



## Dealership plans grand opening . . .

Dale Fowler Ford, Inc., will hold its Grand Opening all day Friday and Saturday at its large new facility north of the Dimmitt business district on US 385. The 10,140-sq. ft. steel building features a glassed-in, rock-trimmed showroom, large service garage and parts department, custom interior furnishings and trim, and carpeted offices. The building is surrounded by a large, paved display area and parking lot. "Our new building is our show of faith in Dimmitt," said owner-manager Dale Fowler. Joining him in hosting

the open house Friday and Saturday will be his wife, Betty, who is the corporation's secretary-treasurer; Inez Montgomery and Joyce Davis, bookkeepers; Stanley Byrnes, sales manager; Fred Adrian, salesman; Duward Davis, service manager; C. A. "Dagwood" Wood, Gary Williams, Mike McDaniels and Johnny Leal of the service department; and Tony Beames, parts manager.



## . . . As another breaks ground

Chamber of Commerce and city officials gathered on a five-acre site at the "Y" intersection southeast of Dimmitt's business district Tuesday to help Don Reeve break ground for the new Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet building. Manning silver spades, from left, are Mayor Elmer Youts, CofC President Bob

Caddell, City Manager Garnett Holland, Reeve, and CofC Vice-President Jack Edwards. In background, from left, are Chamber Directors Robert McLean, Walt Hansen, Dale Fowler and Jerry Marvin, and CofC Manager Elvon DeVaney.

## Corn growers considering acreage cutback this year

Two Castro County men who represented the Texas Corn Growers' Association in Washington, D.C., last week went along with the Farmers' Coalition in supporting the House Agriculture Committee's recommended target price of \$2.25 per bushel (\$4.01 cwt)

on corn. BUT THEY didn't like it, and reported that corn growers throughout the US seem ready to divert some of their corn acreage to other crops this year.

Carl King, president of the TCGA, and Dick Reinhardt, president of Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., said they went along with the House's recommended target price "for the sake of harmony within the Coalition, and knowing we couldn't get anything better from an urban-controlled Congress."

The \$4.01 per cwt target price would mean a loan rate of \$1.87 per bushel on corn, King said.

"I told them the corn growers couldn't live with the House's target price because production costs are much higher now," King said. "We

hope the Senate will increase the target price somewhat."

IN THE FACE of the target-price prospect, the National Corn Growers' Association already is advocating a 30 percent diversion of corn acreage to small-grain and legume crops, King said, and Midwest growers are signing diversion pledges now.

"The Texas Corn Growers Association isn't yet affiliated with the NCGA," King said, "so we're not going along with the 30 percent diversion at this time. However, we're thinking about advocating a 20 percent diversion to help control production costs, conserve fuel, water and fertilizer, and guard against a surplus that could drive down prices and be a disaster to the farmer."



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# Doctors cut back on surgery

Two of Dimmitt's three medical doctors told the Plains Memorial Hospital Board Tuesday night that they will perform no more major surgery.

HOWEVER, they said they will still perform emergency surgery when needed, and will continue to perform minor surgery.

Dr. Bill Lee and Dr. J. D. Blackburn, who are partners in the High Plains Clinic here, said they felt their decision would have "very little effect, if any" on the hospital's patient load or operation.

Dr. B. D. Murphy, the county's only other physician-surgeon, said he will continue to perform major surgery here, and that he has contacted two surgeons in other cities who have agreed to come in and assist in scheduled surgery.

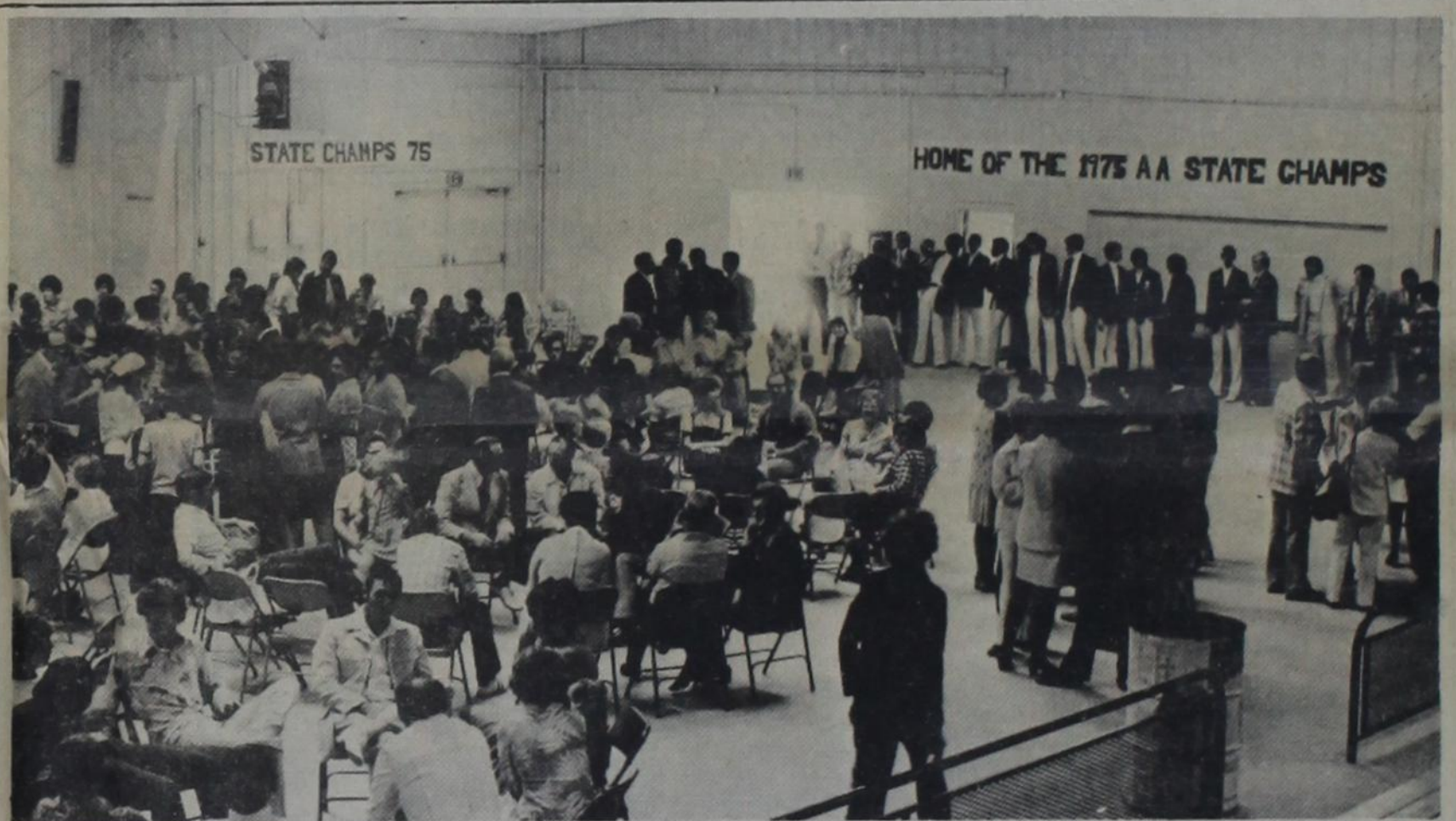
DRS. LEE and Blackburn said they couldn't justify continuing major surgical service in the face of spiraling liability-insurance rates, since major surgery "is not a large part of our practice."

All three physicians said they will continue to deliver babies. However, Drs. Lee and Blackburn said they will send high-risk obstetrical cases to pediatric intensive-care units in Lubbock and Amarillo.

And all three physicians agreed that a full-time surgeon is needed here. They've offered to help the hospital board find a physician who can take over all the major surgical and obstetrical services here.

HOSPITAL Board Chairman James Welch said the board "has taken the position that we are going to try to get another doctor into Dimmitt. We would prefer to have someone who specializes in surgery

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RECEPTION SCENE IN COUNTY EXPO BUILDING SUNDAY . . . State Champion Bobcats stand in receiving line

# Fans honor state champs

More than 400 turned out Sunday afternoon to honor the Dimmitt Bobcats, Class AA state basketball champions, at a public reception in the County Expo Building.

COACH Ken Cleveland and his blazer-clad players had to form their receiving line 30 minutes before the reception was scheduled to begin, and were still shaking hands almost an hour later when the program started.

Centering the large floor was a display of the trophies which the team earned this year, plus color-photo highlights of the historic season.

The reception was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club.

Seven speakers, representing different segments of the community, praised the Bobcats for their championship year during a 45-minute program. Then the crowd gave Coach Cleveland a standing ovation before and after his response.

COMMENTS of the speakers:

CofC Manager Elvon DeVaney, master of ceremonies: "This good job that you have done is carrying over into our community. It's going to help us pull together. If we will take these boys' attitude and work together, play together and

pray together, I think we'll come out winners, too."

BOB CADDELL, CofC president:

"Dimmitt's No. 1 asset is our people. Our people are the very finest that you'll get in one area. I firmly believe that champions are developed from parents with healthy attitudes and the interest and willingness to share in activity with their children and their friends . . ."

JOE BOB Sanders, Booster Club president:

"Three things took this team to state and made them what they are—dedication, desire and teamwork. I've never seen a team like this. I think they've been an inspiration to the

whole county, and to anybody who has watched them play."

JACK MILLER, school board president:

"The entire school—the patrons, students and teachers—have all enjoyed being behind you 100 percent, and are thrilled that you brought this honor not only to yourselves but to our entire school system and to your community."

MAYOR ELMER YOUTS:

"You folks who were down in Austin thought there was a lot of excitement down there. You should have stood out in the street and watched the shingles raising and the windows bulging in and out here in Dimmitt. I don't know how [See FANS HONOR, Page 11]

## Garbage, too

# Water rate may go up

Dimmitt's city commission discussed a proposal to raise city water and trash pick-up rates in regular session Monday evening.

THE PROPOSED rates are 50 cents per thousand gallons for all water over the 2000 gallon minimum and \$2 per month for trash. These rates represent a hike of 15 to 20 cents on water and \$1 on garbage collection.

City Manager Garnett Holland presented statistics showing losses of \$5,639 in December, \$4,615 in January and \$9,561 in February in city water operations.

The commission requested that Holland check into utility rates of similar-size cities in the area before taking action on the increases.

IN OTHER action the commission discussed buying or renting the old A-1 Mechanical building as a storage building and possible office for the public works director.

The commission also heard a request from Virgil Justice to share costs of extending water and sewage lines and curbing and gutters to his proposed housing development.

# DHS to host one-act play contest today

Dimmitt High School will host the district one-act play contest today (Thursday) in the high school auditorium.

THE CONTEST will get underway at 2 p.m. with Friona's presentation of "Aesop's Fables," a parody on the Greek classic. Dimmitt follows with a production of "The Ugly Duckling," a story of a girl who is seen by others as ugly, although she isn't.

Littlefield then will present a children's story entitled "A Christmas Dream," and Olton will close the contest with scenes from "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Dr. Vera Simpson of the Texas Tech Oral Interpretation Dept. will be the critic judge. She will select two plays to go to area competition at Wayland Baptist College on April 12, as well as an all-star cast of eight, a "Best Actor" and a "Best Actress."

ADMISSION to the plays, which are open to the public, is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. Those wishing to see a play must be seated before curtain time. The audience is asked not to express any partisanship concerning schools.



about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n.

I have been catching quite a bit of flack lately about the Christmas decorations that still adorn the trees on the courthouse square. I will admit that they are beginning to be a bit out of season, and I do feel some responsibility for their removal, however I would appreciate a little more volunteer help and a little less discussion. I had planned for some time to oversee the removal of the Christmas decorations from the trees this weekend, but Viola had other plans. She says we are going to Albuquerque to visit Mary, Herb and the grandsons. After token opposition, I let her have her way for a change.

Before long there will be little clouds of dust swirling up in the fields as the farmers get started at the serious business of starting a crop. We move into the spring season this week, before long the soil will be warm enough for planting purposes, and another year's production of food and fiber will be underway. Detroit may stop the production of cars, but you can bet your last gallon of petrol that the farmer will be coming out with a new model, the size and price of which will be determined later.

I think that Don is going to mention in a picture story, in this issue of the News, the unlikely happenstance of one motor company celebrating the grand opening of their new building, while another motor company has groundbreaking ceremonies for the beginning of construction of a new home [See DIMMITT, Page 11]

# Hart, Nazareth get fire trucks

Last Thursday, Phil Mosier and Ronnie Rhynes arrived in Hart from Tipton, Ind., in this yellow truck.

FRIDAY, Gene and Dennis Kern drove an identical truck into Nazareth. The two arrivals completed

a two-year project by the commissioners' court to provide rural fire trucks to operate out of all three cities in the county.



NAZARETH'S NEW BRIGHT-YELLOW FIRE TRUCK . . . Hart's new truck is just like it

Dimmitt received its rural truck last year. The chasses for the Hart and Nazareth fire trucks—ordered for the county by Hays Implement Co. of Dimmitt—were delivered to the John Bean plant in Tipton over a year ago for outfitting. But material shortages, plus a rush on fire-truck orders since Federal Revenue Sharing began, held up their completion.

THE HART and Nazareth trucks are identical," said Gene Kern, who is Nazareth's fire chief. "In fact, at the plant we saw a hundred or more on the assembly line, and our trucks were the only two that were identical—no two of the others were alike."

Hart's and Nazareth's fire engines are smaller than the one assigned to Dimmitt, but are outfitted basically the same. Each has a three-piston pump designed to pick up and filter water from an irrigation well, ditch or any other rural water source and shoot the water through a "fogger" hose

[See HART, Page 11]

# Mrs. Stewart dies in Dallas

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Stewart, 89, a former Dimmitt resident, were conducted Saturday afternoon in Owens Funeral Home Chapel in Wolfe City.

MRS. STEWART, mother of Jewel Sandel of Dimmitt, died Friday in Dallas. She had been a resident of Fireside Lodge retirement home in Dallas since October.

Before moving to Dallas she lived in Dimmitt several years, with her daughter and in the Golden Spread Nursing Home and South Hills Manor. She had been a long-time resident of Wolfe City before moving to Dimmitt.

A native of Alabama, Mrs. Stewart was a long-time member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors, in addition to her daughter here, include a son, Earl, of Dallas; a grandson; two great grandchildren; a sister and two brothers.

## FPC cuts priority

# Farm-gas users to huddle

Local farmers and Pioneer Natural Gas Co. are both girding for a fight with the Federal Power Commission over its decision Friday to drop irrigation gas from Priority 2 (commercial) to Priority 3 (industrial).

THE HIGH Plains Gas Users Association has called a public meeting for 8:30 p.m. Friday in the courthouse community room to discuss the FPC ruling and learn how it may affect them.

John Aiken of Hereford, attorney for the Plains Irrigation Gas Users Association, will be on hand to tell what is being done to fight the FPC ruling.

"This is really an important meeting for the irrigation farmers, and everyone who has any interest in irrigation gas for

agriculture is urged to attend," a spokesman for the association said.

MEANWHILE, Pioneer Natural Gas Co. President K. B. "Tex" Watson told a group meeting in Hereford Friday that the company's irrigation customers "should have no gas supply problems this year" despite the FPC ruling.

However, Watson said, the change in priority "is a dangerous precedent and all effort should be made by citizens of West Texas to try to have the ruling reversed."

"The change in classification should be of concern to all citizens, because the agricultural activities of this area are important to every citizen, not just the farmer," Watson said. In his discussion with the

farmers, Watson said that last year Pioneer provided a record amount of gas for irrigation during July and August. He pointed out that since new gas acquisitions by the company during 1974 exceeded gas sales for the year, the irrigation farmer in Pioneer's service area can plan for adequate watering this year.

Watson said that he anticipated the cost of gas to the customer will continue to rise because of the higher cost in the field. Pioneer is paying more for new gas than the average it receives from any class of customer. He said that the latest forecast indicated that the increases would amount to approximately 1 1/2 to two cents per MCF per month during 1975.

Sheffy's chatter

'Dan' cuts up with wild bunch at Brownfield Sunday

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Tom and Georgia Finley and girls went to Brownfield last weekend to visit her mother Vada Nettles and for Tom to show his quarterhorse "Dan".

JEFF BARRINGER is at home now after a stay in Joplin, Mo. He is trying for a job. And the brother Randall moved to Muleshoe recently and is with the C. R. Anthony Store there and son number three, Bernie, was in the play "Ugly Duckling" presented by Don Blankenship.

If you know of anyone or if you would like to keep an AFS foreign exchange student call Mrs. Lonnie Bell.

Gary and Susan Royal of Hereford have moved to a farm near Goodlet, Kan. Susan is the daughter of Joe and Gladys Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sitterle of Houston and Mrs. King of Rockwood were guests recently of their daughter and Mrs. King's granddaughter Susan and Brock Merritt.

I saw Jo Land at Austin. Jo is the mother of Assistant Coach David Land. She worked at Bob McLean's bank for several years and she is now with a San Antonio bank. David's sister and husband and a brother were at the game.

JERRY AND Melody Wyatt and Chris, Mrs. Jim Roberts (Linda), her daughter Sheryn and son James spent the weekend at Ruidoso at the Roberts' cabin. They did some skiing, mostly rest. The senior group had planned to go but were too involved in activities in Dimmitt.

Did you hear the Fate Shannons are grandparents? Well they are, a boy Kelly Choise, March 4. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Christi.

And Bob and Betty Huckabay are the grands of a new girl baby. Her name is Kelly Karen. That is a popular name. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blakeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cameron of Nazareth went up to Denver last weekend to visit their daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler. No kin to Dimmitt's Jim Butler.

Brenda Andrews and daughters Becky and Sonya spent the weekend in Lubbock with the Earl Rowans. And a niece there has a new baby boy named Tanner Wade Pounds.

Mrs. Scott went home to Vega Friday after a few months' stay in South Hills Manor nursing home. Her son Pedro Scott and a daughter Mrs. Cliff Cook helped her get moved.

MR. AND MRS. Allen Haggard of Albuquerque, N.M. were weekend guests of his daughter Deanne and Bill Clark and children. Why not come to the Methodist Church Sunday and hear Deanne play the new organ?

Vaudine Giles came by the club Friday to visit all the girls. She and Bud live in Dalhart now. They plan to build a new house soon. They have farm land up there. You know the Justices have bought the Lee Street house.

Belle (McAfee) Brant is home from a month's visit with her son Ronnie McAfee in Houston and her daughter Lorena and her new husband Jon Colcoate in Eldorado. Belle has been in Arizona and California visiting a while back. She is staying part time with Betty and Rex.

Retta Cluck and daughter Billie were hostesses at a bridge party Thursday afternoon. They served a congealed chicken salad and that good lemonade cream pie to Maggie Boren, Cletha George, Josie Bradford, Dorothy Elder, Ceal Carlile, Ruth Wooten. Myrtle and Retta were high score winners.

CAROLYN Jones entertained her bridge playing friends Thursday. She served that new grapefruit pie and coffee to Polly Simpson, Betty Patterson, Ruth Jackson, Dorothy Gilbreath, Courtenay Armstrong, Jo Eddie Riley, Mona Merritt and Joannis Robertson.

Betty Patterson was hostess to the Friday bridge group at the Country Club. She served salad plate, cake, cheeses, coffee and good things to Jan Querze, Carolyn Lane, Betty Dennis, Cindy McDaniel, Jeanne Johnson, Bobbie Damron, Rosalie Gilbreath, Deanne Clark, Brenda Andrews, Beth Shackelford, Dorothy Elder, Josie Bradford, Cletha George and Dorothy Hopson. Myrtle played in Jan's place in the p.m. High score winners were Jo Beth with 6360, Betty 5900, Rosalie 5770.

Mrs. Lottie Bearden and Mrs. Viola Nelson went to Littlefield Thursday to visit a cousin of Lotties, Mrs. Curtis Scruggs.

MRS. HARVEY Davis of Hart was in town Saturday for the Baker and Webb shower, also visiting her son and wife Val and Matt Davis. Val is the daughter of Claude and Colleen Millsap.

Earl and Gerry Chaney are the grandparents of a new baby boy who is the son of daughter Sue and Roy Battles. He came into Dallas Feb. 27. The other grands are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Battles.

Shanee Burrous of Dallas came home to see the parents and the Reeford Burrouses and to attend the anticipating shower for Debbie Underwood Schumacher in the home of June Sadler Saturday afternoon.

Others coming home for Debbie's shower and the brides shower for Rhenea Baker were Sherri Burrous, a student at business school in Lubbock, Flo Lust and Becky Carpenter from Tech, and Virginia Sheffy from WTSU. They were at the shower for Martha Jane Bates McBrayer. Shane is with the Continental Telephone Company and June Sadler is a niece of Gaynell Minnick. She (June) is with High Plains Clinic.

W. O. AND Esther Simmons and grandchildren Christy and Tamy Lancaster of Stratford were weekend guests of W. O.'s sisters Maurine Henderson and Mildred Kyle, a nephew Skip Kyle.

Sue Lancaster is here for a visit with friends Rhonda and Jackie Powers and Maurine and Mildred.

Dorit and Merle Smiley of

Dallas or Richardson were in Dimmitt last weekend. Business and for a visit with friends Aural Davis, Bill and Dee Williams and other folks too. J. R. and Mary Jo Brown were hosts at dinner Sunday for the Smileys and Aural.

Mrs. Leora Calhoun is home from a good visiting trip with relatives in Decatur, Fort Worth and Paradise. Her nephew and niece brought her home. They are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lee Badger.

Mrs. Juanita McKinney of Tulia was a Sunday dinner guest of Ruby Sims. Mrs. Sims says her granddaughter Lisa Nelson is the big winner of the pig that brought more money than any pig at the Houston Livestock Show. She received \$17,500. I told you \$17,000. Lisa is the daughter of Mrs. Shirley Nelson, who is Ruby's daughter.

Clint and Mae Cox have been to Phoenix to attend the funeral of her nephew Thomas Sneed. Several of our ladies are in Arizona for a vacation. Will tell about them next week.

MR. AND MRS. Virgil Nowell of Hugo, Okla. and their

A SIMPLE corneal operation, using the tissue of a human eye of a deceased person, can bring sight to one who is blind because of a damaged or diseased cornea. Pledges of eye donations, on death, may be made to any Lions Club or by writing directly to Lions Hi-Plains Eye Bank, PO Box 1110, Amarillo, 79105.

grandson Larry of Muleshoe visited Mrs. Leona Rothwell last week and attended the funeral of Mrs. Nowell, Virgil's mother, in Nuleshoe last Friday. Other guests of Mrs. Rothwell were her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bates from Plainview.

Mrs. Bula McMurry and a friend Liseda McKinney visited Rev. and Mrs. Jim Burks in Plainview Sunday. Bula is the mother of Oleta Gollehon.

Kenneth and Nona Heard went to Las Vegas a while back for a vacation. They made several side trips, over to Boulder Dam and here and there.

Mrs. Bert Andrews attended the funeral service for her son-in-law Mel Price in Dallas. Mr. Price's body was brought back to Amarillo for burial. Mr. Price was found dying in his carbon monoxide filled automobile.

DEBBIE Dannevik of Tech in Lubbock and her friend Sam Jones of Del Rio, also a Tech student, and Leisa Smith of Lubbock were in Dimmitt last weekend to help dad Bill Dan-

nevik celebrate his birthday. We wish you many more, Bill. Ben and Bernice Hill are the proud grandparents of a new baby girl whose name is Jennifer Rose. She is the daughter of Ben Jr. and Denise Hill of Amarillo. The other grands are the Baileys of McLean. The great grands are Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Duncan.

The Thursday night bridge club met at the Country Club with four tables going. The high score winners were Jim and Ellen Hrabal and Cecil Crum.

And a Friday night party was hosted by Burl and Bish Brad-

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ford. They served pumpkin cake and coffee to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Millsap, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson, Polly Bell and Mayme Birdwell. Their game is '42'. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sheffy Aural Davis

were hosts to their dinner bridge Thursday evening. The food was German sausage, rye bread, salads and a good pie. Guests were the Russel Morans, the Harold Stephens, the Goldman Dyers, the John Merritts, the Houston Lusts and Aural Davis.

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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.

IGLESIA BAPTISTA JOE BAILES MEMORIAL 300 N.E. 7th Pastor Van Earl Hughes Secretaria Sara Salinas Tesorero Gabriel Montiel Estudios Biblicos 10:00 a.m. El Sermón 11:00 a.m. BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

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.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH C. Lennol Hester, Pastor 110 S.W. 3rd - Ph. 647-4356 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.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Robert Alexander 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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH William E. Summers, 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 7:30 p.m.

In Need of a Pull... 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.

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 Viggo Ulrich, 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.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Rev. Ed Manning, Minister Sunday - Church School 10:00 a.m. Common Worship 11:00 a.m. CHURCH OF CHRIST NE 7th & Andrews Fred Joiner, Minister 647-4261 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 8:30 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Bobby Gordon, Pastor Phone 647-5335 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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive Roy E. Barringer, Minister Phone 647-5478 Sunday - Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Mack Turner, 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 Night - Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Jim Burk, Pastor N.W. 5th at Halsell 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 - Mid-Week Services 7:30 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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST [Northside] Third and Halsell Streets Cecil H. Shelton, Minister Phone Home 647-5284 Study 647-5501 Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Ladies Class 2:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service 8:00 p.m.

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**SHORT STACK**—Using a crane hoist, workmen fit a short stack beside taller ones in the synthesis section of Western Ammonia's plant expansion. These stacks will help convert gases into anhydrous ammonia. In background is the new compressor building. This is one of five basic construction phases of the expansion, which is being erected by Universal Maintenance & Construction Co. of Houston.

**ASCS notes**

**What constitutes disaster status?**

By CHARLEY E. HILL  
Disaster consideration applies when failure to produce a normal crop is due to abnormal weather conditions (drought, hail, unseasonable frost, etc.).

APRIL 1 has been established as the final date for wheat and barley acreage to be grazed and still be expected to produce a normal grain crop. Wheat and barley acreage that is to be utilized for grazing only must be reported by April 1. This acreage will be excluded from disaster consideration and will not be charged with any production, if timely reported.

If an acreage of wheat or barley is not reported for grazing but is grazed past April 1, production charged for these acres will be the larger of: (1) the per acre yield on harvested acres or (2) the established farm yield. Wheat or barley acreage planted for grazing must be reported by April 1. Other wheat or barley acreage will need to be reported prior to making other use of the land only if the crop will not be harvested for grain and/or production is below the disaster level due to natural causes.

Once a disaster occurs on a farm and the producer files for disaster credit, the farm is assigned a disaster allotment for each commodity for that program year based on planted acres for all program crops.

These allotments will apply only to the current year and will allow each commodity to stand alone for disaster consideration.

YOU MAY substitute any program crop, wheat, grain sorghum, barley, corn or cotton for any other program crop and be eligible for disaster consideration and history protection. However, disaster consideration for cotton is limited to the planted acres of cotton within the farm allotment.

You may substitute any other planted crop such as soybeans, sunflowers, or other non-program crop for history protection. These crops will not make the farm eligible for disaster consideration. Prior to making other use of a program crop, please check with this office.

**1975 COTTON ALLOTMENT**

The County Committee has approved transfers out of the county by sale or lease for 1975. Allotments can be transferred to non-allotment farms. Transfers will be made on the 1975 payment yield. The final date for transfers is April 1.

If you are not going to plant your farm's cotton allotment, we recommend that you release the acreage to the County Committee or lease it to someone else. This way the farm allotment will be protected. This action must be taken no later than April 1.

If you are going to plant more cotton than is allotted for the farm and will not be underplanted on wheat or feed grains, we suggest that you request an increase in your allotment. The County Committee should have some acreage released to them which will be reapportioned to those of you who want additional cotton allotment. April 1 is the final date for filing a request to receive released acreage.

**Church to host hymn-sing Sunday**

The First Christian Church of Dimmitt will host two Lubbock churches in a hymn sing at 4 p.m. Sunday, according to Roy E. Barringer, minister.

The University Christian Church and the Plains Christian Church take turns with the Dimmitt church in hosting the quarterly event, which is open to the public.

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Fresh Ground Daily

**GROUND BEEF** lb. 69<sup>c</sup>

Breaded Pan Ready

**STEAK FINGERS** lb. 89<sup>c</sup>

Short Cuts

**BEEF RIBS** lb. 39<sup>c</sup>

Glovers 12 oz. pkg.

**BOLOGNA** lb. 69<sup>c</sup>

American Sliced

**CHEESE** lb. \$1<sup>19</sup>

Texize 16 oz.

**SPRAY & WASH** 99<sup>c</sup>

Rain Barrell 48 oz.

**FABRIC SOFTENER** \$1<sup>49</sup>

Del Monte 17 oz.

**FRUIT COCKTAIL** 39<sup>c</sup>

Bryan 12 oz. can

**LUNCHEON MEAT** 69<sup>c</sup>

Bryan 5 oz. can

**VIENNA SAUSAGE** 4 \$<sup>1</sup> for 1

Boden 64 oz.

**ORANGE DRINK** 59<sup>c</sup>

Kraft Quart

**MIRACLE WHIP** \$1<sup>19</sup>

Peter Pan 28 oz.

**PEANUT BUTTER** \$1<sup>27</sup>

**WINTER-RIPE FRUITS & VEGETABLES**



Large California

**AVOCADOS** ea. 17<sup>c</sup>

Russets 10 lb. bag

**POTATOES** bag 59<sup>c</sup>

Fresh Salad Size

**TOMATOES** lb. 29<sup>c</sup>

Cello Package

**CARROTS** bag 18<sup>c</sup>

Sunkist Fancy

**ORANGES** lb. 19<sup>c</sup>

sharp shoppers CAN SHAVE FOOD COSTS HERE

**CATSUP** White Swan 20 oz. 2 \$<sup>1</sup> for

**TANG** Orange Drink Mix 27 oz. \$1<sup>59</sup>

**SALMON** Honey Boy 16 oz. \$1<sup>49</sup>

**SUGAR** Imperial 5 lb. bag \$1<sup>99</sup>

**COFFEE** White Swan 1 lb. can 79<sup>c</sup>

**COFFEE** Folgers Instant 6 oz. \$1<sup>37</sup>

**COFFEE** Folgers 1 lb. can 99<sup>c</sup>

**TUNA** Starkist 6 oz. 2 \$<sup>1</sup> for

**PICKLES** Del Monte Sweet 22 oz. 69<sup>c</sup>

**TOWELS** Zee large roll 2 \$<sup>1</sup> for

**PAMPERS** Daytime 24 count \$2<sup>13</sup>

**FROZEN FOOD SAVINGS**



Trophy 10 oz. pkg.

**STRAWBERRIES** pkg. 29<sup>c</sup>

2 lb. bag

**TATER TOTS** bag 59<sup>c</sup>

Golden Fresh 6 oz. can

**ORANGE JUICE** 5 \$<sup>1</sup> for 1

Birdseye Chopped 10 oz.

**BROCCOLI**

Birdseye Cut 10 oz.

**CORN**

Birdseye Fancy Sweet 10 oz.

**PEAS**

3 \$<sup>1</sup> for 1

**Cake Mix** Betty Crocker Layer Cake 59<sup>c</sup>

**DETERGENT** Purex 42 oz. 78<sup>c</sup>

**BLEACH** Purex 1/2 gallon 49<sup>c</sup>

**BAR SOAP** Palmolive Bath Size Gold 4 \$<sup>1</sup> for 1

White Swan 1 lb. soft

**MARGARINE** 64<sup>c</sup>

Mrs. Tuckers 3 lb. can

**SHORTENING** \$1<sup>37</sup>

Charmin 4 rolls

**Toilet Tissue** 74<sup>c</sup>

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Beautiful, well located, 5 bedroom home in excellent condition, located in Southwest Dimmitt; carpets and draperies go with sale. Extra large kitchen and den; large closets and storage areas; many built-ins; one of Dimmitt's finest homes, but must be seen to be appreciated. Owner might consider trade for farm or ranch land.

One 3-bedroom and one 5-bedroom with many built-ins, beautiful finish work. One of these places has sprinkler system. Extra nice carpets, draperies and curtains go with sale of these homes. Well located in SW Dimmitt. Shown only by appointment.

Excellent terms can be arranged for qualified purchasers.

Choice irrigated 160 Acres, well located on pavement at bargain price; immediate possession can be had by qualified purchaser, table top land.

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Dimmitt, Texas 79027  
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P. O. Box 515  
Dimmitt, Texas 79027

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**FOR SALE:** By owner, 2 houses, 1 3-bedroom, central heat, good condition, 1 rent house rear, large living room, bedroom, kitchen and bath. \$12,500 cash, 306 NW 3rd. Telephone 647-2554. 1-23-tfc

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, carpeted, fenced yard, central heating and air conditioning, 201 Front St. Call 364-6086, Hereford. 1-16-tfc

**MOBILE HOME** for sale. 1972 Aquarius, 14x65. Call 647-5472 after 7 p.m. 1-21-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 1/4 block with two houses on paving; 16 acres, 3-inch electric well, 4-room house, adjoining the city of Muleshoe. Earl Brock Real Estate, Phone 647-3257. 1-24-tfc

**BY OWNER:** Three-bedroom home for sale. 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, central heat, carpeted, fenced. For appointment, call James Horton between 8 and 5 at 647-2111. 1-22-tfc

**FOUR BEDROOM,** with four bathrooms, 2 basements, brick house in Dimmitt for sale. Phone 647-5566. 1-18-tfc

**TWO BEDROOM** house for sale, with large 100-ft. lot. Fruit trees, fenced back yard. 607 SW Sixth. Call 647-2381. 1-10-tfc

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**Dimmitt Welding & Electric**

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**1- REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND**

We have irrigated, dryland and ranch listings but we need more Castro County listings.

**GEORGE REAL ESTATE**  
SOUTH OF SQUARE

Office: 647-3274  
Bob Lindsey: 647-5521  
Cobb Adams: 647-2401

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom brick home, workshop, camper shed, storage, trees, fenced yard and water system. If you are looking for a nice quiet place where you can raise the children and have a country home and be only 1 mile from the city, this is it. Owing to our age and health we are moving closer to our children. Will show only by appointment. E. E. Huggins, Phone 647-2229. 1-17-tfc

**2- FOR RENT**

**ANDREWS TRAILER PARK:** Trailer space for rent. FHA approved. Paved streets. Telephone and TV cable available. Water furnished. New and used trailers for sale, most any make. Bert Andrews, 647-2478. 2-7-tfc

**COUNTRY ARMS APARTMENTS:** One, two and three bedroom apartments, built-in stove and refrigerator. Call 647-3318. 2-44-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Furnished one, two and three bedroom apartments. S&K Manor, Phone 647-5520 or 647-3141. 2-3-tfc

**INDUSTRIAL BUILDING** for rent. 76 ft. x 26 ft. South Highway 385. F. Latimer. 647-4438. 2-44-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Kitchenette apartments. Bills paid. Cable TV. Weekly or monthly rates, 647-3464. 2-38-tfc

**3- FOR SALE, MISC.**

**FOR ECONOMICAL Storage and Filing,** see our PERMA-FILE STORAGE BOXES AND PERMA-DRAWERS. Letter size Perma-Drawers only \$9.00. Castro County News, 108 W. Bedford, Phone 647-3123. 3-19-tfc

**SPINET ORGAN,** Automatic Rhythm, Chording & Bass. Must relocate. Individual with good credit may assume balance in small monthly payments. Write Credit Mgr., Box 3192, Lubbock, TX 79410. 3-24-2tc

**FOR SALE:** Nice metal step for house trailer. Will sell for 1/2 price. See at Andrews Trailer Park or call 647-2478. 3-18-tfc

**REDUCE SAFE & fast** with Go-Bese Tablets & E-Vap "water pills". Parsons Rexall Drug. 3-18-10tp

**WELDING SUPPLIES -** Oxygen acetylene welding rod-goggles. Dimmitt Consumers. 3-28-tfc

**SHAKLEE PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTOR . . . Organic Products.** 647-5447. 3-17-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Oat hay, kept in barn, Call 647-4548. 3-16-tfc

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**JUSTICE**

Several half sections for sale with low down payment and easy payout. Also have larger farms.

Parties wishing to move to Dimmitt from Amarillo and Abilene would consider trading homes.

**JUSTICE REAL ESTATE**

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Box 536  
Dimmitt, Texas 79027

**3- FOR SALE, MISC.**

**FREE GARDEN** or flower seed worth 35 cents to 50 cents per package. Get one package for each Watkins product you buy and you get SPECIALS too. Watkins, 11-ounce Vanilla, \$2.19, freeze-proof and bake-proof; 6-ounce Pepper, \$2.19, the Nation's best. Both regularly priced \$2.69, and the world's largest seller. Why not stock up now at these special prices with the free garden seed and other spring specials? We have several spices, flavorings and spring cleaning products. All satisfaction guaranteed or your money back, and have your own fresh vegetables too. We also have medicines and vitamins. In Dimmitt, if you would rather not buy here call Steve Wakefield, 647-2449, 711 W. Stinson. He will take your order and deliver. Otherwise call E. A. "Doc" Noble, 647-2222, or for further information. 3-24-tfc

**4- HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

**FOR SALE:** One gas 30 inch Norge cookstove, one Montgomery Ward brand freezer and one GE 42 inch stove hood. Call 647-2255. Harold Hyman, 304 NW 4th, Dimmitt. 4-23-3tc

**5- FARM EQUIPMENT**

**FOR SALE:** Miller Offset Discs. For free demonstration contact Farmer's Supply Co. 647-3350. 5-41-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 3000 feet of 2-inch upset tubing, extra good, 1000 feet of 2 7/8 upset tubing. Call 647-4548. 5-16-tfc

**6- AUTOMOTIVE**

**FOR SALE:** 1963 Econoline Ford van. Call 647-2381. 6-16-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 1972 Maverick, four-door, automatic and air, very low mileage. 647-2432. 6-23-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 1973 Suzuki 400, Phone 647-3514 or 647-3164. 6-6-tfc

**WINDSHIELDS:** We've got L-O-F, Carlite, Pittsburgh, installed right and weathertight. TRACTOR GLASS for any size cab. And for safety's sake, use our SONIC steel-belted radial tires. See Gene at Dimmitt Upholstery & Garage, 214 N. Broadway, 647-2534. 6-17-tfc

**7- BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

**RESPONSIBLE PERSON** wanted to own and operate candy & confection vending route. Dimmitt and surrounding area. Pleasant business. High profit items. Can start part time. Age or experience not important. Requires car and \$1395 to \$4795 cash investment. For details write and include your phone number: Department BVV, 3938 Meadowbrook Rd., Minneapolis, MN 55426. 7-24-1tp

**8- SERVICES**

**SEWING WANTED:** Specialize in women's and children's clothing. Ellen Hrbal, 647-5310. 8-21-4tc

**NOLAN FROEHRER** wants your bright three-year-old for piano student. Lessons to begin in March. Phone 647-2562 for details. 8-21-4tc

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**DRAG LINE SERVICE**

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8-44-tfc

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**8- SERVICES**

**MASSENGALE RADIATOR SHOP:** Clean & repair, new & used radiators. Will buy junk radiators. 116 W. Etter, 647-3310. 8-28-tfc

**WILL DO WELDING** evenings and weekends. Call Kenneth Oldham, 647-5489 after 5 p.m. 8-25-tfc

**PORTABLE DISC Rolling.** Everett Lumpkin. Call 647-2579, Dimmitt, Texas. 8-18-52tc

**WANTED TO DO:** Cake decorating for birthdays, weddings or any special occasion. Call Johnny Powell, 647-4697. 8-15-tfc

**SOFT WATER** Service, home owned, industrial. Soft Water Service, 216 N. 25 Mile Ave. Hereford, Ph. 806-364-3280. 8-32-tfc

**DEAD STOCK** removal, 7-day week service. Please call soon as possible. Hereford Bi-Products. Phone 364-0951. 8-27-tfc

**WILL PLOW** large and small garden spots. Gilliland Landscape, 647-2448. 8-15-tfc

**CUSTOM FARMING:** We can help you with all types of plowing and fertilizer application. Call James Welch, Home 647-5647; Shop 647-2469; Mobil 647-3569. 8-14-tfc

**KIRBY SALES & SERVICE.** New and used Vacuum cleaners, 510 Etter, Dimmitt, Phone 647-4465. 8-2-tfc

**WANTED GARDEN WORK:** Have tiller, call 647-5670. 8-23-2tp

**WANTED TO DO:** Housework. Phone 647-5214. 8-23-2tc

**TREE SPRAYING,** custom tree and landscape service. T. J. Carter, Tex. lic. PCL-1440PT-LOW. Amarillo 373-4593. Dimmitt representative Randy Gilliland, 647-2448. 8-23-tfc

**GLOVER'S CLOCK SHOP -** We will do your clock repairs. Clocks only. All work guaranteed. 1011 West Grant. Call 647-4262. 8-39-tfc

**9- HELP WANTED**

**NATIONAL COMPANY** expanding in Hereford, Friona, Dimmitt area. First year earning \$18,000 and up for mature men or women. Management positions available for qualifying individuals. Call weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Weekends 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 806-293-5685. 9-23-2tp

**HELP WANTED:** Daytime waitress. Call 938-5407 before 4 p.m. or 938-2354 after 4 p.m. and ask for J. W. or Juanita Long. Green Frog Cafe, Hart, Tx. An equal opportunity employer. 9-23-tfc

**COULD YOU spare** 10 hrs. a week, and make \$80.00 a week. If interested, write to 407 N.W. 3rd, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 9-18-tfc

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**WANT A NEW HOME?**

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- ★ Financing

(We also have listings of established homes, available now.)

**We're Ready When You Are!**

**Huckabay Abstract**

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Home: 647-3356

**9- HELP WANTED**

**HELP WANTED:** LVNs by graduate for 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. shift and 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift. Apply in person to Joyce Adrian, Director of Nurses, at South Hills Manor. Phone 647-3117. 9-39-tfc

**RNs NEEDED:** Check with Allan Bradley or Robert McLean at Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W. Halsell. Phone 647-2191. 9-36-tfc

**OPENING FOR** fully qualified instrument mechanic with experience in mechanical, pneumatic, hydraulic and electrical instrumentation, capable of diagnosing, correcting and repairing instruments in a food processing plant. Starting rate up to \$5.75 per hour with excellent company benefits. Contact Industrial Relations Office beginning March 18, 806-647-2137. Amstar Corp. An equal opportunity employer. 9-24-ttc

**AVON WANT TO MAKE MONEY-** but not 9 to 5? Be an Avon Representative. Be your own boss. Set your own hours. Espanol. Call: 647-5445. 9-24-ttc

**OUTREACH WORKER** needed for Planned Parenthood. Information and applications are available at the Castro County Community Action Agency in the Courthouse. Phone 647-3244. An equal opportunity employer. 9-24-ttc

**HELP WANTED:** couple, the man to do yard work and lady to do housework. House furnished plus salary. Contact Mr. or Mrs. Homer Hill, Hart, 938-2290 or 938-2293. 9-24-2tc

**10- WANTED, MISC.**

**SCRAP WANTED-Iron,** copper, batteries, brass, radiators, etc. Dimmitt Iron & Metal, 118 W. Etter, 647-4455. 10-11-tfc

**WANTED:** Good used furniture. Pat's Electric. 647-4421, 214 E. Bedford. 10-13-tfc

**WANT TO RENT:** house for farm help. Call 647-2489. 10-23-2tp

**11- LIVESTOCK, PETS**

**TOP CHAROLAIS BULLS** for crossing at economical prices, Ray Joe Riley, Sunnyside, 846-2435. 11-52-tfc

**DUROC BOARS** for sale, subject to registration. Bob Duke, 846-2230. 11-43-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Registered Great Dane puppies. 647-2407. 11-20-tfc

**WANT TO BUY:** Good feeder pigs. Ph. 806-364-1045. C. R. McGhee. 11-20-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Full blood Beagle puppies, 7 weeks old. Phone 647-5603. 11-20-tfc

**NOW OPEN** for business - Chantel's Poodle Grooming Salon, Frankie and Betty Barrett, call Hereford 364-2048, 210 West 5th. 11-36-tfc

**OF TEXAS** mothers with children under six, 34 percent are in the labor force.

**13- LOST & FOUND**

**LOST:** March 5, chain hoist on way to Dimmitt dump yard. Urgently needed. \$50 reward for return to 308 NE 7th, Pedro Garcia. 13-23-2tp

**LOST:** 750 lb. Holstein heifer, with G and arrow on left hip. Kim Williamson, 938-2531. 13-23-tfc

**14- CARD OF THANKS**

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, gifts and other kindnesses shown me on my birthday, March 11.

KATHRINE EASTER  
14-24-ttc

**CARD OF THANKS**

With hearts of gratitude we say "Thanks" to our many friends, neighbors and Pastor Bro. Gordon in our time of sorry in the loss of my mother Mrs. Margaret Stewart. Your every prayer and concern, visits, food and flowers were deeply appreciated.

May God bless you and yours.

JEWEL & ERNEST SANDEL  
14-24-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**

Thanks to everyone for the many prayers, cards, visits and flowers during my recent illness. A special thanks to Father Stanley for his many prayers.

Thanks,  
LUCY LEINEN  
14-24-1tp

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CLARENCE S. BEARDEN, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Clarence S. Bearden, Deceased, were issued on March 17, 1975, in Cause No. 1394, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to Opal L. Bearden, Independent Executrix.

The residence of such Executrix is Castro County, Texas, and the Post Office address is 725 Maple, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027.

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

-s- OPAL L. BEARDEN  
Opal L. Bearden, Independent Executrix, Estate of Clarence S. Bearden, Deceased  
14-24-1tc

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

City Corporation Court Judge: **GLOVER FRAZIER**  
**L. G. 'Shorty' MANNING'**

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**15- LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION**  
Dimmitt, Texas 79027

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1975 in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, one Commissioner. Said election will be held at the following polling place in said city:

In Election Precinct No. one, at City Hall Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 08:00 o'clock a.m. to 07:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Office, City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 08:00 o'clock a.m. and 05:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1975.

-s- ELMER H. YOUTS  
Elmer H. Youts, Mayor  
15-24-2tc

**THE NATIONAL FFA Center** is located near historic Mount Vernon, in Virginia, on 37 acres which once was part of Washington's estate.

**15- LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES**

Notice is hereby given that Atmospheric Incorporated of 5652 East Dayton Avenue, Fresno, California, 93727, who holds License No. 2 of the State of Texas, intends to engage in a weather modification operation designed to increase rainfall and decrease hailfall, for and on behalf of Better Weather Incorporated, Littlefield, Texas, and will conduct such a program by means of aerial application of artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The area over, or within which, equipment may be operated, shall include portions of the counties of Deaf Smith, Randall, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Cochran, Hockley, and Lubbock.

2. The target area, within which rainfall augmentation and hailfall suppression is intended to occur, can be described as follows:

The boundary of the target area shall be a line beginning at a point of origin at Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas and running northwest along Highway 84 to its intersection with Road 37 near Amherst; thence due west on Road 37 to its intersection with Road 303; thence due north on Road 303 to Highway 84 to its intersection with the western boundary of Lamb County; thence due north through Lazbuddie to Highway 86; thence easterly on Highway 86 to the western boundary of Castro County; thence due north along the western boundary of Castro County to the southern boundary of Deaf Smith County; thence due east along the southern boundary of Deaf Smith County and Randall County to a point approximately four miles west of Happy in Swisher County; thence due south along Road 1424 through Edmonson to its intersection with Highway 87 near Hale Center; thence southerly along Highway 87 to Abernathy; thence westerly along the southern boundary of Hale County to the southeast corner of Lamb County; thence four miles south along the eastern boundary of Hockley County; thence due west to Road 168 south of Anton; thence northwest to a point three miles east of Highway 385; thence north to a point on Highway 84; thence northwest along Highway 84 to the point of origin at Littlefield.

3. The equipment, materials and methods to be used in conducting an operation within this area of approximately 2,200 square miles, include a 5 cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the aerial application of silver iodide or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.

4. The person in charge of this program shall be Thomas J. Henderson, Atmospheric Incorporated, Fresno, California.

5. The program may be operational at various times throughout the period from 23 April 1975 through 30 October 1975.

6. Any person who feels they may be affected in some adverse way by this program may file a formal complaint to the Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711.

-s- THOMAS J. HENDERSON  
Thomas J. Henderson,  
President  
ATMOSPHERICS INCORPORATED  
15-23-3tc

**NATIONAL FFA Week** is scheduled in February to honor George Washington who was an outstanding farmer as well as a great leader.

**Wiseman rites held Saturday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Mae Wiseman, mother of Mrs. LaVerne Bernethy and Dean Wiseman of Dimmitt, were held Saturday in Sudan Church of Christ. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park Cemetery.

MRS. WISEMAN, 73, died Friday at her home near Sudan. She had lived in Sudan 42 years.

Survivors also include her husband, B.P.; two sons, Kenneth and Weldon of Sudan; a daughter Mrs. Rosa Mae Wood of Claremont, Calif.; two brothers, a sister, 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. Buntyn named MH campaign leader**

Mrs. Robert Buntyn has been named Mental Health Campaign Chairperson for Dimmitt.

AS CAMPAIGN chairperson, Mrs. Buntyn will organize Bellingranger workers to go house-to-house during May, Mental Health Month.

All proceeds from the campaign will benefit the Texas Association for Mental Health, a voluntary citizens' organization.

The Mental Health Association is a nationwide association dedicated to informing the public about mental health and mental illness, while working to improve services for the emotionally or mentally disturbed.

"Mental illness affects one out of ten people," said Tom J. Caldwell, President of TAMH.

In Texas, then, over 1.1 million people will need services for mental or emotional problems sometime in their lives.

One of the primary goals of the Mental Health Association is to see that people are served in their own communities when they need help.

In the past, the Mental Health Association was instrumental in getting legislation passed to provide for community mental health center throughout the state.

The Mental Health Association receives no government funds. In fact, it is the citizens' "watchdog" group. As such, the association must rely on public support to continue its work on behalf of the mentally ill.

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**15- LEGAL NOTICES**

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES**  
STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1975, by the qualified voters of Castro County, at the voting places in and for each School District in said County as follows:

Dimmitt Junior High School  
Hart City Hall  
Nazareth Community Hall

For the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioners Precinct No. 3, and one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioners Precinct No. 4 and one County School Trustee-at-large.

Said Election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election of District School Trustees in and for each of said School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8:00 A.M. and shall not close before 7:00 P.M.

**WELDON BRADLEY**  
County Judge, Ex-Officio  
County School Supt.  
Castro County, Texas  
15-23-2tc

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GENERAL NEWS, CITY AND COUNTY . . . . . TUESDAY NOON



### April vows are planned

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hochstein of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debra Lucille, to Thomas Albert Keel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Keel of Dimmitt.

**THE BRIDE** is employed by Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and attends night class at Amarillo College.

The bridegroom is employed by John Farrell Lumber Company of Amarillo and is a freshman student at Amarillo College.

The couple plans an April 26 wedding in Holy Family Church in Nazareth.

### Miss Baker is honoree

Rhenea Baker, bride-elect of Gary Webb, was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. Earl Chaney Saturday.

**MRS. BOB Baker**, the bride's mother, Mrs. C. F. Webb, the groom's mother, and Mrs. C. R. McKee, the groom's grandmother, were all present.

Tonya Clark registered guests, and Linda Warren, Retha Morton and Sherri Burrous served refreshments.

Eighteen ladies helped host the shower.



MISS HANSON

### Vows set for May 24

Agnes Hanson of Amarillo and David D. Brandt of Canyon will exchange wedding vows May 24 in Holy Family Church, Nazareth.

**MISS HANSON** is the daughter of Mrs. Marie C. Hanson of Nazareth and the late John B. Hanson. She is a graduate of Nazareth High School and has attended West Texas State University. She is now employed with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Amarillo.

Brandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brandt of Canyon, attended Canyon High School. He has served in the US Navy and is now employed as a salesman at R&R Electronic Supply in Amarillo.

### Debra Hasley is shower honoree

A bridal shower honoring Debra Hasley, bride-elect of Harry Jones, was held Saturday in the home of Mrs. George Blanton.

**GUESTS** were greeted by Mrs. Blanton, Mrs. W. W. Jones, mother of the groom and Mrs. Vernon Hasley, mother of the bride.

Mrs. Jim Waggoner, sister of the bride, registered the guests.

The serving table was decorated with the bride's chosen colors of green and yellow. A white dacron cloth was used over a green undercover. Silver appointments and china were used to serve coffee, hot Dr. Pepper and rolls. At the serving table were Mrs. Mike Hutton and Mrs. Jimmy Fewell.

Helping Mrs. Blanton with hostess duties were 16 other ladies.



TERESA STEFFENS, CHRIS WETHINGTON

### June 14 wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Steffens of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Teresa, to Chris Wethington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wethington of Clovis.

**MISS STEFFENS** is a 1973 graduate of Nazareth High School and is a candidate for an associate degree in nursing from Amarillo College in May.

Wethington, a 1972 graduate of Gruver High School, attended Panhandle State College. He is now employed at American Cattle Feeders of Clovis.

The couple will exchange vows June 14 at Holy Family Church in Nazareth.

**VALENTINE SWEETHEART**—Patricia Braafladt is the 1975 Valentine Sweetheart of Dimmitt's Alpha Epsilon Tau chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority. She was crowned Saturday night during the chapter's postponed Sweetheart Ball for members and their husbands at the Country Club. Sue Caddell, last year's winner, crowned the new chapter sweetheart after listing Mrs. Braafladt's accomplishments in the sorority during the year. Jim Butler was named as the chapter's "Husband of the Year" for his assistance with sorority projects and activities.

## Socially Yours

### Miss McDuffee, Hutton exchange wedding vows

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Hutton are at home in Amarillo following their March 7 wedding in the chapel of the Second Baptist Church of Amarillo.

**THE BRIDE** is the former Sharon McDuffee. A 1972 graduate of Caprock High School, she attended West Texas State University. She is employed by Southwestern Public Service Co. in Amarillo.

Hutton, a 1967 graduate of Dimmitt High School, attended WTSU and Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches. The son of Mrs. Marie Bowen and Cecil Hutton of Dimmitt, he is employed as an operating engineer with the Bechtel Company of Amarillo.

Rev. Charles Jones officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Attendants were Nancy Samuels and Randy Edmonson.



MRS. RONNY HUTTON  
... Nee Sharon McDuffee

### Mrs. Walker reviews Rose Kennedy's book

The story of the Joseph P. Kennedy Family, as written by Rose Kennedy, the 85-year-old mother of nine, was reviewed by Mrs. J. W. Walker Monday evening in the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Walker is a well-

known book reviewer from Plainview. **MRS. WALKER** has met members of the Kennedy family. Her son has been one of the under ambassadors in England, India and Africa and she has visited all those places.

### Shower honors Mrs. McBrayer

Mrs. Ernie McBrayer, the former Martha Jane Bates, was honored Saturday with a bridal shower and tea in the home of Mrs. Ted Sheffy.

**MRS. SHEFFY** presented the guests to the honoree, to Mrs. LaVerne Bates, the bride's mother, and to Mrs. Ravena McBrayer, the groom's mother.

Attending the guest book was Jo Beth Bates.

Sheri Bruegel served cookies, coffee and hot tea from a linen-covered table. The centerpiece was made of green candles and white daisies.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Ruby McBrayer, grandmother of the bride, and Diane Moore, sister of the groom, of Amarillo; Mrs. Ravena McBrayer and Denise Wright of Lubbock, and Denise Seitz of Amarillo.

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**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**—Friends of William J. T. Robertson (left), manager of the Castro County Agricultural Housing Project, surprised him with a party in his office recently to commemorate his seventh anniversary on the job. Here, Dr. J. D. Blackburn (center) and Allan Webb, chairman of the County

Housing Authority, commend Robertson for his management of the large housing project. Robertson said the project is the home for more than 2,000 people at the peak harvest season. On wall in background is a photo of Robertson when he was a Texas Ranger.

**Sherman announces emergency funds for WTSU ranch**

Senator Max Sherman of Amarillo announced that an emergency measure appropriating special funds for West Texas State University was signed by Gov. Dolph Briscoe, S.B. 50, which was submitted as an emergency matter by the Governor, appropriates \$94,909 to West Texas State University to replace the Nance Ranch Pavilion that burned last summer. It was submitted as an emergency measure to affect quick passage in order that construction of the new building can begin immediately.

SENATOR Sherman explained that the emergency status enabled quick passage of the bill by the House and Senate and that otherwise the Texas State Constitution would prevent any action until after the first 60 days of the session. "The building should be in use when students begin classes this fall," stated Sherman.

Dr. Lloyd Watkins, President of West Texas State University, said that he was grateful to

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**Cancer research leads to life-saving finds**

By SHIRLEY HALL

New directions in the struggle to control cancer through research began in earnest in 1945 when the American Cancer Society entered the field about the same time as the government's National Cancer Institute, according to Mrs. Paraly Moore of the Castro County Unit of the Society.

"TODAY, more than \$320 million ACS research dollars later, thousands of lives have been saved by the many advances in the use of surgery,

drugs and radiation," she declared.

There are countless heart-warming stories of people who are alive and well because somewhere a scientist or a team of scientists successfully put together the many bits and pieces to solve a particular cancer puzzle. Mrs. Moore gave a few dramatic examples.

There is Mike Finamore of New Jersey who first learned he had leukemia when he was 12. Mike recently married at 23, his cancer of the blood-forming tissues apparently in total remission, after years of combined drug treatment at New York's Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases.

At the other end of the country in Washington, 18-year-old Tamara Terkla was a most attractive recipient of her high school diploma. Only two years before she was afflicted with the most deadly form of leukemia. Her bone marrow was completely replaced after drugs and radiation had failed.

RADIANT Tammy attended last year's ACS Science Writers' Seminar along with her physician, Dr. E. Donnell Thomas, Professor of Medicine at the University of Washington and an ACS grantee. Tammy was one of several leukemia patients who received bone marrow transplants between 1969-72 and are alive and well 15 months to four years after treatment.

Dr. Justin J. Stein, a past president of the ACS, was himself cured of reticulum cell sarcoma, a very virulent cancer, by radiation and surgery.

Too numerous to single out are the many people saved from uterine cancer and Hodgkin's disease. Much of the work of the late Dr. George N. Papanicolaou, who developed the Pap test for uterine cancer, was supported by the ACS; so was Dr. Henry Kaplan who developed the combined radiation and drug treatment of Hodgkin's disease.

THERE ARE today 1,500,000 Americans alive after having been cured of those and many other types of cancer. In addition, 700,000 persons were diagnosed and treated within the last five years who will most likely enter the ranks of the cured.

"These lives were saved by research as well as early diagnosis and prompt treatment," said Mrs. Moore.

"A selective breakdown of ACS research funds for fiscal year 1973 shows \$3,306,000 granted for research into leukemia and lymphomas; female genital organs, \$1,876,000; immunology and immunotherapy, \$3,370,200 and chemotherapy, \$2,968,200.

A partial liquidation is the obvious answer to the industry's problems. But obvious answers aren't always the best. There's a little obstacle known as the "profit motive." It doesn't do a bit of good for a cattleman to cut back on a breed herd that took him five years to build and leave himself unable to capitalize on higher beef prices with a good calf crop when the market does improve.

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eral market disruptions which were not of their own doing.

FIRST, the big grain sale to Russia triggered a 300% jump in US feed grain prices. Then the Nixon Administration announced in July, 1973 that it was lifting price ceilings on beef. When the price ceiling came off, the price for beef plunged instead of climbing. Meanwhile inventories, which had begun to decline, began climbing again and a truckers strike forced inventories even higher. Surprisingly, through all of this, annual beef consumption in 1974 increased about 6% to 115.8 lb. per person and will hit 122 lb. per person in 1975, up 5% over last year. That compares to an average annual growth in beef consumption of 2% per person from 1960 to 1970.

**Miss Golding on honor list**

Ann Golding of Dimmitt has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the 1974 fall semester at Texas Christian University.

TO BE eligible for this honor, students must be enrolled for at least 12 semester hours' credit. For that work freshmen must have achieved a 3.4 or higher grade-point average, sophomores a 3.5, juniors a 3.6, and seniors a 3.7 or above.

Miss Golding is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Golding.

business and industry

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

Cattlemen who hoped to see cattle prices improve this year and the worst of the current cattle-glut behind them in 1976 will have to take another look at overall cattle inventories and forget any real improvement for two, possibly three years.

INVENTORIES of cattle and calves now stand at more than 132 million head, roughly 6 million more than the market can profitably handle. This is a 3% jump over a year ago, compared with a normal 1% annual inventory increase. Total losses to cattlemen in 1974 topped \$2½ billion, due chiefly to an oversupply of cattle. Disaster hit the feedyards because of high grain prices. Most cattlemen now agree that beef sales will not pick up until after the recession. That could mean as much as two or three more years of heavy losses, enough to wipe out many cattle raisers.

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**Finch picked for 3-A elite team**

Randy Finch of Hart has been named a unanimous selection to the 3-A All-District basketball team.

THE FARWELL Steers, District 3-A champions, placed three men on the team while Vega, Bovina and Springlake-Earth placed two apiece.

Terry Hill, a Hart junior, received an honorable mention to the dream team.

Here's the 3-A All-District team:

Brad Jones, Farwell; Larry Richardson, Vega; Jake Miller, Springlake-Earth; Ardell Meador, Vega; Jon Weatherred, Kress; Gary Green, Farwell; and Lesley Curtis, Farwell.

Others receiving honorable mentions included Junior Saucedo, Springlake-Earth; Gene Christian, Farwell; Mike Yell, Vega; and Barry Street, Kress.

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**FOND MEMORIES**—During the State Champions' Reception in the County Expo Building Sunday afternoon, Bobcat fans gather around the trophy table and renew memories of the season by studying color photos taken by M. L. Simpson. More than 400 persons turned out to honor the Bobcats with a reception and 45-minute program.

## Eighth graders win at Friona

The Dimmitt Junior High track team participated in a meet at Friona last week, with the eighth grade bringing home first-place honors.

**THE EIGHTH** grade collected a total of 162½ points.

Dimmitt's seventh grade took fourth place with 66 points.

Eighth grade results include: 440 AND 880 relays — 1, Eddie Cheshier, Dennis Veals, Eloy Gonzales, Larry Bossett.

100 yd. dash — 1, Larry Bossett.

50 yd. dash — 2, Eloy Gonzales; 3, Dennis Veals.

60 yd. high hurdles — 4, Randy Roberts; 5, Johnny Merritt.

100 yd. low hurdles — 2, Johnny Merritt.

880 yd. run — 3, Chris Fry; 5, Dusty Smith.

440 yd. dash — 1, Eddie Cheshier.

**POLE** vault — 1, David Montiel; 5, Randy Roberts.

High jump — 1, Richard Espinosa; 2, Dennis Veals; 4, Larry Bossett.

Long jump — 1, Eddie Cheshier.

Shot put — 1, Larry Bossett.

Discus — 2, Gary Bruegel;

3, Eddie Cheshier. **SEVENTH** grade results include:

440 relay — 5, Barry Glenn, Norris Cole, David Allison, Jackie Reynolds.

880 yd. run — 2, Jesse

Lopez; 6, Gus Ortiz.

60 yd. high hurdles — 6, Gary Malone.

100 yd. low hurdles — 5, David Allison; 6, Kimbel McCree.

Shot put — 2, Jackie Reynolds; 3, Ralph Salinas.

Discus — 3, Ralph Salinas; 5, Gary Malone; 6, Jackie Reynolds.

High jump — 2, Ralph Salinas; 4, Norris Cole.

Pole vault — 2, Elias Perez; 4, Craig Jones.

The junior high's next meet will be Saturday in Plainview.

**SQUARE DANCE TIPS**

By LINDA RICHARDSON

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**THP reports six crashes in February**

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

**THE SIX** crashes resulted in two persons injured, but no fatalities.

The rural traffic accident summary for Castro County during the first two months of 1975 shows a total of 15 accidents resulting in two persons killed and six persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for February shows a total of 435 accidents resulting in 12 persons killed and 199 persons injured. This was 113 more accidents, two more killed, and nine less injured in 1975 than in February 1974.

## Ag producers must be conscious of fuel use

Farmers and ranchers must continue to be "fuel conscious" and stay abreast of the changing fuel situation if they expect to operate as efficiently as possible during 1975.

**"FUEL USE** for agricultural production will continue to increase in the coming years while farm family fuel use is expected to decrease," points

out Charles Baker, marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He expects fuel used in agricultural production to be exempt from any government imposed price increases although the economic situation may dictate increases.

"Current stocks of crude oil and other fuels are high and

consumption is down, but a lengthy embargo could still present serious problems," points out Baker. "Furthermore, agricultural producers are concerned with shortages of two types of fuel—natural gas and LP gas."

The demand for natural gas has far outpaced its supply at the regulated interstate price,

notes the specialist. Not only has the low price depressed supply, but it has also encouraged consumption.

"LP gas supplies are also being threatened with overconsumption due to low prices," points out Baker. "LP gas is used widely within the petroleum industry as well as in agriculture."

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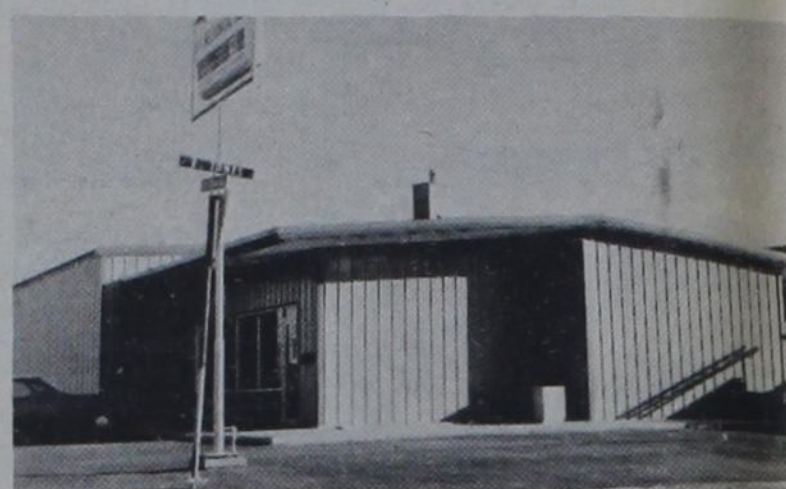


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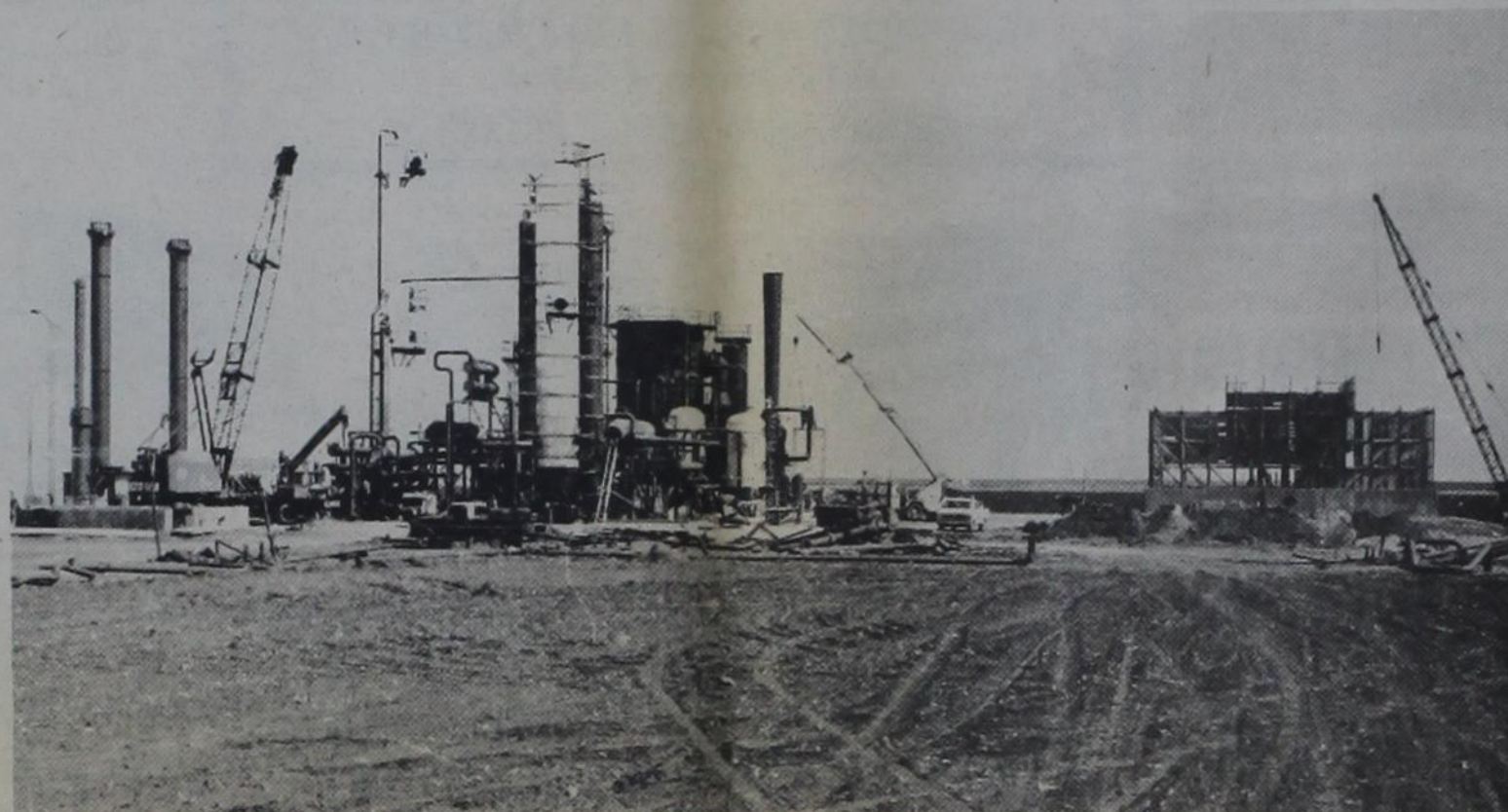
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NEW FACILITIES going up at Western Ammonia will double the Dimmitt plant's output of its final product, 32-0-0 liquid nitrogen fertilizer. Stacks at far left are part of the process conversion systems. To the right of these stacks is the carbon dioxide removal section, and beyond that is the gas reforming section. Skeletal structure at right is the cooling tower, which

will maintain a constant temperature in all water that circulates through the heat exchangers in various phases of the processing. The expansion plant, being erected by Universal Maintenance & Construction of Houston, has passed the halfway point of completion.

## Western Ammonia plant bustles as project passes halfway mark

Dimmitt's Western Ammonia plant is a beehive of activity as the multi-million-dollar expansion project passes the halfway mark.

The large "second plant" is changing appearance almost daily as new components are erected.

Universal Maintenance & Construction of Houston, prime contractor for the expansion, intends to have the additional plant completed in July or August, depending on weather and availability of materials.

Construction Supt. George Bumpers of Universal reports that 60 construction workers are now busy on the expansion project.

And Owen K. "Pete" Stewart, plant manager, said Western Ammonia has added 20 to 25 more permanent workers to operate the second plant.

On-site construction started in October, after Goodpasture, Inc., had purchased and dismantled two plants at Etter, Texas, and Lawrence, Kan., and moved them here.

Located just south of the original plant, the expansion is actually a complete anhydrous ammonia processing plant in itself.

Basically, the addition includes (in line from east to west) a gas reforming section, a carbon dioxide removal section, and a synthesis section (for process conversion and compression). A large cooling tower is going up just south of the gas reforming section, and ammonia refrigeration condensers will be located west of the compressor building later.

Project engineer is Don Ethington of Goodpasture, Inc.

When completed, the expansion will double the anhydrous ammonia production of the Dimmitt plant—which in turn will double the output of urea, nitric acid and the plant's final product, 32-0-0 liquid nitrogen fertilizer.

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## Introducing . . .

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Jimmy Rackley, 23, joined Western Ammonia Feb. 3 as an operator trainee.

A native of Portales, N.M., he graduated in 1969 from Portales High School, where he played football. He moved to Kansas City to work for a gun manufacturing company, then returned to Portales to open his own business, an amusement and billiards parlor.

Jimmy is single, and his main hobbies are motorcycleing and gun repair.

When he completes his training, he will help operate Western Ammonia's urea, nitric acid and ammonia plants.

**Western Ammonia Corp.**



# Churches prepare for Jones Crusade

Preparations are underway for the Larry Jones Crusade to be held in Dimmitt April 27 through May 4.

LAST Wednesday, a kickoff rally began a series of preliminary crusade events. Larry Jones, speaking at the rally, noted that it was an evangelistic meeting with emphasis on building momentum leading to the crusade.

The momentum will continue with a counselor training course beginning Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church and continuing April 1, 7 and 14. Theme of the course is how to live a balanced Christian life.

DAN MUGG, an Enid, Okla. businessman who believes his main calling in life is to serve God, will conduct the training course. He has been actively involved in Christian lay work through such organizations as the Navigators, the Campus Crusades and the Billy Graham Crusades.

According to Mugg, the course seeks to prepare people for a deeper personal relationship with God so they will be able to work with those who come forward at the crusade. Committee chairpersons for the crusade are Bill Bunch, arrangements; Mrs. G. E. Coleman, attendance; Art Schreck, bringation; John Street, counseling; Hubert Edwards, finance; Jerry Wyatt, music; Ruby Broadstreet, nursery; Mrs. Jim Cleavinger, prayer; Don Nelson, publicity; Roger Sanders, ushers; Mrs. Fern Black, visitation and Robert Ryan, youth.



LARRY JONES

# NHS girls win meet at Farwell

The Nazareth girls won first place in the Farwell Track Meet Saturday by collecting 107 points.

RESULTS: Triple jump—1, Cindy Schacher, 33-9/4, new track record; 4, Beverly Heck; 5, Aggie Acker.

Long jump—1, Cindy Schacher, 15-9; 3, Beverly Heck.

High jump—3, Elaine Schulte, 4-8.

440 RELAY—3, Shirley Maurer, Cindy Schacher, Kay Blair, Vera Birkenfeld.

440—5, Beverly Heck, 66.6. Discus—2, Judy Steffens, 96. 80-yd. hurdles—2, Elaine Schulte, 12.2.

60-yd. dash—3, Cindy Schacher, 7.6. 880 RELAY—1, Cindy Schacher, Beverly Heck, Kay Blair, Vera Birkenfeld, 1:56.6.

Mile relay—3, Aggie Acker, Shirley Maurer, Kay Blair, Beverly Heck, 4:35.8. 880 run—5, Carol Hochstein, 2:45.9.

Next action for the Nazareth girls will be Saturday at New Deal.

### Watch the Change

An obvious change in a wart or mole is a warning that ought to be heeded; it may not mean cancer, but only your physician can tell for sure, says the American Cancer Society.



JUDGING TEAM WINS HONORS—The livestock judging team at South Plains College recently carried home trophies as the third high point team at the Houston Livestock Show. From left are Sophie Essinger of Hous-

ton, only woman member of the team; Mike Busby of Slaton; J. H. Lane of Lockney; Marshall Kyle of Fort Sumner, N.M.; Dean Smith of Dimmitt and Danny Martin of Floydada.

# Work incentive given high priority in stamp program

Regulations in the food stamp program provide recipients a ten percent earned income exception, not to exceed \$30 per month.

THIS MEANS that an individual receiving a \$100 per month pension and \$280 per month wages will receive an earned income deduction of \$28. The \$28 is then deducted from his income in arriving at the food stamp purchase price.

To insure that full services are rendered the food stamp recipient, all persons between the ages of 18 and 65, who are not mentally or physically incapacitated or needed in the home to care for children or disabled adults, must register for employment with the Texas Employment Commission.

The work registration requirements are designed to insure each community with a ready work force and to provide full service to deprived families striving toward self-sufficiency.

A RECIPIENT is required to accept and retain employment if it meets the following:

1. The applicable Federal minimum wage;
2. The applicable State minimum wage;
3. The applicable wage established by valid regulation of the Federal government authorized by existing law to establish such regulation;
4. \$1.30 per hour;
5. Employment on a piece rate basis which allows the employee to average earning the applicable average hourly wage;
6. Does not require joining, refraining from joining or resigning from a legitimate labor organization;
7. The work is not subject to a legal strike or lockout.

FAMILIES choosing not to participate in work registration are not eligible to receive benefits from the food stamp program. Employers may wish to consider the possibility of consulting with the local T.E.C. office to save time in searching for prospective employees.

A YOUNG child may misbehave because he wants attention, is bored, or curious.

# NHS doubles teams first at Plainview

Nazareth's girls brought home championship honors in both the A and B-team doubles divisions of the Plainview Tennis Tournament Friday and Saturday.

DELLY Wethington and Patti Hochstein defeated an Abernathy team 6-3, 6-2 for the A-team championship, while Rachelle Pohlmeier and Rosemary Schulte defeated a Lockney team 6-4, 2-6, 6-0 in the B-team finals.

In other action, Clyde Warren and Rudy Bermea lost in the third round to Lockney, 6-3, 6-3. Tony Brockman and Daryl Schacher lost to Floydada 8-1 in the first round. Timmy Hochstein and Keith Hoelting also lost 8-1 to Abernathy in first-round action. Wayne Heiman and Bernie Huseman made it to the third round be-

fore bowing to Abernathy, 7-5, 6-2.

TOMMY KERN lost in the quarterfinals to Larry Ramaekers, 6-3, 6-1. Ramaekers went on to beat Brad DuLaney of Dimmitt 6-4, 6-4 in the semifinals, but then lost to Whitaker of Floydada, 6-4, 1-6, 1-6.

Danny Gerber also made it to the quarterfinals, where Brad DuLaney beat him 8-6, 2-6, 7-5.

In girls' singles, Glenda Gerber lost to McCord of Silverton, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 in the finals. Doretta Ramaekers fell to McCord of Silverton 6-3, 6-4 in the semifinals. In the quarterfinals Gail Kleman lost to Price of Valley 6-3, 6-2 and Karleen Kleman lost to McCord of Silverton 6-4, 6-3. Debbie Schilling lost to Mann of Lockney in the first round.

# Alcohol consumption may kill your stomach

Those two or three martinis you have before lunch or dinner may make you feel great, but they're literally killing off part of your stomach, according to two medical researchers.

DR. LINDA L. Schanbour, a University of Texas physiologist, and Larry L. Tague, a research associate, said consuming cocktails rapidly as people do at parties or before dinner causes the lining of the stomach to erode away and actually start bleeding.

The researchers based their comments on laboratory studies done with dogs, but Dr. Schanbour said she felt the effect "probably occurs in humans also."

The alcohol itself is not doing the mischief, they said in an interview here. The alcohol breaks down a complex transportation system within cells which normally carry acids into the stomach. As a result, the acids start acting on the gastric mucosa, or stomach lining.

Within 30 minutes after consumption of two or three martinis, they said, parts of the stomach lining are rotted away by the acid and hemorrhaging occurs.

"If it were not for the rapid regenerative capacity of the

gastric mucosa," said Tague, "the incidence of perforation and bleeding would probably cause ethanol (alcohol) to be classified as a poisonous material."

INSTEAD of aspirin, Dr. Schanbour said the morning-after the drinker should reach for some bland foods—milk, potatoes, bread or hard boiled eggs. Food, particularly protein-rich food, will help the damaged stomach lining repair itself, she said.

The researchers presented a paper on their laboratory findings during the convention of the Texas Medical Association in Houston last fall.

The damage is healed within 48 to 72 hours, they said, but will reoccur with the next binge of drinking.

Erosion of the stomach membrane may be the primary cause of gastritis, an ailment she described as "one of the major symptoms of the daily drinker."

"Morning-after habits of many drinkers merely aggravates the ailment," said Tague. Most drinkers suffering a hang-over will reach for an aspirin-based drug.

"Aspirin after drinking heavily is actually the worst thing you could do."

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MARCH 21 — Sue DeVaney, Beverly and Belinda Heck, Glenn Kleman, John Backus.

MARCH 22 — Johnny Gressett, Lisa Wethington, Frank Hoelting, Edd C. McLeroy, Elmer Youts, Jack Flynt, Karen Birdwell.

MARCH 23 — Julie Huseman, Amy Schmucker, Laura Kleman, Carolyn Thompson, Carl Graef, Julie Reeve, Ronda Pevehouse.

MARCH 24 — Greg Cluck, Cheryl Pevehouse, Jim Birdwell, Walter Kern, Agnes Brockman.

MARCH 25 — George Hicks, Alvina Jones, Audrey Brockman, Floyd Schulte, Moss Howell.

MARCH 26 — Virgil Brockman, Kim Howell, Karen Jo

Henderson, Tommy Persons, Kevin Reed.  
MARCH 27 — Scott Venhaus, Tyson Garza, Gerald Summers, Curt Summers, Debbie Dennis, James Welch, David Graef.

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MARCH 23 — Jack and Clara Patton.

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MARCH 26 — Earnest and Lottie Smith.

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Stanley Byrnes, sales manager; Joyce Davis, part-time bookkeeper; Inez Montgomery, bookkeeper; Betty Fowler, secretary-treasurer; and Dale Fowler, owner-manager.

Nazareth

24 children have first Communion

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

Twenty-four children of the second grade received their first Holy Communion Sunday morning at the 10 o'clock Mass. The services were very beautiful and impressive. Two adults also received their first Holy Communion.

THE LAY Franciscans held their monthly meeting Wednesday evening in the C.C.D. building. Rev. Father Maurus Pax of Albuquerque came for visitation of the fraternity. Father Chris came from Clovis for the meeting. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by members and a couple of guests before the meeting. Father Maurus spoke about the "Holy Year" and told how the members should try and keep the year.

The Greg Hoeltings returned home after spending several weeks in Colorado visiting their sons and their families.

VISITING in the Francis Wilhelm home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wilhelm of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rinn of Richmond, Bob and Calvin Rinn of College Station, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Reed of Fort Worth and Judge and Mrs. Cliff Roberts of Amarillo. Saturday evening the Doug

Wilhelms and the Marvin Rinn went to Lubbock for the Texas A&M-Cincinnati basketball game.

The Phil Brockmans of Lazbuddie visited their relatives in Nazareth Sunday afternoon.

The Cyril Brockmans entertained Sunday with a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Auther Conrad of Groom, the Vincent Ramaekers family of Umbarger and Mrs. Agnes Brockman.

The Ed Gerber family and Harold Venhaus visited at the Paul Venhaus home over the weekend.

FLO BACKUS of Happy spent several days in Nazareth visiting relatives last week.

The Herby Wethingtons visited in the homes of Mrs. Thelma Wethington and the Albert Venhauses.

The Art Klemans of Tulia visited with their children last Sunday.

Also visiting in Nazareth over the weekend were the Edmund and Francis Backus families.

The C. J. Melchers of Slaton had dinner Sunday with the Bud Steffens family.

MR. AND MRS. Ed Drerup

and Carol, Josephine and Urban Ball, and Regina and Sybil Steffens took in the dinner Sunday at Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Albracht entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday for Gail, Dale and Cindy Albracht. Tony Albracht also was present. Gail lives in Amarillo and teaches in Canyon.

The Dennis Ackers of Amarillo visited in the homes of Gerty Acker and the Alfred Schachers last Sunday.

A NUMBER of C.Y.O. members attended the National Catechetical Directory at St. Joseph's in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

The Jerome Brockmans received a call Sunday morning informing them that they are the grandparents of a 9-pound, 9-ounce baby boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Russell in Kentucky. Ronnie is in the service there. Mrs. Russell is the former Gerrie Brockman.

Dimmitt 4-H Club conducts meeting

The Dimmitt 4-H Club met March 11 with Deanna and Robert Moore speaking on method demonstrations and illustrated talks.

Shari and Terri Oldham, Robby Hottel, Morris Cole and new members Monte Johnson, Scott Simpson and Rodney Hunter. Norris Cole led the recreation.

OTHER members present included Carla Moore, Mark and Mike Oldham, Shane Smithson, Kevin Spinhirne.

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# Former missionary to begin revival Sunday

The Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ will hold revival services Sunday through Friday, with Glenn Owen as evangelist.

OWEN NOW serves as preacher at the Church of Christ in Merkel. He has spent seven years as a missionary in Brazil and has served as director of foreign evangelism for the Herald of Truth.

Owen was raised in Littlefield, and his parents still live there.

According to Viggo Ulrich, minister of the Church of Christ, services will be held at the regular times on Sunday and at 7:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. weekdays.

## 'Ecology Day' set Tuesday by FFA, FHA

The Dimmitt FFA and FFA chapters have proclaimed Tuesday as "Ecology Day."

CHAPTER members plan to work on projects to improve the looks of Dimmitt.

Requests for projects can be made through the home economics or vocational agriculture departments at 647-3105.

## More about About Dimmitt . . .

[Continued from Page 1] for their business. At the head of these two Dimmitt business firms, Dale Fowler Ford, Inc., and Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet, are two young enterprising businessmen who have faith in the future of the trade area and the ability of the nation to solve its economic problems. I believe they are right.

Much has been said lately that the current price of gasoline is not high, but chances were that we had been buying it at a big bargain when it was being sold at lower prices. People who have that notion should send the oil companies contributions to make up the difference.

# View from the Library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

We are very proud of the boy's basketball team of Dimmitt who are the state champions. The basketball team of 1973 played in a marathon and collected \$1000 for the library. The boys playing on that team were Paul Langford, Kenny Ringo, Brent Sanders, Norman Hays, Robert Calhoun, Edward Nino, David Schaefer, Lonnie Strickland, Florence Acevedo and Ronnie Lawson.

MR. AND MRS. Swain Burkett donated a book, "Daughters in High School" an anthology of their work, edited by Freida Singer. This book has articles and poems written by the high school girls and Connie Burkett, granddaughter of the Swain Burketts, has a short story published in this book entitled "The Loner". Connie lives in Phoenix, Ariz. but she has visited in Dimmitt several times and always comes to the library.

AT THE Dimmitt Book Club last week Mrs. Goldman Dyer had as her guest reviewer Mrs. Peter Fox from Amarillo.

## Dr. Hill gets plague from AVC

Dr. W. J. Hill received a plaque of appreciation and a standing ovation from members of the Academy of Veterinary Consultants Friday.

DR. HILL has served the organization as secretary-treasurer for the past three terms.

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## More about Hart, Nazareth . . .

[Continued from Page 1] for maximum effectiveness.

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## Turkey shoot slated Sunday at Nazareth

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## More about Fans honor . . .

[Continued from Page 1] many people said to me, 'Wasn't that the most thrilling thing you ever listened to in your life?' I wanted to listen to it again."

DAN NELSON: "You're all one team instead of having one hero, or two. I think you made excellent representatives for Castro County and for this community."

BILL GREGORY, member of Dimmitt High School's state championship team of 1952:

"I do know the feeling in these boys' hearts right now. It's a great feeling, and the best part about this feeling is that it never goes away—it will always be there."

"Thank you, Kenneth, for being the kind of man you are, and the great coach that you are. Thank you, Bobcats, for representing Dimmitt High School the way you have."

RICK WRIGHT, representing the DHS student body:

"In behalf of the student body . . . I'd like to say how proud we are of these Bobcats and their great coach. We had some pretty nervous times and some pretty tight ball games, but we always came out. You never did give up; you just kept coming back."

CLEVELAND, who introduced each member of the team individually, commented, "I've always had the philosophy that good boys sure make good coaches."

He added: "I'm still way up there on cloud nine. I doubt if I'll ever come down; I don't want to come down. You people keep doing this kind of thing for us, and it just gets me higher and higher."

"This current bunch of champions—they won it this year, that's true. But it goes back to years and years of Bobcats coming up through the grades, playing basketball. And I was utterly amazed at the number of our ex-Bobcats who were in Austin, yelling their heads off, who were with us all the way."

"THIS HAS been the greatest year of my life. . . . Every year has been a good year . . . but this is the first year I've been just completely satisfied, thanks to this fine group of young men. I want to publicly thank them for making it a year that I will never forget."

"It's my pleasure to be associated with this town, and with this bunch of kids, and I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart."

NELL KELLY, sponsor of DHS's cheerleaders, thanked those who had helped her group during the year. Head Cheerleader Many Ann Nino introduced Cheerleaders Loreta Young, Tanya DeVaney, Kay Phillips and Kerry Broderson, and commented, "Not many cheerleaders ever get to go to state."

## Program set on child abuse

The Department of Public Welfare is sponsoring a program on child abuse next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the courthouse basement.

JOHNNY Wright, a campaign coordinator for the department's child abuse program, will speak and present the slide show, "Wednesday's Child".

Those interested in attending are asked not to bring children due to the subject matter of the program.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

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## Circus coming to town

The Franzen Brothers Circus will be in Dimmitt Saturday, March 29 for two performances.

SPONSORED by the Castro County Activities Committee, the circus will be set up across the street from the old Dale Fowler Ford, Inc. building.

## More about Doctors cut . . .

[Continue from Page 1] and obstetrical cases."

"Our decision won't have as big an effect as some people seem to think," Dr. Blackburn said. "Our hospital and doctors can still handle 95 to 98 percent of all the cases here. We are only reducing our surgical services in one area, and we're sending high-risk obstetrical cases to hospitals that have pediatric intensive-care units. This way, the patient is assured of optimum care."

Welch, citing the insurance rates that were a factor in the decision by Dr. Lee and Dr. Blackburn to stop major surgery, said, "Malpractice insurance rates are getting so ridiculous that if something isn't done about it, we won't have a doctor here or anywhere else performing surgery. The rates have gone up 1,000 percent in the last 10 years, and about 400 percent of that has been in the last 12 months."

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## A Riddle

If Sue DeVaney was 9 years old, 31 years ago—how old will she be March 21st?

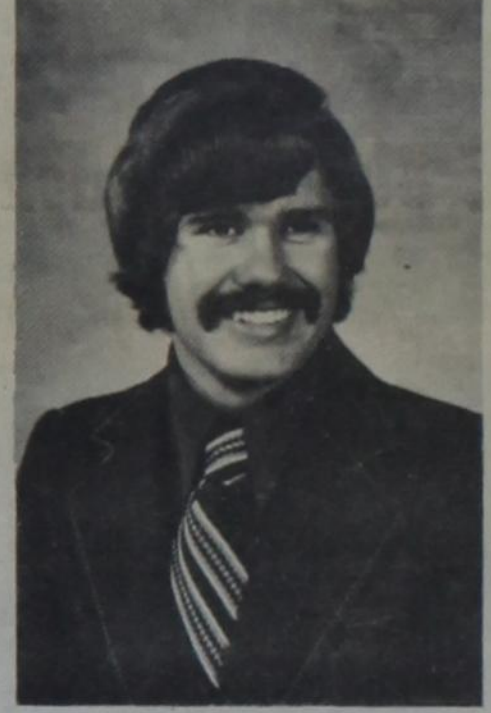
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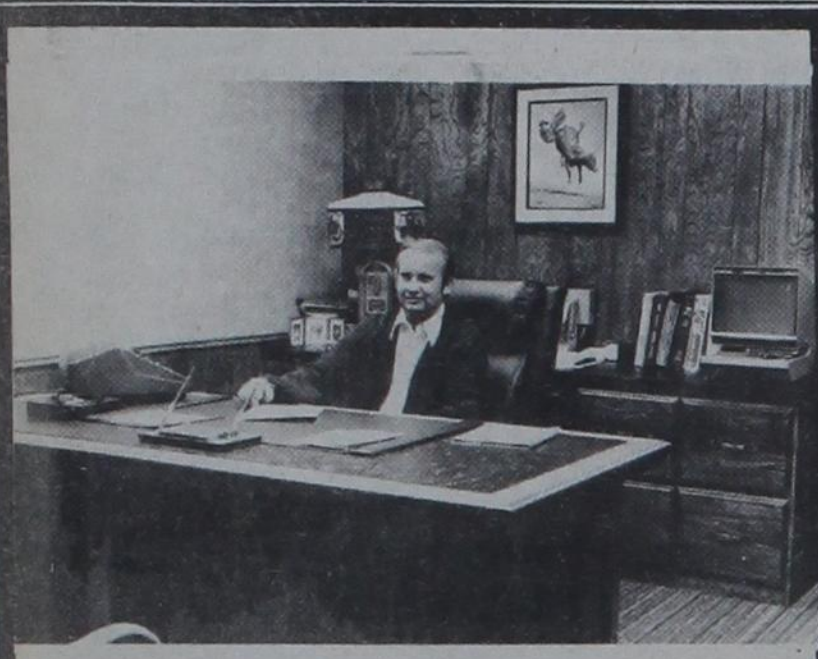
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# Open house at Dale Fowler Ford represents a dream that came true

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FOWLER moved to Dimmitt from Amarillo in 1972, after buying the local Ford dealership from Bob Goss.

He had been in the auto business since he was a 15-year-old high school student in Amarillo. He had been associated with Amarillo Auto Auction more than 20 years.

His dream was to own his own dealership—a big one, a new one, in a progressive town.

LAST SUMMER, his second year in Dimmitt, he made his commitment. Securing land on US 385 north, he signed the contracts for construction of a 10,140 sq. ft. steel building.

With its rock trim, large glassed-in showroom, modern offices, big service and parts departments, handsome interior design and large display lot, the new facility is one of the most modern auto dealerships in the Panhandle.

"Our new building is our show of faith in Dimmitt and its future," Fowler said. "Dimmitt has a tremendous future—you can see the signs of it all around you."

HE ADDED, "Of course, we never could have made this move if it weren't for the people here, and the support they have given us."

Dale Fowler Ford, Inc., has set new records in vehicle sales and also has received the Ford Motor Co.'s highest award for customer service during its first 2½ years here.

"When we say, 'Service is first at Dale Fowler Ford,' we mean it," Fowler said. "That service award really means a lot to us. If you concentrate on service after the sale, then you'll have the sales."

FOWLER FORD is, in many respects, a family operation. Fowler's wife, Betty, is secretary-treasurer of the corporation, and her mother, Inez Montgomery, is a fulltime bookkeeper.

Mrs. Fowler, a native of Pueblo, Colo., is a registered nurse as well as a bookkeeper. She attended Amarillo College, and received her RN degree



'SERVICE IS FIRST' is the motto of Dale Fowler Ford, Inc., and these are the men who provide it. From left are master mechanic Clarence "Dagwood" Wood, assistant Johnny

Leal, technician Gary Williams, technician Mike McDaniels, parts manager Tony Beames and service manager Duward Davis.

from Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing.

After moving to Dimmitt in 1972, she served 1½ years as an outreach worker here for the Central Plains Mental Health Center. Last August she started devoting full time to the auto agency.

MRS. MONTGOMERY was with the Graham Plow Co. for 22 years in Pueblo, Colo., and three years in Amarillo, as a bookkeeper and later as a branch manager.

Having been in charge of shipping and inventories as a branch manager, she knows all the parts, bolts, nuts, etc., that go into any Graham plow. She also knows her bookkeeping, and that's one reason the Fowlers were glad when she agreed to move from Amarillo to Dimmitt with them in 1972 to become the fulltime bookkeeper for Dale Fowler Ford, Inc.

THE FORD dealership is a family affair, also, for Duward and Joyce Davis. He's the service manager and she's a part-time bookkeeper for the company.

The Davises, both natives of Kress, moved to Dimmitt in 1969 to join the Ford dealership here. Davis, who has 14 years' experience in automotive service, had been with the Ford agencies in Tulia and Happy before coming to Dimmitt.

Davis has attended two schools on new-model maintenance and changes, and has won Ford Motor Co.'s Bronze Medallion Service Manager Awards two years. Last year, the service department won the coveted "No Unhappy Owners' service award.

AS SERVICE manager, Davis heads a five-man department that includes Dagwood Wood, Gary Williams, Mike McDaniels and Johnny Leal.

Wood, a master mechanic, is well-known in Dimmitt. He has been in the automotive service business 40 years.

Williams, a Hereford native, has been with Dale Fowler Ford, Inc., three years, and has been in the automotive business four years. This year he attended the Ford Motor Co. service school on 1976 models.

McDANIELS joined Dale Fowler Ford, Inc., a year ago, coming here from an auto agency in Tulia.

Leal, who is training in the service department, started with Dale Fowler Ford, Inc., in January 1974, while he was still a student in Dimmitt High School.

The nucleus and "central supply" of an auto agency is the parts department. In charge of this department is Tony Beames, who started

working for Dale Fowler Ford, Inc., four years ago under Dimmitt High School's Agricultural Cooperative Training (ACT) program. After graduating from DHS in 1973, he continued with the dealership, specializing in parts.

AMONG the most important people in any auto agency are its "floor men"—the salesmen. At Dale Fowler Ford, Inc., that's Stanley Byrnes and Fred Adrian.

Byrnes, who is the sales manager, is another Dimmitt native. He graduated from DHS in 1967, attended West Texas State University and served three years in the US Army. He's the newest man on the staff, having joined Dale Fowler Ford, Inc., Feb. 1. Byrnes and his wife, the former Jackie Schaeffer, are expecting their first baby "any time now."

Adrian, who has been in the auto business 27 years, moved to Dimmitt from Hale Center last year to join Dale Fowler Ford, Inc. His wife, Joyce, is director of nursing at South Hills Manor.

ALL THESE people will be your hosts Friday and Saturday when Dale Fowler Ford, Inc., holds open house in its beautiful new building on US 385 north.

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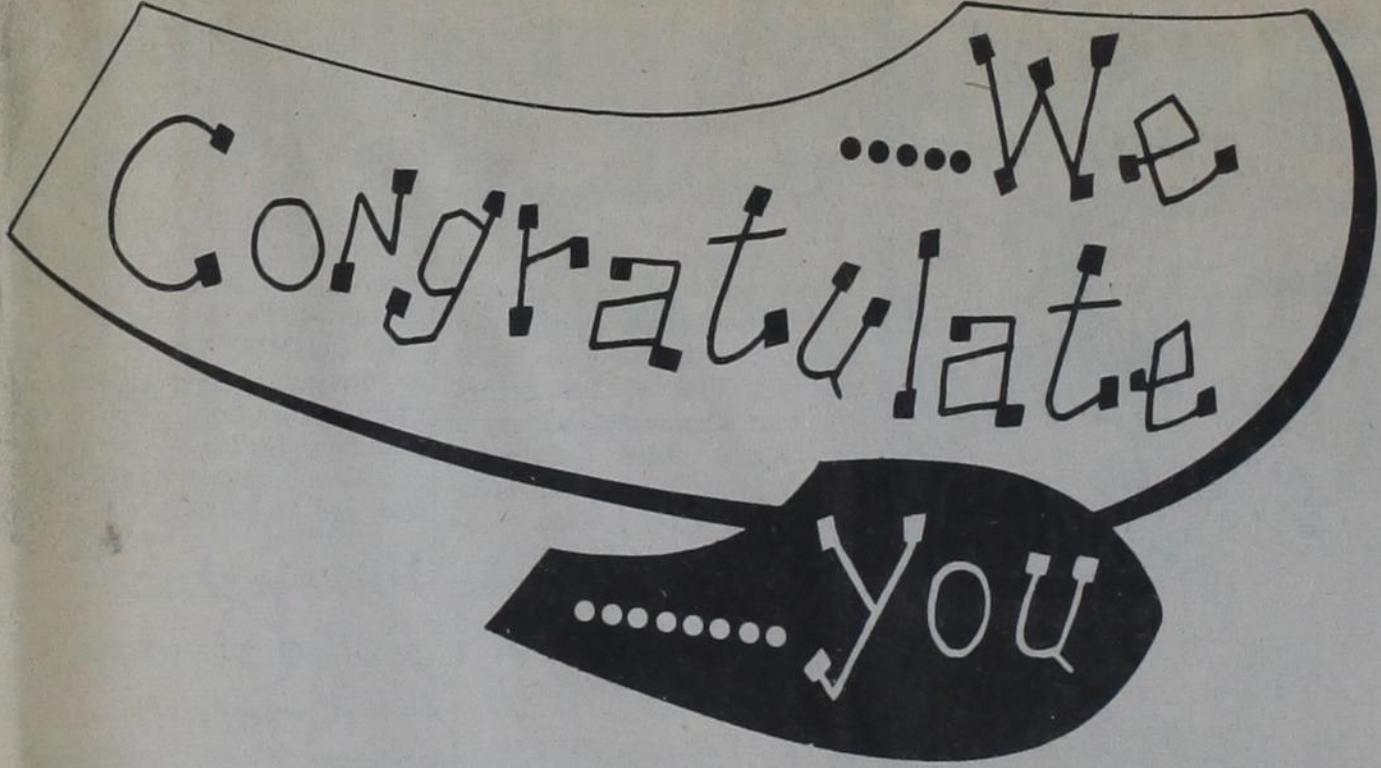
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**Sunnyside**

# Community welcomes new pastor

By TEENY BOWDEN

A get-acquainted fellowship was held at the community building Tuesday night honoring Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones. They were also given a pounding in connection with the fellowship.

**THE LIONS** Club observed Ladies Night with a supper for their wives Monday night at the community building.

Jackie Clark and L. B. Bowden attended a hail-suppression meeting in Earth Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Hershel Wilson, and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Susan attended the Larry Jones Rally in Dimmitt Wednesday night. Mrs. Brown helped in the nursery.

Mrs. John Gilbreath and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler attended the executive and general meeting of Plains Memorial Hospital auxiliary in the hospital Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson left Thursday morning for Ozark, Mo. for a lay witness mission over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Susan and Mrs. Lillian Carson were among those attending the band concert in Dimmitt Monday night. Cindy Sadler and Resa Carson participated in the competition. Susan helped with hostess duties. The Dimmitt band took a Sweepstakes in the Region 16 UIL competition.

The Springlake-Earth band won a Sweepstakes in the UIL competition in Dimmitt Tuesday. Lee Brown, Steve Morgan, Joe Fulfer, Debbie Wilson, Kelley Haydon, Dina Jo Hampton, Daneen Wilson, Clint Dawson and Tommy Graham participated with the band in the competition.

**JOEL BRADLEY** was in Lubbock for a check-up Friday. His progress seems to be about the same. He was in the church services Sunday morning for the first time since his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner visited in Methodist Hospital Wednesday with her brother, Garner Ball of Hart, who

underwent surgery on a hand Monday for arthritis. He was dismissed Thursday. They were with him on Monday also.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Mrs. Alton Louder and Mrs. Ed Thompson attended an art show in Hereford Saturday.

Kevin Riley will represent Lamb County in the 4-H Food Show in Lubbock the 22 with his Southwest Taster Bread in the junior division. He won this honor recently in the Littlefield show. Dina Jo Hampton will be showing her bread and rolls in the senior division.

**MRS. VIVIAN** Davis of Warren, Ohio arrived by air Monday to spend two weeks with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey. Mrs. Ivey and Mrs. Davis visited with their sister Mrs. Jewell Barnard in Amarillo Tuesday and spent Tuesday night with her. They visited Thursday and spent Thursday night in Gainsville with another sister Mrs. Roy Lawrence, and in Abilene Friday and Friday night with their three brothers. Mrs. Ivey also visited relatives of Mr. Ivey while in Abilene.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler visited in Littlefield Monday with her aunt Mrs. Mit Fowlkes, and attended a shower for a granddaughter of Mrs. Fowlkes Monday evening.

The Baptist Women met for the current missions group Wednesday night with Mrs. Roy Phelan, study chairman, in charge.

**JUNIOR**, Grace and Isabel Saucedo, Clint Dawson and Daneen Wilson were on the latest Springlake-Earth "A" high school honor roll. Baldo-mero Saucedo, David Carr, Lee Brown and Joe Fulfer were on the "A & B" roll.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children from Dimmitt spent the day Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler.

Kim Haydon won first place in the 100 yard dash in the Springlake-Earth track meet last Friday, second in the 880 relay and second in the triple jump.

Junior Saucedo won third place in the long jump last Saturday in the track meet in

Littlefield.

Lynn Brown, Belinda Hampton and Arjelia Saucedo participated with the Springlake-Earth junior high choir in contest in Lubbock Thursday. They won a II in singing and III in sight reading.

**MRS. RAY** Joe Riley attended a 4-H adult leadership meeting in Lubbock last Saturday. Kevin Riley showed lambs in the livestock show in Lubbock Monday.

Kelley Haydon and Dina Jo Hampton played in the Springlake-Earth Powder Puff football game Friday night. Steve Morgan coached the senior team. Edwin Fulfer was a cheerleader for the senior team. Lee Brown and Clint Dawson were cheerleaders for the junior team. Debbie Wilson presented bouquets to the queen candidates. Lee Brown and Edwin Fulfer were candidates for king. Joe Fulfer and Daneen Wilson played in a six piece band that performed at the game.

A few flakes of snow were received Wednesday.

Noah Spencer visited in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo with L. B. Bowden last Tuesday afternoon.

**JODIE RILEY** broke a bone in his hand at his home this week.

Brenda Chesser of Roswell spent the weekend with Mrs. V. E. Bearden in Hart and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan attended the deacon ordination service in Southside Baptist Church in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner had supper in Dimmitt Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla visited in Hereford Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jake King.

Mrs. Noah Spencer took her mother Mrs. V. E. Bearden of Hart to Canyon Monday and to Plainview another day this week on business.

**SEVERAL** from the community attended the Wolverine

Band dinner at the school Sunday. Both bands played during the dinner. Lee Brown, Debbie and Daneen Wilson, Kelley Haydon, Dina Jo Hampton, Joe Fulfer, Deanna Merriott, Tommy Graham, Clint Dawson played with the high school band. Lynn Brown, Belinda Hampton, Kim Haydon, Kevin Riley and Michael Graham played with the junior high band.

Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler, Gregory and Amy of Lubbock had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. Pearl Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited with them Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Carl Bradley received word Saturday that the baby of her nephew Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adams of Olton was stillborn. She attended the gravesite rites for the baby in Plainview Monday.

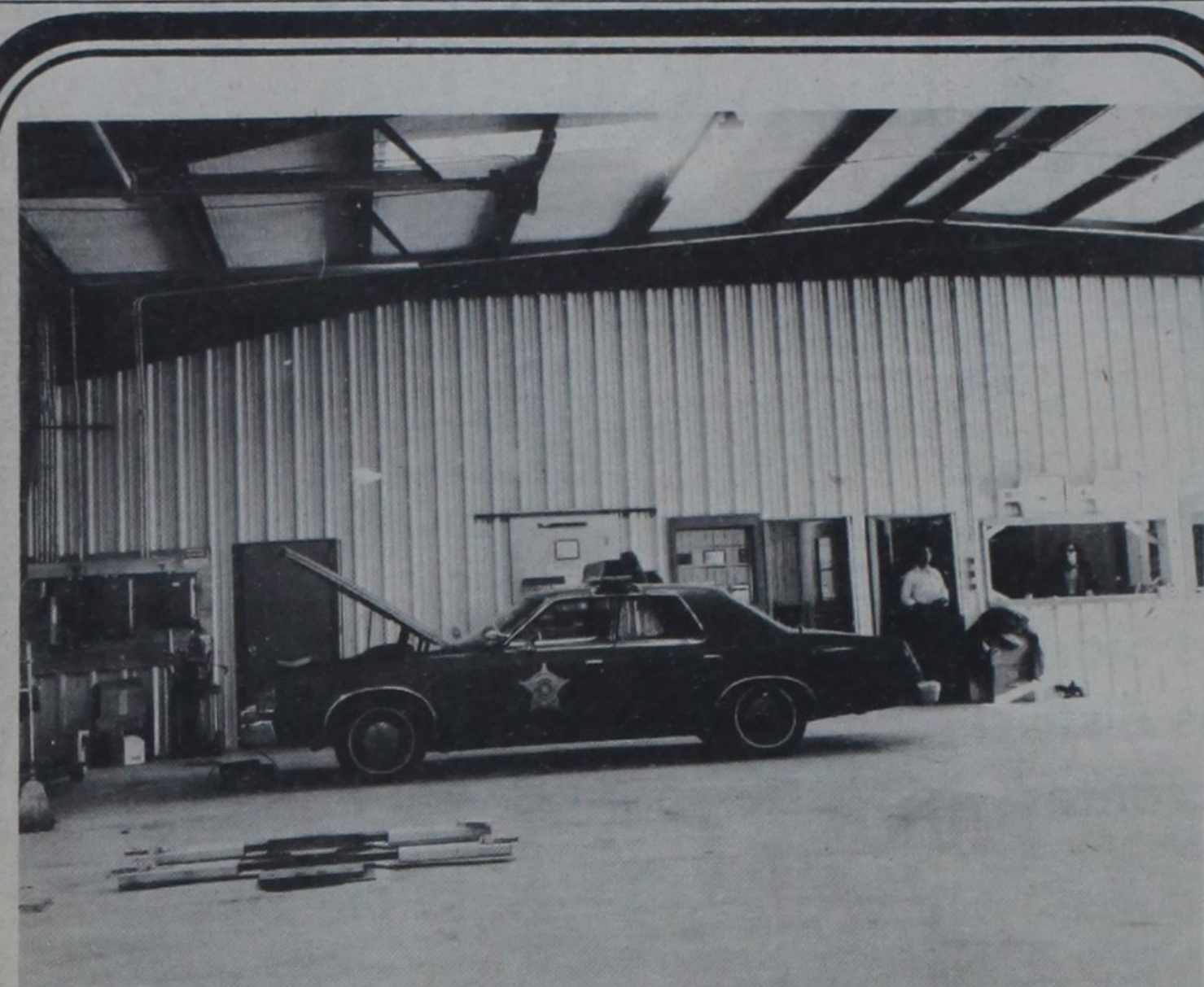
Kelby Bradley celebrated his eighth birthday Sunday in his home. Brandon Cox came home with him from church to help him celebrate.

**REV. RAYMOND** Jones attended the Area R.A. track meet at Wayland College Bowl Saturday. Churches were represented from all four associations. 212 boys participated. Winners in each association will go to state in the near future. Rev. Jones was in charge of the meet. They also visited with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bothwell while they were in Plainview. She stayed with them while he was at the track meet.

Delores Waggoner was home from Lubbock for the weekend to be with her mother Mrs. Euleus Waggoner and Eddie. Euleus has gone back to Perryville, Ark. to start his potato crop.

Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner and Mrs. Carl Bradley attended a bridal shower honoring Debra Hasley in Dimmitt Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. George Blanton. Mrs. Waggoner is her sister.

Kent Bradley played with his Little Dribbler team Tuesday and Thursday nights.



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# OPENING



CINDE SIDES

### Miss Sides wins district 4-H contest

Cinde Sides, 15, of Dimmitt, won first place Saturday in the District 4-H Food Show in Amarillo.

**THE DAUGHTER** of Mr. and Mrs. George Sides, Cinde entered an orange-butter coffee cake in the senior snack and beverage division of the contest.

She was judged on oral and written questions relating to nutrition, as well as on the cake itself.

As district winner, Cinde will compete in the State Foods Show at Texas A&M University June 3.

CINDE has competed in the district foods show for the past three years. Last year she was an alternate to the state contest. She has also completed 4-H projects in clothing, rifle and leadership, and served as junior foods leader.

The Bethel 4-H Club has named Cinde its "Outstanding Club Girl" for the past two years.

Besides 4-H, the Dimmitt High School sophomore is active in FHA and Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Her 4-H foods leaders are Carolyn Sides and Sue Boozer.

#### Hit it Early

Cancer is most curable when it's caught early and treated promptly. The American Cancer Society urges everyone to have an annual checkup even when feeling great.

## Miss Acker wins 4-H scholarship

Agnes Acker of Nazareth is the 1975 winner of the \$500 Helen H. Swift Scholarship.

**THE AWARD** is one of six given annually by the state-wide Texas Home Demonstration Association (THDA) to 4-H girls in Texas.

Miss Acker, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David V. Acker of Nazareth.

The Nazareth High School senior won the scholarship for personal development, leadership and accomplishments in 4-H home economics projects and activities.

**THE TEXAS** Home Demonstration Association serves as a cooperative and coordinating group for statewide activities of Home Demonstration clubs and other organizations with similar interests, according to a THDA spokesman.

Miss Acker has completed 4-H projects in recreation, leadership, clothing, child care, citizenship, food and nutrition, money management, home improvement, food preservation, rifle, fire prevention, photography, crafts, safety, woodwork, dog training, vegetable garden and linens during her 10 years in the Nazareth 4-H Club.

In 1971, she was named Castro County Gold Star Girl. She has earned several trips to state competition in civil defense, natural resource and recreation projects and attended State 4-H Congress in 1974.

MISS ACKER has served her local 4-H club as reporter,



AGNES ACKER

council delegate and chairman, junior leaders club secretary and treasurer and district 4-H council vice-chairman.

Other activities include membership in the Catholic Youth Organization, Interscholastic League, PEP Club, and FHA.

The coed's interests are public speaking, recreation, sewing, basketball, cooking, track, ventriloquism, volleyball and crocheting.

Miss Acker plans to attend Texas Tech University as a home economics major.

**OTHER** 1975 THDA scholarship winners are Mariette Aelvoet of Hondo, Frances Ethredge of Midland, Kayla Gaskins of Knott, Rushell Hunt of Longview, and Sandy Reiter of Muenster.

### Home and hobby

## County girls do well in district food show

By MRS. IRENE KEATING

Last weekend we had five 4-H girls at the district food show in Amarillo.

**RENEE DOBBS** from the Summerfield club won a red ribbon, and blue ribbon winners were Heidi Bruegel, A'Lann Truelock and Jenness Self. All these girls competed in the junior division.

The only senior contestant was Cinde Sides. She won at district in competition against 12 other county winners in the snacks and beverages division. Cinde will compete at the state 4-H Food Show June 3 at College Station.

**NOW IS** the time to stock up on those canning supplies. They are scarce this year so you'd better buy your lids and jars when you find them.

Also, if you'll be using very much sugar in food preservation, start buying it now. It'll help on your budget, too, as you'll extend your purchases over a longer period of time.

**MORE AND** more women are joining the work force. Here are some things to consider if you're wanting to work. If the major reason for considering employment is financial need, the decision to look for an adult.

Because carrots are at produce counters all year round, carrot prices are usually reasonable and they do not change greatly during the year.

There are lots of ways to serve carrots raw. Crisp and slender strips of raw carrots are a popular relish tray item, they're so easy to prepare. Just brush or scrape the carrots, cut them into desired shapes and crisp them in ice water. For a real taste treat, try carrot cake. The carrots not only give the cake an extra good flavor, but help to keep it moist for days.

When purchasing carrots, avoid wilted or soft carrots and those dull in appearance, broken or badly bruised or damaged by decay or defects. Also shun oversized carrots—that's usually a sign of a hard or pithy core.

### Here are week's best food buys

Beef will be plentiful for awhile—and that may hold other meat prices down, one authority said this week.

"Pork and broiler supplies are less, but it's likely that prices will not change substantially, as the plentiful beef supply will tend to keep other meat prices from rising very much during the coming weeks," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt said.

MRS. CLYATT is a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

She also reported "exceptionally good" supplies—and lower prices—for rice, dry beans and peanuts.

At produce counters, strawberries and asparagus signal the spring crops, but they are available currently at first-of-the-season prices, which are usually higher, the specialist added.

"GRAPEFRUIT and oranges are plentiful with excellent quality, while apples, bananas, pineapples and pears are other economical choices.

"Potatoes and dry yellow onions are real bargains, but other vegetables are only mod-

erately priced. They include carrots, celery and some turnips, rutabagas, cabbage, squash," Mrs. Clyatt said.

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### Comments from Cheryl

## Consider the carrot

By CHERYL BREWER

Last week I attended New Agents Training at Texas A&M University. From the sounds of things, a lot happened in Dimmitt while I was gone.

I would like to offer my personal congratulations to Agnes Acker on winning the Helen Swift Scholarship from the Texas Home Demonstration Association. Also, congratulations to Cinde Sides and the

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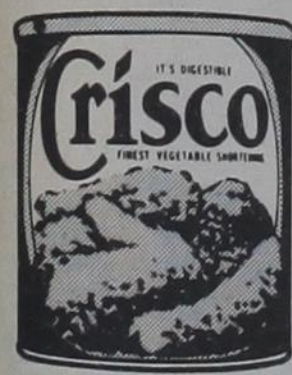


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**HARMAN'S**  
IN DIMMITT

# In the wake of the state championship...

## All-state boys' list swells to 19 for DHS

Dimmitt High School has produced enough all-state players in boys' basketball to make up almost four full teams.

**THE NAMING** of Craig Williams, Wayne McKee and Jim Birdwell to the all-state tournament team last week brought the number of all-staters from DHS to 19 over a 31-year period.

All-state teams were chosen exclusively from state tournament players until the early 1960s. Then the tourney field was cut from eight teams to four.

**SINCE** 1962 an all-tournament team has been named each year, followed by the naming of a consensus all-state squad by Texas sportswriters.

For the consensus teams, a different daily newspaper is in charge of the final selection in each classification, with other dailies throughout the state nominating players from their own areas.

**FIVE** Dimmitt players made all-state under Coach John Blaine. They were:

- 1944—Bill Birdwell
- 1948—Carl Jowell
- 1952—Bill Gregory
- 1952—Marvin Axe
- 1952—Glenn Brown

**UNDER** Coach Johnny Etheridge, three other DHS players became all-staters. They were:

- 1960—Hal Ratcliff
- 1961—Junior Coffey
- 1961—Jim Ratcliff

**COACH** Kenneth Cleveland has produced 11 all-staters in his 15 years at DHS. They were:

- 1963—Michael Calvert (consensus)
- 1967—John Howell (consensus)

- 1969—Jerry Brady (consensus)
- 1970—Bobby Baker (consensus)

- 1971—Mark Wohlgenuth (tournament)
- 1971—Kent Bradford (consensus)

- 1972—Danny Ebeling (consensus)

### Genealogists to meet tonight

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1974—Paul Langford (consensus)

1975—Craig Williams (tournament)

1975—Wayne McKee (tournament)

1975—Jim Birdwell (tournament)

**THIS YEAR'S** all-state consensus team is yet to be announced.



By DON NELSON

I'm from Dimmitt, man!  
I'm a basketball fan!  
I'll follow my team, win or lose!

[Why do you stare?  
Is it the glare  
From my purple socks and white shoes?]

**IT'S AN** inside joke. The pome is in response to an Austin sportswriter's story (or rather, his review) of Dimmitt's state championship game.

In his lead paragraph, the American-Statesman reporter opined, "Maybe it was the glare from all those white shoes in the Dimmitt crowd" that caused Van Vleck's Leopards to shoot so poorly against the Bobcats.

If so, then more power to white shoes!

**SUPERSTITION** is a nefarious thing, never justifiable, and sometimes even comical. One of the major accomplishments of modern mankind is that we have escaped such primal leanings through the development of social sciences, logic and reason.

Still, some guys apparently haven't gotten the word.

That orange and white shirt-and-slacks outfit that Ken Cleveland was wearing the night the Bobcats defeated Friona in the triple-overtime game: Would you believe he wore the same outfit in every playoff game from then on, right through the state championship?

**DEROY CATES** did the same thing with a certain hat. All the way to Austin, he thought if he didn't wear that particular hat he might cost the Bobcats the game.

Surely the Bobcats didn't need all that hocus-pocus to win the state championship. They obviously won it with ability and teamwork.

And am I glad they won it! Now I won't have to wear that same purple shirt, pearl-gray tie or purple socks anymore.

**QUOTE:**  
Ken Cleveland, in the Interscholastic League office in Gregory Gym, within half an hour after the Bobcats had won the state championship:

"If anyone had told me four months ago that we would be the state champs, I'd have poked them in the nose for lying."

**COUNTER-QUOTE:**  
Tommy Fowler, owner-operator of the Dimmitt Car Wash:

"I was talking to some of the boys last summer about the prospects for our football team. They told me that they were going to be just as good or better in basketball—that they were going to win district and state."

Why do you suppose those kids would say a crazy thing like that?

**IN MY** newspaper career, I've covered one other state championship basketball team—another place, another time.

The tournament director was the county school superintendent, who had been an all-state player in high school. At the end of the tournament, he learned that his own son—playing for the same school—had been named to the all-state team.

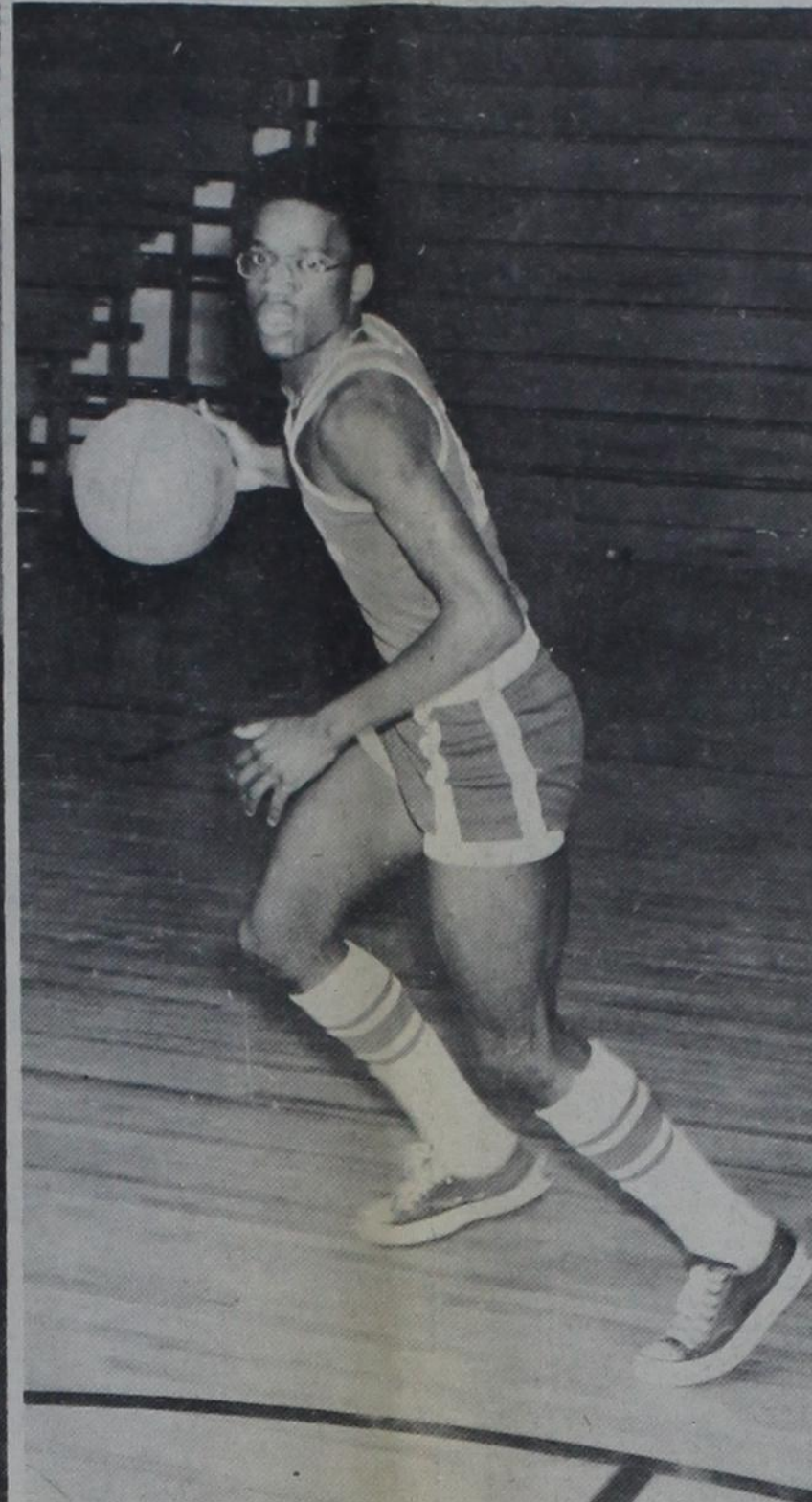
"That," I thought at the time, "is something I'll never see again."

But I was wrong. Dimmitt High School now has a second-generation all-stater in Jim Birdwell. His dad, Bill, was Dimmitt's first all-stater in basketball (1944).

For both father and son, it must be a great feeling.



CRAIG WILLIAMS



WAYNE MCKEE



JIM BIRDWELL

## Three Bobcats named all-state

Craig Williams, Wayne McKee and Jim Birdwell of the state champion Dimmitt Bobcats were named to three of the five spots on the Class AA All-State Tournament Team.

**THE OTHER** two players named by sportswriters to the state tournament dream team were Ira Martin and Arthur Williams of the state runner-up Van Vleck Leopards.

The all-tournament team was released last Wednesday by the University Interscholastic League.

Williams of Dimmitt and Martin of Van Vleck were both unanimous choices of the wire-service and daily newspaper sportswriters covering the tournament.

Craig Williams, McKee and Martin are seniors. Birdwell and Arthur Williams are juniors.

**CRAIG** Williams, a 6-0 senior forward, was the game's high scorer in Dimmitt's victory over Van Vleck in the state championship game. He sank 16 points, scoring on eight of 16 field shots.

Williams' shooting pulled the Bobcats out of the hole in the late third and early fourth quarters of the championship game when he scored 10 points within a 5½-minute span. He sank two jumpers in the final 53 seconds of the third to keep Dimmitt within a point of Van Vleck, then scored a go-ahead shot to open the fourth quarter. He later scored back-to-back jumpers to give Dimmitt a six-point lead with 3:32 remaining in the game.

In addition to being the high scorer in the championship game, Williams collected 11 rebounds (third high for the game) and committed only one foul.

In the state semifinal game against Kountze, Williams sank seven of 18 field shots for 14 points, and led both teams in rebounds with 12.

**MCKEE**, Dimmitt's 5-10 senior guard, scored 20 points in the semifinal game against Kountze, including 10 crucial points in the final 4½ minutes to help propel the Bobcats into the finals.

Kountze's Lions had pulled within a point of the Bobcats at 49-48 when McKee sank two free shots with 4:25 remaining in the game. He later sank four more free throws to keep Dimmitt out front, and followed with back-to-back layups in the final minute to hike Dimmitt's lead to 12 points, 65-53, and put the game on ice for the Bobcats.

As the high scorer in the semifinal game, McKee sank six of nine field shots and eight of 11 free throws (including 6-for-6 in the final 4½ minutes.)

**BEFORE** THE state tournament, McKee had come through with similar fourth-quarter performances in the district playoff game against Friona and in the regional

championship game against Childress.

In the state championship game, McKee sank one field goal and two-of-two free shots for four points, and also collected three rebounds.

During the season, McKee compiled an 8 points-per-game scoring average.

**BIRDWELL**, a 6-0 junior forward, was the game's second-high scorer in both the semifinals and the championship bout.

In the finals against Van Vleck, Birdwell sank seven big points in the final 2½ minutes to insure the Bobcat victory and the state championship. He finished the game with 15 points, hitting five of 10 field shots and five of six free throws. He also collected five rebounds.

In the semifinal game against Kountze, Birdwell hit on four of 10 field shots and eight of eight free throws to finish with 16 points, and also collected seven rebounds.

**IN ADDITION** to his shooting and rebounding, Birdwell played the full court in Dimmitt's press defense, which was a major factor in the Bobcats' victories over the dangerous Kountze and Van Vleck teams.

By making the all-state tournament team, Birdwell became Dimmitt's first second-generation all-stater. His father, Bill Birdwell, was Dimmitt's first all-state player (1944).

Birdwell averaged 12 points per game during the season.

**MARTIN**, the 6-2 senior forward who was a unanimous choice by the sportswriters, was No. 32 on the Van Vleck team. He scored 17 points as Van Vleck defeated New Boston, 63-52, in the semifinal game, and also collected 13 rebounds—two more than New Boston's 6-6 Rickey Fisher.

In the championship game against Dimmitt, Martin hit six of 23 field shots and two of two

## Williams, Cleveland 'Super Team' choices

Dimmitt senior Craig Williams was named Sunday to the Amarillo Globe-News 1975 Panhandle Plains Super Boys' Basketball Team.

**AND** COACH Ken Cleveland of Dimmitt—who was named South Plains Coach of the Year by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal last week—earned the same honor on the Panhandle Plains Super Team.

In placing Dimmitt's 6-0

senior forward on the Super Team, the Globe-News said, "Williams was the outside shooting spark on the Bobcat squad, scoring 14 points a game on 50 percent field-goal accuracy."

Williams, who also was chosen all-district, all-regional and all-state, was named to one of four outside positions on the Super Team squad, which includes players of all classes.

**ABOUT** THE coach of this year's Class AA state championships, the Globe-News commented, "Dimmitt's Cleveland, who has guided his Bobcats into the playoffs 11 times in 15 years, didn't have a starter returning this year and was picked to finish second or third in District 3-AA, yet he fashioned a 33-3 record and won the school's second state title in history."

Chosen as Player of the Year was Friona's Dale Cleveland, 6-4, who received the same honor in the All-South Plains selections last week. Named Sophomore of the Year was Canyon's James Walling, 5-10.

Other outside players on the Panhandle Plains Super Team are Billy Wilson, 6-2, Pampa; Dan Bolin, 6-1½, Hedley; and Steve Aderholt, 5-10, Sanford-Fritch.

**INSIDE** players in addition to Cleveland are Howie Lewis, 6-5, Pampa; Mark Sherrod, 6-4, Channing; Joe Kerr, 6-4, Borger; Ivan Johnson, 6-0, Childress; and Gene Strickland, 6-2, Friona.

All are seniors except John-son of Childress, a junior.

## Myatt to play for all-stars Saturday night

Steve Myatt, Dimmitt senior post forward, has been chosen to play in the Jaycee Panhandle-Plains All-Star Game in Plainview Saturday night.

The ALL-STAR game will start at 7:30 p.m. in Hutchinson Gym at Wayland Baptist College.

Co-sponsors of the game are the Plainview Jaycees and Panhandle-Plains Basketball Magazine.

Advance tickets to the game are available at the Castro County News on a first-come, first-served basis.

**MYATT** will play on the South All-Stars, coached by Bob Clindaniel of Wayland. Squad members include Artis Betts of Abernathy, Allen Nickson of Lorenzo, Clint Purdy of Plainview, Marion Hethington of New Deal, Tony Zuniga of Tulia, Chris Fairley of Lubbock Coronado and Gary Morgan of Levelland.

The North All-Stars, coached by Bill McDonald of Amarillo College, includes Joe Kerr of Borger, Billy Wilson of Pampa, Dan Bolin of Hedley, Steve Alderholt of Sanford-Fritch, Steve Crose of Mobeetie, Terry Collins of Hedley, Tony Stephenson of Claude, Stanley Barefoot of Shamrock and Floyd Nickerson of Childress.

## Nazareth students see safety program

Nazareth students attended a program of safety in the school's cafeteria Monday.

The program featured a film-strip prepared by students and a talk by Don Hatcher, a highway patrolman from Pampa.



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[Editor's Note: Gladly, Brice!]

### Letter to Editor DHS ex send congratulations

Dear Editor:  
Would you please convey my congratulations to all of the '75 Class AA State Basketball Champions? I could not follow them in body but was with them in spirit, watching the newscasts and reading the papers.  
ESPECIALLY, congratulate Kenneth Cleveland, who has been so close so many times and finally won all of the marbles. Kenneth has to be the best high school basketball coach in the state.  
Also, congratulate Robert Mayberry for a fine football season. I know WTSU is proud that he signed with them.  
BRICE MCREE  
Sunray  
DHS Class of '66  
[Editor's Note: Gladly, Brice!]

# Strickland to preach in Lee Street revival

Butch Strickland, formerly of Dimmitt, will preach at a Youth-Led Revival this weekend at Lee Street Baptist Church.

SERVICES will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday.

An ordained Baptist minister, Strickland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Strickland. He is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and Wayland

Baptist College. Strickland presently serves as youth director of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

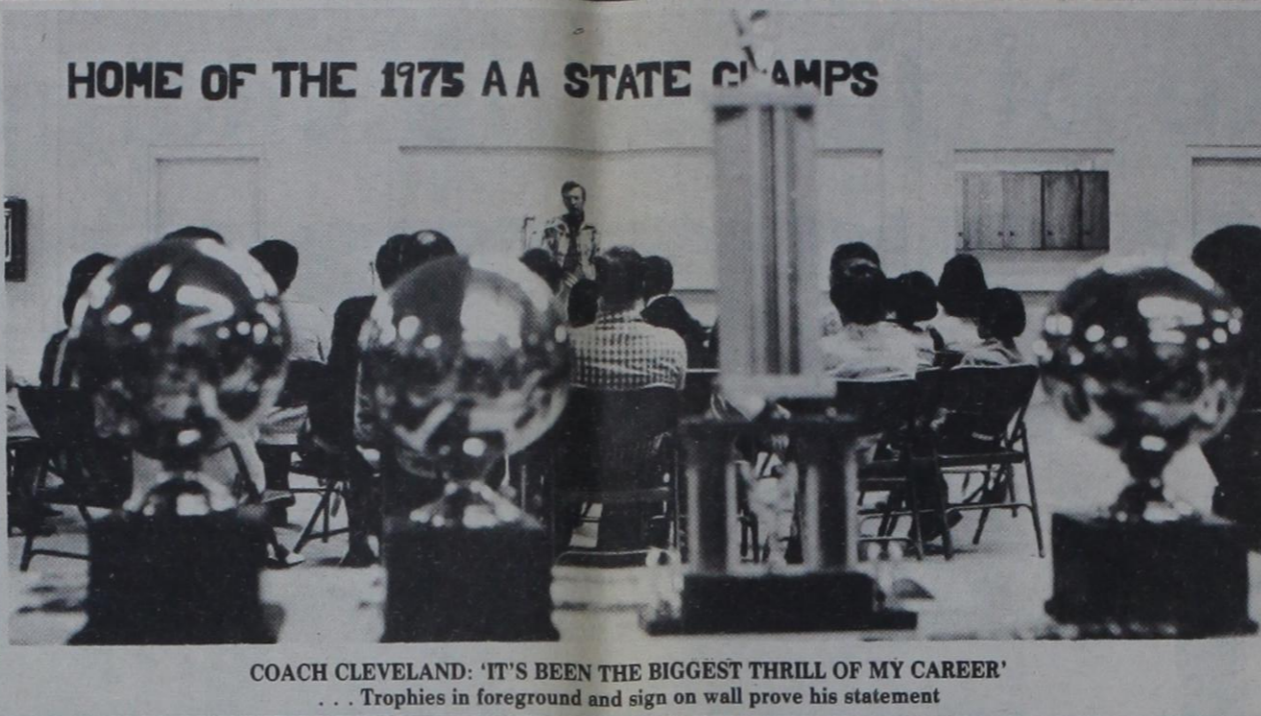
JIM THRASHER will lead the revival singing. He is a junior business major, religion and music minor at Wayland Baptist College.

The revival is open to the public.

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