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Corn growers set targets



'PERFECT DAY'—Nazareth's Benedictine Sisters look over their celebration programs and congratulatory letters Sunday afternoon, following a reception honoring the 100th anniversary of their teaching community. From left are Sister Damian Raible, Sister Immaculata Homer, Sister Celestine Marie Bellinghausen, Sister Herman Joseph Berkemeyer, Sister Adrian Wewers and Sister Marcella Stengel. Founders Day

started with a special mass in Holy Family Church Sunday morning, and the centennial observance continued until 5 p.m. Sister Norbert Hoelting, a Nazareth native who is now the superior of the Benedictine Sisters, was here from the St. Scholastica motherhouse in Fort Smith, Ark., for the observance. The community was founded in 1879, and Benedictine Sisters have been teaching at Nazareth since 1915.

Dimmitt is still the headquarters of the Texas Corn Growers Association, following election of officers during TCGA's annual business meeting here Monday afternoon.

Members re-elected Carl King of Dimmitt as their state association president, with Jim Dowty of Dumas as vice-president and Harold Bob Bennett of Hart as secretary-treasurer.

Dowty succeeds Glenn Odum as vice-president and Bennett succeeds Barry Love in the secretary-treasurer's post. Approximately 170 corn producers braved ice-slickened highways to attend Monday's annual meeting, which also included speeches by Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Reagan Brown; Don Schlichte of Iowa, executive director of the National Corn Growers Association; Dr. Gary Brassard of Beaumont, governmental affairs director for the National Chiropractic Association; and seminars on water management, corn diseases and soil fertility.

Members also heard reports from King, Doug Lapsins, manager of the Dimmitt Amstar Plant, and Brown on the use of corn for "gasohol" and learned that Dimmitt is one of the sites being studied at the state level for a possible refinery.

TCGA members adopted 11 resolutions calling for higher corn prices, a 90% parity level, reduced acreage, use of corn as an energy source, fair taxation on farmland, cooperative bargaining, and check-off fees for corn research and market development.

Resolutions adopted Monday will set the TCGA's policy positions on major issues affecting Texas corn producers during the coming year.

Here is the full text of the resolutions adopted:

"That corn as a nutritionally important world food grain and as a livestock and meat producing feed grain is more valuable than presently priced in the world market as evidenced by import tariff collections artificially placed by importing countries to raise the price once inside their borders.

"That the value of corn can be increased not only to US producers, but to the United States as a whole by increasing the loan and target price to 90% of parity under present authority granted the President of the United States in the 1977 Food and Agriculture Act, tied to an acreage reduction of at least 40% until supplies are at a reasonable level for domestic and export needs.

"The increased value of corn and other grains on the world market should be and can be established by inter-

that it was deadlocked.

With an average audience of 40 in the courtroom—including newspaper, radio, TV and wire-service reporters—witnesses outlined a tragic series of communicating breakdowns that preceded the baby's death.

Called by the state to testify were Mr. and Mrs. Aguinaga; the Beliz youth; Dr. B. D. Murphy, who treated the Aguinaga baby and ordered it admitted to the hospital Dec. 8; Rose Muniz, LVN, who received Dr. Murphy's admitting order by phone at the hospital nurses' station; and Mrs. Jones.

The defense called only Newsom and Dr. B. H. Lee, hospital chief of staff.

Testifying through a court-appointed translator, Mr. and Mrs. Aguinaga both said the baby first became ill Dec. 7, the day before his death. Mrs. Aguinaga said the baby first showed signs of illness that afternoon; her husband said it was 10 o'clock that night.

They testified that the baby first started vomiting, then developed diarrhea during the night, and that they were up with him all night in their apartment at the Agricultural Housing Project before taking him to the hospital.

Later, Dr. Murphy and Dr. Lee both testified it was "possible" for a baby to become dehydrated overnight, but when asked if they thought the baby's advanced stage of

Jury deadlocks; mistrial ruled

"Too much conflicting testimony" was the reason jury foreman Roger Malone gave for the 4-2 jury deadlock Friday in the misdemeanor trial of Plains Memorial Hospital Administrator Jack Newsom.

Justice of the Peace Marshall Young declared a mistrial when the jury reported—after more than three hours of deliberation—that it could not reach a verdict.

In a case that has drawn nationwide attention, Newsom was charged with denying emergency treatment Dec. 8 to 10-month-old Isidro Aguinaga Jr., who died five hours

after his parents sought to have him admitted to Plains Memorial.

The Aguinagas, who don't speak English, claimed they were refused admission because they could not deposit \$450 at the hospital's business office. Joe Beliz Jr., 15, who translated for the Aguinagas that day, backed up their testimony during the two-day trial that started last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Aguinaga and Beliz all said they talked with admissions clerk Sharon Jones 25 to 30 minutes, and with Newsom another 25 or 30 minutes, before leaving the hospital the morning of Dec. 8.

But Mrs. Jones and Newsom both testified that the Aguinaga baby had not been denied admission; that the hospital's business office was never informed that the case was an emergency; that the Aguinagas were in the hospital only five or 10 minutes before leaving, and that Newsom spoke only briefly with them during that time; and that the Aguinagas chose to leave before the admission procedure was completed or an admission form filled out.

Case will be retried

Following last week's hung jury and mistrial, Plains Memorial Hospital Administrator Jack Newsom apparently will face trial again.

County Attorney Jimmy Davis said Wednesday that he plans to "announce ready" for a retrial within the 30-day maximum period allowed by Texas law.

This does not necessarily mean that the second trial will start within 30 days, Davis explained. Court docket, availability of a courtroom and witnesses, and pre-trial motions by the prosecution and defense will all come into play in the setting of a second trial date.

Civil suit 'probable'

The Texas Rural Legal Aid office in Hereford said this week it would probably file a civil damages suit against Plains Memorial Hospital and/or its administrator, Jack Newsom, on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Isidro Aguinaga.

The Aguinagas' 10-month-old baby, Isidro Jr., died Dec. 8, five hours after his parents thought they had been denied admission to Plains Memorial. Newsom claims the hospital did not deny admission and that the mixup was largely the result of a language barrier.

A criminal misdemeanor trial in Justice of the Peace Court here ended in a hung jury Friday.

David Hashmall of Texas Rural Legal Aid said the filing of the prospective civil suit is still "about two months" away, and that his office has not determined the amount of damages to be asked or what court to use.

Texas Rural Legal Aid is operated under the Legal Services Corporation, an independent corporation created by Congress, Hashmall said. The Hereford office provides legal service for farm workers in this area.

Correction

In a story in last week's issue on salary increases for county employees, the News reported that the Commissioners' Court did not include in the new salary schedule "the county's portion of salaries for the county VA officer" and others.

County Veterans' Service Officer Bedford W. Smith has notified the News that he is not an employee of the Veterans' Administration, and that his entire salary for the part-time post—\$170 per month plus \$75 travel allowance—is paid by the county.

'Tractorcade diary' reveals woes, joys

More foul than fair weather has been encountered through the middle of the nation as the American Ag Movement's Tractorcade from Texas moves toward Washington, D.C., according to notes jotted down daily by Hershel Wilson and mailed from Dandridge, Tenn.

The travelers have camped in fairgrounds, a ginyard, a truck stop, a crossroads and even a dog race track. But they've enjoyed AAM rallies and meetings with well-wishers who served meals or snacks to the traveling farmers.

On the adverse side are notes like "cold and rain," "freeze and snow" and mention of flat tires and minor breakdowns of the tractors, even the abandonment of one old vehicle.

A religious service and rest on Sunday was another cheerful note, and the latest journal ends at Dandridge, in eastern Tennessee, with remarks about getting into the mountains and traveling through "very pretty country."

The travelers spent the night in West Memphis, Ark., where the Tractorcade crossed the Mississippi River into Memphis, Tenn. They camped near Jackson, Tenn., then moved all day in freezing rain

to Nashville, where country music for which that city is famous warmed them up.

After leaving Amarillo with 76 tractors, Wilson mentions that other tractors joined them at almost every stop.

Tractors from the southern part of Missouri, which came in at Memphis, included one flying four black flags commemorating four AAM members.

The four were killed in a

"I'm an advocate of the farmer, not the consumer. If you want a consumer advocate, you'd better go see someone in the USDA," Texas Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown quipped to an applauding audience at the Texas Corn Growers Association's annual meeting here Monday.

Introduced by TCGA President Carl King as "a working commissioner of agriculture who puts the farmer first," the witty, ebullient Brown proved it.

"Our government has got to do what some of the European governments do—make sure first that the farmers will make a profit on their products so that the nation's food supply will be secure," Brown said. "We need a national food and fiber policy that won't change every time the presidency changes."

He called for an overhaul of the nation's food and fiber policies that would include "sound planning" in the areas of production, transportation, research and marketing—especially overseas marketing.

"We have the ability, the know-how and the technology to feed not only this nation, but much of the world as well," Brown said. "What we need now is a long-range game plan. Our farmers and ranchers must know what the policies are going to be that affect their livelihoods. And most important, they must be able to realize a fair return on their investment and labor."

Farmers, too, need to get together on their goals, Brown said. "We've got 226 farm organizations in the state and they're all going in opposite directions," he said. "We've got to get together on freight rates, a water plan, prices, markets."

He charged that the rules and rates on air, truck and rail freight "don't make sense," and said, "We could take all the paper that has been used on water plans so far, roll it into a tube and pipe water all the way from Alaska."

He urged farmers also to maintain positive attitudes. "I don't believe things in this country are too broken to mend," he said. "I don't believe we're all fixin' to go broke, if we'll just get to work and get back to some of the principles that made this country great. We need to maintain a positive attitude. Pessimism will drown you."

"Don't ever say, 'I'm just a farmer'—that makes me madder than anything," he added. "Say, 'I'm a farmer—58 other people depend on me for their food and fiber, and the nation needs me to keep its currency stable.'"

Brown noted that almost one-third of the US corn crop last year was sold to foreign purchasers. And expanding sales of farm goods abroad is an area of top priority for the Texas Dept. of Agriculture, he said.

"I learned in Holland that they like our Texas grapefruit, but they don't want it in the 50-lb. boxes because they have small stores and can't handle those big boxes. They



KEYNOTER—Before a large sign saying "Texas Corn Growers Welcome Reagan Brown," the Texas commissioner of agriculture enthralled an audience of 170 at the annual TCGA meeting here Monday with a fast-paced speech that was punctuated with humor. While calling for an overhaul of US food policies, Brown said farmers "need to maintain a positive attitude . . . pessimism will drown you."

United Way fund reallocation made

Dimmitt United Way funds have been reallocated for 1979 after the recent campaign fell \$2,414 short of its \$17,681 goal for 1978.

Dimmitt's UW supported agencies each was allotted an amount in proportion to the total funds actually raised by the campaign.

Caprock Girl Scouts originally asked for \$2,700, were first allocated \$1,100 then re-allocated \$1,000, \$1,700 short

due to the UW goal not being met. American Field Service received its funding for the original amount of \$950.

South Plains Boy Scout Council was reallocated \$1,500 after first being allocated \$1,700, \$5,000 short of the \$6,500 requested.

Satellite Training and Work Center received its original request of \$1,681.

Rhoads Memorial Library has been reallocated \$1,000. Its first allocation was in the sum of \$1,250 and it originally asked for \$1,500, which is \$500 short of the anticipated year's needs.

Senior Citizens, Inc., funds were cut to \$3,800 from the first allocation of \$4,000 and an original request for \$5,000.

The Salvation Army asked for \$1,800. The first allocation was \$1,250 and the reallocation \$1,000.

Meals on Wheels has been reallocated \$1,500. Its first allocation was for \$2,500 and it originally asked \$3,500, so it will be \$2,000 short of what they asked for.

Kids Inc., were reallocated \$3,000, the same as their first allocation but still \$2,539 short of the \$5,539 they had originally requested.

Even with the reallocation of funds the total amount of the allocations is \$164 more than the amount taken in by the UW. This will be taken care of by money left from last year's funds, according to Campaign Chairman Joe Joselet.

The United Way will accept contributions at any time, he said, even though the drive is over.

Funeral for Maurine Bice set Thursday

Graveside funeral services for Maurine Smith Bice, 68, of Midland, former longtime Dimmitt resident, will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Castro County Memorial Gardens.

Rev. Howard Quiett, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bice died Sunday night at her home in Midland of an apparent heart attack.

Born at Throckmorton Sept. 19, 1910, Maurine Smith came to Castro County as a child and graduated from Dimmitt High School. She married Thomas F. Bice here in May of 1929.

He was the Dimmitt postmaster from 1934 to 1959, and while he was in military service during World War II Mrs. Bice served as acting postmaster from June 10, 1942 to Dec. 31, 1943.

She retired early in 1971 after 27 years as a Postal Service employee, and went to Midland to reside.

Survivors include her daughter, Johnneen Dillon of El Paso; three grandchildren, Tom, Karen and Kelly Dillon; and a niece, Nancy Bice McTaggart.

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

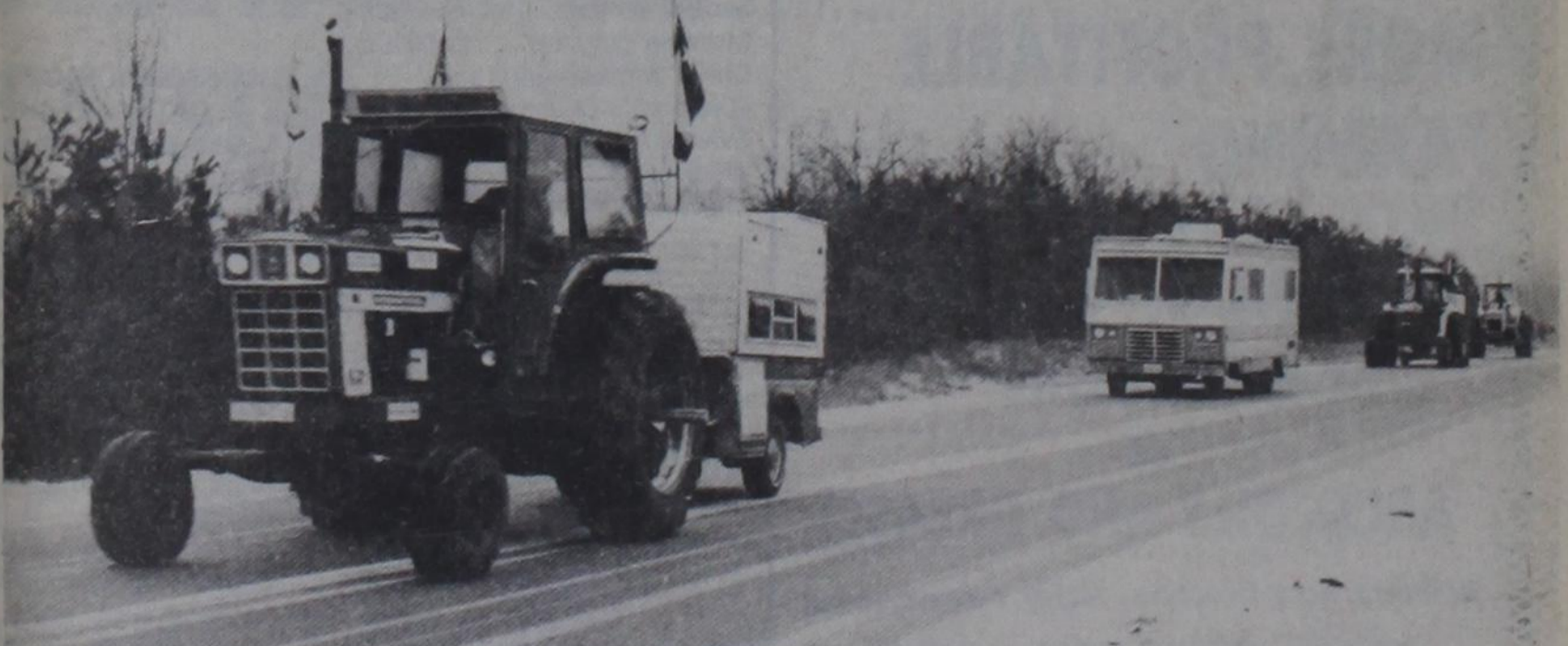
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Young Farmers will discuss livestock show

Dimmitt Young Farmers will meet at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Dimmitt High School Agricultural Building to discuss and finalize plans for the Junior Livestock Show.

The annual stock show will be held Feb. 15-17 at the County Expo Building.



TRACTORS and support vehicles that left Dimmitt in sub-freezing weather at noon Jan. 13 are now nearing their destination, the District of Columbia. Here, they roll along an ice-covered highway in Tennessee early this week. They spent Tuesday night in Petersburg, Va. "People are lining the

overpasses and highways, cheering us on," reported Route 1 Wagonmaster Marvin Mead. "It's like D-Day—we've had everything but a ticker-tape parade. The grassroots people are definitely behind us." [Photo by Hershel Wilson]

Sheffy's Chatter

Caribbean cruise trip includes weather adventure

Bill and Dalia Gregory are home from a seven day trip to the Islands of the Caribbean. They flew to Miami, missed their ship due to our cold, snowy weather, as did Dr. and Mrs. Bralberg from Illinois. So they were flown to the Dominican Republic where they were put up in the presidential suite in a fine hotel. The City of Santo Domingo, the favorite city of Columbus and Cortez and many others, has one million, 2000 people and many things to see. Bill says that was an education. They had a four hour tour. Dalia shared her clothes with Mrs. Bralberg because their things were on the ship. Guadalupe consists of two islands and spreads out like wings. It is compared to a butterfly. They stopped off at St. Thomas, a beautiful place. You may shop there and San Juan, the old city. Good shops and many beautiful beaches. Many night clubs and Bill tells me the entertainment and food is good.

winter place in Sun City, Ariz. That is a retirement place out of Phoenix. Mrs. Gilbreath is getting along well following her recent surgery and thinks the warm Arizona climate will help.

I saw Raymond Wilson in town last week. He comes home for business reasons now and then from Sun City. Joe and Dugan Butler are out there for a while too. I hear the golf is great there.

Reba Touchstone was hostess at the Thursday bridge in the sun room at Maxine Tidwell's house. She served the very good and pretty cherry chocolate cake and coffee and tea to Anita Morris, who won a big high score, Betty Huckabay, second high, Myrtle Sheffy, Ceal Carlile, Dorothy Elder, Edna Riley. Myrtle received the guest prize, nice, too.

Jack and Myrna Cowsett are in Amarillo where Jack will have more surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital. Our good wishes go with the Cowsetts. Jack had surgery a few weeks ago and this is more correction of the same trouble.

Mrs. Paul Acker was hostess Saturday morning with a bridal shower and coffee for Joyce Hogue, recent bride of Tommy Hogue, who is the son of Jo Hogue Fowler and Joyce's folks live in Arizona. Sandra Hucks registered the guests. Karen Robertson and Karen Acker McSpadden served the hot rolls and coffee from a table covered with embroidered ivory linen. The centerpiece was made with gold and blue handmade silk flowers that were later given to Mrs. Hogue. 24 ladies helped Mrs. Acker with this party.

Mrs. Gary Smith, a recent bride, was the honoree at a shower and coffee in the home of Mrs. Dan Heard Saturday afternoon. Greeting the guests with Mrs. Heard were the bride, her mother, Mrs. James Hawthorne of Tulia and Mrs. Gene Smith. Sandy Hawthorne invited the guests to register. Serving the good and pretty ice cream punch and cookies made by Ina Cleavinger were Pam Heard and Anita Bagwell. Hostesses were Sandra Bagwell, Carolyn Jones, Sue Atchley, Billie Kirby, Geneva Dobbs, Bessie Elder, Betty Renfro, Kathy Thomas, Ruth Hays, Walter Maynard and Patricia Powell.

Laura Wood of Guymon is here for a visit with her granddaughter Beth West while her folks Betty and Truman Touchstone are with the group of Dimmitt folks on the Caribbean or Bahama cruise. Johnny Webb is on this cruise also. Lois plans to tell me all about it when they come home.

Annie Thornton moved to Dimmitt recently from Springtown. Her house is at 403B, NW 4th. She is the mother of Bessie Strickland.

Virginia and Sam Gilbreath left here Thursday for their

Ruby Webb was the birthday girl last weekend so her friends Irene Blanton, June Belknap Brock, Beatrice Hardy and Vera Webb gave a party Saturday to celebrate her happy 80 years. The place was the Senior Citizens Building. Ruby and Irene and Vera greeted the more than 60 guests who came bringing gifts and good wishes. Vera and Beatrice registered the guests and money tree and gifts. The table was covered with an appliqued white cloth over blue. The punch and cookies were served by Carolyn Copeland and Annie Hargrove. Ruby's brother Roy and wife Dorothy Bell came from Plainview and a sister Pauline and Jack Day of Lub-

bock and Lura Wood were the out-of-town guests. Her son Lee Calvin and his Mrs. Webb of Amarillo came Sunday for her birthday dinner.

George and Irene Blanton went to Tucumcari for a Sunday visit with her mother, Mrs. Elmer Smith.

Don Sheffy and friend Brad Davis of Canyon were in Dimmitt on business Saturday so they took me out for hamburgers and a visit. We saw Bill Henderson and brother there and Bill says come to the Expo Building Saturday evening and watch or do the square dances to help the Heart Fund.

Dr. James Wohlgenuth says a solar eclipse will be visible on Feb. 26. The eclipse will be total in most of the northwestern portions of the US—in the rest of the US the eclipse will be partial. In Texas, beginning at 10:20 a.m. CST, the moon will cover the sun about 50 percent, lasting less than 2 1/2 minutes. The safest way to watch a solar eclipse is on television or in the newspapers. Although there are safe ways to view this natural phenomenon, such as a sunscope, direct viewing of a solar eclipse through sunglasses, smoked glass, or even a double layer of completely overexposed photofilm is not foolproof. In 1970 two persons were completely blinded while viewing a total eclipse and another 132 suffered permanent eye damage—40% of those injured used some type of protective device.

Miss Guggemos is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Guggemos of Nazareth. She graduated from Nazareth High School and is majoring in drafting and design technology at TSTI. The award is based on her academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

Ina Cleavinger saw this sign near Roscoe, reminds me of our road in front of the place on Bedford—"Great Caesar's Ghost, they've torn up the road I use the most!"

David Seale and friend Jacques Warbonnet and small son Josh of Lubbock were Sunday guests of his parents J. O. and Mattie Seale.

Mrs. Artie Jean Moultrie of Pampa was here for a weekend visit with her daughter Ruby Moultrie. I have told you before that Ruby teaches music at the grade school and is choir director at the Methodist Church. She has a fine voice. Do come and sing with her and us.

Jim and Kathy Naylor had

Nazareth girl in 'Who's Who'

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friends and relatives in after the Friona basketball game for coffee. They are Jim's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cleveland and friends Mr. and Mrs. Jerry London.

Verbie Nelson and son David spent Sunday with her mother Vadabell Oldham in Lubbock. Seems all the water pipes in Mrs. Oldham's house had frozen and broken. Had to have pipes replaced.

Lottie Bearden is home from a two months stay in Port Neches with her daughter Yvonne.

Oleta and Noel Gollehon went to Lubbock last week to hear our Bobcat Band group of 35 play in the regional band, but especially to hear grandson Todd Touchstone. Another day the Gollehons served dinner to grandsons Tobin, home from UT, and Angela Ross and Kyle of Tech and Flo Lust, who teaches at Olton.

Tony Gabel, who lives at Carrizzo, N.M., came over Sunday to visit his parents George and Doris, also on a business trip.

Jim and Jackie Tyre and three sons of Tucumcari were Sunday guests of her grandmother Cletha George. Seems this cold, sleety weather is keeping folks home.

Derral and Kathy Smith were hosts at a birthday party Sunday afternoon for their two little ones, Tiffany and Zachery. Big birthday cake, fruit drinks and coffee to parents and children, Richard

and Trudy Jackson and Jason, Ronnie and Kay Gfeller and children, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Van Barbour of Tulia and grandmother Smith of here, and Mitzie and Coby Golden (Ronnie's).

J. R. and Henrietta Nazworth went to Floydada Sunday to attend the golden wedding reception for her cousin and husband Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beddy. It was in their pretty home and hosted by their children. Henrietta says the cake was three-feet tall and two-feet wide, but beautiful and good. More than 250 people attended this nice get together of friends.

Scott Armstrong, student at Levelland College, and friends Larry Robb and Gaines Howell helped all the Castro County kids show and groom their pigs and other stock at the Amarillo Show. You know the Robb girl won big honors on her hog. Her picture was in the Amarillo News and Castro County News.

Charles and Orpha Burks

live on their farm at Arney and are driving to WTSU now. He did attend classes at Tech, the school is too big is why the change.

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IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and S.E. Third Evangelista - Miguel Zuniga Sunday - Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Classes for all 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA 300 N.E. 7th Pastor Van E. Hughes Secretaria Sara Salinas Tesorero Gabriel Montiel Domingo: Estudios Biblicos 10:00 a.m. El Sermon 11:00 a.m. Miercoles: Instruccion Biblica 8:00 p.m. BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Howard Quiett, Pastor 110 S.W. Third Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. HI & Sr. HI 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - General Meeting WSCS 9:30 a.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1201 Western Circle Drive Rev. John Street, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 8:10 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Gary Cook, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Service 8:00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 501 NE 3rd Pastor, Rev. Kenneth Carroll Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

WORD POWER! One of our popular publications, encourages the learning of new words, and in each edition prints a few words that we can add to our vocabulary. Words have swayed thousands, even changed the course of history. It is through the use of words that men are saved. "For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe."... "Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men." ATTEND CHURCH... HEAR GOD'S WORD. The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God. Coleman Adv. Serv.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor 1001 W. Halsell - Ph. 647-4219 Sunday - Mass in English 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish 10:30 a.m. Religion Classes 9:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday & Saturday - Mass 7:00 a.m. Holy Days - Mass in English 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish 8:00 p.m. Confessions - Friday 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Baptism by Appointment

CHURCH OF CHRIST S.W. 4th at Bedford Dale Wells, Minister Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Class for all 7:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Alexander, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Raymond Jones, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Rev. Ed Manning, Minister Sunday - Church School 10:00 a.m. Common Worship 11:00 a.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Ronnie Travis, Pastor Phone 647-2300 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 309 NW Fourth Donald Price, Pastor Phone 647-3403 Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Children's Church 5:30 p.m. Evangelist Service 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 5th and Halsell Rev. Delbert Fish, Pastor Phone 647-2651 Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA "Full Gospel" S.W. 5th, 807 B. Pastor Ruben Velasquez Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Night 5:30 p.m. Wed. Night 7:00 p.m.

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO East Halsell St. Pastor, Gustavo Ornelas Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sermon 11:00 a.m. Lord's Supper and Feet Washing 11:30 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive Roy E. Barringer, Minister Phone 647-5478 Sunday - Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH 412 North East Street Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Monday W.M.U. 4:30 p.m. Tuesday Brotherhood 7:55 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Friday

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1- REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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10-WANTED, MISC.

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LOST-nine 500-pound heifers, 8 miles south and 2 west of Dimmitt. Branded NN on left hip. 647-4393.

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14-CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS Words are so inadequate when I try to say "Thank You" for the love and kindness shown me by many, many friends while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. A special thanks to the Hart Volunteer Fire Department for their quick response in bringing oxygen to my home in time of need. Also a special thanks to the doctors and nurses. May God bless each of you.

EWELL JOBE & FAMILY 14-18-2tc

15-LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY Notice is hereby given, as provided in Article 2544, RCS, that the Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas, will at its regular meeting on February 26, 1979, receive bids from banking institutions in this County that may desire to be selected as the depository of the County Funds, in the Court House at Dimmitt, Texas, up to 10:00 A.M., February 26, 1979. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. L. SIMPSON JR. County Judge Castro County, Texas 15-17-2tc

Arizona rites conducted for county native

Funeral services for Kelton J. Hickman, 57, former Dimmitt resident, were held last Friday in Prescott, Ariz. Memorial services were conducted Sunday in Canoga Park, Calif.

He died Jan. 23 in the Ft. Wipple VA Hospital at Prescott. Born near Dimmitt, Mr. Hickman lived here until he went into the military in 1942. He was employed by Sawtelle VA Hospital and lived in Canoga Park, Calif. for 30 years before moving to Prescott a year ago.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie; a son Ken of Gresham, Ore.; a daughter, Karen Hickman of Canoga Park, a stepson, Larry Sisk of Clovis, N.M.; his mother Callye Hickman of Canoga Park and a sister, Glenna Jenkins of Granada Hills, Calif.

Allan Webb and Mayme Birdwell of Dimmitt are cousins. GEORGE Reddington established the first alligator farm in America on Anastasia Island in St. Johns County, Florida in 1892.

ATTENTION! MUST BUY

3-bedroom home in southwest Dimmitt. If you plan to move between now and early summer, we need to get together. PLEASE CALL KEITH RICKENBRODE 8 to 5, 647-4197 or after 5, 647-2177, ext. 41.

Justice Real Estate

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Home Listings

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160 ACRES - southwest of Easter. Good six-inch well.

160 ACRES-Northeast Castro County. Dryland with four-inch domestic well.

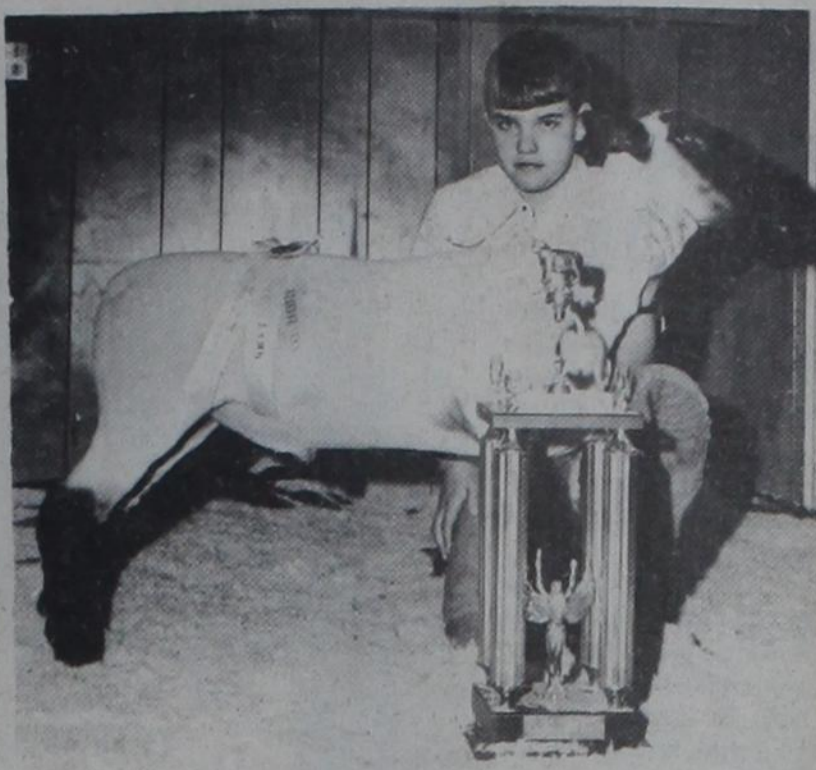
400 Acres - Two miles south of Dodd. Two 8-in. wells, two circles, four-bedroom home.

340 ACRES-Near Arney. Dryland.

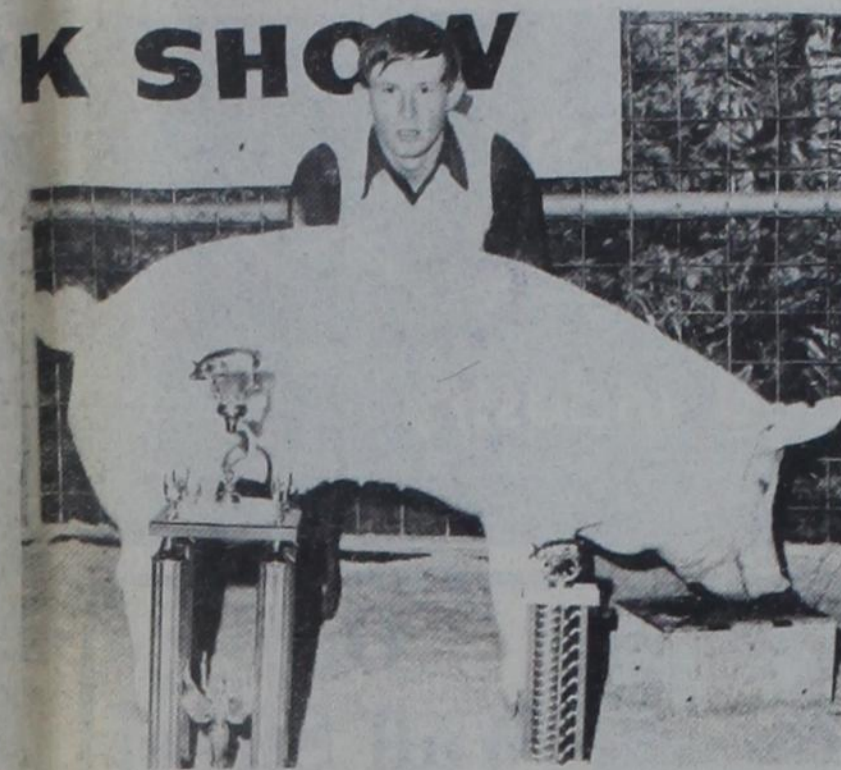
1140 ACRES-Northwest of Bovina. Six wells, nice three-bedroom home. GOOD LOCATION-581 acres southeast of Dimmitt, with two three-bedroom homes. Three 8-inch wells, two return systems, app. two miles of underground tile. 9,000,000-lb. capacity elevator with dryer on separate 3.2-acre tract. On separate 16.8-acre tract: luxury home with approximately 5,000 sq. ft.-four bedrooms, three baths, basement, large double garage, sprinkler system, many other custom extras. Also 60x100 highly improved shop, 3-BR mobile home, five separate livestock barns, four cattle pens and other improvements.



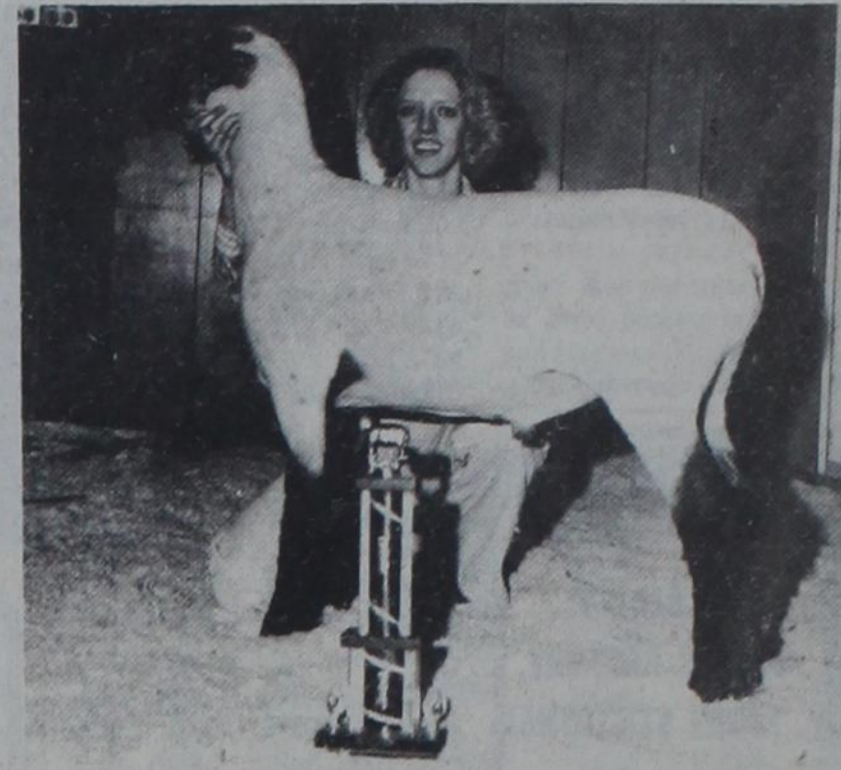
ROBERT MOORE, DIMMITT FFA
... Grand Champion lamb



ROBBY HOTTEL, CASTRO COUNTY 4-H
... Reserve champion lamb



DANNY UNDERWOOD, DIMMITT FFA
... Reserve Champion hog



CHERYL ROBB, DIMMITT FFA
... Lamb showmanship award winner
—Photos courtesy Jim Steiert, Hereford Brand

Local youths win in four-county show at Hereford

Robert Moore of the Dimmitt FFA showed the grand champion lamb in the Four-County Junior Livestock Show at Hereford last weekend, and Robby Hottel of Castro County 4-H Clubs had the reserve grand champion.

Another reserve grand championship, in swine, was the entry of Danny Underwood of Dimmitt FFA. Cheryl Robb won another honor for the FFA as she took the trophy for lamb showmanship, and exhibitors from Hart and Nazareth as well as Dimmitt won numerous awards.

Underwood's pig brought \$3.25 a pound in the sale Saturday afternoon, as it was sold to Clark Farms. Hottel's lamb was purchased by Richard Hunter for \$4 a pound.

Moore chose not to sell his lamb.

Moore took the championship trophy for the lamb which had placed first for heavy medium wools, while Hottel's animal ranked at the top among medium-weight medium wools. In the entire medium wool section, Moore placed first and Hottel second, as they did in the lamb division.

Underwood's reserve champ market hog was first judged winner for Jumbo Crosses, then champion crossbreed. James Roberts, also in Dimmitt FFA, had the reserve champ crossbreed which had placed first in heavy crosses.

In addition to these, breed championships and reserve championships were won by county youngsters:

breeds—Morris Cole, Dimmitt FFA.

Other awards listed for exhibitors from Castro County, to sixth place:

SWINE DIVISION
Light Chester whites—Mark Standlee first; Adrian Stanton, Dimmitt FFA, 3rd; Reent Upshaw, Hart FFA, 4th; Robin Ryan, Dimmitt FFA, 6th.

Heavy Chesters—Leslie Heard first; Heath Schulte, Nazareth FFA, 4th.
Light Durocs—Carla Carpenter, Dimmitt FFA, first; Ross Armstrong, Dimmitt FFA, 3rd.

Medium Durocs—Kelley Jones, Hart FFA, first; Bobby Crozier, Dimmitt FFA, 2nd; Vic Hart, Hart FFA, 3rd; Leanne Crozier, Castro 4-H, 4th.

Heavy Durocs—Wendy Bruegel, Dimmitt FFA, 4th.
Light Hampshires—Matt Glibreath, Dimmitt FFA, 5th.
Medium Hampshires—Cleve Keating, Dimmitt FFA, 5th.

Heavy Hampshires—Darryl Birkenfeld, Nazareth FFA, 6th.
Light other pure breeds—Bruegel first.

Heavy other breeds—Johnson first; Howie McClure, Dimmitt FFA, 2nd; Randy Huseman, Nazareth FFA, 3rd; Dale Hoelting, Nazareth FFA, 5th.

Light Polands—Paul Huseman, Nazareth FFA, 4th.
Heavy Polands—Monte Roberts first; Bart Huseman, Nazareth FFA, 4th.

Light Crosses—Lonnie Robb, Dimmitt FFA, first; Mike Malone, Hart FFA, 6th.
Medium crosses—James Roberts first; Jeri Mann, Dimmitt FFA, 4th; Laura Armstrong, Dimmitt FFA, 5th.

Jumbo crosses—Underwood first; Heidi Bruegel, Dimmitt FFA, 4th.

LAMB DIVISION
Lightweight finewools—Leslie Franks, Hart FFA, 3rd.
Medium finewools—Wales first; Lee Schilling, Dimmitt FFA, 6th.

Medium finewool crosses—Glen Snitker, Hart FFA, 2nd; Laurey Franks, Hart FFA, 3rd.

Heavy finewool crosses—Tammy Behrends, Castro 4-H, first; Steven Bagley, Castro 4-H, 2nd; Leanne Crozier, 3rd.

Light medium weight medium wools—Chris McLain, Hart FFA, 2nd; Lester Backus, Nazareth FFA, 3rd; Gerry Kleman, Nazareth FFA, 5th.

Medium weight medium wool—Hottel first; Vic Hart, Hart FFA, 2nd; Carol Bagwell, Dimmitt FFA, 3rd; Scott Sheffy, Dimmitt FFA, 4th; Lonnie Robb, 5th.

Heavy medium wools—Moore first; Wade Larson, Hart FFA, 2nd; Janet Sammann, Dimmitt FFA, 3rd; Trampas Moke, Castro 4-H, 6th.

Southdowns—Sue Crozier, Castro 4-H, 6th.

STEER DIVISION
Mediumweight English breeds—Karen Nelson, Dimmitt FFA, 3rd.
Heavy English breeds—Cole first; Kyla Boozer, 3rd; Rodney Hunter, Castro 4-H, 4th.

Lightweight crossbreeds—Carol Bagwell, Dimmitt FFA, 3rd.

Heavy English crossbreeds—Kyle Bagwell, 2nd.
Lightweight exotics and crosses—Lee Schilling, Dimmitt FFA, first.
Medium exotics and crosses—Kelly Nelson, Dimmitt FFA, 4th.
Heavy exotics and crosses—Susie Cluck, Dimmitt FFA, 3rd; Mark Kleman, Castro 4-H, 5th.

Jumbo exotics and crosses—Charlynn Hunter, Castro 4-H, 6th.

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SWINE DIVISION
Champion Chester White—Leslie Heard, Dimmitt FFA; reserve champ—Mark Standlee, Castro 4-H.
Champion other pure breeds—Monte Johnson, Dimmitt FFA; reserve champ—Mark Bruegel, Castro 4-H.
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Clayton says one more term

State Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake Thursday confirmed that he will seek only one more term as representative of District 74.

Clayton, who has just been re-elected to a third term as Speaker of the House and has announced that he will seek a

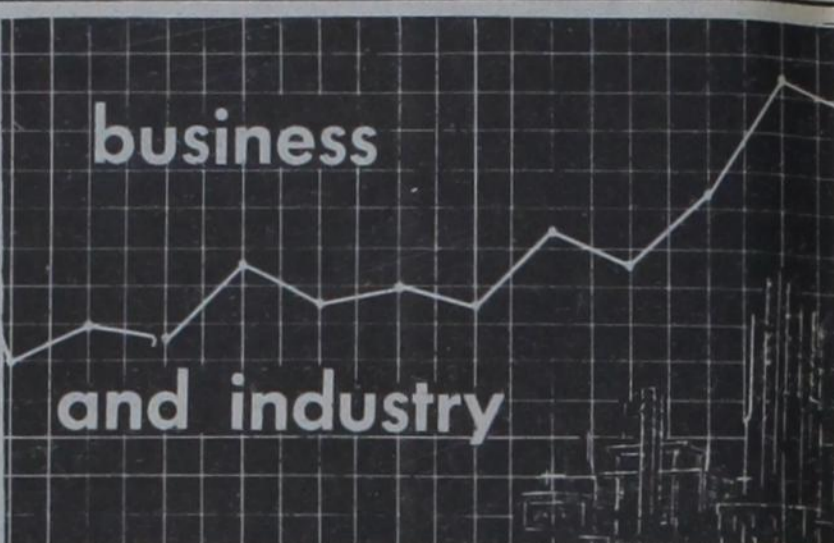
fourth term as speaker in 1981, said his plans after the 1981 legislative session are not certain.

"I will have other plans after that session, but 1981 will be the last time I will run for a seat in the Legislature," Clayton said.

Clayton has been mentioned as a 1982 candidate for governor, Lt. governor or some other state office. He has added the possibility that he might return to his farm at Springlake.

He has served as representative of Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Oldham and Parmer Counties since 1962. If his final race is successful he will have served in the Texas House a total of 20 years, including eight years as Speaker.

AMOS Lovejoy and Francis Pettygrove designed the city of Portland in Oregon. Lovejoy, a native of Massachusetts, wanted to name the city Boston. Pettygrove, who was from Maine, favored the name Portland. The men decided to settle the problems by flipping a coin. Pettygrove won, needless to say.



On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.

Saudi Arabia and the United States have enjoyed a "special relationship" over the years. But the failure of the Saudis to hold back a price boost in oil produced by the OPEC countries is now raising doubts in Washington about the value of this "special relationship."

The Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Frank Church, has

been highly critical of the Saudis. Now officials fear that the Iranian crisis will weaken Saudi willingness and ability to support the US. However, there is still a strong consensus in Washington that the US has no choice but to continue to get along well with the Saudis, because the Saudis are a moderating influence in OPEC and in the Arab world. They are the key to peace in the Middle East.

The loss of oil production from Iran has put the Saudis in a tough spot because the other OPEC nations will have to make up the continuing shortfall of Iranian oil production. Hence the pressure of other OPEC nations to ram through price increases. It obviously weakens any argument for price restraint. Most important is the fact that the Saudis are pumping oil at near capacity levels in order to make up the loss of Iranian production. So the implicit threat used by the Saudis in the past—that they would boost output to break an OPEC price increase that they thought was too high—has lost its force.

Politically, the crumbling of the monarchy in Iran, due to a reckless pace of modernization, has made the Saudis feel all the more dependent on US protection. But the loss of the policing help of Iran in the Persian Gulf, particularly to protect Saudi Arabia from Iraq, is forcing the Saudis to mend fences in Baghdad and other Arab capitals. At the same time there was widespread Arab anger at the Camp David agreement between Egypt and Israel and the Saudis were one of the unhappiest. This is why they joined the other Arab governments in denouncing the accord in November.

Texas Duroc show and sale set Feb. 10

The Texas Duroc Breeders State Sale will be held at the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds in Lubbock at 9 a.m. Feb. 10. Tucker Duroc farms of Hart has consigned registered breeding animals to this show and sale.

The event is expected to draw 30 consignors from four states and numerous breeders and commercial pork producers. Over 70 head of bred gilts, open gilts and boars are entered for the show and sale.

Entries will be accepted Feb. 9. Judging will begin at 9 a.m. Feb. 10 and the breeding sale will begin at 1 p.m. Feb. 11.



25th Anniversary Convention
Texas Young Farmers
January 1979 - Abilene, Texas

ATTEND CONVENTION—Dimmitt Young Farmers of Texas chapter was represented at the recent 25th anniversary state convention at Abilene. From left, standing, are Teddy Smithson, who was recognized at the awards dinner as winner of the Area I outstanding officer award, and Howard Smithson; seated, Don Moore and Larry Mauldin. Arlie Petty of Dimmitt, not pictured, was honored as the Area I Star Young Farmer of 1978.

Book reviewed for Rotarians by Dannevik

Bill Dannevik gave a review of Norman Vincent Peale's book "You Can If You Think You Can" to the Dimmitt Rotarians at their Friday noon meeting in the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

Three things were stressed throughout Peale's book, Dannevik said, "persistence, expecting a miracle and project and image." Make sure God is in control and never give up, he said.

Next month's programs will include what it is like to be in the eye of a hurricane by Major Clark of Reese Air Force Base, School Supt. Robert Ryan will speak, as will Major Hickox, who has spent some time in Moscow, and the last meeting of the month, ladies day, a style show will be given by the Village Shop.

THE first building in America to be heated by steam was the Eastern Hotel in Boston, which was built in 1845. The steam was conveyed by wrought iron pipes and the heat was diffused by coils.

ASCS Notes

Puzzled at ASCS checks? Here's clue to payments

By CHARLEY E. HILL
County Executive Director

Codes on CCC drafts—If you received a check from our office and did not know what it was for, these may help you.

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producers in Castro County. Measurement before planting is the only way a farmer can be absolutely certain his acreage is correct.

This service is available to interested producers at a cost of \$40 per farm plus \$10 for each plot over one.

Measurement service after the crop is planted will again be available to interested producers at a nominal fee.

Immunizing clinic is scheduled here

A free vaccination clinic will be held from 9 a.m. till noon Feb. 9 at the city hall assembly room in Dimmitt.

The clinic is offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases such as polio, diphtheria, lockjaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Department of Health will hold the clinic.

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By Ace Reid



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Ex-resident of city gets bank promotion

Beth Hodges, daughter of Beral Hance of Dimmitt and former resident here, has been promoted to vice president of the First National Bank of Panhandle.

She has been active in the National Association of Bank Women, an organization of women bank officers. In 1977 she served as president of the Texas-Oklahoma Panhandle Chapter of the NABW.

Since she joined the Panhandle bank staff in 1967 as bookkeeper, Mrs. Hodges has received steady promotions, and in May, 1977 was advanced to the post of assistant vice-president.



Meet the New Deal-Maker

We're pleased to announce that Joe Ben Mitchell has joined Duward Davis and Stan Byrnes on the sales staff of Stan Byrnes Ford, Inc.

A native of Dimmitt, Joe Ben worked for the Ford dealership here as parts manager for several years after graduating from Dimmitt High School. In 1959 he moved to Houston, where he became a court reporter and private investigator. Before moving back to Dimmitt in September 1977, he owned his own court-reporting firm in Houston.

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Jury deadlocks over 'conflicting testimony'

[Continued from Page 1] illness and infection would have developed overnight, Dr. Murphy said, "I doubt it," and Dr. Lee said that the baby's condition probably would have existed "at least three days."

The Aguinagas said that on the morning of Dec. 8 they went first to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beliz to get a member of that family to direct them to the hospital and serve as a translator for them. Joe Beliz Jr. went with them.

They said they went directly to the hospital, where a Spanish-speaking nurse (Miss Muniz) directed them to Dr. Murphy's clinic nearby.

The child was very ill, moribund, and he was near death," Dr. Murphy testified. "He had a temperature of 104, was dehydrated, was breathing rapidly and with difficulty. There was an ear infection, throat infection and bronchial infection. He had been vomiting, had diarrhea and was dehydrated."

After treating the baby, Dr. Murphy said, he told Mr. and Mrs. Aguinaga to take Isidro Jr. directly to the hospital.

"A Mexican girl (in Dr. Murphy's clinic) told us that we needed to go to the hospital immediately; that they would be waiting for us there; and that at the hospital they would call our child's name," Mrs. Aguinaga said.

Beliz testified that he was in the waiting room of Dr. Murphy's clinic when the baby's treatment and this conversation took place.

Dr. Murphy said he called the hospital nurses' station by direct line and talked with Rose Muniz.

"I gave the baby's name, spelled it out, and told her either that the baby was critically ill, moribund or acutely ill, and prescribed intravenous fluids," he said.

However, Dr. Murphy admitted that he had not used the word "emergency," and that he had not dictated the admitting order directly to the charge nurse or a senior nurse, as required by hospital rules.

"There are a lot of things in there (the hospital bylaws and procedures) that are impractical or impossible to comply with in some situations," Dr. Murphy said. He added, "We try to comply with the spirit of the bylaws."

"Dr. Murphy called and instructed me as to what treatments he wanted for the baby," Miss Muniz testified. "I wrote it on (an order slip) and later gave it to Mrs. Leola Newsom (Jack Newsom's wife, a registered nurse who was the charge nurse that day). This was three or four

minutes—or five, at most—after his call.

"I really can't say that I knew it was the same child I had seen earlier that day . . . or whether Dr. Murphy said it was an emergency," Miss Muniz said.

Miss Muniz testified that Mrs. Newsom took the order slip, said "All right," and ordered a room prepared for the baby according to Dr. Murphy's instructions.

Meanwhile, the Aguinagas and Beliz reported to the admission window of the hospital's business office, as Dr. Murphy said he had told them to do.

Mrs. Aguinaga said she told Beliz "to tell her (Mrs. Jones) that Dr. Murphy had sent us over and we were to have the child admitted immediately," and that she heard Beliz use Dr. Murphy's name in translating the message.

But neither Aguinaga, his wife nor Beliz ever said whether the word "emergency" was used during their conversation with Mrs. Jones.

"Joe Jr. had a conversation with the lady at the window in English, and translated to me," Aguinaga said. "He said I was required to fill out a form. She put a page on the platform in the window . . . Then . . . she asked for \$400. She said I would have to deposit that amount for the child to be admitted . . . We didn't touch the form."

Aguinaga, 44, is a contract farm laborer. He said he had only \$20 on him that day.

Beliz testified that Mrs. Jones "went to the back and brought out a piece of paper, but she never gave it to me or asked me to fill it out," and that "she said we'd need \$450, or half that amount."

Mr. and Mrs. Aguinaga and Beliz testified that they talked with Mrs. Jones 30 to 45 minutes.

But Mrs. Jones testified that her conversation with them lasted "about five minutes, and not over 10," and that Newsom later talked with them "a minute, or maybe two."

"We were told there were two babies coming over from Dr. Murphy's office, and that one of them was the Aguinaga baby," Mrs. Jones said.

Explaining the hospital's admission procedure, Mrs. Jones said, "We usually try to find out if a patient has insurance; if they don't, we try to get a deposit of the money the patient will need; if we can't get that we try to get a down payment; then we try to learn if they can get the money, or borrow it."

Newsom later testified that the hospital's policy on normal admissions also allows for

reduced-cost or free care for indigent patients, and that "people who do not have money, who want to pay their bills a little each month, are afforded that privilege."

Noting that he normally does not handle admissions, Newsom testified: "I was in the business office conducting some other business when they came to the window. Sharon Jones talked with them; I didn't concern myself with it at that time."

"Then I noticed they were talking through the boy as an interpreter. At that point I stepped up behind Sharon's chair . . . I wasn't informed as to who the patient was."

"I asked Sharon, 'Are you having a problem?' and she said 'Yes . . . they don't speak English.'"

"I asked Joe Beliz where they were from and he said, 'From some other place.'"

(Under cross-examination by Moran earlier, Aguinaga had said that both he and his wife were born in Mexico; that they have lived in the US seven or eight years; that they formerly lived in Hale Center, where Isidro Jr. was born; and that they have had five children, but only two are still living.)

Newsom continued, "I asked where the man worked, and he answered through the boy, 'I work for a grower.'"

"I asked if they had any money, and Sharon said no. I then asked Joe Beliz, 'How can you be up here and not have money?' He didn't even translate that to the Aguinagas."

"Then I went back to another part of the business office," Newsom said.

Mrs. Jones testified that Newsom told the Aguinagas, "You have to have money to be here," and said he "shouted" the remark.

The Aguinagas both testified that they said they would pay by the week or the month, and that they could get the deposit money from her brother in Houston by the following day.

"We told him that we didn't have the money, but that we would gather the money or pay it in payments, however they wanted, if they would just admit our baby," Mrs. Aguinaga testified.

"I told the boy to tell this man that Dr. Murphy had sent us over, and had ordered that our baby be admitted because the baby was serious," she said. "He only asked if we had \$450."

However, Mrs. Jones testified, "I was the one who brought up the subject of money. It's my job."

Mrs. Aguinaga said that throughout the encounter at the business office she was holding her baby in her arms, that the child developed further nausea and diarrhea problems, and that no one at the hospital ever came to examine the baby or offered to help them.

"Were you ever given any possible conditions under which your child could be admitted?" Davis asked Mrs. Aguinaga.

"No," she answered. "The only thing he said was that 'a lot of Mexicans come into the hospital and after we treat them they forget to pay' . . . He told the boy that if we didn't have the money, there wouldn't be anything."

"What was the last thing said between your family and Mr. Newsom?" Davis asked her.

"The boy said, 'He doesn't want to admit the baby. He wants the money.' We told the boy to tell him we were going to take the baby to Tulia," she said.

Beliz testified that as he and the Aguinagas were leaving through the hospital lobby, Newsom came through the side door of the business office and asked where they were going.

"We told him we were going to Tulia . . . He said he did not want to admit the baby because too many Mexicans got in the hospital without paying," Beliz said.

"He said he did not want to admit the baby?" Davis asked.

"Yes," Beliz said.

However, Newsom challenged Beliz's statement.

"I saw them turn and leave the business office," Newsom said. "I went out the side door of the business office and asked them, 'Where are you going?' He translated to them, but I don't know what he was telling them or what they were saying to him. They talked about 20 seconds, then

Joe Beliz said 'Plainview.' Newsom said the Aguinaga baby wasn't admitted because "they elected to leave at some point in the admission procedure."

He also said that neither he nor Mrs. Jones were ever informed that it was an emergency case, and that it is unusual for emergency patients to enter the hospital through the front entrance.

Asked if he told them as they were leaving the hospital that he didn't want to admit the baby, Newsom answered, "On the contrary—I told them, 'The baby can be treated, but they need to know who is going to pay the bill.'"

Newsom denied that he made any remark to the Aguinagas or Beliz about people not paying their bills after receiving hospital care.

The Aguinagas said they returned to Dr. Murphy's clinic, where they obtained a receipt showing the medication Dr. Murphy had given the baby. Then, they said, they went to a doctor's office in Tulia.

Dr. Murphy said that shortly after he called the hospital to order the Aguinaga baby admitted, he treated another baby who was "similarly ill, although not as seriously," and ordered that baby hospitalized, also.

"When I called on the direct line to the nurses' station to admit the second baby, Mrs. Newsom answered," Dr.

Murphy testified. "I asked if they were ready for me to come over to start the intravenous treatment on the first baby. She told me that the family had decided to go to Plainview."

He estimated that 20 to 30 minutes had elapsed from the time he sent the Aguinagas to the hospital until he was told the family had left.

Aguinaga testified that they went back to the Beliz home, and then to the clinic of a Tulia doctor who they thought was a children's specialist. That doctor gave the baby another injection and some suppositories, Aguinaga said. He added they did not attempt to admit the baby to the hospital in Tulia.

"Why did you not attempt to get into a hospital in Tulia?" Davis asked.

"Because the doctor in Tulia told us we were not residents of that county, and that we should go to the hospital here," Aguinaga answered.

Aguinaga said the baby "perked up" after being treated in Tulia, and that they returned to their apartment in Dimmitt.

After running some errands and returning to the apartment, Aguinaga said, he and his wife noticed that the baby "didn't look right," and they took him to the courthouse to see if the county judge could get the baby admitted to Plains Memorial. "We took him to the sheriff's office, and they put him in a police car

and took him to a clinic," Aguinaga said.

But the baby was dead by the time sheriff's deputies arrived at High Plains Clinic with him about 3:20 p.m. Dec. 3.

Calling for a guilty verdict in his summation Friday, Davis told the jury that the "key question" was "Why the defendant didn't do more to try to help or find out what was needed." He said Newsom made no attempt to contact Dr. Murphy, Aguinaga's employer or a welfare agency.

"The whole conversation centered on money," Davis said. "What is really sad is what was lost in the shuffle—the baby."

In his defense summary, Moran told the jury that although the trial was only a misdemeanor case in a JP court, "it has far-reaching implications, especially for the defendant, who has been maligned by the press and the media." He said it was obvious that Newsom had not "knowingly" denied emergency service because he didn't know it was an emergency case.

He added that the fact that Plains Memorial is a public or general hospital "does not imply free service to anyone."

"We know the baby was not admitted, and the consequences were tragic," Moran said, "but leaving the hospital and being denied services are two different things."

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DiBiase, Mr. Pogo head four-match card Monday

Professional wrestling makes its 1979 debut in Dimmitt Monday night at 8 at the County Expo Building, with four matches on the Dimmitt United Lions' card.

Amarillo promoter Jerry Kozak has signed some of the top wrestlers of the National Wrestling Alliance to compete here, and has signed two of the world's top-ranked mid-gets, always a crowd-pleaser.

In the first match, Dennis Stamp will face former All-Missouri Valley Conference football player Merced Solis of West Texas State.

Solis, 6-2, 230, has already formed a following among area fans despite his short wrestling career. A native of Mission, the former gridiron standout has a variety of finishing holds in his repertoire, including the cobra hold, a super hammer lock, and the toe hold with a bridge. Stamp, who was also a football standout at Minnesota's Concordia College, can rely on a couple of years of experience to try to stop Solis.

Two of the top midget wrestlers in the world will compete in a feature match. Lord Littlebrook, a native of England, will take on Japan's Little Tokyo. Both men have held the Midget Men's Championship.



LORD LITTLEBROOK, FORMER MIDGET CHAMPION
... Will wrestle Mr. Tokyo here Monday night

Area fans will have a chance to welcome Dick Murdoch to Dimmitt, as he faces Skandor Akbar's Mr. Sato in the semifinal.

Murdoch will have a revenge factor going for him in the match. Recently, Mr. Sato and his tag partner, Mr.

Pogo, wrestled the Western States Tag Championship from Murdoch and Blackjack Mulligan.

Murdoch has an adept style and background. He learned wrestling from his father, the late Frankie Hill Murdoch. He has been a consistent winner throughout the world, winning not only through the United States, but also in Canada, Japan and Australia.

On the other hand, Sato has come up the hard way. While most Japanese wrestlers start in the sumo ranks, Sato has learned the business by practicing the basics in the gym. With determination, Sato has worked his way into the top 50 wrestlers in the National Wrestling Alliance.

In the main event, Ted DiBiase, former International Heavyweight Champion, returns to Dimmitt to face Mr. Pogo.

A long running rivalry surrounds this pair, and despite second-to-none records, both men will be going for the quick win here Monday. Both matmen have the same won-lost record in competition, and if either wishes to have a shot at the International or World Championships in the near future, there will have to be a clear winner.

The Dimmitt United Lions will handle the concessions for the matches, with soft drinks, hot dogs, popcorn, snow cones, candies and a door prize. Doors will open at 5 p.m. with ringside tickets at \$4, general admission tickets \$3, and general admission under 12, \$2. All matches are sanctioned by the Texas Athletic Board.



View from the Library

By BRICK AUTRY
A lady recently walked out of the library in a huff. "I'm going to burn a lot of books in this library!" she said.

The remark was not prompted by a particular novel but because the library was cold.

To our patrons who shake and shiver as they pick out their reading material, may I extend my deepest apologies. May I also offer my warmest sympathies, if you'll forgive the pun. I'm having to type this with mittens on.

Remembering that we can't afford to keep this building summer-like warm, please wear warm clothes when you come. If you get too uncomfortable, we'll take you back to the kitchen and put you up to the oven or something. Better still, why not bring your friends with you to the library? Rooms always get warmer when they are full of people.

I would like to take this opportunity to say that last

week's article on the century old encyclopedia was not a joke. This man really did give us a set with the instructions that we were to use them.

Now, I realize that folks around here like to think that the good old days were better and that people had better attitudes back then, but I agree with most of the comments that going back to an ancient encyclopedia for reference is taking nostalgia a bit far. Please accept the gift with the spirit with which it was given and use our modern encyclopedias.

Also thanks to John Brooks for pointing out that indexes really ought to be indices. Yes, I do remember that, now. When I started college, I thought that indices were indecent actions. Later, I found out that they were called no-no's.

WHEN A person smiles seventeen muscles are involved. When someone frowns, 43 muscles come into use.

Ex-Swiftette star is key UT player

Nazareth All-State basketball star Cheryl Hartman has been an important part of the University of Texas women's basketball team's success this year. The Longhorns, 13-1 for the year.

The 6-foot post player who led Nazareth to two straight state titles has been a key sub this year, garnering more playing time than some starters.

"She doesn't play like a freshman," was Coach Jody Conradt's comment after the Dec. 16 game in which Texas downed Wayland Baptist College 69-64.

Hartman is averaging 7.6 points per game and 4.2 rebounds for the Longhorns. Her high for the year is 20 points scored against the University of Minnesota. She was the team's leading scorer in its victory over UT-Arlington and its leading rebounder against Minnesota.

She is the daughter of Albert and Rita Hartman of Nazareth.

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FEBRUARY 2 — Trisa Powell, Kenneth Thompson, Eric Mays, Inez Lee, Janet Sammann, Cody Phillips, Mark Gerber, Dale Wilhelm, Dorothy Lange.

FEBRUARY 3 — B. M. Nelson, Calvin Black, Bobby Dodd, Lori Dyer, Debbie Debbie Mayhew, Donny McDaniel, Bryce Dowell, Rick Kleman, Vincent Huseman, Gordon Wilhelm, Frankie Huseman.

FEBRUARY 4 — Norma Soler, Sharon Spinhirne, Camille Summers, Larry Hendrickson, Elaine Wilhelm, Vera Schulte, Sidney Birkenfeld.

FEBRUARY 5 — Jack Patton, Kenneth Oldham, Renee Gressett, Leroy Hoelting, Teresa Wethington, Kelly Book, Imogene Drerup.

FEBRUARY 6 — Ronnie Gfeller, Cindy Backus, Coby Golden, Sandy Parsons IV, Shirley Melcher.

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FEB. 6, Tuesday..... LITTLEFIELD, There
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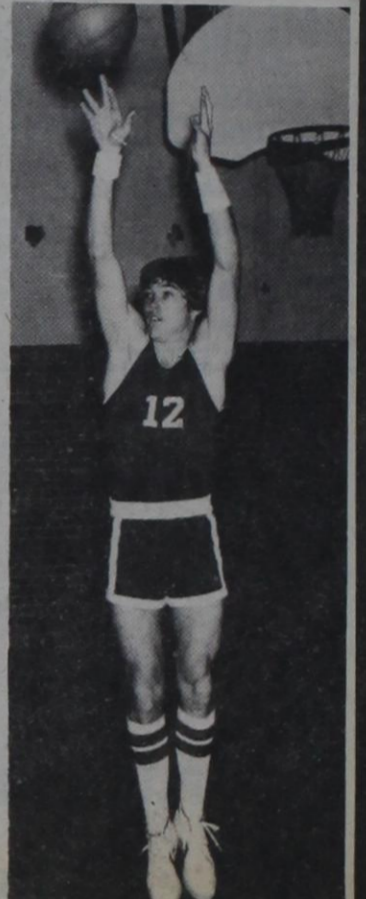
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46 Lubbock Coronado 49
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60 Canyon 56
56, Brownfield 35
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61, Morton 56
77, Littlefield 45
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Record to Date: 19-5

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56 Abernathy 43
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ALL-REGIONAL—Fifteen seventh and eighth graders in Dimmitt Middle School earned places in the Class AAA Junior High All-Region Band, and performed in the All-Region Concert Saturday evening at Monterey High School in Lubbock. In front row, from left, are David Barton, Tommy Gibson, Denise Behrends, Chad Thompson, Tina

Soler, Kennen Howell and Greg George. In back row, from left, are Krystal Scott, Shawn Jackson, DeAnn Hanson, Beth Mohon, Julie Reeve and Keith Gregory. Not pictured are two other all-regional musicians, Debra Sava and Monica Ginn. Fred Allen directs the Middle School bands.

Kiwanis Club hands out project checks

Payoffs were made at the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club lunch Monday as money raised in the annual Peasant Hunters Breakfast and sale of hunting permits last fall was passed out by Gene King, club president.

Half the profits from these projects had been allotted for the Dimmitt High School FFA chapter, to help pay for its new livestock barns, and this check for \$1,727.78 was given to DHS ag teachers Ed Standlee and Larry Gray, guests at the lunch.

Standlee expressed appreciation for the club's support to the FFA, and invited members to visit and inspect the new facilities where the student stockraisers keep their animals.

Another check for \$200 was presented to Johnny Merritt, president of the DHS Key Club, to help pay travel expenses of David Montiel, a Dimmitt member now serving as division lieutenant-governor.

King announced that the club's board of directors in session Monday morning voted to spend \$750 to \$850 at the County Junior Stock Show this year, and he appointed Ted Robb to act as the club's buyer.

Montiel, who with Lou Phillips and Jeff Lindsey joined Merritt as guests from the Key Club, showed a film strip titled "It's Your World," which he has been showing to Key Clubs and sponsoring Kiwanis clubs over the area.

It sketched the growth of Key Clubs from a 15-member group in Sacramento, Calif. in 1925 to the present international organization of more than 80,000 members.

Richard Stahl was in charge of the program. At its close Montiel thanked the Kiwanians for "your know-how and want-to that has helped our club so much."

Nazareth

Sisters celebrate centennial

By VIRGIE GERBER

Sunday the Benedictine Sisters in Nazareth celebrated their Founders Day Centennial in Holy Family Church with a Mass of Thanksgiving. The celebrant, Father Stanley, was assisted by Deacons Jerome Brockman and John Dalton. The Nazareth choir and CYO provided the music. Brenda Parker of Dimmitt joined the choir and played the trumpet for the processional and recessional. The readings were given by Mrs. Marcella Stengel and Adrian Wewers, petitions by Sr. Immaculata Homer. Sr. Norbert Hoelting, Superior of St. Scholastica Convent, was the homilist. During the services the Sisters renewed their vows. The beautifully decorated altars added to the solemnity of the occasion. The 18 Sisters present were Sr. Norbert Hoelting of Fort Smith, Ark.; Srs. Celestine Marie Bellinghausen, Herman Joseph Berkemeyer, Marcella Stengel, Immaculata Homer, Adrian Wewers and Damian Raible of Nazareth; Sr. Carmela Montalvo of Dimmitt; Sr. Angela DeSalvo of Lubbock; Srs. Mary Hawkins, Marcella Schmalz, Teresa Pachlhafer and Dolorita Thompson of Canyon; Srs. Cordelia Lange, Regina Marie Bellinghausen, Maurine Schmucker, Teresina Lazzari and Rosemary Rufener of Amarillo. A dinner was served at noon in the convent to the nuns and clergy prepared by Mrs. Ethel Schmucker and Catherine Huseman. A reception was held in the CCD Building from 3 till 5 with a large number of friends and relatives attending.

of Duman, Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ramaekers of Umbarger, Mrs. Hardy Feelings of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. George Venhaus of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoelting of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Weber of Sweetwater and their son, Dwayne Stork of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wilhelm of Houston. Congratulations to Charlie and Juanita Barker of Amarillo on the birth of a son, Michael Lyn, on Jan. 19. He was baptized Jan. 17 at Holy Family Church of Nazareth with Dale and Evie Wilhelm as sponsors.

Out-of-town guests here for the Birkenfeld-Huseman wedding Jan. 20 were Denis and Kathleen Mattingly of Logan, Iowa, Kelly and Ida Mae Perschbacher of Hayden, N.M., Mark and Frances Curry of Woodville, Miss. Doug Wilhelm of Houston has been here for a week with his parents, the Francis Wilhelms. His wife Alice flew here Saturday for the Hoel-

ting celebration. Francis is slowly recuperating at home after a car wreck during the Christmas holidays.

A bridal shower was given for Kathy Acker, bride-elect of Julius Birkenfeld, by friends of the couple Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lucille Drerup. A large number of friends and relatives attended. Many beautiful and useful gifts were given.

Mrs. Joan Backus, Ethel Schmucker and Lucille Drerup attended at meeting where Fr. Bertin Roll of Pittsburg gave a talk on Family Living.

THE chameleon, even when blind, will still take on the colors of its environment.

Regional center asks aid in listing area resources

One objective of the Region XVI Education Service Center, which serves 26 Panhandle counties including Castro, is to improve educational services to handicapped children in cooperation with local school districts.

The Education Service Center is trying to locate service agencies and resources to add

to its directory.

The Service Center is interested in identifying agencies, clubs, civic and religious groups, individual volunteers, service organizations, etc., that offer any services to handicapped children, ages 0-21.

Handicapped clients include those who are visually impaired, hearing impaired, orthopedically handicapped, health impaired, mentally retarded, emotionally disturbed, language/learning disabled, speech handicapped, pregnant or any other types of disabling or handicapping conditions.

Anyone who knows of local service agencies that should be listed is asked to write the name of the organization, telephone number and city, and mail to Region XVI Education Service Center, Attn: Nick Travis, P.O. Box 30600, Amarillo, 79120 or call collect (806) 376-7463.

The Education Service Center will then be responsible for contacting the agency or service provider and gathering additional details for inclusion in their directory.

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Here's Hart's school menu

Here are the menus for Hart schools for the week of Feb. 5-9.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits, jelly, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, oatmeal cookies, milk.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Cold cereal, fruit, milk. Lunch: Sloppy Joes on homemade bun, ranch style beans, chocolate cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Hot cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, June peas, creamed potatoes, apricot cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Sweet rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburger on homemade bun, French fries, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, applesauce, milk. Lunch: Fried fish with tartar sauce, cornbread, baked beans, cole slaw, apple cobbler, milk.

Hart juniors set benefit chili supper

Hart High School's junior class will host a chili supper from 5-7 p.m. Feb. 9 in the Hart school cafeteria before their game with Kress.

Iced tea, cake or pie will be served with the meal.

Tickets can be bought from any Hart High School junior or at the door. Adult tickets are priced at \$1.75 and student tickets at \$1.

Miss Quiett on honor list

Cynthia Ann Quiett has been named to the Dean's List at McMurry College in Abilene. Her grade point average was 4.0.

She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Quiett of Dimmitt.

Miss Quiett is majoring in elementary education at McMurry and is a 1976 graduate of Quanah High School.

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Transfer of Authority from U.S.D.A.

President Carter has indicated he will soon send to Congress a proposal to create a new Department of Natural Resources to replace the present Department of the Interior, and a new Department of Community Development which would be built around the existing Housing and Urban Development (HUD) program.

As a part of this reorganization proposal the U.S. Forest Service, all resource-related portions of the Soil Conservation Service, and the Rural Development Program would be stripped from the Department of Agriculture and transferred to the new Department of Natural Resources. Major functions of the Farmers Home Administration would be transferred from U.S.D.A. to the new Department of Community Development.

The proposed transfer of authority from U.S.D.A. would significantly weaken the Department, making it highly vulnerable to another proposal rumored to be forthcoming soon which would change the name of the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Food and Nutrition.

If the proposed transfer is approved, it is very unlikely that the new Departments of Natural Resources and Community Development would be as responsive to the needs of

farmers and ranchers as the Department of Agriculture has been. No evidence has been presented to show that the proposed reorganization would result in less cost to taxpayers, more efficient use of manpower, or better service to agriculture.

The proposed transfer of authority, when submitted to Congress by the President, will become effective unless disapproved by either House of Congress within 60 legislative days.

Castro County Farm Bureau opposes this reorganization. Our policy position states, "The U.S. Department of Agriculture should continue to be a full cabinet level department. We shall vigorously oppose all efforts to rename it or consolidate it with any other department or agency of government. We will oppose efforts to remove any significant division or agency from U.S.D.A."

Will you please join us in sending letters to Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Senator John Tower and Congressman Kent Hance. Your letters should be mailed to reach our Congressman and Senators before February 16. Also it would be a good idea to write Sec. of Agriculture Bob Bergland and President Jimmy Carter.

Address your letters as follows:

The Honorable Kent Hance, M.C. (Member of Congress)
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515
(Dear Congressman Hance:)

The Honorable John Tower, M.C.
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510
(Dear Senator Tower:)

The Honorable Lloyd Bentsen, M.C.
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 10510
(Dear Senator Bentsen:)

The Honorable Bob Bergland
Secretary of Agriculture
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C. 20250
(Dear Mr. Secretary:)

The Honorable Jimmy Carter
President of the United States
The White House
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Dimmitt's Junior Miss gets award

Teresa Lantz, Dimmitt's Junior Miss, was one of six out of 44 girls receiving a scholarship at a banquet last Saturday afternoon at the River Restaurant in New Braunfels.

She received a partial scholarship to Texas Women's University in Denton. "She had a busy and marvelous week," her mother said.



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- FEBRUARY 1 — Rudy and Mary Litsch, Virgil and Rosalie Davis.
- FEBRUARY 2 — Ronnie and Becky Hooper.
- FEBRUARY 3 — Barbara and Russ Reed.
- FEBRUARY 4 — Charles and Courtenay Armstrong, Fred and Georgie Wall, Vincent and Toby Gerber.
- FEBRUARY 6 — LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier, Cecil and Norita Hoelting.
- FEBRUARY 7 — Gene and Connie Ivey, George and Marie Howell, Jerome and Betty Birkenfeld.

Hoeltings are honored

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hoelting of Nazareth celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with a mass in the Holy Family Catholic Church.

The children of the couple held a reception following the mass. Hosting the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Datten, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin

Schacher, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoelting and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Venhaus.

Al Hoelting married Liz Miller Jan. 29, 1929 in Chicago. They have resided in Nazareth for many years. Mr. Hoelting is a retired farmer.

They have 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Town-Country begins Birthday calendar sale

The annual sale of calendars by the Dimmitt Town and Country Extension Homemakers is now underway, it was reported at last Thursday's meeting.

The calendars, which sell for \$3 each, list birthdays, anniversaries and club meeting dates for the year beginning July 1.

Deadline for information to go into the calendar is March 1.

Anyone who has not been contacted for the calendar listing may call the Extension Service office and the order will be relayed.

Members are asked to bring new recipes for a cookbook the County Extension Council is getting together. The recipes are to be typed and the deadline for submitting recipes is March 8.

The club is helping with refreshment sales at the Fat Stock Show Feb. 15 at the County Expo Building by supplying pies.

Bea Acker was nominated for delegate to a district meeting to be held in Tulia, and Naomi Scarborough the alternate.

Lynette Rials led the program at last week's meeting on gardening.

The next meeting is Feb. 8; membership is open and everyone is invited to attend. A leadership training meeting was announced for Jan. 30 at the courthouse.

Six-month awards made in Tops Club

Six month charm awards were given recognizing those who had attended the Dimmitt Tops Club for eight weeks without missing a meeting.

Awards given were for eight weeks no-gain, eight weeks without missing a meeting, eight weeks under leeway for Kops, 10 pound losses, backslider and the monthly best losers.

Janice Bell received the monthly Lady Tops loser plaque. She had her name on the plaque twice. Emily Clingsmith was awarded the monthly Tops plaque, with her name on it three times.

Delbert Smotherman received the Male monthly plaque. Mrs. Bell was also honored as six-month Lady Tops loser, having lost 17 1/2 pounds. Smotherman was named six-month Kops loser with a loss of 32 pounds.

Carolyn Copeland was named six-months Kops, having stayed under the goal and attending most meetings.

Mrs. Copeland was Kops of the Week, Cindy Wells was Lady Tops of the Week with a 4 1/2 pound loss. Dale Wells was male Tops loser with 1/2-pound loss.

Area students on honor rolls at West Texas

Area students at West Texas State University have been named to both the President's honor roll and the Dean's list for the fall semester.

Maria Sauseda of Dimmitt, a sophomore majoring in elementary education, made the president's honor roll with a perfect 4.0 grade average.

Delinda Davis, a freshman; Juan Sauseda, a senior, Maria Sauseda, a sophomore nursing major and Virginia Sheffy, a senior, all of Dimmitt, were on the Dean's honor roll.

From Nazareth making the Dean's honor roll were Mary Altman, freshman; Joseph Brockman, senior; Jennifer Huseman, sophomore; Lori Huseman, junior and Kelvin Kleman, freshman.

Lesley Euler, a senior from Summerfield, also made the Dean's honor roll.

Mrs. Parks to head city Bike-a-Thon

Mrs. Carl Parks has been named to head Dimmitt's 1979 Spring Bike-A-Thon Campaign for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

St. Jude is the only research center dedicated exclusively to the study and conquest of catastrophic diseases of children.

The hospital was established by funds raised nationally through a campaign spearheaded by entertainer Danny Thomas, and Thomas is still president of the sponsoring organization. It is supported by contributions from over the nation.

School menus at Nazareth

Here are the lunch menus for Nazareth schools for the week of Feb. 5-9.

MONDAY — Beef stew, cole slaw, pork and beans, hot rolls with butter, pear halves, milk.

TUESDAY — Smorgasbord, tossed salad, corn, hot rolls, butter, chocolate cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chili and beans, peanut butter and crackers, carrot and celery sticks, cinnamon rolls, milk.

THURSDAY — Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, peas, hot buttered bread, apple crisp, milk.

FRIDAY — Steak fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, gelatin and milk.

Sunnyside

Community meeting set Friday night

By TEENY BOWDEN

Community meeting will be at 7 p.m. Saturday night, "42" and other games will be played. Everyone is invited. Bring a few cookies if convenient.

.05 of an inch of moisture was recorded from the light snow Monday night, .30 of an inch from the snow, sleet and freezing drizzle Thursday morning, and a trace from the sleet and snow Friday. Another trace was received Sunday night from freezing drizzle.

John Spencer was dismissed from Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Thursday and is doing fine.

Isidro Rodriguez was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Thursday evening.

John Gilbreath took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbreath, to the plane Thursday for their return trip to Sun City, Ariz.

Mrs. Cliff Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Swinney of Lubbock attended the funeral services of an uncle, Rev. A. J. Pettit, in Canyon Wednesday afternoon. It was his father for whom the town of Pettit, Texas was named.

Baptist Women had their missionary meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. B. Bowden in charge. The BYW joined them to finish the baby clothes started earlier for the River Ministry.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones returned home Thursday night from Dallas and the evangelism conference. They

spent Wednesday night with her mother in Fort Worth. Bubba and Wade Jones and other relatives visited with them also.

Coby Gilbreath was home from South Plains College for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ott left Friday morning to ski a few days at Red River and Taos. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson joined them at Taos Sunday.

Susan Sadler spent the weekend with Angela Ross and her family skiing at Angel Fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan of McLean spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Gregg George of Dimmitt spent Saturday through Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley, Sharon, Jack, Justin and Joel.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer were in Amarillo Saturday to help Lyle Shive salvage what was left of his furnishings after a fire Saturday morning destroyed his clothes, bed-

clothes and most of his personal things. He was at work when the fire, which was caused by an electrical short, started. The fire blew out the windows and melted everything plastic. They helped clean up the kitchen utensils and other things salvagable and helped him buy some clothes, towels and bedclothes and get moved into another apartment while his is being repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean of Halfway visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited Thursday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gamblin of Avery and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Williamson and Shawna, whom they were visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and Kyla of Hereford visited Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer.

Johnny Goodwin of El Paso visited Friday morning with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nelson, Scott, Laura and Lesa and watched them show their lambs in Hereford.

What's cooking at the schools

Here are the lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for the week of Feb. 5-9.

MONDAY — Lasagna, cabbage salad, buttered corn, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

TUESDAY — Pinto beans, mixed greens, sliced carrots, peanut butter cake, corn-bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Barbecue on a bun, tossed salad, black-eyed peas, fruit cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY — Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green peas, sweet potatoes, gelatin, rolls, butter, milk.

FRIDAY — Fish with tartar sauce, rice, peas and carrots, fruit salad, rolls, butter, milk.



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The High Plains Farm Bargaining Association is now legally chartered to bargain for producers of food grade corn and other commodities in the State of Texas.

A committee has been in contact with purchasers of food grade corn (both white and yellow). We recommend that farmers thoroughly read, consider and understand all aspects that regard price, grade, variety, moisture, crackage, shrinkage and shrinkage percentage, hauling, long lines, field loss, extra spraying, lower yields before signing any contract. All of these things considered, we believe that the contract offered to date is less than the present market price.

The committee believes that anything less than \$6 for yellow food corn and \$7 for white food corn will be a loss for the grower considering inflation in costs of production. Plans are being made to consider ensilage contracts and high moisture corn contracts.

The cooperation is vitally needed by all corn growers and potential corn growers to support this bargaining effort. There may never be another opportunity like this one.

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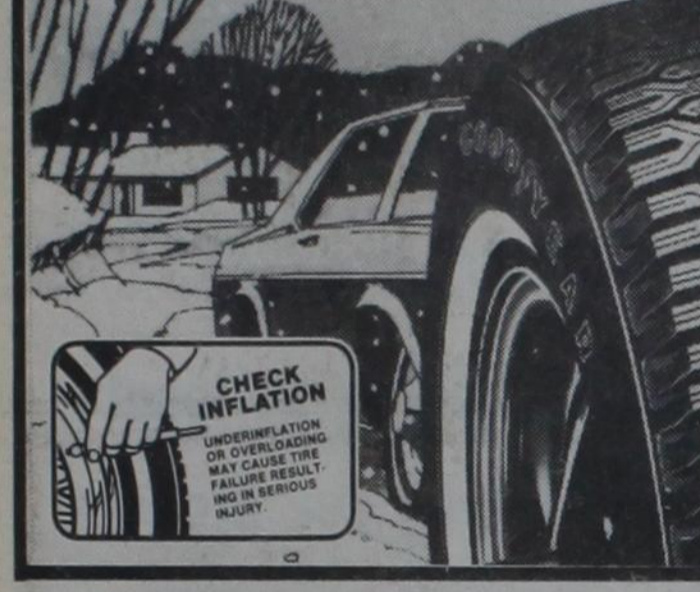
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OPENING SHOT—Frona's Kevin Kothmann (33) tries unsuccessfully to spear the ball as Randy Roberts scores Dimmitt's first basket from near the corner in Friday night's District 3-AA game here. In foreground, Dimmitt's

Dennis Veals works for rebounding position against Frona's C. Barnett. The Bobcats won the game, 55-53, to finish the first half of district play undefeated.

[Photo by Joe Ramirez]

With victories over Frona

Bobcats, Bobbies finish 3-AA first half unbeaten

Dimmitt's Bobcats finished undefeated in the first half of district play by two points as they edged the Frona Chieftains here Friday night, 55-53.

The Bobbies also completed the first half of 3-AA play with a perfect 5-0 district mark as they downed the visiting Squaws, 50-39.

The games were played before a capacity crowd of 1,000.

It was a four-game sweep for Dimmitt as the junior varsity boys and girls also won their contests.

In the boys' varsity game, the Bobcats seemed to have things well in hand with a seven-point lead through most of the fourth quarter, but in the final minute the Chieftains closed it to four. A Frona basket with five seconds left pulled the visitors within two points for the first time since the initial quarter.

"I thought we played well except that we made some little key mistakes in the last minute that can sometimes get you beat," Coach Ken Cleveland said.

Dimmitt led by 15-12 at the end of the first quarter and by 30-25 at halftime as the Chieftains stayed within striking distance. The Bobcats stretched their lead to 14 points midway in the third before the Chieftains narrowed it to nine, 44-35, going into the final period.

Frona outscored Dimmitt 18-11 in the final period as Chieftain fans roared their approval and Bobcat boosters developed white knuckles. But the Frona rally fell short as the clock ran out.

When the smoke cleared, Dimmitt had won it at the free-throw line. The two teams tied in field goals at 25 each, but the Bobcats sank five of 12 charity shots to the Chieftains' three of five.

Mark Summers had the game's hottest hand as he swished the nets for 31 points. Randy Roberts was Dimmitt's next highest scorer with 12.

Summers and Dennis Veals led Dimmitt's rebounding



FINAL SCORING PLAY—Dimmitt's Lynn McGuire lofts a shot over the outstretched hand of Frona's Dana Miller in the closing seconds of Friday night's District 3-AA contest here Friday. McGuire's shot rimmed out, but teammate Jackie Anthony followed it, got the rebound and scored Dimmitt's final basket. The Bobbies won, 50-39, to finish the first half of district play undefeated.

[Photo by Joe Ramirez]

corps with 12 each, while Johnny Merritt came down with eight.

The Bobcats finished the District 3-AA first-half race with a 5-0 mark, while Frona dropped to 2-3.

Although the Bobcats already had the first-half title in the sack before Friday night's encounter, the game's outcome didn't make Coach Cleveland feel any better about the remainder of the district race.

"It's the dangedest district I ever saw—there aren't any pushover teams," he said. "It's a whole new season now, with the second half starting, and we let everybody play us close enough in the first half that they'll really be fired up and coming after us."

The Bobbies, with their 11-point victory, had a little easier time of it statistically—but not physically. The girls' varsity bout was a rough-and-tumble affair in which Christina Salinas received a knee injury. Becky Andrews caught an elbow in the nose going for the ball, and Jackie Anthony was shaken up when her head hit the floor as she was battling for a rebound.

Dimmitt earned a narrow 9-8 advantage in the first quarter, and extended it to 20-14 by halftime with Sue Rita King and Lori Dyer pacing the Bobbies' scoring.

The Bobbies had a big third quarter, scoring 15 points while holding Frona to eight to take a 35-22 lead. The Squaws rallied in the fourth with 17 but the Bobbies kept up their own scoring pace to take a 50-39 victory.

Dimmitt sank 20 field goals to Frona's 18, and the Bobbies swished 10 of 15 charity shots while the Squaws netted three of eight.

King finished as Dimmitt's top scorer with 14. Vicki Cleveland netted 11 points in the second half to finish with 12, and Dyer sank 10 from her post position.

The night's closest contest was the girls' junior varsity game, which Dimmitt won by 38-37 in overtime. Pam Nelson sank a free throw with four seconds left in the overtime period to give Dimmitt the victory.

The junior Bobbies led by 9-6 after the first period but fell behind by 15-17 at halftime. Dimmitt held Frona to a single basket in the third to take a 27-19 lead going into the final frame, but Frona rallied to tie the game at 37-37 by the final buzzer. Nelson's free throw was the only

score of the overtime period. Nelson finished with 15 points for Dimmitt, while Cindy Sageser netted 11.

Dimmitt's junior varsity boys chalked up the biggest victory margin of the night with a 47-31 win over their Frona visitors.

Dimmitt built its lead all the way, outscoring Frona by 8-6 in the first period, 19-9 in the second, 13-6 in the third and 14-10 in the fourth.

Phil King scored 16 and Randy Washington 10 to pace Dimmitt's attack.

Hart girls put Farwell down 59-52

Hart's Longhornettes piled up a 51-33 lead over the Farwell girls in three quarters of play at Hart Friday, then eased up in the final period and coasted to a 59-52 win.

The Longhorns were outscored 78-52 in the varsity boys' game and Hart junior varsity dropped their game 43-33.

Stacy Averitt made 25 points and Norma Catano 24 for the Longhornettes in a game that saw the Hart girls ahead by a close 16-14 at the first quarter. They increased their lead to a halftime score of 31-23 and continued to make points in the third quarter.

Farwell took a quick 20-8 lead over the Longhorns in the opening frame and continued to stay well ahead. With 20 points, Chad Black led Hart scoring and was followed by Ricky Rowland with 17.

In the JV boys' contest, Clay Barnes got 8 points to top the Hart scoring.

By error the Castro County News reported a Longhorn loss to Springlake-Earth the previous weekend, with a 37-35 score. The Hart boys were victors by the two points in that game, and the Longhornettes also defeated the S-E girls by a similar margin.

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The Castro County News SPORTS

NHS teams both take titles for first half

Nazareth High School's roundballers surged further toward District 2-B North titles when both the Swifts and Swiftettes defeated Happy teams at Happy.

The victories give both girls

and boys from Nazareth the first half titles and send them into action against Silverton on the NHS home court Friday. Both hold wins over Silverton in first-round play.

The Swifts took a 47-41 win from Happy in a contest where they were ahead at the end of every quarter. The halftime tally was 22-19.

Bryan Huseman led scoring for Coach Bud Birks' boys with 20 points for the evening.

Continuing their record of wins, the state title-holding Swiftettes won easily, 58-32, after a good start with a 14-10 lead in the first stanza. Lori Gerber had a big night and accounted for 30 of the NHS points.

The Nazareth junior varsity also took the measure of a Happy team, 36-33.

Vega visitors win over Hart

Visitors from Vega bested Hart teams at Hart Tuesday night, overcoming the Longhorns 86-47 and the Longhornettes 50-41. Junior varsity boys also played, to a score of Vega 68, Hart 44.

Stacy Averitt made 17 points to lead the Longhornettes while Chad Black was high for the Hart boys with 20 tallies.

Cub Scouts qualify in local Pinewood Derby for district

Eighteen Cub Scouts from Dimmitt's Pack 267 qualified for the District Pinewood Derby to be held in Olton March 24, when the local Pinewood Derby was held in the County Expo Building Saturday.

Scott Sava was named King of the Hill and was first-place winner for 9-year-olds. Ryan Smith placed first among 8-year-olds and Lynn Hutson for 10-year-olds.

For the 8-year class, Brac Wardlaw took second place and Jamie Alexander third. Robert Upshaw was second and Jeff Catoe third for 9-

year-olds, Shannon Powers and Orlando Catano took those ranks for 10-year-olds.

In awards for cars, Kitsel Hoover's was judged best overall car. By age groups, Wayne Schacher, 8, Catoe, 9 and Arnold Peralez, 10, had the prettiest cars; Duke Zinser, 8, Gary Leatherwood, 9 and Powers, 10, the most unusual; Fernando Catano, 8, Sava, 9, and Hutson, 10, the Cubbiest car.

Other boys who qualified to enter the district derby are Kevin Bruton, Kevin Wheelers and Samuel Zuniga, 8 years old; Gary Leatherwood and Edward Rivera, 9; Ramaldo Sandoval, 10.

Rodeo plans to develop at meeting

Dimmitt Rodeo Association will meet at 8 p.m. Monday at Ann's Steak House. Plans will be framed for this year's rodeo, which will be held June 14-16, according to Secretary-Treasurer Luann Ebeling.

Girls, families and high school students are urged to join the rodeo association, which has plans underway to make an enjoyable club, including a play day for the kids, Mrs. Ebeling said.

Plans are also in the making to send letters to area businesses to sponsor a rodeo queen contestant for this year's rodeo.

All members are urged to attend the Monday night meeting, also anyone interested in becoming a member.

Buying roping steers and plans for the upcoming rodeo will be discussed. Fox McDaniel is president of the RA and Bill Glidewell is the vice-president.

Dates fixed for auditions for 'Texas'

Auditions for the summer production of "Texas" which plays in Palo Duro Canyon State Park will be held in five Texas cities until March 4. Dates are Jan. 27, Dallas; Jan. 28, El Paso; Feb. 4, Austin; Feb. 11, Lubbock, and March 4 in Canyon.

From 1-4 p.m. in Lubbock Feb. 11 auditions will be held at Texas Tech Music Building No. 1, and in Canyon March 4 from 1-5 p.m. at the Branding Iron Theatre, Fine Arts Building, WTSU campus.

There are 140 salaried positions for people who will be 18 or older May 20, the day of the first rehearsal. The season will run from June 20 through Aug. 25, Monday through Saturday, and Sunday, July 1.

Information is available by writing to Box 268, Canyon, or calling 655-2181.

Classifieds Get Results

ATTENTION

ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

Castro County Stock Show Swine entered in the 1979 stock show must be pseudo-rabies tested, with results in hand, prior to being unloaded at the show barns. No exceptions. These tests require approximately one week to obtain results. Check with your veterinarian.

DIMMITT YOUNG FARMERS

Cats, Bobbies clobber Olton Tuesday night

Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies kicked off the second half of the District 3-AA race with lopsided victories over Olton here Friday night.

With their victories, both varsities kept their district records unblemished. The Bobcats hiked their season mark to 19-5, while the Bobbies extended their record to 23-3.

The Bobcats had no trouble dispensing with the visiting Mustangs, 79-24, as Mark Summers went on a 28-point scoring spree to lead the way.

Dimmitt zoomed to a 28-3 halftime lead and held a 50-17 advantage going into the final quarter.

Lori Dyer sank 14 points and Vicki Cleveland 13 as the Bobbies whipped the visiting Fillies, 61-48. Olton outscored Dimmitt 10-7 in the first quarter and 16-15 in the third, but the Bobbies finished with a 17-point fourth while holding the Fillies to 12 to ice the victory.

Dimmitt's JV boys rolled to a 50-32 victory over Olton's JV, and the junior Bobbies scored a 51-27 triumph to start the four-game sweep.

ACCORDING to a recent study of time and motion, it takes the average American 37 seconds to completely deal a deck of 52 cards.

THE aardvark is a burrowing mammal which feeds on ants and termites.

Meals-on-Wheels organized for new year

The directors of the Castro County Meals-on-Wheels program met last Wednesday and elected new officers for the year.

The 1979 officers are Jack Edwards, president; Kenn Justice, vice-president; Doug Proffitt, treasurer and Dorothy Hopson, secretary. Joe Jossel and Carolyn Sides will serve on the interview committee.

New directors added to the 15-member board are Susan Hanners, Joe Jossel, Kenn Justice, Susan Coleman, Ed Ray, Faye Varner and Lottie Smith.

At present three persons are receiving the daily meals, according to Carolyn Sides. Her concern is that there are people in the county who may need the Meals-on-Wheels service, but are not receiving it.

The county Meals-on-Wheels program is not a welfare program and does not receive federal funds. Federal funds and grants have not been accepted because of restricting federal guidelines that accompany the federal money.

Meals-on-Wheels serves persons of all races and creeds, rich and poor alike, Mrs. Sides emphasized.

The local program receives volunteer contributions and United Way funds.

Any person who is unable to prepare a balanced meal, either on a temporary or permanent basis, is eligible to

receive the daily meals. The meals are not necessarily just for the elderly, but can also be delivered to someone just out of the hospital or a person who is suffering from a temporary illness.

Meals are prepared at Plains Memorial Hospital. Special diets such as diabetic, low-sodium, low-fat, bland, etc., are available.

Hot meals are delivered to the homes of recipients in throwaway containers.

Meals are delivered to homes at noon five days a week, Monday through Friday, by volunteers.

The charge is \$2 per meal and additional charges, including the cost of the disposable containers used each day, are paid by the Meals-on-Wheels program.

There is a need for back-up drivers, reported Susan Coleman, volunteer driver chairman. There are several local organizations whose members serve on a weekly basis as drivers to deliver the meals from the hospital. But, when a driver fails to show up, then a back-up driver is needed.

Any organization or individual who could drive for Meals-on-Wheels may contact Mrs. Coleman at 647-3155.

To make it easier for the drivers to locate the homes, large yellow squares with the local Meals-on-Wheels symbol will be placed in the home of each recipient.

Charges on the meal are adjusted to fit the income and circumstances of the individual. No one is disqualified if they are in need of this service.

Meals-on-Wheels is sponsored by the Castro County Committee on Aging.

To apply for the daily meal service, a resident may call Carolyn Sides at 647-4235.

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Valley falls to Nazareth in 2 games

The Nazareth Swifts overcame a stubborn Valley team for a 48-45 win Friday night, while the Swiftettes took an easy 58-39 victory over the Valley girls.

The Swifts kept a few points ahead of their opponents, but margins were uncomfortably close at the end of each quarter—only two points at the half when they led 24-22.

Bryan Huseman paced Nazareth scoring as he racked up 16 points.

The state champion Swiftettes established their superiority early in the game and were ahead 18-8 after a quarter, 30-15 at the half and 45-26 when the last quarter began.

Leading in points for the Nazareth girls was Lori Gerber with 26.

Week's schedule

DIMMITT
FRIDAY—Varsity and JV Boys and Girls vs. Morton, there.

Monday—7, 8, 9 Boys vs. Muleshoe, there and 7, 8, 9 Girls vs. Muleshoe, here.

Tuesday—Varsity and JV Boys and Girls vs. Littlefield, there.

NAZARETH
Friday—A Girls and AB Boys vs. Silverton, here.
Tuesday—A Girls and AB Boys vs. Valley, there.

HART
Friday—Varsity Boys and Girls and B Girls vs. Bovina, there.

Monday—7th and 8th Boys and Girls vs. Kress, there.
Tuesday—Varsity Boys and Girls vs. Springlake-Earth, there.

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DON SCHLICHTE: 'AGRICULTURE IS HELPING SAVE THE DOLLAR' ... At left is TCGA President Carl King

US farm bloc must change its tune, NCGA exec says

American corn can be used to help power cars, sweeten soft drinks, put more beef on Japanese tables, hike the living standard in Indonesia, build a sound livestock program in China, create more jobs in the US and help save the American dollar, Don Schlichte told the Texas Corn Growers Association here Monday.

Schlichte, an Iowa who is the executive director of the National Corn Growers Association, said, "We have only scratched the surface on the potential uses of corn."

Schlichte detailed the corn producers' "disappointing"

battles with federal bureaucracies and the administration to get favorable legislation, prices and freight rates, and said America's farmers are going to have to change their tune.

"Our story is not that agriculture represents a certain percentage of our population, or that we're in financial trouble," he said. "It's that agriculture is helping save the American dollar. That's the argument that we've got to follow if we're to be listened to, if we're to get things done in Washington."

"Agriculture last year contributed \$27 billion to our bal-

ance of payments," he explained. "American agriculture probably saved the American dollar last year. That story needs to be told, and we haven't told it."

Schlichte said vast new markets exist for US corn, and that NCGA and the US Feed Grains Council are working to develop these markets. At the same time, he said, the industry needs to stay busy finding new uses for corn.

With these goals in mind, Schlichte said, the NCGA underwent a major reorganization three years ago, into a federation of state chapters. The organization started with 10 states, and Schlichte predicted that number will double by the end of this year.

Dimmitt being eyed for gasohol plant

Texas Corn Growers President Carl King kept the gasohol issue burning during the annual TCGA meeting here Monday.

"We have discussed in Austin the possibility of a grant to establish a gasohol pilot plant," King said in his president's report. "Reagan Brown (Texas agriculture commissioner) has said he wants at least one gasohol plant built in Texas during the next year."

Brown said later in the day that both Dimmitt and the Lower Rio Grande Valley are being considered for the state's first gasohol refinery.

King wants the refinery to be here because, he said, the Dimmitt Amstar Plant could be converted to produce gasohol for five to seven million dollars, whereas a plant built from scratch would cost approximately \$30 million.

Amstar General Manager Doug Lapins was cautious in his remarks to the TCGA about adding gasohol to the plant's products.

"It looks good, but there are an awful lot of questions," Lapins said. "We think we've got a plant that has the potential of producing gasohol more efficiently than some others."

But, Lapins said, there are a lot of questions that would have to be resolved.

"For instance, what are we going to do with it after we've made it?" he asked. "We would be producing enough gasohol to provide fuel for 9,000 cars a day. The distribution, marketing, taxes and production costs will all have to be worked out."

However, Lapins added, "We think it is a potential product for our plant, and if we keep working at it, possibly it could become a reality."

Don Schlichte, executive director of the National Corn

Growers Association, echoed King's enthusiasm for gasohol.

"One year ago gasohol was a paper fantasy," Schlichte said. "Today it's a hard fact—gasohol is here to stay ... especially if we can get the same kind of favorable federal tax legislation that the petroleum industry enjoys."

Schlichte noted that gasohol is now being produced in 20 states, and that Brazil is using gasohol as a main ingredient in its plan to be self-reliant in energy by the year 1982.

King, who was described by Schlichte as "one of the most respected, most sincere and most active of the state Corn Growers Association presidents," expressed dismay in his president's report over the Carter Administration's farm policies.

He said the administration "has created more inflation rather than less with its cheap-food policies," but said that after five trips to Washington during the past year he's convinced that the Carter Administration will change its present agriculture policies "only under the most extreme pressure."

King said another battle with the administration is in the offing for 1979. Corn growers' associations are setting their base target price at \$2.20 per bushel, but the administration has announced that the 1979 target price will be \$2—the same as at present.

"We've got a battle on all fronts—production costs, a proposed tax on our water, water depletion, the cheap-food policy, imports, export restrictions, prices," King said. "We need everyone in agriculture, everyone in the elevator business, in the implement business and all other agriculture-related businesses, to write letters to our congressmen on these issues."

"The Carter Administration isn't going to help agriculture until not only agriculture and ag-related industries, but ultimately the consumer himself, put pressure on," King said.

THE BEE hummingbird is the smallest of all the birds. It measures slightly more than two inches in length and weighs just over a gram.

Weather plummets cotton production

Cotton harvest is remarkably down from last year's record crop, with only 25,840 total bales ginned, according to reports this week from all but one of the county's gins.

That is 16,840 bales lower than last year's record total of 42,422 bales.

With cotton still in the fields, if bad weather prevails it may be a while before the rest of the harvesting is completed.

Storms accompanied by heavy washing rains and hail during the summer months caused heavy damage to this year's cotton crop, gin managers say, causing many area farmers to replant.

Replanting after May 20 often means less than average yields even with normal growing conditions for the remainder of the season—and normal growing conditions have not been what the cotton growers have experienced.

Weather conditions have

not been on the side of the farmer and the crops have suffered.

According to one gin spokesman the fall weather has "hurt the cotton a lot more than all the hail and rains did during the summer." It has caused grades to drop and cotton has become "barky."

At the first of the season the farmers were getting real good prices for their cotton but as the bad weather continues the prices continue to drop, he said.

Last year's cotton harvest was the largest in more than 20 years, good fall weather prevailed and enabled the farmer to gather his crop as it matured.

Most of the cotton was in by the middle of December 1977 but it looks as though now there may still be cotton remaining in the fields toward the middle of February this year, ginners say.



TRAINING ENDS—Marine Private Neal J. Weatherford of Dimmitt has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego. Weatherford is the son of Joe P. and Mary L. Weatherford of Dimmitt. He is a 1978 graduate of Dimmitt High School and joined the Marine Corps in March of last year.

More about Corn growers

[Continued from Page 1] national agreements by the major exporting countries. Such increase could be of great value to the US balance of payments at a time of national need.

"That energy for production and irrigation is a major corn cost of production factor, and energy availability at a price consistent with profitable corn production is mandatory and consistent with a raise in the corn loan level to 90% of parity and an acreage reduction of at least 40% that will also save energy and water."

"That corn grain is an important energy source, and the US government should, in the best interests of the people of this country, increase research and encourage production of alcohol for gasohol blending as well as biomass methane production."

"That the Texas Corn Growers Association continue to support and cooperate with the efforts of the Texas Energy Advisory Council and the Texas Department of Agriculture to develop new sources of energy from corn."

"That the Texas Corn Growers Association continue to work for the fair taxation of agricultural land on the following points:

(a) "Only net income should be used, allowing legitimate deductions for items subject to depreciation or depletion;

(b) "A deduction for net income for operator and/or owner management expenses of at least 10% of gross income to be allowed;

(c) "If structures, facilities, and improvements are to be taxed at market value, then the benefits from these structures, facilities, and improvements to the productivity of the land or to net income productivity should not be additionally taxed, so that double taxation will not occur."

(d) "The capitalization rate for determining agriculture production value should be not less than the Federal Land Bank interest rate as at December 31 of the preceding year, plus 2%, or a 10% minimum."

"That the Texas Corn Growers Association support the efforts of the High Plains Farm Bargaining Association, Inc.

"That the Texas Corn Growers Association recognize and commend the Huckabay Real Estate and Abstract Co. for providing as a major contribution office space, office equipment and telephone for the Texas Corn Growers Association and that Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huckabay be further recognized for all their help and good efforts."

"That the Texas Corn Growers Association support all efforts of the National Corn Growers Association that are consistent with Texas Corn Growers Association policies and best interests."

"That the Texas Corn Growers Association support a referendum for a check off for corn research, marketing, and education at a rate not to exceed 1/4 cent per hundred-weight."

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Heart fund dancers square up Saturday

"Square 'Em Up for the Heart Fund," the fifth annual Heart Fund Dance, will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Expo Building.

Bill Henderson, Promenaders Club president, urges everyone in the area to participate in the dance. "Observers are also welcome," he said.

The Promenaders have been dancing at many different clubs in the surrounding area promoting the annual Heart Fund Dance. A large crowd is expected.

The Promenaders have raised over \$3,500 in the past four years to contribute to the Heart Fund. The money goes for live saving and teaching equipment that is used locally.

Round dancing cued by Les Grumke will begin at 7 p.m. and the grand march will begin at 8 p.m. called by Sid Perkins of Amarillo, Johnny Gillenwater, club caller, and Jack Thompson, both of Tulia.

Jerrold Welborn, Beral Hance and several members of the Castro County Heart Association will be at the dance to help the Promenaders host the dance.

Cotton talks Cotton no-iron shirts 'selling like blazes'

From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

True 100% permanent press, 100% cotton shirts are on their way, showing high promise of accounting for the consumption of millions of yards of cotton cloth and thousands of bales of cotton in years to come.

Van Heusen Co. has introduced such a shirt in some 30 markets across the country and according to a company spokesman, quoted by the Wall Street Journal, "It is selling like blue blazes."

The shirts are already in Houston and clerks report sales so fast they are "almost walking out the door." They are expected in at least one Lubbock store in February.

Another major manufacturer, Arrow, also expects to begin moving similar shirts into several hundred markets next month. Dan River Mills, again according to the Wall Street Journal, is "extremely excited" about the company's future "partly because of anticipated brisk sales next year of a new wrinkle-free all-cotton shirt. Dan River helped to develop."

Robert Small, Dan River chairman and chief executive officer, was quoted as saying orders for the new shirts have doubled earlier expectations and that the company expects to sharply increase production of its permanent press shirt fabric.

Cotton regained a big chunk of the shirting fabric market beginning in 1977 with "Natural Blend" 60% cotton, 40% polyester no-iron shirts developed by Cotton Incorporated (CI), the cotton producer.

Crafts and baked goods made and contributed by the club members will be auctioned at the dance.

Door prizes will also be given. Prizes are donated by area merchants who help promote the annual "Square 'Em Up for the Heart Fund."

All of the equipment bought by the proceeds from the last four year's dances will be on display at the County Expo Center the night of the dance.

The Promenaders hope to meet their goal of \$1,500 this year, which will be used to buy an Intrubation Annie mannikin.

The Promenaders and the Heart Association appreciate the support of area merchants to the Promenaders' dance each year, and also need the people of Castro County to come and support this dance, Henderson said.

"Since the money is used directly for Plains Memorial Hospital and residents of the county, it may be your life that is saved from equipment or knowledge acquired from the equipment afforded by the Promenaders' Heart Fund Dance," a spokesman for the Heart Association added.

staff kept its eye on a no-iron 100% cotton shirt as the means to even bigger gains on synthetic competitors.

Now, thanks to cotton growers who support CI, advertising and promotional dollars are being allocated to helping 100% cotton shirt sales back to a level not seen in many years.

"This is just one of the things, along with 'Fire Stop,' 'Sanforset,' and 'Sanfor-knit' cottons, foam finishing of cotton fabrics and other developments from CI that are helping cotton to retard the loss of markets to synthetic manufacturers," says Donald Johnson, executive vice-president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock.

"Add these to the advancements in production, harvesting and handling efficiencies that have come about as a result of CI's work," Johnson says, "and it leaves no room for doubt that producer contributions to CI are an excellent investment."

Police calls

Dimmitt City Police were called out late Monday afternoon concerning a collision involving Teresa Ann Lantz and Willie Deleon Bautista.

Both vehicles were traveling east on West Lee when the vehicle driven by Bautista collided with Miss Lantz' car, hitting it from the rear.

Bautista was cited for failure to control speeds.

Letters to the editor On hospital case ...

Dear Editor:

I'm writing in concern to the Aguinaga baby. Why is it that when something goes wrong people are ready to blame someone else rather than themselves? Why aren't the parents to blame for any of this? Shouldn't the parents be brought up on child neglect charges for not taking the baby to a doctor before it was half dead? Also they should blame themselves for the misunderstanding because they could not speak English. After all, we do speak English in the United States.

I'm wondering what kind of job, if any, the parents had here since they couldn't speak English.

Let's put the blame where it belongs—on the parents for child neglect.

I am tired of scrimping and saving to pay for our own food, our own home and our hospital bills for our family and then have to help pay for somebody else's when we barely have enough for our own and I think I speak for a lot of people.

As Clay Smothers says, "All our free handouts aren't helping anyone. The only way people can get ahead is if they earn it for themselves, by themselves." I agree.

IMOGENE DRERUP

[Editor's Note: We understand the Grand Jury did consider indicting Mr. and Mrs. Aguinaga on a child-neglect charge, but that the medical testimony to support such a charge was inconclusive. Both physicians who testified in the trial last week said it was "possible" for the baby to have reached such a point of dehydration in 12 hours.]

[Editor's note: This letter appeared originally in the Abilene Reporter-News, and was forwarded to the Castro County News by a reader.] Dear Editor:

I am writing in regard to the recent incident at Dimmitt, Texas, about the Mexican-American family, their priest and others being so upset because the hospital administrator wanted \$450 before admitting their child to the hospital.

I'm sure the administrator was only doing his job, trying to get a deposit as ordered by the hospital board. It seems like the parents were the only people falling down on their responsibilities as parents. Why couldn't they both be working to take care of their bills like all the other parents with children working to take care of their children and still having to help take care of other people that don't want to work and assume their responsibilities as parents.

At this present time, anyone can find a job that wants to work. The newspaper stated the Mexican-American family was living in a low (income) housing project, and the county would bury the child. And if there would have been no charge for the hospital bill, what responsibility would the father or mother have? What is their status?

I think if the fault lies anywhere, it is with the parents. God gave us our children for us to take care of them, not for someone else to, even if this means for both parents to work steadily.

MRS. B. J. FARRINGTON Sweetwater

Amstar's financial report is issued

Amstar Corporation recently reported net income for its second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1978 of \$3,288,000, or 34 cents per common share after provision for dividends on preferred stock. Net sales and operating revenues were \$254,663,000 for the period.

For the comparable quarter last year, the corporation reported net income of \$5,272,000, or 56 cents per common share after preferred dividends, and net sales and operating revenues of \$239,374,000.

For the first six months of the current fiscal year, net income was \$7,396,000, or 76 cents per common share after preferred stock dividends, and net sales and operating revenues were \$539,016,000.

For the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1977, net income was \$9,258,000, or 97 cents per common share, and net sales and operating revenues were \$482,278,000.

Net sales and operating revenues for the quarter and the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1977 included approximately \$16,500,000 of sugar beet processor payments under the US government's interim 1977 crop sugar price support program.

These payments were shared with the independent growers from whom the Spreckels Sugar Division purchases its sugar beets.

Amstar's reported results for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1977 included 40 cents per common share from the interim program. No such payment was received in the comparable quarter this year, although revenues for the first six months of fiscal 1979 include approximately \$4,400,000 of such payments.

Profits for the fiscal quarter and six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1978 were derived primarily from operations of our industrial products business," Robert T. Quittmeyer, president, said.

"These operations accounted for 95% and 87% of Amstar's operating income during the quarter and first half of the fiscal year, respectively. Activity at both the Milwaukee Electric Tool and Duff-Norton subsidiaries has continued at a relatively high level. Our Enviro-Clear and Hoffmaster operations also

contributed to earnings for both periods. "Sweetener operations showed a modest profit for the quarter as the operating income from cane sugar refining more than offset losses in the beet sugar and corn sweetener operations. Results from cane sugar operations though profitable were unsatisfactory because of severe competitive pressures in the market, which continue unabated."

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PLAINS MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Espinosa of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl born Jan. 24. She has been named Candi and weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

- Rosalinda Martinez
Braulio Flores
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Teresa Powell
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Frances Upfold

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Letters to the editor

On county hiring ...

Dear Editor, In regards to the front page article in last week's edition concerning Commissioner's Court, I think it's an outrage that our commissioners single out one person and show such favor. What makes this person any different than any other courthouse employee?

I think every taxpayer in our county needs to take a long look at the way our courthouse is being run. It seems to me that there are three of our county commissioners who seem to have something against certain employees in our courthouse.

I would also like to point out that Commissioners' Court is an open court and I would encourage any taxpayer to attend these meetings. This might give us a real look at what is going on.

Concerned taxpayer, LOUISE BRADLEY

Dear Editor: Your column of Thursday, Jan. 25, 1979, requires a rebuttal.

Castro County is probably the largest business in the County, and should be run as a business. The idea that every county employee should begin at or work at the same salary, whether that salary is \$500 or \$1500 per month, is ridiculous.

First, the drug store across the street would not consider starting or paying his pharmacist the same salary as the fountain help, regardless of length of period of employment. Each Department Head should, without regard to other departments, analyze his department, evaluating his employee needs, taking into consideration the expected work load, the time involved in performing the duties, the skills and qualifications required of the employees to efficiently perform those duties.

Secondly, the knowledge, skill, aptitude and capabilities of each employee should stand on its own. A beginner should be judged for his qualifications and capabilities, not those of another. A skilled experienced employee should not be expected to work at a beginner's pay—they are not beginners.

Third, you get what you pay for. Shakey's Pizza Parlor displays a poster: "So what if our competitor advertises pizza at a \$1 less than ours—he knows how much his pizza is worth." Salaries should be set at the "going-rate" at the time of hiring. The salaries for the past 20-years should not enter into it. The real basis of salary is how much is the job worth today, and can the prospective employee perform.

Fourth, raises should be granted on merit. Automatic across-the-board raises have taken the incentive out of working. A merit raise should be given in recognition of conduct deserving reward. Money is a form of compensation. Why isn't it used to compensate those who deserve? It is the best incentive to do better, to do excellent, and to be a part of an organization that recognizes excellence by rewarding those who contribute.

In the event an employee has worked for 10 years without a raise, something drastically is wrong. If the em-

ployee deserves a raise he should have it, if he does not he should be dismissed.

It appears to me that the County should take another look at its antiquated guidelines and make some adjustments. As a taxpayer, I am more concerned with getting from each employee a day's work for a day's pay, than I am in justifying salaries by what someone else is getting paid, or has been paid during the past 20 years. If the Department Head feels inadequate to make an analysis of his department, then there are commercial firms that perform this service.

MILDRED SHEFFY PLS, CPS, CLA

[Editor's Note: Thanks, Mildred, for your letter, and we are happy to print it. I agree with you on some of the points you make, but it is possible that you didn't have all the facts you needed. As far as the county's business being the largest in the county, it is my opinion that the schools in the county are by far the largest business operation, but that is immaterial. You make the comparison of employment of personnel at the courthouse and Parsons Drug, as an example. There is no comparison as one is government and the other is private enterprise. The operator of a private business hires, and fires, personnel at his own discretion. He pays the bills and his policies are strictly his business. On the other hand, county employees are employed by the public and they are responsible to the public in the discharge of their duties. The department heads you refer to are elected officials and the duties of their offices are pretty well defined by law and they have very little leeway in making policy. The commissioners' court is the governing body of the county and is charged with the responsibility of making the county budget, determining tax rate and taxable portion of county assessed property evaluation. The only orderly way the county government can function is for the court to have control of the cost of operation of county government, as well as its income. I don't know whether I ever told you, but I did enjoy my autographed copy of your book "The Courthouse Cuties."]

Rites held for residents' kin

Funeral services for Ed May, 78, brother-in-law of Elmer Youts and Mrs. Lester Gladden of Dimmitt were held last Thursday in Shawnee, Okla.

Mr. May was born in Ada, Okla., was a charter member of Golden Acres Baptist Church and served as a deacon.

He is survived by his wife, Dollie; three daughters, Ercel Newell, Cathryn Waller and Mary Chancellor, all of Shawnee; two sons, Jcel of Mount Vernon and George of Tulsa, Okla.; a niece, Mrs. Bob Mooney of Dimmitt; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Nazareth grads make TSTI honor roll

Douglas M. Acker, Henry J. Wilhelm and Dorothy L. Guggemos, Nazareth High School graduates, have been named to the president's honor roll at the Amarillo campus of Texas State Technical Institute.

Acker, an aircraft mechanics technology major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Acker of Nazareth.

Wilhelm, an automotive mechanics technology major is the son of Lavern H. Wilhelm of Happy.

Miss Guggemos, who is majoring in drafting and design technology, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guggemos of Nazareth.



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Advertisement for Red Heart 'Wintuck' Yarn, 6 for \$5. Includes image of yarn and text: '87c 6 FOR \$5. Reg. 1.29 ea. In Stock Colors Only No Special Orders or Rain Checks COATS & CLARK Red Heart "Wintuck" Yarn Excellent bulk, shape retention, and a minimum of pilling and stretching. DuPont® "Bi-Component" Orlon® 4 ply yarn. Machine washable colors. The advantages are apparent in both the ease of wearability and the quality of the finished garment.'

Advertisement for Beautiful Lace Trim, 10 yards for \$1. Includes image of lace trim and text: 'Beautiful LACE TRIM Add that feminine touch to your wardrobe with lovely lace trim... the latest in fashions. 1/2" to 5" widths. 10 yards for \$1. Reg. 19¢ Yd.'

Advertisement for Fluffy Pillows, \$5. Includes image of a pillow and text: 'Fluffy Pillows By Pillowtex® Reg. 5.99 \$5. 100% Dacron® #2 filled pillows. No-iron blue cover with white printing. 21" x 27". Machine washable and dryable. VISA master charge THE INTERBANK CARD'

Advertisement for Men's & Boys' Tube Socks, 6 for \$4/\$5. Includes image of a sock and text: 'MEN'S & BOYS' TUBE SOCKS BOY'S 6 for \$4. MEN'S 6 for \$5. Sanitized stretch tube socks. Men's fits sizes 9-15. Boys' fits sizes 8-11. Assorted colors.'

Advertisement for 60" Polyester Interlock Knit Prints & Solids, 2 yds. \$3. Includes image of fabric and text: '60" POLYESTER INTERLOCK KNIT PRINTS & SOLIDS SPECIAL TODAY 2 YDS. \$3. Reg. 1.97-2.99 Choose from the season's most popular colors and prints of 100% polyester interlock knit. Machine washable and dryable.'

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