

CofC banquet slated for Saturday night

A crowd of 400 is expected to gather at the Dimmitt High School Gymnasium Saturday night for the annual Castro County Chamber of Commerce banquet.

HIGHLIGHTING THE banquet will be the naming of the

"Citizen of the Year" for 1973, passing of the chamber president's gavel, dinner music by Mrs. James Horton, and an after-dinner address by Bob Murphy, Nacogdoches lawyer.

Tickets for the banquet are \$6 and may be purchased at

the chamber office at City Hall, or at the door prior to the banquet. The banquet will begin at 6 p.m. A steak dinner will be served.

Outgoing Chamber president Bill Behrends will serve as master of ceremonies. He will give the opening remarks and recognize the Chamber's directors prior to passing the gavel to incoming president M. J. Reed.

Bob Caddell will introduce out-of-town guests. "The Young Farmer of the Year," "Farm Wife of the Year," "Kiwanian of the Year" and "Conservation Farmer of the Year" will also be recognized.

CHUCK BRAAFBLADT will announce the "Jaycee of the Year" and Sandra Clark will name Beta Sigma Phi's "First Lady" prior to the naming of the "Citizen of the Year". The Dimmitt Garden Club is in charge of decorations for the banquet, and will keep with the theme "It Has Been A Great Year".

During the course of the ceremonies the new directors, middle directors, and out-going directors will be recognized and awarded plaques.



RESERVE CHAMP—Mark Cluck of the Dimmitt FFA displayed the Reserve Grand Champion steer in the Hereford Livestock Show last week. The prize-winning Hereford weighed in at 1,315 pounds.

Dimmitt FFA cops honors at Hereford Livestock Show

Dimmitt FFA members copied several honors in the Hereford Livestock Show last week.

MARK CLUCK displayed the Reserve Grand Champion steer, the champion Hereford steer, and the reserve champion cross steer.

Steve Anthony displayed the

reserve champion Angus steer.

In the barrow division Larry Robb had the Reserve Breed Champion Chester, and in the lamb division, Brent Armstrong had the first light weight in the Finewool cross class. Johnny Webb had the second light-weight lamb in the medium wool class.

Dimmitt FFA members also captured two showmanship awards. Steve Anthony captured the Four County Showmanship Award in the steer division while Brad Sanders won the Four County award in the lamb division.

Other Dimmitt FFA members who placed animals in the show were:

BARROWS — Curtis Bruegel, 8th light Chester; Steve King, 2nd light Chester; Dusty Dobbs, 10th heavy Duroc; Keith Crum, 8th medium Hamp; Steve Stanton, 9th medium Hamp; Gary Nutt, 5th Yorkshire; and Gary Nutt, 2nd light cross.

STEERS — Steve Anthony, 3rd heavyweight cross; Mark Merritt, 15th light cross; and Mark Welch, 16th heavy cross.

LAMBS — Ricky Bagwell, 4th heavy finewool; Kyle Touchstone, 2nd light finewool; Brad Yates, 4th medium finewool; Steve Stanton, 3rd light finewool; Gaines Howell, 9th light finewool and 5th light finewool cross.

Also, Randy Smithson, 10th medium, medium wool; Dean Smithson, 7th heavy, medium wool; Mike Holland, 10th heavy, medium wool; Jim Wright, 3rd light, medium wool; Dusty Dobbs, 6th medium, medium wool; Brad Sanders, 9th light medium wool; Larry Robb, 7th light, medium wool; and Joe Constanica, 9th heavy, medium wool.

Traffic signal to be changed

The operation of the traffic control signal at the intersection of US 385 and Broadway with State Highway 86 and Bedford Avenue will be changed Feb. 4 due to the efforts of the Texas Highway Department and the City of Dimmitt.

A RECENTLY completed traffic engineering survey revealed that shorter periods of red and green will cause the signal to permit more efficient movement of traffic volumes, according to George C. Wall Jr., District Engineer for District Five of the Texas Highway Dept.

Wall reported that the survey also revealed that in order to give priority to the heavier traffic volumes during the nighttime hours of flashing signal operation, priority for movement of traffic should be moved from Bedford Avenue to Broadway.

The cycle of operation for the traffic control signal will be shortened on or about Feb. 4 to permit a more free movement of traffic.

According to Wall, the change will do away with some loss of time due to unnecessary waiting.

THE RED indication during the hours of flashing signal operation will also be changed from Broadway to Bedford Avenue.

Wall reported that the change will require the east-west lower traffic volumes to stop between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Deadline nearing for show entries

All entries in the Castro County Junior Fat Stock and Project Show must be in the secretary's office by 10 a.m. Feb. 12.

AN ENTRY FEE of \$4 for calves and \$3 for barrows and lambs will be charged. Weighing in will begin at 9 a.m. Feb. 14 at the county show barns and all animals must be in place by noon that day.

Exhibitors will be limited to showing two lambs, two barrows and two calves in any class of singles, and they will be allowed to sell no more than three animals, and only two animals in any division.

Lambs will be judged at 9 a.m. Feb. 15, and barrows will be judged at 1 p.m.

Calves will be judged at 9 a.m. Feb. 16, and the livestock sale will begin at 1 o'clock that afternoon.

DANNY BRUTON is serving as the general superintendent of the show, which is sponsored by the Dimmitt Young Farmers. David Springer is again serving as assistant superintendent. Fred Brown will judge the calf division, Jim McManigal will judge barrows and Charles Smith will judge lambs.

Gardner rites held Thursday

Funeral services for Albert James Gardner, 69, of Plainview, brother of J. C. Gardner of Dimmitt, were held Thursday in Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel in Plainview.

REV. DON Hancock, pastor of the Parkview Baptist Church, officiated.

Mr. Gardner died last Tuesday in a Plainview hospital.

Born Sept. 24, 1904 in Wolfe City, Mr. Gardner came to Plainview in 1926. He farmed until about 1930 and then drove a truck and worked for Green Machinery. He had been employed for the past 28 years by Plainview Kendering Co. Mr. Gardner was a member of Plainview Elks Lodge.

Other survivors include his widow, Selma; one son, J. W. of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. Sammy McGuire of Stamford; and five grandchildren.

BURIAL WAS in Parklawn Memorial Gardens under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Rites held for Mrs. C. C. Cox

Funeral services were held Saturday in the Sanders Memorial Chapel in Lubbock for Mrs. C. C. (Mary) Cox, 82, sister of Wes Anthony of Dimmitt.

MRS. COX died last Wednesday after a five-week illness.

Dr. J. O. Haymes, a retired Methodist minister, officiated. A resident of Lubbock since 1955, Mrs. Cox had previously lived in Slaton and Hereford. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lubbock.

Other survivors include her husband; a son, Clifton Neil of Tulsa, Okla.; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Oceanougher of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Lenis Beyers of Amarillo and Mrs. Addie Sasser of Tahoka; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

BURIAL WAS in City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

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Filing to end Saturday

Prospective candidates for county offices are reminded that they have until Feb. 4 to file for office.

CANDIDATES may file as Democrats, Republicans, American Party Candidates or Independents.

Primary elections will be held May 4, and a runoff election will be held if necessary June 1. The General Election will be held Nov. 5.

Four candidates have filed for the office of county judge and three incumbents have filed for re-election as county treasurer, county clerk and Precinct 4 commissioner. A second candidate has also filed for the Precinct 4 post.

All the candidates to date have filed as Democrats.

COUNTY JUDGE candidates include Weldon Skinner of Dimmitt, curriculum director of Dimmitt Public Schools, Art Schreck of Dimmitt, owner of Schreck's Bobcat Drive-In, Weldon Bradley of Sunnyside, owner of Bradley's Farm Store, and Maurice Campbell, Dimmitt farmer and bookkeeper.

Zonell Moples, county and district clerk, has filed for re-election, as has Florene Leinen, county treasurer.

Precinct 4 commissioner Al Maurer of Nazareth has filed for re-election, while Nazareth farmer Jerry Wilhelm has also filed for the office.

Clayton (Charley) Graef, who farms near the Bethel community has filed for the Precinct 2 seat on the county commissioners' court.

Clyde Dameron, a farmer in the Flagg community, has also filed for the Precinct 2 post.

Benefit dance nets \$385

The Dimmitt Roping Club collected \$385 at its benefit dance for the Ronnie Longan family last Saturday at the Castro County Country Club.

THE LONGAN'S 15-month old son has cancer and has been undergoing treatments in a Houston hospital.

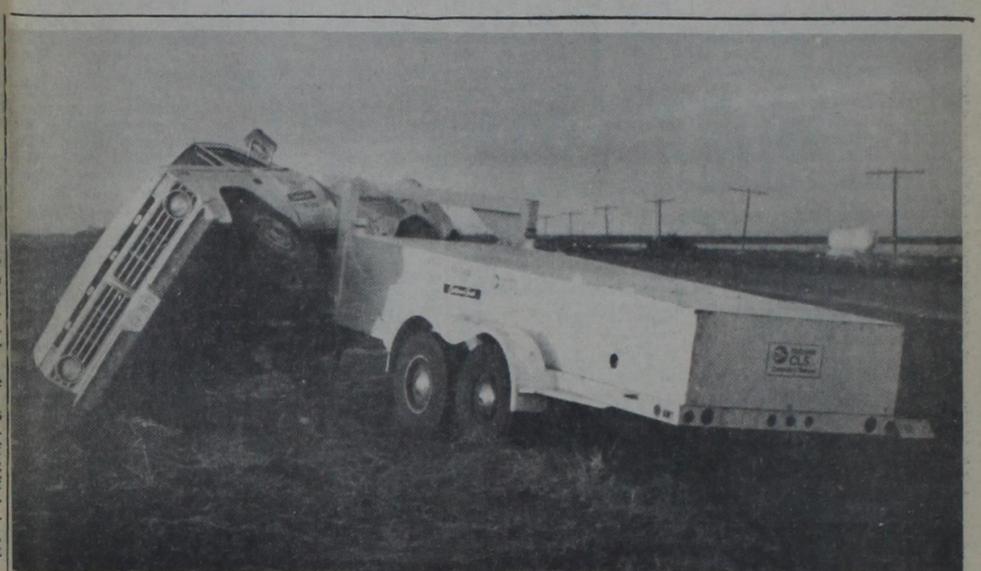
A fund was established for the family at the First State Bank by the Dimmitt Roping Club two weeks ago, and according to a club spokesman, members are still totaling up proceeds. Longan is an employee of Dimmitt Feed Yards, and he and his wife also have a daughter, four.

Neighborhood Corps taking applications

The Neighborhood Youth Corps is currently accepting applications for the out-of-school program.

LOCAL YOUTHS between the ages of 16 and 21 who are school drop-outs are eligible for the program if they meet the economic criteria set forth by the Manpower Administration.

Interested individuals should contact Bill Stephenson at Dimmitt High School.



TOPSY TURVY—This 1974 Ford pickup, driven by Jimmy Little, 19, of Amarillo ended up in a precarious position after Little swerved to avoid a dog in the road Saturday evening about 2 1/2 miles north of Hart. Little was pulling a "goose neck" trailer and was headed south on Highway

168 when he swerved to avoid a dog and some children playing near the roadside. The pickup skidded to the left side of the road and around facing south, tilted on its side. Little was not injured in the accident, but the pickup, owned by Amarillo Feed Mill, received heavy damage.

Chris Kittrell fund established

The Dimmitt Jaycees are sponsoring a fund to help a two-year old Dimmitt boy regain his eyesight.

THE FUND will benefit Chris Kittrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kittrell. Mr. Kittrell is an employee at Steere Tank Lines.

According to Jaycee president Avery Thrasher, an operation could restore the child's sight, but his parents must have \$1000 before the process of restoring his sight can begin.

A Chris Kittrell fund has been established at the First State Bank of Dimmitt, and persons who wish to donate may go by the bank or leave their donations at Fowler Ford.

Cold mornings

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	44	20
Friday	46	18
Saturday	55	23
Sunday	62	28
Monday	48	20
Tuesday	56	18
Wednesday	58	23
Jan. Moisture		.67
1974 Moisture		.67

CHARLES WILKERSON
US Weather Observer

'First Lady' to be revealed at banquet Saturday

The identity of the "First Lady of the Year" in Dimmitt will be revealed Saturday night at the Castro County Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held in the Dimmitt High School gymnasium.

SELECTED BY a secret vote, the lady chosen will receive a Certificate of Recognition for outstanding contributions in her respective field.

The "First Lady" program is sponsored by Dimmitt's Alpha Epsilon Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Members of the sorority choose the individual to be honored with the title, and sorority members are not eligible.

The "First Lady" will be introduced at the Chamber banquet Saturday night by Sandra Clark, president of the Alpha Epsilon Tau chapter.

Winders won't seek re-election

Dale Winders, county commissioner for Precinct 2 since Jan. 1, 1967, announced Tuesday morning that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

IN MAKING the announcement Winders stated, "I have enjoyed working with the other officials and employees of the county and serving the people of the county. I want to thank each one for their support during my time in office."

Deposits break record locally

Deposits at Dimmitt's First State Bank reached an all-time high for a quarterly report Dec. 31 according to Bob McLean, president.

AT THE CLOSE of business Dec. 31 deposits stood at \$27,971,363.09. This compares with deposits on 1972's statement totalling \$19,991,793.23. The 1973 deposit figure amounted to an increase of \$7,979,569.86.

The Dimmitt bank's total assets for 1973 totaled \$30,634,288.82, compared to the 1972 figure of \$22,074,039.98, an increase of \$8,560,248.84.

Loans in 1973 were also increased by \$3,826,536.04 from a figure of \$15,252,981.12 in 1972 to \$19,179,517.16 in 1973.

The increases were attributed to a good farm year with outstanding crops and prices.

Art club to host program tonight

Danny Gamble of Amarillo will give a demonstration in water color at a meeting of the Nazareth Art Club tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the basement of the Holy Family Church in Nazareth.

GAMBLE IS known throughout the Southwest for his portrayal of the rural scene. His landscapes reveal a deep personal relationship with the Southwest.

Gamble's paintings have found their way into many galleries and private collections from coast to coast.

The meeting is open to anyone interested in viewing Gamble's demonstration.

Groundbreaking held at feedyard

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Star Feedyards, a 32,000 head capacity unit, were held Wednesday afternoon near Tulia.

THE NEW fedlot, located six miles north of Tulia on Highway 87 and two miles east, will be managed by Jack Wilkinson.

Star Feedyards and Star Grain Co. are divisions of Hipp Inc. Star Grain Co. has elevators at Nazareth, Tulia and Kress.

A spokesman for Star Feedyards reported Wednesday that over one-third of the new fedlot is already completed, and the firm will probably begin accepting cattle within the next two weeks.

Fun After 50 Club slates meet Tuesday

The Fun After 50 Club will meet Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the Courthouse community room.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Spanish class to be formed

Plans are being made for a nighttime conversational Spanish class to be offered here through the cooperation of Dimmitt schools and Amarillo College.

Persons interested in signing up for the class should contact Elmer Berryhill at 647-5271.



CLYDE H. DAMRON

Dameron to seek Precinct 2 post

Clyde Dameron has announced his candidacy for the Precinct 2 seat on the Castro County Commissioners' Court, subject to the Democratic primary May 4.

A TEACHER and farmer, Dameron has been a Castro County resident since 1929. He grew up on a farm in the Flagg community. In 1943 he joined the US Navy and served in the Pacific in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines. He received his discharge in 1946 and enrolled in West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon, receiving his Bachelors degree in 1951.

Dameron taught one year at Lazbuddie and two years in Estelline, and received his Masters degree in education in 1953. He then taught 6th grade and junior high math in Dimmitt schools for 13 years.

He then began farming full-time one mile north of the Flagg community.

In addition to his teaching experience, Dameron has served one term as a school board member.

HE AND HIS wife, Bobbie, have three children, Jeanne, a medical technician at the University of Texas medical center, Clyde Jr., a pre-law student at East Texas State University, and Mary, a sophomore at Dimmitt High School.

"If I'm elected commissioner for Precinct 2 I will do the best job I know how. I have no complaints about the past commissioner. I would just like an opportunity to serve the people of Precinct 2. I appreciate any support the people of Precinct 2 give me," said Dameron.



NEW DIRECTORS of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce pictured from left are Jerry Marvin, Robert McLean and Dale Fowler. Not pictured is Walt Hansen. The new directors, middle directors and out-

going directors will be recognized and awarded plaques at the Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the Dimmitt High School gymnasium.

Shelly's chatter

Braafladt returns from five-day trip to West Coast

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
Chet or L. C. Braafladt has had a good five-day trip to the West Coast as a guest of a Trucking Co. He first went to Portland, then to Seattle, Wash. to visit a day with his brother who is minister of the Lutheran Church there, then down to San Francisco to see how that city is put together, then home by Las Vegas, Nev. He stayed at the "Circus, Circus" Hotel. He says that would be a fine place for families of children, something going on all the time.

Another group of Dimmitt people flew out to Las Vegas to see shows but I failed to get names. Must be a fun town.

AND CHUCK, son of Chet, and his wife Pat celebrated their wedding anniversary by going to Amarillo. Pat's par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Pryor, took them and Pat's twin sister Portia and Jess Malone out to the Country Club for a good dinner. Dent and Bessie Bradley and Melvin and Juanita Summers are having a trip west through warm Arizona and California. They will visit cousins, mostly to see a different place.

George Blanton is recuperating from recent surgery at Nichols Hospital in Plainview. He is much improved. Joe Benson is in Dimmitt hospital improving from his surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Trent Downing who live north of town have had a house full of company recently. His parents Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Downing from Lawton, Okla., his sister Tish Knutson and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Knutson from Manhattan Beach near Los Angeles, a brother Mr. and Mrs. Craig Downing from

Stillwater, Okla., and Mrs. Downing's sister Lynn Laws from WTSU and her fiance David Hays of Borger. Mrs. Downing says the Los Angeles folks were overcoats and said our county was warmer (that week anyway) than theirs. They had a picnic dinner one day at the Palo Duro Canyon. Old Tack used to say about our weather "If you don't like what we have, wait 30 minutes, you get something else."

And Tuesday the Downings went to Canyon TWSU to have a surprise dorm birthday party for Lynn, cake and all those nice things.

MR. AND MRS. W. A. E. person went to Odessa last week to visit his sister who is in the hospital there.

Jim and Becky Killingsworth and Don and Ellen Gregory spent the weekend at Red River and Angel Fire, N. M. to do some snow skiing.

Mary Helen Flores was the honor guest at a shower for the coming baby in the home of Mrs. Flores, the mother-in-law. Many friends and relatives came in bringing gifts and having coffee and cake.

Mrs. Richard Rivera, the former Rosie Crespin, was the recipient of a shower of bridal gifts Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Helen Sanchez Maria assisted with hostess duties, serving brides cake and punch from a pretty table covered with white linen with an arrangement of different kinds of flowers. Richard and Rosie were married recently in an informal service performed by Judge Wilson.

Aural Davis and friends Johnny Davis and Buster Cooper were, hosts at a birthday sup-

per at the Hayloft honoring Dorothy Jackson and husband Al. This was Tuesday evening at Lubbock. They saw the play "The Owl and the Pussycat".

MARIE TATE and her mother Mrs. J. L. Kay from Oklahoma went to Amarillo Friday to stay with grandson Brent while his parents Pat and Ken Truelove have a ten day trip to Europe with stopoffs in London, Rome and Casablanca. Curtis will join them over the weekend to see Brent wrestle with the Amarillo High School varsity. Do you remember when Pat Tate was one of the star basketball players for Dimmitt High?

Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath was hostess at a bridge party Thursday afternoon. She served a very good shrimp salad, fruit cake and coffee to Genevieve Howe, Margaret Wilson, Helen McLean, Jeanie Miller, Myrtle Sheffy, Dugan Butler, Reba Touchstone, Maxine Tidwell, Ouida Willis, Edna Riley, Ceal Carlile and Roszalia Gilbreath. Mrs. Howe won high for guest and Jeanie and Reba won high for members.

Jim and Ellen Hrabal and girls went to McAdoo for the school homecoming last weekend. Ellen played basketball with the ex's she played with a few years ago. They went on to Dickens to visit her parents.

Ellen plays a pretty good game of bridge too, but Jeanie Johnson got high score at the Country Club Friday. Roszalia Gilbreath was hostess serving pick up foods to the players.

RACHEL AND Shorty Cleaver visited their sons Gary and Dennis Cleaver and families in

Amarillo Sunday. Why do they call Mr. Cleaver Shorty? He is at least six feet tall!

Gene Ivey, his sister Lucille Hicks of Denver, Colo. and brother Floyd Ivey of Amherst went to Harrison, Ark. to visit another brother Bob and his wife Agnes. They will try to see some of the hills and dales also.

Frances and Alvin Frazier went to Fort Worth recently to visit their son Lanol and Jamie, and baby daughter Kendra Kay. She is Mary Lou Frazier's great-granddaughter, and another great grandbaby and parents Garland and Anette Frazier of Eldorado were here last week. They also visited his mother Sally who was down from Amarillo. All attended the funeral of friend R. C. Adams.

Our sympathy goes to Mildred Sheffy, whose father Leonard Morris of Booker died last Tuesday following a stroke. Besides Mildred he had a daughter Peggy who lives in Colorado and his wife Mrs. Morris of the home.

MR. AND MRS. Virgil Justice have moved here to Ruskin Apartments from Hereford. The Justices are owners of the South Hills Manor. I believe they attend church with the Baptists.

Verle and Betty West and children have moved into their new home near the Baptist Church and their company in to visit and see the home were Betty's mother Mrs. B. O. Woods and a sister Mrs. Robert or Aline Nickey of Guyman.

Ray and Lottie Bearden are home from Port Netches after a month's visit with their daughter Yvonne and Lenides Fry. Dee and Nona Umberson of

Alamogordo, N.M. were here this past weekend to visit his mother Alma. They are taking the trailer house with them. Alma lives at South Hills Manor. Shotgun and Florene Stafford of Oklahoma City were weekend guests of her mother Flora Hout-hens and her sister Mary Hestand.

CLARENCE AND Opal Bearden, their daughter Kay Fennerran, Scott and Patrice of Amarillo, spent the weekend with Opal's sister Mrs. Naomi Ruth Patton and Mr. Patton in Hollis, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. West of Brownfield were Sunday guests of the Noble Armstrongs who live west of Flagg store.

Hazel and Ivor Bagwell have been in Lubbock helping look after little grandson Collin Fallwell who was badly burned when he pulled a hot coffee percolator over him. He is the 18 month old son of Nelda and her husband.

Jim Bob and Ruth Allison of Hereford have gone to Houston to visit Charlie and Nancy Hays. Ruth and Nancy are sisters. Charlie is in a hospital

there for lung treatment. They may come home this weekend.

MR. AND MRS. Carlos Calvert are home from a trip to West Texas, first stop at College Station to visit daughter Larne and Don Flynt and children, on by Waco to visit her mother Rose Campbell, then to Texas City to see son Stanton and Ann and two boys, one a brand new one, came in November as did the new son of Michael and Raynell of Houston. The Calverts report rain there but mostly warm and the grass

still green.

Velma Burnam Woodburn of Roswell has been here visiting her friends Myrtle and George Behrends, Brad and Juanita Fuller. Her brother James and Mildren Burnam have bought the Donnie Nelson house on Maple Street. Velma was here for the funeral service for her mother, Mrs. Bill Burnam Sr.

Pam Barker, a student at Tech and Sharon Barker, a nurse at Bexar County Hospital in San Antonio visited their parents Elvis and Joy over the weekend.



The Clyde Damrons hosted the Thursday Night Couples Bridge at the Castro County Country Club.

WINNING FIRST place honors was Loranel Hamilton with a score of 4200. Earl Parrish was second with 3360 and Clyde Damron was third with 3320. Betty Parrish captured fourth with 3130.

The Friday Novice Bridge Club was hosted by Rosalie Gilbreath. Jeannie Johnson was first place winner with a score of 4160. Josie Bradford and Ruth Wooten tied for second place with scores of 4030. Third place went to Brenda Andrews with 2870, and Margaret Wilson captured fourth with 2580.

The view from your library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX
For those who like a good short novel, let me suggest the book "The Homecoming" by Earl Hamner Jr. This is a novel about Spencer's Mountain and the television series "The Waltons" is based on this book. Earl Hamner writes: "It is remembered in my family that on Christmas Eve of 1933 my father was late arriving home. That, along with the love that he and my mother bestowed upon their eight red-headed offspring, is fact. The rest is fiction."

"FOUR Seasons North" by Billie Wright is the captivating journal of the first year Billie and Sam Wright spent in Alaska. They lived in a twelve-by-twelve foot log cabin they built themselves. Their purpose that first year was to experience the traditional Eskimo way of life. The Wrights lived very much off the land, dependent upon their skills in hunting and trapping the food they ate, skinning and curing hides for clothing, gathering berries and willow shoots for fresh food and melting ice and snow for water.

A Garden Club committee met last week to discuss the plans for landscaping the ground south of the library. Those attending were Jo Behrends, Mrs. Josie Bradford, Mrs. David Behrends, Myrtle Sheffy, Esta Vandiver and Jeanie Miller.

THE FRIENDS of the Library met Friday morning to discuss plans for the next three months. Shirley Wise presided in the absence of Maxie Horton, president. Others attending were Bobbie Hill, Reta Welch, Margaret Womack, Jean DuLaney and Hazel Merritt, representing the Library Board. Interesting people in the library: Ellen Gregory brought her Cub Scouts in to do some research work on Texas. Mrs. Marsha Kreegan and her two girls, Kelley and Missy, came in with Mrs. Pam Petra and her twin daughters. Nancy Alexander brought her young son David to the library. As cute as he is, I am surprised Brooke doesn't bring him in often. Other cute children coming in last week were Jonathan Harris and his mother and grandmother, Mearle Morgan and Susan Hanners brought her little daughter, Jennifer in last week. Mr. and Mrs. Mess Howell came in for a quick tour of the library.

MORE donating books: Jackie Smotherman brought 3 big boxes of good books. Genevieve Dennis donated some good magazines. These names were omitted from the list who attended the Genealogical Society meeting: Para Render, Jackie Smotherman and Anna Margaret Moss. We have had several deaths in the community lately. Again we would like to remind you that you can give money to the library for a memorial for a friend or loved one who has died, and we will send a card to the family.

AVERAGE price per pound for all honey in 1973 was 40.3 cents, which is 14.3 cents above the 1972 average price per pound.

IGLESIA DE CRISTO
E. Lee and S.E. Third
Evangelista - Miguel Zuniga
Phone 647-2274

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.

MISSION BUATISTA JOE BAILES
300 N.E. 7th
Tesorero Gabriel Montiel
Secretaria Sara Salinas
CULTOS DOMINGO PARA Y VISITANTES
Escuela Dominical 10:00 a.m.
La Predicacion 11:00 a.m.
Estudios Biblicos 7:00 p.m.

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

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 8:45 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
Ph. 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.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Charles Harris, Pastor
Phone 647-5355
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 7:30 p.m.

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 - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

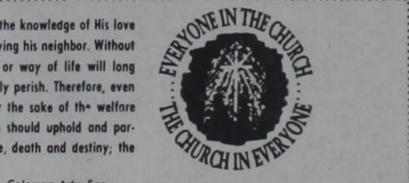
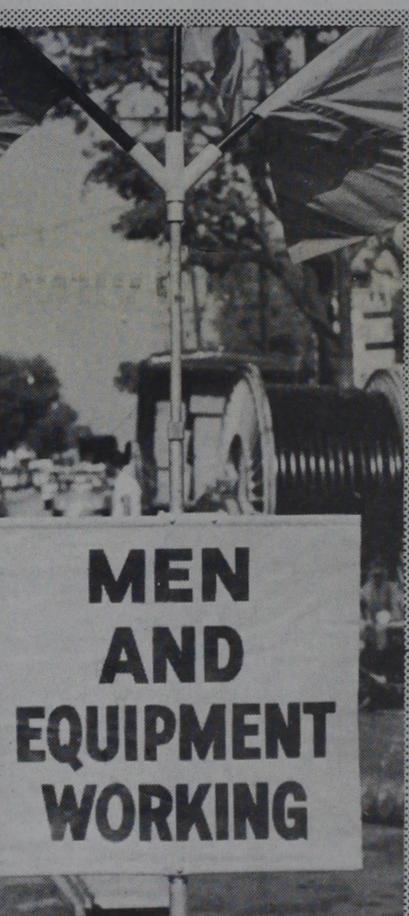
MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James Robert Alexander
412 North East Street
Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Monday W.M.U. 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday Brotherhood 7:55 p.m.
Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Friday

MEN WORKING

This is the sign that should be lifted high in our beloved country - "Men Working." Men working with all they have and are, for a country that must show the world how to live in brotherhood and love and peace under God.

Let us resolve to dedicate anew our lives and our talents to our country and our God when we attend church

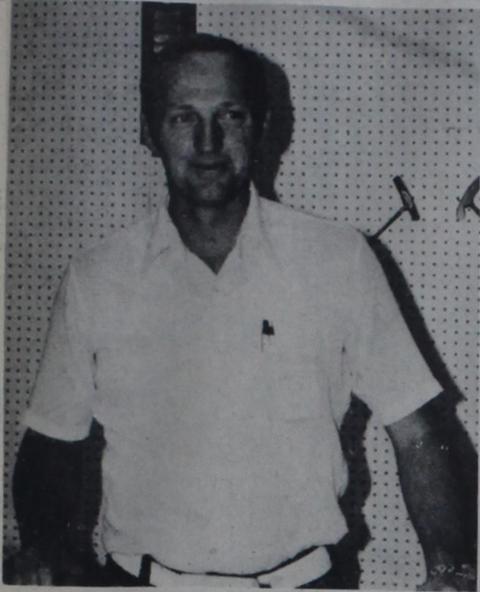
The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we 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.



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NEW PRO—Bill Glenn, formerly of Colorado Springs, Colo. recently assumed duties as golf pro at the Castro County Country Club. Prior to coming to Dimmitt he was engaged in the life insurance business for 13 years. Glenn and his wife, Julie have three sons, Jim, Brad and Barry.

Letter to the Editor

Reader gives call to arms

DEAR EDITOR:
This is a call to arms. A sounding of General Quarters to all former United States Armed Forces personnel in the Dimmitt Independent School District. Yes sir! We urgently need all former Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guardsmen, National Guardsmen. (Even old CCC Camp dropouts and former WPA Workers.)
HERE IS THE scoop
On Jan. 22, 1974, the Dimmitt Independent School District took a pretty good mauling at the polls. However the School District needs some help with a large problem. A problem "us" old G.I. dropouts can take care of. Here is the "problem". The existing stadium has to be moved from the junior high school area to the high school area. The stadium has to be moved to permit the construction for the "Middle School Complex" and to enlarge the playground area. Now here is where "we" can put that military training to use and show all hands that we still have that "CAN DO" spirit. (Most of us have been assigned in

areas around the world where we have helped foreign countries re-build their nation or have helped with special projects. Now is the time for "us" to get together and help ourselves and SAVE . . . SAVE A BIG BUNDLE OF TAX MONEY, LIKE ABOUT \$200,000 DOLLARS . . . And at the same time help our School District. **HERE IS THE Basic Plan:**
At 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, 1974, invade the school board meeting, superintendent's office, Dimmitt High School. There we can get organized and coordinated with the School Board. (Now "we" also invite all friendly allied forces, such as The Booster Club, football squad, Lions Club, Jaycees, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Boy Scouts and their leaders, Young Farmers, PTA Groups, high school student organizations, the Rodeo Association and Roping Club, Young Homemakers, religious organizations and interested individuals to attend the meeting.)
The moving of the stadium could be accomplished in about four phases, parttime in about 60 days. This would give us a finished field for fall football.
Phase 1. Start on Feb. 14, 1974. Attend School Board meeting and get organized. Establish exactly where the stadium is to be located. Get set to survey land, grade levels, plot ground for stadium foundation pedestals, ditches for water lines and utilities.
Get the plans laid out for a successful and rapid movement so the field will be ready for the fall football schedule.
Phase 2. Digging and fabricating the form for the stadium supports. The systematic numbering of all sections of the stadium for dis-assembly. The moving phase and the re-assembly of stadium sections.
Phase 3. The plowing and ground breaking, levelling, seeding and all the caretaker items to get the field ready for fall play.
Phase 4. Putting the finishing touches to the stadium. Preparing admission gates and concession stands.
You see, it can be done simply and quickly. Remember, the Chinese built the Great Wall of China with manpower and primitive tools. Even more recently (less than 10 years ago) London Bridge was taken apart by the numbers and moved half-way around the world to Havasu City, Ariz. and rebuilt. There should not be any big problems in "us" moving a small stadium about 10 blocks. All we have to do is get organized and do it. Remember, be present at the School Board meeting, Feb. 14, 1974, 7:30 p. m. and we will launch this project. Thank you.
HAROLD E. BROADSTREET

Letter to the Editor

Poor sports?

Dimmitt Bobcat Fans:
There has developed a problem at the basketball games of "booing" and other displays of bad sportsmanship. Dimmitt could easily gain a reputation of having poor sportsmanship if this problem is not solved.
THE REFEREE is a qualified person who has taken tests on the rules of basketball and has better judgment and view on the court than we in the stands. Both referees are selected by the coaches in a pre-season meeting. He has had experience whereas we are not as qualified to make the decisions.
The second half of district play has begun and we would like to display good sportsmanship as it reflects on the people of our community. Though we do not always agree with the referee, we need to realize that he is doing the best job that he is capable of doing.
We, the students, ask the cooperation of all Dimmitt fans in helping us with this problem.
Thank you,
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MISS ACKER, MAYES

Feb. 22 date set

Mr. and Mrs. David Acker of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Debora Marie to Jimmy DeWayne Mayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Irvin Mayes of Amarillo.

MISS ACKER is a graduate of Nazareth High School and attended Amarillo College and

West Texas State University. She is employed with West Texas Bookkeeping Service in Amarillo.

Mayes is employed with Food Baskets Inc. of Irving.

The couple will exchange vows Feb. 22 in the Holy Family Catholic Church of Nazareth.

Chi Phi meets, plans outing

Hart's Chi Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Jan. 17 in the community room of the Farmers State Bank. Hostesses were Mrs. Steven Hanes and Mrs. Frank Barnes.

MRS. ALBERT Key presented a program on "You and Your Audience." Mrs. Ted Averitt presented a slide program on her 16 day tour of Europe to members of the Chi Psi and Xi Mu Iota chapters. Members of the Chi Psi chapter discussed plans for an outing at the Hayloft to view the presentation "Owl and the Pusy Cat".

Those attending were Mmes. Ted Averitt, Frank Barnes, George Bennett, Bob Bowden, Mike Burnam, Don Elliott, Bob Gallagher, Glen Gleghorn, Steven Hanes, James Jackson, Albert Key, Don Moore, Darryl McLain, David Smith, Mack Steffey, Charles Summers, Ronnie Truelock, Monty Upton and Linda Richardson.

Home and hobby

Royce Thomason wins \$100 prize in vegetable seed slogan contest

By IRENE KEATING

Last week Royce Thomason, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Thomason, Happy Helpers 4-H Club, won a \$100.00 cash prize for a slogan contest he entered last year after selling American vegetable seeds. His picture and slogan will be used in their advertising campaign. His slogan is, "I am a beginner in 4-H and I enjoyed telling my 4-H friends how they might win awards growing vegetables from American seeds. We can even make it a 4-H project next year." I am quite proud of Royce for winning this prize.

* NORMAN AND Agnes Acker of the Nazareth 4-H Club gave a very informative and interesting program on 4-H method

demonstrations at the Happy Helpers 4-H Club. Norman and Agnes have been doing demonstrations for years and have cash been to the state contest twice.

There are 45 of us who took the Defensive Driving Course sponsored by the Home Demonstration Council. It was very interesting and educational.

* HERE ARE some interesting ideas for omelets. These would be a good lunch or supper food.
SPANISH POTATO OMELET
3 tblsp. olive oil
3 tblsp. margarine
1 1/2 lbs. potatoes, cooked, peeled and diced
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 medium onion, chopped
8 eggs
1/2 c. sliced pimiento-stuffed olives

Heat 2 tblsp. each of the oil and margarine in 10 inch omelet pan or seasoned skillet over medium heat. Add potatoes and onion and saute until potatoes are browned. Remove from skillet. Wipe skillet clean and add remaining oil and butter. Beat eggs and mix in olives, browned potatoes and pepper; pour into skillet. Cook over low heat running a spatula around edges occasionally to allow uncooked egg to go to bottom. When omelet is almost firm, looser, around edges and invert plate over top of skillet. Turn omelet out onto plate. Clean out any bits that stick to skillet and add a little additional butter. Slide omelet back into skillet. Cook over low heat until slightly browned. Invert

onto serving plate or serve from skillet. Serves six.
SPANISH OMELET-HAM OMELET
6 eggs, separated
1/2 c. third cup water
3/4 tsp. salt
Dash pepper
1/4 c. chopped, pimiento-stuffed olives
2 tblsp. margarine
1/4 lb. cooked ham, diced
1 c. potato sticks (half of a 3 oz. can)
Sliced pimiento-stuffed olives
Parsley
Beat egg whites and water until soft peaks form. Beat egg yolks, salt and pepper until thick and lemon colored. Fold egg yolks and chopped olives into egg whites. Melt margarine in 10 inch skillet, tilt pan to grease sides; add omelet

mixture. Cook over low heat 10 minutes or until puffed and lightly browned on the bottom. (Lift edge of omelet with spatula to judge color.) Sprinkle ham over top of omelet; bake in 325 degree oven 10 minutes or until top of omelet is dry. Cut partially in half. Fold over and slide onto heated plate; fill center of omelet with potato sticks. Garnish with sliced olives and parsley. Makes 4 servings.

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RHONDA DOWSE

March 2 vows set

Mrs. Ruby Dowse of Amarillo, former Dimmitt resident, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Rhonda, to Steve Husmann, also of Amarillo.

PARENTS OF the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Husmann of Stratford. The couple will exchange vows March 2 in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon.

Deadline nears for Poll-ette scholarships

Two scholarships will be awarded by the Texas Poll-ettes in the sum of \$300 this year. The Texas Poll-ettes, who are deeply interested in young people, offer these scholarships as a means to assist young people in furthering their education in the various fields of agriculture. The scholarship may be used at any junior college, college or university in the state of Texas.

AN APPLICANT should be a high school graduate and a resident of the state of Texas. Each applicant must have three recommendations; one being from either the county agent, club advisor, FFA advisor or high school principal.

The deadline for receiving scholarship applications is May 1, 1974. All youths interested in the scholarship fund should mail their applications to Mrs. M. D. Arrington, Route 1, Jacksboro, Texas 75766.

GRAIN sorghum production in Texas during 1973 totaled almost 100,000,000 more bushels in 1973 than in 1972. Yield at 60 bushels per acre is also a record yield.

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Here are week's best food buys

Beef prices are edging upward this week, and the trend is likely to continue in the weeks ahead, one observer reports.

"BEST BEEF values generally appear on arm and blade pot roasts and steaks, ground beef, round steaks, roasts and liver," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said.

"Pork prices remain at about the same level as the past several weeks — relatively high," she added.

"Best pork values include picnics, ham portions, shoulder roasts and steaks, end-cut loin roasts and chops."

At poultry counters, fryer chickens show a good supply, and some markets are featuring turkey parts — in most cases, both offer attractive prices, the specialist said.

Eggs continue to be good protein-food choices, though prices are higher than a year ago, she added.

"Grade A large-size eggs offer the best combination of quality and economy for the money."

TURNING TO fresh fruit and vegetable items "in good supply at the most economical prices," Mrs. Clyatt listed oranges (Navel and Valencia), grapefruit, bananas and apples.

Also bulk turnips, potatoes, head lettuce, celery, cabbage, carrots, dry yellow onions, rutabagas, mustard, collard and turnip greens.

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS: Review spending methods. Watch store specials, and use

them to substitute one vegetable, fruit or meat for another, if the family will accept the change.

Compare prices on various forms and sizes of food. Take advantage of seasonal abundance, and try different brands in all price ranges. Also, check grades — a fancy whole pack tomato isn't needed in a soup or stew, for example.

Two other hints: Shop when you're not hungry and ask yourself if you and the family always need all those fancy snack foods.

Food buying resolutions practical now

"Food buying" resolutions for the new year are in order now, a consumer marketing expert advises.

MRS. GWENDOLYN Clyatt cited food as "one of the major family expenditures" today and pointed to a need for wise consumer habits in food buying.

The consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service suggested the following "resolutions" for 1974:

— I'll learn more about foods so I can fill the nutritional needs of my family at a reasonable cost.

— I'll take time to get acquainted with normal prices — at more than one store — so I can recognize a bargain when I see one.

— I'll build the week's menu around plentiful, in-season foods.

— I'll study food ads for bonafide buys and seasonal bargains before I go shopping.

— I'll have a shopping list but I'll keep it flexible to allow for "finds."

— I won't buy on impulse — not often, anyway.

— I'll look for net weight and nutrition labeling — even if it forces me to bifocals before my time.

— I'll learn how many mouths I can feed with a given amount of different foods in their different forms.

— I'll try to avoid wasted leftovers, and I'll buy in quantity only when I have safe, adequate storage space.

— I'll buy for value, not for premium offers or contest entry blanks.

— I won't be "taken in" by gadgetry, fancy packaging or flamboyant advertising.

— I will, once in awhile, throw caution to the wind, but only when I — not some ad man — can say, "Tonight, to heck with the budget!"

What's cooking at the schools

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt schools for Feb. 4-8.

Monday — Pork patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday — Chili beans, tossed salad, peanut butter cake, cornbread, crackers and milk.

Wednesday — Hamburgers, lettuce, onion and pickles, pork and beans, fruit cake and milk.

Thursday — Spaghetti and meatballs, mixed greens, gelatin with carrots, rolls, butter and milk.

Friday — Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, broccoli, honey butter, rolls and milk.

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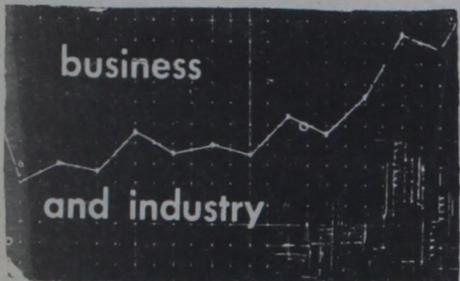
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Tests reveal SMV reduces soybean yields

Experiments at the High Plains Research Foundation have shown for the first time that Soybean Mosaic Virus (SMV) can cause reduction in soybean yields. Dr. Douglas Owen, Senior Agronomist and soybean breeder for the Foundation stated that researchers suspected that SMV caused yield losses but previous studies had been inconclusive.

THE TEST conducted in 1973 consisted of six pairs of "twin" soybean strains. One strain of each pair was susceptible to infection by Soybean Mosaic Virus and the other strain was resistant. The average yield for the resistant lines was 26.8 bushels per acre and for the susceptible lines was 24.3 bushels per acre. Although the yields of all the strains were reduced because of hail occurring late in the season, the difference between the resistant and susceptible lines was considered to be statistically significant.

The experimental strains were obtained from North Carolina. The test was conducted in cooperation with Dr. E. E. Hartwig, USDA agronomist at Stoneville, Miss. Plans are underway to continue this study in 1974. The research was supported in part by the Plains Cooperative Oil Mill in Lubbock and numerous Coop elevators in the area. Detailed information on this test and other soybean research at the High Plains Research Foundation will be found in the 1973 Annual Research Report to be released early in March.

Conference set for Hereford

Sixteen community conferences, aimed at getting at the heart of Texas education and manpower problems will be conducted throughout the state beginning in Dallas Jan. 25 and terminating in Freeport Feb. 28. A conference will be held in Hereford Feb. 21.

THE CONFERENCES will be co-sponsored by each of the 16 communities and the Advisory Council for Technical-Vocational Education in Texas. A prime objective is "to determine the effectiveness of local, state and national efforts to make all education more relevant to individual and community needs," according to W. L. Jones Jr., of Austin, Advisory Council Chairman.

Similar Advisory Council conferences and hearings held



On Wall Street

By Bob Hill
Lentz, Newton & Co.

Several significant developments have occurred since the Mideast oil embargo was imposed.

1. The price of gold has soared to almost \$140 per ounce. This is because the Arab oil-producing states will have additional billions of foreign currency and dollars resulting from the doubling of the price of Mideastern crude. Not only do the Arabs have a tremendous fondness for gold, but the oil embargo will continue to disrupt foreign currency markets, which in turn drives more foreign investors into gold.

2. The dollar has strengthened substantially in world currency markets due primarily to the US being the least affected of any of the major countries by the oil embargo. We have the least dependence on foreign oil and our balance of payments (what we owe other countries compared to what they owe us) will suffer the least.

3. Commodity prices are strengthening as a result of businesses and private investors accumulating (storing up) those commodities in anticipation of higher prices for them later on.

WE FEAR the unknown. For the average US taxpayer, the world of international finance is mysterious, hard to understand and really not all that important — up until now. That is. Now, with the oil embargo we are suddenly conscious of the fact that our economy is directly affected by the economies of other nations. This awareness creates a volatile combination of fears.

Fear One. The fear that a worldwide depression beginning in Europe and Japan, triggered by the oil embargo, would result in a reduced worldwide demand for our products and contribute to US unemployment. Furthermore, this would have an unpleasant effect on the overseas earnings of the US multinational corporations.

Fear Two. The fear that the worldwide oil shortage dooms the industrialized countries of the world to perpetual balance of payments deficits (we owe them more than they owe us).

Predictions of a severe recession or depression in Europe and Japan are not based on fact, but rather on emotion. Both of the respective econ-

omies were expected to experience a significant slowdown in 1974. The oil embargo will speed the slowdown and possibly aggravate the problem of inflation both places. However, Japan and Europe, with the exception of England, should achieve positive growth after 1974, but at a slower rate.

A SUSTAINED balance of payments deficit assumes that the oil shortage will continue indefinitely and that the price of oil will continue to rise. Neither of these things will happen. The oil shortage will go the way of all shortages. The present price of oil will stimulate further exploration and production, thereby increasing supply, and the present price will also discourage demand by enough to virtually eliminate the shortage that now exists.

The oil-producing countries fall into two groups. One group is composed of countries with large populations, low income levels and plenty of places to spend their oil income on improving their standard of living. The other group is composed of countries with small populations and few places to spend the huge amounts of foreign currencies received from the sale of their oil. This second group is the one with the problem of what to do with all the money. The bulk of it will wind up in the US. We are the only nation with the abundant investment opportunities and markets which this tremendous quantity of funds must seek.

Another vital fact is the full disclosure laws of the US, which require publicly owned corporations in this country to make regular reports of their operations to their shareholders and to disclose their financial condition periodically. This is a major plus factor to any investor, particularly the Arab countries.

The necessity for these Arab countries to invest their income from the sale of oil will continue to strengthen the dollar. The stronger the dollar becomes, the more attractive it is to hold dollar assets. The dollar will be one of the strongest currencies in the world and US financial assets will have appeal not only to the Arabs but to investors worldwide.

Amstar reports first half fiscal income is up in '74

Amstar Corporation reported that net income for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1973, was \$5,093,000, or \$1.20 a common share after dividends on preferred stock, compared with \$3,027,000, or 63 cents a share, for the comparable quarter last year. Net sales and revenues were \$197,786,000 for the quarter this year and \$155,499,000 for the comparable quarter a year ago.

FOR THE first six months of fiscal 1974, net income was \$10,290,000, or \$2.42 a common share after preferred dividends, compared with \$6,758,000 and \$1.45 a share for the same period a year ago. Net sales and operating revenues for the first half of the current fiscal year were \$419,319,000 compared with \$345,796,000 for the similar period last year.

American Legion 'college' slated

More than 800 Legionnaires and ladies of the Auxiliary from all over Texas will convene in Odessa this weekend for the tenth Annual American Legion Leadership College, according to Lynn Steward, department commander of the American Legion.

MRS. B. M. Jarrett, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary and Robert E. L. Eaton, National Commander, will attend the leadership college.

During the college the fourth annual dinner and meeting of the De Gnuet Club of Texas will be held Saturday at 7 p. m. in the ballroom of the Inn of the Golden West. Members of the organization are present and former adjutants, and emperor Jack W. Flynt IV of Dimmitt reports that many activities will take place.

The Leadership College is designed to cover all phases of American Legion work and to instruct Legionnaires in such areas as how to run a Post successfully, Post financing and how to raise money, and operation of all Legion programs.

The college will be completed Sunday afternoon with "final examinations" and those students achieving a passing mark will receive a graduation diploma.

Robert T. Quittmeyer, President of Amstar, stated that the quarter just ended marked the fourth consecutive quarter in which revenues and earnings exceeded those of the comparable period the previous year. He noted that reported net income per common share for the period comprising the four quarters ended Dec. 31, 1973, reached \$4.24, as compared with \$3.05 for the four quarters ended Dec. 31, 1972.

Mr. Quittmeyer attributed the improvement in earnings in the quarter just ended principally to an increased volume of cane sugar deliveries.

On sugar supplies Mr. Quittmeyer said, "The current high price for raw sugar in both the US and so-called 'world' markets confirms that sugar continues in tight supply. We agree with the view expressed by the US Department of Agriculture that while sugar supplies are likely to be tight during the current quarter and for some time during the balance of the calendar year 1974, they should be adequate to meet the needs of US consumers."

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A Council objective through the Conferences is to determine if Texas citizens are fully aware of this dilemma and what can and is being done to better serve individual and community needs. Results from the Conferences will serve as the foundation of the Council's 1974 reports to the Governor and State Board of Education.

In addition to Dallas (Jan. 25-26), Freeport (Feb. 28) and Hereford (Feb. 21), other conferences include: Rio Grande City, Jan. 29; Fredericksburg, Jan. 30; Weatherford, Jan. 31; Marshall, Feb. 5; Killen, Feb. 8; Kingsville, Feb. 11; North East ISD-San Antonio, Feb. 12; Cuero, Feb. 13; Pasadena, Feb. 14-15; Midland, Feb. 14; Snyder, Feb. 19; Huntsville, Feb. 20 and Vernon, Feb. 26.

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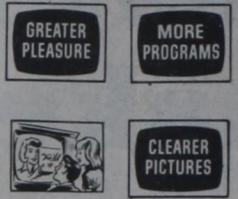
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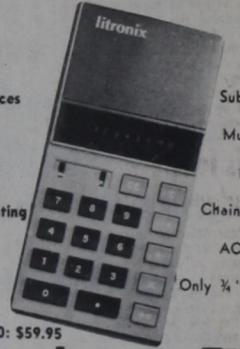
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PASS THE FURNITURE—Members of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department gather at the door of a burning rent house at 201 Belsher as they wait for pieces of smoldering furniture to be passed out to them. The fire occurred last Thursday morning in

a building occupied by Estela Rodriguez. An open-flame heater apparently ignited a couch near it, and the resultant fire caused heavy damage to the building and its contents.

Article I up for consideration

As the Constitutional Convention moves into its fourth week, some committees are now beginning to formulate their proposals which will be sent to the Convention floor for debate. Representative Bill Clayton, D-Springlake, reports that the Convention as a whole will consider Article I (the Bill of Rights) this week. In adherence to an Attorney General's opinion handed down last week, the Convention cannot make any changes in the current Bill of Rights; therefore, floor debate should be limited on this particular article of the constitution.

ONE QUESTION which remains unanswered is whether or not the Attorney General's opinion also applies to the preamble of the constitution. Clayton reports that if this opinion does not apply to the preamble some delegates would like to take the reference to "God" out of the preamble of the constitution. This could cause considerable debate on the floor of the Convention this week.

"Once the Bill of Rights has been passed and other articles begin to come to the floor of the Convention for action, I will be reporting these events and outlining the controversial issues," Clayton stated. Additional information or research may be obtained by dialing the toll free number 1-800-292-9600. Experienced Convention personnel will be available to answer any questions.

Davis to speak at judges' meet

Assistant Attorney General J. C. Davis, director of the State and County Affairs Division of the Attorney General's office in Austin, will discuss the laws affecting county government during the 16th Annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference at Texas A&M.

THE CONFERENCE is slated for Feb. 6-7 at the Ramada Inn with the theme, "County Government: A Responsible Partner in Our Nation's Progress."

Davis is a noted legal authority on Texas county government, according to Charles E. Lawrence, general conference chairman and county officials program specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Davis has served as an assistant to seven Texas attorney generals. He formerly served as Haskell County judge. Davis' presentation will mark his 15th appearance as a program participant.

The assistant attorney general has contributed substantially over the years in making the annual conference at Texas A&M a worthwhile learning experience for county officials, noted Lawrence.

The conference is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association. More than 600 officials from across Texas are expected to attend.

The conference is a part of the educational activities of TAMU's Institute of County Government.

PRODUCTION of American-Pima cotton in Texas is expected to be lower in 1973 than in 1972. Production is set at 26,000 bales in 1973 compared with 31,400 bales in 1972.

PECAN HARVEST is active throughout the state with most of the crop having been gathered.

Bobcats, Bobbies fall to Friona in cliffhangers

Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies lost squeakers to Friona Tuesday night as the second half of district play got underway. The Bobbies fell to Friona's Squaws 58-57, and in the nightcap the Chieftains slipped past the Bobcats 68-66.

IT WAS A must game for the Bobcats, and according to coach Kenneth Cleveland, Dimmitt's loss puts Friona in a

Nazareth FHA hosts speaker

The Nazareth FHA hosted Dr. Hilma Carrell, counselor at Amarillo College for the past 20 years, as featured speaker at its monthly meeting last Thursday. Dr. Carrell spoke on "Learning a Skill and Developing a Hobby."

"YOUR SUPPORT and success in life greatly depends on your job," she told her audience. "To be good in what you do you must first enjoy it," she added.

Dr. Carrell told her audience that individuals have good opportunities to grow and expand if they would only do so.

Following Dr. Carrell's presentation the Impact committees on the elderly, handicapped and shoplifting gathered to discuss plans for what they would like to accomplish in the next few months.

Following the meeting the January committee provided refreshments.

Three indicted by Grand Jury

The Castro County grand jury returned three indictments following last Thursday's session.

CHARLES R. Mills was indicted on charges of forgery and passing a forged instrument and Porfirio Hinojosa and Luther Voight Jr. were indicted on charges of theft.

In district court, Lude Jaso, 17, was assessed a four year probation sentence on charges of receiving and concealing stolen property in connection with a number of city burglaries last summer and fall.

Party honors Mrs. Ruby Webb

Mrs. Ruby Webb was honored with a birthday dinner Tuesday afternoon. Hostess was Mrs. George Webb.

GAMES OF "42" were played in the afternoon by guests Ruby Webb, Cletha George, Beulah Wright, Irene Wright, Faye Holland, Leola Haberer and Retta Cluck.

Fire damages house Thursday

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department answered a call at 201 Belsher last Thursday morning and fought a fire in a small rent house. Estela Rodriguez was the occupant of the building.

FIRE MARSHALL Guy Waldrop reported that the fire apparently started when an open-flame heater ignited a couch. Damage to the interior of the house was extensive, and a quantity of furniture and clothing was destroyed by the fire. The building is owned by Dimmitt Motel.

good position to win district.

The game was nip and tuck through the first period as Friona took a 14-13 lead. The Chieftains stretched their lead to 34-26 at the half, and went on to a 50-44 lead at the end of the third quarter.

The Bobcats mounted a determined comeback effort in the fourth quarter, but missed shots at the charity line proved costly as the clock ran out on the Dimmitt effort.

Bill Gregory and Paul Langford both turned in 25 point scoring efforts for the Cats, and Gregory pulled down 11 rebounds.

"The whole team played as well as they could and gave 100 percent the whole game, we just fell short," said Cleveland.

"We hit 10 of our free throws while Friona hit 12 of theirs, and that made the difference. It's not impossible for us to win district, but it's next to it," he added.

COACH BOB Askey's Bobbies gave Friona's Squaws a run for the money in their tilt, overcoming a 34-28 point at the half lead on the part of Friona and closing within a point. The third period ended with Friona ahead 45-44, and the lead constantly changed hands through the fourth period.

Misses at the charity line again proved a factor as the Bobbies sank 21 field goals to Friona's 14, but managed only 15 at the charity line to Friona's 30.

Beth Cleveland gunned the nets for 23 points and Cindy Dyer poured in 21 for the Bobbies.

Karen Hutto pulled down nine rebounds, blocked a shot and made a steal while Marla Winters grabbed seven rebounds. Dimmitt guards tallied 21 rebounds and five steals in the game.

Sports Afield

By Ted Kesting

Our Native Americans are on the move to claim their fair share of America's tourist industry. Most Indian reservations are now opening up vast new hunting and fishing areas for non-Indians, implementing effective programs of wildlife management and constructing modern campgrounds, motels and other facilities required by visiting sportsmen and their families.—SPORTS AFIELD

A recent population count of Indian tigers revealed there were only 1827 left in that country, plus "a few hundred" in Nepal and Bangladesh. In the 1930s, Indian populations of tigers were over 40,000.—SPORTS AFIELD

Most fish lay their eggs in water. On the West Coast, however, there is a small fish known as the grunion which lays its eggs on land.—SPORTS AFIELD

To protect your hands from flying grease when cooking over a campfire make a guard from an 8x10-inch piece of aluminum. Slit a hole in the center, and slide it over the handle of your frying pan. In a pinch even a piece of cardboard will do.—SPORTS AFIELD

A 15 PERCENT increase in numbers of sheep and lambs on feed in Texas as of Jan. 1 is reported by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The 15 percent increase is compared to that of a year ago.



AUSTIN, Tex. — Texas media groups interested in "freedom of information" met with Attorney General John Hill this week to discuss his opinion that police officers' arrest and offense reports are confidential under an exception to the new Texas open records act.

The quasi-judicial hearing was held because legislative leaders who supported the open records law said it was not their intention to allow police departments to keep arrest and offense reports secret.

Representatives of the Texas Joint Media committee were meeting with their attorneys to prepare statements for Attorney General Hill. Members of the committee include the Texas Press Association, Texas Daily Newspaper Association, Texas Association of Broadcasters, Texas Associated Press Managing Editors, Sigma Delta Chi, American Society of Newspaper Editors and Texas Press Women.

Most police chiefs were leaving their "blotters" open to news people, because they interpreted Hill's opinion as giving them an option on the closing.

Original sponsor of the amendment to the open records law that would close police records was Col. Wilson Speir, director of the Department of Public Safety.

"If this attorney general's opinion holds, and reports of crimes are withheld from the public, the Texas Joint Media Committee representatives will consider amendments to this legislation for the next Texas legislature," stated Glenn Sedam, Texas Press Association vice president and legislative chairman.

EVERYBODY'S INVITED — When witnesses were slow to schedule appearances before Constitutional Convention committees, delegates proposed to go out looking for them. One even went so far as to suggest "witness wanted" advertisements.

Citizens who have something they would like to say to the delegates about how to revise the constitution can line up appointments with the appropriate committees by free long distance calls.

The toll-free number is 1-800-292-9600. Call if for instructions on how to get on the schedule to testify — or for general information.

About 90 lobbyists for varying special interests, meanwhile, have registered with the Secretary of State to make their own efforts at influencing shape of the new constitution above board.

TICKETS DON'T COUNT — It's official: speeding tickets picked up during the next 60 days under the new 55 miles per hour speed limit won't count against insurance rates.

Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie said a moratorium on all speeding convictions as far as insurance rates are concerned has been declared from January 20 through March 20.

AG OPINIONS — The contract of employment of the Borger school superintendent is disclosable under the open records law.

So are names and addresses of incoming university freshmen public information.

Parks and Wildlife Commission may prohibit use of seines and nets in the Gulf of Mexico only in those areas which are within one mile of a pass connecting bays and tidal waters with the Gulf of Mexico.

Neither the county treasurer nor the county auditor has any responsibility for funds of a legally organized non-profit corporation.

The legislature may not by appropriations bill rider require the governor's approval of agency expenditures. A finding by the governor of the existence of a particular fact may be required as a prerequisite to an expenditure, however.

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SPECIAL SESSION TALKED

As the Constitutional Convention rolled along, pretty much on schedule, new pressures started for a special legislative session on school finance during the summer.

Governor Dolph Briscoe, who has been firm against a special session on comprehensive restructuring of the finance formulas, ordered a day-by-day monitoring of school money problems resulting from inflation and the energy crisis.

Aides said he is giving "serious consideration" to requests for supplementary financial aid before school opens next September.

School administrators and Texas State Teachers Association have requested emergency appropriations of \$100 million for school maintenance and operation. Another \$40 million is asked to increase teacher retirement payments an average of 10 percent.

State Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale renewed his request for a meeting of the legislature on school money matters to help districts "in desperate financial need."

He noted a \$315 million surplus is anticipated at the end of the current state fiscal period.

However, Kubiak agreed to soft-pedal talk of a special session during the Constitutional Convention.

Briscoe reportedly is continuing to push for complete data on property tax values in each school district as a basis for long-term revision of the finance system.

He may offer a tentative overall plan by November for consideration of the next regular session.

A county is entitled to reimbursement from sureties for reasonable and necessary costs of rearest after a bond forfeiture or an affidavit of surrender.

Texas Animal Health Commission may prohibit admission of Mexican cattle into designated Tick Eradication Areas in an effort to prevent introduction and spread of plenic or Texas fever.

COURTS SPEAK — The Third Court of Civil Appeals ruled for the state over the federal government in a Texarkana ammunition plant sales tax suit that could mean \$50 million in back tax collections.

In other cases, the high court held:

Land owners don't have right to profit on land condemnation due to projects like the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport.

Affirmed a Waco court finding that a 23-year-old man did not commit suicide, allowing his mother to collect on an insurance policy.

Upheld a negligence verdict against a man involved in an accident in which parents of a child were killed near Del Rio.

The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a 1,000-year-sentence conviction of a Dallas man for rape of a 12-year-old girl.

APPOINTMENTS — Jim Ray, 32, of Austin was selected as executive director of the Constitutional Convention, with broad powers over the professional staff.

Briscoe named Stephen F. Cross of Borger district attorney of the 84th district.

Dick Whittington, Texas Water Quality Board deputy director, is a member of a nine-man team selected by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency for a sewage treatment technology conference in Japan next month.

SHORT SNORTS

Attorney General Hill filed a federal court suit here to force release of \$3 billion in federal water pollution control funds impounded by the president.

Daiwa Spinning Company agreed in principle to locate its new cotton spinning plant in Levelland.

COTTON production in Texas during 1973 is now estimated by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service at 4,650,000 bales. This would be the largest upland cotton crop produced in Texas since 1961.



GRAB IT—Hart's Rhonda Rowland grabs a loose basketball as teammate Nelda Henderson, 10, and two Sudan guards move in on her. Sudan's Hornettes outdistanced the Longhornettes 46-35 in the tilt at Hart last Tuesday.

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Central Plains committee meet slated Feb. 6

An organizational meeting of the Castro County Advisory Committee of the Central Plains MH-MR Center will be held at noon in the Colonial Inn on Feb. 6, according to Mrs. Carol Lentz, member of the Central Plains MH-MR Center's Board of Trustees and chairman of the County Advisory Committee.

"THIS FIRST meeting will be to organize our County Advisory Committee and firm up its membership in order that we may set goals, objectives and priorities of mental health programs that will benefit our county," Mrs. Lantz said.

County Advisory Committees are important to the Central Plains Mental Health Center. There are County Advisory Committees in Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Parmer and Swisher counties. One of the important features of these county boards is to give meaning to the concept of mental health, or to help present everyday interpretations of what mental health means to ordinary folks.

The Central Plains Comprehensive Community Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center was created by the people of this county and the people of our catchment area. It is a center where we try to be the very best of our ability to solve mental or emotional problems of our people at home. This is why we need the input of local people. We are doing our best to help each community in our nine county area have a sound mental health program," Bill Dillard, Executive Director of the Central Plains MH-MR Center, said.

Miss Orr named to Dean's List

Lisa Orr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Orr of Sunnyside, is among the 99 students listed to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Wayland Baptist College.

A 1973 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School, Miss Orr is a freshman majoring in political science and minoring in speech. This past semester she maintained a 4.00 grade average.

CORN production in Texas for 1973 is more than 20,000,000 bushels above 1972.

Hospital news

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL:

- Mario Garza
- Charles Gableman
- Gelene Hunter
- Lela Gallion
- LaLa Trevino
- Leora Calhoun
- Joe Benson
- Carla Franks
- Leona Blanton
- Judy Birdwell
- Zola Langford
- Mary Booher
- Dorothy Sheffy
- Fred Hamm
- Ned Smith
- John Wait
- Lena Maples
- Charlie Ellis
- Ellis Maberry
- O. T. Vardell
- R. E. Catoe
- Harold Acker

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Jackie Barbrow
- Anna Gregory
- Rebecca Salinas
- Beatrice Boyd
- Jimmy Bunn
- Mary K. Huseman
- Rachel Perez
- Monette Montgomery
- Jim Voyles
- Diana Rameriz
- Jewell Sandel
- Ernest Sandel
- Charles Nutt
- Jackie Anthony
- Isabel Rodriguez
- Dean Horton
- Harold O. West
- Marlin Guardiola
- Frances Upfold
- Greg Howell
- Choc Lay

OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis of Hart are the proud parents of twin daughters born Jan. 4 in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. Named Karen and Karla, they weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and 5 pounds, 9 ounces respectively. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barham of Hart, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, also of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Daw Liles III of Throckmorton are the parents of a son, Justin Nelson, born Jan. 11. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Mrs. Liles is the former Greta Nelson of Dimmitt.

TO RID winter clothes and blankets of infested moths, put them in a plastic bag and place bag in the freezer overnight. This kills the moths and their larvae, explains Lynn Bourland, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



DR. DAVID BECHTOL of Dimmitt is serving on the program planning committee for the 61st annual convention of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association in San Antonio, Feb. 3-5. Approximately 500 veterinarians are expected to attend the in-depth seminars of continuing education in animal and public health.

Baptist women to meet Monday

The Baptist Young Women of the First Baptist Church will hold an organizational meeting Monday night at 7 o'clock in the fellowship hall of the church.

THE ORGANIZATION is open to women of the First Baptist Church, married through age 35. Any young woman of the First Baptist Church is invited to attend.

A Valentine fiesta will be held and the singing group "Four Runners" will furnish entertainment.

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6:30 Varsity Girls
8:00—Varsity Boys



Tuesday—MORTON, Here

4:00—B-Team Girls
5:00—B-Team Boys
8:00—Varsity Boys

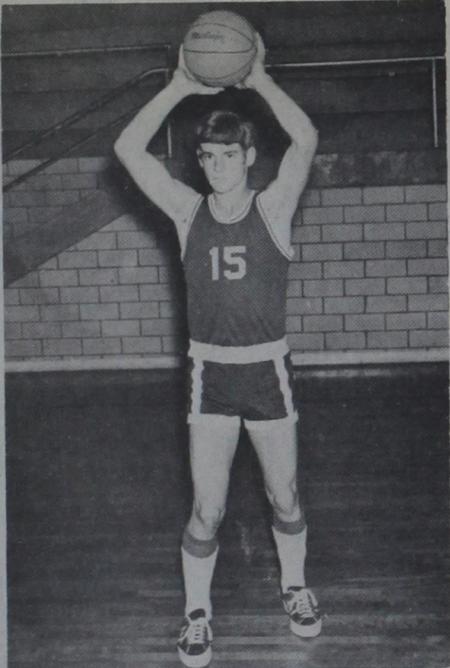


Tuesday—OLTON, Here

6:30—Varsity Girls



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VARSITY RECORDS

Bobcats:

84, Muleshoe 39
84, Abernathy 63
75, Tulia 60
Plainview Tournament:
85, Ralls 39
73, Post 31
76, Lockney 53
(Championship)
73, Canyon 62
91, Farwell 41
Tulia Tournament:
68, Muleshoe 44
104, Slaton 51
75, Tulia 54
(Championship)
78, Tulia 45
60, Muleshoe 50
60, Lockney 50
63, Levelland 65
Caprock Tournament:
65, Post 29
58, LCHS 52
46, Morton 76
(Second Place)
101, Smyer 52
55, Canyon 52
86, Lockney 75
58, Friona 63
77, Littlefield 57
66, Morton 67
70, Olton 40
70, Plains 56
66, Friona 68

Bobbles:

44, Farwell 42
50, Frenship 38
20, Muleshoe 17
45, Tulia 52
Friona Tournament:
51, Vega 59
45, Farwell 43
38, Muleshoe 26
(Consolation)
28, Canyon 72
48, Farwell 36
Tulia Tournament:
43, Slaton 78
49, Frenship 54
37, Tulia 47
33, Muleshoe 53
50, Lockney 34
Amarillo Tournament:
59, Memphis 39
47, Follett 50
41, Hartley 16
51, Kress 36
(Third Place)
63, Smyer 55
43, Canyon 72
39, Friona 46
72, Littlefield 61
41, Olton 46
45, Cooper 56
57, Friona 58



BECKY McDERMITT—Sophomore Guard



STEVE MYATT—Junior Post

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Friday, Feb. 1 Littlefield, There
Tuesday, Feb. 5 MORTON, HERE
Friday, Feb. 8 OLTON, HERE
Tuesday, Feb. 12 LEVELLAND, HERE

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JAYCEE OF THE MONTH—Ron Montgomery, right, was named Jaycee of the Month for December during the noon luncheon of the Dimmitt Jaycees last Thursday. Here, Jaycee president Avery Thrasher presents Montgomery with a patch in recognition of the honor. Montgomery was selected for the honor on the basis of his committee work during December.

28 FFA members enter livestock for Houston show

Some 28 local FFA members are entering livestock in the 1974 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo to be held Feb. 20 through March 3.

LOCAL FFA members entering stock include Johnny Webb, Randy Smithson, Gregg Sides, Sherry Schulte, Wayne Heiman, Johnny Rodriguez, Mark Merritt, Stephen Anthony, Jacqueline Anthony and Jim Wright.

Also, Ricky Bagwell, Dean Smithson, Steve King, James Moody, Gaines Howell, Randy Wright, Steve Stanton, Mark Welch, Randy Porter, Randy Wilson, Gary Nutt, Gene Veals, Larry Robb, Curtis Bruegel, Lon Keel, Rodney Ferguson, Lee Stokes and Keith Crum.

Entries in the 1974 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo are expected to exceed 19,000 in number. A record number of 19 auction sales will be held during the two weeks of the show.



VFW NEWS

By GERALD BROADSTREET

Greetings Comrades, I'd like to start off with an apology for my absence last week. My wife, Linda, was in the hospital in Plainview and it was impossible for me to write the news. At this time Linda is doing fine and seems to be making a steady recovery. Linda sure did appreciate all the cards, flowers and acts of kindness shown her during her term of illness. I too would like to say thank you to everyone who has been so nice.

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COMRADES, the Mid-Winter Round Up that was held in San Antonio is now history. It was a most successful meeting, especially for me. I had the pleasure of turning in 101 membership transmittals and that put us, in District 13, 65 over quota. How about that? Would you believe we are one of the two Districts in the State that have reached their quota? District 26 in Division IV is the other quota District.

Considering the distance to

San Antonio I thought District 13 was well represented as we had eight members present for the meeting. Those attending were Florene Leinen, Dist. 13 Auxiliary President, Post Commander Elvin and Alma Shugart of Plainview, Past Dist. Comm. Cal Stevens of Canyon, Post Comm. Royce Bussey, Post Quartermaster Billy Smith and John Rammage all of Littlefield.

Mostly routine business dominated the meeting. The budget was the major topic with reports from the Dept. Finance Committee, the Building Committee, Youth Activities Committee.

The banquet Saturday night was dedicated to Bea Langford, a dedicated employee of Dept. Headquarters in Austin, who is retiring after more than 20 years of service. Guest speaker at the banquet was John Stang, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

Sunday morning we attended the Memorial Services and the joint meeting with the Ladies Auxiliary. Lola Reid, Past National President of Ladies Auxiliary, gave a wonderful talk and had much praise for our Texas organization.

ON THE LOCAL level Auxil-

ary President Florene Leinen reports that the shrimp and oyster supper last weekend was a tremendous success. Approximately 150 dinners were served. Florene wishes to thank each and every one that assisted with cooking, serving, promotion and clean-up.

I would like to mention what a wonderful job the Ladies Auxiliary is doing on the District level as they have obtained 72.2 percent of their quota. This represents one of the top Districts in the State and I know how proud Florene is of this. I can assure you it's a wonderful feeling.

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COMRADES, our next regular meeting will be the first Monday night in February, the 4th to be exact, starting time will be 8:00 p.m. Please make an effort to attend. We need your support in making this our 75th anniversary year the best we've ever had. Keep in mind the Ladies Auxiliary will provide a covered dish supper immediately after the meeting.

I would like to announce that our next District Convention will be held in Childress on the weekend of Feb. 16-17. The Department Representative will

be Past Department Commander Justin Morrow. I hope you'll make plans to attend as I know you'll find it very informative and entertaining.

Keep in mind, people, that we have Game Night every Wednesday night at the post home. Starting time is 8:30 and I hope you plan to be there. This is good clean fun and suitable for the whole family, so come on out and have a good time.

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Lazbuddie, Happy bow to powerful Swiftette offense

Coach John Blair's Nazareth Swiftettes entered the second half of district competition last week still on the winner's track as they downed Lazbuddie Friday night and outgunned the Happy Cowgirls last Tuesday. Nazareth's powerful offense told the story in both games.

FRIDAY NIGHT the Swiftettes visited Lazbuddie and their hosts took the lead at the end of the first quarter, 10-6. However, the Swiftettes quickly cranked up their powerful offensive machine and tallied 13 points to Lazbuddie's 6 in the second period to take the lead. In the third period Nazareth held its opponent to only four points while scoring 20, and closed out the game leading 48-23.

Elaine Schulte scored 17 for Nazareth, followed by Kim King

with 16 and Su Blair with 15. Patti Hochstein pulled down 13 rebounds and made four steals and Delphine Wethington made five rebounds and three steals.

In action last Tuesday, the Swiftettes creamed Happy 75-38 behind a 30 point scoring effort by Elaine Schulte. Nazareth led all the way, taking a 30-8 lead in the first period.

ALICE Hochstein tallied 15 points for Nazareth while Su Blair dumped in 10 points and was credited with 7 rebounds, two steals and three assists.

Jolene Pohlmeier had five rebounds and three steals and Rose Braddock had five rebounds.

Nazareth's "B" Swiftettes downed the Lazbuddie "B" team 40-28 Friday night to continue on their winning way. Beverly Heck gunned the nets for 13 points for Nazareth to lead the scoring. Ka Blair was close behind with 12.

Defensively, Rosemary Schulte had eight rebounds and four steals.

THE GAME was close through the first period as Nazareth emerged with a 10-8 lead, but the "B" Swiftettes broke the game open in the second period with a 12 point scoring spree.

Horns down Sudan but fall to Vega

Hart's varsity Longhorns took a win and a loss in roundball action last week, losing to Vega Friday night 52-45 and downing Sudan 63-50 last Tuesday.

IN FRIDAY NIGHT'S game Hart took a 14-10 lead over Vega at the end of the first period, but Vega went ahead 25-22 at the half and Hart trailed through the remainder of the game.

Randy Finch paced the scoring for the Longhorns with 15 points, while James McLain followed with 12.

Roy Whatley was the leading scorer for Vega with 21.

Last Tuesday night the Longhorns played host to Sudan's Hornets. The game was close through the first period as Hart managed to stay out in front 13-12, but the Hornets managed to open their lead to 25-20 at the half. The third period remained close ending with Hart ahead 38-34, but Hart went on a 25 point scoring spree in the final quarter to ice the win.

LESLIE DAVIS was the top scorer for the Longhorns with 19 points, followed closely by Randy Finch with 17. Finch also grabbed 18 rebounds.

Hart's JV Longhorns also downed Sudan, but fell victim to Vega. Barry George paced the Hart JV with 19 points as they downed the Sudan JV 51-39 last Tuesday at Hart. Hart quickly took dominance over the game as the JV raced to a 15-5 lead in the first period and never let up.



small talk from south hills manor

By CATHRINE EASTER

The Rev. Barringer, pastor of the First Christian Church, conducted services here at 9 a.m. on Sunday. Following prayer and congregational singing Randy and Mrs. Wenonah Barringer sang "How Great Thou Art". The pastor read from First Timothy, 4th chapter. The theme was "Be an Example".

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ON THURSDAY afternoon a group from Sunnyside paid us a visit and gave a program.

Mrs. Verna Sadler was at the piano, Hershel Wilson sang a special song, Mrs. Ina Phelan brought a devotional using the 13th chapter of First Corinthians. Mrs. Girtie Waggoner, director, was assisted by Mrs. Ruth Parsons and Mrs. Teeny Bowden.

On Friday evening at 6 p.m. a quartette of sweet singers paid us a visit. They were Mrs. Oleta Sanders, Pauline Waldrop, Ava Morrison and Barbara Hudson. We enjoyed them.

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MRS. JO Ethel Forbus celebrated her birthday on Sunday afternoon. Her two daughters came to wish her a happy birthday and brought a beautiful cake and gifts. Her son called on the telephone.

Mrs. Edna Cooper is back after a few days visit with her son and family at Amarillo. She takes this opportunity to invite her friends to call on her.

Mrs. Charles E. Cross's sister of Bakerville, Calif. came to visit her on Sunday.

BEFORE freezing hot food, cool it quickly to stop the cooking retard bacteria growth, and help retain the food's natural flavor, color and texture, advises Sally Springer, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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McLean is named to WTSU Foundation board

Bob McLean, president of the First State Bank of Dimmitt has been named to the Board of Trustees of the West Texas State University Foundation.

McLEAN WAS one of 13 men named to the board on the basis of their leadership in the community in which they live, and their personal civic and professional contributions to the Golden Spread area," according to Dr. Jack Walker, head of the WTSU Speech Department and chairman of the board.

The WTSU Foundation is under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents, and is charged with the duty of creating and developing a program for promoting the general welfare of the university through gifts and endowments," says Walker.

The organization was chartered in 1946 by the State of Texas.

In a December 1973 meeting, the Board of Trustees "voted to increase the number of trustees from 12 to 25 as provided for in the Bylaws," explained Walker.

THE NEWLY appointed members will serve four year terms, with the first meeting of the enlarged board taking place in late February at the Canyon campus.

Others named to the Foundation board are Leonard Gunderson, representative for Southwestern Life Insurance, Amarillo; Dick Harris, president American National Bank, Amarillo; Earl Herring, Herring Furniture Company, Amarillo; Kenneth Irwin, executive vice president Gruver State Bank; R. E. Koehler, president Farmer's State Bank Dalhart.

Dr. Charles R. Nester, surgeon, Canyon; Robert Ringo, president Tascosa National Bank, Amarillo; Max Sherman, State Senator and attorney, Amarillo; J. R. Taylor, owner-manager Amarillo Livestock Auction; Richard Ware, vice

president Amarillo National Bank; and James L. Whyte, vice president of the Southwestern Newspaper Corporation and general manager of the Amarillo Globe-News.

The complete Board of Trustees meets twice annually, and interim business of the Foundation is "administered by the executive committee," says Walker.

THE ORIGINAL 12 members of the board are Boyce Box, Amarillo insurance executive; Franklin W. Daugherty, professor of geology and coordinator of Earth Science Research, Killgore Research Center; Dale R. Hall, assistant professor of accounting; and Warren Hasse, Pampa broadcasting executive.

Connally Lockhart, Amarillo attorney; Zeke B. Marchant, professor of business and head of the department of business administration; David R. Mattis, assistant professor of political science; and Milton Morris, executive vice president of the Opportunity Plan, Inc. and the WTSU Student Financial Aid Committee.

V. P. Patterson, chairman of the board of the First National Bank of Amarillo; F. V. Wallace, executive secretary of the Amarillo Area Foundation and Lloyd I. Watkins, president of West Texas State University.

James P. Cornette, WTSU chancellor, and Keith Winter, director of development, are special consultants to the board.



STATE SENATOR Max Sherman of Amarillo, right, is shown receiving a gavel from Constitutional Convention President Price Daniel Jr., significant of his position as chairman of the Committee on Style and Drafting for the Convention. Delegate Sherman was appointed by Daniel during the first week of the Convention to serve in the chairmanship position of the committee. Sherman is a Democrat from Senatorial District 31, which includes Castro County.

Safety important for new firearms owners, parents

When a father buys his child a firearm, his moral responsibilities go beyond showing the child how to load it and pull the trigger, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department hunting safety officials.

"I'M SURE plenty of kids got their first .22 rifle for Christmas," according to T. D. Carroll, head of the department's hunter safety program. "I hope they got some instruction in safety to go with it."

Carroll, who coordinates a statewide hunter safety program for the department, says it is a mistake for parents to assume children will instinctively treat firearms safely.

"It takes only one instance of poor judgment for disaster to strike," he said. According to Carroll, a disproportionate number of firearm accidents involve children 12 years old or younger. "These children have neither the judgment nor the self-discipline to handle firearms safely with no supervision."

As a result, some of these children will shoot themselves or someone else, usually out of

sheer carelessness or ignorance of basic firearms safety rules.

AND ALTHOUGH it is the child who pulls the trigger, the parent who makes that trigger available is to blame because although a firearm is designed for recreational sport or pleasure, it is still a deadly weapon which can cause injury or death.

For parents who want their children to receive top-notch firearm training, the Parks and Wildlife Department administers a voluntary hunter safety program. The course, which is taught by qualified volunteer instructors, includes segments on care of firearms, proper firearm handling, firearm safety and hunting safety.

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Mrs. Hodges is promoted by bank

Beth Hodges, daughter of Berl Hance of Dimmitt and Raymond Hance of Greenville, was recently elected to the position of assistant cashier with the First National Bank of Panhandle.

SHE BECOMES the first female officer of the bank since 1958.

She came to the bank Aug. 28, 1967 and worked as a bookkeeper until Jan. 1, 1968 when she was promoted to a secretarial position. Since that time she has handled the secretarial work for the four bank officers. Under her new title as assistant cashier, she will continue handling the secretarial duties for the bank's president with expanded duties and responsibilities and will have lending authority.

Mrs. Hodges is a graduate of Dimmitt High School.

COLONIES of bees in Texas during 1973 were estimated at 210,000 which is an increase of 14,000 from the 1972 number.

Honor roll announced at Hart for third six weeks

Hart Supt. Ted Averitt has announced the honor rolls for the third six weeks and first semester periods at Hart High School and junior high.

STUDENTS named to the honor roll for the third six weeks included:

12th Grade - Alicia Coronado, Kenneth Davis, Nelda Henderson, Suzanne Holley, Brent Lemons, Sherwood Oglesby, Esperanza Rios, Jim Tucker.

11th Grade - Mike Cox, Areli Esquivel CVAE, Gilbert Godino CVAE, Cindy Hill, Darrell Lacy, Vicki Martinez, Lulu Perez, Carla Rambo.

10th Grade - Carol Armstrong, Karen Foster, Raymond Rios CVAE, Joyce Welty.

9th Grade - Sharla Carson, LeAnn Friday, Gary Jackson, Charles Ray Jones, Jana Mapp, Berto Minjarez, Lisa Nelson, Pat Smith, Carmen Velasquez CVAE.

8th Grade - Doniece Clark, Sherry Booe, Melanie Upshaw, May Ethridge, Abby Mancias, Connie Sanchez CVAE.

7th Grade - Stacy Averitt, Shala Garrity, Mario Carrasco CVAE.

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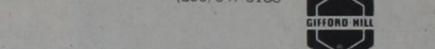
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which has been the scene of numerous accidents over the past years. Grading and leveling of the roadbed continued Friday with favorable weather aiding work crews.

Jaycees selling radio day spots

Members of the Dimmitt Jaycees are currently selling radio spots for the annual Jaycee Radio Day to be held Feb. 23 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

THE JAYCEES are selling three one-minute spots for \$10 or five one-minute spots for \$15.

Proceeds from the radio day will go to help fund various civic projects sponsored by the Jaycees.

Here's Hart's school menu

HERE ARE the Hart School lunch menus for Feb. 4-8.

Monday — Macaroni and cheese, fried okra, black-eyed peas, gingerbread, oatmeal bread, milk and butter.

Tuesday — Barbecued meatballs, mashed potatoes, cabbage slaw, pineapple cobbler, cornbread, milk and butter.

Wednesday — Chili beans, pickles and onions, buttered spinach, peanut butter cake, cornbread, milk and butter.

Thursday — Fried fish with tartar sauce, buttered corn and creamed peas, apricot cobbler, yeast rolls, milk and butter.

Friday — Sandwiches, tossed salad, potato chips, cookies, peaches and milk.

Beet growers to be awarded additional payments Feb. 1

High Plains growers for Holly Sugar Corporation's Hereford factory on Feb. 1 will receive an additional payment of \$2,000,000 for their 1973 crop, Robert F. Ginn, agricultural manager announced today.

GINN SAID THE additional payment of \$2.39 a ton is based on an \$11.25 net return per hundredweight of sugar. This is the highest payment in the history of the Shoup plant.

He said the additional payment will boost returns to growers to about \$7,780,000 which includes both Holly and Sugar Act payments.

Growers will receive a final payment for their crop in October based on the selling price for sugar between now and then, Ginn explained.

Ginn said that he hoped the record returns being received for sugarbeets will bring back

many of the former growers who switched to other crops.

"**NOW THAT** sugarbeets are competitive with feed grains and with higher sugar prices assured in the future, farmers will do well to consider the many benefits of sugarbeets over other crops," Ginn said.

"Sugarbeets are the only crop that can go through a hail storm and still be harvested — a big plus in the High Plains area," he pointed out.

Holly's agriculturalists are presently making personal calls on all farmers in the area served by the Shoup factory to point out the many advantages of planting sugarbeets this spring, Ginn added.

TEXAS ranks third in the nation in harvest acreage, production and value of fresh market vegetables.

Rev. Pollard to serve new church

Rev. Frank B. Pollard, former Dimmitt pastor and pastor of Shiloh Terrace Baptist Church of Dallas, has resigned to become pastor of the First Baptist Church in Jackson, Miss., Mississippi's largest, with a membership of 7,000.

Rev. Pollard is a native of Graham and graduated from Graham High School in 1951. He is also a graduate of Texas A&M and Southwestern Seminary. He has also held pastorates at Big Spring, Seagraves, Tulia and Dallas.

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Varsity, JV Cats take wins Friday

Dimmitt's Bobcats handed Plains a 70-56 drumming in roundball action at Plains Friday night.

THE BOBCATS took control of the game in the second period as they stretched their lead to 36-23. Eight members of the Dimmitt team scored in the contest.

Paul Langford was the leading scorer with 24 points, and he also tallied 7 assists. Darrell Buckley poured in 14 points and Bill Gregory added 10.

Defensively, Steve Nutt had six rebounds and six assists.

The Bobcat "B" team also handed the Plains "B" team a pounding to the tune of 92-34.

ROBERT CALHOUN gunned the nets for 14 points to lead the Dimmitt scoring effort while Ricky Wright was close behind with 13 points. Harold Love and Craig Williams tallied 12 points each and Ronnie Lawson had 10 points.

Eleven Dimmitt players scored during the tilt.

VALUE OF commercial vegetable production in Texas during 1973 is almost 50 percent above 1972.

Nazareth news

Christian Mothers Society holds bake sale Saturday

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

We had another trace of moisture Sunday. It did snow enough to cover the ground for a little while, but just didn't last very long and this morning the sun is shining and it's real clear out again so we're still very dry here.

MRS. SYBIL Steffens was notified last Friday that her new grandbaby (Bobby and Gloria's baby boy) had passed away suddenly. Sybil left for Dallas to be with them for a while. We were very sorry to hear of this sad news.

The Christian Mother's Society held a Bake Sale Saturday for the March of Dimes. They reported lots of goodies brought in and doing real well with it.

The Cecil Venhaus family from Dumas visited the Albert Venhauses Sunday.

Jackie and Peggy Book, also Vickie Wilhelm spent the weekend with their folks the George H. Books and James Wilhelms.

MR. AND MRS. Ernie Brockman, Mrs. Cyril Brockman, Agnes Brockman, Irene, Vickie and Angie Wilhelm, also Mrs. Leonard Conrad went to Lubbock Saturday evening for the All Region Band Concert at the Coronado High School Auditorium. Tony Brockman and Ladonna Brockman played in the concert.

The Star Grain Co. and Riverside Chemical Co. are sponsoring an appreciation supper at the community hall this Monday evening for all their custo-

mers. Paul Pohlmeier is in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo at present having some tests made.

MRS. A. P. HOELTING is returning home from Amarillo hospital today after having surgery on her broken hip which she received about two weeks ago.

Mrs. George Book Jr. is slowly recovering after her accident ten days ago.

Bobbies fall to Cooper Friday

The Dimmitt Bobbies played host to Cooper Friday night, but fell victim to their opponents 56-45.

THE BOBBIES remained within a point of Cooper in the first quarter as the period ended with the score 10-8, but Cooper went out in front 22-16 and the Bobbies were never able to regain the six points they spotted their opponents. Cooper put the game out of reach in the final period.

Lisa Simpson led the scoring effort for the Bobbies with 16, followed closely by Cindy Dyer with 13 and Beth Cleveland with 12.

Defensively all three guards, Marla Winders, Karen Hutto and Kerry Broderson, posted five rebounds.

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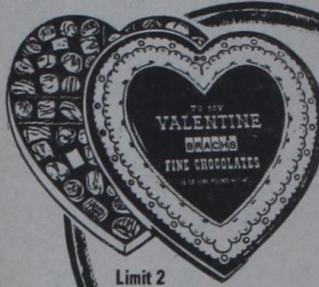
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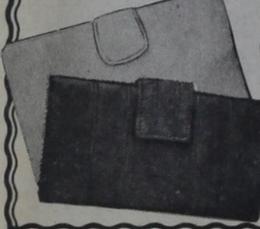
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