
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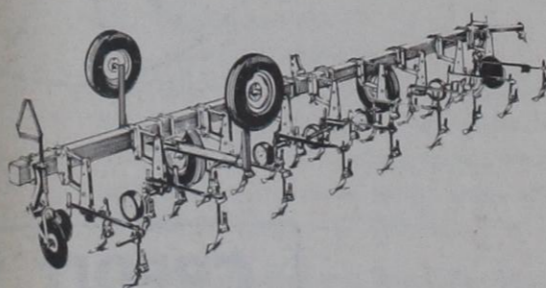
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Bob Lindsey



Bob is well-known in Dimmitt, having lived here since 1955. He owned and operated Lindsey Cleaners 16 years, then was in the real estate business until he joined Goodpasture, Inc., last May.

Bob is a loader at the Western Ammonia plant. He helps load the plant's payload of liquids and ammonia into trucks and rail cars.

His wife, Doris, is the plant secretary at the Dimmitt Amstar Plant. They have four children—Dr. Robert H. Lindsey Jr., who will open a dental practice in Plainview in June after completing his duty with the US Army Dental Corps at Fort Polk, La.; Kent, who works at Hill Feed Lot; Kim, a Dimmitt High School senior; and Jeff, an eighth grader.

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Sunnyside

Rainfall during wet week totals 1.55 inches here

By TEENY BOWDEN

It has been a rainy week for a change. Total moisture for the week counting the .40 of an inch last Sunday night was 1.55 inches. 20 of an inch was recorded for Monday night, .30 of an inch Wednesday night, .50 of an inch Thursday night, and .15 of an inch Friday night. The rain, like the hail, was spotted and varied in amounts. The hail ranged from pea size to baseball size.

NOBLE ARMSTRONG, a resident of the community for many years, died in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last Thursday night following a lengthy illness. Funeral services were

held Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt, to which the Armstrongs had just recently moved their membership. He was baptized into the Sunnyside Church in Running Water Draw in 1928 and had been a member until recently.

Rev. Mack Turner of Lubbock, a former pastor here, had charge of the service, assisted by Rev. Raymond Jones and Rev. John Street. Roy Phelan and Carl Bradley were pallbearers.

Noble and his brother, Orbie, who preceded him in death, came to the community with their parents in 1924. His two sisters were born here and all attended Sunnyside School. In 1928 he married Penetha Dobbs, who also attended Sunnyside School. They had made their home in the Flagg community for many years. They moved to Dimmitt when his health began to fail.

MRS. LILLIAN Carson was admitted to Nichols Memorial Hospital in Plainview Tuesday and underwent major surgery Wednesday morning. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon with an infection which is the result of a broken rib she suffered recently in a fall. Her sister Mr. and Mrs. Jake Christian and Robert Paschal of Wingate visited with her in the hospital Wednesday. Also they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler.

Jodie Riley and Richard Saucedo participated with the Springlake-Earth Minor League Little Dribbler All-Stars in the state tournament in Levelland Thursday and Friday. They won their game Thursday, but lost their second game to Brownfield 24-22 on Friday to

be ruled out of the competition.

Gale Sadler showed a hail suppression movie to the members of the Lions Club in their regular meeting Monday night. He also showed the movie to the Young Farmers' meeting in Dimmitt Thursday night.

Announcement was made this week of the approaching marriage of Karen Beth Smith and Eddie Alair. The wedding will be June 26 in the First Baptist Church at Springlake where her father is the pastor.

KEVIN RILEY, Kim Haydon, Chris Elkins and Michael Graham attended the eighth grade banquet at Springlake-Earth Saturday night.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler presided at the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary meetings in Dimmitt Wednesday morning. Mrs. John Glibreath also attended.

EULESS WAGGONER left last Friday for a visit in Sulphur Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gamblin and family, and on to his farm in Arkansas for much of the summer.

Mrs. Euleless Waggoner flew to Denver last Thursday evening for a visit with her sisters Mrs. Francis Armstrong and Mrs. Dora Potts and to attend the wedding of a niece. She flew home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Young of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Corn of Hot Springs, Mont. spent the day Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke. They are relatives of Mrs. Duke.

LESLIE LOUDDER and Mrs. Nancy Kirby, Ronald and Dennis of Hereford visited last weekend and this week in Hammond, Ind. with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Odom, Lisa, Kyle and Misty. They came home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler came home from a ten-day fishing trip to Breckenridge Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Keeler of Hale Center Wednesday night.

Mrs. Raymond Jones visited in Hobbs Tuesday through Thursday with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Bob May, Barry and Mindy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills left Thursday for Wichita Falls to attend his family reunion over the weekend.

RAY LYNN Owens participated in the UIL competition recently in picture memory. His team won second place for Springlake-Earth.

Eddy Waggoner visited in Roswell Thursday and spent Thursday night with Dr. and Mrs. Harold Waggoner and Daila Dawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon fished at Ute Lake Tuesday through Friday with good results.

Mrs. Kay Morrison and children of Hereford spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and boys and attended the Little Dribbler tournament with them Thursday to see Jodie play. Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Morrison are sisters. Kelly Haydon helped with

THERE ARE two periods when fishing is good. Before you get there, and after you leave.

the entertainment last Sunday at a luncheon at Springlake-Earth sponsored by the senior class.

BAPTIST Women met Tuesday morning for the general meeting with Mrs. Roy Phelan in charge.

Paula Sue Ivey of Dimmitt visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey Thursday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler visited in Lubbock Friday with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and children. Dr. Sadler is working half days not in his office.

Carl Bradley and Mrs. Gale Sadler attended the Bicentennial choir, the '76ers, practice session Monday night in Dimmitt.

DR. AND MRS. Robbie Lindsey of De Ridder, La. visited this week in Dimmitt with his parents and spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Euleless Waggoner and Eddy.

Mrs. A. J. Jones and girls and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lee visited in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Saturday with Alma Whitford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen and Susan Sadler sang for the residents of South Hills Manor in Dimmitt Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Orr returned home Saturday from spending the week and last weekend vacationing in the Big Bend National Park.

Tommy Graham and Daneen Wilson and the other Springlake-Earth honor society members toured the museum at Lubbock Thursday.

GALE JONES was chosen recently as the Springlake Lions Club Queen.

Chris Elkins got off his crutches this week, and has a walking heel on his cast.

Mike Jones was home from ENMU for the weekend with his family.

Daneen Wilson received a II rating and medal in the beginning basic strutting and a I rating and trophy in beginner solo and beginner T strutting in the National Baton Twirling Association first annual Spring Twirling Contest in Plainview last Saturday. She was one of 200 entrants. Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Susan Sadler accompanied her.

MR. AND MRS. Cliff Brown, Lee, Lynn and Gale Jones had dinner in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Woodward and their daughter Mrs. Nancy Copeland and Jennifer of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Brown, Tim and Gayle Ann of Plainview were also there. They had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swinney and Dawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patton and their son Mr. and Mrs. Gary Welch and their daughter Patty, her husband and baby, all from Hobbs, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. Mr. Patton is a nephew of Mrs. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill of Hereford visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer. They also visited for awhile with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Mrs. Lee Bradley, Mrs. Carl Dean Carson, Mrs. Jimmy

Waggoner and Mrs. David Sadler attended a BYW luncheon in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake King of Hereford visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla last Sunday. The girls went home with them and stayed until Thursday. Brenda King brought them home and visited a while Thursday.

MR. AND MRS. Dutch Hamlin of Peoria, Ariz., Mrs. Juanelle Wanamaker and Cheryl of Laverne, Calif., her son Arlen Wanamaker stationed with the USAF at Alamogordo, and Mr. and Mrs. Chad Windsor of Waco left Thursday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy and Laura and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited with Mrs. V. E. Bearden in Hart Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Spencer also spent the day with her on Tuesday and took her to Plainview for some shopping.

Ben Ray and Brad Holcomb, Timothy, Thomas, Sharon and Barbara Cockrum were injured and all but Barbara admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Sunday night after the 1973 Jeep Ben Ray was driving went out of control and overturned east of their house, throwing all of them from the vehicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls.

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celebrate her birthday with cake and punch. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and children also joined them for the hunt and party and stayed with the Larry Sadlers for supper.

Ronald Henderson of Plains, Kan., spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks. He has been working this week in Dimmitt. Mrs.

Henderson, Doyle, Chet, and Terry joined him Friday evening and they spent Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Holbrooks. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Roberts and boys of Kismet, Kan. came with them also. Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Walling and boys of Bovina visited with them a while Saturday night.

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Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions	1,252,197.84
Other Securities	10,000.00
Federal Funds Sold	4,900,000.00
Loans and Discounts	16,861,510.33
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	191,467.45
Other Assets	309,557.03
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$32,776,606.75
LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$29,662,391.14
Other Liabilities	269,575.03
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$29,931,966.17
CAPITAL	
Capital Stock	\$1,020,000.00
Certified Surplus	1,020,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	804,640.58
TOTAL CAPITAL	2,844,640.58
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	\$32,776,606.75

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Form 640 (State) (2-76)
Consolidated Report of Condition of "The First State Bank of Dimmitt"
of Dimmitt in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on March 31, 1976

BALANCE SHEET			ASSETS			LIABILITIES			EQUITY CAPITAL				
	Sch.	Item	Col.		Sch.	Item	Col.		Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.
1. Cash and due from banks	C	7		1. Cash and due from banks	C	7		17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A	15	731
2. U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E	2. U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E	18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C	11	520
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E	3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E	19. Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C		69
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E	4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E	20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C	2	215
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E	5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E	21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C		0
6. Corporate stock				6. Corporate stock				22. Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C		0
7. Trading account securities				7. Trading account securities				23. Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A	29	662
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4		8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4		24. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)				29	662
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10		9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10	16 862	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A	16	579
b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses			380	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses			380	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C	13	083
c. Loans, Net			16 482	c. Loans, Net			16 482	25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4			0
10. Direct lease financing			0	10. Direct lease financing			0	26. Other liabilities for borrowed money					0
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises			191	11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises			191	27. Mortgage indebtedness					0
12. Real estate owned other than bank premises			18	12. Real estate owned other than bank premises			18	28. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	H	9		269	575
13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			0	13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			0	29. Other liabilities				29	931
14. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			0	14. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			0	30. SUBORDINATED LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)					0
15. Other assets	G	7	266	15. Other assets	G	7	266	31. Subordinated notes and debentures					0
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)			32 395	16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)			32 395						
				LIABILITIES				EQUITY CAPITAL					
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A	17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A	32. Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding				0	0
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C	18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C	33. Common stock a. No. shares authorized			102,000	1	020
19. Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C	19. Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C	b. No. shares outstanding			102,000	1	020
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C	20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C						
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C	21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C						
22. Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C	22. Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C						
23. Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A	23. Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A						
24. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)			29 662	24. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)			29 662						
a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A						
b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C						
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4		25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4							
26. Other liabilities for borrowed money			0	26. Other liabilities for borrowed money			0						
27. Mortgage indebtedness			0	27. Mortgage indebtedness			0						
28. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	H	9	269	28. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	H	9	269						
29. Other liabilities			269	29. Other liabilities			269						
30. SUBORDINATED LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)			29 931	30. SUBORDINATED LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)			29 931						
31. Subordinated notes and debentures			0	31. Subordinated notes and debentures			0						

MEMORANDA

1. Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:	3	763	1a
a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)	4	886	b
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)	17	119	c
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)	3	395	d
d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)	29	263	e
e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)		0	f
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)		0	g
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)		0	h
2. Standby letters of credit outstanding		0	2
3. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:	3	718	3a
a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more			b
b. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		394	b

I, James R. Horton, Executive Vice President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest: James R. Horton, Directors.
Mary Alice DiCuffa, Directors.
State of Texas, County of Castro, 14th day of April, 1976.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1976.
I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires June 1, 1977.
(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)



ON TO REGIONAL—Dimmitt High School's one-act play cast will perform "The Summoning of Everyman" in the UIL regional contest today [Thursday] at Odessa College. The players already have swept the first-place awards in district and area competition. Standing, in foreground, are the stage crew [from left] Gary Bruegel, Pam Oldham and Charles

Richard. Seated on stage apron, from left, are actresses A'lan Truelock, Angela Ross, Jean Bradford, Jo Beth Bates, Karren Flynt, Teresa Lantz and Cindy Sadler. Standing on stage, from left, are actors Tobin Touchstone, Karl Langford, Brad Dulaney, Jim Bradford, Kyle Touchstone, Greg Barringer and Kyle Wise. The play's director is Don Blankenship.

VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

My office will be closed this Thursday, April 15, but will be open Friday, April 16. Next week we will resume regular Tuesday and Thursday office days in our office on the second floor of the courthouse. We also will continue our veterans services for emergencies and by appointment whenever we can as we have in the past.

THE WACO VA Regional Office furnishes the following loan information:

GI loan eligibility was restored to more than 12,300 veterans and servicemen who were released from liability for their former GI loans during 1975, and the Veterans Administration is urging others to apply. VA says all veterans should request releases when they sell homes purchased originally with GI loans.

"There's a good reason for obtaining a release," Jack Coker, Veterans Administration Regional Director, explained, "since without it, the seller could be held financially liable should the purchaser default on mortgage payments."

It was noted that through Dec. 31, 1975, some 8.9 million veterans and servicemen had received home loans valued at

\$118.3 billion since the inception of the program. More than half, or nearly 4.8 million loans, have been repaid.

VA grants releases provided the veterans' loan is current, the prospective purchaser agrees to assume the veteran's liabilities and the purchaser is a good credit risk with sufficient income to meet assumed mortgage payments.

THE FOLLOWING concerns Texas veterans:

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong announced the sale of \$35,000,000 in bonds for the Veterans Land Program at a low interest rate of 4.0623 percent.

"This sale will enable us to fund veterans loans for the backlog of applications which built up in our office last fall," Armstrong said.

"The market conditions were so favorable that this low interest rate will mean that we can still make loans to the more than 2,800 veterans who have applications pending at our current low interest rate of 5 1/2 percent," Armstrong said.

Armstrong said the favorable interest rate and the high number of bids for the bonds indicate the strong financial condition of Veterans Land Program bonds which are consistently given the highest Triple

A rating.

Armstrong emphasized that this bond sale did not mean the immediate reopening of the Veterans Land Program, which temporarily stopped taking new applications in December, 1975.

"To have the money to make new loans and reopen the pro-

gram by late summer or early fall, we'll have to go back to the bond market at least one more time. And we're optimistic about our prospects," he said.

Under the Veterans Land Program, Texas veterans may borrow up to \$15,000 to buy at least 10 acres of rural land.

GOSPEL MEETING

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Baby's rites held; twin improving

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richardson brought their son Jeremy to Deaf Smith General Hospital of Friday from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Jeremy and his twin Jason were taken from Hereford to the Amarillo hospital the day of their birth, April 5, to a special care unit. Little Jason only lived until the next day. Funeral services were held for him Wednesday at West Park Cemetery. Little Jeremy has continued to improve in the special care unit and was released to be in the Hereford baby care department. Jeremy weighed 3 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. The Richardsons have a daughter, two year old Jennifer. Grandparents are the T. L. Sparkman Jrs. and Eugene Richardsons of Plum Branch, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman are great grandparents.

student at WTSU, spent the weekend in the home of her brother Jerry Richardson and family.

Visiting Mrs. B. H. Baldwin and others of the family and friends last week were the Homer Wests of McAllen. Mrs. West and Linda and Donna came Saturday and Homer came during the week, all flying home Saturday.

The Herbert Bruns of Corsicana spent the weekend with her parents the Owen Andrews and other family and friends. They took back a load of their belongings, completing their move which took place Feb. 25.

Visiting Mrs. E. F. Vogler for several days was her sister Mrs. Harold Vogler of Lamesa. Tommy Sparkman and Rocky Andrews took Zetsche's truck to Lovington Friday to pick up a load of pipe for T. L. Sparkman Jr., who had gone earlier to locate and get ready for the loading.

Mrs. Floyd Cole and Nelle Miller visited their sister Mrs. Earl Reno and Mr. Reno at Midland Thursday night. Reno is in a Midland hospital after having had hip joint replacement surgery April 8. Mrs. Mobley, their mother, stayed a few days with Mrs. Reno when Mr. Reno was first hospitalized for the operation.

An Easter egg hunt was held by the Easter Lions Club for community children Sunday afternoon. Lon Conner was supervisor for the event.

Rain last week amounting to from about an inch to two inches over the community was most welcome.

Visiting their daughter Mrs. Earl Harkins and family one day last week were the Patersons of Plainview.

Mrs. Darrall Culp and sons of Wilcox, Ariz. and Mrs. Don Weems and sons from Tucson were here with the J. E. Warricks last week. They came to

attend the wedding of their brother Ronnie Hall to Janis Fore on Saturday evening in the Methodist Church in Dimmitt. Also here for the wedding was their brother Bill Hall and Mrs. Hall of Lubbock. Ronnie and Janis plan to live in Amarillo while she attends Amarillo College and he is in school at WTSU.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brightbill and David and Randy of Abernathy were here Sunday to visit the Warrick family. They knew members of the family when the Brightbills lived in Wilcox.

Here with the Floyd Coles during the weekend were their children, Beverly of Lubbock, the Herman Vinsons of Childress, the Sal D'Amatos of Oklahoma City and Bill Cole of Hartley.

Here with the Harlan Barbers for the Easter weekend were their children Virgil Barber of Lubbock and the Jim Barbers of Huteson, Kan.



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- 2 - Tap & die sets
- 1 - Large assortment wood, steel, & masonry bits
- 2 - ARMSTRONG pipe threaders & dies
- 8 - Metric socket sets
- 19 - Bench vises
- 5 - Snatch & travel blocks
- 1 - Lot Allen wrenches
- 1 - OSHA hand grinder
- 20 - Drill chucks
- 1 - Large lot adjustable wrenches & jaws
- 26 - Air tanks
- 100 - MARVEL & MILFORD high speed and assorted band saw blades
- 1 - Lot wood jointers
- 1 - Lot tin snips
- 1 - Large lot hatchets, rubber hammers, claw hammers, etc.
- 4 - chain boomers
- 17 - Pipe wrenches
- 1 - Large lot box end & open end wrenches
- 1 - Lot chisels & punches
- 300 - Metal files
- 1 - Lot trowels
- 1 - Lot paint rollers & pans
- 1 - Large lot paint brushes
- 9 - Hand saws
- 7 - Fencing pliers
- 25 - Steel measuring tapes
- 1 - Lot sockets
- 1 - Lot tire gauges
- 3 - Hydraulic jacks
- 3 - Air wrenches
- 1 - Large lot pliers, side cutters, vice-grips
- 11 - Battery testers
- 32 - Wrecking bars
- 11 - FASTWAY Ham-R-Tool cement guns & studs
- 1 - Fence stretcher
- 1 - Lot lawn & garden tools (shovels, hoes, handles, etc.)
- 1 - Large lot assorted hand tools, not itemized
- 10 - Dozen pest strips
- 1 - Lot assorted lubricants
- 1 - Large lot rubber overshoes & hip boots
- 1 - Lot pocket knives
- 1 - Lot hard hats
- 1 - Large lot assorted paint
- 6 - Storm doors
- 2 - Tarps
- 2 - 2-wheel hand trucks
- 35 - 4-wheel heavy duty flat bed shop trucks
- 1 - GRAHAM key cutting machine w/blanks
- 1 - Large lot light bulbs & flash bulbs
- 1 - Lot V-belts
- 1 - Large lot power mower blades
- 1 - Large lot fishing tackle

PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL & HARDWARE

- 4 - Assorted electric motors
- 1 - Large lot breakers, fuses, & electrical supplies
- 9 - Dozen KWIKSET sliding door locks
- 1 - Lot electrical tape
- 1 - Lot extension cords
- 1 - Large lot approximately 1,500# nails
- 1 - Extra large lot bolts 1/4" x 1" to 1" x 22" (approx. 2 tons)
- 1 - Lot assorted screws, turn buckles, U-bolts, etc.
- 1 - Lot hose clamps
- 1 - Lot nipples, elbows, T's, unions, etc.
- 22 - Pipe saddles
- 21 - Gate valves
- 1 - Assortment Cotter keys, washers, roll pins, etc.
- 1 - Large lot cabinet pulls & hinges
- 1 - Large lot bath & shower accessories
- 11 - Solid rubber wheels
- 280 - Passage door lock sets
- 13 - Switch boxes

FARM EQUIPMENT

- 1 - Large lot hydraulic & air hose & fittings
- 900 - Approximately new sweeps & chisels
- 1 - Lot miscellaneous shanks & clamps
- 10 - Carrier axles for plows

OFFICE EQUIPMENT & STORE FIXTURES

- 1 - 4-drawer file cabinet
- 1 - Metal desk
- 1 - Swivel office chair
- 1 - Set HOWE antique counter scale
- 1 - ANKER electric cash register
- 1 - Lot glass & wood display cases
- 1 - Lot wood & steel wall shelving & displays

NON CLASSIFIED

- 76 - Pair cloth & leather gloves
- 1 - Lot Thermos & replacement parts
- 9 - SAFARI sealed beam lanterns
- 1 - Large lot flashlights and assorted batteries
- 1 - Lot Men's & Boy's pants
- 1 - Lot Ladies' shoes
- 41 - Dozen tubes Duco-Cement
- 1 - Lot wax & carpet cleaners
- 9 - Rolls assorted log & decorator chain
- 29 - BERNZ-O-MATIC tire inflators
- 34 - Wire reels
- 24 - Rolls nylon cord
- 11 - Cast iron skilliets
- 1 - Lot assorted pots & pans
- 1 - Large lot boat trailer rollers
- 1 - Large lot machetes & knives
- 1 - Lot pencil sharpeners
- 11 - Cans Goop hand cleaner
- 88 - Rolls garden hose
- 5 - 17.5 truck tires
- 2 - Army cots
- 22 - Ammo boxes
- 1 - Lot heater air filters
- 24 - Ski belts

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Nazareth

Parish holds impressive services

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN
Holy Family Parish had very beautiful and impressive services for Holy Week and Easter. The church was practically packed for every service. Rev. Father Adam Wethington from New Mexico was here to care for all the services.

THE WEATHER here was so pleasant and wonderful Easter Sunday and it was a great day for all the family get togethers. Last week we had several small showers around the community and we're promised more moisture today and tomorrow. Things are looking up a bit and we're so thankful for every

little shower that comes along. Mrs. Frank Hoelting and Leonard are spending a couple of weeks with the Warren Norris family in Dallas. Mrs. Pat Brockman and children of Friona spent Saturday afternoon with Agnes Brockman and the Dickie Hoelting family.

SPENDING some time with Rev. Father Stanley are his two sisters and their husbands, one from California and the other from New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wethington are the proud parents of a baby boy, who was baptized Sunday and named Justin Brent. Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Wethington of Dumas were the sponsors. The little one has one brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brockman of Friona had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Regina Steffens and family.

Andrew Miller is ill and in the High Plains Hospital. We hope and pray that he will soon be well and at home again.

A NUMBER of relatives gathered at the home of Julia Brockman last Wednesday afternoon, to see and visit with her children who were all at home but one who is in Alaska. It was the first time that many of them had been together for six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Venhaus had all their children at home for Sunday dinner. Also Mrs. Flo Backus from Happy was present.

Having dinner with the Ernie Brockmans Sunday were the James Wilhelms, the Jerry Wilhelms, the Charlie Barkers and Leonard Melcher and son. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schulte entertained with a dinner Sunday for all their children and families.

HELEN BACKUS had all her children and their families at her home for supper Sunday evening.

Spending the weekend at the Paul Venhaus home were the Harold Venhaus family of Hobbs, N.M. and the Greg Venhauses of Friona.

The Nazareth High School team participating in the Learn and Live Contest on Channel 10 has defeated three different schools and will play Palo Duro from Amarillo next Sunday at 11:30 a.m. Let's all watch. Those on the team are Theresa Kern, Dorothy Guggemos and Kenny Brockman.

Controversial alcohol movie slated tonight

"Chalk Talk," a controversial alcohol film, will be shown tonight (Thursday) at 8 in Dimmitt's city hall auditorium.

THE FILM will be presented by Clifford Garoutte, alcoholism and drug abuse counselor for Armstrong, Randall, Oldham and Deaf Smith Counties of the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corp.

"Alcohol is our number one abused drug in the community today," Garoutte said. "It directly or indirectly affects every individual in every community."

Father Joe Martin narrates the educational and informative film, which deals with alcohol and alcoholism. Admission is free.



AN EASTER-BONNET PARADE was staged by the ladies at South Hills Manor nursing home Friday evening. Those who entered modeled hand-made creations that ranged from wild to wilder. Here, the entrants line up for a final round of applause from their fellow residents before the judges announce the

winners. A first-place tie developed between Ester Van Doren [seated, far left] and Mrs. Nona Duncan [second from right]. The audience was called upon to break the tie, and Mrs. Duncan was named the champion hatter. Residents and visitors enjoyed refreshments in the dining room after the contest.

Story tellers wow Kiwanians

"I'll help you climb this tree if you'll give me four bananas," said the monkey. "Nope," said the turtle.

THIS WAS part of the program at the Kiwanis Club's weekly luncheon meeting Monday. Kyla Boozer, Danny Dutton and Joyce Schilling were chosen as the top three storytellers of the Dimmitt third grade and advanced to district UIL competition in Friona, where Joyce placed first and Danny second.

The three children presented their stories for the Kiwanians under the sponsorship of Elmer Berryhill. Joyce told about "The Turtle and the Monkey," Danny presented "The Slow-Poke Bunny," and Kyla related "The Hen that Lost Her Cackle."

In the business meeting, President Dale Fowler announced that the Key Club banquet will be held next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. It was also announced that elections will be held at the May 3

meeting. Nominations are to be given to the election committee: Elmer Berryhill, Carl Bruegel, Randall Craig and Floy Driver.

FOWLER issued a reminder of the board meeting to be held Monday at 6 p.m. Mark Cleavinger read a thank-you letter he received from Jack Thompson, who served as a referee for the Little Dribblers Regional Tournament, commending the club for its efforts.

Fifteen members and five visitors were present.

On the go

Chester Youts of Borger has been visiting his relatives Lester and Clara Gladden and Elmer and Mauzee Youts and others.

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County teachers to meet tonight

All Castro County teachers are invited to the TSTA dinner and business meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in the Nazareth cafeteria. Those present will vote on structure and discuss dues.

On the go

Janis and Gerald Davis of Amarillo hosted Sunday dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Youts, Janis' grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mooney, her parents; sisters Janet and Jane Ann, and Karrie Greathouse and her friend Bob Lee.

A LITTLE courtesy goes a long way, which is fortunate, in view of the short supply.

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WHAT A HAUL!—T. D. Davila Jr., Pete Davila and their father, T. D. Davila Sr., display nine of the 30 fish which T. D. Sr. and Pete caught last week while surf-casting on the Gulf Coast near Aransas Pass. From front are a red snapper, four drumfish (the largest weighing 45 pounds), and several ocean catfish. They caught all these fish with rods and reels in rough water, and hooked six others that broke their 100-lb.-test line.

View from the Library



By CARLTON MOYERS Librarian

The Texas Library Association held its annual conference last week in Houston, and yours truly was on hand for everything from the opening bell on Wednesday to the final event on Saturday afternoon. A few more than 2,000 journeyed

in from all over the state to greet old friends, make a few new ones, and gain new information.

ONE OF the main purposes of a convention is to make available new information in problem or new areas. At Rhoads Memorial Library, one problem area is use of our publicity outlets. One seminar presented representatives from all the media in Houston—radio, television, newspaper and advertising. All were highly skilled in their separate professions and passed on to the group attending tips on how to best prepare materials for presentation. We went behind the scenes and came away impressed.

A seminar which came on disguised as "problems of new librarians" turned out to be a humorous presentation of using Transactional Analysis to solve personnel problems. It was informative and rewarding listening to four famous authors of children's books tell how they went about writing a book and what they hoped to accomplish. It caused me to do some shelf checking.

THE FINAL luncheon speaker was Vance Packard, a prolific writer on America's social ills and possible solutions. The majority of his works probably have a permanent spot on the shelves of all libraries in the country. So, all in all, it was a memorable conference with much to offer everyone who attended.

And for a change of subject, it's always sad when someone close by passes on, and yet while their earthly life has ended, they are many times memorialized by a contribution to the library in memory of the departed. It isn't flowers but it is part of a fund which is used to buy materials for the library. And, like the unknown soldier, you can't always put a finger on exactly which book the money bought, but you know it's there. The small trickle of memorials helps us keep our pond filling. Thanks to all of you who remember the library at such times.

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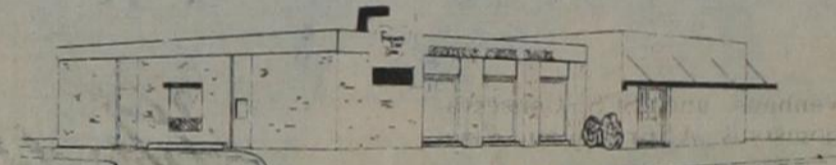
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ASSETS	March 29, 1974	March 31, 1975	March 31, 1976
Cash and Due From Banks	\$ 643,222.00	\$ 891,536.79	\$2,021,271.57
Loans and Discounts	2,469,525.07	2,246,578.56	4,380,730.13
Funds Sold	500,000.00	600,000.00	1,450,000.00
Bonds and Securities	513,311.31	663,286.77	1,207,871.48
Banking House	69,901.63	67,981.63	65,941.63
Furniture and Fixtures	25,845.57	22,936.05	60,572.62
Other Assets	60,289.78	75,013.95	175,128.74
Letter of Credit	-0-	100,000.00	-0-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,282,095.36	\$4,667,333.75	\$9,361,516.17
LIABILITIES			
Deposits	\$3,697,791.81	\$3,892,409.36	\$3,436,893.87
Capital	200,000.00	200,000.00	300,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00	200,000.00	300,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	167,333.18	261,203.36	291,230.42
Letter of Credit	-0-	100,000.00	-0-
Other Liabilities	16,970.37	13,721.03	33,391.88
Funds Purchased	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,282,095.36	\$4,667,333.75	\$9,361,516.17

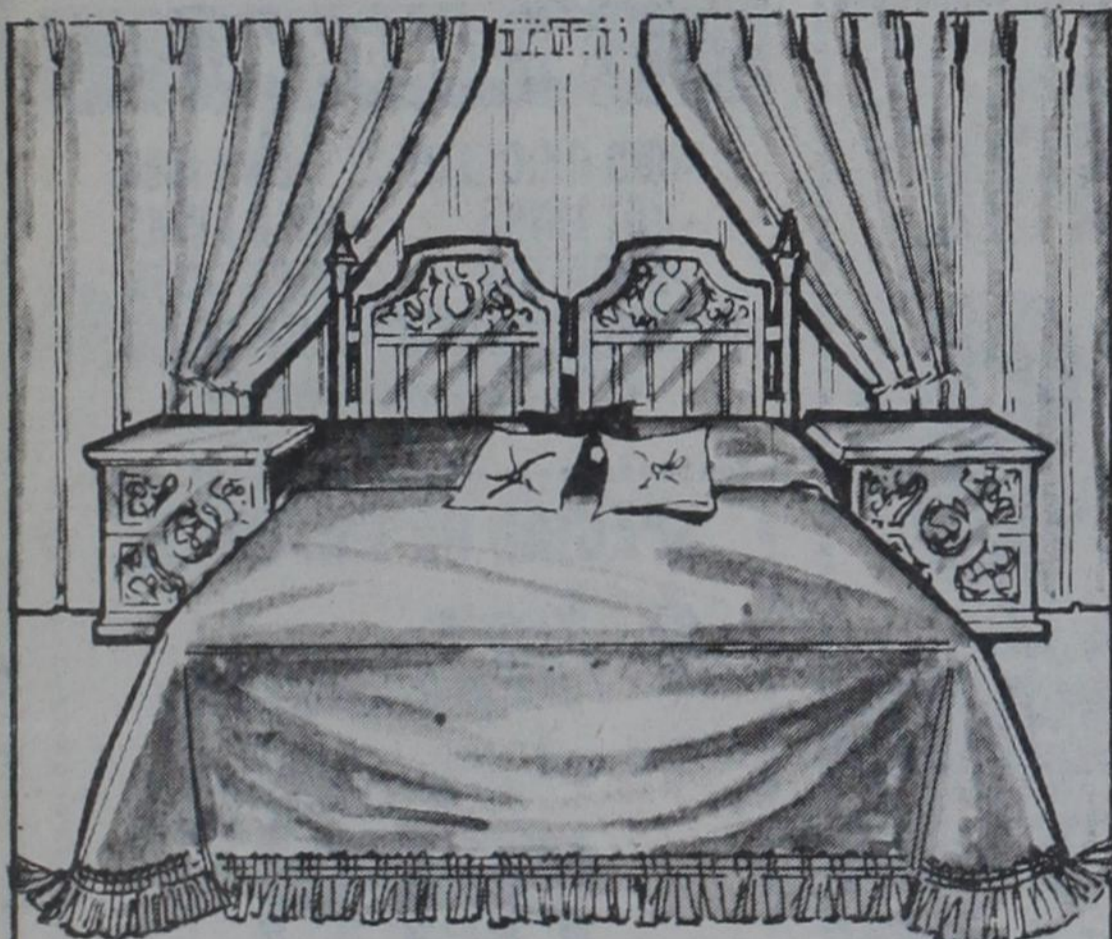
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It's 'Awards Week' for the Running Water Conservation District



CONSERVATION HOMEMAKER of the Year in the Running Water District is Margaret Ann Brockman of Nazareth, who will be honored Saturday night at the annual district awards banquet. Mrs. Brockman's husband, Jerome, operates a farm near Nazareth. In being selected for the Homemaker award, Mrs. Brockman was described as "the one who keeps things going on the farm. She takes Dad to the field, children to school, drives a truck during harvest, feeds cattle, sews for the family and keeps the home pleasant and attractive daily. She is called on to help with church and school social activities and community fund drives."

'76 awards banquet scheduled Saturday

The Running Water Soil & Water Conservation District will hold its annual Awards Banquet Saturday night at 7:30 in the County Expo Center. The banquet, to be catered by K-Bob's Steak House, is open to the public. Tickets at \$3.50 each are available at the Soil Conservation Service office, at the Farmers State Bank of Hart and the First State Bank of Dimmitt. Tickets also may be purchased from any director of the Running Water SWCD.

Soil Stewardship Week

May 23-30, 1976

As we begin the third century of our national life, it is imperative that we take proper steps to protect our soil and water resources so that they can continue to meet the growing needs of our people. Most Americans are already well aware of their responsibilities in this regard. They recognize that the more intensely we farm our land, the more we built on it, the more we use its forests and extract its minerals—the more we must also safeguard it. Under the leadership of nearly three thousand local conservation districts in the United States, and with the cooperation of more than two million land users, a voluntary soil conservation program has developed in the past forty years. The soil conservation program is a major factor in the effort to keep America productive and beautiful. But even wider participation is needed. Soil Stewardship Week, 1976, is a time to reach out to all the people of our great nation and to awaken every citizen to his individual responsibility as a steward of the land. We must work together to manage and protect our natural resources for our own good and for the good of future generations.

Herald R. Ford

Slaton team wins FFA soil judging

FFA teams from Slaton and Lockney placed 1-2 in the Running Water Soil & Water Conservation District's annual land judging contest recently. THE LAND judging contest is a program carried out by the Running Water District and the Soil Conservation Service each year, in cooperation with schools in the area, to help teach students to analyze soil problems and learn how to correct them. This year's contest was held on the Paul Venhaus farm east of Nazareth. With the cooperation of County Commissioner Ed Bennett, three large holes were dug on different parts of the Venhaus farm to give the young judging teams three different types of soil to judge. The youths had to identify each soil type, classify it and suggest treatments for it. Twenty-two youths from five chapters of the Future Farmers of America—Slaton, Lockney, Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth—took part in the contest. FRED PRINGLE of Lubbock, area soil scientist for the Soil Conservation Service, set up the contest. Judges were Running Water District Directors Ernest Sammann and Paul Venhaus and SCS Conservationists N. A. Bryson and Clayton Jobe.



IDA BIRKENFELD and Conservationist Richard Heizer discuss management of a fescue grass pasture that furnishes green grazing for 38 dairy cows. Because of the conservation program carried out by Mrs. Birkenfeld and her children, the entire family won the Running Water District's "Conservation Farmer of the Year" award this year. The Birkenfeld family will be honored along with other winners at the district's annual awards banquet Saturday night.

Essay contest winner Soil conservation after 200 years

[Editor's Note: This year's Conservation Essay Contest award winner in the Running Water Conservation District is Darryl Birkenfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Birkenfeld of Nazareth. Here is his winning essay, entitled "Soil Conservation After 200 Years."]

By DARRYL BIRKENFELD Nazareth



Darryl Birkenfeld

Soil conservation is more important to man today than 200 years ago.

TODAY, the world has less than one acre of land to each of the world's three billion people. And with our booming world population, there will be less and less land in the years to come. In fact, it takes nature several hundred years to build an inch of topsoil, but erosion can wash or blow away this inch in just a short time. Rain falling on an acre of barren, sloping land can wash away as much as 60 truckloads of soil!

President Theodore Roosevelt once said, "When the soil is gone, man must go. And the process does not take long."

Since the start of our nation, erosion has destroyed 50 million acres of farmland, an area as large as Nebraska. The settlers who first farmed here knew or used little soil conservation, because there was always new land to move on to. They cut down the trees and plowed up the thick layer of prairie grass and roots that protected the topsoil from erosion. They didn't know the soil-conserving techniques that we know today, such as deep chiseling, minimum tillage, strip cropping, crop rotation, terracing and contour plowing.

IN SPITE of the settlers' efforts, their crops died because of drought or hard rains, then strong, dry winds came and blew the precious topsoil away. This caused the great dust storms of the 1930's. After this, farmers learned the importance of soil conservation.

Today, farmers can contour plow the drought-stricken crops to prevent wind erosion. They can use strip cropping to break the strength of the wind.

In the past years, the many settlers planted their crops up and down on sloping land. Then hard summer rains or heavy winter snows caused the runoff to erode the soil through water erosion. But today's farmer, with knowledge learned through his ancestors' experience, can use contour or deep chiseling on an angle to deepen and hold the soil. He can also use terracing to check and resist water erosion. Seeding problem areas to close-growing plants such as grass and wheat is also a common practice today.

WITH SOIL erosion threatening about 100 million acres of farmland today, soil conservation is vital to the farmland's existence.

Information on soil conservation, and competent help on a local level, are readily available to farmers today, and more and more of them are making good use of both. They know that the soil they till today, must at some time, pass into the hands of a future generation.

Soil conservation means personal responsibility for the wise use of the land resources available to us, and it should indeed be everybody's business.

Hart teacher wins conservation award

Brenda Campbell, fifth and sixth grade science teacher in Hart Elementary School, will be honored as the Conservation Teacher of the Year at the annual awards banquet of the Running Water Soil Conservation District Saturday night. SHE USES every possible aid in teaching resource conservation to her students. She has used the services of a government soil scientist and the district conservationist in her classrooms, and has utilized the Castro County Soil Survey publication to give her students an opportunity to learn about soils and their importance to the local economy and the future.

For her work in conservation, Mrs. Campbell also has won a scholarship to a soil conservation workshop to be held at West Texas State University this summer. The course will fit in well with her work toward a master's degree in education. Mrs. Campbell, who graduated from West Texas State University in 1974, is in her second year of teaching. She is working in the blood drive this year, and also is in charge of the Cancer Crusade in Hart Elementary School.

The young teacher is active in all phases of community life, and brings community activities into her teaching to give her students a well-rounded education. Mrs. Campbell's husband, James, farms in Swisher County and also has a farm and ranch in Motley County. LAST YEAR she had her students plant flower gardens, and was surprised that many youngsters didn't know how to plant and nurture seeds. While teaching them these lessons, she also taught them the value of conserving soil and water.



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MRS. RONALD DWAYNE HALL
... The former Janis Kay Fore

Fore - Hall vows pledged Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dwayne Hall are at home at 5120 Susan in Amarillo after their marriage Saturday in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt and following a Ruidoso honeymoon trip.

THE BRIDE is the former Janis Kay Fore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon G. Fore. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warrick of Hereford.

The formal double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lon Conner. The bride and groom stood between banks of candelabra that held yellow tapers and were entwined with greenery and satin ribbons. They also had a marriage candle.

Mrs. Judy Lambert of Amarillo, former classmate of the bride, served as the matron of honor. Another classmate, Mrs. Cindy Feldman of Dimmitt, served as attendant. They wore floor-length gowns of dotted swiss and floral chiffon over a matching-color taffeta. Mrs. Lambert wore pink and Mrs. Feldman yellow. The short-sleeved dresses were styled in A-line skirts with Empire bodices and rounded necklines with Bertha collars. Each carried a single yellow rose and wore a headpiece of flowers.

DAVID HARBOUR of Spearman served as best man, and Kenneth Adams of Hereford was the groomsmen. Raymond Warrick of Amarillo, cousin of the groom, and Kent Caves of Rotan served as ushers.

Keith Culp of Wilcox, Ariz., nephew of the groom, and Becky Lobaugh of Muleshoe, cousin of the bride, served as candlelighters. At the registry was Rhonda Jackson of Dimmitt.

Craig Golden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Golden of Dimmitt, served as ring bearer. Tracy Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hill of Dimmitt, served as flower girl, wearing a pink dress similar to those of the other attendants.

The pianist, Bette Scott of Amarillo, played "The Twelfth of Never" as the candles were being lighted. She also accompanied Mrs. Ramona Culp, sister of the groom, as she sang "Whither Thou Goest," "Walk Hand in Hand," and "One Hand, One Heart."

THE BRIDE, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown sewn by her mother. The A-line skirt with slight train was attached to an Empire bodice with rounded neckline and short bell sleeves. Embroidered lace, cut out and appliqued by hand, covered the entire bodice and accented the hem of the skirt. The same lace bordered the floor-length layer of the veil. A shorter layer of

the same illusion netting fell to elbow length, with both layers attached to a caplet of satin and lace. A bouquet of yellow rosebuds and baby's breath tied with satin streamers graced the white Bible given her by Carol Cluck.

The bride wore a 50-year-old single strand of heirloom pearls loaned to her by Jacque Sava. The bride also wore her mother's diamond solitaire on her right hand.

The reception was held at the Castro County Country Club with Mrs. Reba Weems, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Francis Miller and Mrs. Anita Lobaugh, cousins of the bride, serving the three-tiered cake, punch and coffee. The white cake, decorated with yellow roses, was separated by columns between the second and third layers, with the traditional figurines standing among the columns. The serving table was covered with a white embroidered cloth. The bride's bouquet served as the centerpiece.

THE BRIDE is presently attending Amarillo Junior College and working for Best Products, Inc. She graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1975.

The groom is an accounting major at West Texas State University and is employed at Taylor's Warehouse. He is a 1973 Dimmitt High School graduate.

Happy anniversary!

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

APRIL 24 - Junior and Shirley Goolsby, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brockman.

APRIL 25 - Denny and Dolores Heiman.

APRIL 26 - Tom and Debbie Keel.

APRIL 28 - Andrew and Phillie Garza, Emil and Mary Ehly.

APRIL 29 - Mr. and Mrs. John Slavik.

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Home and hobby

What's new for seamstresses?

By IRENE KEATING
Didn't Easter vacation go by in a hurry? I hope that you got to do all you'd planned. The rain was wonderful. I got the yard fertilized just in time.

I'D LIKE for you seamstresses to know some of the new things available. Fancy Snaps are new fancy decorative snaps by Prims which include shiny pearls, brass, copper and fun silvers, even a mock button snapper. They go on with a tap of a hammer.

Safe-Treds—a sole surface that prevents slipping, sliding and falls available to home-sewers to be sewn onto slippers, pajamas, scuffs, etc. as soles. Manufactured by Zisson. EZ Buckle has introduced two new products:

1. Collar Expanders give an extra margin of space (up to 1/2") and comfort at collar closing with a handy button and loop combination that attaches to the top button. This expander is handy for tight collars in shirt type garments and can't be seen behind ties. Package of four retails for 50 cents.

2. Front Bra Closures can be machine stitched into bathing suits, bras, skirts, jackets, etc. for an easy flat closing. A cord of two retails for 75 cents.

SKINNER Fabrics, distributors of Ultrasuede, are now offering a dyed-to-match blouse weight fabric called Alacreme. Alacreme is a lightweight, satiny polyester and is available in the same 21 colors as Ultrasuede.

Flexknit, a lightweight 100% polyester zipper with pre-stabilized knit tape, has been introduced by Coats and Clark and comes in eight different lengths and 40 colors.

Jiffy fuse, a fusible fabric joiner from Staple Fabrics Corporation is available in three weights (light, medium, and heavy weight) for more perfect fusing of various weight fabrics.

Button-On, an instant button fastener that looks like thread and is available from Disdon, has a stainless steel needle set in a plastic handle and comes with assorted fasteners. Each package includes two sizes in three colors with 30 fasteners in all.

STAFLEX Sta-Ply, a bias, washable undercollar cloth, is available from Staple Sewing Aids to help eliminate hand padding. The pre-bias cut cloth provides a permanent roll line and collar shaping. Illustrated instructions are included in the package. The undercollar cloth comes in sand, brown, burgandy, navy, gray and black and is available in assorted packages or in single color packages. Retail for \$1.00.

Shirt Maker interfacing of 100% spunbonded polyester for crisp, permanent shaping on collars, cuffs, and front openings is available from Staple Fabrics Corporation. The interfacing is available in light weight and medium weight and is designed to eliminate collar "bubbles" and wrinkles and is compatible with all fabrics (both knits and wovens).



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

APRIL 22 - Ferne Black, Mildred Gullion, Janice Cates, Molly Scott, Mrs. George Hipp, Mark Klemm, Wayne Heiman.

APRIL 23 - Macky Oldfield.

APRIL 24 - Kenneth Black, Denise Acker, Donald Birkenfeld.

APRIL 25 - Buster Morgan, Ronnie Hoelting, Douglas Huseman.

APRIL 26 - Margie Gayle Mayhew, Steven Bagley, Barry Oldfield, Mary Ehly, Kenny Slough, James Brockman, Curtis Birkenfeld.

APRIL 27 - Patricia Kay Smith, M. L. Simpson Jr., Joe Lynn Birkenfeld, Sr. Marcella Stengel.

APRIL 28 - Katie Wright, Jean Gilreath, Paul Templeton.

APRIL 29 - Dena LaRue, Nelda D. Tuttle, Cindy Sadler, Shirley Goolsby, Albert Schulte.

Classifieds get results



JOHNNY VICK AND JANIE SHEFFY
... May 29 vows scheduled here

Miss Sheffy, Vick plan garden wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sheffy of Hereford, former residents of Dimmitt, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janie, to Johnny Vick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vick of Dimmitt.

Tops Club honors winners

Tops Club 386 met Monday night at its new meeting place at 106 E. Halsell, with 24 members weighing in. A total weight loss of 18 3/4 pounds was recorded.

QUEEN of the Week was Oleta Raper with a loss of 5 1/4 pounds. **KOPS** Queen of the Week was Mandy Ramirez.

Members discussed attending the area-wide meeting to be held in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

The program was presented by Suzan Ryan, American Field Service exchange student, who told about her home in New Zealand.

THE COUPLE will be married May 29 at 5 p.m. in a garden ceremony at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Sid Sheffy, Dimmitt.

Miss Sheffy is a 1974 graduate of Hereford High School. She attended West Texas State University, then worked in the office of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in Amarillo. She is now employed at D&D Aerial Spray.

Vick, a 1970 Dimmitt High School graduate, owns and operates the Poor Boy Mobile Home Co. in Dimmitt.

REMEMBER, the natural beauty of the landscape need not be sacrificed in the rapid growth of our country and its communities. Your soil and water conservation district, assisted by the Soil Conservation Service, can help with the planning that is needed to include conservation and beauty in private or community development. Contact them before construction begins.

Small Talk

By SUE COLEMAN

Nostalgia has become something of a fad lately, not much a clinging to the past but for most people a turning to a still more distant past.

Its chief expression is probably the craze to own antiques, even those not really valuable. There are several likely reasons.

ROOTLESSNESS, which has overtaken Americans since World War II, may be the main one. Back when it was normal to spend a lifetime in or near one's birthplace the average persons preferred to get rid of Grandma's old furniture and buy new.

Unless, that is, Grandma's piano was a valuable rosewood instrument. Now people treasure Grandma's old cream can — or just anybody's cream can, unvaluable as it may be intrinsically.

Another reason is rejection of material values by a segment of young people who look hazily back to a simpler life they've never known — and probably wouldn't like if they knew it.

Then there are the great number of people who naturally like to pine for the good old days. Those we've always had with us.

ACTUALLY, it's just the old days they like to recall, not always the good ones. In fact, if you listen to them you find that the bad old days are more vivid in their memories, and the ones they enjoy most (now) were the worst.

The poorest years, the deepest snows and coldest blizzards, the raggedest clothes — those make the best conversation. Hardships, hard work and hunger are the stuff that make the "good" old days fun to talk about.

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KIMBERLY WILHELM AND RAYMOND HUSEMAN
... Will wed in Holy Family Church

Nazareth couple will exchange vows May 22

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilhelm of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kimberly to Raymond Huseman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huseman, also of Nazareth.

May 22 at 4:00 o'clock in Holy Family Church at Nazareth.

Miss Wilhelm is a 1975 graduate of Nazareth High School and is attending Amarillo College.

Huseman is a 1971 Nazareth High School graduate and is currently farming at Nazareth.

Power of prayer is WMS subject

The Night WMS of First Baptist Church met last week in the home of Mrs. Beral Hance. Mrs. Irene Carpenter presided.

Leeth, Alyne Maynard, Cora West, Winona Bunch, Connie Ivey, Sarena Teague, Marzelle Powell, Billye Wesson, Jo Kirkpatrick, Irene Carpenter and Mrs. Koonce.

THE PROGRAM was given by Mrs. Jane Kirkpatrick Koonce of Golf, Ill. She spoke on the power of prayer and what it had meant in her life. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hance to Dorothy Hopson, Merle Carrell, Gladys

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"THE DEPENDABLE DORA" hat seemed well fitting for Hospital Auxiliary President Willie Mae Sadler (seated) who amassed 500 hours of service during the past year. Others receiving awards for 200 hours of service each were [from left] Josephine Jackson, Reta Welch, Jo Gregory, Dorothy Vaughn,

Jan Querze, Irene Blanton, Hospital Administrator Jack Newsom, who presented the awards, and Beral Hance. Also shown is Vice-President Lucille Drerup (right). Not pictured is Ann Ethington, who earned a 100-hour pin. The hat was part of the program given by Mrs. Welch.



SQUARE DANCE TIPS

By LINDA RICHARDSON

The Dimmitt Promenaders had an excellent crowd Tuesday night at the Castro County Country Club. There were visitors from Hereford, Nazareth, Tullia, Pampa, Plainview and Dimmitt.

WE LOST two banners for the night. One to the Merry Mixers of Hereford for six couples and one to the Nazareth Curly Q's for five couples. Promenaders, let's get together and take a square to these clubs and get our banners back.

Johnny Gillenwater announced July 6 as graduation date for our students. He also did a wonderful job of calling and put us through several new moves. Handbooks were passed out to members and students.

The Merry Mixers of Hereford announced their upcoming Spring Fling, a special dance which will be Saturday at Sugarland Mall in Hereford.

SEVERAL Promenaders and students attended the 10-week dance in Hart April 10. Reports were that the students were doing excellently.

Our club representatives Gary and Kathy Cole attended the Jamboree in Perryton recently and gave a report on the meeting.

Refreshments were served by Linda Richardson and Tommy Crawford.

Next regular meeting will be Tuesday night, so come join us.



BIG BOOST—Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary President Willie Mae Sadler presents a check for \$4,500 Tuesday to Hospital Administrator Jack Newsom. The money will be used for purchasing kitchen equipment and

furnishing a hospital tub room. The check represents earnings by Hospital Auxiliary members during the year on their Christmas Bazaar, gift shop, Operation Christmas Greeting and other fund-raising projects.



MENDY STERNBERG, JAMES DAVID ALAIR Will exchange vows July 2

Couple will exchange vows in Canyon home

The engagement of Mendy Kay Sternberg to James David Alair has been announced by her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sternberg of Canyon.

ALAIR is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Alair of Springlake.

Vows will be exchanged July 2 at the home of the bride's parents, 8 Edgewood Lane in Canyon.

Miss Sternberg attended West Texas State University and is presently employed by Haley Printing and Office Supply in Canyon.

Alair is engaged in custom farming as co-owner of Alair Custom Enterprises.

Newly chartered WWWW to study 'Manifesto'

The Dimmitt chapter of the Association of W's (Women Who Want to Be Women) received their Texas certification April 1.

THE CHAPTER will meet Monday night at 7:30 in the courthouse community room. All interested men and women over the age of 16 are invited.

The program will be a presentation of the "Humanist Manifesto I and II." Included will be a tape about the manifesto from Texas Association President Lotti Beth Hobbs, and how humanism is in our education system. The Humanist Manifesto will be compared

with the Communist Manifesto and the philosophy of Karl Marx.

The chapter's main concern in presenting this program is to enlighten citizens about humanism in the public schools and about the new guidelines which will be voted on in May at a meeting of the Texas State Board of Education for implementing standards for future teachers. Should the 35-page guideline be passed, future teachers would be required to take a course in humanism before they receive their teaching certificates.

Nazareth FHA girls keep busy with special spring activity

Texas FHA Week was observed with daily activities by the Nazareth Future Homemakers chapter, climaxed with a special day honoring teachers in the Nazareth Schools.

FOLLOWING the week chapter members honored their "secret grannies" with an Easter party in the school cafeteria, where gifts were exchanged and games played. Approximately 60 members and "grannies" attended.

The Nazareth FHA Chapter has 53 members. Jane Guggemos is the president; Dorothy Guggemos, Twila Ball, Anna Huseman and Natalie Durbin are vice-presidents, LaDonna Brockman secretary, Sheryl Schulte treasurer, Kelly Book historian and Judy Steffens parliamentarian.

Debbie Mumme is the faculty advisor. Chapter mothers are Nellie Wilhelm, Doris Hatla, Mary Ann Durbin, Mary Altman and Virgie Gerber.

NAZARETH was represented at a recent Area I FHA meeting at Amarillo by 30

members, parents and administrators. Sheryl Schulte participated as the area secretary-treasurer. "Awake With America" was the theme, based on the US Bicentennial observance.

Cited for achieving their third level of "Encounter" were Dorothy Guggemos, Kelly Book, Judy Steffens and Margie Wilhelm.

Lynora Braddock was a member of the Ima Dee Singers. Naomi Ramaekers and Angie Wilhelm of the Sharon Singers.

Nazareth School Superintendent Joe King, High School Principal Jim Peggram and Mrs. Mumme were recognized for outstanding service to FHA in the area.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Isaac Ortegón, Respondent, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 64th District Court of Castro County at the Court-house thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of June A.D. 1976, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of April A.D. 1976, in this cause, numbered 4213 on the docket of said court and styled in The Matter of the Marriage of Lydia Ortegón and Isaac Ortegón.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: a Petition to dissolve the marriage of Lydia Ortegón and Isaac Ortegón as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Dimmitt, Texas, this the 20th day of April A.D. 1976.

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

NHS netters finish 1-2 in district

The District 4-B boys' tennis tourney ended in an all-Nazareth match in singles competition Monday.

DANNY GERBER captured the district singles championship by defeating Larry Ramaekers 6-2, 6-1 in the finals. The two NHS players eliminated all other district competitors to set the stage for their championship bout.

Both youths will compete in the Region I-B meet April 30 and May 1 at Levelland.

LGA will meet Tuesday noon

The monthly luncheon of the Ladies' Golf Association will be held Tuesday at noon at the Castro County Country Club. Each member is requested to bring a salad.

LAST Wednesday 11 Dimmitt women went to the first round of the High Plains Playday at Clovis. Neva Hickey won low net in the third flight.

Dimmitt will host the next High Plains Playday May 12.

County Demo chief appointed to post

Castro County Democratic Chairman Carl King has been appointed to serve on the Credentials Administration Committee at the State Democratic Convention in Austin in June.

KING and Dorothy Barker of Morton were the only West Texans named to the 11-person committee. Chairman of the committee is Lem B. Allen of Kingsbury.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL

- Natividad Anes
- Susie Bradford
- Brenda Buchanan
- Kay Catoe
- Sharon Cockrum
- Timothy Cockrum
- Joe Cowen
- James Scott Crum
- George Gonzales
- Dora Houtchens
- Teresa Johnson
- A. O. Mitchell
- Martha Sadler
- Essie Mae Vaughn
- Ethel Womack

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- E. R. Waggoner
- James Vaughn
- Mary Ramirez
- Lance Shottenkirk
- Jimmie George
- Nicole Chance
- Minnie White
- Petra Bastardo
- Stella Rodriguez
- Doris Hargrove
- Paula O'Brian
- Mae Taylor
- Modesta Sandoval
- Robert Leos
- Thomas Cockrum
- Vera Webb
- Evelyn Guerra

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Mrs. Harman's mother dies

Funeral services were held in Lariat Wednesday for Mrs. Jessie J. Jenkins, mother of Mrs. Bill Harman of Dimmitt. Rites were held in the Lariat Church of Christ, conducted by Leonard Jennings, a Clovis Church of Christ minister.

BURIAL was in Bailey County Memorial Park in Muleshoe. Mrs. Jenkins died Sunday as the result of injuries from a fire in her home.

She was born in Hunt County and lived in Melrose, N.M. before moving to Lariat in 1922.

Survivors include three other daughters, four sons, a sister, 14 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Baseball Mothers' meeting is called

Jean Robb, president of the Dimmitt Baseball Mothers, announced that there will be a meeting Monday at 2 p.m. in the community room of the courthouse.

All mothers of boys playing in the Minor League, Little League and Junior or Senior Babe Ruth Leagues are invited. Organizing and electing officers is the purpose of the meeting.



PLAINS MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rodriguez of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl, Crystal Angelina was born April 15 and weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Guerra of Hereford. Born April 16, he weighed 8 pounds, 4/4 ounces and has been named Quentin.

Impressive service records rewarded

Volunteer service amounting to 71 forty-hour weeks was given last year by members of Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, it was announced at an awards brunch Tuesday as nine members were cited for totals of more than 100 hours work each.

WILLIE MAE Sadler received a pin marking 500 hours of service, and 200-hour awards went to Irene Blanton, Jo Gregory, Beral Hance, Josephine Jackson, Jan Querze, Dorothy Vaughan and Reta Welch. Her first award, for 100 hours, was presented to Ann Ethington.

Total hours for all members in 1975 was 2,850, an equivalent of the 71 work sheets or 356 eight-hour days.

The service hours were announced to members at a meeting April 14 in the Auxiliary room of the hospital.

Purchase of three new color television sets for rental to hospital patients was approved. This brings the number of rental sets to 12, according to Mrs. Sadler, Auxiliary president.

Plans were made to compile cookbooks this year, and have them ready for sale at the annual Christmas bazaar which the Auxiliary holds each year as a major fund-raising project.

Members voted to send two delegates to a state convention May 16-20 at Dallas, and will elect the delegates at the next meeting.

GARDENING
You, too, can save a bundle

More and more home gardeners are "doing their thing" in their backyard or just wherever they find space, says the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

THE GARDENING mood is definitely on as numerous national polls are showing that more Americans took up gardening last year than at any other time in history.

Why the sudden spurt to return to Mother Nature, to till the soil, to live off the land? It's a matter of economics for most families.

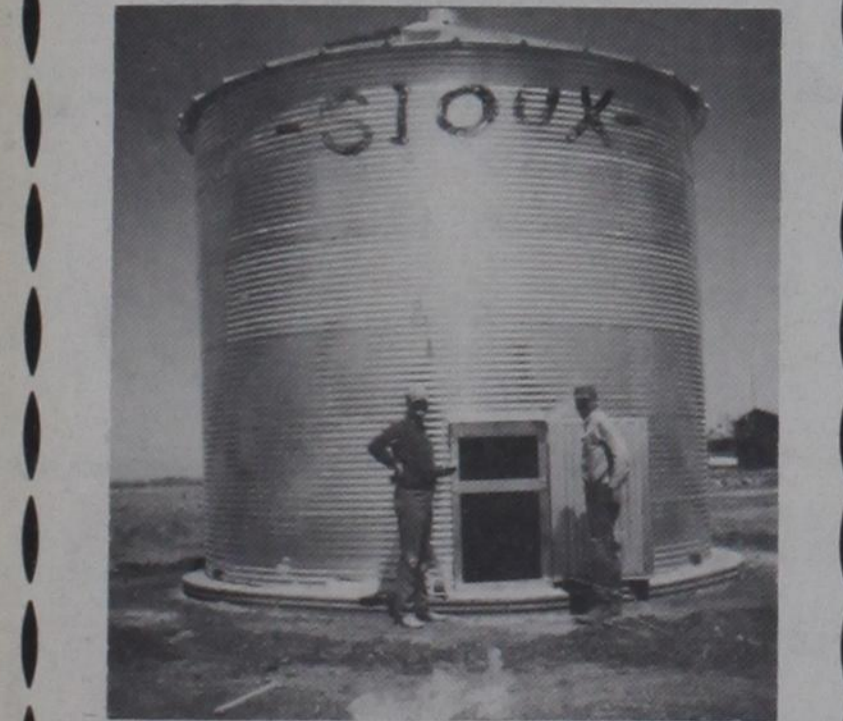
The increase in food prices during the past year has been a major factor in the mushrooming interest in home gardening. Most gardeners should be able to save \$200 to \$300 per year on their total grocery bill.

AND WHO can deny the improved flavor and freshness of homegrown vegetables? Plus they are available when you want them. The high cost of labor and high fertilizer prices as well as a shortage of commercial vegetable seed may keep down commercial vegetable production in many areas this year.

HOW DO you get started in producing your favorite vegetables in your backyard? Begin with a small plot, and if you and your family really have the desire, you can always expand. A plot of 20 feet by 20 feet can produce plenty of vegetables for a family of four. Remember that time and work are involved, so don't go overboard. Also, grow only the things that you and your family enjoy most and those that cost the most at the supermarket.

Texans are blessed with a good climate and long growing season that makes gardening even more profitable. Spring and fall gardens can produce an abundance of fresh vegetables.

THEN THERE'S the one about the little moron who cut a hole in the rug so he could see the floor show. He later sewed it up, of course, because he didn't want to see the hole show.



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DHS will send six to region literary meet

Six Dimmitt High School students will compete in individual events at the Region I-AA Literary Meet at Odessa Saturday.

HEADING the Dimmitt delegation will be senior Thomas McGuire, who won the district championship in prose interpretation at the District 3-AA literary meet in Friona. He will be joined by senior Pam Oldham, who was the district runner-up in the same event.

Dimmitt will have two entrants in typing, also—junior Melanie Nelson and freshman Cara Miller. They placed second and third in the district meet.

Junior Sandoval, a DHS senior, will compete in number sense. He was the district runner-up in the event.

SENIOR Marvin Spinhirne qualified for regional in two events—slide rule and ready writing. However, team sponsors said he will compete only in slide rule at the regional meet because the two events will be conducted at the same time.

Nell Kelley and Don Blankenship will accompany Dimmitt High School's literary contestants and one-act play cast to the regional meet Saturday.

NHS team is in TV finals

The championship match between Nazareth High School and Palo Duro High School in the "Learn and Live" traffic safety competition will be telecast Sunday at 11:30 a.m. on KFDD-TV, Amarillo (Channel 10).

SENIOR Theresa Kern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kern, junior Dorothy Guggemos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guggemos, and sophomore Kenny Brockman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brockman, are the members of the Nazareth team. Their coach is Marty Catoe.

District Safety Education Officer Tony Guess of Amarillo coordinates the program, in which school teams compete in their knowledge of traffic laws and safety rules. Team members were chosen through testing on the Texas Driver's Handbook and Digest of Texas Motor Vehicle Laws.

The Nazareth team reached the finals by defeating Perryton, Happy and Clarendon High Schools in successive rounds.

Tornado-watch program slated

A National Weather Service meteorologist from Amarillo will present a movie-and-slide show on tornado-spotting here Tuesday night.

THE PROGRAM will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the city hall auditorium, and is open to the public. It is sponsored by the Lucky 7 CB Radio Club, which is setting up a public tornado-watch service in cooperation with law enforcement and Civil Defense officials.

The meteorologist will show movies and slides of turbulent weather, will tell how to distinguish a funnel cloud from other storm-cloud formations, and will explain the general characteristics of tornados.

Also, Sheriff Jack Cartwright will be on hand to tell local residents the proper procedure to use to notify the Civil Defense communications center when spotting or monitoring a tornado.

More about

Bank deposits

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We've been hustling—we're doing better business and giving more services," Werner said the Farmers State Bank deposits were \$3 million higher at the first of the year than they were in the latest report, "and they're dropping a lot right now because we're starting our agricultural loans."

The first-quarter statements of both banks appear in this issue of the News.

WILD ANIMALS and fish—and the field, forests and streams that produce them—are part of America's rich resources. Soil and water conservation programs benefit wildlife by providing food and cover and by keeping fishing streams clear.

More about

Museum ...

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but no fixtures and no water. Dimmitt had no water system then.

THAT HELD true for many years, while the house changed owners and occupants several times. It was in the 1930s, when E. V. Elder owned the place, that water was piped into the house.

Before then, Jim Elder recalls, water was carried in from the windmill which stood near the northwest corner of the house.

Little change has been made in the outward appearance of the house over the years. The front porch has been rebuilt and the railing removed, and the back porch was made into a small room.

TREES AND shrubs have been set on the once-bare grounds, and power lines brought electricity that replaced the kerosene lamps which first lighted the rooms, and also made possible appliances which make housework much easier than in pioneer days.

When the Gilbreath family moved to a farm south of Dimmitt in the fall of 1910, the place was sold by J. T. and Sallie Gilbreath to Mark Cowser and his wife, Minta, for \$1,300.

THE COWSERTS lived there about two years. Records show the increasing value of the place as it was sold for \$1,800 in October 1914 to George W. O'Brien and wife, Geneva, who in turn sold it to W. J. and Helen Slover in August 1914, at a price of \$2,000.

The next year it sold for the same price to G. Douglas, and the Douglas family owned it until Elder bought it in February 1930 for \$4,665. Douglas' death occurred during the period and the deed of sale was made by his children—D. J., N. O. and R. O. Douglas, Mrs. Herman Eckert, Mrs. J. W. Carter and Mrs. J. C. Cummings.

Ownership of the house was conveyed by J. V. Elder in May 1941 to his daughter, Rubye Elder Hastings, and her husband, Charles Hastings, for a consideration of \$500.

THE HASTINGS family lived in the house until they moved to Moore County in the early 1950s. Since then the house has been rented.

In 1957 it was rented to Mr. and Mrs. Oran Follis, and after his death Lucille Follis has continued to make her home there. She will reportedly be moving into a home of her own soon.

Final LL tryouts slated Saturday

The final Little League and Minor League baseball tryouts for boys 8 through 12 will be held at the Little League Park Saturday, starting at 1 p.m.

ALL BOYS who want to participate in the junior baseball program but who didn't attend the first tryouts must be at Saturday's session to be assigned to a team, league officials said.

Coaches, managers, league officers and parents will hold their organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Friday at Ann's Steak House.

Roundup workers are asked to meet

The Bicentennial Committee of Dimmitt wishes to meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the meeting room of Rhoads Memorial Library with members of the Old Settlers Association and the Activities Committee concerning the annual Castro County Roundup.

Demo absentee ballots are in

Absentee ballots for the Democratic primary are now available and may be obtained at the county clerk's office.

THE DEADLINE for voting absentee is Tuesday.

Republican primary ballots have not yet arrived, County Clerk Zonell Maples reported.

The printing of the ballots was delayed because the deadline for filing one of the judge-ships was extended because of a retirement. The federal requirement that the ballots be printed in both English and Spanish caused another delay, County Democratic Chairman Carl King said.

It is too late now to register for the May primary, but you may vote in the June 5 run-off primary if you register by May 5.

Cancer Crusade to start Sunday

The Castro County chapter of the American Cancer Society will have a Crusade kickoff meeting today (Thursday) at 5:30 p.m. in the courthouse assembly room.

The county-wide Cancer Crusade will be conducted next week, starting Sunday. Approximately 150 people will call on individual homes and businesses, distributing life-saving information and accepting donations.

CANCER is the common foe of every man, woman and child, and will strike 32,500 Texans this year, so local Crusade workers urge all citizens to observe, participate and support the American Cancer Society's educational and fund-raising efforts.

To date, the ACS has spent more than \$375 million for the

support of projects, institutions and personnel involved in every area of cancer research and clinical investigation. Each dollar contributed is spent in the following manner:

- .36 research
- .10 professional education
- .18 public education
- .23 service to patients
- .05 administration
- .08 campaign materials
- \$1.00

This program is produced by the money the American people give during the Cancer Crusade.

"Your continued support will help wipe out cancer in your lifetime," Paraly Moore, county Crusade coordinator, said.

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17 girls to compete in regional matches

Castro County will be represented by 14 tracksters and three tennis players in girls' regional meets Friday and Saturday.

IN TENNIS, juniors Rachelle Pohlmeier and Rosemary Schulte of Nazareth will be trying for a second trip to the state tennis tournament in Class B doubles. As sophomores last year they placed second in Region I-B behind Nazareth's state championship doubles team.

Also representing Nazareth in the regional girls' tennis tourney at Levelland will be Glenda Gerber in singles.

IN TRACK, these 14 girls—all of whom are district champ-

ions or runners-up in their events—will compete this weekend in the regional meets:

DIMMITT—Kathy Goldsmith, discus and shot put, and Dorothy Rivers, 60-yard dash and long jump. (Region I-AA meet, Odessa.)

HART—Dana McLain, 60-yard dash, and Bobbie Washington, shot put. (Region I-A meet, Lubbock.)

NAZARETH—Cheryl Hartman, Beverly Heck, Colleen Gerber, Carol Hochstein, Shirley Maurer, Germaine Pohlmeier, Cindy Schacher, Elaine Schulte, Karen Schulte and Judy Steffens. (Region I-B meet, Levelland.)

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Dimmitt ...

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Accounts, are interesting, especially for comparative purposes. We have Bullock's latest release of sales tax rebates to all of the towns and cities of the state for the period ending April 2, 1976. That monthly report showed Dimmitt receiving \$8,330.77 as compared with \$1,931.42 for Friona, \$12,224.24 for Hereford, \$2,240.70 for Floydada, \$4,847.10 for Littlefield and \$2,661.01 for Tulia. If these figures are an approximate indicator of the comparative business done in the various towns, then Dimmitt is doing more than holding its own with the other trading centers of the area. For every penny that Dimmitt gets in sales tax some merchant in the city has to

make a dollar sale. That means that to get a rebate from the state of \$8,330 Dimmitt merchants had to sell taxable merchandise in the amount of \$8,300,000.00 in approximately one month's time. We do have a good business community.

Another report we have from Comptroller Bullock also had some interesting and encouraging information. According to a chart furnished by the comptroller, Dimmitt had a total of \$64,669.77 for the first year's sales tax rebate as compared with \$103,188.86 for 1975. This was an increase of sixty percent for 1975 over 1974. All of this is just proof of what I have said all along, Dimmitt is a good town.

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