

Guess who's coming to play ball Tuesday?

Morton's Indians are hoping the District 3-AA championship will be settled here Tuesday night. Dimmitt's Bobcats are hoping it won't be.

AND THE desires and talents of the two state-ranked foes guarantee a standing-room-only crowd and a battle to the final buzzer in Dimmitt Middle School gym.

The Indians won the first shootout on their home court, 66-61, in a superb game that would have done credit to any state tournament. If they win again here Tuesday night, they'll go on into the playoffs favored to capture the state championship.

But if the Bobcats can turn the tables on the Indians Tuesday night, a third game would be necessary to determine who goes and who stays.

COACH KEN Cleveland's Cats, despite their gleaming 26-2 record, have been playing for survival for the past three games, but as of Tuesday night it'll be sudden death—the next loss would end the season.

Morton Coach Dan Smith doesn't feel that his Braves have the upper hand as they prepare to invade the Bobcats' lair.

"I think it's a dirty shame that only one of these teams will get to go into the playoffs," Smith said.

CLEVELAND, who has gone all the way to the top under such pressure situations before, is playing his cards close to the chest as always: "We're going to be trying our best to beat them, that's all I can say."

You'll need to get to the gym early Tuesday night if you want a place to sit. A junior varsity boys' game at 6:15 will precede the big shootout at 8. Seating capacity of the Dimmitt Middle School gym is approximately 1,200.

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SQUARE 'EM UP AND HERE WE GO to help the Heart Fund, was the attitude expressed by whirling dancers at the annual benefit dance sponsored by the Dimmitt Promenaders Saturday night in the County Expo Center. Square and round dance club

members came from over the Panhandle and other states to put on a lively show for scores of spectators, estimated at around 300 persons, and proceeds totaled \$1,000 to be used for county projects of the Heart Association.

Bobbies, Swiftettes cop district crowns

The Dimmitt Bobbies and the Nazareth Swiftettes both clinched their district championships Friday and will go into bi-district playoffs next week.

THE BOBBIES will play the winner of the 4-AA race, which is still up in the air. Playoffs between Lockney, Tulia and Idalou will take place Friday and Saturday to determine the district champion.

After the final playoff Saturday at Abernathy, Dimmitt school officials will get together with the winning school to select a neutral site and officials for the bi-district game which will be played either Monday or Tuesday night.

The Bobbies have defeated Tulia's Hornettes twice and lost to them once in an overtime, and have beaten Lockney twice, but have not played Idalou.

THE SWIFTETTES are waiting to see who wins District 6-B, either Sudan or Cotton

Center, to determine their opponents in the bi-district playoff.

Regional Tournaments for both classes are set for Feb. 18 and 19. The AA tourney will be in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum with the bi-district winner from 3-AA and 4-AA scheduled to play Feb. 18 at 9 p.m. against either Abilene Wylie or Slaton.

The Class B tourney will be in the Texan Dome at Leveland. The bi-district winner from 5-B and 6-B will play either Groom or Samnorwood at 8:30 Feb. 18.

Grain men testify in Washington

Three Castro County men testified in Washington, D.C. last week before the Senate Agriculture and Forestry Subcommittee in hearings on the Federal Grade and Inspection Service, a division of the new Grain Standards Act.

FRED BRUEGEL Jr. testified as a farm owner, country elevator operator and a member of the Plainview Grain Exchange, Carl King on behalf of the Texas Corn Growers Association of which he is president, and DeWayne Brown of Hart as an elevator operator and on behalf of the Plainview Grain Exchange.

The three spoke in opposition to the stricter standards and higher costs which were imposed by federal regulations in the wake of 1975 scandals in Louisiana.

"We know we were successful in having the burdensome record-keeping requirements abolished and hope we accomplished some other things, too," Bruegel said.

"HOPEFULLY, boards of directors of grain exchanges will be made up of identifiable buyers and sellers, which would make them self-policing," he said.

Approximately 15 Texans, including farmers, producers, grain exchange representatives, processors and exporters, testified at the sub-committee hearing.

King stressed increased cost, which would ultimately be passed on to the farmer, if the new regulations were effective,

Last rites held Friday for Elvon DeVaney, 42

Elvon DeVaney, who helped make medical history in his battle against Bright's Disease, died last Wednesday afternoon in Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas. He was 42.

FUNERAL services were conducted Friday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church by Rev. Marvin Roark, pastor, assisted by Dr. Ed Manning, pastor of The Presbyterian Church.

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

A 12-year resident of Dimmitt, Mr. DeVaney was well known for his work with the Jaycees, Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept., Dimmitt Teen Club, Satellite Work and Training Center, Lions Club, Girlstown USA, the Chamber of Commerce and county government.

HE WAS named Dimmitt's "Outstanding Young Man" by the Jaycees in 1970, and later that year was inducted as a lifetime Senator in Junior Chamber International.

Born June 26, 1934, in Big Spring, he graduated from Coahoma High School, attended Eastern New Mexico University and received an associate degree in agriculture from Howard County Junior College.

Before moving to Dimmitt with his wife, Sue, and their two children in 1964, he managed labor associations under the Bracero Program in Terry and Bailey Counties and helped Western Vegetables, Inc., start its cucumber program in Texas. He came to Dimmitt from Muleshoe as Texas operations manager for Western Vegetables.

WHILE AT Muleshoe, he served as chapter president and state director of the Jaycees.

After moving to Dimmitt, he was elected to offices in the Volunteer Fire Dept., Chamber



Elvon DeVaney

of Commerce, Jaycees and Lions Club, and was a leader in local pageants, Roundup Week and other civic activities. He headed the chamber committee that produced the county's current industrial-development brochure, helped in the establishment of the Migrant Housing Project, and initiated the "Outstanding Young Educator" awards program here.

At the time of his death, he was on the advisory boards of Girlstown USA and the Dimmitt Satellite School, and on the state advisory council of the Texas Employment Commission.

HE SERVED as justice of the peace from 1969 to 1974, and for the past two years had been manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

A victim of Bright's Disease, he had both kidneys removed in April 1970 and depended on a dialysis machine for 15 months. Proceeds from the Miss Dimmitt Pageant, Teen Club benefit dances and other fund-raising activities here helped pay his medical expenses.

In July 1971 he became one of the first Texans ever to receive a transplanted kidney from a non-related donor. Development of an anti-rejection drug made the historic surgery in Dallas possible.

BUT THE drug that kept his body from rejecting the transplanted kidney also damaged his liver through the years. He underwent a liver arterial bypass operation in Dallas late in 1976.

Death was attributed to liver

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The hearing on weather modification activity, to be held in Lubbock Feb. 16, was discussed by Better Weather Inc. at its annual meeting last week, along with the group's proposed program for 1977, James Welch, president said.

BETTER Weather Inc. contracts with Atmospherics Inc. to provide a hail suppression program in portions of Castro, Lamb, Hale, Parmer and Bailey Counties.

Officers other than Welch who were elected at the annual meeting are Les Watson of Springlake, first vice-president; Bobby Free of Muleshoe, second vice-president; Bryan Hamilton of Earth, treasurer, and Dale Stanley of Littlefield, secretary.

The hearing in Lubbock next Wednesday will begin at 1 p.m. in the 99th District Courtroom, where the Texas Water Development Board will hear applications for permits to engage in weather modification operations by Atmospherics Inc. and Plains Weather Improvement Association, a Plainview-based hail suppression group which operates in a part of Castro County.

ORGANIZED opposition to aerial cloud-seeding is expected from some farmers who feel that the operations are cutting down their rainfall by breaking

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Cloud-seeding foes prepare to fight plan

Citizens for Natural Weather, a group formed to oppose weather modification by cloud seeding in this area, are calling on farmers, landowners and business firms to support their effort to stop cloud seeding unless the voters of each county involved approve it.

THE CNW, of which Nolan Henson, Hart farmer, is co-president, will present their views at an adjudicated hearing which the Texas Water Development Board will conduct next Wednesday in Lubbock.

The hearing concerns license renewal applications by Atmospherics Inc. and Plains Weather Improvement Association, both operating weather modification programs in parts of Castro County.

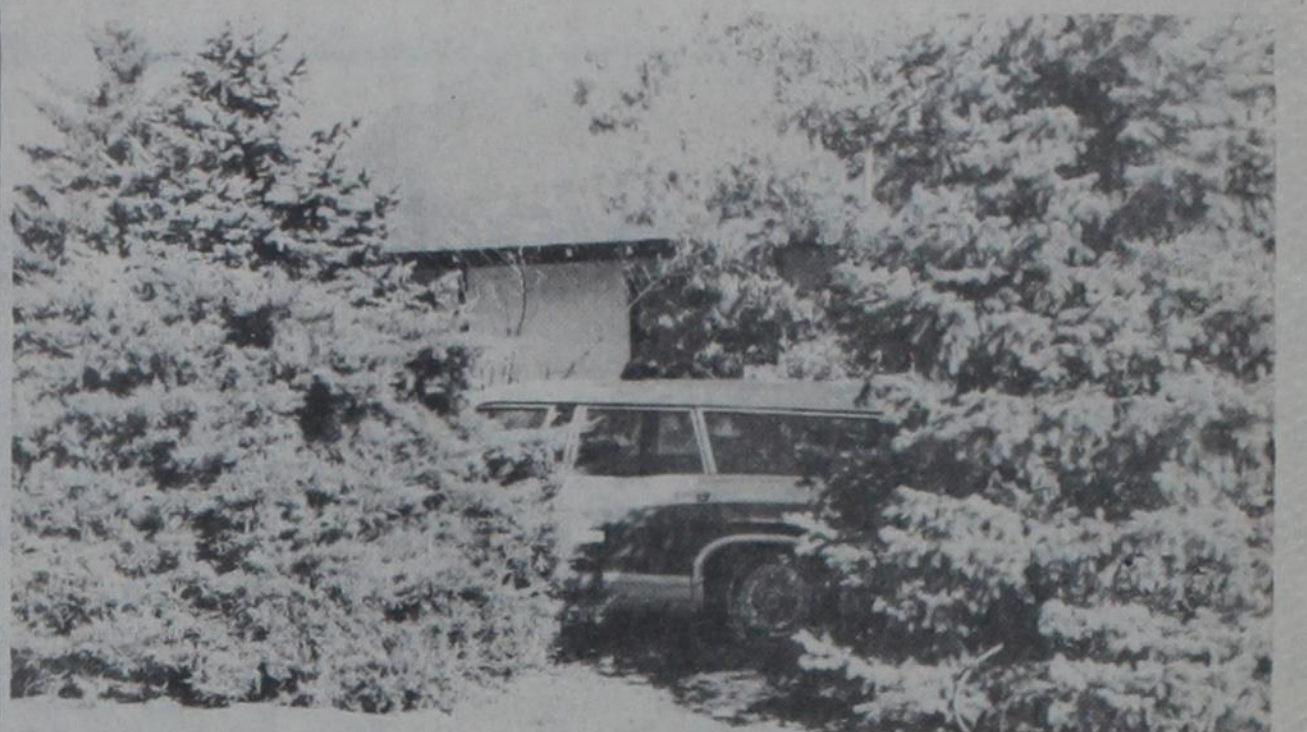
Opponents to the license renewal are urging legislation to submit the matter to vote in the areas involved. They want to prohibit cloud seeding until "adequate experimentation" has been done to determine adverse and beneficial effects of the program, which aims at suppressing hailstorms.

A DRIVE for funds has been started to employ legal counsel and technical experts and pay other expenses in the fight "to protect our economy." CNW suggests a contribution of 10 cents an acre from farm operators and landowners.

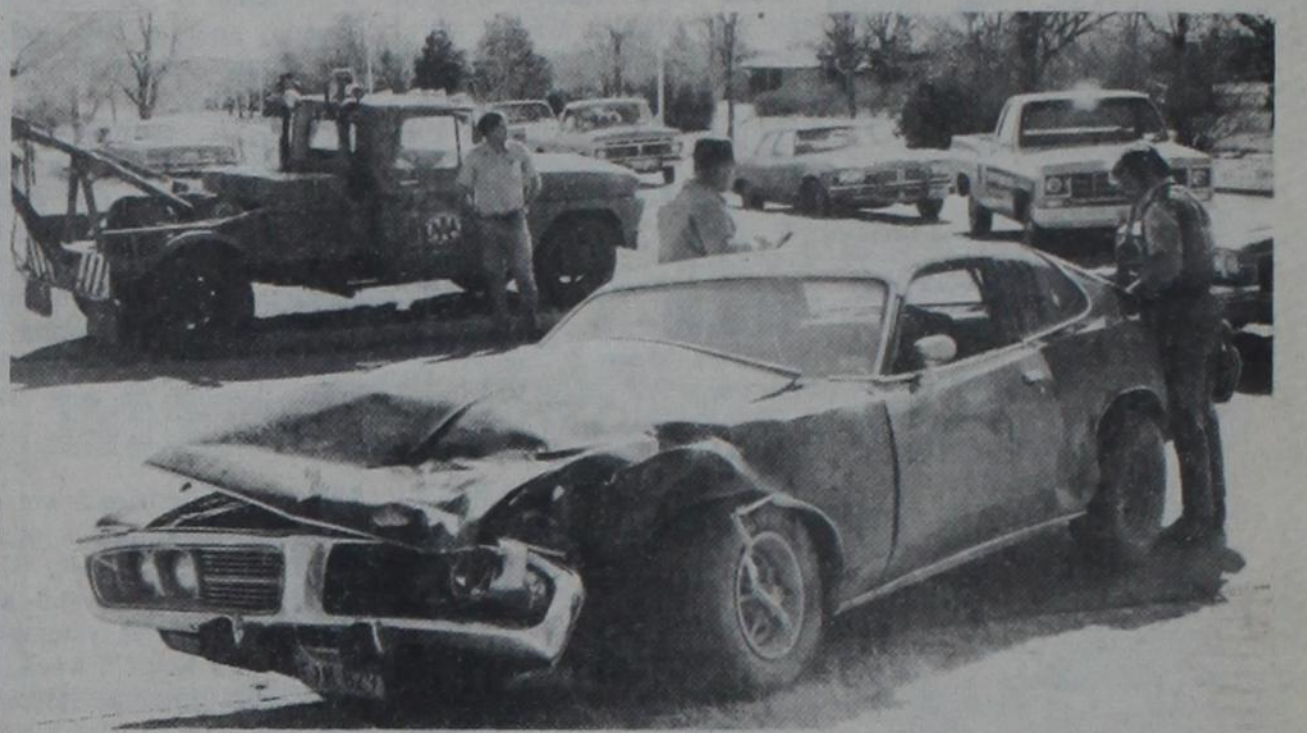
Petitions are being circulated in Castro County by Larry Burks, James Wilhelm, Trent Downing, Cecil Crum and Bruce Fields. Contributions may be mailed to Box 469, Dimmitt.

Main opposition to the weather modification program has come from farmers in areas depending on rainfall for their crops. They believe the activities to prevent hail also prevent rainfall, and say they have suffered crop loss from past operations.

Citizens for Natural Weather was organized recently and claims about 2,000 members from 13 counties.



SANCHEZ STATION WAGON IN B. M. NELSONS' YARD ... Trees finally stopped it after throttle locked down



MAYFIELD CAR AFTER COLLISION WITH STATION WAGON ... At intersection of Belsher and Southwest Third

Police chase rash of wrecks

Three city traffic accidents in less than two hours last Thursday afternoon—all within three blocks of each other—injured two persons and damaged six vehicles and a residential yard.

TWO OF the accidents were within 100 feet of each other, at the South Broadway-Belsher intersection.

The rash of wrecks started at 2:05 p.m. when a '76 Ford pickup driven by Johnny Webb, 19, collided with a Buick sedan driven by Juanita Gonzalez, 25, on South Broadway.

City patrolmen said Mrs. Gonzalez was traveling south on Broadway and turned into the path of Webb's oncoming pickup when she attempted a left turn onto East Belsher. Webb swerved to the right, and the right front of Mrs. Gonzalez's car struck the left rear of Webb's pickup, police said.

Mrs. Gonzalez was cited for failure to yield right-of-way on a left turn. Damage to the two vehicles was classified as moderate to heavy.

IN THE second wreck—which policemen witnessed while they were still investigating the first one—a station wagon collided with a sport coupe at West Belsher and Southwest Third, then jumped a curb and knocked over an 18-ft. evergreen before coming to a smoking stop in a tree-filled yard.

Involved in the wreck were a 1968 Ford station wagon driven by Francisca Sanchez, 36, and a '74 Dodge Charger driven by Myles Britton Mayfield, 15.

Police said Mrs. Sanchez ran through a yield sign while driving east on Belsher, and the right front of her wagon collided with the left front of Mayfield's car, which was northbound on Third.

THE THROTTLE on Mrs. Sanchez's station wagon locked down after the impact, police said, and the wagon veered into the front yard of the B. M. Nelson home, 211 SW Third. The wagon knocked over a tall

fir tree and damaged several bushes and shrubs before it came to a stop in front of the Nelsons' porch.

Mrs. Sanchez and her young daughter both received cuts and bruises, and were taken by ambulance to Plains Memorial Hospital for treatment. Both vehicles were heavily damaged and had to be towed away. Damage to the Nelsons' trees and shrubs was estimated at \$1,250.

Grand Jury indicts six

The 64th District Court Grand Jury returned six felony indictments Tuesday, reduced one charge to a misdemeanor, passed one case and no-billed one.

THE SIX persons indicted will all face trial in District Court. They are:

- Clarence Veazey and Richard de la Cerda, felony DWI;
- Gabriel Gonzales, involuntary manslaughter (in a beet truck-car accident in which Mrs. Ima Blewitt was killed);
- Ronald Frank Ethington, burglary of a habitation; and
- Maynard G. Applegate, unauthorized use of a vehicle.

THE GRAND JURY reduced a charge of forgery by alteration against Raymond Castillo Jr. to a misdemeanor charge of criminal attempt to pass a forged check.

The Grand Jury no-billed (dropped charges against) Michael Clark of Fort Worth, who was charged with aggravated assault with a gun on a 16-year-old youth during pheasant season. The no-bill action came after Justice of the Peace Marshall Young had conducted an examining trial Monday and referred the case to the Grand Jury.

A theft charge against Glynn Mansell was passed to the next Grand Jury session.

Mrs. Sanchez was cited for failure to yield right-of-way at a yield sign.

THE THIRD accident was a rear-end collision an hour later on South Broadway—less than 100 feet from where the first wreck had occurred.

A 1972 Ford Galaxy two-door sedan driven by Susan Sadler, 16, collided with the rear end of a '69 Ford Galaxy four-door sedan driven by Peggy Moseley, 20. Both cars were northbound on Broadway, and the Moseley car was stopped in the inside lane in preparation for a left turn onto the parking lot of a drive-in, police said.

Miss Sadler was cited for failure to control speed. Damage was listed as light on the Moseley car and moderate to heavy on the Sadler car.

Josie Martin's funeral held here Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Josie Martin, 76, were conducted Saturday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Marvin Roark, pastor, officiating.

BURIAL was in the Plainview Memorial Park under direction of the Dennis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Martin, a Castro County resident for 16 years, died the morning of Feb. 3 at the home of her son, Bill McClenney of Dimmitt.

Born Sept. 16, 1900, she was a native of Tennessee. She had been an active member of the Order of Eastern Star for 48 years.

Her husband, Mance Martin, died in 1960. In addition to the son, she is survived by seven grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; a sister, Era Kirkpatrick of Paris, and a brother, Frank Ray of California.

Milton Hardy, Castro County oldtimer, dies at age of 94

Milton Leonard Hardy, 94, who came to Castro County 60 years ago and was a farmer and rancher here many years, died Sunday night in Plains Memorial Hospital.

FUNERAL services were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church here by Rev. Marvin Roark, pastor. Burial in Rest Lawn Memorial Park at Hereford was directed by the Dennis Funeral Home.

Mr. Hardy was born Aug. 7, 1882 in Montague County and married Mary Isia Stoker in December, 1908, at Lubbock. They moved to Castro County early in 1917 to farm and ranch until 1945 when the family moved to Hereford.

After Mrs. Hardy died in Hereford in April, 1965, Mr. Hardy came to Dimmitt in 1967. He was a resident of South Hills Manor. At several Castro County Old Settlers' Reunions of recent years, he has been honored as the oldest pioneer present.



Milton L. Hardy

SURVIVORS include three daughters, Johnny Boothe and Dugan Butler of Dimmitt and Josephine Wood of Muleshoe; a son, Pat of Dimmitt; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Sheffy's chatter

Golden wedding is occasion for friends to gather

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

James and Sandy Baker were host and hostess at open house at their big new place on Western Circle and a special reception at the same hours Sunday to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary for Claude and Neva Hickey. Special hostess helpers were Sandy's mother, Juanita Bruegel, Sue Miller, Peggy Webb, Hickey's son Bill and Jo Hickey and Jim and daughter Betty Wardell from Amarillo. Granddaughter Janet House of Turkey was at the guest book, assisted by Shelly Hickey of Amarillo.

Helping greet the people were grandchildren Michele House, Jo Dawn Wardell and Todd Wardell.

The table was covered with a beautiful linen lace and embroidered cloth from Europe belonging to Juanita. A tall gold epergne held golden roses and ferns and a big three-tiered cake decorated with yellow sugar roses made the table beautiful. The punch and cake were served by Mrs. Leonard Schulte and daughter Lynn Schulte.

Out of town people coming from many places were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooper and Margaret Nash of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pigg, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison and Joe and Ruby Cushmanberry of Quitaque, Mrs. Estelle Guthrie and Mrs. Marjorie Howard of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cushmanberry and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wardell, Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Osborne of Amarillo, Mrs. Frank Monzingo and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hickey of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman of Silvertown. Probably a hundred friends called to greet the Hickeys and the Bakers.

ERNEST AND Marie Sammann have had company from Manitoba, Canada. They were friends Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods and son Morley and Clarence and Rita from Verango, Neb. These people had been to Mexico where it is nice and warm, flying their own plane.

Ralph Smith was telling me the music people here want to San Antonio to attend the TMKA Convention this week. Going were Ralph, Dwight Joiner, Doug Henry, Carolyn

Goey. They are the high school band, piano and voice teachers. I was chatting with Feller Hughs Sunday. You know he lives with Dale and Marie Winders, and he says he is a brand new uncle. His sister Victor Gene and David Robbins have a baby girl whose name is Bonnie Jean. They live in Fort Worth. The grandparents are James E. and Johnny Hughs of Morenci, Ariz., former Dimmitt residents.

JERI AND Buddy Byrnes and son Alan of Clovis were Sunday guests of Mrs. Genevieve Howe. This was a birthday to celebrate Mrs. Howe's day. That is Wednesday, Feb. 9. That is also the birthday of Ray Sheffy Jr. and Louise Kemp was born on my birthday, Feb. 11, but she is many years younger, as is my youngest sister Mary B. Moore at Vigo Park. We sisters will have dinner with the Roland Moores Thursday to celebrate, Ethel Gilham of Claude and Bower Sikes of Slaton.

Wayne and Era Heckerson are home from another trip. This time to Scottsdale, Ariz. where they visited relatives and also saw her brother Bruce and Helen Eddleman from Silvertown visiting folks in the warm country. The Heckersons visited in Sun City, Phoenix and went out to Rawhide, a little old town where they make Western movies. Saw the Botanical Gardens at the edge of the desert that featured the many types of cacti and plants of that area.

Mearle Morgan and a sister-in-law have been in Amherst spending time with Mrs. R. R. Morgan, Buster's mother. Mrs. Morgan had a leg amputated, and Mrs. Dovie Coleman has been staying with her also. Dovie is a sister of Mrs. Lester McDermitt, a nurse here at Plains Memorial Hospital. And this past week little Jonathan Harris has been with his grandparents the Morgans while his parents Rev. and Mrs. Charles Harris attended a Baptist convention at Fort Worth.

M. E. AND Marge Cleavinger went to Oklahoma City last week to visit their daughter Judy and Tom Robertson and the grandchildren. Another day Marge went to Darrrouzett for a short visit with daughter Jane and Roy Stollings.

Rev. Marvin Roark attended a workshop designed to help the District Council on Ministry at Abilene. Pastor Roark is chairman of the hunger task force.

Herb and Mary Burnham and sons Rex and Jay of Albuquerque were weekend guests of parents B. M. and Viola Nelson and Mary's brother Don and Verbie Nelson and sons David and Nathan.

SHIRLEY STEPHENS served a Polynesian dinner with salads to the needlepoint group. She says much work was done and much good conversation. Guests were Nancy Hays of Hereford, Sue Merritt, Myrtle Lois Moran, Carole Dyer, Esta Vandiver. This party was Friday afternoon.

Saturday night John and Sue Merritt were hosts to the dinner bridge club. Their guests

were Charles and Esta Vandiver, Ted Sheffy, Jack and Murna Miller, Goldman and Carole Dyer, Harold and Shirley Stephens, Russel and Myrtle Lois Moran, Ralph and Avis Smith, Gene and Mary Nell King, Aural Davis.

Roy and Dorothy Bell of Plainview were Sunday guests of his sister Ruby Webb. And Vera Webb, a sister-in-law of Ruby's, was in Plainview for a few days visit with her sister Juanita Blaine.

Joy Latimer of Littlefield was a Monday guest of her mother Grace Winters and sister Maxine Tidwell.

Two cars ran together on Third Street, jumped the curb and knocked down two good-sized trees in the yard of the B. M. Nelsons—almost hit the house. One tree was a pine Viola brought from Georgia 18 years ago when Don was in the service. Luckily no one was hurt badly.

I WAS visiting friends out at South Hills Manor and I found out that Dorothy Musick, who is head of the crafts and activities there, needs volunteer help for a few hours a week. If anyone has time to go out there, give Mrs. Musick a call. Her home phone is 647-2321 or at South Hills, 647-3117.

Patrice Finneran and Barbara Anderson of Amarillo spent the weekend here with their grandmothers Opal Bearden and Nell Kitchens Newton and Homer.

Tom and Donna Stafford and girls came over from Lawton, Okla. for a weekend visit with his folks Shotgun and Florene

Stafford and Donna's mom Dorothy and Rex Sheffy, Scott and Brett. Rex has been in the hospital for three weeks recuperating from a heart attack. Goes home this week but can't work for a while.

MR. AND MRS. Leonard Schulte are the grandparents of a new baby boy. His name is Jeremiah Joseph. His parents are Bernie and Lou Wethington and the other grand is Mrs. Thelma Wethington of Nazareth.

Other new grandparents are Lee and C. R. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mays. The parents are Janet and Andy Mays. The new baby boy is named Eric. Janet and Lee are both nurses at Plains Memorial Hospital.

I saw Fred Bruegel Sr. in the hospital. He is better now.

I met Beaul Martin of Memphis Saturday. He and many others were here for his step grandmother's funeral, Mrs. Josie Martin. The folks were at Bill McClenney's house. Beaul sang the solos, fine voice. He teaches school at Quitaque, drives a school bus and is choir director. These Martins were here from Memphis: Melissa Martin, Jacky Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Larry McQueen and Mr. and Mrs. Ira McQueen. Many relatives were here from Paris and other places.

ANITA MORRIS was hostess at a dinner at the Colonial Inn Restaurant Sunday for friends Ona Faye Chapman, Lila Mae Baker and their mother Mrs. Roy Smith of Plainview, and Anita's sister Allie Mae Willis.

The Smiths come to Dimmitt once in a while to attend church with the Bedford Street Church of Christ.

Judge Weldon and Irene Bradley and Jerry and Nellie Wilhelm went to a commissioners' court meeting at A&M in College Station last Tuesday through Thursday. Didn't learn if they made any new laws or regulations.

Ruby Webb was the birthday girl one day last week, I guess Saturday. So Irene Blanton put on the coffee pot and baked her a cake, then invited Vera Webb, Leola Haberer, Mrs. Clarence Byrnes and Cletha George in to celebrate. And they played games of "88".

THIS HAS been bridge week again.

Maggie Boren was hostess with a luncheon and games at the Colonial Inn Thursday. Guests were Jeanie Miller, Cletha George, Retta Cluck, Ruth Wooten, who was high scorer, Myrtle Sheffy, Opal Bearden, and Dorothy Elder, who was second high.

Carolyn Jones was hostess Thursday to her bridge club. She served good food to Ina Cleavinger, Betty Patterson, Ruth Jackson, Polly Simpson, Mona Merritt, Doris Lust, Dorothy Gilbreath and Courtenay Armstrong.

Pam Oldham was hostess at a luncheon Thursday, Feb. 3 for the nurses aides and help for the 3 to 11 shift at South Hills Manor. All of these girls say thank you to Pam. They are Esther Castro, Maxine Slaughter, Carol Sanders, June Reaves, Mary Sanchez, Sandy

Brooks, Geri Wethington and Frankie Coltharp.

DOROTHY Elder was hostess at the Friday bridge at the Country Club. We had pickup foods, a butter cake and Mrs. Glenn's good cheeseburgers. Playing were Bobbie Damron, who won high score, Rosalie Gilbreath, who came in second, and Bessie Elder, Cletha George, Marge Cleavinger, Opal Bearden and Myrtle.

Our sympathy goes to Sue DeVaney and children and the family on the loss of husband and dad Elvon. We counted him one of our friends.

Many birthdays this month. Sunday Jack Patton and his aunt Morea and uncle Mike Leon from Lubbock had their birthday dinner in the home of Ceal and Horace Carlile, who is Jack's aunt and Morea's sister. Callers in the afternoon were Opal Bearden and her sister Naomi Ruth and husband Pat Patton from Hollis, no kin to Jack and Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Baker of Denver City were Sunday guests of nephew Charles and Courtenay Armstrong.

Cecil and Virginia Crum were hosts at a bridge party Saturday night. They served pickup foods to Fred and Ramona Annen, Jim and Ellen Hrabal, Garnett and Polly Holland, Bob and Betty Huckabay, Kenneth and Ruth Jackson, Faun Welker, Brenda Andrews and Earl and Betty Parish.

TED AND Millie Burnett and daughter Tammy went to Amarillo Sunday to celebrate both birthdays of brothers Ted and

Bill Burnett of Amarillo. The son Teddy and Jane Burnett joined them at Seaford Galley for dinner, all went to Bill's for the cake and coffee, then to the movie to see "Baker's Hawk." The Jane is my friend Jane Mooney, daughter of Bob and Phyllis. Millie Burnett is a sister to Delbert Smotherman and Dorothy (Rex) Sheffy. You will see Bill Burnett at Western National Bank.

Four couples from Dimmitt spent a week in Frisco, Colo. skiing. They were Kent and Beverly Lindsey, Ray and A'llan Bradley, Ronald and Delores Golden and Don and Paraly Moore.

C. J. and Omega Johnson went to Garden City, Kan. Saturday and Sunday to visit their children Don and Carol

Dennis and children. Mrs. Irene Harsh and Mrs. Faye Kenmore have just returned from a trip to Arizona. Mrs. Harsh visited her son and family in Yuma and Faye stayed in Tempe with Hoyt's family and the Blasingames from Farmington.

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

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

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

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH William E. Summers, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside) Third and Halsell Streets Leonard Tittle, Minister Phone 647-5284 Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Ladies Class 2:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service 8:00 p.m.

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THE HIGHEST POINT A steeple was first built on the town church so that anyone anywhere in the village could look out and locate the house of worship. The steeple on the church was the highest point in town. This was a physical fact and the people of the Lord knew it was a spiritual fact also. Although a church's steeple is no longer the highest physical point in the city because of all the many-storied buildings and towers, the church itself is still filled with people who have reached the highest point of Godly maturity and who are filled with the highest degree of Christian love for God and man.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST S.W. 4th at Bedford Viggo Ulrich, Minister Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Class for all 7:30 p.m. NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Alexander, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

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

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY Meeting in City Hall Community Room Donald Price, Pastor Phone 647-3403 Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Children's Church 5:30 p.m. Evangelist Service 6:00 p.m.



Laura Downing



Debra Sava

DAR essay contest winners announced

Two girls from Dimmitt Middle School received bronze medals as first place winners in the annual American History Essay contest conducted by Los Ciboleros Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Hereford.

DEBRA LEA Sava was the winner from the fifth grade and Laura Downing from the seventh grade. Chad Thompson, also a fifth grader, won a certificate of award for second place. Lesa Templeton, in the eighth grade at Springlake-Earth School, was also a first place winner, as were three students in Hereford.

Mrs. Arthur B. Clark, who lives north of Dimmitt, was chairman for the contest, which had 150 entries from fifth through eighth grades.

Here are the medal-winning essays by Dimmitt students:

BATTLE FOR BUNKER HILL

By Debra Lea Sava
June 17, 1775, a small but very important battle was fought for Bunker Hill. Though this battle was for Bunker Hill, it was fought on Breed's Hill which was right across the water from Boston. Barely a thousand men took part in the battle for Bunker Hill, yet this battle was the start of the Revolution.

The British soldiers thought they would win right away. They thought the Americans had no training at all. They also thought they had better equipment. The British had a very big surprise in store for them.

The British planned to occupy Breed's Hill. The Americans heard the plans, therefore they soon would occupy the hill.

THE AMERICANS were led by Colonel William Prescott. On June 16, 1775 he led them to Breed's Hill. They were prepared for a very, very splendid battle. They were determined to win Bunker Hill for America.

That same morning the British realized what preparations the Americans had made so they began to form troops of 2,500 under William Howe across the Charleston Peninsula.

The American troops were more than ready. The Ameri-

cans faced the British soldiers and killed them. Weary British soldiers went back to make more plans. They had left the dead on the hill for fear the Americans would kill them while they were gathering the casualties. They also left the wounded.

THE BRITISH went to fight a second time. The Americans were ready but some of the American soldiers were killed. British soldiers were also killed. Again the Americans were winning while the British soldiers were being defeated. Wearily they again came home leaving the wounded and dead on the hill.

The third time the British came the Americans had run out of ammunition. The British won the battle.

Exhausted now, the defeated Americans came home to worried families. British came home in great glory. They had won Bunker Hill! The dead were buried. Three hundred seventy one American and 1054 British soldiers were killed. The survivors would meet again.

BEGINNING OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY

By Laura Downing
Good citizens of the United States today take pride in our naval strength, our huge ships and fine sailors. We tend to forget the difficulties of the United States Navy. When the Revolutionary War broke out, we had no navy.

The British whom we were fighting had the most powerful navy in the world. Yet the patriots managed to hurt them greatly by taking ships, winning naval battles and disrupting the flow of supplies to the British.

One of the main reasons the British were so strong was because the British Empire offered protection to her colonies all over the world. The revolt made by the American colonies was considered to be of great importance because the naval ports along the Atlantic coast were vital to the English naval strength.

THE HOSTILITIES between England and her colonies disrupted trade between England and her colonies in the West Indies.

France and Spain were ready to see England lose the war because it would weaken her. These two countries had built up powerful armed fleets and were ready to see England lose her number one position on the sea.

Much of the damage done to British shipping was done by American privateers. By the [See ESSAY, Page 6]

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What's cooking at the schools

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Dimmitt Schools for Feb. 14-18.

MONDAY — Barbecue on bun, pickles, corn, white cake with pink icing, milk.

TUESDAY — Green enchilada casserole, Mexibears, tossed salad, gelatin, batterbread, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, winter mix, peanut butter cookies, rolls, butter, milk.

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

FRIDAY — No school, in-service work day.



ROYCE HUSEMAN sinks a 10-ft. jumper for Nazareth in Friday night's District 3-B game against Valley. The Swifts lost the hard-fought game to the visiting Patriots, 42-38. [Photo by Shelly Cross]

small talk from south hills manor

By DOROTHY HOPSON

There are several new activities developing at the home, and if you're interested, we invite everyone to come and join us in the fun.

DOROTHY Musick, recreational director, is planning a Valentine Party for Feb. 14. There are pretty red and white decorations adorning the dining room and nurses' station. Mrs. Justice and Mrs. Musick are practicing a Valentine skit and making a big Valentine box as special attractions for the party.

On Monday, Feb. 21, at 10 o'clock Betty Patterson will be meeting with those who are interested in arts and crafts. If you attended the Christmas Bazaar you know that this is not a new project, but we are just reorganizing. We hope to enlist new participants.

Quilting begins Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 10 a.m. Reba Fleming will be working with the ladies at the quilting bee. She would also appreciate some outside help, so if you quilt, come on out.

We have several other projects we'd like to start. One is a game time for men and women. Horseshoes, air hockey, modified darts, dominoes and many other games are available. We would like some men to help with this.

OUR HEARTS are saddened by the death of Milton Hardy. Mr. Hardy was the first male resident of the manor. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family and his many friends at South Hills Manor.

Several of our people are in the hospital. They are Ollie Carver, Lois Harris, Mary Kirkpatrick and J. O. Vaughn. We wish each of them a speedy recovery. Drop them a card or go by to see them. You'll be glad you did.

MEET SOME of our folks who live at South Hills Manor. Mrs. Eupha Davis of Floydada. Mrs. Davis has nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She is the mother of Virginia Morris who lives at Lazbuddie. Mrs. Davis has always enjoyed quilting, and says she has crocheted until "the world looked level." Bobbie Wooten has adopted Mrs. Davis for her South Hills Grandmother and remembers her on special occasions.

Mrs. Laura Newbury is one of our "newcomers" to the home. She has lived in Sayre, Okla. and Portales, N.M. She has four children and several grandchildren. One son is Z. G. Newbury of Dimmitt.

Also new to our home are Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cowan from Memphis. He is a retired cotton mill executive and she is the sister of Mrs. Carl Lee of Dimmitt. We extend a hearty welcome to these new residents.

Dorothy Musick has helped organize an auxiliary for South Hills, and we need you to join us. If you are interested, call Betty Patterson at 647-4653, Reba Fleming at 647-3621 or Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579. We'd like to recognize Mrs. Pennington.



IT'S ALL OVER but the swish as Dimmitt's Joyce Wooten draws a bead on the hoop in the Bobbies' district game against Muleshoe here Friday night. Coach Sam Nichols' Bobbies clinched the 3-AA championship for the second year in a row with a 10-point victory over the Mulettes. [Photo by Mark Oldham]

Students are on Tech's honor list

Dimmitt students at Texas Tech are among those listed on the Dean's honor roll for the fall semester, just announced by the Lubbock university.

THEY ARE Melony Dowell, Robert Duke, David R. Hammons, Deborah Hansen, Kim Miller, Susan Parish, Barry D. Smithson, Linsae Snider, Marvin Spinhirne, Linda K. Street and Kathleen Wales.

A note on the announcement says the list is incomplete because state and federal laws to protect individual privacy forbid the school to issue home town news releases on students unless they give permission on their registration forms, and "many do not bother to fill out that portion" of the forms.

Horns make comeback, beat Kress

The Hart Longhorns chalked up a 51-48 win over Kress boys Friday night, pulling out of a 28-19 deficit at halftime with a 20-point scoring binge in the third quarter while they held their opponents to only four tallies.

KRESS outscored the Longhorns again in the last stanza, but not enough to make up for the lead already amassed. Eliazar Castillo with 13 and Bryan Irons with 12 divided point honors almost equally for Hart.

The Hart girls also won their game, 54-43, but the outcome was not in doubt there as Hart led 19-12 at the end of the first quarter, 32-24 at the half and

44-35 when the last period began.

Freshman Norma Catano led Hart scoring with 21 points and the season's high scorer, La-Donna Hart, was close behind with 20.

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FEB. 10 — Monty Moore, Joel Nelson, Bill Goldsmith, Jon Bruegel, Leroy Maxwell, Lester Womack, Jodie Minnick II, Darrell Buckley, Kerry Klemman, Hilda Birkenfeld.

FEB. 11 — Becky Andrews, Lisa Hall, Deannea Merritt, Edna Ewing, Steve Anthony, Danny Goolsby, Ann Schulte, Cecil Hoelting, Vincent Brockman, Bill Matthew Hochstein, Philip Pohlmeier, Bobby Kern.

FEB. 12 — Nadine Schulte, Scott Armstrong, Edgar Dennis, Becky Ramos, Christine Kern, Mrs. Al Cameron.

FEB. 13 — Beth Odom, Casey Summers, Odie Schulte, Vera Birkenfeld, Sister Immaculata, Lenore Huseman, Joe Dee Johnson.

FEB. 14 — Ruth Spencer, Brenda Hunter, Debbie Dannevik, Frances Frazier, Mike Bryant, Shawn Wilhelm, Stan Wardlaw.

FEB. 15 — Mary Damron, Jan Jackson, Shawn Underwood, Emilio Nino, Burl Bradford, Dana Gerber, Anne Hat-

M. A. Pennington as one of South Hills' good, good neighbors. She is very faithful to come visit and spends many hours playing dominoes with our people. Thank you, Mrs. Pennington.

la, Fay Spencer.

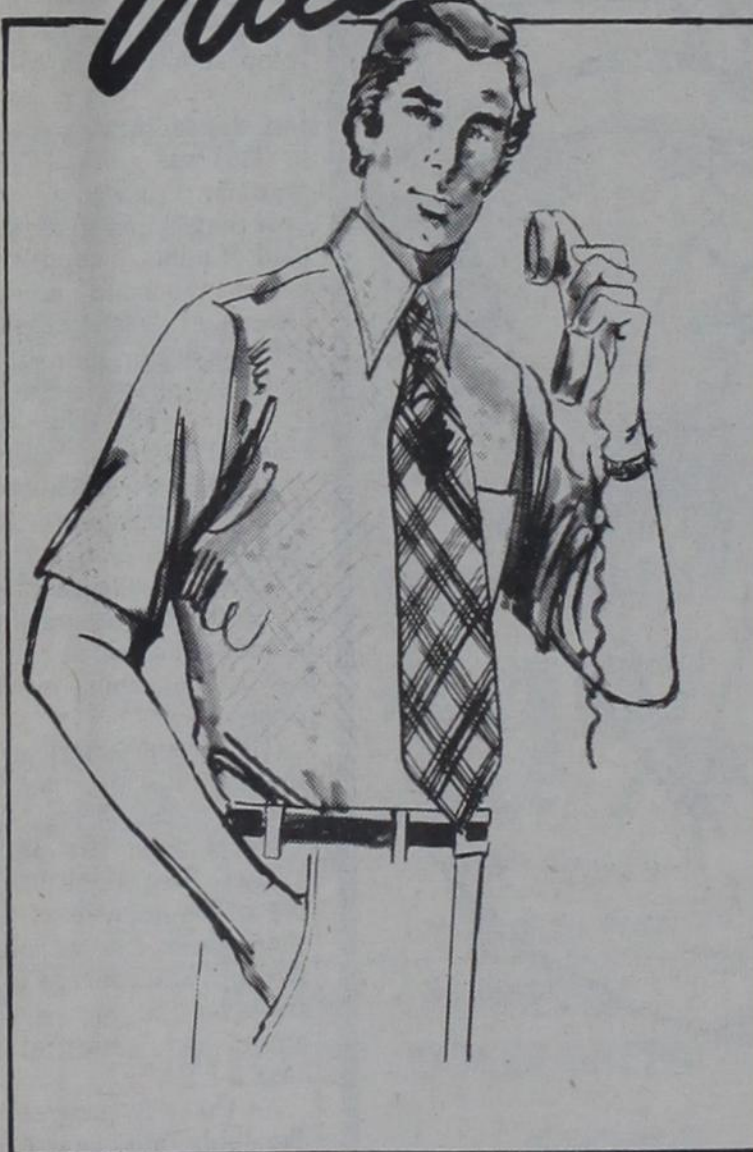
FEB. 16 — Amelia Soler, Ronda Powers, Jim Aldridge, Joe Young, Laura Spencer, Mitzie Brockman, Sister Benedict Marie.

FEB. 17 — Bunia Shwen, Jess Womack, Max Hastings, Gaylene Wilhelm.

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**On Wall Street
By Bob Hill**
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The Florida freeze, the worst in a generation, caused massive losses to the citrus and sugar cane crops. But the damage to those two crops, as bad as it is, isn't as bad as was first estimated. However, the winter vegetable crop is a total disaster. That adds up to bad news for consumers. Retail prices of many vegetables will be 30% to 50% higher and there will be shortages in supermarkets in weeks ahead.

BESIDES the blow to consumers' pocketbooks, the jump in food prices will make it doubly difficult for President Carter to hold the lid on the cost of living. All fruits and vegetables represent just over 3% of the consumer price index, but they represent 12.5% total food prices.

Florida has been much slower than many of the states in recovering from the recession, and the severe crop freeze will make a sick state economy sicker. In the southern portion of Dade County, where most of the winter crops are grown, 15,000 migrant workers are now out of work. For all of South Florida, the crop loss is estimated at \$250 million.

The state's corn, bean, tomato, cucumber, lime and watermelon crops were wiped out. Celery and cabbage were the only exceptions. After what remains in the transportation pipeline is used up, there will be no major shipments of those vegetables from Florida until replantings start producing in late March.

California and Mexico are now the hope of the consumer, but they probably will not be able to take up the slack. Their

acreage and yield won't supply what will be in demand so we can be sure that prices will be going up. Tomatoes, for example, could cost as much as \$1.19 per lb. in the near future.

On the go

Mark Welch returned home last week after spending the month of January in Israel. The trip was a Graceland College winter term tour. The winter term gives students the opportunity to travel abroad and receive credit for their travels. They traveled on El Al Airlines (the Israeli airline). The planes were always surrounded with guards to prevent hijacking. While in Israel they visited universities, government leaders, kibbutzes and toured all the places mentioned in the Bible. They met with Israeli soldiers, visited Arab refugees. They visited an armed bunker on the Golan Heights near the Syrian border. Also visited the Gaza Strip, where they had to have armed guards to protect them. They visited in the homes of Jewish young people and attended service in a synagogue. The armed soldiers are all over Israel. Everywhere the soldier goes he is armed. Mark is a freshman student at Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa and the son of James and Reta Welch.

TRYING to make a marriage without love is like trying to bake a cake without sugar—it can be done, but your product does not measure up to your expectations.

Dimmitt has new fireman

"I've been taking different fire fighter training courses ever since 1951," said Charles Littlejohn, Dimmitt's new assistant fire marshal and building inspector.

Littlejohn moved to Dimmitt last week from Spearman, where he worked for two years helping train the volunteer members of the volunteer fire department.

Before that, he had worked 24 years for the Amarillo Fire Department, attaining the rank of captain.

"I was born in Amarillo and attended Amarillo High School until I left to join the Army in 1946," Littlejohn said. "I got my GED diploma in 1970."

Littlejohn is certified by the state to teach 23 fire-related subjects and has taught at Amarillo College. He will work with Jackie Powers, Dimmitt's Volunteer Fire Dept. training officer, in helping the men here meet the state's certification requirements.

"Right now I'm planning on starting a course of 160 hours

More about

Essay contest

[Continued from Page 3]

end of 1778 English naval historians said the patriots had taken nearly 1000 ships valued at two million pounds.

In this struggle England with her huge merchant ships had much more to lose than the colonists had.

ANOTHER thing in the colonists' favor was that America had become a major ship building area and the Americans were seafaring people.

It is difficult to pick out one special sea battle as being the most important. Maybe the most important was the first, on May 5, 1775, only two weeks after the battles of Lexington and Concord.

A British sloop, the Falcon, had taken some ships from the colonists of Buzzard's Bay. The colonists were inspired by the success of the first battles. They fitted out a ship and used it to recapture one of the Falcon's prizes with 15 prisoners.

THIS SMALL victory does not sound like very much, but it was the beginning of greater things to come. One week after the capture of a British prize, some Americans in a small town in Maine captured another sloop, the Majorette, and two other ships.

The guns found on the ships were put on an American ship with Jeremiah O'Brian as captain.

By September, 1775, George Washington gave out commands for captains to try and stop supply ships coming into the harbor. They commissioned six ships to Massachusetts Bay.

This was a small fleet to put against England's large one, but they began to capture ships full of military supplies such as "two thousand muskets, 60 reams of cartridge paper and 31 tons of musket shot." These were supplies the British hated to lose and the Americans needed badly.

LATER IN 1775, the Continental Congress ordered 13 ships to be built. This small fleet was really the beginning of the United States Navy. The names of some of these ships are still on ships in the Navy today.

The proud American navy of today is still growing stronger and has the great American spirit of those first sailors.

That first small battle and the brave capture of a British ship gave the colonists the strength and courage to take up arms on the sea against the great and powerful British navy.

As the war progressed men like John Paul Jones carried on the traditions of the brave patriot who captured that first British ship.



Charles Littlejohn

of instruction, as well as taking the men to various area training schools," Littlejohn said.

Littlejohn was previously affiliated with the Lions Club and has also done extensive work on programs for youngsters. "I helped Cal Farley get Kids, Inc. started in Amarillo back in 1947," Littlejohn said. "I also got a similar program started in Spearman."

In addition, Littlejohn has worked with Scouts and a Maverick Club in Amarillo.

He said, "You might call it a hobby of mine, working with kids. It's something that means a lot to me."

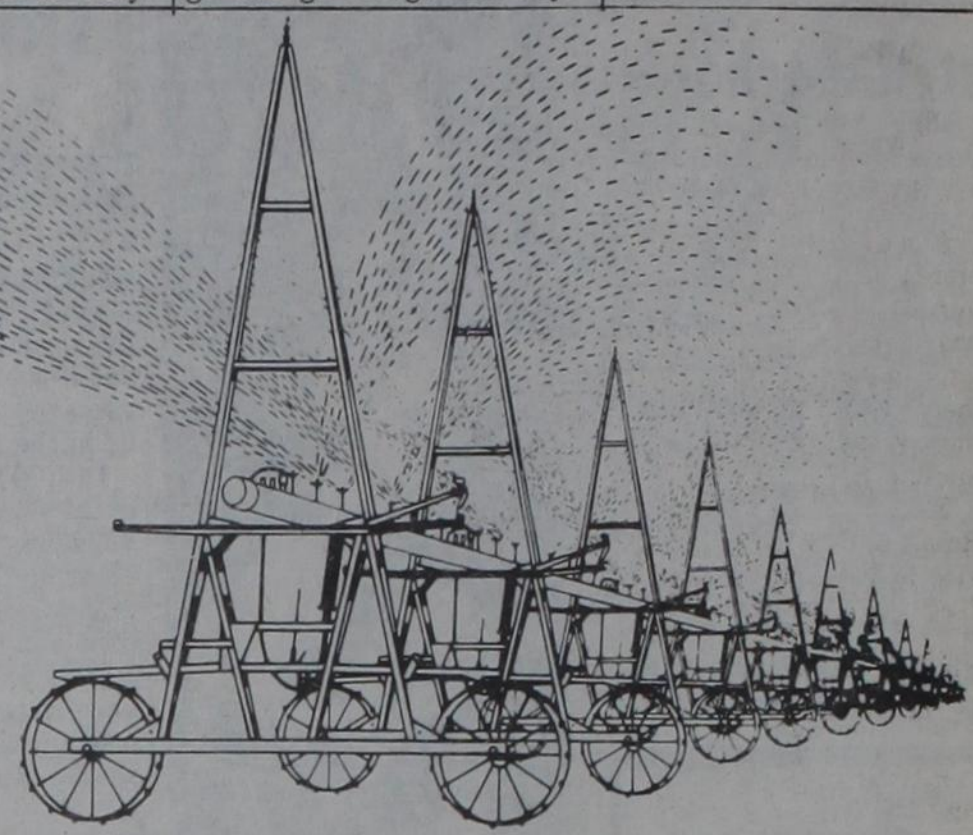
Littlejohn's wife, Frances Ann, and their youngest daughter, Annette, a junior in high school, are still in Spearman. They will move into the apartment over the fire station with Littlejohn after the end of the school year.

The Littlejohns have three other children. The oldest, Mrs. Charlene Maxey, teaches in the Amarillo school system. Louis Dave, the only son, is married and working as an implement dealer in Spearman. Helen Marie will graduate this year from West Texas State University.

The family belongs to the Church of Christ.

PLAY IS more than just fun. It provides the child with opportunities to explore the world, try alternative roles, and test new skills, says Debby Johnson, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

TOO OFTEN the person who gets lost in thought does so because it's unfamiliar territory. ALL MEN are born free—but it's the football players who go through college that way. A WOMAN'S hopes are woven as sunbeams; a shadow annihilates them. —Eliot



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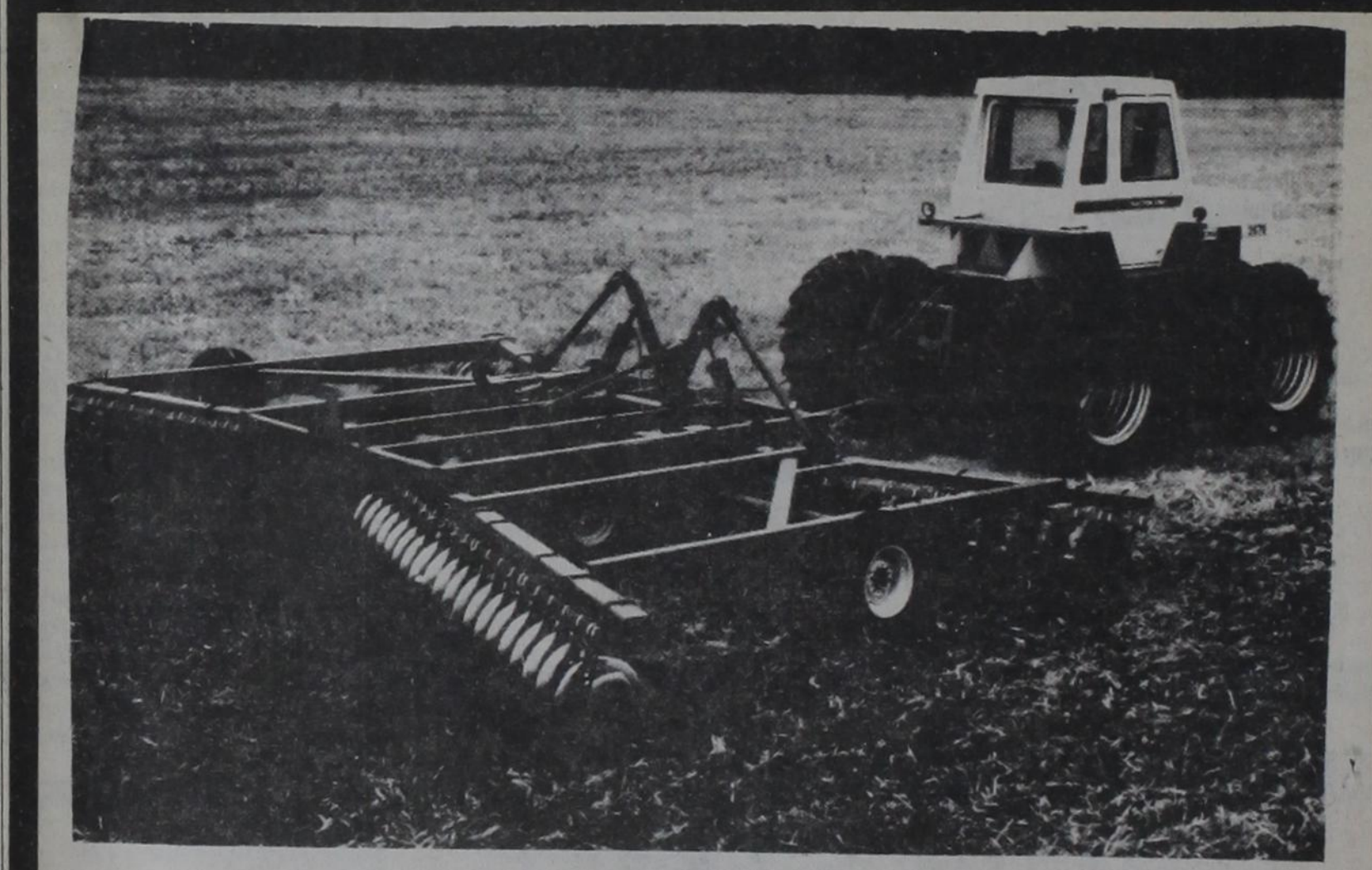
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Yeah Wilbur, he's gotta good head—but has he ever used it?"

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Sunnyside

Church holds shower for remodeled nursery

By TEENY BOWDEN

A shower for the newly decorated and remodeled church nursery was held after the Sunday night services. Many nice gifts were received, refreshments were served and the nursery shown during the fellowship period.

Mrs. R. V. Bills attended the Rainbow Girls' Installation service in Earth last Wednesday. Her granddaughter, Elaine Bills, was installed as Worthy Advisor of Earth Chapter 156, Order of Rainbow for Girls.

RHONDA ROSS was in Amarillo last Friday to see a specialist in regard to a spinal condition. She is still under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Wauline Lilley of Plainview spent the weekend with her sister Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spencer and family of Plainview spent the day Sunday with her aunt Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited in Fieldton Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan.

Mrs. Ty Jones of Hereford will review the book "The Total Woman" at the church from 1 to 4 Saturday. Every woman in the community is invited to hear this review. Wear a name tag—a picture of your favorite hobby.

DR. STRAUSS Atkinson of Plainview taught the book of Romans to the church Wednesday night through Friday night and Sunday and Sunday night. Twenty-two were enrolled. Average attendance was 18. Mrs. Atkinson visited with him in the services Sunday. They were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ray-

mond Jones Sunday, and went out to eat with the Joneses and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon.

Rev. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan attended the Baptist Men's Rally and Ladies' Night of Llanos Altos Association at Friona Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler left for Fort Worth Sunday morning to be with her brother, Tommie Fowlkes, who is scheduled to undergo surgery Tuesday following his auto accident.

Snow Wednesday night gave a good ground cover which melted off quickly Thursday.

Mrs. Raymond Jones visited with her son Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones, Ray and Darla Kay in San Angelo Monday through Thursday. She spent the day Friday and most of Saturday with a friend from Cotton Center in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

MRS. EZELL Sadler was honored with a birthday supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and family Saturday night. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Keeler of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy and Laura and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler met Cindy Sadler of Baylor University at the plane in Lubbock Thursday evening. She spent the weekend with her parents and Susan, and also visited with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler.

MR. AND MRS. Howard Cummings, Mrs. Carl Shultz

and Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and Cheryl of Dimmitt spent the afternoon with them and had supper with them Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler visited last Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevere of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs.

Weldon Bradley of Dimmitt visited last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean in Halfway Wednesday afternoon.

QUINT WAGGONER won fourth place with his lamb at the Hereford Livestock Show recently.

Quint and Holly Waggoner, Hal Gilbreath, Todd Hatla,

Ronnie Autry, Scott and Lesa Nelson, Gregg George, Lynna McGuire and Toby and Sonccia Tishler from the Flagg 4-H attended their monthly meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke McGuire Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bruce Bridges, Erin and Robin have visited with her mother Mrs. Glenn Smith in Springlake several times the last two weeks and also while she was in Methodist Hospital

in Lubbock following surgery. Mrs. John Gilbreath worked with auxiliary duties Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She worked in central supply Wednesday and Friday.

MRS. WINSTON Waggoner visited Thursday afternoon in High Plains Baptist Hospital with Mrs. Don Reeve of Dimmitt. Jerri Ka Clark and Quint and

Holly Waggoner were among those attending the lamb workshop in Dimmitt Saturday. All the others are also preparing for the Castro County Show in various ways.

Quint Waggoner and the Dimmitt seventh grade team lost to Nazareth Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley of Dimmitt visited in the morning worship services Sunday.

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View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY Librarian

As I gaze out of the work room, I can see our new artist of the month paintings. The library features Alma Conrad this month. She has brought two canvases for us. Her two paintings accidentally match the library furnishings and they are quite attractive. One is a winter scene and the other a fine vase of flowers.

AND WHAT do you use a library for? Some people never go in a library. It's not that they can't read, it's just that the thought of hanging around in a library is like hanging around outside of a massage parlor—where a person might be regarded with a great deal of suspicion. I actually think some people panic at the thought of going inside a library; to some people it's like a man feeling very funny waiting for his wife while sitting in a beauty parlor. Then, to some people the library represents

the unknown. Who knows? Do people who go into the library come back out again or do they sit down and turn into books? To some the question is debatable.

Last week in the Lubbock paper there was an article telling about how some Texas Tech students were using the library. They had found the library Xerox machines and now they were sneaking past the person at the desk and sneaking around the shelves, going up to the copy machine and sticking their heads in it while putting in a dime. The results, naturally, thrilled them. It's not hard to entertain these kinds of college kids.

TO DATE we here at Rhoads Memorial Library have not had any of our patrons push their face down in our machine, but you never know. On Fridays it's wild enough around here with story hour and films that anything could happen.

I decided to try to copy my face on the Xerox to find if there was any hidden satisfaction in this pursuit. A patron came up to the desk and asked if I was feeling okay. I can imagine what she actually thought. In order to keep my respectability, I put off the diversion until quitting time when no one was around.

Getting back to the original question, "What do you use a library for?" The library in America today offers many different kinds of activities—not just books. It's a good starting place if you wish to trace your family history like Alex Haley. It's a good place to get a lead about possible home businesses. If you need a metric figure changed to a more familiar looking one, the library can give it to you quickly. Anything which you decide to do and need to know about it before you act (buying a car, renting a house, washing a dog with head lice) the library is a good place to start. And, of course, it's a convenient place to Xerox your head.

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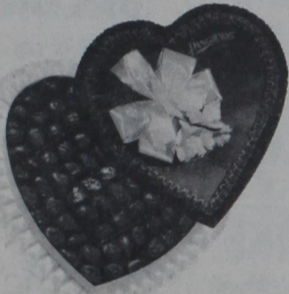


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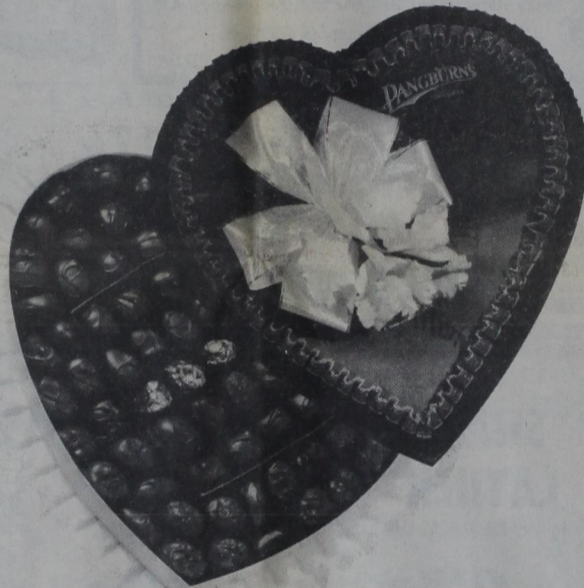
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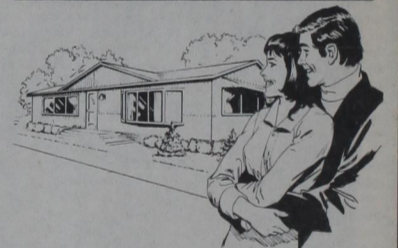
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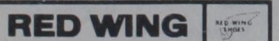
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MOVE OVER!—Dimmitt's Keith Crum goes in for a two-point layup on a fast break while a Muleshoe defender bends over backward in the wake of the shot during Friday night's district game here. The Bobcats won by a lopsided 71-38 margin. [Photo by Mark Oldham]



SQUARE DANCE TIPS

By LINDA RICHARDSON

Spectators and dancers were kept on the edge of their seats as items were auctioned off Saturday evening in order for the Promenaders to reach the \$1,000 mark for the Heart Fund.

CAKES, pies and many items that were won as door prizes were given back to be auctioned off. Sid Perkins of Amarillo kept the bidding high. Twelve dollars for a cherry pie and up to \$15 for a cake kept people digging in their pockets for that last penny in order to carry the goodies home with them.

The callers all were excellent and the dancers were quite a sight with skirts whirling. 16 squares were in the grand march and approximately 300 signed the register.

Paula Harman, the new club sweetheart, was introduced and crowned by Linda Richardson, 1976 sweetheart. Bill Rowe, president, presented Paula with her sweetheart pin and a long-stemmed red rose.

Callers for the evening were Dub Stewart, Odis Shoffner and Sid Perkins of Amarillo, Don Wright of Fritch and Johnny Gillenwater of Tulia.

The Promenaders wish to thank every individual, merchant and guest for making the dance the best yet and helping fight against heart disease.

THE Promenaders met Feb. 1 for their regular meeting and had three squares present. Next meeting will be Feb. 22 at the American Legion Hall in Nazareth at 8 p.m.



SOUTH-SIDER—Dimmitt southpaw guard Brad Glenn sinks a driving layup to extend the Bobcats' lead over Muleshoe in Friday night's district game here. The Bobcats won handily, 71-38. [Photo by Mark Oldham]

Tour contest slated by REC

An all-expense-paid tour to the nation's capital, to be awarded two winners in a speech contest sponsored by the Deaf Smith Electric Co-operative, is announced for the 13th year by James Hull, manager.

ANY HIGH school junior in the area served by Deaf Smith REC, which includes parts of Castro County, is eligible to enter the contest, with a Feb. 14

deadline. Subject of the speech this year will be "Rural Electric Co-ops, Good for All Americans." Entrants will take a written examination on rural electrification information and give a five to eight minute speech.

Contest information and resource material is available at the Deaf Smith REC office in Hereford.

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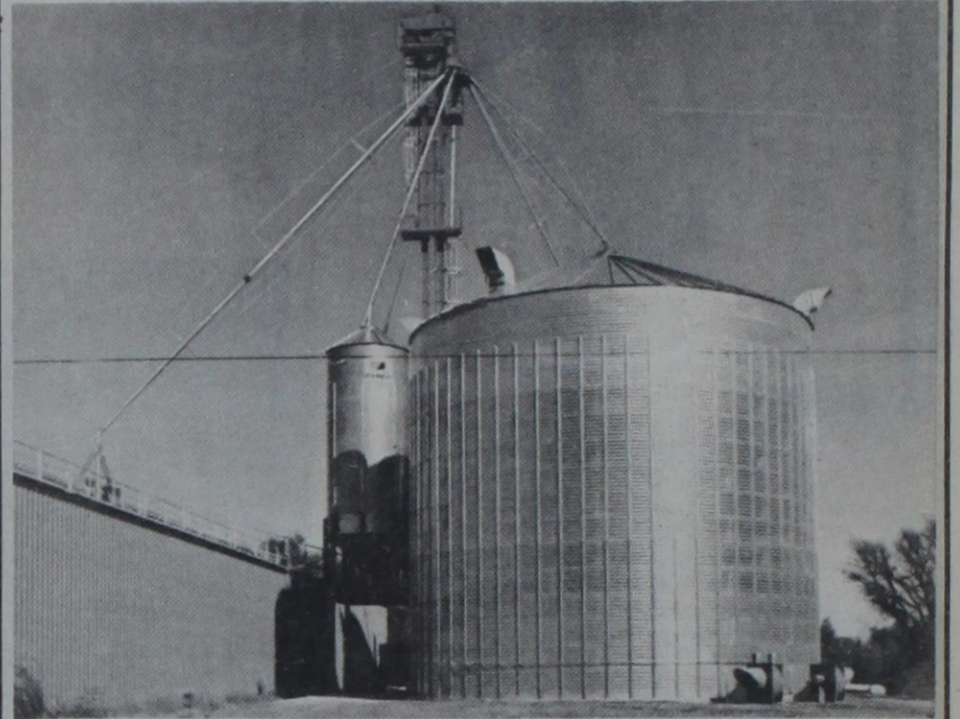
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County youths entering show

Sixteen members of Castro County 4-H Clubs and 47 from the Dimmitt FFA Chapter will compete in the 1977 Houston Livestock Show Feb. 23-March 6, according to the advance entry list.

THE FFA group will enter 14 market steers, 36 market barrows and 6 market lambs, according to the vocational agriculture teachers, Ed Standlee and Larry Cox.

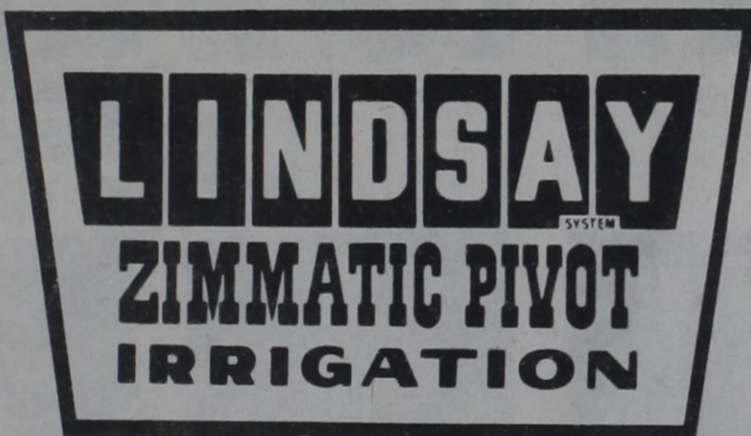
Seth Ralston, assistant county agent and 4-H director, says the 4-H members will enter three steers, four lambs and 12 barrows.

Church college drive starting

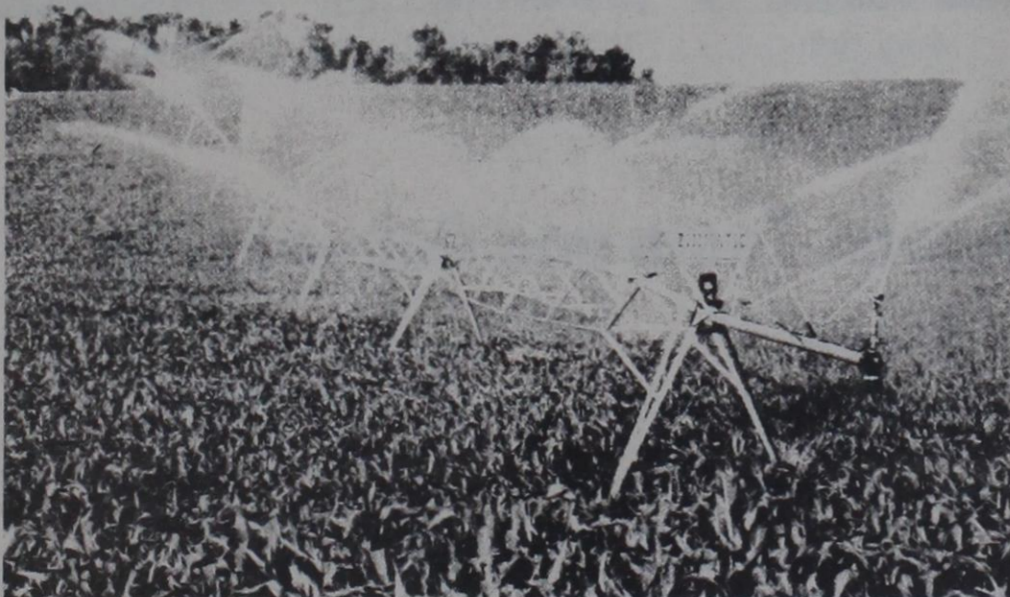
A luncheon here Tuesday will bring representatives of United Methodist Churches in Dimmitt, Hart, Earth and Muleshoe together to launch the McMurry College Annual Fund drive in this area.

W. E. THORNTON of Dimmitt is chairman for the area. Groups from other areas over West Texas will join in the fund drive to support the UMC college at Abilene.

The luncheon is scheduled at 11:30 a.m. at K-Bob's Steak House.



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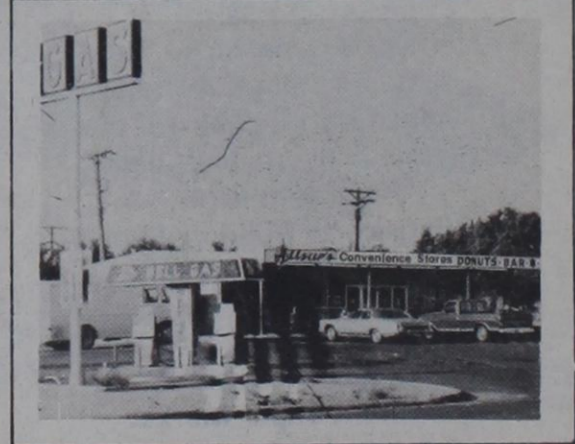
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45, Canyon 64
64, Lockney 56
72, Post 69
52, Nazareth 63
Plainview Tournament:
48, Ralls 56
46, Phillips 62
71, Tulia 60
55, Slaton 57
Tulia Tournament:
86, Spur 28
54, Canyon 78
63, Tulia 53
[Third Place]
66, Tulia 68
69, Hale Center 68
73, Levelland 48
63, Floydada 39
Slaton Tournament:
56, Rankin 35
59, Abernathy 38
45, Slaton 63
44, Nazareth 41
[Third Place]
42, Lockney 39
41, Olton 23
78, Morton 41
60, Littlefield 44
63, Muleshoe 51
87, Friona 35
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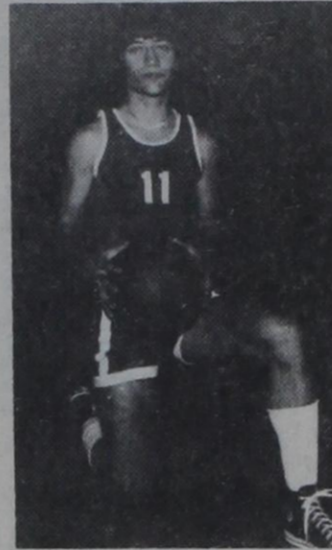
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45, Lubbock High 42
75, Floydada 40
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58, Lubbock Christian HS 48
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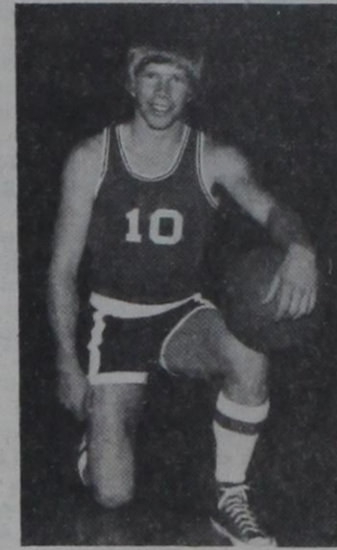
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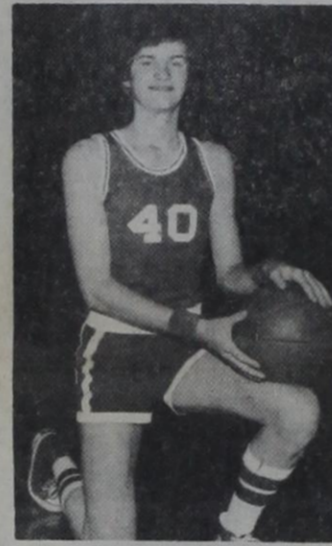
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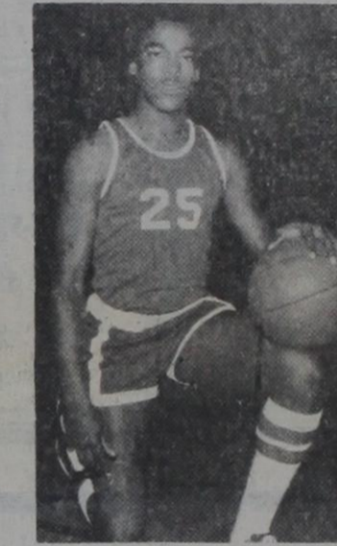
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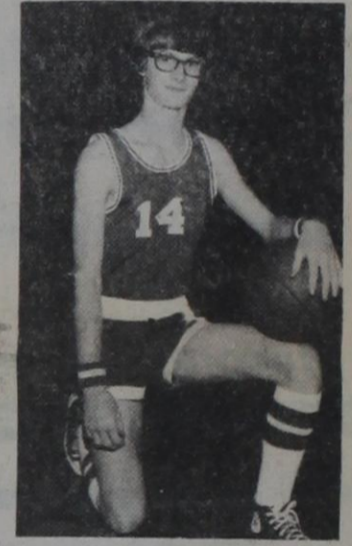
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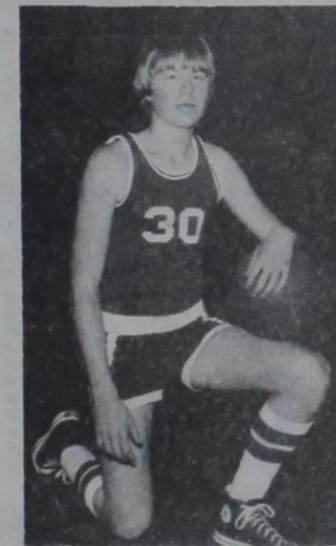
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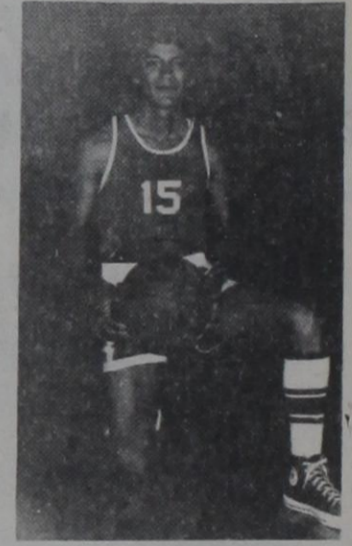
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Nazareth and Valley split

The Nazareth Swiftettes continued their string of District 5-B victories Friday night as they downed the Valley girls 55-35, while the Swifts lost a hard-fought contest to Valley's boys 42-38, after tying the score at 24-all in the third period.

Valley had the Swifts down 8-6 in the first quarter, then the Nazareth boys outfought them for a 14-12 lead at the end of the half and held for the third quarter tie, only to be outscored by four points in the final quarter.

CHERYL Hartman's 27 points topped the scoring for Coach Cathy Wilson's Swiftettes, and Karen Schulte added 22 points. The Nazareth girls led throughout the game.

Jeff Schmucker paced the Nazareth forwards to loop 14 points.

HOPE must feel that the human breast is amazingly tolerant. —Haskins

Frio

4-H stock judging teams visit in home at Frio

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS
On Friday evening Eugene Warrick, assistant county agent of Potter County, brought eight young 4-H club members from Potter County to be judging teams in the local livestock show. They all visited the Billy

Warricks, where they were given a hamburger supper and all spent the night.

MR. AND MRS. Billy Warrick, accompanied by her sister Mrs. Elmer Redus and Mr. Redus, recently made a tour

and visited relatives in California. The Isaacs at Goshen, the Pass family at San Jose and relatives at Modesto were among those visited. They also went to San Francisco for high-light tours of such points of interest as the Golden Gate Bridge, Telegraph Hill, Fisherman's Wharf and the Pacific Ocean. Saw an array of hang gliders and surfers. They also toured Sequoia National Park as far as the snow line at the 6,000-foot level. Back down in the valleys were groves of the semi-tropical trees—orange, lemon, grapefruit, olive, avocado and nuts.

At Ajo, Ariz. the Warricks visited relatives and made a side tour into Mexico. Back into Texas they visited a sister Mrs. Miles Powell and Mr. Powell at Odessa to complete their satisfying adventure. The Reduses returned to their home in Tyler.

FRIO Homemakers Club met last week in Hereford in the home of Mrs. Eldon Fortenberry. The program was brought by Mrs. Joann Dwyer and consisted of a discussion of the organization Big Brothers, Big Sisters. She outlined the objectives of the organization, some of its problems and goals, its membership responsibilities and opportunities. A question and answer period followed her talk. Attending the meeting were Mmes. D. F. Yandell, Henry Andrews, E. F. Vogler, Annie Lee Dobbins, Fred Walton, J. E. Warrick, Owen Andrews and Miss Alma Andrews.

Among visitors at Frio Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and son, who have moved from Hereford to a location between Frio and Dimmitt. He is farming with his uncle Robert Simpson.

T. L. Sparkman Sr. is in Deaf Smith Hospital suffering from a respiratory infection. He is 86 years old. Mrs. Sparkman has stayed with her daughter Mrs. Owen Andrews some of the time since he has been ill.

Champion Bobbies set practice tilt

The Dimmitt Bobbies, District 3-AA champs, will play a practice game tonight (Thursday) against the Whiteface girls, champions of District 8-B, in the Texas Dome at South Plains College.

THE BOBBIES clinched their district title Friday night with a 63-55 victory over Muleshoe and completed their regular season Tuesday night.

The Dimmitt-Whiteface girls' game at 6:30 p.m. will precede a district playoff between Anton and Whitharrel girls of District 7-B at 8 p.m. Admission to the double-header will be \$1 for students and \$2 for adults.

Dimmitt school officials hoped to meet with the District 4-AA champion this week to schedule the bi-district game. The District 4-AA race could go

into a playoff, which would mean their district champion would not be determined until Friday or Saturday night.

IN THE Muleshoe game that assured the district crown for the Bobbies, Beth Cleveland and Joyce Wooten played a fine game offensively as forwards, scoring 30 and 25 points respectively. Sandra Tischler had one of her better games at forward defense.

Guard Mel Nelson had six rebounds and three steals, Nita Parker seven rebounds and Brenda Underwood three rebounds and three steals.

As a team the Bobbies shot 59 percent from the floor and 80 percent on free throws, and came up with a big play in the second half when the score got close.

Bobcats and JV's hit Muleshoe boys teams

Varsity and JV boys from Dimmitt both defeated Muleshoe teams Friday night, when

the Bobcats scored a 71-38 victory led by Rocky Rawls with 19 points. Keith Crum added 17 and Jerry Schaeffer 12 more.

Hart Buyers Club looks toward sale

The Hart Buyers Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the vo-ag building at Hart High School to map plans for support of Hart exhibitors in the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale next week.

FFA STUDENTS from Hart High School will show 58 barrows, 32 lambs and one steer in the show Feb. 17-19.

Buyers Club members will meet to assess their finances for the sale which will end the annual show Feb. 19, and estimate how much they will need. The new Hart Jaycee organization is working with the Buyers Club this year.

Jerry Bonsal is president of the Buyers Club and Harold Bob Bennett vice-president.

JOHNNY Hampton led in credits with 30, with Brad Glenn on his heels amassing 29.

Ahead only one point at the close of the opening quarter, the Bobcats pulled steadily and had a big third quarter to assure the victory, which brought their season record to 25-2.

Dimmitt's JV downed Muleshoe 56-47, pulling away to the comfortable margin after a slow first half that ended 32-28.

Danny Reyes and Randy Roberts tied for scoring honors with 13 each while David Patterson hit the bucket for 11 points. Carl Langford was credited with a good defensive game by Coach Larry Birdwell.

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Gail Kleman is NHS winner

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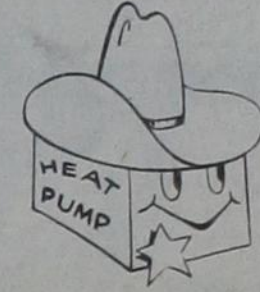
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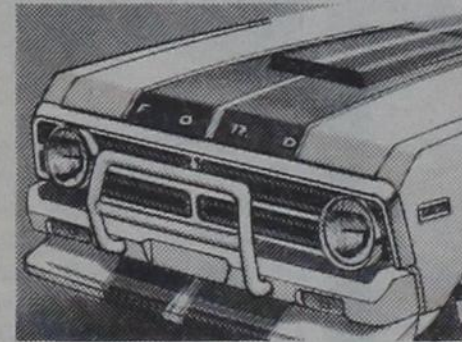
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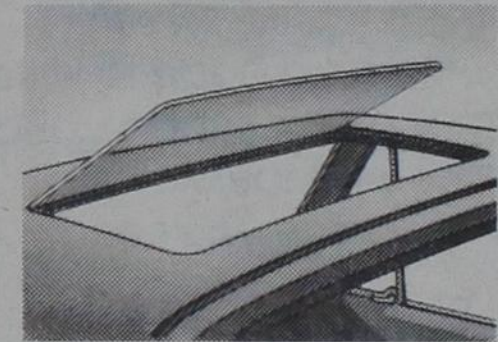
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Irene's Ideas

Project show is part of county stock show

4-H members, parents and leaders are busy getting ready for the livestock show, project show and concession.

THE PROJECT show will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday the 19th with 4-H girls and boys entering food and clothing items according to the age groups 9-10, 11-12, and 13 and over. There will be \$150 awarded in this contest and given by the Castro County Farm Bureau.

The 4-H clubs through 4-H Council will again operate the concession stand. The home

demonstration clubs will donate pies for the sale.

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A MAN had a strange dream of an angel giving him this message: "As a reward for your virtues the sum of \$1,440 will be deposited in the bank every morning for you. However, a condition is to be met. At the close of business each day, any balance not used is cancelled. It cannot be carried over to the next day, but a new \$1,440 will be credited to you."

This dream was so vivid that the man asked for a revelation of its meaning, and the answer came: Each morning life credited his account with 1,440 minutes; each night it cancelled those not invested in some good purpose.

Each of us has such an account. At the close of "business" each day, can we look over our ledger for the day and honestly evaluate what we have done with our 1,440 golden minutes?



ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS for the Heart Fund was raised by the Dimmitt Promenaders Square Dance Club. New Promenaders President Johnny Ethridge presents a check for that amount to the president of the local Heart Association, Dr. B. H. Lee, as Gary Cole, chairman in charge of the Heart Fund Dance, looks on.

Heart Fund dance nets \$1,000

Dancers and spectators filled the Castro County Expo Center for the Dimmitt Promenaders' third annual "Square 'em Up for the Heart Fund" dance Saturday night, when \$1,000 was raised for the county unit of the American Heart Association.

DONATIONS rather than admission fees were paid by those attending, while an auction and refreshment sales helped reach the \$1,000 mark. The total was well above the \$720 raised last year.

Visiting dancers came from square dance clubs in Tulia, Hereford, Clovis, Amarillo, Lubbock, Littlefield, Quitaque and Turkey as well as Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth. There were even dancers registered from Kismet, Kan.

Sixteen squares lined up for the grand march which followed a half-hour of round dancing led by Les Grumke of Amarillo. Callers for the squares were Johnny Gillenwater of Tulia, Don Wright of Fritch,

Dub Stewart, Odis Shoffner and Sid Perkins of Amarillo. GILLENWATER was master of ceremonies for the evening. Bill Rowe, Promenaders president, welcomed guests and Jerrold Wellborn thanked the dancers for helping in the Heart Fund drive, as he noted projects planned to use the money in Castro County.

The invocation was given by Rev. Marvin Roark, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. County Judge Weldon

Bradley, president-elect Johnny Ethridge of the Promenaders and Sidney Baker, Region 2 director of the Heart Association, were introduced.

Sid Perkins was the auctioneer "who kept people digging in their pockets to buy cakes, pies, homemade bread and other items, while drawings for door prizes kept them reaching in their pockets to check registration numbers and see what they won," a spokesman for the Promenaders said.

Door prizes were donated by area merchants. Officers of the county Heart Association unit helped greet visitors, distribute door prize tickets and sell refreshments.

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FEB. 14 — J. B. and Oleta Raper, Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Venhaus.

FEB. 15 — Kenny and Cince Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Acker, Jerry and Nellie Wilhelm.

FEB. 16 — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kleman.

FEB. 17 — J. R. and Mary Jo Brown, Melvin and Juanita Summers, Larry and Joy Ringwald.

Adventure in Alaska is Book Club project

A true adventure story of a young woman who went to teach in an Alaskan mining camp village in 1927, "Tisha" by Robert Specht, was reviewed by Mrs. Frank Wise for the Dimmitt Book Club and guests Wednesday.

Specht, a successful editor and then a free-lance writer, met the subject of his book years after she went to Alaska at the age of 19.

Feeling like a "lamp unto the wilderness," the young teacher was surprised that the citizens of Chicken, Alaska, did not view her in that way. Adventures in the cold, beautiful country and her love story de-

velop during her stay in Chicken.

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Hochsteins return from visit in frozen 'Old South'

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hochstein and daughter Bernadette just returned from a trip to North Carolina, where they visited their daughter Susan and her husband Mick Geouge and baby Sarah. They were in the middle of the icy cold weather and fuel shortage. The children there have only been to school two days since Christmas. Susie and family are keeping warm with wood heat. On the way east the Hochsteins visited with an old Air Force buddy, Charles Klink, in McAlester, Okla. and with May's brother and family the Walter Ackers in Bartlesville, Okla.

Mrs. Lee Meeks, who is quite ill and in the hospital at Stephenville.

MR. AND MRS. Paul Kleman of Vian, Okla. returned home last week after visiting a few days with relatives and friends and attending the 25th anniversary celebration of the Walter Schultes.

Mr. and Mrs. August Huseman and Cornelia spent last week Wednesday seeing a doc-

tor and visiting the Lerry Spencers.

The Ray Annens and Cornelia Annen spent a day last week in Lubbock visiting with the Charles Woods family.

After Mass Sunday the little baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Birkenfeld was baptized by Rev. Father Stanley. She was named Joyce Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dobmeier were the sponsors. She has one sister and three brothers.

LEON VERKAMP, small son of the Robert Verkamps, pulled a pan of hot grease over himself and was hospitalized for several days in the Canyon hospital. He came home Sunday and is doing quite well.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Annen of Hereford had dinner last week one day with the August Husemans, and Jack Litsch visited with them also in the afternoon.

Mrs. Jan Ramaekers and

Mary Beth Ramaekers visited a few days in Fort Worth the past week. They also stopped in Denton to see Carol Drerup.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilhelm went to Vega Saturday for the wedding of Jerry Don Artho and Terri Jones in the Immaculate Conception Church and attended the reception at the parish hall.

VINCENT Pohlmeier is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo at present and is doing okay. He should be home in a few days.

The Lon Brockmans, John Schachers, Florence Albrachts, Ed Ramaekers, Francis Wilhelms and Mrs. Vincent Pohlmeier went to Vega Saturday for the wedding of Jerry Don Artho and Terri Jones in the Immaculate Conception Church and attended the reception at the parish hall.

The firemen from Nazareth were called to help put out a fire in a hay stack on the Garrison place southwest of Naza-

reth. Cel Wilhelm had a freak accident last week and had to have stitches put in his nose. He is feeling much better now.

FRANCIS AND Kenny Kern were honored with a birthday party Sunday. Seventeen little classmates and friends attended and all had a nice time.

Gene, Dennis, Jerry and Tommy Kern, Jo D. Johnson, Carol Gerber, Tommy Hoelting

and Virgil Wilhelm (all firemen from Nazareth) attended an extracation short course in Hereford sponsored by Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. The class dealt mainly with removing victims from auto wrecks and other accident scenes. These Nazareth firemen participated in five work nights, along with 60 other fire department personnel, sheriff's officers and highway patrolmen from this area.

THE CECIL Hoeltings were surprised Sunday evening on their 20th wedding anniversary. Those present were the Ronnie Hoeltings, the Dickie Hoeltings, Ella Hoelting, the Albert Schultes, the Floyd Schultes, the Gilbert Schultes, the Buddy Durbins, the Vincent Gerbers from Nazareth and Ralph Schulte and Mark Hoelting from Amarillo.

Saturday evening Agnes Brockman, the Jerome Brockmans, the James Wilhelms, Regina Steffens, Dee Yates, Cyril Brockman and the Phil Brockmans of Lazbuddie visited with the Tom Brockmans in Friona.

Sister Herman Joseph received word that her brother Bernard Berkemeyer passed away in Little Rock, Ark. Sister flew to Little Rock to attend the funeral, which was held Monday morning.

MR. AND MRS. A. P. Hoelting spent several days visiting with the Eddie Venhauses in Amarillo and the Donald Detens in Claude.

Sunday, Feb. 6 Father Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Conrad and Agnes Brockman had dinner with the Cyril Brockman family.

Mrs. Marion Ehly returned home Thursday from the hospital in Amarillo where she had a checkup and a number of tests made.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huseman took Katie Huseman to Dublin to visit her daughter

Home office cost limits set by IRS

Taxpayers who intend to claim expenses for using a room at home as an office for a deduction on their 1976 Federal income tax return should familiarize themselves with new, more restrictive provisions, the Internal Revenue Service cautioned.

THE TAX Reform Act of 1976 now permits deductions for business use of a home only if the part of the home claimed is used exclusively and regularly for business.

The room also must be the self-employed taxpayer's principal place of business, or used to meet clients, customers or patients.

Employees can claim the deduction only if they maintain their office at home for the convenience of their employer and satisfy the above requirements.

The IRS also pointed out that deductions for the expenses of having an office at home, such as rent, heat and light, cannot exceed the income produced in that office.



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PIONEER brand 3780	8,156	13.6	8,156	\$ 326.24	\$ 40.78	—	\$ 285.45	\$ 26.37
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City sets election, calls for car bids

The Dimmitt City Commission Monday night set the date for the 1977 city election, called for bids on three new city vehicles, heard a request for a zoning variance on the former Hays Implement Co. location and discussed the water runoff problem at Richardson Elementary School.

ELECTIONS will be held at the city hall Saturday, April 2, the same day as school and hospital board elections. A mayor and city judge are to be elected this year.

Mayor Elmer Youts and City Judge L. G. Manning have both filed for re-election.

City Manager Garnett Holland reported that good used cars are at such a premium and so scarce that wholesale dealers recommend that new ones would be less costly in the long run.

HE REQUESTED that funds be approved for three new vehicles and estimated the cost at \$5,100 to \$5,200 each. Two of the cars would be for the police department and one for City Inspector Ned Smith.

The pickup Smith is now using would be transferred to the city's maintenance department, Holland said.

Funds for the new cars are available in either the Revenue

Sharing funds, general fund (for police department cars) or utility fund (for the inspector's car), Holland said.

THE COMMISSION approved calling for bids. Specifications will be on Ford LTD II's, Chevrolet Impalas and Pontiac Catalinas, all the same basic size.

Mike Patterson of Dimmitt Welding & Electric requested the zoning variance to enable his firm to purchase the building formerly occupied by the Hays Implement Co., which is in a retail zone.

He said Dimmitt Welding & Electric would remodel the building and put up a chain-link fence around the yard. The firm would do welding and machine-shop work in addition to selling automotive and agricultural equipment parts, and would carry on the fabrication necessary for electrical contracting.

Patterson asked whether rezoning would be necessary, and whether the commission would have any objection to the rezoning.

CITY ATTORNEY Jack Edwards told Patterson the process would require at least six to seven weeks because a public notice of the zoning commission hearing must be published three times, followed by a three-time notice before a city commission public hearing.

Also, Edwards said granting the variance would require approval of all property owners within 200 feet of each boundary of the property involved.

Under Patterson's request, the zone in which the building is located would still be zoned as a retail site, but as long as the property was owned and occupied by Dimmitt Welding & Electric it would be under a variance allowing the type of work requested.

TO SOLVE the water runoff problem at Richardson Elementary, where the school property now drains onto Stinson Street and across into yards and homes, Holland said Bill McMorries, the city's consulting engineer, recommends a drainage cut in the grade north of the school cafeteria.

This would drain the runoff water onto the old football field, and would require taking out a section of the sidewalk and replacing it, McMorries estimated the cost at approximately \$5,000, Holland said.

On the school property "there are nearly two acres of buildings and roofs, all draining to the south," Holland said in explaining the problem. Mayor Elmer Youts commented, "The school district should have consulted with the city engineer when the school was built."

ALSO, on the current parking and traffic problem in the school vicinity, Holland reported that McMorries said removal of the curb along the south side of the school "would help a lot."

A letter was read from Morton School Supt. Marlin Dodds to Dimmitt Police Chief David Slaughter thanking him "for the help you gave in controlling the situation at our school during the recent Dimmitt-Morton basketball game there."

"Our fans and your fans were very well behaved under such pressure," Dodds wrote, "and we want to say thank-you in a special way for whatever part you may have had in making things as pleasant as they were."

Perfect 2-year record completed by Bobbies

With the district title already won, Dimmitt's Bobbies in their final game of district play Tuesday night defeated the Friona Squaws 58-33, completing a two-year winning streak of 18 games without a loss in District 3-AA.

BETH Cleveland, the Bobbies' leading score-maker all year, was ahead again in this game as she hit for 21 points. Dimmitt's other high-scoring forward, Joyce Wooten, got 13.

More about Cloud-seeders

[Continued from Page 1] up clouds, according to Welch.

Testifying for BWI at the adjudicated hearing, Welch said, will be a US Navy meteorologist who has been involved in weather modification programs with the Department of the Navy the past 30 years; Tom Henry, president of Atmospherics Inc., based in Fresno, Calif., who has conducted weather modification tests and programs over the world; Paul Schickendanz of Illinois, who has conducted independent surveys for weather modification tests and projects throughout the world; plus several farmers from the target-area counties who have been involved in the weather modification program several years.

"It simply isn't so that the program in this area is cutting down rainfall," Welch said, citing statistics and local experiences.

"ACCORDING to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, for January, February and March, 1976—which were non-seeding periods, the High Plains area around Lubbock and Amarillo had only 30 percent of its normal rainfall.

"In October, November and December, also a non-seeding period, this region has 65 percent of normal rainfall. In April through September this region received about 120 percent of normal rainfall. This is the period during which we were doing our seeding.

"So the only months that the rainfall was normal or above were those when cloud seeding was being done. The rest of the year was extremely dry," Welch said.

"WE HAD some hail in our target area despite cloud-seeding efforts last year," Welch noted. "The worst hail in the area was just west of Dimmitt last June, when there was a 75 percent loss to crops in the hailstorm area.

"Two planes were working on this storm system and the cloud quit on the side they were working. But by the time they could get around to the other side, the storm had developed over there and it was dropping hail.

"But overall, we thought the hail losses over the target areas were minimal last year," Welch said.

Castro County's part of the program cost \$80,000 last year, he said, and the value of farm products produced in the county in 1975 was \$80,735,000 by the latest available figures.

"WE'VE SEEN a lot of years when we've had a 10 percent or higher hail loss throughout the county, which would have meant an \$8 million loss," he said.

"We feel that our program can reduce that loss by 50 or 60 percent, to the neighborhood of \$4 million. I consider that the \$80,000 spent in Castro County resulted in a saving of \$4 million," Welch added.

Maintaining that cloud-seeding tends to increase rather than decrease rainfall, Welch said test results back up this claim.

"When you add the value of the increased rainfall to the savings in hail loss, we feel the program is very valuable," he said. "It's beneficial not only to irrigation farmers but to all the farmers on the Texas High Plains.

"I THINK if the dryland farmers who are fighting the program really understood weather modification, they'd realize that the cloud-seeding program could benefit them more than it does irrigation farmers.

"The year that brings the most hailstorms also brings the most rainfall, and that's the year they would most likely make a good crop.

"The official state and federal reports show that in all instances of weather modification, there has been no decrease in rainfall and in most instances there has been increased rainfall," Welch pointed out.

"It was a very gratifying win and we were happy to close out our district play that way," Coach Sam Nichols said. "It was our best game of the year in rebounding. Every squad member played, and played well."

Scores by quarters saw the Bobbies leading the Squaws 16-12, 41-15, and 44-21 before the final tally.

Battle gives Bobcats win

Running into an aroused team of Chieftains on their home court Tuesday night, the Dimmitt Bobcats were hard pushed to down Friona 50-44 and keep their district record in the second half at 3-0.

THE GAME was close all the way, with Dimmitt leading 36-34 at the end of the third quarter. The lead stayed at only two points until midway in the fourth, when Jerry Schaeffer made a crucial tip-in to give the Bobcats a four-point lead with two and a half minutes to go.

The Bobcats went into their delay routine and Rocky Rawls made four straight free throws to seal the victory.

Keith Crum got 22 points and nine rebounds for the evening. Schaeffer 14 points and nine rebounds.

"I KNEW the Chieftains had a better team than the score of our previous game indicated (76-43) and they were ready for us Tuesday night," Coach Kenneth Cleveland said.

Dimmitt's record for the season is now 26-2 and their only first-half district loss was to Morton, whom they meet again next week to close the second half.

Junior varsity boys of Dimmitt High also won their game with the Friona JV, 43-39, as Danny Reyes scored 12 points to lead the Bobcats.

Davis receives probated term

Walter Lloyd Davis of Hart was sentenced to five years' probation Tuesday after he pleaded guilty in 64th District Court to a charge of attempted murder.

DAVIS, 45, was charged last week with shooting at his wife with a rifle during a car-pickup chase along Dimmitt's streets.

Kiwanians play in sports competitions

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club has really been involved in sports here lately, participating in competitions of basketball and bowling.

THE BASKETBALL was a part of the "Service Club Olympics" held recently in Hereford. The Dimmitt team played a team from the Simms Lions Club Feb. 2, winning 45-32.

Their next game was Saturday against the Hereford Lions, who defeated them 53-46, giving the Dimmitt team second place in the basketball competition.

The club also took a group of six to a bowling tournament Tuesday night in Amarillo. The complete results were not yet in, but team member Lee Roy Wood said, "I think we did pretty good."

At the club meeting Monday, it was reported that Rodney Craig is running for Lieutenant Governor of the Key Club's Division 33. The election will be held at the Key Club spring rally at 2 p.m. Sunday in the high school at Hereford.



C'MON, DROP!—Hart forward LaDonna Hart uses body English to coax the ball into the basket during the district game against Kress Friday night. Miss Hart netted 20 points and Norma Catano 21 as the Hart girls won, 54-43, to clinch a berth in the upcoming District 3-A tournament. [Photo by Charles Jones]

Rotary sees film on fire detection

"Fire is the number one killer in the home," J. V. Davis of Lubbock told the Dimmitt Rotary Club Friday.

DAVIS added that 97 percent of all home fire deaths occur between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Davis showed a film based on information from a Congressional study on fire prevention and control.

"Most people mistakenly believe that a fire would wake them up," Davis told the group. "But the statistics seem to say otherwise."

According to the film, a fire rapidly consumes oxygen in the air, taking it away from sleeping victims. The oxygen is replaced by poisonous gases and superheated air, which dull the senses of the victims and eventually causes death, often within minutes.

"Most fire victims die before the flames ever reach them," Davis added.

According to Davis, there is from 1.8 to 11.7 minutes of escape time when a fire bursts into flame.

"Every home has many potential sources of fire, including just the flip of a light switch," Davis said, stressing the point that every home could benefit from a heat and smoke detection system, as recommended in the Congressional study.



PLAINS MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Benito Muniz are the parents of a boy, Juan Tomas. Born Feb. 2, he weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gene Stevenson of Dimmitt are the parents of a boy, Cody Gene was born Feb. 2 and weighed 7 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mays are the parents of a boy, Eric Ray was born Feb. 2 and weighed 8 pounds.

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Vega's 3-A powerhouse falls to Swiftettes

The Nazareth Swiftettes, which clinched the District 5-B girls' title Friday, broke a 13-game winning streak for Vega's District 3-A girls Monday night in a game at Hereford.

THE 53-44 win, sparked by 80.8 percent shooting of Cheryl Hartman plus a tight defense was the first for Nazareth over Vega in three games played during the past five years.

Vega won the 3-A round-robin championship last week but must play the 3-A tournament beginning at Friona tonight (Thursday) before claiming the district crown.

Top scoring for the game, 36 points, was done by Hartman. Rachelle Pohlmeier, another Nazareth forward, got only four points but Coach Cathy Wilson said "she played excellent ball on our forward press which was probably the difference in the game."

The Swiftettes will next meet the District 6-B winner, yet to be determined, in the bi-district game either Monday or Tuesday. Their opponent is expected to be Cotton Center, whom Nazareth has defeated twice this season.

Old letters of historic interest are discovered

Families of former Confederate pensioners in Texas will soon receive some 100 old letters which these pensioners wrote to the State Comptroller's office, mostly from 1941 to 1945, Comptroller Bob Bullock announces Jan. 19 in observance of Confederate Heroes Day. Three of the letters are from Castro County.

HE SAID these letters, most

of them from widows of Confederate veterans, have been found in his office's warehouse, and "now have no value to the state but may mean a great deal in sentiment and history to the families.

Of the letters from Castro County, one is from a veteran, Horace G. Young; one from a veteran's widow, Mrs. Eliza S. Young, and another from Mrs. Jewell Kirby.

Texas' last surviving Confederate veteran died in 1959; there are still two Confederate widows receiving pensions from the state.

MOST of the pensioners who wrote these letters were from 80 to 100 years old, Bullock said, "but clearly they maintained high spirits and a keen appreciation for the historic eras they lived through.

His office is searching for descendants of the letter writers, assisted by the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Confederate research center at Hill Junior College in Hillsboro.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

- Fred Bruegel Sr.
- Ollie Carver
- Jewell Connell
- Willie Daniel
- Roger Davis
- Cathy Edwards
- Josephine Jackson
- Mary Kirkpatrick
- Ethel Lacy
- Kate Mills
- Carl Nelson
- Pedro Rangel
- Jesus Sepeda
- Rex Sheffy
- J. O. Vaughn

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Dorothy Daniel
- Gloria Trevino
- Tamara Muniz
- Jean Haney
- Paula Trevino
- Jim Voyles
- Ray Schulte
- Rafaela Flores
- Philip Thrasher
- Kathy Stevenson
- Josephine Bradford
- Torbio Davila
- Kip Yates
- Frances Goodwin
- Janet Mays
- Tex Conard
- Dax Wardlaw
- Matilde Lopez
- Connie Fuentes
- W. A. Mandrell
- Lois Harris
- Eldon Minchew

Little League organization meeting called

An organizational meeting for the Dimmitt Little League will be held at 7 p.m. Feb. 17 in the City Hall Assembly Room.

ALL interested coaches, parents and friends are urged to attend the session. This is not a meeting for sign-up or registration, so the boys who expect to play next summer need not attend.

More about

DeVaney ...

[Continued from Page 1] failure and infection.

Mr. DeVaney is survived by his wife, Sue; a son, Shannon; a daughter, Tanya; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. DeVaney of Lewisville; a sister, Rosalie Bahler of Lewisville; and a brother, Arlon, of Houston.

Here's Hart's school menu

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Hart Schools for Feb. 14-18.

MONDAY — Oven fried steak, buttered corn, green peas, yeast rolls, apple cobbler, milk, butter.

TUESDAY — Sloppy Joe on homemade bun, tossed salad, fried potatoes, peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pinto beans with ham, cornbread, coleslaw, buttered spinach, rice pudding, milk, butter.

THURSDAY — Fried chicken, cream gravy, hot rolls, green beans, creamed potatoes, peanut butter cake, milk, butter.

FRIDAY — No school, in-service work day.

Dimmitt men in Navy test

Brothers from Dimmitt who are both in US Navy service as crewmembers of the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, Fireman Dale E. Broadstreet and Fireman Recruit Curtis L. Broadstreet, recently participated in "Exercise Readex 1-77" in the South China and Philippine Seas.

THEY ARE sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Broadstreet of 205 N.W. 7th St. Dale joined the Navy in April, 1975, and Curtis in August, 1976.

Classifieds get results

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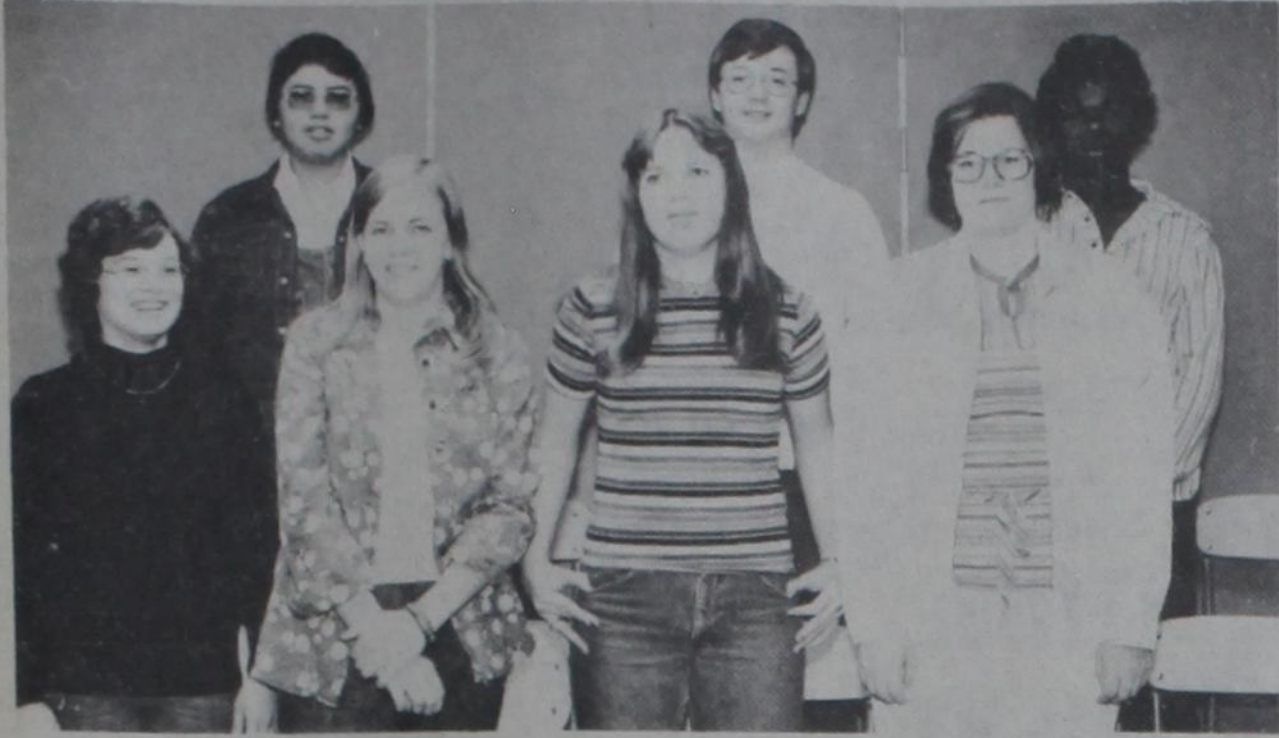
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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS from Dimmitt who placed in the UIL solo competition are [front, from left] Christy Byrd, Judy Lumpkin, Sandy Martin and Joann Fleming; [back, from left] Raymond Guajardo, Randy Gordon and Billy Chance. Not pictured is Lelon Ginn.

Student vocalists score in district competition

Fourteen high school and middle school students from Dimmitt competed Saturday in the University Interscholastic League district solo and ensemble vocal contests at Coronado High School in Lubbock, and brought home six Division I ratings and eight Division II ratings.

The students were divided into three classes of competition according to the difficulty of the music performed.

Randy Gordon, a sophomore, was the only entrant from Dimmitt in Class 1. He earned a gold medal for his I rating.

Lelon Ginn, a junior, earned a silver medal for his I rating in the Class 2 competition. All other Dimmitt entrants in Class 2 received II ratings and certificates of recognition. They were juniors Christy Byrd and Raymond Guajardo, and sophomores Judy Lumpkin and Sandy Martin.

CB'er of Year will be named

The Castro County Lucky 7 CB Club has scheduled its Sweetheart banquet for 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the courthouse assembly room.

The CB'er of the Year will be named as the program feature. A covered dish supper prepared by members will be served to members and guests.

Receiving bronze medals for a I rating in Class 3 were eighth grader Eddie West, and seventh graders Vickie Bird, Mark Broadstreet and Wayne Broadstreet. Ninth graders Billy Chance and Joann Fleming, and seventh graders Deke Cearley and Tina Yarbrough received certificates in recognition for their II ratings in Class 3.



UIL SOLO VOCAL CONTEST WINNERS from Dimmitt Middle School are [front, from left] Mark Broadstreet and Wayne Broadstreet; [center from left] Deke Cearley and Eddie West; and [top, from left] Tina Yarbrough and Vickie Bird.

Eighth Grade girls end season without defeat

A perfect season record with 17 wins was completed by Dimmitt Middle School's eighth grade girls Monday with a 55-4 win over Olton in their 17th game.

SEVENTH grade girls and Dimmitt High freshman girls also defeated their Olton opponents in the season's final games, the freshmen closing with a 21-2 record and the seventh graders bringing their total to 10 wins and seven losses.

The eighth graders not only won their district, but were champions of the Canyon and Olton tournaments. Christina Salinas wound up the season with a 212 point total after playing in 15 games, Becky Andrews totaled 110 and Jackie Anthony 105.

Four girls scored in double figures against Olton, Salinas

with 13, Lupe Saucedo 11, Anthony and Andrews 10 each, abetted by Crystal Fitzgerald who totaled 9.

FRESHMAN girls ended the season as district co-champions and Coach Sam Nichols said they had an outstanding season and he was particularly pleased with the improvement of all players. He added that everyone on the team made a significant contribution to its success.

Their victory over Olton was by a 51-30 score. Vicki Cleveland led with 17 points.

In the seventh grade's 34-8 defeat of Olton, high pointer was Wendy Bruegel who scored 13. Pam Nelson and Cindy Mixson had six each.

Outstanding at guard were Rita Ramos, Patty Montes and Denise Dobbs.

Freshman and DMS boys end season's play against Olton

Freshman boys of Dimmitt High and the seventh grade team from the Middle School were winners on a trip to Olton Monday, while eighth grade boys lost to their Olton counterparts by three points.

AT LEAST a tie for first place in the district was assured the seventh graders by their 34-24 win. Their final season record was 14 wins to 4 losses, and the wins include a tournament championship and two third-place finishes.

Coach David Dunivant said he was pleased with the attitude and performance of the

players. "They did a good job when it was really needed, and the bench gave tremendous support all season," he added.

RAFAEL Enriquez with nine points was high against Olton and the rest of the scoring was divided evenly. Mario Moreno, Greg Cluck and Phil King were cited for good play.

The freshman boys' 32-29 victory gave them a 14-8 record as the season ended. Vicente Jimenez was high point man with 16 and Norris Cole tallied 7.

The eighth grade boys closed the year on the short end of a 29-26 score, giving them a 7-11 record for the season.

Good performances were turned in by Terry Mixson, Scott Rawls, Danny Underwood and Steve Garcia.

DJV girls turn tables on Muleshoe

A sweet victory was scored by the Dimmitt JV girls Friday over Muleshoe, which has previously beaten them twice this year and crowded them out of the Littlefield tourney championship. In the third try the Dimmitt margin was 44-28.

TONYA Hampton put in 20 points for the Dimmitt girls. Julie Hrabal and Sarita King 10 each.

Also, Coach Dennis Miller said the four clutch points scored by Sharon Castleberry, who came off the bench at a time when the outcome was in doubt, were a big contribution to the victory.

Guards Lisa Wales, Dorothy Rivers, Deborah McLaughlin and Gayla Hethington were credited with an excellent job of keeping the Muleshoe scores down.

Bethel 4-H club stages stock show

The Bethel 4-H Club held its own annual stock show at the George Sides farm with 20 club members, their parents and other guests present. Feller Hughes was the show judge.

LAURIE SIDES showed the grand champion lamb, a Fine Wool Cross, and Becky Benton the reserve champ, a Fine Wool. The champion Cross barrow was exhibited by Wendy Bruegel and the reserve champion, a Duroc, by Cleve Keating.

Robert Boozer took first place on steers for his Charolais and also second for a Simmental Cross.

In division of the lamb show, Janet Sammann placed first, Kyla Boozer second and third, L. Sides fourth and Kim Sides fifth for Medium Wools; Adrian Stanton first for Southdowns; Becky Benton, Beth Benton, Steve Bagley the first three places on Fine Wools, L. Sides first and Cinde Sides second on Fine Wool Cross.

Winners in barrow divisions, in order of placing, were Kenon Howell, Mark Bruegel and Kim Howell for Chesters; Keating, Stanton and Becky Hand for Durocs; W. Bruegel, Keating and Stanton for Other Breeds.

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Coach Smith goes to Marlin

Brown L. Smith, former head football coach in Dimmitt who directed a DeKalb team to the state AA semifinals last year, has been chosen from 50 applicants as football coach and athletic director of Marlin High.

Class AAA school. HE WILL begin his duties there at the end of this month but his wife, Gay Nell, is an elementary teacher at DeKalb and will complete the term there before they move to

Marlin. The Smiths have a seven-year-old son, Stephen. Smith went to DeKalb from Dimmitt, where his teams had a 47-33-2 record during his coaching tenure after a four year period in which they had won only six games. At DeKalb his teams had a 29-7 record the past three years.

AUCTION

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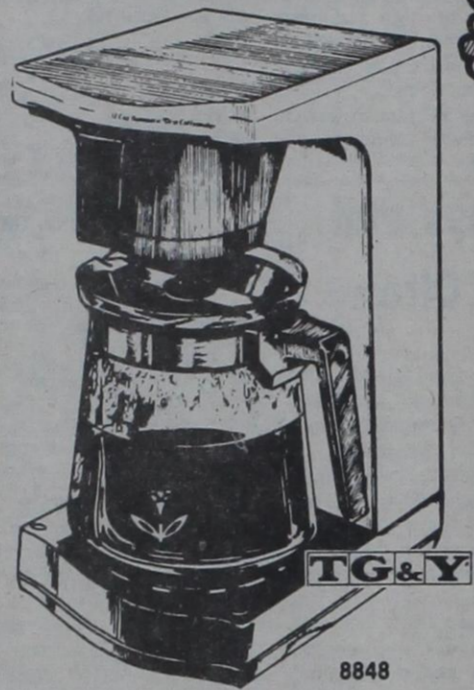
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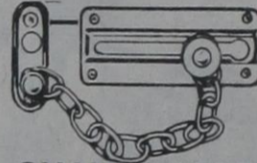
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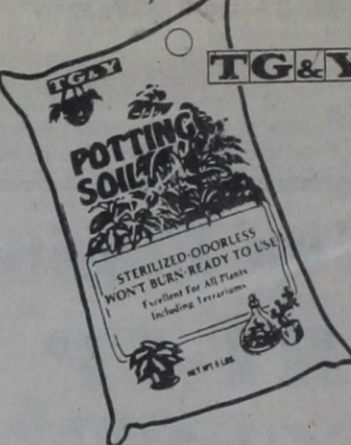
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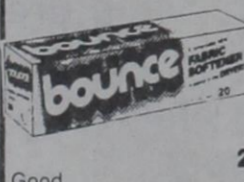
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