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More money still needed

Tractors roll toward D.C.



FIRST STAGE OF NATIONAL TRACTORCADE

... Six from here pull out from downtown parking lot at noon Saturday

Six tractors pulled out from Dimmitt Monday to join the American Agriculture Movement's Tractorcade to Washington, D.C., backed by a convoy of supporters in family cars, pickups and campers, and a fund of about \$7,500 contributed by well-wishers here at home.

Castro County tractors were a part of the 75 which moved out from Amarillo, one of seven staging areas from which the farm vehicles were headed to the nation's capital from various points in the United States.

They spent Monday night in a gin yard at Sayre, Okla., and Tuesday night at El Reno, Okla.

"We had about 40 acres of tractors at El Reno Tuesday night when tractors from Oklahoma and Kansas joined us," Hershel Wilson reported. "It was really an impressive sight."

Donations to a special Tractorcade account at the First State Bank here, totaling \$7,500 by the first of this week, were given by local businessmen and residents to support the farmers on their trek which is expected to take three weeks.

AAM members have estimated it will take about \$2,000 per tractor for the trip, and the Dimmitt group hopes to receive further donations to pay for their part in the movement of farmers whose aim is to get legislation passed this winter to raise prices of farm produce.

"AAM wants to thank everyone who donated time, food, money and services for our cause—and it's still not too late to help!" a spokesman at the Dimmitt AAM office said.

Tractor drivers when the group left here Monday were Bill Yokum, driving Dale Carmichael's tractor; Rocky Kay on Bob Kay's tractor; Lonnie Wilson with a tractor belonging to Hershel Wilson, Tony Lupton, Bob DuLaney and Dick Shackelford with their own vehicles.

Substitute drivers are among the support convoy members, who are taking a stock of food and other supplies for use along the way [See TRACTORS, Page 15]



WHO WILL WIN?—Three Dimmitt-area residents will receive the community's highest honors at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Monday night when the 1978 Citizen of the Year, Citizen Through the Years and

Teacher of the Year are announced. The winners could be any combination of men and women, and their names are a closely guarded secret until announcement time.

Top citizens to be named at banquet Monday night

The 1979 Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce banquet, with entertainment by television personality Joe Griffith, music by the Dixieland Bobcats and presentation of three awards instead of one, will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the County Expo Building.

Highlight of the evening will be the awards that will honor the "Teacher of the Year," "Citizen of the Year," and "Citizen Through the Years."

New Chamber officers and Chamber board members will assume duties the night of the banquet. Jerry Marvin has been chosen to serve another term as president, Ray Phillips is vice-president and



JOE GRIFFITH
... Banquet Speaker

Doug Lapins secretary. Banquet tickets are priced at \$6 each and are available now at the Chamber office, or they can be purchased at the

door the night of the banquet, according to Shirley Hall, Chamber manager.

Humorist Joe Griffith will appear as the guest speaker at the banquet.

Although he is in the business of humor, he has a background as a stockbroker, pilot, night club entertainer and television newscaster.

In addition to appearances as a humorous after-dinner speaker, Griffith is an actor who has appeared in numerous movies and over 200 television commercials for companies such as Gulf Oil, Dayton Tire, Holiday Inn and McDonalds.

He has also acted with such personalities as Jack Nicklaus, Sal Mineo and Lorne Greene.

Added entertainment will be by the Dixieland Bobcats, a Dimmitt High musical group.

"We promise an enjoyable evening for all," Mrs. Hall said.

City, DISD combine tax offices

The Dimmitt City Commission gave its final approval Monday night to the contract consolidating the city tax office with the tax office of the Dimmitt Independent School District.

The contract was to take effect Monday, now making it possible for residents of Dimmitt to pay both city and school taxes in the same place—the school administration office building on West Halsell.

The commission also approved the revised franchise proposal presented by Ron Killion of Continental Telephone Co., allowing the utility to pay to the city two percent of the gross receipts from local service revenue.

However, City Attorney Jack Edwards stressed that the city was not approving the pass-through of the two percent to the company's customers, but rather is permitting the company to collect it however the Texas Public Utilities Commission rules it may.

The city has the right to terminate the franchise at any time, with the franchise set for 25 years, renewable on a yearly basis. Payments to the city are to be made on a quarterly basis rather than yearly, as previously.

Bids were opened for the drilling and installation of Well No. 4 in the city's new well field, and for a new flatbed truck.

Wall & Sons of Hereford won the bid for the well work, with a bid of \$52,363.65 and a

90-day completion schedule. A bid of \$56,189 was received from Water Industries of Hereford, while High Plains Drilling of Abernathy bid \$65,052.

Although it was not the lowest bid, the \$10,548.02 proposed for the flatbed truck from Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet of Dimmitt was accepted by the commission because of easier servicing and "to give a little business to the home folks."

Promenaders plan annual heart dance

The fifth annual Heart Fund Dance sponsored by the Dimmitt Promenaders will be held at 7 p.m. Feb. 3 at the County Expo Building.

The Promenaders, a local square dance club, have raised over \$3,500 at their "Square Up for the Heart Fund" dances in the past four years.

The money has been used to help buy three Resuscitators and one baby Resuscitator, Annie, an Rhythmia-Annie and pressure cups, all of which will be on display at the Expo Center the night of the dance.

The goal for the Feb. 3 dance is \$1,500, which will be used to buy an Intrubation Annie manikin, a device used to make an open airway for mechanical ventilation to save lives.

All proceeds from the dances are used to buy such equipment.

Round dancing cued by Les Grumke will begin at 7 p.m. and the grand march will

begin at 8 p.m. Square dance tips will be called by Johnny Gillenwater, club caller, Sid Perkins of Amarillo and Jack Thompson of Tulia.

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

Each year people come from Amarillo, Turkey, Lubbock, Hereford, Plainview, Clovis and other area cities for the square and round dancing to benefit the Heart Association.

Area merchants have supported the Promenaders each year in their endeavor by donating various items.

Anyone can donate items to be auctioned at the dance by contacting the Castro County Heart Association or Billy Harman and Gary Cole of the Promenaders.

The Promenaders urge the support of all of Castro County to meet their \$1500 goal this year.

Newman also requested that new patrol cars be included in the city budget for next fiscal year.

The commission agreed to consider Newman's proposals, and also recommended that he bring them up at the budgeted proposal hearings.

In other business, the commission: —Annexed to the city Lot No. 4 of Mrs. Person's land on Northwest Fifth Street at the request of Esteban Oliviero.

—Tabled action on a possible increase in Blue Cross Blue Shield premiums for city employees and their dependents until the information could be studied further.

—Recommended delaying payment on an \$864 repair bill on Well No. 1 in the city's new well field until it could be determined if the damage caused by a frozen pipe was caused by a defective check valve.

—Met in executive session with members of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. to discuss fire department procedures.

Cotton harvest back in swing as sun shines

Once again, with the weather cleared, cotton harvest is back into full swing, according to spokesmen for local gins.

The major complaint of staple quality after the long wet, cold spell, is that the cotton is "barkly" which has lowered the grade.

Castro County had snow earlier than in most years and still has 25 to 30 percent of its crop in the field, ginner say. If good weather had prevailed cotton would normally be harvested by now, they added.

Most Texas cotton is grown within a 25-county area served by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., including Castro County. State agricultural official predict that Texas will harvest about five million cotton acres this year, with a yield of 3.8 million bales.

The response from area gin owners and managers on the grade of cotton now coming into the gins varies from "looking good" to "lots of rotten cotton."

Capping set for nurses

Plains Memorial Hospital School of Vocational Nursing will hold its capping ceremony from 7:30 to 9 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the Rhoads Memorial Library.

Entertainment will be provided by vocalists, Dr. Bill Murphy and his wife Ann, and also by the Sunnyside "Uppitts."

Region band to include 32 from DHS

Thirty-two Dimmitt Bobcat Band members—the most ever—earned places in the Class AA North Zone All-Region Band at auditions held here Saturday.

Five DHS musicians earned first-chair positions in the honor band. They are Laura Lapins, clarinet; Suzan Collins, contrabass clarinet; Julie Hrabal, French horn; and Todd Touchstone and Kimberley Peggram, percussion instruments.

Others from Dimmitt who will be in the All-Region Band are Armando Bellesia, Diane Love, Tammy McMaster, KaKa Bruegel, Tina Jones, Bryan Armstrong, Valentine Caballero, Dee Morris, Brad Murdock, Jo Beth Bates, Sharla Street, Jay Reeve, Randy Lunsford, Russel Birdwell, Deanne Harman, Debbie Dobbs, Heidi Bruegel, Jean Bradford, Jerry Vera, Denise Dobbs, Crystal Fitzgerald, Jerry Small, Natalie Cline, Laura Downing, Kim Sides, Cara Miller and Laine Snider.

The All-Region Band Concert will be held in Lubbock's Monterey High School auditorium Saturday night, Jan. 27, with rehearsals to start next Thursday.

DHS Bandmaster Ralph Smith is the organizer for the Class AA North Zone All-Region Band this year. Conductor will be Howard Dunn, symphonic band director at SMU.

Water board election set for Saturday

The board of directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 has announced that Saturday is to be election day for electing two members to the district board and 14 county committeemen.

Voting in Castro County will be held at the American Legion Hall in Nazareth, the City Hall Community Room in Dimmitt and at City Hall in Hart from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Webb Gober, the current board president, is running unopposed for his board position from Director's Precinct Three, which is composed of the water district service area in Castro, Bailey and Parmer Counties. Voting for board members is done "at-large" throughout the Precinct Three area.

In Castro County the county committeemen are elected from commissioner's precincts. The candidate for commissioner's precinct three is George Elder and for commissioner's precinct four is Floyd Schulte. Voters may vote only for the committeemen from the precinct in which they reside.

Armstrong funeral rites held at Earth

Funeral services for Gentry S. Armstrong, 91, of Dimmitt were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Earth. Rev. David Burum, pastor, and Rev. John Street, pastor of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in Earth Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home.

Mr. Armstrong was born in Lyon County, Ky., had lived in the Earth area for 54 years, and at the time of his death was living in Dimmitt.

He was a retired farmer and a deacon of First Baptist Church.

He is survived by two daughters, Billie Kirby of Dimmitt and Lowena Cleavinger of Springlake; two sisters, Lena Durant of Canadian and Minnie Redwine of Muleshoe; a brother, Gobel of Clovis, N.M.; 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Texas Corn Growers to meet here Jan. 29

Texas Corn Growers Association will convene in its sixth annual meeting at the County Expo Building Jan. 29 with an agenda that includes business, a barbecue lunch and an address by the state commissioner of agriculture.

The all-day session is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. when Carl King, president, will welcome association members to Dimmitt.

He will introduce Reagan Brown, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, whose address will feature the morning program. In the afternoon, a panel of Extension Service specialists will discuss phases of corn growing, then answer questions.

Don Schlichte, executive officer of the National CGA at its office in West Des Moines, Ia., is expected to be among the special guests who will be introduced before King gives the president's report.

After lunch the business meeting will include reports of the treasurer, Barry Love; resolutions committee, by Ray Joe Riley; nominations committee, Harvey Garrison, and

Trial date for Newsom is Jan. 24

Justice of the Peace Marshall Young has set Jan. 24 as the trial date for Plains Memorial Hospital Administrator Jack Newsom.

The Castro County Grand Jury indicted Newsom Dec. 27 for failure to provide emergency medical care in connection with a Dec. 8 incident involving 11-month-old Isidro Aguinaga Jr.

The baby died that day and his parents claimed they had been denied admission to the hospital because they could not put up a \$400 cash deposit. Newsom claimed that the incident was the result of a language barrier.

The charge against Newsom is a class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$200.

Thomas rites slated Friday

Funeral services for Sam Thomas Sr., 71, of Dimmitt have been set for 2:30 p.m. Friday at New Hope Baptist Church in Amarillo, with Rev. Ernest Smith officiating.

Mr. Thomas was born Oct. 31, 1907 at Wortham, and had lived in Dimmitt for a number of years. He died Sunday after a lengthy illness.

He had lived in Amarillo a month at the time of his death. He was a farmer, a veteran of World War II and a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Rose Mae; three sons, Sam Jr. and Cornelius, both of Fort Worth, and Will of Houston; three daughters, Aretha Sanders of Amarillo, Eula Thomas and Dorothy Thomas, both of Fort Worth; three brothers, Jessie Lee and Buddy, both of Dallas and Jerry of Wortham; two sisters, Lucille Guillory of Spencer, Okla. and Rese Thomas Cooper of Wortham, and four grandchildren.

Looking good

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	30	18	Tr.
Friday	55	28	
Saturday	65	9	Tr.
Sunday	22	9	
Monday	41	12	
Tuesday	59	25	
Wednesday	60	30	
December Moisture	0.12		
1979 Moisture	0.12		

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Celebration of centennial is scheduled

The Benedictine Sisters, who teach in the Nazareth School, will celebrate the centennial of the founding of their community Tuesday, and invite the public to a special mass Jan. 28 in observance of the anniversary.

The sisters extend an invitation to the parishioners of the Holy Family Catholic Church to join them at 10 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 28 in a Mass of Thanksgiving "for God's special blessings during 100 years and for His continued protection and favor in the years to come."

Two Benedictine Sisters from the Immaculate Conception Convent in Ferdinand, Ind. on Jan. 23, 1879, opened a grade school at Shoal Creek, Ark. in a four-room school-convent which became the nucleus of the St. Scholastica Motherhouse.

In 1924 the community moved their center to Fort Smith, Ark.

In 1915 three sisters came to Nazareth to teach in the school. Since then 62 sisters have served the Nazareth parish and have worked in CCD in some of the surrounding parishes.

Sheffy's Chatter

Big party celebrates 'Goose' Ramey's 89th birthday

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Edwin or "Goose" Ramey was 89 years old Sunday, Jan. 14, so his family, Bub and Emily of Amarillo and Decima Beene of Friona, had a big dinner at the Senior Citizens Building, where Bub was the chef. His menu was chicken, livers, shrimp, red snapper fish with tater tots, onion rings and several salads. Pudding house dessert and cake were served. Oh, yes, there were two big birthday cakes, one for Goose and one for neighbor Blanche Ginn, whose birthday was Saturday.

Snowmen were decorations with a tiny snowman on each cup. And flowers were sent by the Rameys to the Methodist Church, First Baptist Church (that was Mrs. Ramey's church), Bedford Street Church of Christ and First Christian. These flowers were for Edwin's birthday and in memory of his twin brother Edgar Ramey.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harned Ramey and Mrs. Otis Carpenter of Lawton, Okla.; Miss Bernice Minter of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrade of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Milt Draper of Tahoka; Mrs. Ada Ruth Crager of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Beene and Brent, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Watson (Sarah Brashears Northern), Mrs. Charolett Bauder and Mrs. Helen Sheldon, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Noland of Summerfield; Mrs. Frank Annen of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wright of Plainview.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright and Sherri, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wright, Mrs. Edith Ramey, Mrs. Beral Hance, Mr. and Mrs. Luke McGuire, Lynna and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Gabel, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn, Mrs. Lois Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Allen, Miss Gyuene Rogers and a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hedgecoke and Miss Myrtle Sheffy.

Edwin has called me Miss Myrtle since I was 17 years old.

Gyuene Rogers cooked a dinner Thursday evening for

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the birthday people, Goose Ramey and Blanche Ginn. She had several guests also.

Had coffee one day with Ann Ramirez and Ann Ethington and heard about Don and Ann Ethington's trip to California. The first stop was Santa Rosa to spend Christmas with Don's mother. The family was there for a reunion and went shopping and eating in San Francisco. They had a tour of the Muir Woods, saw those redwoods, many as old as the time of Jesus. Made the Coastal Drive and stopped at Mendocino and had lunch at that very attractive Victorian hotel which is 100 years old this year. On to Fort Bragg and watched the great gray whales migrate to warm waters. A stop in Sausalito to see the shops and the marinas, which they found interesting. Ann says there is a great restaurant in Sausalito, "The Valhalla." It's an old place with its history printed on the menu. Going towards home they made a stop in Las Vegas to visit Don's daughter Cindy and husband and the new grandbaby. Her name is Melissa Joy Schinke. Cindy finished school here. Of course it is a most beautiful baby. Don is with Goodpasture and Ann paints and substitute teaches at the school.

Susan and Jerry Hanners had Jerry's mom, Marva Hanners of Spearman, with them before the holidays. She was recuperating from surgery. All the Hanners relatives came to Dimmitt to celebrate Christmas. Ola Heigert of

Sugarbeet growers get added pay

Holly Sugar Corporation has announced it is making an additional sugarbeet payment totaling \$969,004.59.

This payment goes to sugarbeet growers in eight Texas counties and one county in New Mexico where sugarbeets were grown in 1978.

Cal Jones, Agricultural Manager at Holly's Hereford Plant, said contracting the 1979 crop is now in progress and encouraged interested persons to contact the Holly Sugar Agricultural office at 364-2593 so an agriculturalist may contact them.

Bill Cleavinger, president of the Texas-New Mexico Sugarbeet Growers Association, encouraged all sugarbeet growers to attend the annual business meeting to be held at 2 p.m. Jan. 19 at the Community Center in Hereford and attend the banquet that night at 7 o'clock at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

IT was Thomas Edison who suggested that people answer the telephone with "Hello." Previously the telephone company had recommended saying "Ahoy! Ahoy!"

Perryton, Belva Harrison of Arkansas and G. W. Hanners came on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Griffin and son Benjie arrived on Sunday. Susan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harris of Lubbock, came to Dimmitt Christmas Eve and Susan's brother Jack and Connie Harris and family of Carrollton joined the family Christmas day. Jennifer especially enjoyed opening packages as each day a new group of relatives showed up bringing gifts. Jerry is owner and manager of KDHN.

James and Reta Welch got home Saturday night from a "rest" trip to the west coast of Florida. Their stop was at Sarasota and out on Longboat Keys. Nice to be away from our cold weather days. They saw Ken and Gloria White of Clovis there. The Whites had been there for a month.

Bob, a nephew of Mr. Ramey, and Lavelle Mapes of Walsenburg, Colo. came by Dimmitt Sunday to be with the Ramey bunch, celebrating Goose's birthday and they visited Lavelle's parents, Elzie and Sarena Teague. They were enroute to the Gulf Coast for a winter vacation.

Key Lawrence also came over from Conchas Lake settlement for the party. He is the father of Mrs. J. B. Noland of Summerfield, and Ann Maria Ramey, the very pretty daughter of Bub and Emily served the coffee at the dinner and Tom McGuire made music.

Gary and Linda Langford

were the surprised host and hostess when a group of friends came in last Sunday evening to warm their home on North Eighth Street. Couples bringing Mexican food and coffee were Bill and Suzan Sanders, Eddie and June Sutton, Ronnie and Connie Kenmore, David and Rhonda Schaeffer, Jerry and Patti Cartwright and several other friends came for the party.

Darless and Dawn Goolsby are home from a visiting trip at Hamilton with Dawn's relatives Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Endabrock.

We also met Harold R. and his wife Violet Lias, who are now managers of the Colonial Motel. They moved here from Richland, S. D. All rooms have been filled these cold days, many workers on the highways and buildings in town now.

Virginia Gilbreath is home in Dimmitt from her recent surgery on one of the heart arteries. She is doing fine I hear.

Dean and Benita Smithson and Tommy Cleavinger and Meredith Hooper went to the Cleavinger place at Tres Ritos. They plan to snow ski. Zeke stayed with friends Ina and Jim.

Jane Ann Burnett left here this week for Germany where she will join her husband Ted Burnett, who is in the US Army there. Ted's parents, who lived here a while back, moved to Burk Burnett or down in that area. Mrs. Burnett, the mom, is a sister of Delbert Smotherman and Dorothy (Rex) Sheffy.

Benjamin Leo Wethington is the new grandson of Leonard and Jimmy Schulte. He came Jan. 9 and is the son of Bernie and Lou Wethington.

Anita Morris was hostess for her bridge club Thursday. She served banana nut cake and coffee to Ceal Carlile, Dorothy Elder, Edna Riley, Reba Touchstone, Maxine Tidwell, Betty Huckabay and Jeanie Miller.

Mrs. Edna Shottenkirk is here from Mitchel, S.D. She is visiting her son D. H. or Shott Shottenkirk and family and granddaughter Mrs. Eddie Adams. The highlight of this trip is getting acquainted with her new great-grandson Tipon Adams, who is now seven months old.

Mildred Lenoir went to Paris last weekend to attend the funeral of her uncle Charlie Parks. Mildred works at the Country Club with Nita Kyle and Mrs. Lenoir is the mother of Jerrye Lilley.

Helen McLean and her sisters Peggy James and Jo Kirkpatrick went to Dallas for a get together with younger sister Sharon Blackmore, who came up from Houston. The girls attended some gospel services where they heard Vicki Jamison sing with the Imperials. Very good singing, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Huffaker and Betsy and Kathy Huffaker of Tahoka visited the Huffakers' daughter Leasa and John Thomas this weekend. Betsy is Leasa's niece.

Kent and Carol Hance and

children are in Washington, D.C. now and Beral, the mother, tells me that Kent was installed as congressman for the 19th District. His sister Linda Murphree of Dallas arrived in Washington Saturday before the installation and she spent the night with them before going on to New York on a buying trip for the store where she works in Dallas. And Kent's cousin, Mrs. Sue Cox of Dallas, was in Washington for the service and a reception hosted by a group of Lubbock friends.

Es Noble is at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he had surgery Tuesday. And Wes Anthony is improving slowly at that hospital. Ceal Carlile and nephew Jack Patton went to Lubbock Monday to visit Jack's dad, who is in one of the hospitals for a physical checkup. Ray Martin is in Medical Center at Lubbock for surgery. So many of our friends not well.

Floyd and Nell Copeland have moved back here from

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Ruidoso for the winter. They got to Roswell when the below zero weather hit. They stayed three days. Floyd sold his mobile home to someone in Abilene but is keeping the mobile home at Ruidoso.

James and Mildred Burnam are visiting friends, the Wayne DeBoises, at Abilene this week.

Glen and Koma Ratcliff cooked a steak dinner Thurs-

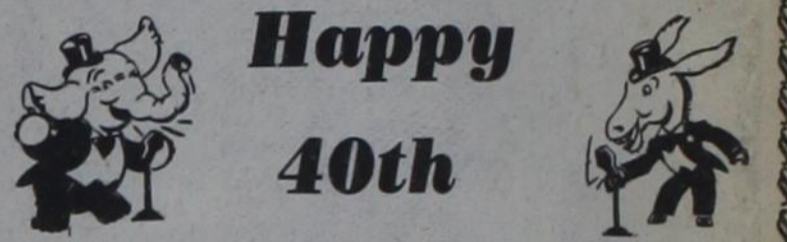
day evening for friends Elmer and Helen Berryhill and Helen Richardson.

Helen tells me the teachers' club, Iota Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, met Monday for a program that was a takeoff on the "Star Wars" movie.

Elisabeth Wheat and Patricia of Higgins were guests this week of sister Josephine and Frank Latimer and Ann.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Republicans and Democrats alike are interested in FACTS. It is a FACT that the Chairman of the County Republican Committee has come of age.



Happy 40th Birthday, Deanne!

From your friends—both Democratic and Republican!

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 Morning Worship..... 10:45 a.m.
 MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi. 5:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
 General Meeting
 WSCS..... 9:30 a.m.
 Choir..... 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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



God Bless...

God bless Mommie, Daddie, and all my friends at church...

"Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God."

God's word has a great deal to say about prayer, for prayer is our means to communicate with God. Through prayer we can give thanks, petition for our friends, and seek God's wisdom for our daily living.

Make prayer a daily practice in your life.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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PECANS Ellis..... 6 oz. Pkg. **\$1¹⁹**

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HOT ROLL MIX Pillsbury..... 13 oz. **69^c**

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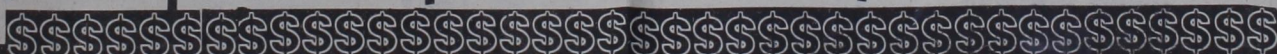
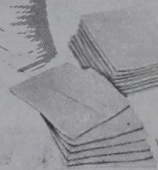
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12—NOTICES

NOTICE Gary Lilley, Justice of Peace, Precinct 1 office, Hart, Texas, Ph. 938-2612. 12-16-2tc

13—LOST & FOUND LOST: Four-year old English Bulldog, brindle in color with white face and stomach. Reward is offered. Ph. 846-2217. 13-16-2tc

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7 MIXED BREED Heifers and Steers strayed from 1 East of Easter. Branded FB on right hip. If located please contact or call Melvin Barton, 647-5494 or 276-5660. 13-11-tfc

14—CARD OF THANKS We would like to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to the Dimmitt, Hereford and Friona Fire Departments, the Highway Patrol and the many friends that came for their efforts in trying to save our home. We feel fortunate that we were unharmed. We appreciate all the love and concern that has been shown to us. THE KENNETH CHRISTIE FAMILY

15—LEGAL NOTICES TO THE HOLDERS FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DIMMITT, TEXAS

You are notified that The First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, Texas has elected to call and prepay its First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds, dated February 1, 1969, such call and prepayment to be on February 1, 1979, at which time all interest will cease. Bond should be presented to the Fort Worth National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas, for payment on or after that date. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Dimmitt, Texas 15-15-2tc

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Nazareth

Gerbers celebrate silver anniversary

By VIRGIE GERBER

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gerber celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday evening in the Nazareth Legion Hall with a supper and



NEW OFFICIAL—Bert Ballengee of Amarillo was elected executive vice-president of Southwestern Public Service Co. at a recent board meeting of the utility firm, it is announced by Berl M. Springer, company president. An Amarillo native, Ballengee began work with SPS in 1949 as an accounting department clerk and advanced to the office of financial vice-president before being chosen executive vice-president.

14—CARD OF THANKS

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The family of Anderson Axe wants to thank everyone who remembered us with food, flowers, visits, prayers and other expressions of love in the loss of our dear husband and Father.

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TOMMY & NANCY NEEDHAM & FAMILY
ROBERT & VICKI DAVIS AND FAMILY
ANDREA GEORGE & ALANNA
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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for all the kindnesses shown us during the Christmas season. For the food, clothes, sweets, visits and gifts of every kind that helped make our Christmas brighter we are thankful. The people of this area are the greatest. May God richly bless you all for your concern.

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Funeral held for father of Mrs. Griffitt

Funeral services for William M. Elliott, 90, of Hereford, father of Mrs. Earl Griffitt of Dimmitt, were conducted Monday afternoon in the chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home at Hereford, followed by graveside rites in Littlefield Memorial Park. J. M. Gilpatrick of Hereford's 15th Street Church of Christ officiated.

Mr. Elliott, a retired farmer, died Sunday morning in a Hereford hospital. He was a Tennessee native and lived at Lubbock and Littlefield before moving to Hereford in 1946.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Opel and Jewell of Hereford in addition to Mrs. Griffitt; a son, Carroll of Hereford; a brother, Kendall of Littlefield; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Hearing slated on area plan for older folk

The Panhandle Area Agency on Aging invites residents of Castro, Deaf Smith, Oldham, Parmer and Swisher Counties to participate in the public review of the 1979 Area Plan for Progress Toward a Comprehensive Coordinated Service System for Older Persons.

Review copies of the plan and forms on which to make comment will be available at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center, 406 West 4th, Hereford, on Jan. 17, 18, 19, 22 and 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Staff from the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging in Amarillo will be at the Hereford Center from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. next Wednesday to answer inquiries about the plan and to receive written comments and suggestions of interested parties.

Public reviews of the plan are also being held in other areas of the Panhandle.

Heart unit told of use of clinics

Free blood pressure tests have been given to 109 persons in clinics sponsored by the Castro County Unit of the American Heart Association, Jerrold Welborn said at the Thursday meeting of the Unit.

Feb. 25 is the tentative date set for the "House to House Heart" canvass, Mary Emma Matthews reported.

A report was given by Gary and Kathy Cole on plans for the fifth annual Heart Fund Dance to be given by the Dimmitt Promenaders Feb. 3. The proceeds from the dance are used to buy needed equipment for use in detecting heart problems and in treating heart attack victims.

Each community in the county with the exception of Easter has had a blood pressure clinic, Welborn said. He is checking on having one there in the near future.

Others at the meeting were Carol Lantz, Beral Hance and the Area Two director, Jerry Hearn of Lubbock.

What's cooking at the schools

Here are the lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for the week of Jan. 22-26.

MONDAY — Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

TUESDAY — Chili beans, cabbage salad, chocolate cake, crackers, cornbread, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Sloppy Joes, French fries, corn, fruit cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY — Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, pea salad, peanut butter cups, rolls, butter, milk.

FRIDAY — Spaghetti and ground beef, salad, candied sweet potatoes, pudding, rolls, butter, milk.

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LIQUOR HAUL—No, Sheriff Granville Martin isn't playing bartender. He's looking over a liquor haul which the Sheriff's Dept. intercepted on a country road in the east part of the county last Wednesday night. The liquor, hidden in a camper shell on a 1971 Ford pickup, included 45 cases of beer, 16 half-pints of gin and blended whiskey, 12 fifths of apple wine and a fifth of pre-mixed

screwdriver. The liquor had a retail value of approximately \$400, and reportedly would have brought up to \$800 at bootleg prices. The Sheriff's Dept. arrested Jesse Torrez of Plainview on a charge of transporting without a license. The liquor will be turned over to the Liquor Control Board to be sold back to licensed dealers.

Price named to committees

Senator Bob Price, Republican from Pampa, was appointed to three key senate committees as the Texas Legislature opened its session Tuesday.

Price will serve on the economic development, human resources and natural resources committees, as well as the natural resources subcommittee on water.

"The economic development committee deals with banking, commerce and industry, as well as insurance and transportation," Price said.

"The human resources committee pertains to public health, labor and management relations, military and veteran affairs, privileges and elections, and youth affairs."

"We need to insure that agriculture, environment, oil and gas, parks and wildlife, water and conservation retain their priority ranking on the natural resources committee," Price said.

Appointed vice-chairman of the natural resources sub-

committee on water, Price said, "It is important that we develop sound legislation that would be beneficial to the residents of our district, the State of Texas, and the nation as a whole."

A good system of grazing management can help stretch winter pastures, says a forage specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. A simple rotation grazing system with two or more pastures is the easiest system to start from a management standpoint.

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GOOD JAN. 18 THRU JAN. 24, 1979

A RULE from the early days of baseball states that fans will not be permitted to jump on an outfielder's back while he is making a catch.

Irrigation well measure program is underway now

Staff members from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 began the annual program of measuring the depth-to-water levels in the more than 800 observation wells scattered throughout the 15 county district area shortly after the first of the year.

The number of wells varies from as few as four in Potter County to over 100 in Lubbock County.

Since most of the wells to be measured are operational irrigation wells the month of January was chosen to allow for a reading in wells that have not been utilized for quite some time. This dormant period allows for recovery from the cone of depression developed during the pumping season.

The wells will be measured to find the depth to the "static" water level. After

measuring, a yellow identification tag will be attached to the well equipment for the owner's information.

Information gained from this program is used for decline rate projections, determining the amount of water left in storage and very importantly, as a basis for the income-tax depletion allowance claims on landowner's tax returns.

Weather permitting, the completion of the annual measurement program is expected to come around the first of February. Data on individual wells will be available within a few days of the completion date but tabulated data on the entire network is not expected to be completed until April or May.

EACH flushing of a conventional toilet requires about six gallons of water.



TOTCH UPSHAW (standing) turns over the management duties of the Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt to his successor, Marlos May. After serving three years as manager here, Upshaw left Tuesday to take over his family's investment business in Amarillo. May, at 24, is now the youngest FLB Association manager in Texas. He has been a management trainee here for the past five months.

May becomes state's youngest FLB manager

Marlos May of Hart succeeded Totch Upshaw Tuesday as manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt.

With his appointment, the 24-year-old May becomes the youngest local FLB manager in Texas.

Upshaw, who has been manager here three years, has resigned to become president of Upshaw Investment Corp. in Amarillo, a mortgage loan and investment firm founded by his grandfather in 1926 and operated by his father, Fancher Upshaw, until his death in November.

Upshaw had been with the Federal Land Bank Association seven years. While living in Dimmitt, he served as Scoutmaster of Dimmitt Troop 275, Cubmaster of Hereford Pack 155, and treasurer of the Dimmitt Lions Club. He and his wife, Kathy, and their four sons will continue living in Dimmitt until they sell their home here and buy one in Amarillo, he said.

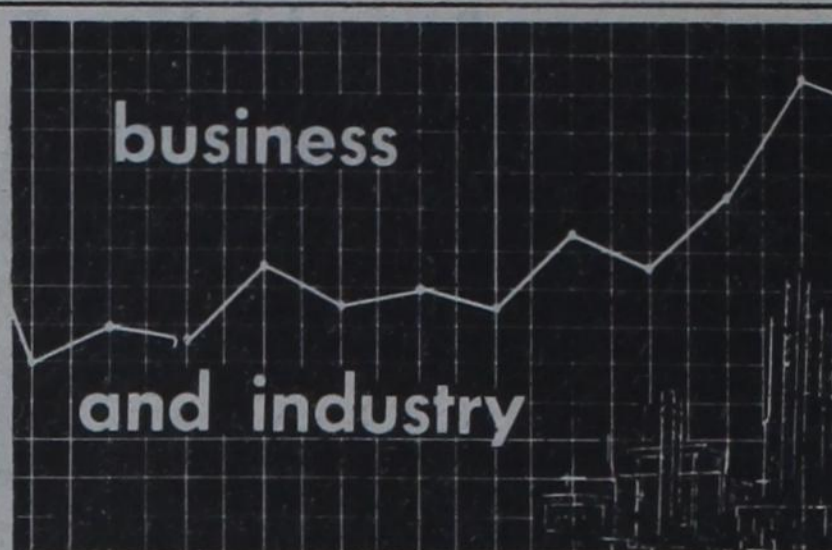
May, who has been a management trainee in the Dimmitt FLB office for the past five months, was elected manager by the local board of directors earlier this month, following Upshaw's resignation.

A 1972 graduate of Olton High School, May received a bachelor's degree in agricul-

ture business economics from West Texas State University in 1977. His wife, Rebecca, is employed by Olton Grain Co-op. The Mays are members of the First Baptist Church of Hart.

The local FLB staff also includes Mozelle Lilley, office assistant, and Harold Stephens, former manager who is now the field vice-president for the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt makes long-term agricultural loans in Castro County. Its directors are George Sides, president, Richard Hunter, Doyle Davis, Alphonse Kleman and Dale Winders.



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

Wanted: Manager to run the Olympics. One of the most glamorous job openings in many years has become available. The pay is \$200,000 a year. But the job will last only seven years. It is the position of Executive Director of the 1984 Olympics to be held in Los Angeles. The job calls for top financial skills, diplomatic experience and an outstanding track record in business.

The 1976 Olympic games in Montreal were handled by a committee of politicians. That venture wound up losing \$1 billion. The Munich Olympic games were managed by a non-paid industrialist and they lost \$26 million, despite a good job performance.

The executive search organization expects to interview 100 applicants. The job is not easy because it means a pay cut for the executive capable enough to handle the task. Also, the job is something of a dead end. Lee Iacocca, the former president of Ford Motor Co. was considered a leading candidate until he took over at Chrysler. Pete Rozelle, Commissioner of the National Football League, also declined.

Whoever takes over the job will be running for the most

part a private company. Olympics are mostly government-controlled. But the Montreal financial disaster prompted Los Angeles to refuse any management role in the L.A. games. A non-profit Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee will have total responsibility.

Los Angeles will do well financially from the games. The venture should produce a profit of \$100 million. Fortunately, Los Angeles has most of the facilities it will need for the games, including the 92,500 seat Memorial Coliseum built for the city's 1932 Olympics. New construction and refurbishing will cost \$33 million compared to the \$1 billion that Montreal spent on its stadium alone.

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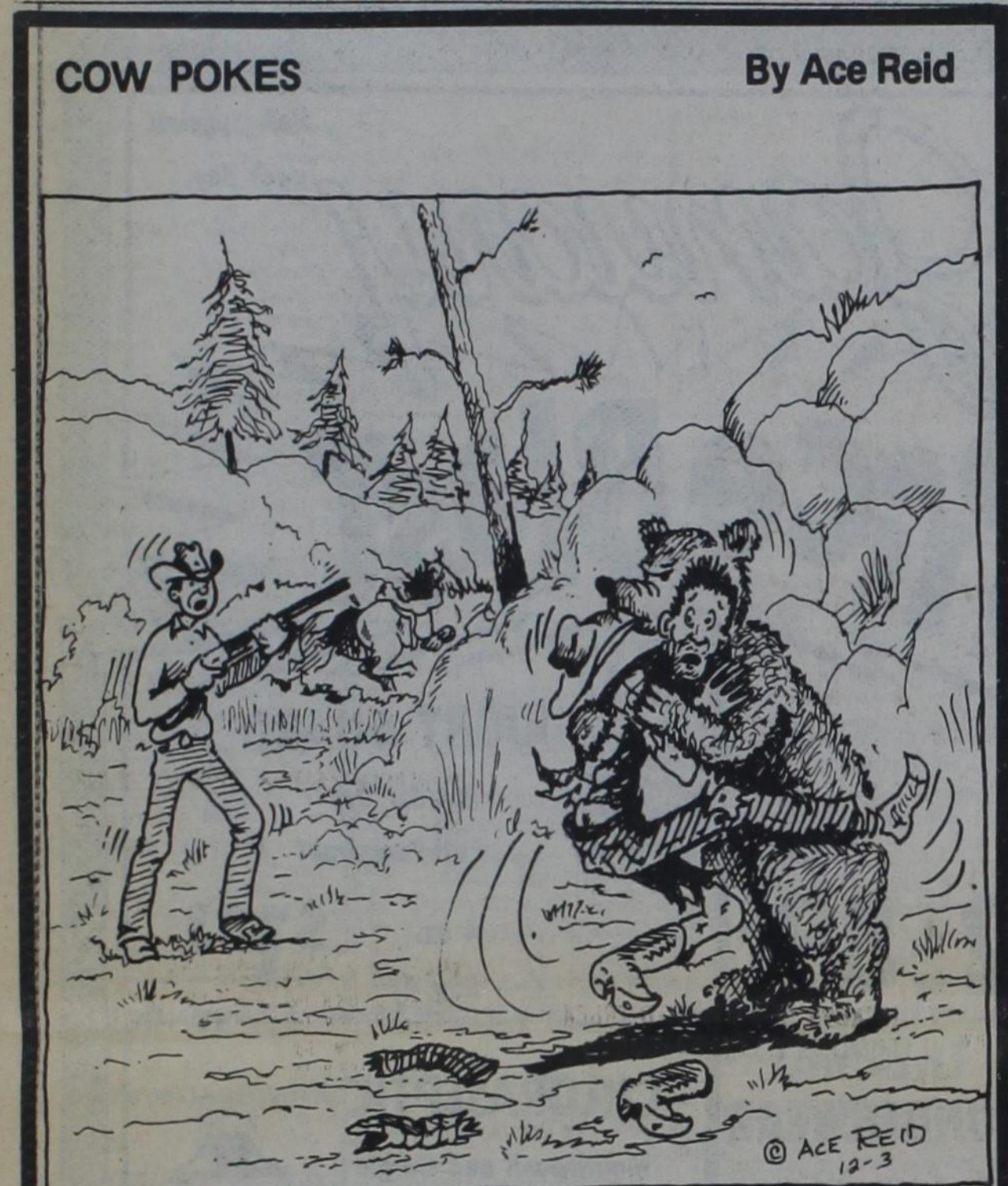
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CONDENSED STATEMENT
THE FIRST STATE BANK OF DIMMITT
DIMMITT, TEXAS
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1978

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash and Due from Banks	\$6,240,352.61	Deposits	\$34,915,566.48
U. S. Treasury Securities	4,947,405.39	Other Liabilities	567,748.86
Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions	1,362,727.48	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$35,483,315.34
Other Securities	220,000.00	CAPITAL	
Federal Funds Sold	1,500,000.00	Capital Stock	\$1,275,000.00
Loans and Discounts	22,568,762.52	Certified Surplus	1,275,000.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	1,128,438.36	Undivided Profits	559,691.52
Other Assets	849,639.88	Reserves	224,319.38
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$38,817,326.24	TOTAL CAPITAL	3,334,010.90
		TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	\$38,817,326.24

Cliff Parker on dean's list

Cliff Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Parker of Dimmitt, was listed among the 529 students at Harding College named to the Dean's List for the fall semester.

To achieve recognition on the Dean's List, a student must carry at least 12 semester hours of credit, have no grade below a "C" and have no incomplete hours.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK			
The First State Bank of Dimmitt, Dimmitt, Texas			
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Dimmitt	Castro	Texas	79027
STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
178	11	December 31, 1978	
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from depository institutions		Mil.	Thou.
2. U.S. Treasury securities		6240	1
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		4,947	2
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		200	3
5. All other securities		1363	4
6. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		-0-	5
7. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	22569	1500	6
b. Less: allowance for possible loan losses	224		7a
c. Loans, Net		22345	7b
8. Lease financing receivables		-0-	7c
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		1128	8
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises		-0-	9
11. All other assets		870	10
12. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 11)		38593	11
LIABILITIES			
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		16574	12
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		13861	13
15. Deposits of United States Government		261	14
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		3860	15
17. All other deposits			16
18. Certified and officers' checks		360	17
19. Total Deposits (sum of items 13 thru 18)		34916	18
a. Total demand deposits	13411		19a
b. Total time and savings deposits	16505		19b
20. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		-0-	20
21. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		-0-	21
22. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		-0-	22
23. All other liabilities		567	23
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 19 thru 23)		35483	24
25. Subordinated notes and debentures		-0-	25
EQUITY CAPITAL			
26. Preferred stock	a. No. shares outstanding	-0-	(par value) 26
27. Common Stock	a. No. shares authorized	127,500	
	b. No. shares outstanding	127,500	(par value) 27
28. Surplus		1,275	28
29. Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		560	29
30. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 26 thru 29)		3,110	30
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 24, 25 and 30)		38,593	31
MEMORANDA			
1. Amounts outstanding as of report date			
a. Standby letters of credit, total		235	1a
b. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		4,327	1b
c. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		1,128	1c
2. Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date			
a. Total deposits (corresponds to item 19 above)		32,971	2a
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.			
I/We, the undersigned officer(s) do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.	DATE SIGNED	
<i>James R. Horton</i>	(806) 647-4151	January 16, 1979	
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT			
James R. Horton, Executive Vice Pres			
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.			
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	
<i>Bob McLean</i>	<i>Emily Clingingsmith</i>	<i>Robert B. McLean</i>	
State of <u>Texas</u> , County of <u>Castro</u>			
Sworn to and subscribed before me this <u>16</u> day of <u>January</u> , 19 <u>79</u> .			
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.			
My commission expires <u>10-15</u> , 19 <u>80</u> <i>Darrell D. King</i> , Notary Public.			

Sunnyside

Sunnyside Lions are hosts to wives at supper Monday

By TEENY BOWDEN

The Lions Club sponsored a supper for their wives at their meeting Monday night. Charlie Hall Jones is the Boss Lion.

Dimmitt Agri Industries sponsored a grain marketing meeting at the community building Tuesday night.

Hershel and Lonnie Wilson joined the American Agriculture Tractorcade to Washington from Dimmitt Monday morning.

J. C. Holbrooks was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt last Wednesday with a lung condition. He was dismissed this week.

Tom McGill got out of intensive care in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock this week and is doing fine.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden was admitted to Nichols Hospital in Plainview Wednesday afternoon, underwent surgery Thursday morning for a pigmented lesion in the mouth. She was dismissed Friday morning.

Mrs. Hershel Wilson went back on crutches this week for another three weeks after X-

rays were made on her ankle. A trace of snow was received Wednesday to add to the already frozen snow still on the ground from last week.

Mrs. Sam Gilbreath, mother of John Gilbreath, underwent major surgery in Amarillo soon after Christmas and was dismissed Jan. 3. John and Dorothy have been with her much of the time.

Eight couples played "42" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan returned home Tuesday evening from Weatherford, where they spent the Christmas holidays and were iced in for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louden spent last weekend in Littlefield with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland, Gena and Zane.

James Powell of Canadian was honored with a birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler Saturday night. Those present were Randy, Tresa and Cheryl Powell, Mrs. James Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy and Laura, and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla. Cheryl spent

Friday night and Saturday with her grandparents and Tresa spent the day Saturday.

Mrs. Martin Lefevere of Brownfield spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Susan and attended the church services with them while Martin made a business trip to Houston.

All Mission Friends groups and the BYW met Tuesday afternoon, the GA's Wednesday afternoon and the Acteens Friday afternoon.

The Uppitts had charge of church training Sunday night. Mrs. Carl Dean Carson brought the special music in the Sunday morning services.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones attended the Bible study, "Walking Through the Old Testament" at Bovina First Church Saturday. There will be another course all day the 27th. It will be "Walking Through the New Testament."

Sport or fun, game will aid NHS seniors

Matching Nazareth High School exes and faculty against the KVII Pro News team from Amarillo, a basketball game Jan. 27 in the NHS gym will be guaranteed to supply plenty of entertainment if not basketball expertise.

Game time will be 7:30 p.m. and admission will be \$1 for students and \$2 for adults. The NHS seniors of 1979 are promoting the event and will use proceeds for their class trip in the spring. Class sponsors are Duane Cox and Pat Burrows.

A pie auction will be held, with pie purchasers given the privilege of tossing the pastries at the visiting newsmen's faces.

OKLAHOMA has a law which makes it illegal to catch whales within its waters.

WADE MAYNARD of Dimmitt was a double winner at the National Championship Rod and Custom Show held at the Amarillo Civic Center over the weekend. His 1941 Ford pickup won first place in the 1935-41 Custom Pickups class, and his 1940 Ford Super Deluxe two-door sedan won second place in the 1935-40 Custom Sedans class. Approximately 100 antique vehicles, hot rods, dune buggies, motorcycles, vans and other customized vehicles from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and California competed for national honors in the show.

Young Farmers meeting early

Dimmitt Young Farmers scheduled a meeting this morning (Thursday) at 6:30 at the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

The program is on "Pooling of Grain" presented by Gary Moore of Dimmitt Agri Industries. Anyone interested is invited to attend all meetings of the Young Farmers.

Short course on camera use is offered

A short course in photography for camera owners who would like to learn more about using their Christmas gift machines or ones they have already used will be sponsored by the Plainview Camera Club Monday and Tuesday in the Llano Estacado Museum on Wayland College campus.

Cost of the course includes a one-year membership in the club, and will be \$10 if the student pre-registers by Saturday, or \$15 with later registration.

Topics for Monday night are theory of photography, how a camera works, films and processing, available light and metering, flash and strobes. Tuesday topics are composition slides, depth of field, lenses, controlled lighting, special effects, care and maintenance of a camera.

Time is 7 to 10 p.m. each day. Enrollment may be made to David Howard, 301 NE Alpine, Plainview, 79072.



Jimmy L. Ross is on state commission

Jimmy L. Ross, Dimmitt attorney, has been appointed to the Commission on Uniform State Laws and his appointment has been reported back to the Texas Senate by the subcommittee on nominations, according to an announcement from the office of State Sen. Bob Price.

Ross' appointment was one of a number to state boards and commissions, involving residents of the 31st Senatorial District which Price serves.

Saturday, January 20, 1979 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATED: From Dimmitt, Texas (Intersection Highway 385 and Highway 86) 1/2 mile North on Highway 385 then 3 miles West on F.M. Highway 2392 (W. Halsell Street) OR From Hereford, Texas 17 miles South on Highway 1055 then 2 1/2 miles East on Highway 2392.

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 - 1-1977 Case 1570 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr. Radio, W.F. Weights, D.H. Power Shift Trans. Quick Hitch, 20 8X38 Rubber & Duals, 1415 Hours
 - 1-1976 Case 1570 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr. Radio, W.F. Weights, D.H. Power Shift Trans. Quick Hitch, 20 8X38 Rubber & Duals, 2030 Hours
 - 1-1975 Case 1370 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr. Radio, W.F. Weights, D.H. Power Shift Trans. Quick Hitch, 18 4X38 Rubber, Duals
 - 1-1973 John Deere 4230 Diesel Tractor, S.G. Cab, A.C. Htr. W.F. Weights, D.H. 18 4X38 Rubber
 - 1-1971 John Deere 4020 LPG Tractor, W.F. Weights, D.H. 16 9X34 Rubber
 - 1-1969 John Deere 4020 LPG Tractor, W.F. Weights, 16 9X34 Rubber
 - 1-1965 John Deere 4020 LPG Tractor, W.F. Weights, D.H. 16 9X38 Rubber
 - 1-Oswalt Ensiloader (60") Mounted On 1954 Farmall Super M LPG Tractor, L.P.T.O.
- COMBINE, CORNHEAD, GRAIN KART -**
- 1-1976 John Deere 7700 Diesel Combine, C.G.S. Machine, Turbo Belt Drive, Cab, A.C. Htr. Radio, Bin Ext. Grain Monitor, 224 Header With Pickup Reel, 28LX26 Rubber, 1100 Hours
 - 1-John Deere 842 Cornhead (8 Row 20')
 - 1-Big 12 Grain Kart, Late Model Used 1 Season
- EQUIPMENT -**
- 1-International 490 35 Folding Tandem Disc 1 Year Old
 - 1-Case 31 Model DOT Folding Double Offset Disc Less Than 1 Year Old
 - 1-International No. 155 5-16 Spinner Mouldboard
 - 14-International No. 295 Ind. Planter Units, D.D.
 - 16-International No. 185 Ind. Planter Units, D.D.
 - 2-International No. 510 Grain Drills, 20.8 D.D. P.W.
 - 1-International No. 10 Grain Drill, 20.8 D.D.
 - 1-International No. 224 Flex Gang Rotary Hoe, 3-pt. 6 Row
 - 1-International 9 Row Lister 4 X 7 Bar With I.D. Lister Beams & Bottoms, Mills Hyd Row Markers
 - 1-Hamby Outside Disc Bedders
 - 1-International 21 Disc One-way Late Model
 - 1-International No. 40 4 Row Front Shredder
 - 1-John Deere No. 400 8 Row Rotary Hoe 1 Year Old
 - 1-John Deere F-835 4-16 Spinner Mouldboard
 - 1-John Deere No. 90 11 Shank V Chisel Plow With Fixation, C.W.
 - 1-John Deere 707 4 Row Gyramor Shredder
 - 1-John Deere RG4 4 Row 3-pt. Cultivator
 - 1-John Deere No. 46 Front End Loader
 - 1-John Deere 4 Row 3-pt. Bed Shaper
 - 1-John Deere 404 4 Disc Breaking Plow, D.T.
 - 1-Rhino 1400 8 H.D. Blade With Cylinders
 - 1-Super Rhino 8 3-pt. Blade
 - 1-Big Rhino 8 3-pt. Blade
 - 1-Big Ox 3-pt. 9 Blade
 - 1-Ford 3-pt. 5 Blade
 - 1-Hamby 30 D.S.B. Fertilizer Rig, Complete
 - 1-Hamby 35 T.S.B. Folding Chisel Plow, Complete
 - 1-Hamby 21 T.S.B. 21 Shank Chisel Plow, Complete
 - 1-Hamby 8 Row, 12 14 12' Bed Rollers 12' Bed Roller
 - 1-Hamby 13 Shank T.S.B. Chisel Plow
 - 1-Hamby 6 Row Disc Bedder
 - 2-Hamby 3-pt. Disc Ditch Fillers
 - 1-Hamby P.T.O. Rodweeder, 6 Row Rod
 - 2-Lilliston 8 Row Rolling Cultivators, T.S.B.
 - 1-Lilliston 6 Row Rolling Cultivator
 - 1-Wylie Twin 200 Gallon Poly Spray Rig With Side Mount Brackets For Case Or Farmall
 - 1-Miller 12 Offset Disc
 - 1-Krause 14' Tandem Disc
 - 1-Cisco 11 Shank V Chisel Plow
 - 1-Waldon Front End Dozer Blade
 - 1-Spray Rig, Side Mount With 2 100 Gallon Tanks, J.D. Brackets
 - 2-Eversman Camelback Floats
 - 1-Eversman 6 Row Bed Shaper
 - 1-Eversman Model 64 Tiller Incorporator Frame Chassis
 - 1-Bryam Model 3312 12' Dirt Mover With Dual Cylinder Brackets
 - 1-Big 12, 6 Row Cultivator, D.T. Or 3-pt.
 - 1-Servis 4 Row Shredder, (Needs Gearbox O.H.)
 - 1-Servis Gyro 72, 3-pt. Shredder
 - 1-Johnson D.T. V Ditcher
 - 1-R & J 4 Row Crustbuster
 - 1-John Deere 6 Section, 3-pt. Gang Rotary Hoe
 - 1-John Deere 642 3-pt. Flex Gang Rotary Hoe
 - 1-John Deere 4 Section, 3-pt. Gang Rotary Hoe
 - 1-Burch 4 Row 3-pt. Rotary Hoe
 - 2-Noble 8 Mulch Harrow Units
 - 2-Noble 7 Mulch Harrow Units
 - 1-Noble 14 Mulch Harrow Unit
 - 3-Hoeme Plows 10' 12' 14' With 3-pt. 1 1/4" DT
 - 1-300 Gallon F.G. T.T. Spray Rig
 - 1-Ford 4 Row 3-pt. Cultivator
 - 1-Continental 3-pt. P.T.O. Post Hole Digger
 - 1-Meyers D.T. V Ditcher
 - 1-24 1/4" All Metal Drag Float
 - 1-Lot Railroad Iron Drags
- PICKUPS, TRUCKS, FEED TRUCK, ENSILAGE LOADER -**
- 1-1976 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton 4 WD Pickup A.T. L.N.B. 350 Engine, C.O. Toolbox, Htr. Hitch
 - 1-1975 Ford F-100 4 WD Pickup 360 Engine - New Engine, A.T. A.C. Htr. Radio, Hitch
 - 1-1974 Chevrolet Custom 10 4 WD Pickup L.N.B. 350 Engine, A.T. Htr. C.O. Toolbox, Hitch
 - 1-1974 Chevrolet Custom 20 4 WD Pickup L.N.B. A.T. V-8 Engine
 - 1-1973 Chevrolet Custom 10 4 WD Pickup L.W.B. A.T. 350 Engine
 - 1-1971 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup S.W.B. 350 Engine 4 Sp. Transmission
 - 1-1962 International Loadstar 1600 2 Ton Grain Truck 4 sp. 2 sp. With Factory Bed, Hoist
 - 1-1964 Chevrolet 60 2 Ton Grain Truck V-8 Engine 4 sp. 2 sp. With Model 250H Oswalt Mixer Bed With Scales, Side Dump
 - 1-1960 Chevrolet Truck With Model 613A Oswalt Feed Bed, Side Dump
 - 1-Oswalt Ensiloader, 60" Mounted On 1954 Farmall Super M LPG Tractor, L.P.T.O.
- IRRIGATION -**
- 6-Moline 900 Ind. Irrigation Engines, Good Shape
 - 1-Deming 5' Lake Pump On 2 Wheel Trailer With Chevrolet 235 Engine
 - 1-Fairbanks-Morse 6' Lake Pump On 1 A Trailer With 292 Engine
 - 1-Lot 6' & 7' Gated Pipe 40' Rows
 - 1-Lot T's L's Caps, Short Joints
 - 1-Lot 12 X 8 Hydrants
 - 1-Lot 6' 7' 8' Flowline
 - 30-Joints 3' X 30' Sprinkler Pipe With Sprinklers
 - 1-Waterman 8' Flap Valve
 - 1-Lot Irrigation Tubes & Drop Sicks
 - 1-Lot Drop Oil Barrel Stands
 - 3-SM 2 Wheel Pipe Trailers
- TRAILERS, TANKS -**
- 1-Donahue 28 X 10 Low Boy Implement Trailer
 - 1-Wylie 1000 Gallon F.G. Nurse Tank Mounted On T.A. Trailer With Pump & Gas Motor
 - 1-1000 Gallon Water Tank On Prior 4 Wheel Coil Link Axle Trailer
 - 2-John Deere 8' X 8' X 20' O.F. W & W Cotton Trailers
 - 1-Lubbock Machine 8' X 20' O.F. W & W Cotton Trailers
 - 2-Planman 4 Wheel Flatbed Trailers
 - 1-Phares-Wilkins 4 Wheel Flatbed Trailer
 - 3-Cobey 4 Wheel Wide Track Trailer Chassis
 - 1-David Bradley 4 Wheel Trailer With Small Metal Grain Box
 - 1-1000 Gallon Tank
 - 1-300 Gallon Tank On Demopster Chassis
 - 1-48 Gallon Pickup Propane Tank
 - 1-20 Gallon Propane Bottle
- PORTABLE WELDER, SPRAYER, SHOP EQUIPMENT -**
- 1-Hobart 200 Amp Portable Welder On 2 Wheel Trailer
 - 1-200 Gallon Poly Spray Tank, In Frame, With Htr. Pressure Pump, Gas Motor
 - 1-Acetylene Welder
 - 1-Shop Creeper
 - 1-1st Hand Tool
- TRACTOR & TOOL MAKEUPS -**
- 1-Hamby 30 D.S.B. Tool Carrier, L.T.M. 3-pt.
 - 1-Hamby 30 S.S.B. Tool Carrier With 2 1/4" Bar Attached, L.T.M. 3-pt.
 - 1-Hamby 30 S.S.B. Tool Carrier, L.T.M. 3-pt.
 - 1-Lot Hamby Gauge Wheels
 - 1-Lot Hamby Shanks & Clamps, Spacers
 - 3-Case 3-pt. Quick Hitchers
 - 2-Noble 8 Mulch Harrow Sections
 - 2-Noble 7 Mulch Harrow Sections
 - 1-Set 15 4X38 Duals
 - 1-Set 15 9X34 Duals
 - 1-Lot 2 1/2" Toolbars, various lengths
 - 1-Lot Snarks Clamps, spacers, Gauge Wheels, 3-pt. Hitchers
 - 1-Lot Hamby S.B. Ripper Shanks
 - 3-Lot Hydraulic Cylinders
 - 4-John Deere Rotary Rippers
 - 1-Lot John Deere Planter Boxes
 - 1-John Deere Discless Shanks
 - 1-Lot John Deere Lister Beams & Bottoms
 - 2-sets Lilliston Rolling Cultivator bearing 5th Disc
 - 1-Set Int. Wheat Drill Press, Wheels, 20"
 - 1-Set Carrier Wheels For Hamby Chisel Plow
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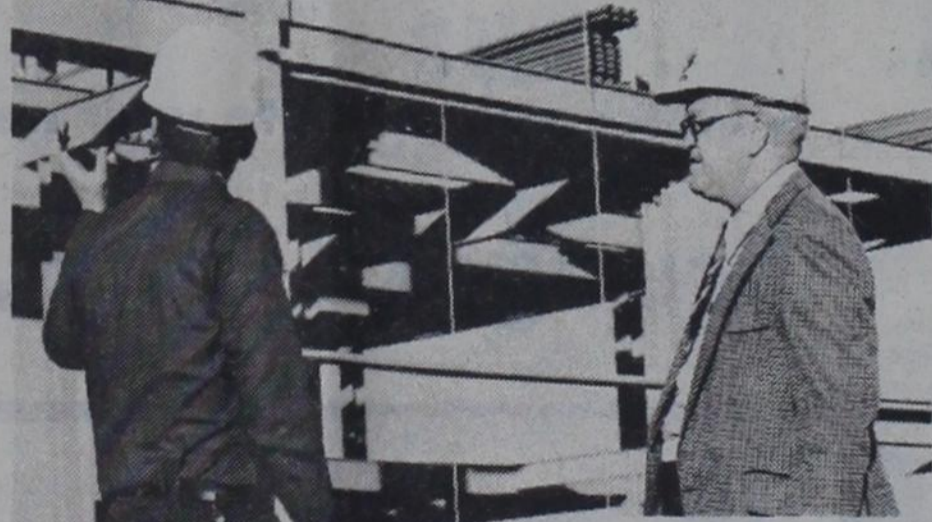
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Facts and figures listed in 'Know Your Schools'

It costs an average of \$1,633 per year to educate a student in the Dimmitt Public Schools.

Of the 1,715 students enrolled, 904 have Spanish surnames, 746 are Anglos and 65 are Negroes.

The school district's monthly payroll is \$192,467.

Of the district's three schools, Dimmitt Middle School (grades 4-8) has the highest enrollment with 691 pupils, followed by Richardson Elementary School with 597 and Dimmitt High School with 427.

Of the school district's 205 employees, 122 are classroom teachers and 22 are aides. The rest are involved in food, custodial, administrative, clerical, maintenance and transportation services.

These are some of the facts pointed out in a new DISD information pamphlet, "Know Your Schools," which was distributed last Thursday to

all students.

The current "Know Your Schools" pamphlet is the second edition; the first one was published last year to provide students and their parents with basic facts about their school district.

The pamphlet lists all educational services provided by Dimmitt Public Schools; identifies key administrators and school board members; and gives figures and percentages on the district's assessed valuation, tax rate, budget, expenditures and revenues.

Instruction covers 59% of the expenditures, 15% goes for public services, 7% for debt retirement, 11% for maintenance, 4% for administration and only 4% for transportation. Forty-four percent of the revenue is local, 43% state and 13% federal.

The DISD budget of \$3,147,740 is used for operating, \$2,833,314; capital \$93,125; and debt retirement \$221,301.

Dimmitt Independent School District offers numerous educational services:

- Free kindergarten to all students.
- Remedial reading and remedial math programs, grades 1-6.
- Vocal music (all grades).
- Instrumental music in grades 3-12.
- Counseling service in all grades.
- Public school nurses serving grades K-12.
- Fulltime certified librarian serving each building.
- Adult education classes at night.
- Early Childhood Education.
- Special education—Plan A (ages 5-21).
- Speech correction.
- Comprehensive athletic program.
- Student work-study program, grades 9-12.
- Vocational programs, grades 9-12.
- Classes for the home-bound student.
- Two years of foreign language, grades 9-12.
- Industrial arts, grades 7-12.
- Formal art instruction,

grades 7-12.

- Speech and drama, grades 9-12.
- Commercial instruction, grades 9-12.
- Bilingual education, grades K-3.
- UIL participation (literary and athletic).

New programs that have been added this year include:

- Vocational office education, grade 12.
- Right-to-read effort, grades 3 and 4.

Ten buses operate in the district to cover the district's 407 square miles.

Figures in this pamphlet are based on the 1977-78 audit, which was completed in August. Most of the figures still apply, although enrollment and budget figures would be slightly different now.

Administrative personnel listed in the publication include Robert Ryan, superintendent; Gene King, business manager; Evie Froehner, curriculum director; Ike Moore, director of special education; and the principals, Elmer Berryhill at Richardson Elementary, Emmett Broderon, Dimmitt Middle School, and D. W. Harkins, Dimmitt High.

Board of Education members are Charles Wales, president; Fred Bruegel Jr., vice-president; Donald Wright, secretary; Monty Boozer, Deanne Clark, Jimmy Cluck and Don Gregory.

Kipp Burnett is manager of Tulia CofC

Kipp Burnett, former Hart Baptist Church youth director, is the new manager of the Tulia Chamber of Commerce.

Burnett, 26, was raised at Boys Ranch and while in high school there served as state president of Future Farmers of America. He is a graduate of Wayland Baptist College and was a coach at Boys Ranch.



VICKI CLEVELAND sinks a basket after a feed from Sue Rita King (left background) to bring Dimmitt's Bobbies within 5-10 of the Olton Fillies early in the District 3-AA opener Friday night at Olton. Following Cleveland's shot is Olton's Judy Quigley [30]. At this point the Bobbies were playing catch-up as Olton's Dusty Kinnison was staging a 16-point first-half scoring spree. But the Bobbies surged ahead, 27-20, by halftime and went on to win by a convincing 62-47 margin.

Group moves to start private school here

"Sunrise Christian School" may soon be a reality in Dimmitt according to the response of those attending a Thursday night meeting at Rhoads Memorial Library. A group of Dimmitt residents is investigating the wishes of parents here concerning such a school.

The school is still in the talking and planning stage, but there are hopes to have classes open by September. Johnna Connell and Sandra Baker are conducting a pre-registration to see how many would be interested in sending their children, grades 1-3, to the private school.

"Acceptance of the community is an important factor in the school becoming a reality," said Jim Killingsworth. "A positive or negative response of the community could well be the determining factor in whether the school makes it or not."

Intent of the proposed school would be Christian teaching and to have children work at their own pace, rather than everyone being put into the same group and teaching to the middle range, with risk of losing attention of the others, he explained.

Jim Killingsworth, Jack Miller and Olan Moore, board members, have filed for an incorporation for the school.

The board is also considering making the Dimmitt school a satellite to Amarillo Christian School, a Church of Christ affiliated school, but have not received that school's final approval.

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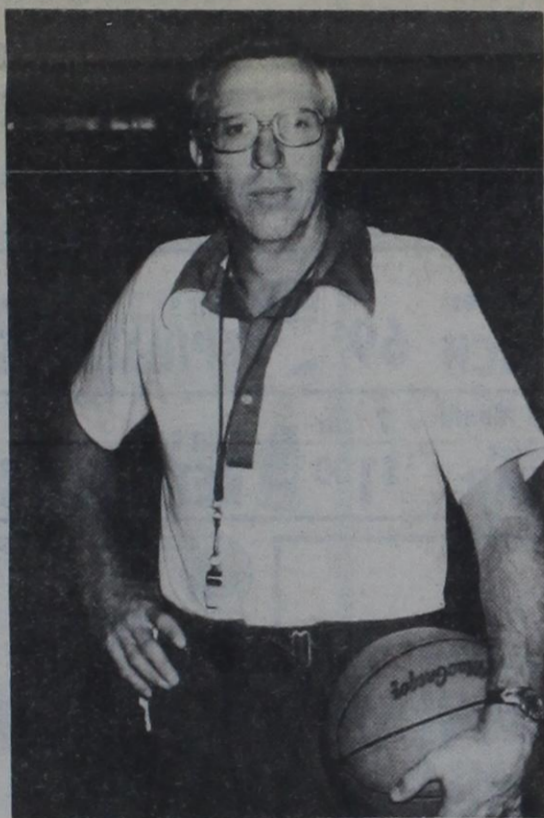
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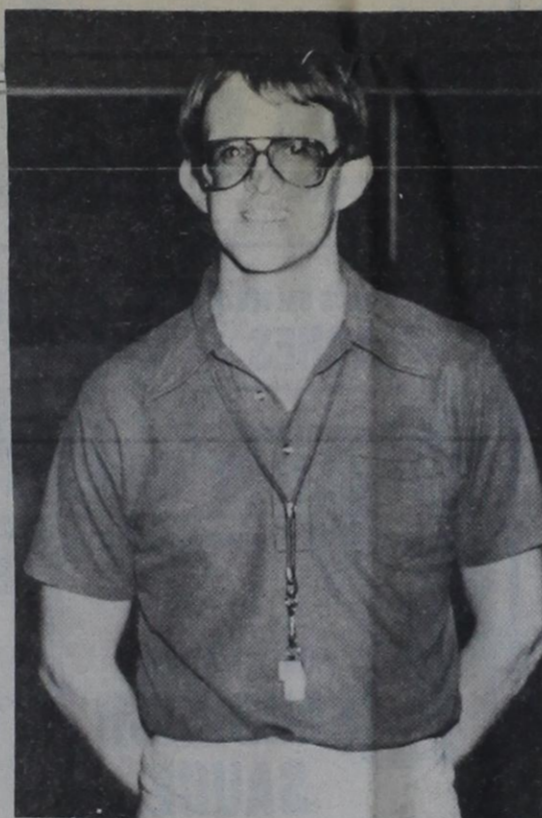
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49 Lubbock High 33
82 Channing 63
58 Channing 53
Snyder Tournament:
73 Pecos 46
18 El Paso High 32
53 Big Spring 48
[Third Place]
58 Tulia 57
Reese Tournament:
48 Abilene Cooper 45
59 LCHS 48
42 El Paso Andress 45
[Second Place]
71 Lubbock High 35
86 Brownfield 49
Caprock Tourney:
46 Lubbock Coronado 49
57 Lubbock High 45
41 Wichita Falls 45
60 Canyon 56
56, Brownfield 35
42, Estacado 55
53, Olton 19
61, Morton 56

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Bobbies:

56 Abernathy 43
64 Ropesville 44
40 Slaton 42
59 Channing 48
Vega Tournament:
45 Hartley 31
46 Friona 27
41 Vega 39
[Championship]
80 Channing 40
Levelland Tournament:
48 El Paso 45
69 Odessa 34
50 Levelland 48
[Championship]
41 Tulia 27
54 Levelland 42
103 Lubbock 29
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78 Lubbock Dunbar 32
54 Cooper 35
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Mrs. Lonnie Bell, president of Dimmitt's chapter of the American Field Service, said the AFS is now taking applications for prospective "host families" for next year.

Under the AFS program, a student from another country becomes a member of an American family for 10 or 11 months while attending public school here.

Armando Bellesia is Dimmitt High School's AFS exchange student this year, and his host family is Mr. and Mrs. Bob West.

Serving as a host family provides "a completely new kind of adventurous year in your life," according to Mrs.

Bell, whose family has hosted two AFS students.

"Your family is eligible if you have enough room in your home for an extra teenager, and if you're free to drive the student to school and other places," Mrs. Bell explained. "You should be a flexible family, easily adapting to new situations and willing to understand someone from another culture."

"Your only expense in keeping an AFS'er is room and board, and any little extras you may want to buy," she continued. "For everyday expenses, the student receives \$16 per month from the office of AFS International in New York. This money is provided by the student's natural parents. The student's school lunches are provided free; some businesses and clubs give free services; and some out-of-town businesses provide senior expenses, such as senior ring and photographs."

The local AFS chapter will submit the names of all applicant families to AFS International headquarters, where the final selection will be made, Mrs. Bell said.

Mrs. Bell urged any family interested to contact her as soon as possible at 647-4671.

Freshman tournament is getting underway

Hosts for their own basketball tournament this weekend, Dimmitt freshman girls and boys will meet Springlake-Earth in their openers tonight (Thursday) in Bobcat Gym.

Time of the girls' game is 6:30 p.m. and the boys will play at 8 p.m. Winners and losers in these contests will advance to Friday matches. Dimmitt girls are scheduled to oppose the winner or loser of a Tulia-Kress game at 11:30 a.m.

Hart 8th graders win trophies in tourney

Eighth grade teams from Hart brought back trophies from a tourney at Bovina last weekend, but the varsity teams failed in their second attempts to win a game in district play.

The Longhorns tripled their halftime total in the last half of their game at Vega Friday, and outscored their opponents 33-29 in the last two quarters, but could not overcome the big 45-11 margin rolled up by Vega in the first half and wound up on the little end of a 74-44 finish. Derek Rich led Hart tallies with 13.

Vega girls also downed the

Longhornettes, 49-34, although Coach Su Cox said the Hart defense "looked better than it has all season." Stacy Averitt's 18 points were high, followed by Norma Catano's 10.

The eighth grade girls were champions of their division in the Bovina tourney, defeating Muleshoe in the finals Saturday 36-16.

They had downed the tourney host team 35-20 in their first game, then defeated Dimmitt girls 18-10 Friday. Nena Castillo made high points, 8, in both the first two games. Against Muleshoe Linda Washington topped the Hart scoring with 13 and Robin Bowden got 10 more.

Hart's boys took the consolation trophy after a 38-31 loss to Bovina in the initial game Thursday. They came back to beat Springlake-Earth 35-18, and in the consolation finals eliminated Friona 35-20.

8B garners trophy at tournament

A determined 8B team from Dimmitt won first place in a Bovina tournament last weekend, defeating Springlake-Earth, Bovina and Muleshoe in order to take the trophy.

Against S-E boys in the first game the score was 23-19 and Dimmitt offense was led by Tommy Gibson and John Smith with 7 points each. The contest with the host team ended 34-30. High for Dimmitt was Sid Sageser, who hit for 10.

In the finals, Dimmitt had an easier time with the Muleshoe 8A team and won 38-26. Smith again topped scoring for the locals with 10.

Dimmitt's 8A boys took on a Morton team last weekend also, with a 38-19 victory. Dimmitt led throughout the match, holding Morton scoreless in the first quarter and to an 18-2 margin at the half. Keith Gregory was high man for Dimmitt as he scored 8.

"We were ready for them and a lot of the kids got to play," Coach Jerry Durham said.

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On the go

Mrs. J. M. Vernon of Abilene is recuperating from recent open heart surgery. She is a former Dimmitt resident and is the mother of Mrs. Bill (Dalia) Gregory.

Library book return stations are suggested

An opinion poll is being conducted by the Friends of Rhoads Memorial Library to see whether there is a need for book return stations in several parts of Castro County, for the convenience of library patrons.

Possible stations at Hart, Nazareth and Sunnyside are being considered if there is a demand for places where residents of those communities could return books without coming to the library at Dimmitt.

Anyone with an opinion on whether they would benefit from any of these stations is invited to telephone the library, 647-3532, or Linda Roberts, 647-4528.

Friends of the Library, with Margaret Womack as president, plan a campaign to get overdue library books returned.

The book return stations have been suggested as one means of making it easier for some county residents to return books they have checked from the library but neglected to bring back, Mrs. Roberts said.

School menus at Nazareth

Here are the lunch menus for Nazareth schools for the week of Jan. 22-26.

MONDAY — Chili dog, pork and beans, cole slaw, chocolate pudding, milk.

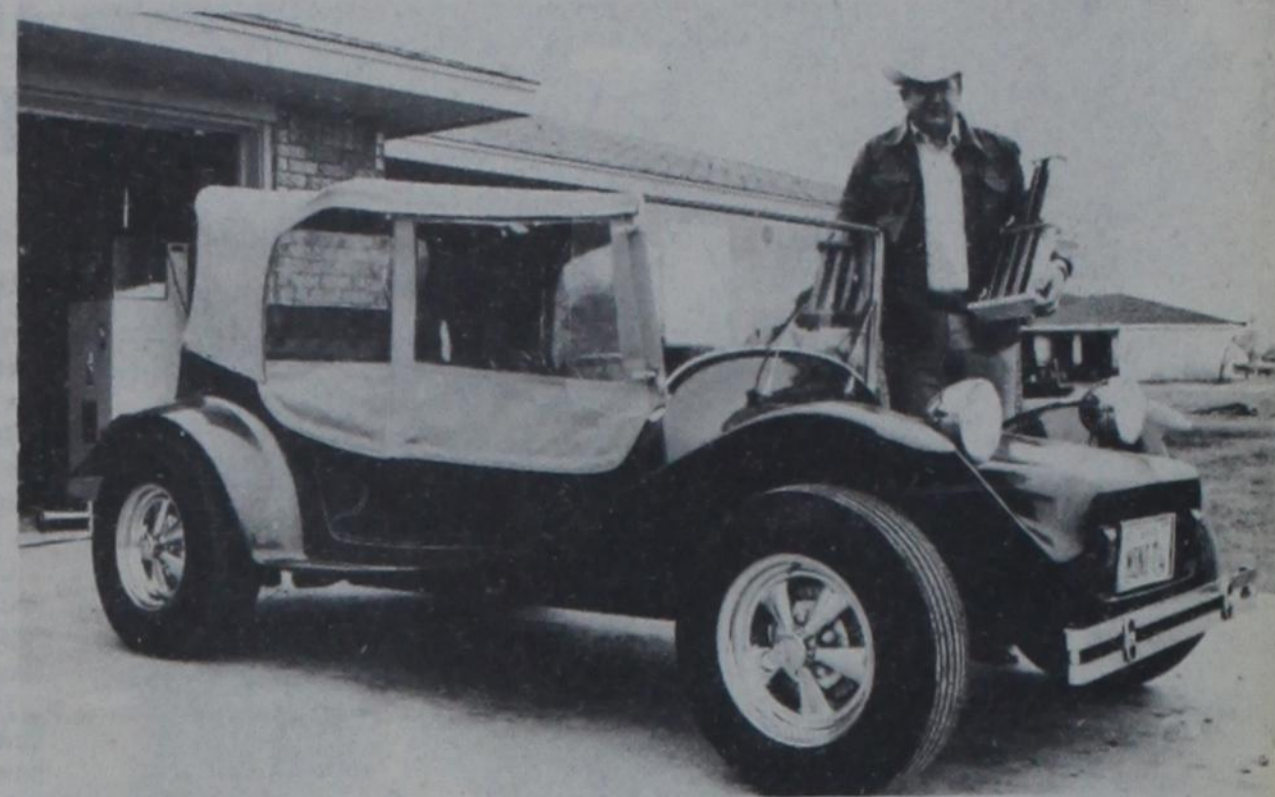
TUESDAY — Barbecue on a bun, corn, carrot sticks, apples, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, buttered bread, raisins, milk.

THURSDAY — Frito pie, peas, tossed salad, cornbread, butter, syrup, strawberry cake, milk.

FRIDAY — Burritos, Mexican salad, peaches, peanut butter cup, milk.

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SHOW WINNER—Bob Caddell's "Mini-T" placed first in the Dune Buggy class at the National Championship Rod and Custom Show held at the Amarillo Civic Center over the weekend. Three customized vehicles from Dimmitt were entered in the national show—

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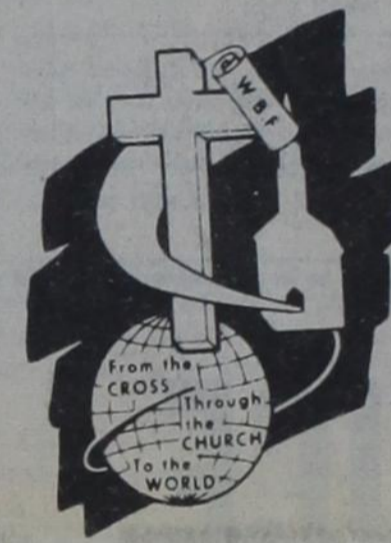
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MARK SUMMERS does a "Dr. J" number, covering half the distance of the lane as he fires a two-pointer to put Dimmitt's Bobcats out front of Olton, 6-4, with 2:30 remaining in the first quarter of the District 3-AA opener Friday night at Olton. The Mustangs came out in a delay game and held the Bobcats to a 22-11 halftime lead. But the tactic backfired as the Cats broke loose in the second half to post a 53-19 win.

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MAKING agricultural loans will be one of the key topics of discussion at the 27th Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers Feb. 12-13 at Texas A&M University. Current agricultural policy issues will also be discussed along with outlook information and sources of funds for small agricultural banks.

ASCS Notes

Program awaits okay

By CHARLEY E. Hill
County Executive Secretary

1979 Program—The County Development Group has submitted 1979 ACP practices to the state ASCS office for approval. When the practices are approved the county committee will announce the sign-up date.

Cotton Records—We need your cotton production (ASCS-503 card) as soon as you complete harvesting.

1979 Cotton Program—Upland cotton producers will not have to set-aside or divert acreage to be eligible for target price or deficiency payments on their 1979 crop.

Sign-up Period—The period for filing an intention to participate in the 1979 feed grain, wheat and cotton programs will be Feb. 15 through April 16. Voluntary diversion intentions and the use of fall seeded crops will be requested during the sign-up period. There will be no advance voluntary diversion payments for 1979 crops.

The base years for proving yields for 1979 will be 1976, 1977 and 1978. Producers unable to reconstruct production evidence for all three years may furnish acceptable evidence for one or more years. If you wish to appeal either your NCA or your yield, you will have 15 days from the date of your 1979 normal crop acreage and yield notice. At the end of the appeal period, you will then have 30 days to submit the production data.

Wool and Lambs—If you want to be eligible for incentive payment on wool or unshorn lambs, you must submit your sales invoices and file an application no later than Jan. 31, 1979.

Community Committeemen—The community committee election ballots were tabulated in December and you se-

lected the following producers to serve as community committeemen for the 1979 program year:

Community A—James L. Wilhelm, chairman; Don Magness, vice-chairman; Gerald Acker, regular member; Albert Schoenenberger, first alternate; Alvin Kleman, second alternate.

Community B—Kenneth Frye, chairman; Richard Hunter, vice-chairman; Trent Downing, regular member; Tommy Sparkman, first alternate; Vincent Gallagher, second alternate.

Community C—Rodger J. Schilling, chairman; Joe Nelson, vice-chairman; Clyde H. Damron, regular member; Bruce Fuller, first alternate; Floyd Schulte, second alternate.

Community D—Wayne Collins, chairman; Rex Wooten, vice-chairman; Dwayne Louder, regular member; James Welch, first alternate; Gale Sadler, second alternate.

Community E—Ray Joe Riley, chairman; Harold Bob Bennett, vice-chairman; Douglas Higgins, regular member; Paul Venhaus, first alternate; Milburn Haydon, second alternate.

The positions were determined by the number of votes received, with the person receiving the most votes as chairman, etc.

County Convention—John S. Gilbreath was re-elected for a three year term as a county committeeman. The county committee for this year will be Melvin L. Barton, chairman; John S. Gilbreath, vice-chairman; and Roy Lilley, member.

County wheat crop seventh in Texas

Castro County was the seventh largest wheat producing area in the state this year, despite a 53.5 percent reduction in harvest in the county,

the Texas Department of Agriculture has reported.

Total production was 1,630,000 bushels. Statewide production totaled 54 million bushels, down 54 percent from last year's 117.5 million-bushel crop.

'Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service records indicate a five-bushel-per-acre reduction in average yields due to the drought and insect problems, down to 20 bushels per acre.

Included in the top ten producing counties were Deaf Smith, first; Hansford, second; Wilbarger, third; Collin, fourth; Sherman, fifth; Moore, sixth; Castro, seventh.

Castro County barley crop 9th in state

Castro and Moore counties tied for ninth place among the barley producing areas of the state this year, according to the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Total production in each of the counties was 36,000 bushels.

Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service records showed a 68.2 percent decrease from the 1977 crop, which hit 3.4 million bushels. The decline was primarily due to prolonged drought over the state.

Only 40,000 acres of barley were harvested this year even though 110,000 acres were planted. Yields were cut from 40 bushels per acre last year to only an average 27 bushels per acre.

The top 10 barley producing counties, in order, are Parmer, Hansford, Young, Deaf Smith, Pecos, Sherman, Randall, Wilbarger, Moore and Castro.

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Other Assets	290,795.80
TOTAL ASSETS	\$11,608,059.92
LIABILITIES	
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Capital	350,000.00
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JANE GUGGEMOS AND MICHAEL T. GERBER
... Engagement announced

Couple is engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guggemos of Nazareth announce the engagement of their daughter Doris Jane, to Michael Theodore Gerber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gerber of Nazareth.

Catholic Church in Nazareth. Miss Guggemos is a 1976 graduate of Nazareth High School and a 1977 graduate of LaPlata Beauty School. Gerber, employed at Riverside Co. in Bovina, is a 1971 graduate of Nazareth High School.

Recently-wed couple at home in Dimmitt

Mr. and Mrs. John Dana Wall are at home here after a trip to Red River, N.M. which followed their recent marriage in the First Baptist Church parlor at Vernon.

The bride is the former Kathryn Renee Rozzell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rozzell of Vernon.

Al Jordan, minister at the church, conducted the evening ceremony in a setting of greenery and spiral candelabra. Wedding music was by Donna Kendall of Hereford, vocal soloist, and Mrs. Leroy Conner, pianist.

Cheryl Hannert of San Antonio was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Haylei Wall of Dimmitt, daughter of the groom, and Lori Rozzell, the bride's sister.

Fred E. Wall of Dimmitt served his son as best man. Greg Brown of Graham was groomsmen and the groom's son, George Gregory, was junior groomsmen. Another son, John, was the ring bearer.

Miss Rozzell wore a satin gown in empire style, trimmed with Chantilly lace and seed pearls, and a fingertip illusion veil held by a lace and pearl bandeau.

She carried her bridal bouquet on a white Bible used similarly by her mother as a bride. The high neckline of her dress was accented by a diamond necklace, the groom's gift.

Her attendants were dressed in cobalt blue taffeta designed on princess lines with wide ruffle at the neckline. The bride's mother wore jade qiana and the groom's mother chose mint green qiana, each with orchid corsage.

A reception was held in the church parlor after the ceremony. Refreshments were served by Pam Nichols, Becky Armstrong of White Deer and Lavonna Beazley. Also in the

house party were Mrs. Milton Richie, Mrs. R. D. Beazley and Joyce Doak of Wichita Falls.

Touche of blue accented the candlelight table, where daisies and pompon mums were arranged in the center. On the registration table was a single long-stemmed red rose in a cobalt blue vase.

Mrs. Wall is a junior nursing major at West Texas State University, after graduation in 1976 from Vernon High School. The groom also attended WTSU and farms now in the Dimmitt area. He is a Dimmitt High graduate.

Here's Hart's school menu

Here are the menus for Hart schools for the week of Jan. 22-26.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Hot cereal, toast, fruit, milk. Lunch: Oven-fried steak, hot rolls, June peas, new potatoes, apricot cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Buttered toast, jelly, juice, milk. Lunch: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered hominy, white cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Sweet rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburger on homemade bun, pork and beans, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, jelly, milk. Lunch: Pinto beans with ham, cornbread, buttered spinach, coleslaw, apple cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY — Breakfast: Cold cereal, fruit, milk. Lunch: Fried chicken, cream gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, peanut butter cake, milk.

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Art technique lesson slated

Gold leaf technique will be demonstrated by Johnny Mason for members and guests of the Nazareth Art Club at a meeting in the Holy Family Catholic Church at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Anyone interested is invited to the meeting. There will be a charge of \$1 for non-members for this program. Any guests who wish to join the club may do so that night.



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

JANUARY 18 — Jo Gregory, Nell Kelley, Jim Hrabal, Raymond Huseman, Kimmie Huseman.

JANUARY 19 — Rodney Craig, Melissa Kittrell, Adrian Falcon, Tye Lamberth, Craig Golden, Angela Jones, Janet Huseman, Glenda Gerber, Paul Huseman.

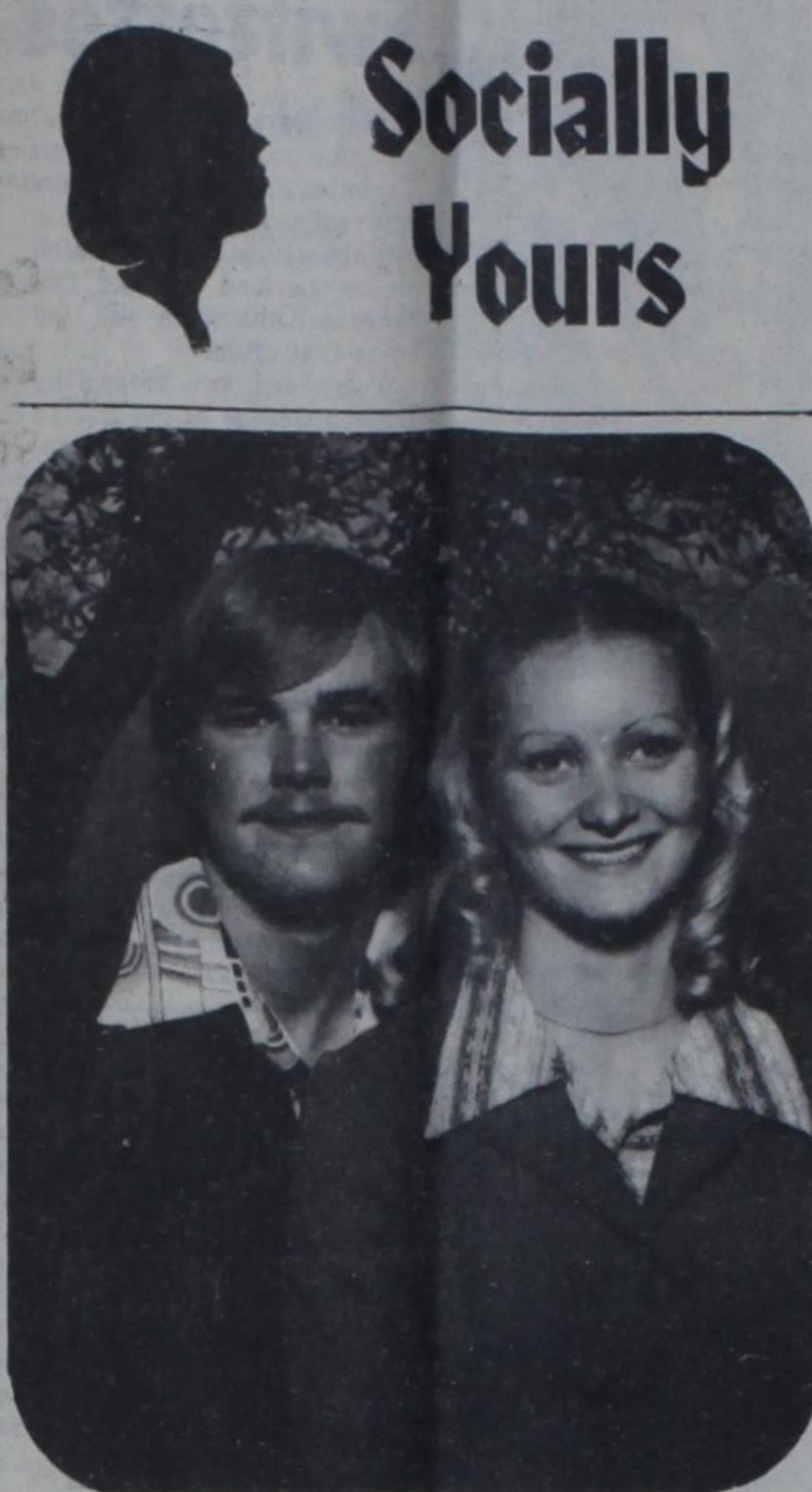
JANUARY 20 — Jackie Crozier, Oleda Gollehon, Johnny Hucks, Kevin Hucks, Doyl Underwood, Rocky Rawls, Chris Miller, Jarrett Maples, Doris Hargrove, Rodney Ball, Douglas Ball, Kirsten Birkenfeld.

JANUARY 21 — Bill Behrends, Sherri Wright, Kristin Cathey, Joan Robel, Gerald Braddock, Michael Robel.

JANUARY 22 — Scottie Ball, Melvin Summers, Deanne Clark, Jane Behrends, Sharron Brown, Heidi Bruegel, Ruth Ann Franklin, Beverly Schulte, Rosalie Davis.

JANUARY 23 — Lonnie Keel, Clara Patton, Bill Yokum, Travis Hampton Jr., Greg Odum, Marie Venhaus, Jerry Wilhelm, James Wilhelm, Danny Gerber.

JANUARY 24 — George Bagwell, Harold Stephens, Stephanie Ball, Neil Wilhelm, Ella Book, Greg Venhaus.



VERA BIRKENFELD AND MARK HOELTING
... To marry next month

Wedding date set

Vera Birkenfeld and Mark Hoelting plan a Feb. 24 wedding at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ida Birkenfeld and the prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hoelting, all of Nazareth.

Miss Birkenfeld is a nurse in the intensive care unit of High Plains Baptist Hospital at Amarillo, a 1978 graduate of Amarillo College with an associate degree in registered nursing, and a 1976 graduate of Nazareth High School. Birkenfeld is a mechanic at

Farmers Supply in Dimmitt, and also graduated from Nazareth High School in 1976.

Homemakers program set

A program on first aid will be presented by Allan Bradley to the Dimmitt Young Homemakers at 7 p.m. Friday night in the High School Homeliving Lab.

Plans for Young Homemakers of Texas State Convention will also be finalized.

Town-Country club year open

Officers were installed in the first meeting of the year for the Town and Country Extension Homemakers as they met last Thursday. Bea Acker took office as president.

Plans for the year include calendar sales and sale of pies for the Fat Stock Show in February.

Members are asked to attend next Thursday's meeting to learn about the pies. Lynette Rials will direct the program on gardening.



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JANUARY 18 — Bill and Deanne Clark, Joe and Amy Schacker.

JANUARY 19 — Ned and Thelma Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gerber.

JANUARY 20 — John and Loretta Hucks, Don and Carolyn Moke, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lange, August and Emma Huseman.

JANUARY 21 — Dee and Wilda Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Huseman, Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker.

JANUARY 22 — Gary and Judy Park, J. B. and Sarah Blackwell, Jeff and Karen Robertson, Dennis and Katherine Huseman.

JANUARY 23 — Carl and Gail Bruegel.

JANUARY 24 — Larry and Jean Morris, Olan and Leslie Moore, Gary and Kathy Cole, Ron and Irene Miller.

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THREE of history's worst earthquakes occurred on Feb. 4th.



TERESA LANTZ
... Entry in state pageant

Miss Lantz seeks Junior Miss title

Teresa Lantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lantz, will compete in the Texas Junior Miss Pageant in New Braunfels Jan. 20-27.

She was selected as Dimmitt's Junior Miss in November. Her local sponsor is Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

High school seniors participate in the pageant and are judged in five areas: creative and performing arts, poise and appearance, youth fitness, scholastic achievement and judge's interview.

They also compete for scholarships provided by three major companies, Eastman Kodak Co., Kraft and Simplicity Pattern Co.

Miss Lantz's talent presentation will be a medley of western swing songs arranged

for her by Fred Allen, Dimmitt's assistant band director, which she will play on the clarinet.

She will compete as a "candidate at large" since Dimmitt does not have a local pageant. Of 121 girls who applied to be "candidates at large," she was one of 15 chosen.

Miss Lantz and her parents will leave Friday evening for New Braunfels. She will register Saturday afternoon, then her parents will return to Dimmitt and go back for the finals Jan. 27.

BOTH George Washington and Thomas Jefferson grew marijuana on their plantations.

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Ponies freeze, Bobcats breeze

Olton's Mustangs came out stalling Friday night in an effort to choke down Dimmitt's high-powered offense. The tactic had worked earlier this year for El Paso High, but it proved disastrous for the Mustangs as the Bobcats roared to a 53-19 victory.

the Mustangs' five to take a ho-hum 22-11 halftime lead.

But the Bobcats held Olton to a single free throw in the third while scoring 16 points themselves as the Mustangs saw their strategy backfire. The Bobcats sank 15 more in the fourth while the Mustangs could muster only seven.

Mark Summers led a well-balanced Dimmitt scoring attack with 18 points as all the Bobcat squadmen shared time on the floor. Kelly Cox scored 12 of Olton's 19 points.

Dimmitt's junior varsity boys also won, 44-34. It was the third of five games over a three-day period for Coach Larry Birdwell's JV's, who were also competing over the weekend in the Canyon JV Tournament. They finished as consolation runners-up in the tourney.

It was the first District 3-AA game for both teams.

The first quarter was slow, slow as the Mustangs held onto the ball and worked for sure shots. After 7 1/2 minutes it was still a two-point game at 8-6 until Steve Maples sank a pair of free throws with 30 seconds remaining and Gary Naylor hit on a 30-footer at the buzzer to give Dimmitt a 12-6 lead.

The second quarter was more of the same, with the Bobcats scoring 10 points to

JV girls win tourney title along with district opener

Dimmitt's junior varsity girls took a recess from a tournament Friday to win their first district game of the season, against Olton, then went back to Canyon to win the tournament trophy Saturday.

and Nelson for 14. The order was reversed in the championship game as Nelson totaled 18 and McLaughlin 13.

"The girls all got a good workout in the tournament and turned in some good performances in every game," Miller commented as he mentioned Cindy Segeser and Paula Porter for outstanding play.

Earlier last week the JV girls defeated Estacado 47-44. In that contest Nelson made 14 points, McLaughlin 13 and Bonnie Nino 10.

Now with a 16-4 record on the season, Coach Dennis Miller's girls suffered two of their losses to Vega and Adrian varsity teams. They will meet Tulia at 4 p.m. Saturday for the third place game of Littlefield's tourney, called off Jan. 6 by bad weather.

THE largest rodent on earth is the capybara, found in tropical regions of South America.



SUE RITA KING breaks for open territory after rebounding an Olton shot in the third quarter of the Bobbies' district opener Friday night. The Bobbies won the game, 62-47.

Bobbies top Fillies in thriller, 62-47

Whatever the fans wanted for their price of admission to the District 3-AA girls' basketball opener at Olton Friday night, they got it.

They saw Olton's one-girl gang, Dusty Kinnison, put on a brilliant display of driving and sharpshooting to force Dimmitt into a catch-up situation in the first half.

And they saw a display of smooth teamwork as the Bobbies combined a fierce full-court defense with a well-balanced scoring attack to claim a 62-47 victory over the Fillies.

Kinnison rang up six quick points before the Bobbies could get on the scoreboard, and the Fillies held onto their lead for a 14-8 advantage at the end of the first quarter.

The Bobbies opened the second period with a full-court press, and Sue Rita King and Norma Sandoval reeled off six straight points to tie the score at 14-14.

The score was locked again at 18-18 and 20-20, but then the Bobbies' defense started neutralizing Olton's attack by harassing Kinnison all over the court. The Fillies' defense, meanwhile, couldn't keep up with Dimmitt's sharpshooters.

By halftime the Bobbies opened up a 27-20 lead. Kinnison had scored 16 of Olton's 20 first-half points, including

12 in the opening quarter. The Bobbies stretched their lead to 14 points in the third before Olton's Patsy Brown sank a desperation shot at the buzzer to close it to 42-30.

Dimmitt struck for six points in the first 1:30 of the final frame, then opened up a 50-30 lead before Olton could score again. The Fillies closed with a 17-point outburst in the final 5 1/2 minutes, but it wasn't enough as the Bobbies finished with a 20-point quarter and a 62-47 victory.

Kinnison was the game's top scorer with 28, while Norma Sandoval paced Dimmitt's scoring with 22. The Bobbies led in rebounding and steals, and nearly every girl on the Dimmitt squad scored as Coach Jimmy Hoyle rotated his players.

In the girls' junior varsity game, Dimmitt won by a lopsided 55-12 score.

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Swiftettes battle Canyon girls to 48-46 win

The Nazareth Swiftettes' ambition to beat the Canyon Eaglettes on their home court was realized Friday night in a bitterly-contested match where the lead changed five times and the score was tied twice that often.

Two clutch free throws by Colleen Gerber in the last 14 seconds decided the issue, 48-46, to give the Eaglettes a rare loss on their home grounds. Fouls, 14 for Canyon to 6 for the Swiftettes, made the difference.

Gerber, who was named to the all-state second team last year as a guard, scored only 5 points Friday but it was her last two that counted for the win.

Canyon, Class AAA title holders, and Nazareth, Class B champs in Texas the past two years, are old rivals and

Coach Joe Lombard's Swiftettes were pointed Friday to a victory at Canyon. They defeated the Eaglettes 45-39 earlier this season in the NHS gym.

Lori Gerber, a sister of Colleen, put the ball in for 15 points Friday, second in scoring to Doretta Ramaekers, who made 19. They started a rally in the second period after Canyon had pushed to a 21-12 lead, bringing the half-time edge for Canyon down to

29-24. Although the lead kept shifting until the last minute, it was still 38-36 for Canyon when the fourth quarter began. The tie at 46 points came with 1:42 left to play, when Michelle Acker scored on a free shot.

The Swiftettes had trouble getting inside in the first half, but more movement in the second half solved the Canyon defense more successfully. Nazareth showed more scor-

ing balance and threats, as well as playing with fewer fouls.

The Eaglettes' star forward, Nancy Walling, equalled Ramaekers' scoring record but no other Canyon girl scored in double figures.

The win gave Nazareth a 20-3 record on the season. The Swiftettes have another practice game, with Lazbudie Friday, before beginning district play Tuesday against Silverton.



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TODAY (Thursday) - Saturday—9th Grade Dimmitt Tournament, here.

FRIDAY—Varsity and JV Boys and Girls vs. Littlefield, here.

MONDAY—7-8-9 Boys vs. Littlefield, here; 7-8-9 Girls vs. Littlefield, here.

TUESDAY—Varsity and JV Boys and Girls vs. Muleshoe, here.

NAZARETH
FRIDAY—A Boys vs. Lazbudie, here.

TUESDAY—A B Girls and A Boys vs. Silverton, here.

HART
FRIDAY—Varsity Boys and Girls and B Girls vs. Springlake-Earth, here.

MONDAY—7th and 8th Boys and Girls vs. Bovina, here.

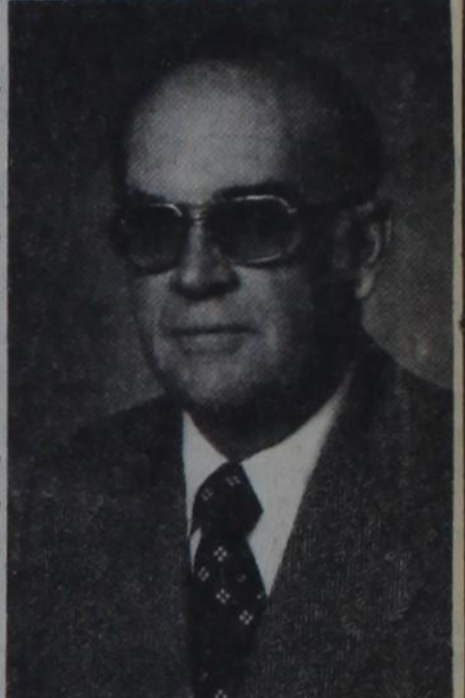
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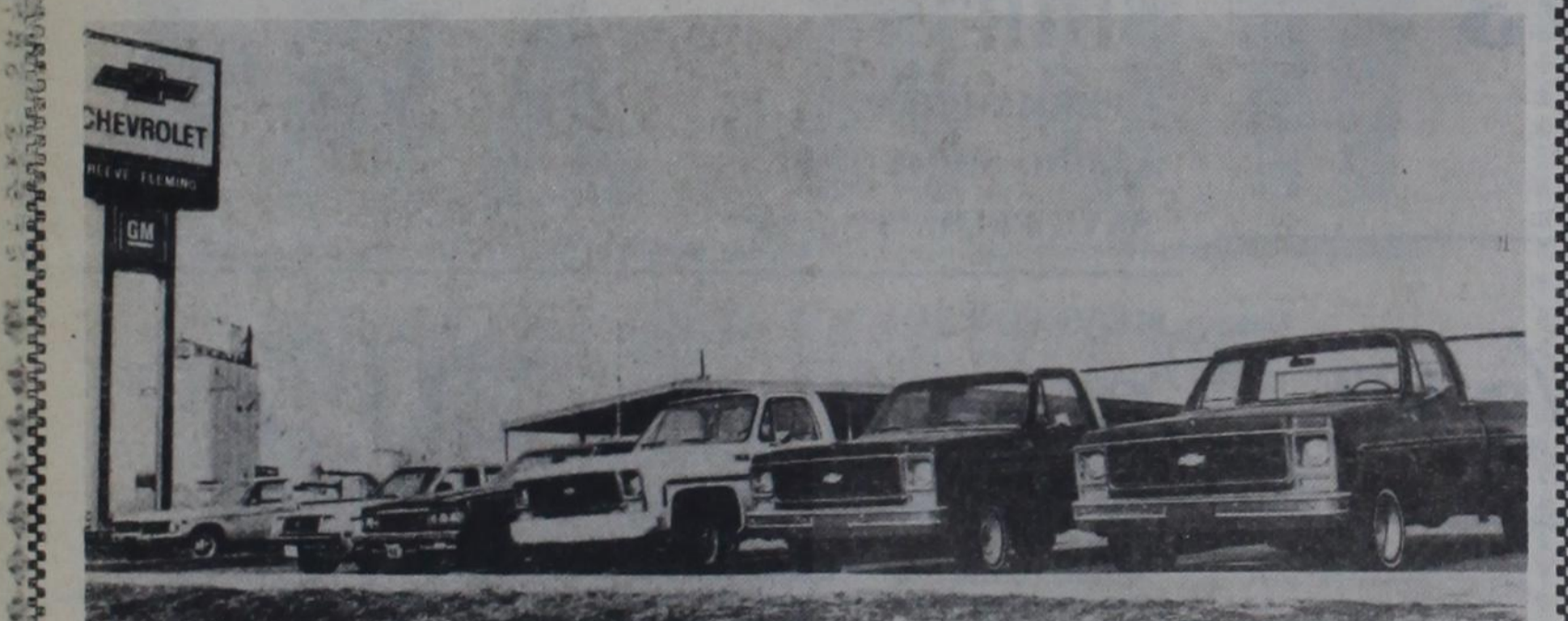
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Cats survive Indian attack

It turned out to be an old-fashioned, heart-stopping Dimmitt-Morton shootout as the Bobcats escaped with a 61-56 victory over the Indians here Tuesday night.

After trailing by as much as 10 points in the second quarter, the young but spunky tribe from Morton started cutting Dimmitt's lead with long shots in the second half, then pulled to within two points, 58-56, with just 30 seconds left.

A free throw by Jack Stewart with 17 seconds left and a layup by Dennis Veals in the final three seconds gave the Bobcats their five-point victory margin.

"I feel lucky," Coach Ken Cleveland said after the cliff-hanger. "A lot of people didn't take Morton seriously. Our kids took them seriously, though, and it's a good thing they did because Morton really came after us."

Although the crowd was the biggest here so far this year, it wasn't the SRO-type audience that usually packs the gym for a Dimmitt-Morton game. The Indians, who came into town with an 8-12 record, didn't bring as many followers as usual.

It was Veals, playing the best game of his career, who kept fighting the Indians back when they threatened to overrun the camp. The senior forward swished five long shots in a row in the second quarter to keep the Bobcats out front, and finished with 23 points—all in the last three quarters.

As Mark Summers sat out the third quarter with four fouls, Veals's rebounding and ball-handling also gave the Bobcats an important edge over the theft-minded Indians.

"It was Dennis' best game by far," Cleveland commented. "He sure kept us going when Mark was on the bench with foul trouble."

Cleveland also commended the work of sharpshooter Jack Stewart, who netted four crucial long shots and a pair of free throws to finish with 10

points. "Jack did a tremendous job—he hit nearly 100% from the floor," Cleveland said.

Summers—who picked up his fourth foul in the second quarter, sat out the third and played all of the fourth—finished with 12 points.

Things looked good for the Bobcats as they moved to an 18-10 lead in the first quarter, with the reserves playing the final two minutes.

But the Bobcats couldn't stretch their lead in the second. Dimmitt fouls put Morton in a bonus situation, and the Indians used their free-throw accuracy and long shots to match the Bobcats point-for-point. At halftime Dimmitt still owned an eight-point lead, 35-27.

The Indians cut Dimmitt's lead to two points in the third before the Bobcats surged back to a 50-43 advantage, with Gary Naylor sinking a pair of free throws after the third-quarter buzzer.

After Randy Roberts, who was playing with four fouls, gave Dimmitt a 58-50 lead and rebounded a Morton shot with 2:30 remaining, the Bobcats started using up the clock. But Morton started fouling to get the ball, and closed the gap to 58-56 with 30 seconds left as Dimmitt free throws kept rimming out. Stewart sank an important charity shot to give Dimmitt a three-point edge with 17 seconds remaining, then Veals put a cap on the score with his last-second layup.

Although Dimmitt outscored Morton in field goals, 26-17, the Bobcats gave up 28 free throws and the Indians connected on 22 of them. Dimmitt hit nine of 15 charity tosses.

James Johnson paced Morton with 17, while freshman Bruce Johnson hit 11 and Jeff Groves 10.

With a 2-0 district mark, the Bobcats are now the only team still unbeaten in district play after the first week.

Dimmitt also won the junior varsity boys' game Tuesday night, 60-45.

More about Tractors roll

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and after the group arrives in the Washington area, where many expect to occupy campers during their stay rather than more expensive motel rooms.

In addition to those in the Tractorcade, others of the AAM group including several from the Nazareth area plan to go to Washington after the slow-moving travelers reach that goal.

They will help in the campaign planned to convince legislators that the 1977 farm program passed by the Congress last year should be implemented now to assure 90 percent parity prices for crops marketed this year.

They will ask Congress to mandate its implementation by the secretary of agriculture, who now has the power to act but so far has followed the administration policy conforming to consumer groups' demands that food prices not be raised.

The Tractorcade participants emphasized when they left Dimmitt that more money is needed to back their trip. They asked for small contributions as well as large, and noted that checks made to "American Agriculture Tractorcade" may be deposited to that account at First State Bank, or taken to the AAM office at 216 E. Bedford.

NHS cagers win honors

Four members of Nazareth High School's cage teams were among eight from over the Panhandle selected by the Amarillo Daily News as "Panhandle Cage Standouts" for the week. Their photographs appeared in the newspaper's sports section Monday.

Lori Gerber, averaging 14 points and five rebounds per game, and Doretta Ramaekers, with 12 points and five steals were chosen from the Swiftettes, who have not lost a game since their defeat by a Class AAA team in the Queens Classic last Thanksgiving.

Leading pointmakers for the Swifts, who also have an impressive record of wins this year, Jeff Schmucker and Bryan Huseman are the picks from Coach Bud Birks' squad.

Schmucker, a 6-3 junior, has averaged 17.5 points and nine rebounds this season, while Huseman, 5-10 sophomore, has scored an average of 10.6 points and 4.3 rebounds.

Ex-residents to be honored

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell, former Dimmitt residents, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home in Clever, Mo.

Their daughter, Marlene Warren, and her family will host a reception between 2 and 5 p.m.

Harry Rothwell and Artie Cryer were married Jan. 19, 1929 in Hereford. Mrs. Rothwell is a former correspondent for the Castro County News.

The Rothwells operated a farm and dairy until 1958 when they moved to Missouri. Mrs. Rothwell was employed at the State Chest Hospital at Mt. Vernon, Mo. until she retired in 1970.

They have three grandsons and one great-grandson.

Month's honorees announced in TOPS

Angels for December in Dimmitt Tops Club were Karon Moss, Tommie Sue Petty and Oleta Raper. It was announced by Vivian Pigg, president, at the weekly Tops meeting Monday.

Tops of the month was Joyce Davis, who lost three pounds, Kops for the month and the week was John Backus.

Darla Underwood was Tops of the Week with a loss of one and one half pounds. Male Tops of the Week was James Slough with a ¾ pound loss. A total of 26 weighed in and recorded a loss of five pounds.

IN A 24-hour span, the normally active human produces three pints of perspiration.

NISD superintendent's contract is extended

The contract of Johnny Mason as superintendent of the Nazareth Independent School District was extended through the 1981 school year at the NISD Board of Education meeting last Wednesday. Mason is in his first year as superintendent at Nazareth.

The contract was extended with an adjustment in salary for the 1979-80 school year, effective next July 1.

Retirement age for school system employees to meet new federal guidelines was adjusted to 70, beginning with the next school year.

Other business at the meeting included:

—Discussion on cancella-

tion of a contract with Pitney Bowes Co., business machines firm, for failure to perform conditions of their contract. The firm held that the contract could not be cancelled and the board voted to turn the matter over to the school lawyer.

—Heard Mason's report that Texas UIL classification of schools is being changed, and the Nazareth Swifts will be moved from Class B to Class A in conformance with a change that will classify all schools from A to AAAAA.

—Heard routine reports on the luncheon, athletic finances, investments, rents and tax collections.

Hart school board lets contract for rebuilding

A contract for a new migrant remedial reading building was awarded by the Hart Board of Education to Holley's Gym Specialists in a recent regular meeting. Amount of the contract is \$19,999.85.

The building is to be paid for with federal funds.

A new three year contract for Superintendent Ted Averitt, to extend to July 1, 1982, was approved by the board.

In other action the board:

—Approved a schedule for all employees on hourly wages to draw the minimum wage of \$2.90 an hour, starting Jan. 1.



PLAINS MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joe Cordova of Hereford are the parents of a girl, Valeria Ann. She was born Jan. 8 and weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Santos Perez Jr. are parents of a girl, Kristie Renee was born Jan. 8 and weighed 9 pounds.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dale Sweet. John Michael was born Jan. 13 and weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Child reported shot in foot by accident

The Castro County Sheriff's Department reported that a small child had been shot in the left foot early Saturday afternoon at a farm in Sunnyside.

Isidro Rodriguez was accidentally shot in the foot by his uncle with a .410 shotgun, family members told sheriff's officers. The boy was treated at Plains Memorial Hospital.

The Rodriguez child is in good condition, according to a report the family gave to Sheriff Granville Martin.

No charges were filed.

City sales tax rebate check is allocated

City sales tax rebate checks have been allocated for December and Dimmitt's check totaled \$5,436.67 compared with \$6,189.57 in the same period a year ago.

Hart and Nazareth did not show December reports on the tabulation from the State Comptroller's office.

The sales tax is collected by merchants and other permit holders along with the state sales tax and is rebated monthly to cities in which it is collected, by the comptroller's office.

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Trio attend Farm Union convention

Delegates from Castro County who attended the Texas Farmers Union convention in Lubbock recently were Harold Bennett, Vic Nelson and Doug Higgins.

Both delegates and members of the Texas Farmers Union have again given full support to re-adoption of 100% of parity farm prices and have urged all farmers and ranchers in the state to unite their numbers and harmonize their opinions in the coming months' efforts in Washington.

The sole interest at present, a FU official said, is to "change the poor inadequate federal farm law."

His comment came after the most heated session of the convention, when members repeatedly booed Dr. J. B. Penn, deputy administrator of ESCS in the department of agriculture. In his speech Penn told the farmers that 1979 farm income would be little more than last year's, "or down slightly."

The FU spokesman said, "When we witness an unconcerned attitude like this from one of Carter's chief brain trusts in charge of farm policy, we're disposed to raise Cain. It's important that large numbers of farmers dedicate themselves to bringing lawmakers to pass emergency legislation that even the Administration couldn't water down."

State YF convention opens today

Dimmitt Young Farmer representatives at the state convention in Abilene this weekend will include Arlie Petty, who will be recognized at the annual awards banquet as Star Young Farmer of 1978 in Area I.

Also attending from Dimmitt will be Don Moore, Randy Schumacher, Frank Welch, Teddy Smithson and Graham Sheffy. More than 600 Young Farmers from over the state are expected for the convention today (Thursday) and Friday.

Young Homemakers of Texas, who held their annual convention jointly with the Young Farmers until the plan was changed last year, will convene in Waco Jan. 26 and 27.

The Dimmitt delegation will leave for Waco next Thursday and will include Debbie Annen, president of the local chapter, Jeannie Sammann and Bobbi Wooten, also two advisors, Estella Hottel and Pat Bagley.

City police calls include vandalism

Dimmitt City Police were called to the Drive Oil Co. last Wednesday morning.

A breaker box valued at \$125 was destroyed when vandals tried without success to steal gasoline, according to a spokesman for the city police.

Last Thursday a driver was cited for failure to yield right of way.

AN Illinois law requires all healthy males between the ages of 21 and 50 to work in the streets two days each year.

View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY Librarian

"A Distant Mirror" by Barbara Tuchman is a wonderful history of the fourteenth century in France. It may surprise some readers when they find that the history is both highly researched and readable. It even has the oldest dirty joke found in literature. Unfortunately, because of lack of space and a few other reasons, the joke will not be reiterated. You'll just have to read the book.

Another best-seller, one that I mentioned disparagingly a few weeks ago, has made the official list and I'm peeved about it. No one in his right mind would have a good time reading "The Stand" by Stephen King. It's for nerds only, as they say. One of the author's longer works, "The Stand" is something between "The Exorcist" and a disaster movie. It unfolds with a multitude of characters, some likable, some not, and con-

tinues for about a thousand pages. It succeeds in making the reader sick from the first page to the last but it is hard to put down, which is why it is probably on the best sellers' list.

It is statistics time again at Rhoads Memorial Library. Although not a great many readers will be interested, it might be useful to keep a few in mind for cocktail parties and things. Besides, they show how much your county library has grown. Here are some little known facts:

1. We have 90 volumes of periodicals.

2. We have 422 separate audio recording items.

3. Personnel answered 1905 questions for patrons during 1978.

4. The library receives 38 different magazines.

5. Rhoads Memorial Library is required to stay open only 30 hours a week. We stay open 42 hours a week. Patrons get more for their money.

Nazareth rated high for district opener

Nazareth's Swifts and Swiftettes easily polished off visitors from Whitharrel Tuesday night as they near the beginning of District 2-B North play.

Games against Lazbuddie Friday will wind up their pre-district schedule, and they will go to Silvertown for district openers next Tuesday.

Both are considered title contenders this year, as they stand at the top of standings in the pre-district season. The Swiftettes are defending State Class B champs.

The Swifts have played only one 2-B North team in practice round, with two defeats of the Happy boys. Coach Bud Birks said he expects Valley to be the toughest foe for the Nazareth boys.

Both the Swifts' games the past week have been with Whitharrel, who put up a real battle on their home court Friday and were barely edged by the Nazareth boys, 58-57, but went down more easily at Nazareth Tuesday, 54-42.

The Swifts were down by 5 with a minute and a half left Tuesday, but Jimmy Huseman got a couple of steals and Gary Book hit at the 7-second mark to pull out the victory. Book, with an 11-point total for the evening, was second to

Jeff Schmucker, who made 16 points.

The Nazareth JV's also won their game, 70-54, as Calvin Schulte led scoring with 22 and Dale Hoelting added 16.

"We played better, and shot better ball," Coach Birks said of the Tuesday game in which the Swifts led all the way. The 13-11 margin at first quarter widened to 27-21 at the half and 38-33 in the third.

Bryan Huseman set the scoring pace with 20, Schmucker and Book tied with 10 each to boost the total. The Swiftettes coasted to a 68-29 win after a 25-5 first quarter. Doretta Ramaekers tossed the ball in for 20 points to lead Coach Joe Lombard's girls.

In the JV game, Nazareth downed Whitharrel 48-43 as Schulte made 16 points and Hoelting 12.

Dimmitt seeks 2nd spot in 7A district

Dimmitt's 7A boys will meet Littlefield Monday to determine second place in district play, after losing the battle for first place to Morton Friday in a game here.

Dimmitt played its best game of the season, Coach Shott Miller said of the 41-38 loss, and the game was decided by two free throws in closing seconds. Dimmitt was ahead 10-6 in the first quarter, but fell behind to 23-10 at the half and were unable to catch up completely.

Scott Simpson got 11 points and 10 rebounds and Mark Bruegel was close behind with 10 and 10. Coach Miller commended the work of all five starters.

Bobbies outlast Squaws, 64-45

Dimmitt's Bobbies were worn to a frazzle by the time they finally outlasted Morton's ball-stealing Squaws here Tuesday night, 64-45.

After fighting to a 10-10 tie in the first quarter and a 20-18 halftime advantage, the Bobbies led by only four points, 39-35, going into the fourth frame. They finally wore down the hard-playing Squaws and closed with a 25-point scoring spree while holding their visitors to 10.

The victory kept the Bobbies undefeated in district play at 2-0.

Showing an uncanny knack for stealing and intercepting, the Squaws stayed ahead of the Bobbies by a basket or two through most of the rough-and-tumble first half.

Post forward Norma Sandoval—who sat out the first half

because of illness—joined the game in the third, and the Bobbies started turning it around. Key steals by Janice Johnson and Christina Salinas and baskets by Sandoval, Lori Dyer and Salinas gave the Bobbies a four-point edge late in the third.

The Bobbies started a ball-stealing act of their own in the fourth and put the game out of reach with their sharp-shooting. Sue Rita King led Dimmitt's scoring attack with 18, while Dyer netted 17 and Vicki Cleveland added 14.

For Morton, long-shot artist Susan Polvado scored 24 and Gail Williams netted 19.

In the junior varsity girls' game, Dimmitt won an easy 61-22 victory as Janice McLaughlin scored 20, Pam Nelson 18 and Rayenell Fagan 11.

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TRAPPED—Olton's Mike Pyle finds himself trapped in the corner by Dimmitt's Randy Roberts and Jack Stewart (right) in the second quarter of the District 3-AA opener Friday night at Olton. The Bobcats won the game by a convincing 53-19 margin.

Key Club activities reported to Kiwanians

Key Club activity was reviewed for the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club at its lunch Monday, as members heard of the busy schedule of the youth club it sponsors at Dimmitt High School.

David Montiel, local member who is lieutenant-governor of Division 33, was the speaker introduced by Gene King, Kiwanis president.

Montiel plans to attend a Texas-Oklahoma District board meeting in Oklahoma City this weekend.

He said Key Club interest now is focused on the spring rally for Divisions 33 and 7, to be held in the Lubbock Civic Center March 3. The speaker there will be Ken Dinsmore of Dallas, past T-O District administrator.

Preceding the rally, Montiel is visiting Key Clubs of this division, also Kiwanis Clubs in cities where there are no Key Clubs, showing a film and speaking to encourage the organization of new groups for high school age youth.

Four members and a faculty advisor, Betty Streit, from the DHS Key Club attended a leadership seminar in December. Leanne Crozier, Julie Hrabal, Ricky Rickerd and Montiel went from Dimmitt.

Bobby Murdock, who serves as Kiwanis coordinator with the Key Club here, reported an attendance of about 400 at the dance sponsored last weekend by the DHS group, which netted a profit of some \$200. Kiwanians and their wives were present as sponsors.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

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