

Junior Livestock Show to begin next Thursday

All judging in this year's Castro County Junior Livestock Show will be done Friday, Feb. 19, all in one day. This will give the Dimmitt Young Farmers all morning next Saturday to convert the barn into a sale arena and to prepare for the auction.

FFA and 4-H youngsters throughout the county are preparing their show animals this week for the 1982 livestock show, which will begin next Thursday.

The show is one of the top junior shows in the state and will be held at the stock barns and the Castro County Expo Building.

The first deadline for young livestock exhibitors passed at 5 p.m. Wednesday. Each exhibitor will not be allowed to show more than two calves, two barrows and two lambs.

The second pre-show deadline is 8 p.m. next Wednesday when all animals for the show must be in their holding pens in the stock barns. Weighing will begin at 8:30 a.m. next Thursday.

Lambs will be judged at 8 a.m.; barrow judging will start at noon and calves will be judged at 6 p.m., all on the

same day, Friday, Feb. 19. The big show will climax with the auction sale beginning Saturday, Feb. 20, at 1 p.m. Each exhibitor will be allowed to sell no more than three animals and only two animals in any division.

The show's complete rules and regulations booklet is available at the Castro County Extension office in the courthouse.

The Dimmitt Young Farmers sponsor the events and run the show for the local FFA chapters and 4-H clubs.

DYF President Teddy Smithson announced that Randy Schumacher will be the general superintendent and Stanley McDaniel will be the assistant superintendent for this year's stock show. Matt Howell will serve as show secretary.

Committees helping with the show and sale include:

Steer division — Superintendent Steve Olson, Ricky Bagwell, Charles Summers, Chris Foster, Johnny Davis, Mark Cluck and Robert Funk.

Lamb Division — Superintendent Greg Sides, Jeff

Robertson, Dudley Wooten, Stanley McDaniel, Lance Loudder, Randy Smithson, James Simpson, Kurt Wales and Rick Wright.

Swine division — Superintendent Larry Robb, Gaines Howell, Stanley Gerber, Tommy Kenworthy, Larry Mauldin, Frank Welch, Donny Carpenter, Alfred Sammann and Layne Myatt.

Auctioneers — Dean Sanders, Johnny Davis, Jack Howell and Kenneth Gregg. Building — Superintendent Rex Lust and Joe Lust.

Clerks — Don Moore, Charles Summers, Ronnie Gfeller, Layne Myatt, Rex Lust, Alfred Sammann and Stanley McDaniel.

Floor Buyers Committee — Jack Howell, steers; John Gilbreath, lambs; and Gaines Howell, barrows.

Judges will be Spencer Tanksley, steers; Don Mitchell, barrows; and John Dillingham, lambs.

Classifying will be done by Jim Tucker, swine; and Robert Devine, lambs and steers.

The concession stand will be operated by the Castro County 4-H Clubs.

Expo clean-up problem highlights county agenda

The clean-up problem at the Expo Building came up again at the County Commissioners' Court meeting Monday.

The county governing board handled its business in a short one-hour session under the gavel of the new county judge, Mrs. M. L. (Polly) Simpson.

Leonard Dollar, Expo Building overseer, told the commissioners that he would like to post rules and regulations at the building so that organizations using it would know what to do to clean up when they are finished with the

facilities.

He said that after the annual meeting of the Texas Corn Growers Association three weeks ago, no one stayed to clean up the building for a Cub Scout gathering that night.

Dollar said he checked the building at 3 p.m. that day, found no one there, and moved some tables himself to clear the way for the gathering that night. However, he noted, "I am not the janitor down there."

Commissioner Ed Bennett suggested that Dollar attend most of the meetings to over-

see activities and see that the building is not misused or left dirty.

Mrs. Simpson noted that the overseer of the Hereford Bull Barn attends all activities held there.

"If you're there to show them," the organizations will help clean the building, Commissioner Edd Wilson said. Dollar needs to show the public what needs to be done, he added.

"I don't think you need to do the janitor job down there, but I do think you need to supervise," Commissioner Al Maurer said.

"When there's five or six hundred people there, you need to be there," Wilson said.

Mrs. Simpson said that if Dollar could not be at the building, "you need to have somebody else there."

Dollar assured the county governing board that he will be at the building each day of the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale next weekend.

Vandalism at the building is still a problem, he said. However, Dollar commended school organizations, the United Lions and several other groups for "an excellent job" of cleaning up.

242nd grand jury indicts four men

The 242nd Court Grand Jury returned four indictments last Wednesday in its first, full all-day session.

Domingo Garcia, 21, who lives 20 miles west of Hereford, was indicted for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in connection with the Rubin Herrera shooting Jan. 18.

The grand jury indicted Jose Victor Mendoza, 24, of

Canyon for the unauthorized use of a vehicle in connection with the Herrera shooting.

John Herzer of Lubbock was indicted for theft. He was with John Herzer and Associates' sunflower seed distributorship.

The grand jury also indicted Harry J. Baker of Champagne, Ill., for a theft charge originated by Harold Smith of Hart Feeders, Inc.

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FmHA eases cut-off rules



TEENAGERS' WEAPONS confiscated by the Dimmitt Police Dept. in recent months include this array of homemade clubs,

bats, chains, "nunchucks" and guns. Displaying the weapons is Police Chief Ronald Mitchell.

Teen weapons aim to maim

By BETTY HOOVER

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weapon that might be within the reach of the driver, Police Chief Ron Mitchell said.

The weapons were accumulated over a two-year period, Mitchell said, adding that "we're getting more recently."

A person who intentionally carries a weapon on or near him is violating the penal code and may be arrested on a Class A misdemeanor charge.

"We will be filing on these kids in the future," through the Castro County Court, the police chief added.

The violation does not include persons who are officials, who are commis-

sioned and who are traveling to and from places of assignment, in uniform with the weapon in plain view. Other exceptions are people who are traveling or who are lawfully engaged in hunting, fishing or other sporting activities involving weapons.

Some of the more bizarre weapons at the police department are a lead-filled shovel handle, a spiked mace made with a broom handle and six arrow points, handmade knuckles, motorcycle chain welded onto a metal handle, and tape-wrapped timing chain from a car.

There were six "nunchucks," Oriental fighting sticks, which are sticks about one foot in length connected together with chain or leather. "Someone who knows how to use them can beat a man to death," Mitchell said.

Twenty-four clubs include four saps, four pool cue sticks, five clubs turned out on a wood lathe, and a meat tenderizer.

The knives are five butcher knives, seven pocket knives, one steak knife, two sabers and one bayonet.

The police have two sawed-off .22 rifles and seven pistols

including five .22s, a .22 magnum and a .38.

The police department plans to destroy many of the prohibited weapons soon, Mitchell said.

Mitchell said the weapons were taken from youths of all racial backgrounds.

Farmers State Bank is sold

The Farmers State Bank of Hart recently was bought by Jerry R. Powell of Lubbock and Roy L. Ryan of Dumas.

The two men have real estate interests. Powell is involved in farming and is associated with a savings firm in Lubbock. Ryan was previously involved in the banking business.

They also have purchased the First State Bank of Memphis recently. O. L. Cooper, president of the Memphis bank will join Powell and Ryan on the Hart bank's board of directors.

Others on the board include President Jim Purcell, Ed Harris of Tulia and Ed Bennett of Hart.

Benefit dance raises \$1,200

Dancers and spectators from around the area were present at the Eighth Annual Heart Fund Dance at the Castro County Expo Center Saturday night to help raise \$1,200 for the Life Dance Special Fund.

The dance is sponsored annually by the Dimmitt Promenaders and draws dancers and spectators from the Panhandle and other states.

The callers this year were Johnny Gillenwater of Tulia, Bobby Graham of Clovis, N.M., and Helen Laughter and Sid Perkins of Amarillo. Round dancing cues were called by Cecil and Veta Belle Jones of Amarillo.

The Top of Texas Cloggers gave an exhibition and five-year-old Julie Phillips "stole the show" with her exhibition of clogging.

Visiting dancers came from Hereford, Amarillo, Walcott, Friona, Plainview, Nazareth, Midland, Lubbock, Hart and Muleshoe, as well as the Dimmitt Promenaders. The dancers from out of state were from Clovis, Portales and Fort Summer, N.M. and there were even some from Prescott, Kan.

Door prizes and refreshments were donated by area merchants of Dimmitt and Hart. The Dimmitt Promenaders

Sweetheart for the next year, Myrna Langford was crowned by last year's Sweetheart, Marzel Powell.

Master of ceremonies Johnny Gillenwater intro-

duced Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce President Jim Killingsworth and Bill Henderson, President of the Dimmitt Promenaders, who welcomed everyone. The

invocation was given by Bill Harman of Dimmitt. Danny Rice, Vice President of the Local Heart Association also thanked everyone for coming out to help.

The Heart Association helped with selling tickets and serving refreshments, and Sam and Grace Killough and Mrs. Beral Hance of Dimmitt registered the guests.



BIG CHECK—While dancers swing their partners in the background, Danny Rice (left), vice-president of the Castro County Heart Unit, accepts a check for \$1,200 from Bill and Ann Henderson, Erma and Ben Kennedy, officers of the Dimmitt Promenaders, during the group's annual Heart Fund

Dance Saturday night in the County Expo Building. The money, representing proceeds of the big dance, will be used to buy a heart monitoring machine for one of the local ambulances.

School renews contracts

The Dimmitt School Board at its Monday night meeting filled out an opinion survey on possible legislative choices for the 1983 legislative session, renewed 16 employee contracts, and appointed the election judges for the upcoming trustees election April 3.

The survey form was provided jointly by the Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) and the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB). Results from the survey will be used by the two groups to guide their recommendations to the 68th Texas Legislature, which will convene in January of 1983.

TASA identified seven major issues that the legislature is expected to address: school finance, salaries for public school employees, local governance, initiative and referendum, the permanent school fund, state teacher

retirement contributions, and property tax administration.

Superintendent Robert Ryan said that teachers, salaries, and instructional programs are the number one areas of concern to the local district.

The board's answers to the survey uniformly rejected additional state interference in matters that are currently handled on the local level, and also asked specifically that the Permanent School Fund, a trust fund from which the interest is placed in the state school fund, be left undisturbed.

One-year extension contracts were signed with central office staff members Gene King, business manager; Evie Froehner, curriculum director; Nathan Lockmiller, special education director; Frances Duke, educational diagnostician, Plan

Many farmers on the verge of bankruptcy may gain new hope for another year as the result of a new Farmers Home Administration policy directive.

The directive, revealed this week by FmHA Administrator Charles Shuman in testimony before a House agriculture subcommittee, calls for FmHA offices to "consider all available rescheduling, re-amortization and deferment of present FmHA loans under certain conditions to give the borrower the best possible chance to succeed."

Three major provisions of the policy revisions are:

1. Low market prices are now included with natural disasters as "uncontrollable circumstances" in a farmer's inability to repay previous loans.

2. Many loans which were in FmHA's "demand payment now" category might now be reamortized — and under the old interest rates instead of new rates.

3. For FmHA borrowers who will need credit for 1982 from other sources, the agency will use its funds, where possible, to supplement that credit, and may subordinate its security to private lenders to help farmers obtain the loans.

Texas Corn Growers Association President Carl King, who has been lobbying on several fronts for financially distressed farmers, said "Congressman Kent Hance 'had a lot to do with the wording of the new policy directive. In fact, he was the driving factor behind it.'"

King added that the new directive "isn't the answer to our problems, but I think it will go a long way toward easing the situation."

King urged affected farmers "to get in and file application with the FmHA office right now."

A spokesman for Congressman Hance's office said Wednesday that the congressman "feels this directive is the best thing the FmHA has done this year, and he thinks this will help the FmHA to stay with the borrowers for another year."

Hance testified before the House agriculture subcommittee this week that approximately 400 farmers in his 19th

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Weather

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

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Saturday	09	00	
Sunday	31	05	
Monday	51	21	
Tuesday	35	09	.05
Wednesday	29	16	
February Moisture			0.30
1982 Moisture			0.37

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Sheffy's Chatter

Musicians and dancers entertain

By MYRTLE SHEFFY AND BERL HANCE

Gene and Connie Ivey celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with a reception at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Saturday night was a musical one in Dimmitt with The Heart Dance and Music at the Expo Building and The Dunn Brothers and friends made music at South Hills Manor and later at the Senior Citizens Center.

Guests of Alvin and Frances Frazier were her twin sisters, Eline Butler of Levelland and Ellen and A. H. Howell — he picks the guitar.

Aural Davis was the hostess at a quail dinner and all the go-with foods at the Hereford Country Club Tuesday evening.

And last weekend, Susie and Bobby Phillips and daughter Julie of Amarillo were here for the Heart Fund Dance.

I received a letter and a magazine article from Dr. Carroll Gregory of San Mateo, Calif.

The Rotarians will be expected to sell tickets, to provide 600' x 600' grounds for setting up and to furnish water for the circus people and animals.

The ticket sales to the circus could bring into the Rotary Club between \$3,500 and \$6,000, Diamond said.

The 17 members in attendance approved the fund-raising project.

Also attending the meeting were Club Sweetheart Tammy Stanford and guest George Lamberth.

THE JOHN HANCOCK CENTER in Chicago is one of the tallest buildings in the world. It is 100 stories high, and measures 1,456 feet from the sidewalk to the tips of the two TV towers on top.

Calif. The article, from MD Magazine, speaks of the doctors' concerns and the public quandary over the abortion issue.

Dr. Gregory, who is the son of Jo Gregory here, feels the abortion decision is primarily a medical one, and that there should be freedom of choice for the individual woman and physician.

Kenneth and Rochelle Oldham and children, Kable and Kendy, have moved to Littleton, Colo. Kenneth has a good job with some big company.

Beaulah Newton of Earth came to town Saturday evening for the music. Other friends came too.

Little grandson Joe Dan and his mom, Susan Minnick and a nephew, Eddie Alexander, spent the weekend with the Jodie Minniks and

the Eddie Sutton families. Tommy and Meredith Cleavinger and son Zeke, and Gary and Teresa Williams went to the Cleavinger cabin at Tres Ritos and did some skiing at Sipapu.

Ralph and Amy Glover and Joe and Dugan Butler are home from a recent trip to their place way down south in Mexico — San Pedro, near Hermosillo and the Gulf of California.

Harold and Boots Kaderly are home from Fort Worth, where they visited kinfolks. Their son and daughter-in-law Bart and Susan Kaderly, went to El Paso with twin daughters Jill and Jan, who were showing their prize sheep.

Madeline Bell of Hereford was a Sunday guest of Maurine Henderson. They and many others were at the Ivey reception.

Mrs. Minnie Lee Dingus of Littlefield was in Dimmitt Sunday to visit old friends, Hazel McCormick and Oma Dee Heard.

Karen Seely of Levelland was visiting here with her parents, Gene and Cleo Seely and Brenda. Karen is a lab technician at Cook Memorial Hospital.

Several Dimmitt residents went to Hereford Sunday

afternoon to attend the Community Concert presentation by the California Boys' Choir. There were 23 boys, ages 10 to 15 years, who tour the country.

Attending from Dimmitt were Rev. Ed Freeman and Betty, Dr. James Sims and Glenda and their children, Tim, Christy and Matt, Elizabeth Huckabay, Faun Welker, Helen Richardson, Cleo Forson, Lois Scott, Jo Gregory, Polly Bell, Louise Mears, Anna Lee Dobbins, Irene Carpenter, Mary Edna Hendrix, Opal Bearden, Myrna Cowser and Berl Hance.

Jo Kirkpatrick called her daughter, Meri Killingsworth, from Athens, Greece, last week. She and her sister, Sharon, will go to the Holy Land and will probably be home by the middle of February.

Vade and Alene Kirby took his mother to an ear specialist at Houston, but nothing could be done. Cora West went along. They stopped in Lamesa and said hello to Fred and Connie (McRee) Barrington. Then they went on to Kerrville to visit the Olan Kirbys.

At Houston they visited Murl Carrell, Tony and Geline McGee, their children and grandchildren. One of Raymond's cousins, Trula Drake, came over one day to visit Cara and Murl. Vade and Alene visited two of Alene's sisters-in-law and families.

They came back by Dallas and Mrs. Kirby saw her doctors there. They visited Johnny and Joy (Kirby) Byers and all their children. By then the ice had hit Dallas so their visiting was limited to the telephone.

Saturday was beautiful, so home they came. They stopped by Vernon to visit Alene's sister, Betty Joe and Paul Williams. Betty Joe and Paula had just gotten back from California where they had visited Vivian and Michel Martin and new baby boy, Michel Anthony.

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Rotarians to sponsor circus

The Rotary Club decided Friday to bring the Carson and Barnes Circus to Dimmitt.

The only five-ring circus in the United States will give two shows at 2 p.m. and at 8 p.m. Sunday, April 25.

Circus Promoter Bill Diamond said that Carson and Barnes have a complete zoo with animals from many countries, including 25 elephants and more than 60 horses and ponies.

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

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

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

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 501 S.E. 3rd—Ph. 647-2402 Pastor, Rev. Kenneth Carroll Sunday— Sunday School & Morning Worship... 10-11:30 a.m. Evening Service... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday— Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

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CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 309 N.W. Fourth Wayne Mullin, Pastor Phone 647-3403 Sunday— Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service... 7:00 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Edward D. Freeman, Pastor Sunday— Church School... 10:00 a.m. Common Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wednesday — Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

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

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor 1101 W. Halsell — Ph. 647-4219 Sunday— Mass in English... 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish... 10:30 a.m. Religion Classes... 9:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday & Saturday— Mass... 7:00 a.m. Holy Days— Mass in English... 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish... 8:00 p.m. Confessions— Friday... 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Baptism by Appointment

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SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Raymond Jones, Pastor Sunday— Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Training Union... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday— Prayer Service... 7:30 p.m. LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA "Full Gospel" S.W. 5th, 807 B. Pastor Ruben Velasquez Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Night... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

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

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Anniversary events honor Hoeltings

By VIRGIE GERBER

Cecil and Norita Hoelting were honored at a Mass of Thanksgiving Saturday evening in Holy Family Church on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. A reception followed in the Community Hall hosted by their children; Mark and Vera Hoelting of Amaillo, Keith and Karleen Hoelting of Nazareth, Leland and Dale Hoelting of Lubbock, Annette and Kevin Hoelting of Nazareth. Out of town guests included Carol and son, Craig Hoelting, of Westminster, Colo.; Theresa Wills of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hoffman and Edna Schulte of Hereford; Kenny Gerber and Neal Hoelting of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schulte, Becky Hoelting, Doretta Ramaekers, Joe and Elaine Barnes of Amarillo; Norman Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Birkenfeld of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoelting of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Taylor of San Angelo; Mick and Jane Gerber of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowan and Estelle Keys of Plainview; Sharon Gerber of Levelland and Edith Durbin of Canyon. Maria Falcon is at home recuperating after breaking an arm in a roller skating accident a couple of weeks ago. She was in an Amarillo hospital and in Dimmitt with relatives for a week.

The District Playoffs in the Free Throw Contest, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus were held Sunday afternoon in the Nazareth gym. The winners in the 14-year-old division were Ramona Heiman and Billy Steffens; the 13-year-old division winners were Annette Schmucker and Todd Hill; the 12-year-old winners were Jason Schilling of Bovina and Sheila Acker; the 11-year-old winners were Marlon Backus and Traci Hill. The next competition will be in Amarillo. Plainview, Nazareth and Bovina were represented.

Elmer and Eileen Drerup and Rosemary Lamars of Ottawa, Ohio have spent the last week visiting in Nazareth with Drerup's relatives.

Funeral services were held Monday morning for Mrs. Louise Schulte, 90 at Holy Family Church with Father Stanley Crocchiola officiating. Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery.

Bill and Bernita Hoelting and daughters, Marsha, Ashley and Courtney of Odessa, were here over the weekend for the funeral of Bernita's grandmother, Louise Schulte.

Sister Adrian, Alma Conrad and Dora Albracht enjoyed a delightful performance of the California Boys Choir on Sunday afternoon at the Hereford High School auditorium. The choir of 24 boys, ranging in ages from 10 to 15, under the direction of Douglas Neslund is touring the Southwest.

Sister Immaculata Homer is glad to be back at the Nuns' Convent in Nazareth after a long stay in the Plains Memorial Hospital. We are happy that she is well enough to be back home.

Mrs. Josephine Ball flew to McKinney on Sunday to spend a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Esther

Smith pledges AXD sorority

The Beta Alpha Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta recently announced the initiation of 41 girls.

Among those initiated in January was Judith Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Dimmitt.

Beta Alphas also recently installed new officers for 1982.

The Beta Alpha Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta was chartered on Austin's University of Texas campus in 1929.

With over 100 collegiate chapters and more than 200 alumnae chapters, the membership of Alpha Xi Delta exceeds 7000 women. They seek to meet campus, community and philanthropic needs, as well as provide fraternity programs and social relaxation for their members.

Braddock, who had surgery Monday morning.

Meta Stork, Dolores Heiman and Virgie Gerber

enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Art Kleman on Sunday

afternoon. They are happy home at the Ed Ramaeaker's and well-satisfied in their new farm.



FIVE GENERATIONS of the family of the late Mrs. Letha Stephens of Lubbock (second from right) were present for this picture taken recently. Her daughter is Lucy Stephens Conard of Lubbock (right), her grandson is Don Conard of Lubbock (left), her great-

granddaughter is Julia Conard Hood of Dallas, who is holding great-great-grandson Nathan Lynn Hood. Mrs. Stephens died Jan. 31. She also has a son, Albert Stephens of Dimmitt.

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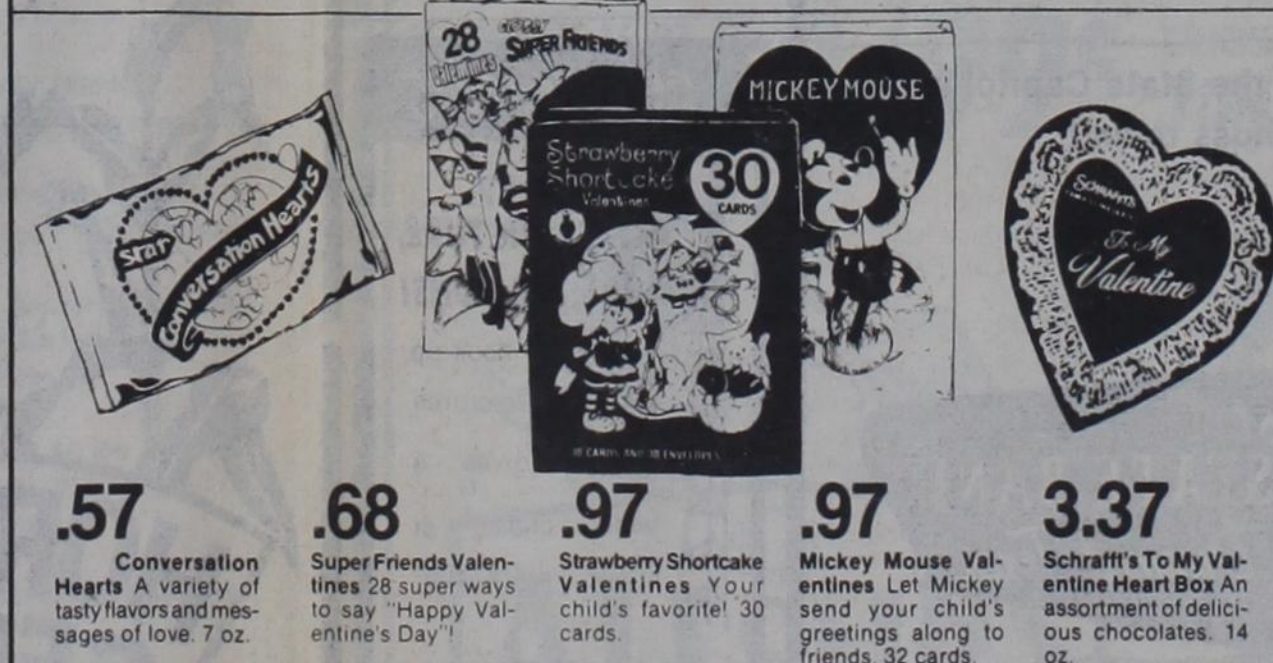
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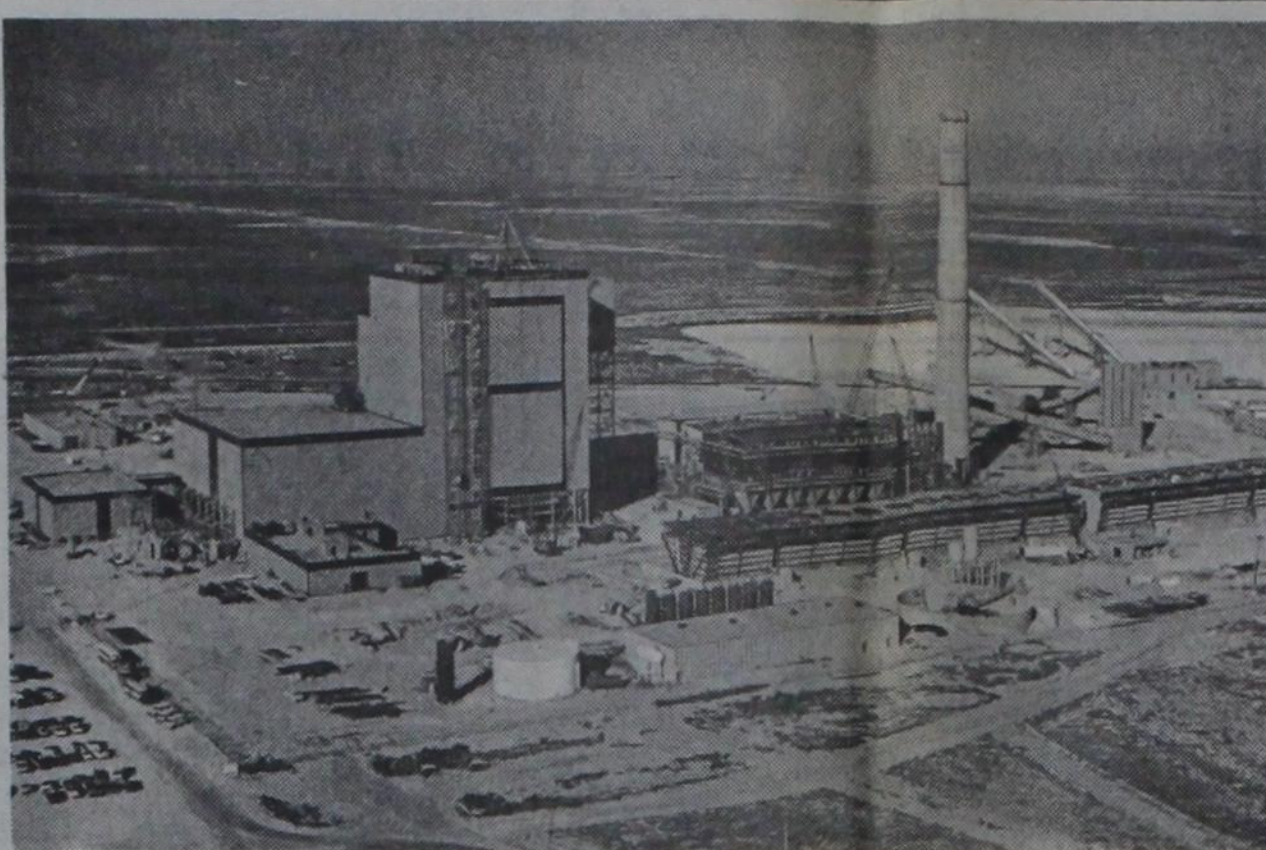
McLean elected WTCC director

West Texas Chamber of Commerce president Burvin Hines recently announced the election of Robert B. McLean to the board of directors of the chamber.

McLean is president of the First State Bank of Dimmitt. He is a native of Dimmitt and graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1965. He is also a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene.

McLean was first employed at First State Bank of Dimmitt in June, 1971. He succeeded his father as the bank president in October.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is the largest regional chamber in the U.S., serving 58% of Texas.



TOLK STATION, Southwestern Public Service Co.'s new coal-fired electric generating plant between Earth and Muleshoe, received its first trainload of coal last week in preparation for its start-up later this year. The first 561,000-KW generating unit is scheduled to be completed this summer.

Free clinic to be offered

A free clinic offered vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for Friday from 9 a.m. to noon in the City Hall assembly room of Dimmitt.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps.

There will be no charge for the clinic sponsored by the Texas Dept. of Health.

State tax rep to make visit

A representative from the Lubbock field office of the State Comptroller will be in Dimmitt Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Raymond Bogus will be in the Castro County Commissioner's meeting room of the courthouse.

The representative will be available to assist local residents at the courthouse on every third Wednesday of each month.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock urges anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Bogus at the courthouse in person or call the Lubbock field office at 795-0691.

A toll free number, 800-252-5555, is also available to Texas taxpayers.

New generating plant gets first load of coal

The first trainload of coal at Southwestern Public Service Co.'s new electrical generating station near Muleshoe was unloaded at the plant last Wednesday.

The new power plant is named Tolk Station, in tribute to Roy Tolk, recently retired chairman of the SPS board of directors and a current board member. Tolk threw the coal to dump the first car of coal.

Ben Green, plant manager, said the 110-car unit train delivered approximately 11,000 tons of coal to the Tolk Station site.

With the arrival of additional shipments, about 200,000 tons of coal will be stored at the plant prior to start-up of the first generating unit in June of this year. The 200,000 tons is enough fuel to run the 561,000-kilowatt generator for approximately 60 days during the start-up phase while operating at considerably reduced loads.

Green said the coal-handling system at Tolk Station represents a departure from the system used at SPS's Harrington Station in Amarillo. During the unloading process the coal cars are

turned upside down to dump the coal. The trains serving Harrington Station utilize coal cars that dump the coal through doors on the underside of the cars. Green said the coal cars used at Tolk will be lighter weight and capable of carrying more coal than the cars used at Harrington.

Tolk Station is the second coal-fired power plant for SPS. The first, Harrington

Station, was completed in 1980 and is presently the largest of Southwestern's 10 generating plants.

The new plant will have a total capability of more than a million kilowatts when completed. The first 561,000-kw unit is scheduled to go on line in July of this year and the second unit in July of 1985.

Commenting on the fuel supply, Green said, "We have enough coal under contract for the life of the plant, which is about 35 years."

The coal for both Tolk Station and Harrington Station is a low-sulphur, high-Btu coal from the Black Thunder Mine in the Powder River Basin near Gillette, Wyo.

Southwestern Public Service primarily provides electric utility service to a population of more than one million in a 45,000-square-mile area of the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

Jamboree is Saturday

The South Hills Manor Nursing Home will be having a Rock 'N' Roll Jamboree Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Residents of the home and friends will be rocking in rocking chairs while local entertainers are performing, according to activities coordinator Melba Sanders.

Proceeds from the event will go to the American Heart Association and all donations will be appreciated, Mrs. Sanders said.

She added that cookies and coffee will be served throughout the day, and the entertainers will be performing every 15 to 30 minutes, with appearances scheduled from Hershel Wilson, groups from Lee Street Baptist Church of Dimmitt, and groups from the Sunnyside Baptist Church, as well as many others.

'M.A.S.H.' to be presented

The senior class of Dimmitt High School is presently rehearsing for a two-act play to be presented at the end of February, probably Thursday, Feb. 25 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 28 at 2 p.m.

The play is "M.A.S.H." starring Kevin Spinhrine as Hawkeye Pierce, Junior Mendez as Duke Forrest, Jay Reeve as Trapper John, Lori Sides as Margaret Houlihan and Robert Watson as Father Mulcahey.

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Complaints called in to the BBB said that the product was demonstrated and it worked; but when the product was left with the purchaser, it did not work.

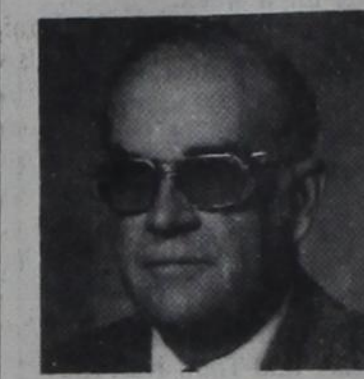
"If a representative of this company comes into your place of business, you have the RIGHT to ask to see his license to peddle," BBB of South Plains said, adding, "Just remember, a guarantee on a product or anything is only as good as the company that backs it."

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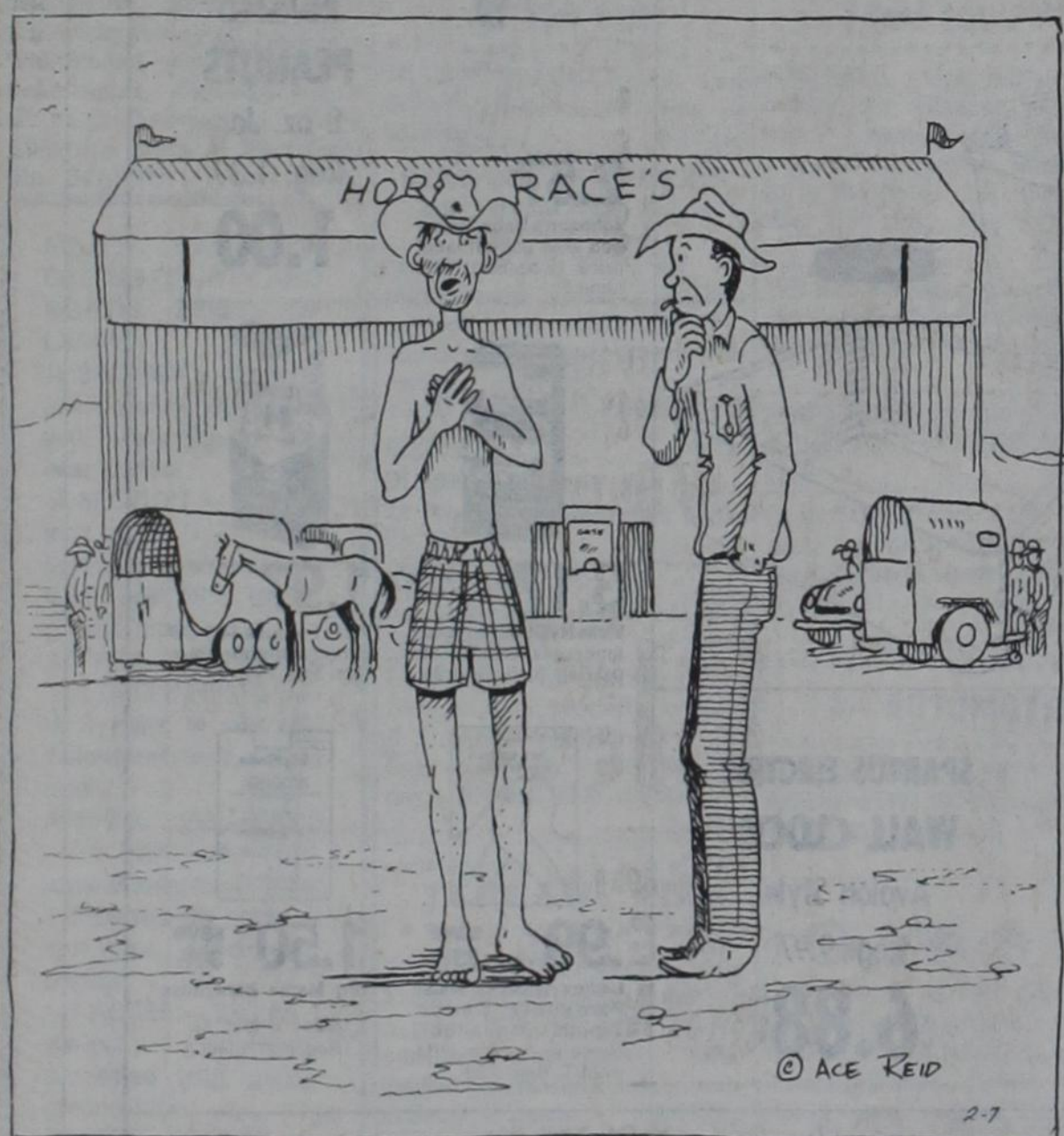
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Industrial development committee starts up

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce has re-established an Industrial Development Committee. Its first meeting was Feb. 2.

Members of the newly organized group are Chairman George Lamberth, Calvin Marsh, Danny Rice, Elmer Youts, Les Clary, Cliff Lewis, Keith Mussett and Jim Killingsworth.

The purpose of the committee is to primarily develop the industry that is already in Dimmitt and to attract possible new industry to Dimmitt, according to Chamber of Commerce Manager Delores Heller.

Possible target areas of business that the committee will try bringing to the area include electronics, agricultural-related businesses, field supply services and specialty chemical companies, Mrs. Heller added.

The committee will also look into the medical needs of the community.

Mussett was appointed to compile an industrial and community profile. His in-

formation may later be presented to prospective new businesses.

Marsh will bring in a representative from Southwestern Public Service's Industrial Development Board to help guide and direct the committee's efforts.

Each member was given a specific task to accomplish before the next meeting April 6.

The Industrial Development Committee would like to serve as a mediator between local government and businesses, Mrs. Heller said, adding that the main point of the group is to keep the businesses that are here and to help Dimmitt grow and develop.

Claborn is new chief of staff

For the third year in a row, Jobey D. Claborn, D.O., has been elected chief of the medical staff at Phoenix General Hospital in Arizona.

Dr. Claborn is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. James Buckley of Dimmitt.

He currently is medical director at Bell West Urgent Care and Medical Center, a satellite facility of Phoenix General, where his general practice is located.

He is the state chairman of the Arizona Osteopathic Association and a member of the House of Delegates for the AOA.

Dr. Claborn has previously served as treasurer of the medical staff and as chairman of the Credentials Committee and Department of General and Family Medicine. He is a graduate of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth.

Phoenix General is the largest acute care Osteopathic health center in Arizona.

Classifieds Get Results



Dr. Richard Stafford Psychologist in new office

Dr. Richard R. Stafford has relocated his private practice in psychology. His new office is in the Haynes Building at 812B W. 8th, Suite 9B, Plainview.

Dr. Stafford's independent practice of psychology deals with adults, children, adolescents, couples and families in such areas as parenting, school problems, stress management, weight control and other personal concerns. A sub-specialty is the use of biofeedback equipment and hypnosis in the management of stress. He also treats persons who must readjust after major life traumas such as divorce or death of a loved one.

Dr. Stafford, who was raised in Lubbock, earned a BA degree from Texas Tech University, a master's in education from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, and a PhD in counseling psychology from Texas Tech.

His experience has included an internship in alcohol counseling at the Nacogdoches Community Counseling Center; psychological testing for special education children in Lubbock Independent School Systems; individual and family therapy and diagnostics; teaching reading and study skills at the Texas Tech University Counseling Center; student therapy and teacher consultations in the Slaton Independent School District; an internship and residency at the Veteran's Administration Center in Temple; visiting professorship in the Psychology Dept. at Texas Tech; and directorship of client services with the Central Plains MHMR Center in Plainview.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic and Republican Party primary elections May 1:

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

For County Judge:
Sam Killough
Bill Ritter
Mrs. M. L. (Polly) Simpson (appointee)
Oscar Wylie

For Commissioner, Pct. 2:
John Walker
Edd Wilson (incumbent)

For Commissioner, Pct. 4:
Thomas Falcon
Vincent Guggemos
Alfons (Al) Maurer (incumbent)

For County-District Clerk:
Joy Jones
Mildred Sheffy

For County Sheriff:
Lonny Rhynes (appointee)

For County Treasurer:
Oleta Raper (incumbent)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
Billy Hackleman (appointee)

For Justice of the Peace:
Marshall Young (incumbent)

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

For County Judge:
Winston Waggoner

(Listings in this Political Announcement column are paid for by the candidates. Names for each office are listed in alphabetical order, with incumbents or current appointees designated. Listing in this column is not a consideration in the publishing of a candidate's news-story announcement.)

1982 wheat acreage reduction outlined

By CHARLEY E. HILL
County Executive Director

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block today implemented and outlined the provisions for a voluntary 15 percent acreage reduction program for the 1982 wheat crop. He also said USDA would allow immediate entry of the 1982 crop into the farmer-owned grain reserve.

To become eligible for government price support loans, target price protection and the farmer-owned reserve program, farmers must reduce their plantings 15 percent from an established base. No direct payments will be made for the acreage reduction.

The target price for 1982 wheat will be \$4.05 per bushel. Loan rates will be \$3.55 per bushel for grain placed under the regular loan program and \$4.00 per bushel for 1982-crop wheat entered into the farmer-owned reserve.

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Farmers can enter the 1982 crop immediately into the reserve without waiting for their regular loans to mature. USDA storage payments will be 26½ cents per bushel for wheat placed in the reserve. Wheat will be released from the reserve when the average price received by farmers reaches \$4.65 per bushel.

Block said U. S. wheat supplies are 14 percent above last year and next June's carryover is expected to be nearly 1 billion bushels. This is the result of two successive record U. S. wheat crops and a record-setting 1981 world

harvest. Block said the reduced acreage program — coupled with an aggressive export program — will strengthen prices by reducing the 1982-83 marketing year supplies.

Participating farmers must reduce their acreage of wheat planted for harvest by at least 15 percent from an established wheat base. Generally, the base will be the higher of either the 1981 wheat acreage or the average of the 1980-81 wheat acreages. However, for farms that have been following a definite crop rotation pattern, the base will reflect such rotations.

The acreage taken from production must be devoted to conservation uses. For example, a farmer with a 1981 planted acreage of 100 acres must plant no more than 85 acres of wheat for 1982 harvest for program eligibility. The remaining 15 acres (17.65 percent of 85 acres) must be devoted to conservation.

If the farmer plants fewer than the permitted 85 acres, he or she will be permitted to

devote fewer acres to conservation. For example, if only 50 acres are planted, only 8.8 acres (17.65 percent of 50) will have to go to conservation.

The land taken from production and devoted to conservation must be eligible cropland protected from wind and water erosion. Acreage which has already been planted to wheat, and then designated as reduced acreage, may be cut for hay or grazed.

Otherwise, acreage designated to meet the conservation requirement may not be mechanically harvested and grazing will not be permitted during the six principal growing months. No payments will be made for land devoted to conservation.

Neither offsetting compliance nor cross compliance will be required. This means that farmers owning or operating

more than one farm will not be required to participate on all farms in order to obtain program benefits on participating farms. Also, participation in the wheat program is not required to qualify for program benefits on other crops grown on the farm.

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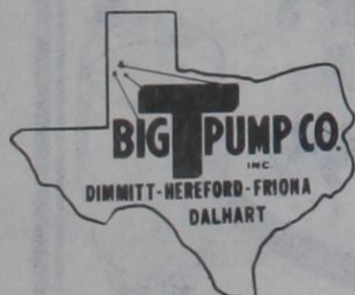
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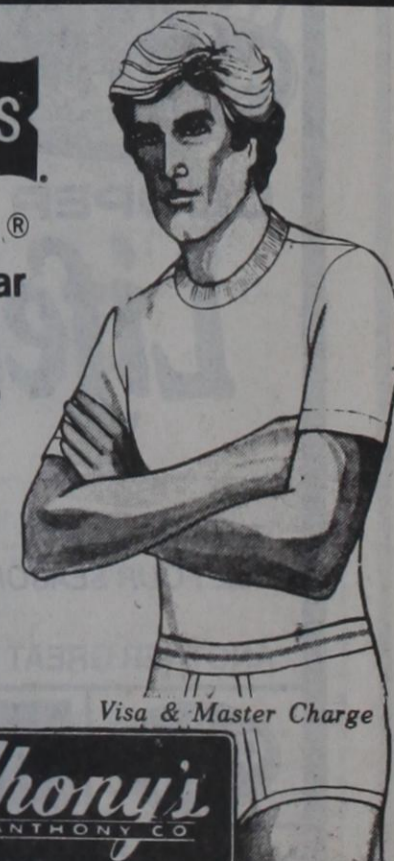
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[center foreground], daughter of Aural Davis of Dimmitt; her husband Bob, who is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graef; and their daughter Julie [right], the Cloggers' mascot.

View from the library

By BRICK AUTRY

For the past several weeks Castro County News readers have perhaps noticed the fillers at the bottom of the columns. The information provided by these little fillers comes from Rhoads Memorial Library.

At one time, Mr. Jimmie Chapman had a little magazine at his disposal called "Trivia" which provided him with many interesting fillers. However, like the way of many fledgling periodicals, "Trivia" passed from the scene.

As a replacement, the Library gives to Mr. Chapman every week a new list of interesting items to be used for fillers. The fillers are not only entertaining but also highlight the wealth of strange and amusing information one is able to scrounge up.

This week in "View from the Library" the sources for all these strange and wonderful tid-bits are under review.

The newest item, The People's Almanac No. 3 by David Wallechinsky and Irving Wallace, is just as interesting as their People's Almanacs No. 1 and No. 2. These have been on the Best Seller list in the past.

The Trivia Encyclopedia by Fred Worth and The Dictionary of Misinformation by Tom Burnam are two others which are good. The Dictionary is a paperback.

For the more profound, Isaac Asimov has Book of Facts. In it are 3,000 paragraphs, no two about the same thing, covering nearly everything.

As a second thought, David Wallechinsky and Irving Wallace with Amy Wallace set out a trivia book with a new twist - The Book of Lists. It contains lists of

anything able to be listed, chronological or otherwise.

The old library favorite is included too, which is Famous First Facts by Joseph N. Kane. The first of anything can be found in this book, now in its third edition.

Almanacs have always been an American favorite reading material.

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TOM Collins was a 19th century bartender who was famous for his mixed drink. It consisted of gin, lemon, sugar and soda water.

DON'T let your earnest money lie dormant during the signing and closing period of home-buying. Request that the money be put in an interest-bearing account until the sale is final, encourages Dr. Jane Berry, a housing and home furnishings specialist on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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The organization encourages all young farmers to help Monday, beginning at 9 a.m., since much has to be done to get ready for the annual stock show.

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Commissioners will hear about traffic control devices, increased pavement life, design of rural roadways, and dealing with oil company traffic on county roads.

Addresses by Clements and Dean will highlight the next morning's session along with talks on the positive aspects

of county government, the county and district retirement system, and local councils of government.

Discussions on county insurance, national flood insurance and emergency preparedness for hurricanes will highlight the afternoon session the second day.

Brown will speak at a 7:30 p.m. banquet Wednesday.

Viterna will begin the third day's session with a discussion on "Alternatives to Incarceration in Your County Jail."

Allison will follow with a talk on "Legislation and Liti-

gation Affecting County Government."

County officials also will hear about "County Progress," the official publication of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

Association president Norman Troy, Jefferson County commissioner, will discuss the organization's plans for the future at the closing session.

Some 600 county judges, commissioners and their spouses and guests are expected to attend the annual conference, says Gilmartin.

SEH meeting to be 'Your Image'

Sundowners Extension Homemakers held their first meeting of the year recently.

In lieu of a program, the evening was spent in planning future activities of the group which will include programs on such topics as leather craft, getting the most for your money when shopping for meat, refueling for middle age, counted cross stitch and baking bread in a bag.

The Sundowners officers are Faye Mohon, president; Mildred Washington, vice-president and Ruth Cochran, secretary-treasurer.

Meetings are held in the evening to accommodate the working woman.

The next meeting of the Sundowners will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the courthouse basement meeting room. The program for the evening will be entitled "Your image - does it matter?"

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Bobcats:

- 67, Lorenzo 74
- 65, Slaton 31
- 80, Morton 93
- 86, Lorenzo 64
- 58, Tulia 55
- HEREFORD TOURNAMENT:
- 64, Canyon 51
- 55, Palo Duro 57
- 60, Brownfield 49 [Third Place]
- 67, Vega 51
- 63, Morton 73
- 53, Tulia 55
- REESE TOURNAMENT:
- 42, Big Spring 43
- 64, El Paso Bowie 60
- 67, Morton 53 [Consolation]
- 87, Lockney 68
- 68, Tahoka 45
- CAPROCK TOURNAMENT:
- 59, Lubbock Dunbar 58
- 61, San Angelo 58
- 65, Wichita Falls 59
- 75, Estacado 70 [Championship]
- 63, Levelland 78
- 60, Abernathy 68
- 83, Slaton 41
- 84, Dumas 66
- 71, Hereford 60
- 60, Friona 46
- 74, Muleshoe 53
- 93, Olton 35
- 69, Littlefield 55
- 57, Dumas 52
- 79, Friona 44
- RECORD TO DATE: 23-8

Bobbies:

- 64, Lorenzo 32
- 30, Slaton 44
- 62, Morton 39
- 79, Lorenzo 29
- 65, Tulia 49
- HEREFORD TOURNAMENT:
- 73, Caprock 54
- 44, Hereford 60 [Runners-up]
- 66, Vega 21
- 47, Tulia 52
- FARWELL TOURNAMENT:
- 61, Bovina 49
- 35, Friona 38
- 49, Farwell 52 [Third place]
- 62, Lockney 33
- 92, Tahoka 32
- MONTEREY TOURNAMENT:
- 52, Monterey 108
- 49, Andrews 56
- 39, Coronado 50
- 42, Levelland 50
- 55, Abernathy 50
- 50, Slaton 42
- 46, Dumas 54
- 46, Littlefield 56
- 38, Friona 40
- 56, Muleshoe 46
- 43, Olton 43
- 61, Littlefield 26
- 56, Dumas 53
- 64, Friona 37
- RECORD TO DATE: 16-12

Remaining Schedule:

- Friday, Feb. 12—MULESHOE, There
- Tuesday, Feb. 16—OLTON, Here
- Friday, Feb. 19—LITTLEFIELD, There [Boys]



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TOO TALL—Bill Reed [44], Spade's imposing post forward, rejects a shot by Nazareth's Marvin Schmucker during the Swift-Longhorn game Friday night at Spade. The Nazareth

player in foreground is Johnny Schmucker [15]. The Swifts came from behind to win the important conference game, 47-44. [Photo by Patti Schacher]

DHS will host coaches Saturday

Texas Tech Head Football Coach Jerry Moore will head the list of speakers lined up for the first annual Panhandle-Plains Football Coaches' Clinic to be hosted all day Saturday by Dimmitt High School.

The DHS cheerleaders will handle the registration, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday in the high school auditorium. The fee is \$10 per person.

The first session will begin at 9:35 a.m., with Coach Moore, along with Tech Assistant Coaches Ron Best and Richard Ritchie, speaking on "The Red Raider Offense."

At 10:35 a.m., Littlefield Head Football Coach Jerry Blakely will speak on "The Wildcat Defense," followed at 11:35 a.m. by Eastern New

Mexico University Coach Don Beck, speaking on "Better Organization."

At 12:35 p.m. the coaches will break for lunch, which will be provided by a group of Castro county cattlemen. The cost of the lunch is included in the registration fee.

At 1:30 p.m. Hal Mumme, offensive coordinator at the University of Texas at El Paso, will talk on "Your Passing Game." Don Cumpston, Hereford's head football coach, will speak about "Herd Football" at 2:30 p.m., followed by Dana LaDuc, the strength coach at the University of Texas at Austin, who will talk on "The Longhorns' Training Program" at 3:30 p.m.

The sessions will close at 4 p.m., following the distribution of door prizes.

All area coaches are invited, along with any other interested persons.

Proceeds from the event will go to the DHS Activity Fund.

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Friday [Feb. 19]
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Feb. 18, 19, 20 — 3-AA District Tournament in Muleshoe.

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Scoreboard

LEGEND
FG = Field Goals
FT = Free Throws
R = Rebounds
C = Credits (steals, assists, forced turnovers, etc.)
A = Assists
S = Steals

Friday
Bobcats 57, Dumas 52
Dimmitt 10 30 48 57
Dumas 8 26 34 52
SCORING — Dimmitt: John Smith 16, Kevin Cleveland 12, Phil King 12, Jeff Watts 11.
Floor Play — Dimmitt: John Smith 8R; Kevin Cleveland 7R; Jeff Watts 7R, 8C; Fermin Gonzales 6C.
FG — Dimmitt 20/62, 32%.
FT — Dimmitt 17/27, 63%.
Dumas 8/12, 67%.

Bobbies 56, Dumas 53
Dimmitt 12 24 44 50 56
Dumas 12 24 39 50 53
SCORING — Pam Nelson 20, Beth Benton 16, Norma Porter 8.
Field Play — Norma Porter 7R; Beth Benton 6R, 6C; Pam Nelson 5R, 6C; Teresa Brown 5R, 11C.
FG — 16 of 45, 36%.
FT — 24 of 30, 80%.
Record — 15-12.

JV Bobcats 43, Dumas 49
Dimmitt 2 18 26 43
Dumas 9 27 37 49
SCORING — Dimmitt: Brad Holcomb 16.
Floor Play — Dwight McDonald 8C; Robert Nelson 5C; Nick Martinez 6R; Brad Holcomb 6R; Scott Nelson 9R.
FG — Dimmitt 20/56, 36%.
FT — Dimmitt 3/5, 60%.
Dumas 15/18, 83%.

Swifts 47, Spade 44
Nazareth 11 19 32 47
Spade 13 25 35 44
SCORING — Calvin Schulte 20, Mark Huseman 8.

Swiftettes 84, Spade 19
Nazareth 27 45 53 84
Spade 2 6 8 19
SCORING — Roxanne Birkenfeld 16, Karen Birken-

feld 13, Danielle Schmucker 10, Sharon Birkenfeld 10.
Longhorns 50, Bovina 80
Hart 14 22 31 50
Bovina 14 33 51 80
SCORING — Derrick Rich 18, Coy Myrick 10.

Lady Longhorns 43, Bovina 53
Hart 13 19 34 43
Bovina 18 30 43 53
SCORING — Linda Washington 13, Teresa Mapp 10, Grace Bonsal 10.

Hart JV Boys 19, Bovina 38

Saturday
Longhorns 29, Vega 66
Hart 4 12 22 29
Vega 12 28 47 66
SCORING — Derek Rich 13, Roy Martinez 12.

Lady Longhorns 31, Vega 33
Hart 11 22 28 31
Vega 8 18 24 33
SCORING — Linda Washington 12, Grace Bonsal 6.

Hart JV Girls 23, Vega 32

Monday
Freshman Bobcats 45, Muleshoe 35
Dimmitt 5 17 29 45
Muleshoe 4 13 23 35
SCORING — Dimmitt: Darrell Washington 10.
Floor Play — Dimmitt: Nathan Nelson 10R; Darrell Washington 6R, 8C; Michael Love 6C.
FG — Dimmitt 21/54, 39%.
FT — Dimmitt 3/7, 43%.
Muleshoe 7/13, 54%.
Season Record: 12-6. District: 4-2 (second place).

Dimmitt 7th A Girls 35, Muleshoe 17
Dimmitt 6 16 22 35
Muleshoe 5 11 16 17
SCORING — Linda Sanecz 11, Molly Waggoner 11.

Dimmitt 7th Boys 27, Muleshoe 34
Dimmitt 7 13 19 27
Muleshoe 6 12 20 34
SCORING — Troy Gross 10, Scott Hill 4, Todd Durham 4.

Floor Play — Todd Durham 9R, Troy Gross 7R, Milton Carrasco 6R.
Record — 6-10.

Dimmitt 8th Boys 39, Muleshoe 30
Dimmitt 6 17 21 39
Muleshoe 6 13 20 30
SCORING — Noe Castro 12, Blake Brown 10.
Floor Play — Outstanding: Noe Castro and Blake Brown.
Record — 13-4.

Freshman Bobbies 34, Muleshoe 24
Dimmitt 10 18 28 34
Muleshoe 5 12 17 24
SCORING — Dimmitt: Tammy Washington 8.
Floor Play — Dimmitt: Tricia Touchstone 7R; Tammy Washington 7R.
FG — Dimmitt 17/48, 35%.
FT — Dimmitt 0/2. Muleshoe 4/12, 33%.
Season Record: 9-8.
District Record: 3-3 (second place).

Tuesday
Bobcats 79, Friona 44
Dimmitt 19 38 54 79
Friona 12 23 31 44
SCORING — Dimmitt: Kevin Cleveland 17, John Smith 13, John King 11, Jeff Watts 10, Phil King 10.
Floor Play — Dimmitt: Jeff Watts 11R, 9C; Kevin Cleveland 6R, 7C; Fermin Gonzales 9C; John King 6R, 5C.
FG — Dimmitt 31/70, 44%.
FT — Dimmitt 17/23, 74%.
Friona 10/19, 53%.
Record to Date: 23-8.

Bobbies 64, Friona 37
Dimmitt 16 34 51 64
Friona 10 18 27 37
SCORING — Dimmitt: Beth Benton 18, Sonya Andrews 12, Teresa Brown 11, Pam Nelson 10.
Floor Play — Dimmitt: Sonya Andrews 7R; Kristi Sheffy 6R; Pam Nelson 6R, 8C; Teresa Brown 14C.
FG — Dimmitt 26/46, 56%.
FT — Dimmitt 12/19, 63%.
Friona 9/17, 52%.
Record to Date: 16-12.

JV Bobcats 69, Friona 32
Dimmitt 20 38 48 69
Friona 7 12 23 32
SCORING — Dimmitt: Nick Martinez 26, Robert Murillo 12, Richard Saucedo 10.

Floor Play — Dimmitt: Nick Martinez 7C; Richard Saucedo 7C; Robert Nelson 6C; Robby Hottel 5R; Robert Murillo 9R.
FG — Dimmitt 29/53, 55%.
FT — Dimmitt 11/17, 65%.
Friona 12/22, 55%.
Record to Date: 15-12.

FRIDAY: JV Bobbies 26, Friona 25

Swifts 74, Cotton Center 33
Nazareth 19 34 54 74
Cotton Center 6 15 23 33
SCORING — Calvin Schulte 16; Mark Huseman, Ray Albracht and Virgil Huseman 8.

Swiftettes 113, Cotton Center 18
Nazareth 29 53 78 113
Cotton Center 6 12 18 18
SCORING — Roxanne Birkenfeld 22, Leona Gerber 18.

Longhorns 53, Springlake-Earth 54
Hart 16 30 50 53
S-E 14 34 42 54
SCORING — Derek Rich 22, Jorge Darretero 12.

Lady Longhorns 33, Springlake-Earth 34
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SCORING — Teresa Mapp 9, Suzahn Rowland 8.

NAPOLEON suffered from hemorrhoids during the Battle of Waterloo.

Scoutmaster needed here

Dimmitt's Boy Scouts need a scoutmaster.

The city has two troops of record, 266 and 275. Both troops were under the guidance of Scoutmaster Bill Behrends, but he gave up the post last month because of a job change that keeps him out of town most of the time.

An assistant scoutmaster has to serve as temporary scoutmaster, but said he would rather turn the top job over to someone else and continue as a troop assistant.

The local troop committee is being reorganized to provide a corps of adult volunteers to help the Scout leaders. A new scoutmaster also would have as many as three assistant scoutmasters.

The Boy Scouts meet each Monday evening at the Scout Hut east of the city park.

Any man interested in serving as scoutmaster should contact Brick Autry at Rhoads Memorial Library or Roger Malone at Dimmitt Printing & Office Supply.

Hart athletes plan volleyball tourney

The first Hart Athletic Department Volleyball Tournament will be held Feb. 25, 26 and 27 in the Hart High School gym.

The tournament will have both women's and men's teams participating, but the tourney will be limited to the first eight entries for men and for women, making a total of 16 teams.

The entry fee will be \$25. For more information, contact Coach Ken Hoskins at Hart Schools, 938-2141, or at home, 938-2680.

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Local photos on display

Four students from Hart High School entered photographs in the annual Kodak/Scholastic Art/Photographic Show at Western Plaza in Amarillo, recently.

They were Clay Barnes, Phillip Hawkins, Elias Martinez and Jay Wescott.

Barnes received a certificate of merit for a black-and-white photograph entitled "Windmill in West Texas." He also received a key award for a black-and-white still life.

An experimental black-and-white entitled "House at Usher" by Hawkins received the Regional Nomination for the Kodak Medallion of Excellence. This work will be sent to New York for further competition.

Wescott received a certificate of merit for a color photograph.

According to Photography Teacher Carl Neinst, the photographs will be on display at Western Plaza until Feb. 23.



UIL VOCAL SOLOIST Competition winners from Dimmitt High School are (from left) Cheryl Powell, who received a II rating for her Class II solo, sung in English; Steve Anderson, who rated a II on his Class I solo in French; Tammy Stanford, who made a I on her Class II solo in Italian; Janis Hutcheson, who received a I rating on her Class II solo in Italian; and Rena

Moore, who made a II rating for her Class II solo in Italian. A I rating is superior, while a II is excellent. The class of solo indicates the degree of difficulty, with Class I being the most difficult. The competition was held Saturday at Coronado High School in Lubbock.

Kiwanis hears VOE members

At Monday's meeting of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club, members heard a program from members of the Vocational Office Education class of Dimmitt High School.

"This week is National Office Education Association Week," said class teacher J'Lynn Ryan. She was accompanied by class members Rhonda Pevehouse and Loretta Sandoval, who told about the various activities and programs of the class.

Mrs. Ryan said that the class uses role playing, among other methods, to help teach proper office conduct and procedures.

The 21 club members present were also informed about the Bobcat Relays, set for March 27. The club helps sponsor the youth event each year.

Club President Jimmy Davis said he was looking into whether arrangements could be made again this year for the playing of tapes of

members of the town's churches reading portions of the Bible to be broadcast during the Easter season on Dimmitt TV Cable's Channel 6.

Visitors to the meeting were Jim Naylor and Keith Lowe, and Key Clubbers Scott Hays and Darren Black.



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Crop Symposium will be Feb. 18

J. B. Wheeler, Chairman of the Board of Hale County State Bank in Plainview, Texas will be the keynote speaker, speaking on "How Bad is the Farm Crisis?" at the Annual Crop Symposium at the Texas A&M Center on February 18. Dr. G. B. Thompson, Research Director at the Center invites everyone to attend the event starting at 9:30 a.m.

In addition to Wheeler, Dr. Milton Holloway, Director, Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council

Pro-family forum to meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Hart chapter of the Pro-Family Forum will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the Farmers State Bank of Hart. Sister Adrian Wewes, president, encourages all interested persons to attend the meeting.

Gonzales named to honor roll

Pedro A. Gonzalez was recently named to the Vice-President's Honor Roll at the Amarillo campus of Texas State Technical Institute, according to Dr. James A. Bird, general manager of the Amarillo campus. Pedro is majoring in Commercial Art in Advertising and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Gonzalez of Dimmitt. He is also a graduate of Nazareth High School. Membership to the Vice-President's Honor Roll is attained by maintaining a 3.5 grade average.

The nuts and bolts of crop budgets and cash flow analysis will be discussed by Dr. Wyatt Harman and Dr. Ray Sammons, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Research Economist and Texas Agricultural Extension Service Farm Management Specialist from Amarillo.

Other topics being discussed by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and USDA Researchers from Bushland and Amarillo are "Management of Center Pivot Systems" by Dr. Dan Underlander, and "Water Conservation in Irrigated Crop Production," by Jack Musick.

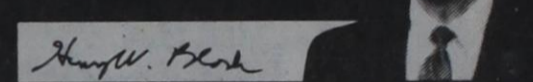
Dr. Paul Unger will discuss "Water Conservation in Dryland Crops," and Dr. Steve Winter will present his

research on cropping systems. The program will be rounded out by Randy Underwood, Conservation Agronomist with the USDA Soil Conservation Service from Amarillo telling people about "Limited Tillage in Action on the Farm."

The symposium is sponsored by the USDA Conservation and Production Research Laboratory at Bushland, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Panhandle Economic Program.

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Dimmitt Police Dept. reaches full strength again

By LINDA MAXWELL

"It's the first time we've had a full crew for a couple of years," said Dimmitt Police Chief Ron Mitchell, referring to the six patrolmen now on duty in Dimmitt.

Chief Mitchell and his crew seem to have a remarkable working relationship, with the chief commending the quality and cooperation shown by his men, and the men nearly unanimously praising the qualities of the chief.

Everyone in the department speaks about the feeling of cooperation within the department, with the Castro County Sheriff's Office and with other area law enforcement agencies — a situation that was not evident just a few years ago.

Officer Dale Johnson, 31, has the most seniority on the local force, having been here for two years. He recalled some of the discord that had once existed, and said he is especially impressed with the smooth relations that the local law enforcement agencies not enjoy.

Johnson is permanently assigned to the midnight shift, but is allowed to take another shift for a week "every so often" just for a break.

Chief Mitchell once told the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen that the city's burglary rate is significantly lower when Johnson is on duty — attributable mostly to his experience and taste for the late shift.

"The merchants here in Dimmitt are sure a lot more understanding about being called out in the wee hours of the morning to secure an unlocked door than what the people were in Plainview," said Johnson, who was on the police force in Plainview for almost three years.

Born in Casper, Wyo., Johnson graduated from Odessa Permian High School in 1969 and obtained his bachelor's in law enforcement



DIMMITT'S FINEST—Members of the Dimmitt Police Dept. are [from left] Police Chief Ron Mitchell, Paul Horn, Ronnie

Avirett, Joe Raper, Dale Johnson, Calvin Davenport and Dean Jones.

from Wayland Baptist College in 1976. He worked with the Olton Police Dept. for a short while, and has five years of law enforcement experience.

For the future, Johnson said he would like to help work toward improving the Dimmitt department, and maybe someday work up to being chief.

"I like Dimmitt," he said. "I've been in small towns and large towns, and I like small towns better, mainly because the people are friendlier."

The rest of the patrolmen are all newcomers to the force, having served here from one to six months.

Ronnie Avirett, 29, came here in July from Fort Worth, where he had served in several of the police departments in that area. He also attended the Regional Police

Academy there at Richland Hills, and has studied law enforcement at Tarrant County Junior College.

A native of Fort Worth, Avirett attended Boyd High School through 1969. He obtained his GED during his six years of service in the US Army.

With 2½ years of law enforcement experience, Avirett said, "The reason why I got into this business is because I want to help people. I love my work, and I would like to work toward becoming an investigator for this department."

Concerning Dimmitt, Avirett said it is the best city he has ever worked in, adding, "The people here are very friendly, and I like that."

Although he's fairly new to the department, Joe Raper, 20, was born in Dimmitt and has lived here all his life. He

graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1980 and attended the basic police academy at Amarillo College. He worked for a while as a dispatcher for the Castro County Sheriff's Office before joining the police department in September.

Raper said one of the things he would like to see in the future is a closer working relationship between the public and the department.

Nearly every other officer of the department echoed these sentiments, saying that they feel that the public does not always fully understand or appreciate the work of the police.

"I like my job," Raper said, "and I'd recommend it to someone — if they know what it's all about. It isn't all driving around in a car and stopping people. There's more danger involved than

most people realize."

Paul Horn, 21, who came here in October, has nine months of law enforcement experience, having worked some in police and sheriff's departments in Minnesota, where he was born.

After graduating from Wadena High School in Duluth, Horn received his associate degree in law enforcement from Alexandria, (Minn.) Technical Institute.

Horn related an incident that happened when he was still in college:

"One day on the firing range while shooting at silhouettes, a lead slug ricocheted and hit me in the chest. I could see the slug coming straight at me, but I didn't have time to do anything. It left a five-inch bruise on my chest. I guess I was lucky it didn't hit my face.

"The whole thing scared

me a little, and made me think. But I enjoy police work, and feel it can be a rewarding profession."

Horn observed that the people of Dimmitt are hard-working and seem to be proud of their town. He said that although he looks forward to working someday in a big-city police department, he's in no hurry to leave Dimmitt and the "good friends" he has made here.

"I know the longer I stay, the harder it's going to be to move on," Horn said.

Calvin Davenport, 21, also looks forward to moving on to bigger things — Los Angeles or Houston, for example — "but only after I have lots, lots more experience," he added.

Davenport is the only member of the department who has not yet completed the police academy training. He is scheduled to attend the next one at Amarillo College in March.

A native of Baytown, Davenport attended Andrews High School and later obtained his GED. He worked for the Colorado City Police Dept. seven months.

Working here since Jan. 7, Davenport said he is glad to be training with a small-town department, "because they take more time to show you things and help you learn — they don't have as much time

for that in the big towns."

Only two of the patrolmen are married. Davenport is one of them. His wife's name is Bonita, and they have a daughter, Lee Ann, who is about nine months old. They also have a child on the way.

Dean Jones, 39, is also married, and has three daughters. He has 2½ years' experience in law enforcement, and began working for the department here Jan. 8.

Born in Amarillo, Jones graduated from Hereford High School in 1961 and spent four years in the US Air Force. He attended the Amarillo College Police Academy and worked in the Amarillo and Hereford police departments. Most recently, he had farmed in the Hereford area.

"Law enforcement is an honorable profession that I feel a person will always have a future in," Jones said, "but I think that a person with a family needs to consider it carefully because of the hours you have to work."

Several of the officers also noted that the hours they have to work makes it difficult for them to attend church services regularly. Johnson and Davenport are Baptists, Horn is a Catholic and Jones is a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Hereford.

Wanting to help people is a

common bond among the men.

Johnson told about a time when he was on duty in Plainview:

"I stopped a lady who had a headlight out on her car. She told me she was so glad I had stopped her because she needed to ask where the nearest gas station was. I told her where she could find one, and then she asked me if I could loan her \$2, because she didn't have any money with her.

"She had two small children in the car with her, so I went ahead and loaned her the \$2 so she wouldn't be stranded. Her husband came to the station the next day and repaid the loan."

Avirett said he had a knife pulled on him once, Davenport had a gun pulled on him, Johnson was almost shot twice, and Raper's back-up man once came across a man with a loaded pistol.

Despite the drawbacks, most of the men said they would not consider changing lines of work. Jones and Johnson both said their families have tried to talk them out of their chosen professions, while Avirett and Davenport both have relatives in the same line of work.

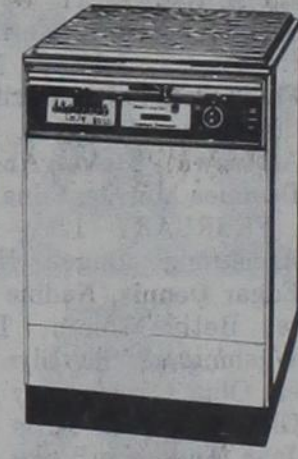
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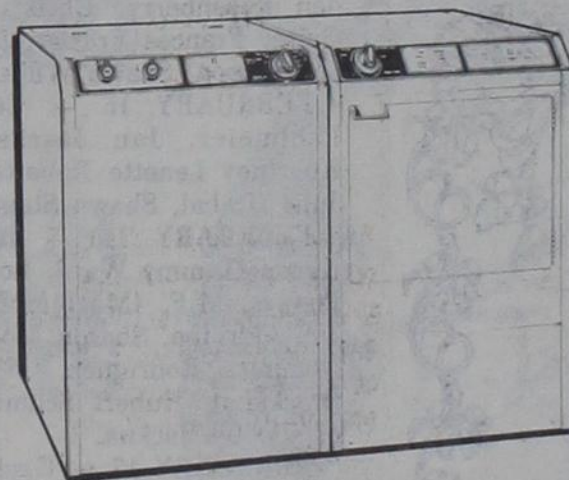


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Missionaries share experience

By TEENY BOWDEN

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Clymer, Tom, John and Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, Jason and Jared, Lonnie Wilson, Gale Sadler and Roy Phelan attended the Llanos Altos Baptist Men's Association Rally supper and program. It was also ladies' night at Amherst Tuesday night. Hershel Wilson led the singing, Gale Brown played the piano. Tom, John and Daniel Clymer brought the special music singing two songs by Dallas Holmes, "Here We Are" and "Tell Everyone" and a song Tom has recently written, "I Fall." The trip to Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico February 21-26 was discussed. Glenn Godsey of Plainview was the guest speaker. The group brought home the attendance banner for the second month in a row.

The World Mission Conference began Sunday and will continue through Wednesday night.

Douglas Ringer, a missionary to Thailand spoke in the morning service. Walter Hunt, a missionary to the Philippines spoke Sunday night. Douglas Ringer will be a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer took him to Springlake for the evening service there. He was a dinner guest of the Clymers Sunday. He is a native of Oklahoma and he and his wife have three children. He was a general missionary in Laos and Cambodia before the communist take-over, and is now a church planter and refugee coordinator in Thailand. He does evangelism among the rural people.

They are starting new churches at a rate of five times more now than 25 years ago, and equipping nationals to continue the work after

they have moved to a new point. He reported that of the four billion plus people in the world today, little more than one billion call themselves Christians and that of the approximately three billion who are not Christians, 80% have not heard enough about Jesus to be saved. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Steelman of Bovina brought Walter Hunt to the services Sunday night. He is a former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clovis and has also pastored a church in Plainview before he went to the mission field. He is a native Texan and he and his wife have four children.

They were the second missionary couple to be appointed to the Philippines serving in Mindanao, in evangelism and pastor. When they return after furlough he will teach Bible at the college level. They have served in Manila for three years as pastor of an English-speaking church.

Roy Phelan and Rev. Richard Clymer attended an orientation meeting in Muleshoe Saturday night and brought the missionary home with them. Mr. Phelan bought their supper on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Villarreal and the Spanish speaking department had charge of the fellowship meal after church Sunday night.

Gene Ross was admitted to Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview Monday and underwent major surgery Tuesday morning. He was dismissed Sunday morning.

Carrie Sadler was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Wednesday with pneumonia. She was better Sunday.

Tom McGill was dismissed from Highland Hospital in Lubbock Sunday after 27 days of confinement, and major surgery Jan. 21.

John Spencer was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital Thursday after a fall in his home during the night. He was in Veterans Hospital in Amarillo for a week, coming

home last Thursday.

Baptist Men met for their regular monthly meeting Tuesday morning for breakfast. Carl Dean Carson was elected RA Leader and Lonnie Wilson was elected assistant leader. They will meet the 16th at 4:30 for their first meeting, and the first and second Tuesdays along with the other auxiliaries following.

Baptist Women and BYW met Tuesday afternoon after school with Mrs. Carl Dean Carson in charge of the program and Mrs. Bruce Bridges in charge of business. Mission Friends also met with Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Melody Sadler.

Diane Axtell was appointed building representative in Richardson Elementary for the new Dimmitt unit of Texas Classroom Teachers Association.

Two inches of snow was received Monday night and about an inch Thursday. Moisture was probably about .10 of an inch. Last week, moisture was .10 of an inch instead of one inch as reported last week.

Glenda Wilson became a sophomore at Wayland at mid-term by taking 18 hours the last semester. She had a grade point of 3.83 out of a possible 4.0 points, which put her on the Dean's Honor Roll.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited with Terry Guy and Ginny and Anne in Dimmitt last Sunday. April came home Wednesday for a few days and went back Monday to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mrs. E.R. Sadler attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

The Spanish Conversational class during church training Sunday night will be continued through February with Lee Brown, director, and Bennie Villarreal instructing. Tom, John, and Daniel Clymer brought the special



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Cindy LuAnn Hill and Bryan Ray Studdard

Hill and Studdard to wed March 27

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill of Hart announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy LuAnn, to Bryan Ray Studdard of Plainview. The couple plans a March 27 wedding at the First Baptist Church of Hart.

Miss Hill is a 1975 graduate of Hart High School, attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock and received an Associate Degree of Science from South Plains College in Lubbock. She is currently employed at Hill Land and Cattle Co. of Hart as a bookkeeper.

Studdard is the son of Mrs. Evelyn Studdard, and the late Eugene Studdard, of Lampasas. He is a 1975 graduate of Lampasas High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech University in 1980. He is currently employed at MBPXL Corp. in Plainview as a cattle buyer.

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Entries must be submitted by Feb. 19. Contest rules and entry blanks may be obtained from Castro County Extension Agent Teresa Nutt in the courthouse.

Sponsors of the event include the Southwest Hardware and Implement Association and Progressive Farmer. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is coordinating and managing the contest and review.



Vicky Venhaus and Richard Kleman

Couple plans to wed in Happy

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Venhaus of Happy announce the engagement of their daughter, Vicky, to Richard Kleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Kleman of Nazareth.

The wedding date has been set for Feb. 20 and will be held in the Holy Name Church in Happy. The dinner and dance will take place in the community hall in Nazareth.

Miss Venhaus is a graduate of Happy High School. She is a former employee of Foxley Cattle Co. She is presently living with her parents in Happy.

Kleman is a graduate of Nazareth High School. He is presently farming in Nazareth.

The couple plan to make their home in Nazareth.

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Stephen Lee Kirkland and Elonda Kay Mixon

Couple reveals wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mixon of Dimmitt announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Elonda Kay to Stephen Lee Kirkland of Plainview.

Kirkland is the son of Mrs. Cecil Harris of Tulia and Mr. Henry Kirkland of Denver, Colorado.

The bride-to-be, a 1979 graduate of Dimmitt High School, is currently employed by James Bros. Implement Co., Inc. in Plainview.

The prospective groom, a 1973 graduate of Tulia High School and a 1977 business administration graduate of Wayland Baptist College, plans to attend the National Institute of Technology of Dallas in April.

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FEBRUARY 13 — Danny and Shirley Roberts.

FEBRUARY 14 — J.B. and Oleta Raper, Curtis and Gwen Snitker, Lester and Rhonda Aven, Guy and Denise Scoggin, Bert and Marie Venhaus, Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld, Richard and Marci Birkenfeld.

FEBRUARY 15 — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilhelm, Kenny and Cince Schulte, Travis and Jeanette Hampton.

FEBRUARY 16 — Dan and Pat Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Acker.

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FEBRUARY 11 — Anna Schulte, Bobby Kern, Bill Hochstein, Johnny Mason, Philip Pohlmeier, Cecil Hoelting, Sue Hawkins, Becky Andrews, Steve Anthony, Deanne Merritt, Edna Ewing

FEBRUARY 12 — Scott Armstrong, Dagon Newton, Edgar Dennis, Nadine Schulte, Beth Mohon, Tammy Washington, Sherrilyn Hunter, Ollie Carver, Roy Taack, Glenn Wilson, Kris Kern, Jane Anderson, Becky Ramos

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FEBRUARY 14 — Debbie Dannevik, Mike Bryant, Hayden Rosenberry, Chris McGuire, Frances Frazier, Tiffany Ellison, Shawn Wilhelm.

FEBRUARY 15 — Colby Pohlmeier, Jan Jaskson, Kourtney Lenette Robertson, Julie Hrabal, Shawn Stanton.

FEBRUARY 16 — Irene Harris, Tammy Ward, Ronda Powers, M.F. (Mac) McRee, Jim Aldridge, Sharon Moore, Dominga Rodriguez, Mitzie Brockman, Hubert Schmucker, Bobby Backus.

FEBRUARY 17 — Gaylene Wilhelm, Elias Martinez Jr., Louise Black, Becky Benton, Bunia Shwen, Jess Womack, Larry Espinosa, Brenda Black

FEBRUARY 18 — Morris Cole, Curtis Ward, Robert Damron, Marzell Powell, Arnie Garza, Ben Montiel Sr., Mike Reed, Keith Brock, Mary Nell Foster, David Schulte, Paul Davis, Paul Brockman.



Rosie Cavazos and Ernest Rios Jr.

Cavazos, Rios plan Feb. 27 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Maldonado of Plainview announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosie Cavazos, to Ernest Rios Jr. The couple plan to wed Feb. 27 at Brown Memorial Chapel of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Miss Cavazos is a 1975 graduate of Plainview High School. She is a secretary at City of Plainview.

Rios is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto G. Rios Sr. of Hart. He is a 1976 graduate of Hart High School and is an electrician at Kel-Tex Electric Co. in Plainview.

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Obituaries

Louise Backus Schulte

Services for Louise Backus Schulte, 90, of Tula, were held Monday at 11 a.m. in the Holy Family Catholic Church with Father Stanley Crociola, pastor officiating.

Burial was in the Holy Family Cemetery under direction of Parsons Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Schulte died last Friday. She was born May 24, 1891 in Indiana and had lived in and around Nazareth for 77 years, moving there in 1905.

She married Frank Schulte, an immigrant from Nebraska, in 1909 in Nazareth, and they lived on a farm seven miles northwest of Nazareth. They had 13 children. He died in 1950.

She was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church and the Christian Mothers Organization.

Survivors include three daughters, Lorene Buntele of Wallingford, Conn., Althea Keseling of San Jose, Calif., and Rosemary Dietz of Borger; four sons, Walter, Raymond, Elmer and Leonard, all of Nazareth; 39 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Denny Heimann, Sam Dietz, Don Schulte, Gregg Schulte, Marvin Schulte and Lauren Jones, all grandsons of Mrs. Schulte.

Randy Duane Niblack

Services for Randy Duane Niblack, 23, of Liberal, Kan., were held last Thursday in Kitch Funeral Home in Liberal, with burial in Liberal Cemetery.

He was the son of Mrs. Ernest Beavers of Hart.

Niblack was killed early Jan. 31 by a large-caliber gunshot wound in his head. Liberal and Seward County officials are searching for a suspect in connection with the murder.

Niblack grew up in Guyton, Okla., and attended school there. He had lived in Liberal for five years and was employed by Halliburton Oil Well Servicing Company.

He is survived by his wife, Tina; a son, Aaron, of the home; his mother, Mrs. Ernest Beavers of Hart; his father, Marion Niblack of El Monte, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Robin Adams of Beaver, Okla.; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Atkins of Moline, Kan., and Clyde Niblack of California.

Clarence James Williams

Services for Clarence James Williams, 65, of O'Donnell were at 2 p.m. last Thursday at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Mike Hinton, pastor, and Rev. Norman Patton of First United Methodist Church of Wolf-forth officiating.

He was the brother of Clodell Aven of Hart.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

Williams died about 7:30 a.m. Feb. 2 at Lubbock General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A native of Draw in Lynn County, Williams attended school there. He married Alene Elliott Dec. 24, 1937, in Post. He was a farmer and a World War II Navy veteran. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, James Elliott of O'Donnell; five sisters, Codell Aven of Hart, Sadie Thompson of Odessa, Ruby Jones of Lubbock, Lois Young of Grand Prairie and Joyce Pebsworth of Tahoka; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Boyd Barnes, Billy Hardberger, Jack Brewer, L. Glenn Clark, Pat Hensley, Jimmy Williams, Steve Stephens and Layne Birdwell.

M. B. (Bud) Bradshaw

Services for Marion B. (Bud) Bradshaw, 65, of Lubbock, were held at 3 p.m. Friday at Rest Lawn Funeral Home of Wolf-forth with Rev. Jesse Nave, retired minister of First Baptist Church at Petersburg officiating, assisted by Rev. Wayne Perry of Lubbock.

Burial was in Rest Lawn in Wolf-forth under direction of Rest Lawn Funeral Home.

He was the brother of Ray Bradshaw of Dimmitt. He died at 10:54 a.m. Feb. 3 in Lubbock General Hospital after a sudden illness.

He was born in Greenville and moved to Lubbock in 1942. He married Rekia Massey on July 28, 1940 in Petersburg. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army in World War II, and was a retired plumbing supervisor at Reese Air Force Base.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Danny of El Campo; a daughter, Carolyn Henry of Lubbock; two brothers, Glen of Portales, N.M., and Ray of Dimmitt; a sister, Imogene Province of Phoenix, Ariz.; and five grandchildren.

Richard C. Ellis

Funeral services for Richard C. Ellis, 19, of Hart will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Hart Church of Christ, with Roy Shave of Ralls and Gerry Jackson of Morton officiating.

Burial will follow in Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Ellis died Tuesday morning in his home. Justice of the Peace Marshall Young ruled that the death was by natural causes.

Born in Muleshoe on Oct. 17, 1962, he had lived in Castro County for 14 years.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ellis of Hart; one sister, Tiwana of Hart; and his grandmothers, Mrs. Lela Gatlin of Portales, N.M., and Mrs. Dora Ellis of Olton.

Pallbearers are Dan Jones, Coy Myrick, Royce Cole, Clay Barnes, Derek Rich and Bill Ritter.

Honorary pallbearers are Ron Jenkins, Jerry Jansa and Lonnie Rhynes.

The family suggests memorials to the Lubbock State School.

Erx K. Williams

Services for Erx K. Williams, 83, of Petersburg, will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Petersburg with Rev. Lee Couch of Vernon and Rev. Jerry Kunkel, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Carr's Chapel Cemetery under direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Williams was the brother of Rebertha Bagwell of Dimmitt.

He died Tuesday in Hale Center from injuries he suffered in an accident that happened two weeks earlier.

He was born in Waco and moved to Floyd County in 1904. He married Anna Lee Hurd in 1920 in Harmony Community. They farmed in the Harmony Community for several years. In 1945, they moved to Petersburg from Colorado.

Williams was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a former member of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Delbert of Dumas; a daughter, Pockets "Billie" Hurd of Petersburg; five brothers, Leo of Tow, Buck of Clyde, Paul of Wichita Falls, Elmer of Plainview and Woody of Buchanan Dam; two sisters, Rebertha Bagwell of Dimmitt and Thalia Clubb of Austin; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

PRESIDENT Taft weighed 300 pounds. A special bath tub built for him accommodated four normal sized men.

Study of Bible to be Saturday

Dr. Stephen D. Eckstein of Eastern New Mexico University will be presenting a study of Bible backgrounds at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ in Dimmitt Saturday.

This study, which will include a look at the Old Testament, New Testament, Archaeology and some insights into Islam, Judaism and Christianity will be a part of the monthly Saturday Bible Study Series hosted by the church. It will feature slides Dr. Eckstein took on a recent trip to the Bible lands.

The class will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue until noon. After dismissing for lunch, the study will resume at 1 p.m. and conclude at 3:30 p.m.

Dr. Eckstein received his B.A. from Harding University, his M.A. from Eastern New Mexico University and his Ph.D. from Texas Tech University. He is the author of four books and has had numerous scholarly articles published in various publications.

This study, like all in the Saturday Bible Study Series, is open to the public.

More about

Expo clean-up

[Continued from Page 1] lent job of cleaning up.

In other business, the commissioners' court:

— Approved Wilson's motion to sign a resolution supporting the Panhandle Alcoholic Recovery Center for another year. The county will send \$1,055 to the non-medical detoxification center in Amarillo.

— Approved payment of \$5,111.71 to Travis Shelton for attorney fees concerning the October hearing on precinct lines in Castro County.

— Approved Bennett's motion to purchase three pair of boots at \$60 a pair for the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept.

— Made plans to attend the West Texas Judges and Commissioners Conference being held for three days at the Amarillo Hilton Inn. The conference ends Friday.

— Discussed a report that must be prepared and sent to the Texas Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation stating the lateral road mileage in each precinct of the county.

— Decided not to use KMK Enterprises' computer terminal due to the expense and limited accessibility by phone. Castro County Treasurer Oleta Raper suggested that the commissioners check with Chuck Braafladt about the system he uses at Braafladt Transport Co. of Dimmitt.

DHS, NHS frosh will play Monday

Dimmitt's and Nazareth's freshman boys and girls have scheduled games for Monday evening in the Dimmitt Middle School gym.

The girls' game will begin at 6 p.m. and the boys' game at 7.



1. Jumbo the elephant died after being struck by a freight train on the Grand Trunk Railway in Ontario. What year was it? (a) 1882 (b) 1885 (c) 1893
2. Who discovered the bacilli of swine fever, swine erysipelas and glanders? (a) Robert Koch (b) Josef Breuer (c) Fredrich August, Johannes Loffler
3. In what year did East and West Germany become members of the United Nations? (a) 1945 (b) 1949 (c) 1973

ANSWERS

1. b 2. c 3. c

Clayton files suit

According to a recent United Press International story, Texas House Speaker Billy Clayton filed a lawsuit in federal court Monday against Prudential Insurance Co. and two FBI agents for allegedly causing him to be brought to trial wrongfully on charges stemming from the FBI's Brilab investigation.

Clayton's trial ended in acquittal for him Oct. 22, but he contends that his political career was already damaged despite the acquittal.

The suit said that prior to the trial Clayton "had a reputation for honesty, but that the publicity surrounding the incident caused him great humiliation and embarrassment and held him up to vast amounts of public ridicule and scorn."

State political observers were stunned by his recent announcement that he will retire to his Springlake ranch, dropping plans to run for the office of land commissioner.

The FBI agents named in the suit were Michael Wacks and Larry Montague, who posed as bribe-passing Prudential representatives.

The lawsuit said Prudential "was aware at all times or should have been aware that the effect of entrusting such power and authority to such persons under such circumstances in all probability could result in harm to innocent parties like Billy Wayne Clayton."

Clayton did not specify the amount of damages he sought.

Fire calls

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. had two calls during the past week, a car fire and an industrial fire.

Feb. 4 at 3:47 p.m., a fire was reported five miles southwest of Dimmitt. While thawing a line on the oil drilling rig there, some lubricating oil caught on fire, according to Fire Marshal Ron Antelak. He said there was some damage to the rig, but the fire was not very extensive and was brought under control "rather easily."

A worker at Plains Memorial Hospital, Linda Moon, reported her car on fire Feb. 5 at 7:26 a.m., while it was parked near the emergency entrance of the hospital. Antelak said the auto was heavily damaged.

No injuries were reported in either fire.

More about

FmHA eases

[Continued from Page 1] Congressional District were in danger of foreclosure unless the FmHA moved to ease the situation.

Castro County FmHA Supervisor Terry Wadkins reported that 292 farmers in the county are now carrying 1,048 active FmHA loans, but said that "only a very small percentage here" are in any danger of foreclosure.

Under terms of the new directive, the FmHA will continue to work with present borrowers who meet these five criteria:

1. Acted in good faith in trying to meet their agreement with FmHA.
2. Made an honest effort to pay but could not due to circumstances beyond their control.
3. Apply recommended and recognized successful production and financial management practices.
4. Maintain and account for security property.
5. Have a reasonable chance to repay any new loan for 1982 production purposes plus the interest accruing on that loan.

Kurlie Q's

The Nazareth Kurlie Q's had their first dance of the month Sunday night.

Our caller, Harrack Allen, called the tips. This was his last night to call for us. The club voted to have Sid Perkins as our new club caller. Sid is very well known in this area for his outstanding calling. He is from Amarillo.

Sandwiches, chips and soft drinks were served as refreshments.

Our guests were Mike and Sharon Spinhirne with Dustin and Joshua, and Cheryl Covington with T. J. and Amy.

The club meets on the first, third and fifth Sundays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the assembly room of the Castro County Courthouse.

CD group meets

The Castro County Emergency Management Agency (Civil Defense) had a workshop last Thursday.

Civil Defense Director Ron Antelak reported that 11 people were present for the general information meeting.

Those present decided to assign authority for setting off the civil defense siren signal to CD Director Antelak, with Randy Griffith, Dimmitt Fire Chief, authorized to set it off in Antelak's absence. If neither are available, the job is passed to City Manager Paul Catoe.

Antelak said the group also discussed the inadequacy of the siren warning system, and agreed to study the implications of a recent "siren survey" conducted in Dimmitt by the state. The survey was to test how well the siren system could be heard throughout the town.

"Hopefully, we'll try to schedule the next meeting of the group for sometime in early March," Antelak said.

Police calls Area S&L associations sign merger agreement

Local officials had a relatively calm week with nine arrests including four for driving while intoxicated, four for possession of a stolen license plate.

Officials collected \$785 in fines and court costs.

A man was issued a bench warrant for release by the district judge. He had served 90 days in the Texas Dept. of Corrections and has now been released on probation.

Another man who was previously arrested on a felony charge and released on bond was surrendered by the bonding company back into custody of the Castro County Sheriff's Dept.

A stolen bicycle charge was filed with the police department Feb. 2. The three-speed bike was taken from a home at the Castro County Housing Authority.

Jerry Schinkus reported that his pickup was vandalized sometime between 6:30 p.m. Feb. 3 and 8 a.m. Feb. 4, when the pickup was parked at Jerry's Automotive and Machine, 301 East Bedford. The front windshield was broken, apparently with a rock. Damages were estimated at \$150.

Barry Michael Love was issued a citation Monday morning for failure to control speed when he was unable to stop his 1977 Chevrolet pickup at the yield sign on Maple. He skidded on the ice into a 1972 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jacquelyn Kelley Armstrong when she travelled north on Southwest Twelfth.

Allen Lunsford was also issued a ticket Monday morning for failure to control speed. He was driving his 1980 Chevrolet car west on West Bedford behind a 1977 Ford car driven by Raphael Chen. He tried to slow down, skidded on the ice and hit the Ford.

John H. Mackey, president and chief executive officer of Briercroft Savings and Loan, announced that Briercroft has signed a definitive agreement to acquire by merger Level-land Savings and Loan Association with home offices in Levelland and a branch in Morton and Hi-Plains Savings and Loan Association with home offices in Hereford and a branch in Dimmitt.

The terms of the agreements provided that Levelland and Hi-Plains will be merged into Briercroft.

Mackey stated that Briercroft was excited about the four new markets and the opportunities this merger presents. "Briercroft looks forward to a quick approval by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board," Mackey said.

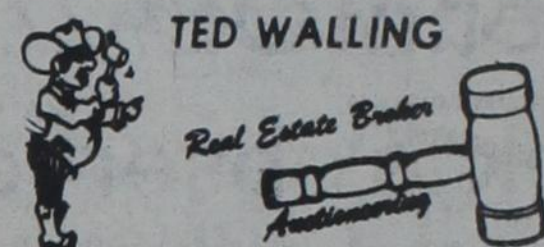
Briercroft Savings and Loan Association reported assets as of Dec. 31, 1981, in excess of \$96 million, Levelland Savings

and Loan Association had assets in excess of \$38 million and Hi-Plains Savings and Loan Association had assets in excess of \$35 million.

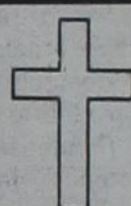
The terms of the purchase price were not released. Mackey stated there will be no management or personnel changes at either institution.

Don Lane, managing officer of Hi-Plains, said that he is "very excited" about getting the merger worked out. He said he feels that the broader base will give the local association much more stability and will be "a tremendous asset" to the people of the Hereford and Dimmitt areas in making available more funds for the housing market.

Lane also emphasized that there will be no personnel changes, and that customers will still be dealing with the same people.



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O.E.A. SPEAKERS—DeNise Dobbs (left) and Rhonda Ross explain the goals and activities of the Office Education Association at the Dimmitt Lions Club meeting Tuesday. Members of the OEA are speaking to civic clubs this week as part of their OEA Week activities.

National OEA Week is observed

Vocational business and office education students at Dimmitt High School will join Office Education Association members across the nation in activities to make the community aware of the importance of vocational student organizations during OEA WEEK, this week.

OEA WEEK is being observed concurrently with Vocational Education Week.

The Dimmitt chapter is planning an open house for today (Thursday) from 8:45 to 10:30 a.m. in Room 27 at the high school, with a special invitation being issued to all juniors to drop by and view the classroom and receive information on the program.

Refreshments will be served, and the public is also invited, according to teacher of the class, J'Lynn Ryan. She said that class members are also making an effort to present talks on their program to all of the service clubs that meet during this week.

The purpose of this celebration is to inform the public of the meaning and objectives of OEA. By doing this, the community will be aware of the important part that OEA plays in the local school and community.

Many of the activities

planned by the Dimmitt chapter evolve around this year's national theme, "Preparing for the Challenges of Business."

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- Manuela Catano
- Ellie Clay
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- Estella Leyna
- Ernest Mayhew
- Dora Mooney
- Martin Ortega
- Clara Rodriguez
- John L. Spencer
- Hattie Webb

Patients Dismissed:

- Irene Bradley
- Rachel Martinez
- Anita Crespin
- Linda Broadstreet
- Maria Sandoval
- Oscar Johnson
- Elva Castillo
- Ginger Scarborough
- Pauline Sanchez
- Glen Odom
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Child Welfare Board to approve bylaws

The proposed bylaws for the Castro County Child Welfare Board were viewed and discussed at the board's Feb. 4 meeting.

Board President Angela Acker said that a copy will be mailed to each member of the board.

"We hope that they'll examine them, and be ready to approve them at our March 4 meeting," Mrs. Acker said. "It will be a very important meeting and each one needs to be there. Nominations for a new slate of officers will also be discussed."

The terms of three board members will be up in March, and replacements will have to be found. The board may make recommendations to the Castro County Commissioners' Court, but the commissioners make the appointments to the board.

The terms of Mrs. Acker in Precinct 4 and Mary Behrends in Precinct 3 are expiring, along with the partial term Pat Bagley had been named to fill for Precinct 2.

Two board members are appointed from each commissioner's precinct, with the county judge acting as an

ex-officio member.

Texas Department of Human Resources child welfare caseworker Carla Major reported to the board that there are now 19 ongoing cases in her office. She said that there were four intakes for the month of January; one was valid, one was invalid and two were incomplete.

As part of the board's participation in the celebration of the 50th year of child protective services in Texas, members agreed to run a Valentine ad encouraging participation in the foster parent program.

Road show to be in Friona Saturday

The Easter Opry Road Show, presented by the Friona Band Boosters, will perform Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Friona Junior High auditorium.

Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2.50 for students, and children under 6 will be admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

The Easter Opry Road Show formed about three years ago by Jerry Hodges, owner of Sound State I in Hereford. It is a two-hour country-western and gospel music show.

Instrumental accompani-

ment will be provided for the 10 to 15 acts by the Country Four. They are Holly Hodges, Anette Johnson, Ed Gallagher and Don Tice.

Other members of the cast are Zelda Ellison and Woody Glass of Dimmitt; Tom Simon, emcee; the Moore Sisters, Sandy, Caison and Waldon; Tex Rhodes; and Billy Lytal.

Two acts from Friona will also perform in the show.

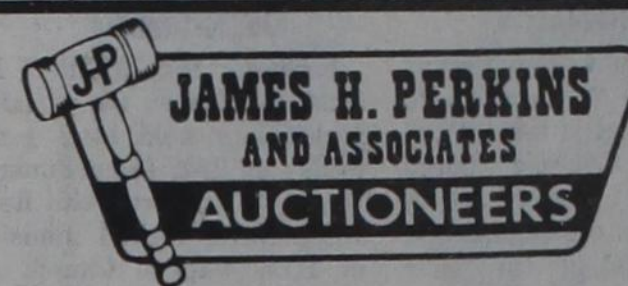
AFTER the Battle of Mons in Belgium, 1914, British forces reported an army of angels which protected them from a pursuing unit of German cavalry.

ROW to meet Wednesday

The Republican Organization for Women will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Deanne Clark, 225 Northwest 12th at 11:45 p.m. next Wednesday.

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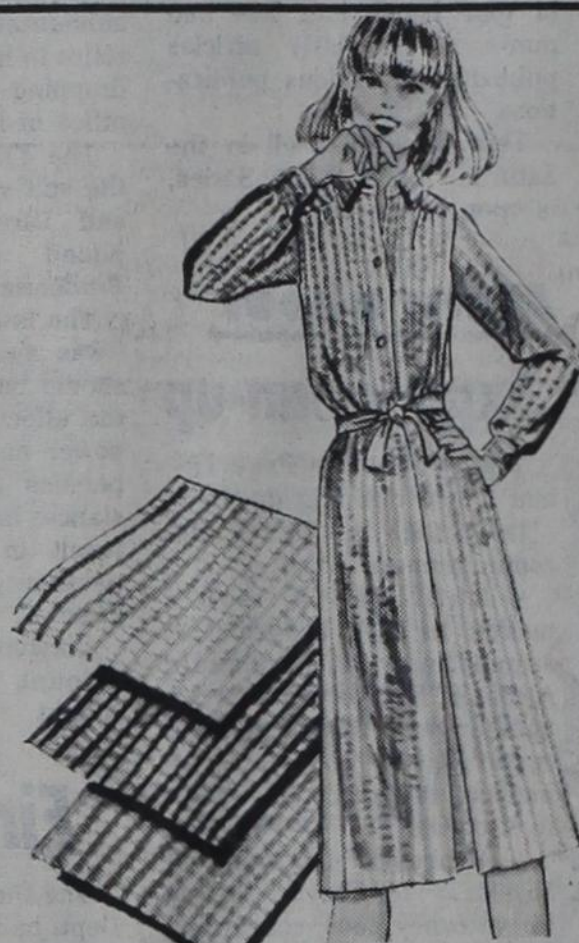
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PLAINS MEMORIAL

A girl, Jessica Lynn, was born to Joe and Elva Castillo on Jan. 29 at 5:45 p.m. The infant weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces, and was 19½ inches long.

Felix and Paula Sanchez had a girl, Felissia Elizabeth, on Feb. 4 at 10:34 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 2½ ounces, and measured 20½ inches in length.

OUT OF TOWN

It's a boy for Tom and Jennifer Miller. Born Jan. 27 in Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford, he weighed 8 pounds, 4¼ ounces, and has been named Robert Thomas.

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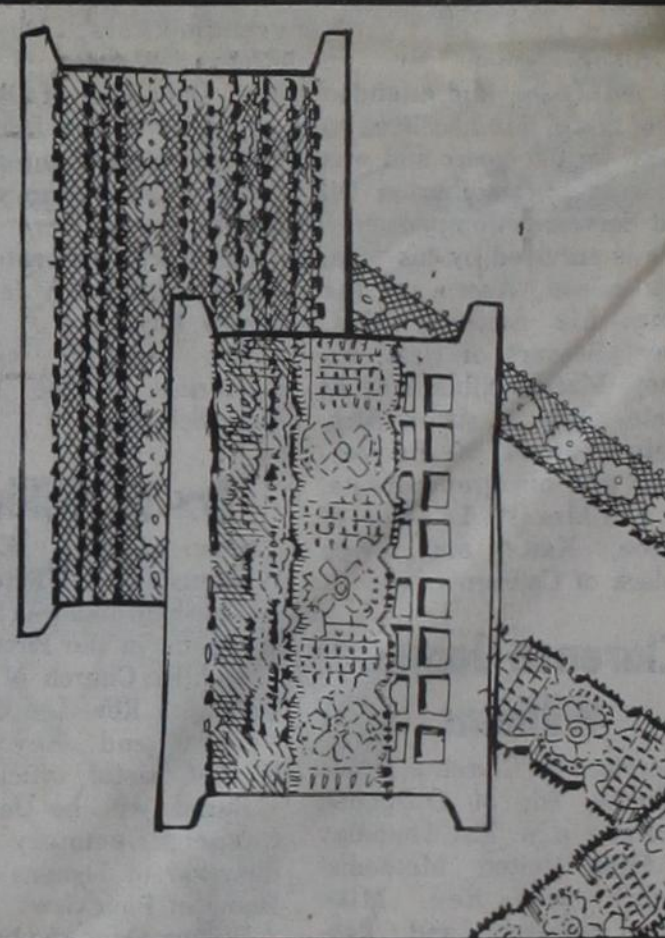
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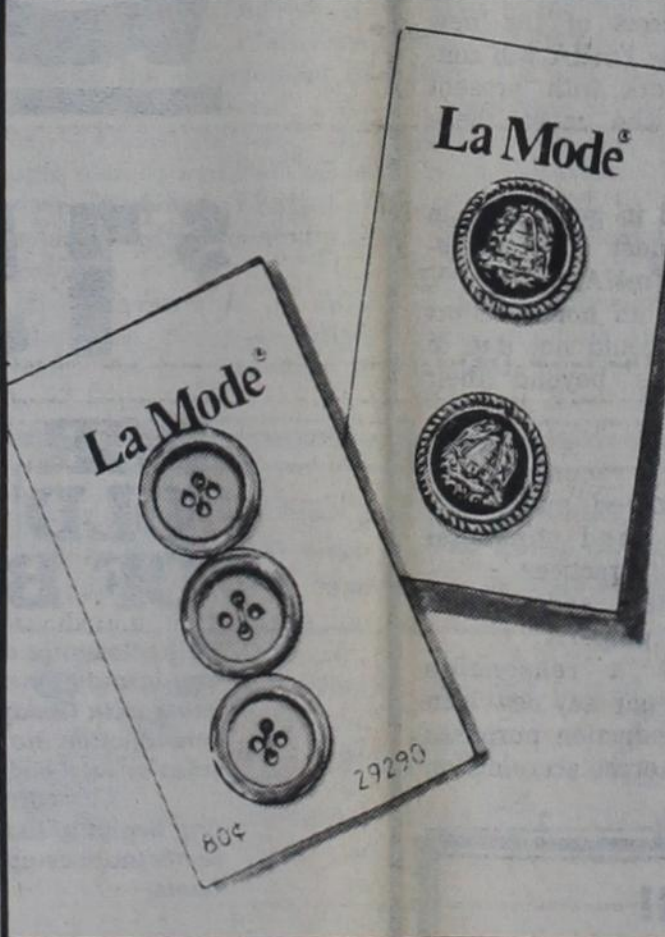
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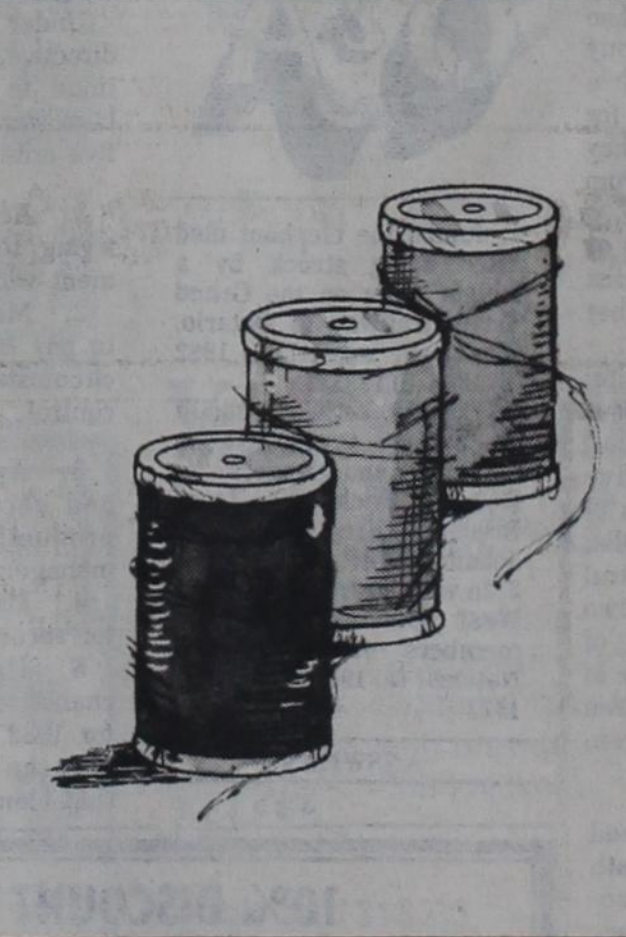
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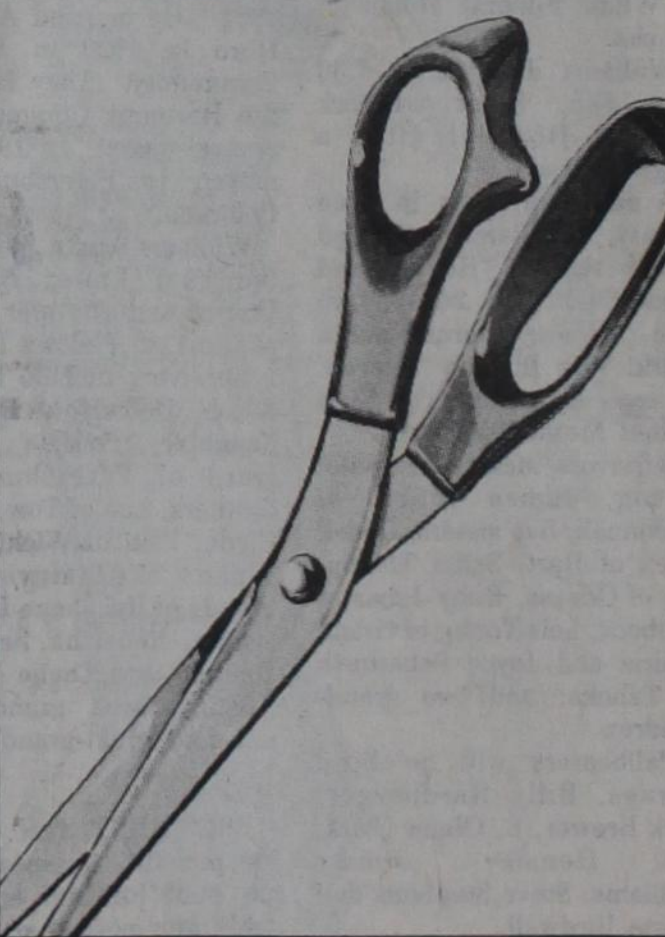
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