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A little tree, a lot of hope

By DON NELSON

I pulled a little historical blooper here last week when I said that the first congress of Texas met under a tree at Boston on the Brazos. Met Glenn Exter on the street, and he said "You don't know much Texas history do you?" I asked him if he was talking about Boston on the Brazos instead of Washington on the Brazos. He said he was, and I am sure that he thought someone else had straightened me out on the name of that historical site.

The Bicentennial Tree was planted Saturday and the planting was preceded by an appropriate program. The pecan tree was planted in about the center of the northwest quadrant of the square where I had always envisioned a downtown parking area. If the square couldn't be paved for a parking area, I am pleased that it was selected as the location for our Bicentennial Tree.

If there is any one project that should merit and receive the unqualified support of every citizen in the county, it is the current effort to secure a county historical museum. There is not one particular part of the county that could build, equip and maintain a museum, but with all sections of the county working together we can have a museum that everyone in the county can be proud of. Any number of counties in this area already have, or are in the process of building, a county museum. Ours is one of the oldest counties in the Panhandle and there is an abundance of memorabilia that would make ours one of the most interesting and informative museums anywhere. In due course the drive to establish a county museum should receive substantial support from everyone in the county as well as the county government.

Our congratulations to Walt Hansen on his selection as Castro County Citizen of the Year. I must admit that he is highly deserving of the award, but the fact that twenty-four of his employees signed a letter recommending him for the award should not have carried too much weight, as the percentage of unemployment is already at a pretty high level.

KDHN has an announcement on page eleven of the News, this issue, that will be good news to many Bobcat and Bobbie basketball fans who are unable, for one reason or another, to attend the games. KDHN will give a live broadcast of the games on channel eight through an arrangement with Dimmitt TV Cable Company. Many and varied services for the people of the Dimmitt area continue to grow.

It was just a little twirp of a tree, a six-foot-long stick with a root bag at one end.

And after it was sunk into the planting-hole, only a three-foot twig stuck out of the ground.

BUT IT WAS Dimmitt's Liberty Tree, and its planting Saturday was the city's first official Bicentennial Year event.

It's a Texas Pecan tree, sent by the Texas Forestry Service to all cities that had qualified as Bicentennial Communities. And, by gosh, Dimmitt had qualified—had worked hard to qualify—and this was our Liberty Tree.

Most of those involved in the unique little project were intrigued at first—and amused: "A Liberty Tree? Fine. Uh, what's a Liberty Tree?"

"A PECAN? Man, the state must have a lot of faith in its pecans, sending one up here."

The trees will average eight feet, the state's bulletin said. Elvon DeVaney took a pickup to

Rites are set for B. L. Rudd

Bernard Lafayette Rudd, 63, retired farmer who resided at 406 NW Fourth, was found dead Tuesday morning beside his parked car on FM 2392, 3 1/2 miles west of Dimmitt.

HE WAS pronounced dead of a gunshot wound at the scene. Justice of the Peace Marshall Young had not rendered a verdict by press time Wednesday morning.

Two farmers driving along the road discovered Mr. Rudd's body about 9:15 a.m., apparently only a short time after his death. They notified the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. by radio.

Funeral services are scheduled at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the First Baptist Church. Rev. Bobby Gordon, pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church, will conduct the rites, assisted by M. A. Pennington.

BURIAL WILL be in Englewood Cemetery at Slaton, directed by the Dennis Funeral Home.

Mr. Rudd, who had lived in Dimmitt 14 years, was born in Shelby County July 27, 1912.

He is survived by his wife, the former LaVerne McCormick; two daughters, Rhonda Killough of Dimmitt and Bernadine Lawson of Albuquerque; three sisters, Beulah Tadlock and Ethel Dodson of Lubbock and Susie Mathis of Amarillo; and a brother, E. M. Rudd of New Home.

Also surviving are his grandchildren, J. Scott and Rodney Killough of Dimmitt, Mark and Monty Lawson of Albuquerque.

Amarillo to get it. He could have brought it back in the cab.

"Hey—those guys with the post-hole auger—have they seen the tree? Are they gonna plant it or bury it?"

"SHOULDN'T WE move the hole back from the sidewalk a few feet? It's gonna spray the cars that park out front."

The good-natured joshing continued as the small crowd gathered on the courthouse lawn Saturday afternoon for the planting.

But then, things changed. THE CROWD was small. But they were all independent, patriotic, Dimmitt-type Americans, and they were there because they wanted to be.

People root for an underdog. And that little sprig of a tree—standing in a hole 500 miles north of its birthplace, facing the harshest part of winter yet, with all kinds of extremes and threats in its uncertain future—was an underdog.

The crowd seemed to see a symbolism in the little tree. Our nation itself had once been an underdog, too—a seedling transplanted into a radical new form of government, facing the harshest part of winter, with all kinds of extremes and threats in its uncertain future. But with care, determination and incredible sacrifice, the republic had survived. Had more than survived.

THOSE GATHERED around the little seedling seemed to be seeing, in their mind's eye, a

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Blood drive set Friday

A blood drive for Coffee Memorial Blood Center is scheduled in Dimmitt Friday.

DONORS are asked to be at the City Hall Assembly Room between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Jack Newsom, county chairman, says the goal is to equal or surpass last year's total donations of 36 pints of blood.

He reminds Castro County residents that this is the time to renew "blood insurance policies" which provide that a blood donation by a family member assures the entire family of protection during the year.

The Coffee Memorial Center reported last year that Castro was one of two counties in the Panhandle where blood donations were sufficient to replace all the blood used in transfusions for residents.

Newsom expressed hope that this record can be maintained, and mentioned that one county resident recently required 17 pints of blood for transfusions.

Donations may be made in the name of this patient, or of any other individual, he added.



LINDA ROBERTS EXPLAINS NATION'S 'LIBERTY TREE' HERITAGE ... At Bicentennial planting ceremony Saturday on courthouse square

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Hansen is Citizen of Year

Walt Hansen was announced as Dimmitt's Citizen of the Year to climax the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday night, and was lauded as one who has "unselfishly contributed more of his time and money than any other individual."

AN AUDIENCE of 340 in the County Expo Center gave the Dimmitt grocer a standing ovation as he made his way to the head table to accept the year's top civic award.

The presentation preceded a joke-filled main address by Kenneth Wyatt of Tulsa, well-known western artist and speaker.

Jimmy Ross, who presented the award, listed Hansen's many civic services and said the selection committee was most impressed by the letter of nomination signed by all 24 employees of his business, the Dimmitt Super Market.

"The opinion of his employees is one of the best ways to judge a man's reputation," Ross said. The letter told of favors done by Hansen for church and school groups and for persons in need.

"ALSO HE gives his time," the letter continued. "He listens to everyone's problems, gives advice when asked and is fair to all. He is a good Christian man, good family man and a great boss. We believe there are not many people in Dimmitt who can't say Walt has helped them in some way."

Hansen has served on many policy-making boards, including two terms on the Chamber of Commerce board and on the Retail Trade, Citizenship and Economic Base Report committees of the chamber.

He has served as a director of the Dimmitt Lions Club and the Agricultural Housing Association and is a member of the First United Methodist Church. Fund drives for Boy Scouts, Little League, Girltown and other groups have benefited from his assistance.

HANSEN aids the Booster Club, Band Parents and any other organization that needs his time and help, Ross said. He was named the first Man of the Year by the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

A native of Terry County, Hansen grew up in Cochran County, saw military service three years in the US Army and moved to Castro County in 1956. He was in business at Hart first, and moved to Dimmitt in 1967.

He and his wife, Virginia, have three children, all students in Texas Tech.

EIGHTEEN of the 28 past presidents of the chamber were present at the banquet as Robert Ryan paid tribute to them.

New officers and board members were recognized and Jerry Marvin, master of ceremonies, introduced Bob McLean as president of the new Dimmitt United Way. The UW raised \$14,800, passing its goal in its first campaign, Marvin reported.

The theme of Wyatt's speech was "If You've Got It, Flaunt It." A rousing patriotic theme

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Greenbugs appear light to moderate, entomologist says

The greenbug situation across the county appears to be in control, according to Olan Moore, county Extension entomologist.

NUMBERS ARE low due to the long periods of cold weather during the first two weeks of January. "We are also seeing a few beneficials in the denser fields of irrigated wheat," Moore reported.

Moore said that stalk destruction is coming along fairly well in the southern part of the county. The central and northern portions of the county appear to be a little behind due to grazing of livestock. Moore said that fields that have been plowed for some time are showing very light infestations of the Southwestern corn borer, with unplowed fields ranging from moderate to heavy.

"We feel that in order to effectively control the corn borer, fields should be plowed before the end of February. If no cultivation is applied until after the severe part of the winter is over, deep breaking may reduce populations some. Deep breaking often buries borers too deep for the adult moth to emerge in the spring," Moore added.

Clear and bright

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	61	19
Friday	67	25
Saturday	68	24
Sunday	55	24
Monday	38	14
Tuesday	40	13
Wednesday	54	14
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WALT HANSEN (center) accepts the Citizen of the Year plaque from Jimmy Ross during the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday night in the County Expo Center. At

right is Hansen's wife, Virginia. The Dimmitt grocer was cited for his many contributions of time, money and food to local organizations, churches and people in need.

Museum drive underway; charter members sought

The Castro County Historical Museum was formally launched last Thursday evening at a meeting in the city hall, and an organizing board was named to store some of the county road machinery. But it was suggested that a petition would be considered, if it were signed by county landowners and denoted their willingness to use county funds to assist the museum.

JIM ELDER was elected president, Helen Richardson vice-president and Clara Vick secretary-treasurer. Also chosen were 16 board members to represent all sections of the county.

Chief concern of the group at present is a location for the museum. Plans are underway to move the old Flagg Ranch headquarters—the oldest house in Castro County—to Dimmitt where it can be repaired and opened to the public, and possibly serve as the museum building.

The Historical Museum Association has asked the County Commissioners' Court to provide a site, and a group which met with the commissioners Monday asked specifically for a county-owned quarter-block

just east of the city hall. COMMISSIONERS were reluctant to grant the request since the ground is used to store some of the county road machinery. But it was suggested that a petition would be considered, if it were signed by county landowners and denoted their willingness to use county funds to assist the museum.

Such petitions are being circulated this week by Museum Association members, in various parts of the county.

While the charter application is being processed, members are being enlisted. Dues were set at \$5 a year for individuals. Those who enroll before the charter is issued will be designated as charter members.

Response to the opening of membership was immediate. Mrs. Vick reported \$145 in dues paid at the meeting, and about \$350 Friday morning. All county residents are invited to become members, and may pay dues to any officer or board member.

TO SUPPLEMENT the mem-

bership fees as a start for a county museum fund, Mrs. Vick said a "nest egg" of \$237.50 had been deposited in August of 1971, when a group of longtime residents made contributions toward an eventual museum.

Jack Cartwright and Jack Cowser were named to pursue the search for a site, either a suitable building or a place where one can be erected.

Two Hereford women who have been active in establishing a successful county museum at Hereford were guests at last Thursday's meeting. Mrs. Henry Sears and Mrs. George Turrentine gave practical information about the steps to be taken, how museum items should be catalogued, stored and exhibited, and where to get needed information.

They answered questions and gave the Castro County group books and other literature to help in beginning the museum project.

Do or die for Bobcats

Second 'shootout' on tap

It would take a six-inch blizzard to keep an overflow crowd from appearing in South Plains College's Texan Dome in Levelland Tuesday night.

THAT'S WHEN Dimmitt's defending state champion Bobcats and Morton's classy Indians will stage their second shootout to decide whether the District 3-AA championship race will go into a playoff.

It will be "do or die" for the Bobcats, who must win to stay in contention for the title. The Indians won the first shootout two weeks ago, 49-42, but it was a two-point game down to the last minute. It was the only loss of the season on the Bobcats' sparkling record.

If the Bobcats were to win Tuesday night, they would be the first Class AA crew to defeat the high-flying Indians. More importantly, they would force a post-season playoff game for the district title.

SHOULD the Bobcats lose Tuesday night's shootout, they would face the prospect of finishing second in the district race despite a potential 31-2 season record.

"It's very crucial for us, and the kids know this," Coach Kenneth Cleveland said. "I think they're going to put out their best effort."

Morton Coach Ted Whillock claims this year's Indian team is the best he's ever had—and he's won a state championship. He also has said that super-forward Mike Williams is the best player he's ever coached. However, Williams had his hands full in the earlier Bobcat-Indian set-to as Dimmitt's Danny Vaughan outbounded him and cut his scoring average from 30 to 19.

On the other side of the coin, though, the Indians sagged their ferocious zone defense against Dimmitt's Jim Birdwell

and allowed the all-stater only four shots all night.

Both teams are fine-tuning their strategy for Tuesday night's meeting, and it should be a barn-burner.

DIMMITT'S Bobbies, who are staging a relentless march toward the district championship, will be solid favorites over Morton's Maidens in their game at the Texan Dome Tuesday night.

Coach Sam Nichols' Bobbies plastered a 71-42 defeat on the Maidens in their previous meeting.

Going into Friday night's game against Littlefield, the Bobbies are undefeated in district play—having already won the first-half title—and appear to be playoff-bound with a 21-6 season mark.

DIMMITT FANS will sit on the north side of the Texan [See SHOOTOUT, Page 15]

Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame

Cleveland wins top honor



KENNETH CLEVELAND (right), after being named 1975 "Coach of the Year" for all sports, all levels by the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame Sunday in Amarillo, chats with Wayland Flying Queen Coach Dean Weese, who accepted the "Outstanding Athlete of the

Year" award for Carolyn Bush. Cleveland was cited for taking a Bobcat squad that had no returning starters last year and guiding the team to the Class AA state boys' basketball championship. [Ron Marlow Photo courtesy of Amarillo Globe-News]

Sheffy's chatter

Schultes visit Florida and take Bicentennial tour

By MYRTLE SHEFFY Leonard and Jimmie Schulte had a wonderful trip. First they flew to Miami, Fla., where they met Leonard's sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Hal Buntline. They all toured Florida, on south through the Keys, Key West, all of them. They did wade and swim in the ocean, a bit cool. Then back up to see the citrus groves, trees full of fruit, and tomato fields ready to harvest. They saw the Cypress Gardens and Disney World, then they flew north to Wallingford, Conn. Stayed a few days there, then took the Bicentennial train to Washington, D.C. The train has special rates. In Washington visited the Ken Vandergriefs, actually Ken is with Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland. And in D.C. they stayed with an aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods. Those folks took them to see everything, capitol, White House, museums, all of it. Highlight was the most beautiful Kennedy Center, decorated with fine crystal chandeliers from other countries, art work, fine rugs. They must watch folks to keep them from stealing things. That is a sad thing. People cut pieces from the drapes and tear drops from the lights. Jimmie says they had wonderful food at exotic places, but when they got home the sausage and eggs tasted good. Mrs. Schulte is with the Village Shop.

reception for Mrs. Summers' parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Meek. There are 66 direct descendants and 56 were there. We saw all these folks at the courthouse yard Saturday afternoon when the pecan tree was planted. Linda Roberts read the story of the Liberty Tree. Don Nelson read a poem. Elmer Youts gave a little story. Elvon DeVaney introduced the people. (Read about it on another page.) DIMMITT has been a busy place. Saturday we went to two bridal showers and the setting out of the pecan tree and the big Chamber of Commerce banquet. Sunday we all go to church, then to Schaeffer's and his folks open house. You know the beautiful new addition and redecorated CPA office, then on to the Country Club to see the fine oil paintings of Kenneth Wyatt, the painter of the early west, its horses and riders. "For a small town, there is never a dull moment." Claribel Adams is home from a seven-week visit in California. She saw her son Jimmy Adams, a Navy guy in San Diego. Then on to New Hall to see a sister Ruth Simmons. Another sister Oma Carlson from Grants Pass was there. They made a trip south into Mexico, back to Texas for a ten-day visit in Midland with kin. She says it is wonderful to be home. M. J. and Frankie Reed of Carlsbad were here this weekend for the Chamber of Commerce banquet. They spent the night at the Robert Buntyns and visited with Rex and Dorothy Sheffy.

Ruby's. He is from Dalhart. George and Ruby Bagwell went to Amarillo Saturday evening for a dinner at the Villa Inn and a get together of the tourists who tripped everywhere with the Trailways Bus Co. George says 400 people were there, much reminiscing about the trip to Nova Scotia and places in the Northeast. WHEN PLANNING your yard, do first make a design, maybe several, on paper before starting. Mrs. Jay Lee Touchstone told the Garden Club ladies Wednesday at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Charles Vandiver. There are formal and informal gardens. In our dry country we go mostly informal. Mrs. Vandiver showed colored slides of the beautiful formal gardens of England and the South Carolina gardens and several from Mississippi, showing the colorful azalias and big trees and perfectly groomed grounds. Mrs. Bill Behrends presided at a short business meeting. We were asked to see the planting of the Bicentennial pecan tree at the courthouse lawn. Coffee and cookies were served by Mrs. Vandiver and Mrs. Touchstone. Maxine Tidwell was hostess at a very good chicken luncheon Thursday for a few friends. The Tidwells have a new sun room where dinner and bridge were served to Jeanie Miller, who won high score, and Reba Touchstone, who had a high score too, Virginia Gilbreath, Ceal Carlie. Katy Burkett has been in Plains Memorial Hospital for

treatment. She is okay now. Patricia Smith Moody, a recent bride, is a student nurse at South Plains College at Levelland, with a 4.0 grade average. She is the daughter of Ned and Thelma Smith. THE YOUNG Homemakers met at the home ec room Thursday evening. Mrs. Hottel is their sponsor. Brenda Bruton is the president. The girls served a very good chocolate cookie, Coke and coffee. And I, Mrs. Sid Sheffy, tried to tell the girls some of the early days things that happened in the county, and to Sid and me in particular. Tommy and Chris Maples are the parents of a son that came Tuesday, Jan. 20. His name is Tom Jarret. His grands are C. G. Maples and Zonell Maples and Peggy and C. R. James. Mrs. Ruby Maples is great great grand. Little Tom has twin sisters. Jerry and Sherri Matthews have moved their trailer house near Mary Jo and J. R. Brown at 730 Oak Street. They have lived in this house while going to school at Lubbock. Rosalie Gilbreath was hostess to the Friday bridge club at the Country Club. Her special guest was Seleta Gholson, a bridge teacher, who lives at Hereford. Lunch was pick up foods and Glenn's hamburgers served to Opal Bearden, Bobbie Damron, Myrtle Sheffy, Jan Quierze, Diane Hatla, Marge Cleavinger, Dorothy Elder, Kathy Hewett, Jeanie Miller, Bernice Hill and Ruth Wooten.

STANLEY NELSON had a birthday Sunday, so his wife baked him a cake and dinner and asked his parents H. C. and Gail Nelson and grandmother Elizabeth Huckabay and the girls Lisa, Laura and boys Scott and Leslie. Helen Richardson, Elizabeth Huckabay and Weldon Skinner have been going to art classes at Nazareth. The lady who has the art and craft shop at Hereford is teaching the different art techniques using oils. Father Stanley is among the many students. Carl Simmons and sisters Maurine Henderson and Mildred Nita Kyle went to Stratford last week for a visit with their brother Othel and Esther Simmons. V. H. and Cue Giles of Olton were in town Sunday for the Schaeffer open house and Wyatt art show. They are former residents, also parents of Bud Giles. Neva Hickey, with folks of Quitaque, went to Dallas for the big market showing of clothes for later. Al and Dorothy may have gone, I must ask them. I WAS chatting with Jean DuLaney Monday. She said she and Bob and Brad and Stanley Byrnes were among the many who went to the honoring of Kenneth Cleveland who will be in the Hall of Fame for good coaches. Brad got to shake hands with his hero, Darrell Royal, who smiled and said, "Brad, what a beautiful suit." Some others going were the Bill Birdwell family, Ewell and

Nell Kelley, Danny Vaughan and probably his family. Many other I didn't get names, of course Libby Cleveland and the family. Their daughter Beth is a good basketballer also. Don and Verbie Nelson and son Nathan went to Friona Sunday afternoon to attend open house for their friends Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis who have the Friona newspaper. This house is a very fine new house, fun to go see. Have you driven over the west part of Dimmitt. 12 new homes near Ruskin Circle. Don Hargrove and Virgil Justice are the contractors, and the new addition south of Bud Hill and Bradfords, one big house going up. And on 12th Street going north Latham has built several. Most are sold. Our town is growing. MARION AND Lena Benton of Lubbock were Sunday visitors at the Methodist Church and dinner guests of son Robert and Martie and the children. Roy and Christene Hickman of Morton were here to see her

mom Clara Fuller and to see Kenneth Wyatt's art show. Mr. Wyatt was their Methodist pastor a few years ago at Morton. He took a leave of absence to do his art work. Last Friday several ladies went to Hereford to have lunch with Nancy Hays in her pretty

new home. Those enjoying the day were Myrtle Lois Moran, Shirley Stephens, Sue Merritt, Carole Dyer and Esta Vandiver. They took their needlepoint work with them. The new addition and redecorated offices of Stanley [See CHATTER, Page 4]

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DAVID AND Wendy Voit are home from a good vacation trip to Guatemala and Nicaragua. They saw a volcano, hills and dales, visited some old friends, had a good time but came home more appreciative of good old Texas and the USA. You read where 18 or more Baptists were down there for a two or three week mission trip. I heard Elmer and Mauzee Youts tell of some of their experiences. Rev. John Street and the Dan Heards went. I think Don Nelson told you about that one. Rev. and Mrs. William Summers are home from Bowling Green, Ky. where they visited friends and helped dedicate a new church of the Assembly of God, a very good and pretty brick building. They were there 14 years ago where William was pastor for four years. He pastors the Assembly of God Church here now. They came back by Dallas to help celebrate the 60th wedding anniversary

MR. AND MRS. Woodrow Killingsworth and all the family, Jim and Becky, Jerry and Meri, Kay and Troy Stafford of Tulsa spent several days at their place at or near the Angel Fire ski mountain northeast of Taos. Fine snow and no broken bones. Keri Carmichael of the Hon-do Valley, N.M. is here for a visit with the Dale Carmichaels and her mother Jo Kirkpatrick. Jo and Karen Sheffy (Mrs. Graham) had dinner with Meri and Jerry Wednesday. Our son Ted and his son Graham Sheffy spent Wednesday patching the windows on our house so we went out for steaks. They were good and it is nice to visit friends there. We saw Ruth Kerr (Mrs. W. S. Kerr). Will S. was a Dimmitt resident 40 years ago. His dad was Judge Kerr. Her friends Mrs. Alan Hewett, Mrs. Helen Miller, Mrs. Pat Webb, all of Hereford were having dinner to celebrate Mrs. Webb's and Mrs. Hewett's birthdays. Sam and Virginia Gilbreath came home for a few days stay from Sun City, Ariz. They have farm business here.

BLANCHE AND Cecil Ginn and Clint and Mae Cox went to Amarillo Friday to visit friends Bob Jack Maddox who is in St. Anthony's Hospital and his wife Linda and Clint's brother Ted and Dorothy Cox. Charles Sammann is in Guadalajara, Mexico on a mission trip with some other men for the Mormon Church. They will be there for two years. Blackie and Ruby Langford of the Colonial Motel had company last weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reeves of Farmington, N.M., mother Mrs. Jessie Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton and son Bill of Brownsboro, and Hayden Pate, a brother-in-law of

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Marvin Roark, Pastor Jim Massey, Music & Education 110 S.W. 3rd — Ph. 647-4356 Sunday— Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi... 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship... 6:30 p.m. Wednesday— General Meeting, WSCS... 9:30 a.m. Choir... 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Labeled for PROTECTION Some medicines may be taken internally; others are for external use only; therefore labels caution us as to their proper use. These precautions are for our own protection and good. All things in life are not so clearly marked as to their proper use. The Bible is our source and guide, our label. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psalm 119, 105 ATTEND CHURCH, STUDY GOD'S WORD

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor 1001 W. Halsell — Ph. 647-4219 Sunday— Mass in English... 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish... 10:30 a.m. Religion Classes... 9:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday & Saturday— Mass... 7:00 a.m. Holy Days— Mass in English... 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish... 8:00 p.m. Confessions— Friday... 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Baptism by Appointment

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

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

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 5th and Halsell Jim Hedrick, Pastor Sunday— Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. NYPS... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday— Mid-Week Service... 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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13—LOST & FOUND

STRAYED: One red Durham cow. Last seen north of Nazareth. 945-2675. 13-16-2tc

14—CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to Home Decor of Dimmitt, Doc Cross Carpets of Plainview and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Dimmitt for their help with carpet for the kindergarten rooms at Hart School.

HART KINDERGARTEN MOTHERS
14-17-tfc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

Take notice that a public hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m., on February 16, 1976, before the City Council of the City of Dimmitt, in the City Hall of Dimmitt, Texas, for hearing the recommendation by the Zoning Commission that the following property not be re-zoned at this time, to-wit:

All of Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, in Block 17, Miller Addition, City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas;

All of Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, Block 14, Miller Addition, City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this the 27th day of January, A.D. 1976.

-s-GARNETT HOLLAND
Garnett Holland, City Secretary
City of Dimmitt
15-17-3tc

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the May 1 Democratic Primary Election:

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF: TOM FINLEY GRANVILLE MARTIN

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: ROBERT BUNTYN (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER: Precinct 1: GEORGE E. BENNETT (Re-election)

Precinct 3: JIMMIE HOWELL (Re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: KENT BIRDWELL (Re-election)

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Home and hobby

Here's your February gardening list

By IRENE KEATING

It looks like 1976 will speed by. It is time to think about your gardening and yard tasks for February. Here is the February garden check list from our Extension Horticulturist Everett Janne.

1. Time to apply a dormant oil spray to pecan, peach and plum trees to control scale and phylloxera. Also effective for scale on euonymus and other broadleaved evergreens subject to scale injury. Follow instructions on container label carefully. Spray when temperatures are mild—under 75° and no freeze predicted for at least eight hours.
2. Beware of the door-to-door self-styled tree surgeon who seldom knows one tree from another.
3. Fertilize trees and shrubs late this month to help promote new growth. Broadcast a fertilizer with a high nitrogen content beneath the branch spread of the plant and 3 to 6 feet beyond. Use at the same rate recommended for the spring lawn application. Water in thoroughly.
4. ESSENTIAL to provide adequate moisture to plants that may have sustained freeze damage. Supplemental irrigation should be provided during any dry period throughout the spring and summer.
5. Don't prune spring flowering trees and shrubs such as spirea, azalea and flowering quince until after they finish blooming.

6. When pruning shrubs follow these steps:

- A. Prune out any dead or damaged branches first.
- B. Thin out by removing about 1/3 of the canes or stems at ground level selecting the oldest canes only.
- C. Shape the rest of the plant but don't cut everything back to the same height.

7. PRUNE hybrid-tea roses in late February to induce new growth and spring bloom. Remove the top growth to 12 to 18 inches above ground, retaining four to six healthy canes. Delay

pruning climbing roses until after their major flush of bloom.

8. Don't delay selecting plants needed in the landscape as stocks in local nurseries are usually in their best condition at this time. Select plants only if needed. One can soon over-plant the landscape if not careful.

9. Time to select and order dahlia tubers for March planting.

10. Time to plant cool season annuals such as calendulas, hollyhocks, coneflowers and nasturtiums.

11. This is a good time to select and plant any rose bushes you may need to replace those empty spots in your rose bed.

12. If you didn't repair and tune up the power garden equipment when you stored them for the winter, better get it done now before the repair shops become swamped.

13. Take time to clean and

sharpen tools if you haven't done so already.

14. FERTILIZE pansies once again for continued flowering. Don't forget to water when needed.

15. Seeds to plant for early flowers include alyssum, petunia, calendula, snapdragon and nasturtiums.

16. When planting bare-root trees (especially pecans) remember the five to six foot tree will usually become established and out-grow the larger sizes, all other things being equal.

17. Prepare beds now for planting vegetables and flowers next month.

18. Apply 15 to 20 pounds of 12-12-12 or similar fertilizer per 1000 square feet of lawn area in late February or early March. If using other available fertilizer formulations, follow instructions on the bag.

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Mothers carpet kindergarten floor at Hart

Kindergarten pupils at the Hart Public School are enjoying bright-colored and comfortable carpet on the floors of the area where they study and play, as the result of a project carried out by their mothers.

AS PART of the Parent Involvement Program in Hart schools, the group of mothers completely carpeted the kindergarten area last week.

Using scraps and samples of carpet which they stitched together in a patchwork pattern, they made enough of the floor covering to put a warm layer under the kindergarteners' feet.

Mothers involved in the project were Mmes. Glen Wilson, Ray Clark, Darrell Lacy, Kenny Hill, Lee Bradley, Joe Longoria, Domitilo Sarabia, Tony Rodriguez, Juan Garza, David Irons, David Knox and Isabel Garza.

Radio ministry begun by church

The Dimmitt Church of the Nazarene will begin a new program of radio ministry with a broadcast at 7:45 a.m. Monday, Rev. Jim Hedrick, pastor, announces.

A ONE-minute presentation, "Moments With the Master," is scheduled at that time daily, Mondays through Fridays. The pastor will give the brief inspirational message regularly, with an occasional guest speaker.

Rev. Hedrick has been in Dimmitt since June as pastor of the church which was formed last April.

Parent course is still open

The second session of a Parent Effectiveness Training course will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Mental Health Outreach Center and the class is still open, with seven more weekly sessions planned.

SUBJECT for Tuesday evening will be "Active Listening," with discussion of a new way to really hear children's problems. Definite training will be given in how to listen so children will share their problems with parents.

At the opening class this week the course stressed that parents are human; they do not have to be consistent, present a united front, be forever tolerant or submerge their own needs.

Registration for remaining sessions may be made by telephone to Judy Birdwell, outreach worker, at 647-2409. The class is open to workers with young people as well as to parents.

SUBJECTS listed for coming meetings are "Putting Your New Skills to Work," "How to Talk So Kids Will Respect Your Needs," "Ways to Prevent and Change Unacceptable Behavior," "The Inevitable Conflicts," "The No-Lose Method," "How to Avoid Being Fired as a Parent."

Patricia Moody on honor roll

On the honor roll for the fall semester at South Plains College at Levelland was Patricia Moody, who was listed with a grade point average of 4.0, carrying 15 hours.

MRS. MOODY is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Smith of Dimmitt and a graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is now a sophomore at SPC after attending the summer and fall semesters.

THE WORST cliques are those which consist of one man.

More about SHEFFY'S



[Continued from Page 2]

Schaeffer and Co., CPAs was on display Sunday afternoon in an open house. Five additional offices and a basement made up the new section. Approximately 250 people came by. Many of these from out of town.

Serving were Shelly Minnick, Sharon Miller, Jackie Byrnes and Rhonda Schaeffer. Hostess duties were performed by Mrs. Jo Shearer, Gayer Pellham, Virginia Maples, June Sutton and Gainell Minnick. Debra Schreck registered the guests.

Many lovely flowers and plants were sent by friends of the firm. Stanley reported many phone calls from out of town friends who were unable to attend.

Visiting with the Jimmie Chapmans over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson of Oklahoma City. They are Jimmie's aunt and uncle and are here visiting Jimmie's mother in Littlefield, Mrs. Jonnie Chapman, who is to undergo surgery today at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

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Sunnyside news

Community to sponsor old-time campout this summer

By TEENY BOWDEN

In the community meeting Monday night it was decided to sponsor a camp-out in the park on Running Water Draw sometime during the summer. Discussion centered around a camp fire over which we will cook our supper—either a basket lunch or food wrapped in foil to cook over the fire. The community will furnish the drinks. Singing around the campfire and games and other activities will be planned for the group after supper. The community will sponsor the activities until midnight. A community committee was appointed to be enlarged by adding others from outside the community to plan in detail and set a date for the occasion.

MR. AND MRS. Eules Waggoner, Robert Duke, Mrs. Cliff Brown and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the County Historical Committee meeting in Dimmitt Thursday night. Mr. Waggoner and Mr. Duke were two of the 16 directors elected for the Castro County Historical Museum Association. All paid membership dues of \$5 a person or \$10 a couple. Charter membership will be available for a while for anyone interested.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the pecan tree planting ceremony on the courthouse lawn Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Jim Roberts, chairman of the Horizons Committee, told the story of the Liberty Tree. Cinnamon Cox was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon. She underwent a tonsilectomy Tuesday morning and was dismissed Wednesday.

Oral Crabb was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital Monday.

REV. RAYMOND Jones attended the Llanos Altos Associational Workers' Conference in Amherst Monday night. The program was of testimonies of those making the mission trip to El Salvador recently.

Roy Phelan had a good farm

sale Monday. He has retired from farming, but will continue to live in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilson of Azel and their son Danny Wilson, also of Azel, visited last Sunday through Wednesday with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children. Danna Moore of Dallas also visited with them last Sunday and again Tuesday.

MR. AND MRS. Cleo Widener of Melrose and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley of Dimmitt visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Cliff Brown vacationed and skied at Cawles, N.M. Wednesday through Friday with a Tide sponsored group.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks returned home from Meade, Kan. Tuesday night after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henderson and boys of Plains. Their daughter, Mrs. Henderson, was in the hospital at Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morris of Tulia Wednesday.

RAY JOE Riley, as president of the Springlake-Earth school board, was a guest at the TSTA dinner at Springlake-Earth Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heizer also attended. Mrs. Roy Joe Riley helped the PTA serve the meal.

Dawn Swinner of Lubbock, a student at South Plains College in Levelland, arrived Friday afternoon to spend the weekend with her aunt Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn.

The G.A.'s met at the home of Mrs. Hershel Wilson Thursday afternoon and made cookies. They later visited with Cin-

namon Cox and took her some of the cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Freeman of Earth and Rev. Raymond Jones had supper Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen.

Hershel Wilson visited in Lubbock last Friday with Mrs. M. D. Durham.

REV. RAYMOND Jones spent Friday night and Saturday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones and Ray and brought Mrs. Jones home Saturday night.

Noah Spencer had interveinous surgery on his right arm in Lubbock Tuesday. The vein and artery are connected to enable the blood in the artery to enlarge the vein.

Baptist Men's Day was observed in the church Sunday. Lonnie Stokes of Cotton Center gave his testimony in the morning service. Several men of the church gave their testimonies in the evening services. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stewart and girls of Abernathy attended the Sunday night services and visited after church with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen.

Tresa Powell of Dimmitt spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Mrs. James Powell and Cheryl visited with them Saturday.

MRS. NOAH Spencer visited with her mother Mrs. V. E. Bearden in Hart Monday and took her to Plainview on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Duard Strickland and family the latter part of the week. Mr. Strickland underwent surgery Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer of Red River spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. They visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer.



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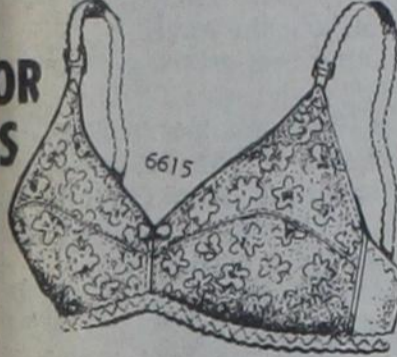
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TIME CAPSULE PICTURE—This photo of the youngest attendants at the Liberty Tree planting Saturday was taken for the time capsule that will be buried here July 4. The sealed time capsule, which will contain pictures, newspapers, documents, etc., depicting life in Castro County during the Bicentennial year, will be unearthed in 50 years—on July 4, 2026—and these boys will be in their 50's or early 60's when it is opened. The youngsters, from left, are Drew Voit, 17-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Voit; Nathan Nelson, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Nelson; Dean Behrends, 10, and his brother, Richie, 8, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Behrends. At right, courthouse custodian Robert Lee provides the water for the planting of the Liberty Tree, which was the first official Bicentennial Year event here. In left background are Rev. and Mrs. William Summers.

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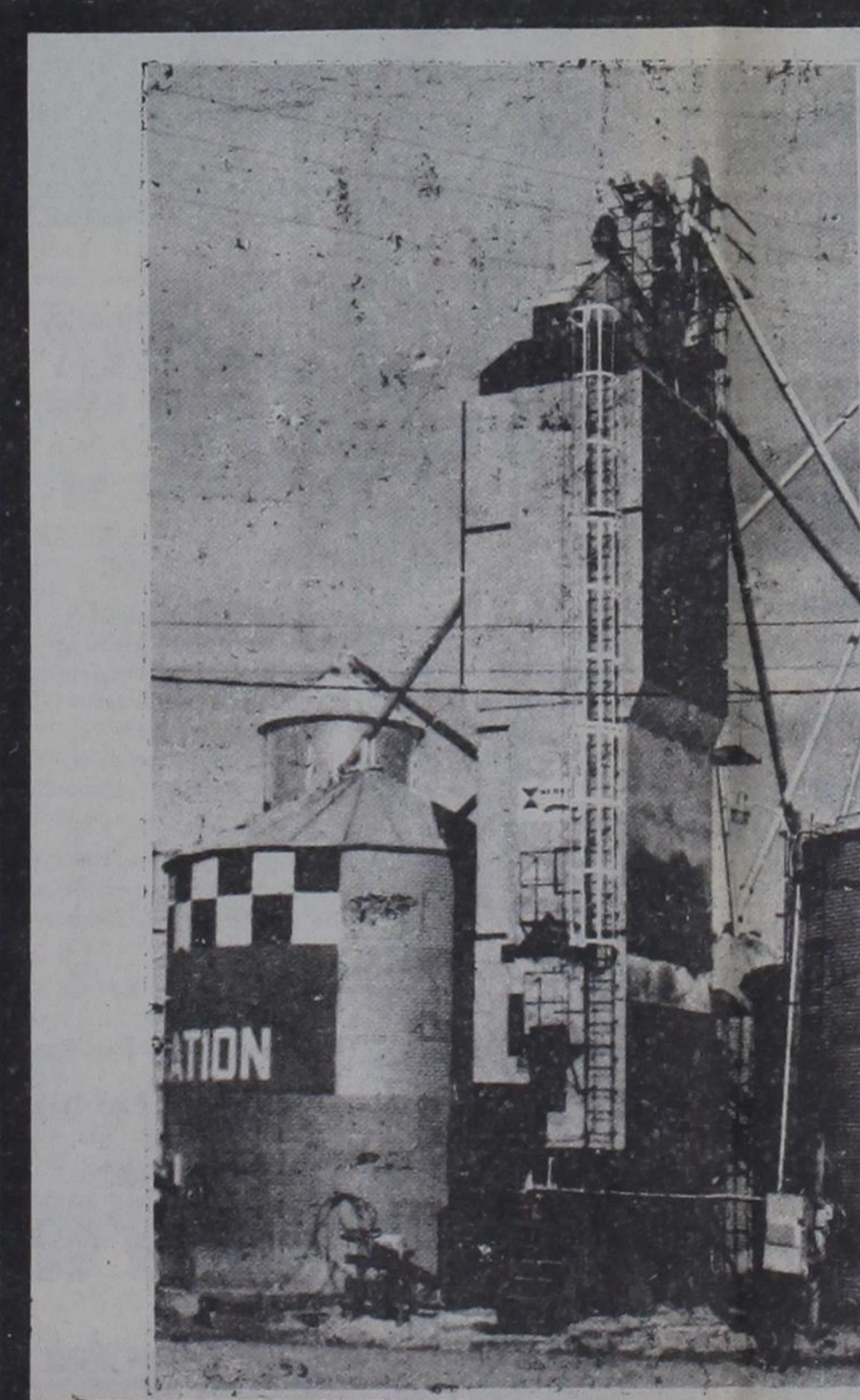
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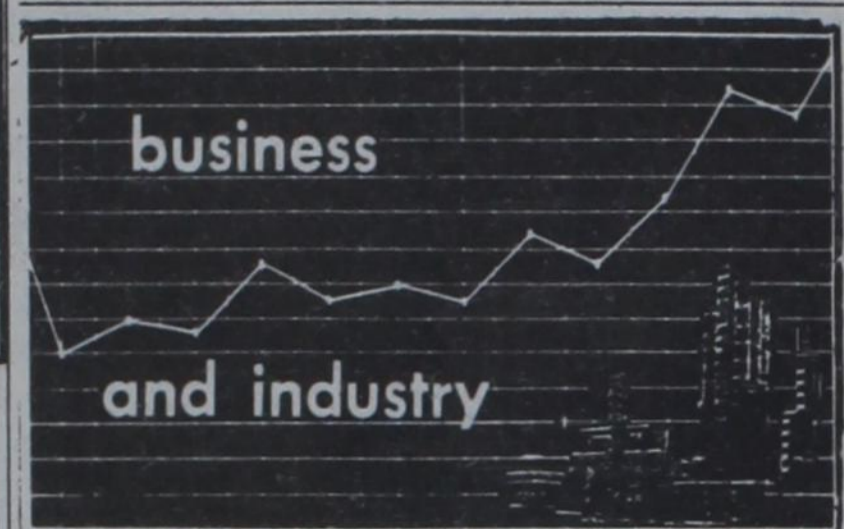
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On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
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I wrote an article over a year ago about digital watches and predicted a sharp drop in the price of the "electronic" watch as non-watch manufacturers got into the act. But, no one could have predicted just how sharp the drop in prices turned out to be.

THE LOWEST price for a digital watch 15 months ago was \$150. Texas Industries has just introduced a digital watch which sells for \$20.

The producers of these watches aren't the traditional watch makers. They are US semiconductor manufacturers, makers of the integrated circuit which is the heart of the electronic calculator. Even the electronic calculator took three years to drop from \$150 to under \$20.

The Texas Industries \$20 digital watch is in a case made from a tough plastic called polysulfone. TI is also offering a \$30 model in a metal case. Other companies are having to slash prices to the TI level to maintain sales.

THE RETAIL chains are buying heavily for 1976 with Sears, Zale's, Penney's and Ward's leading the parade. In fact, sales have been so strong for first quarter deliveries and production is sold out into the second quarter, that the normal slack season for watches may not materialize. Of all watches

sold in 1975, 60% were sold in the fourth quarter but those sales could turn out to be below the first quarter of 1976 sales with the introduction of the \$20 watches.

The inexpensive digital watch does two things. It keeps potential competitors out because sales and profits forecasts have to be thrown out the window when the price of digital watches plummets to \$20. The cheap price also builds sales. Earlier sales estimates were for 10 million digital watches to be sold in 1976.

Now it looks as if world wide sales could hit 20 million units. Of the 1976 total sales, US semiconductor companies will snare 80%. US manufacturers believe this will spell bad news for mechanical watch sales.

With the new digital watch production capacity in the US, experts now figure that over-production of watches could hit 10% and that means gloomy times for the Swiss and Japanese watch companies, world leaders in total watch sales, but way behind in digital watch production.

ALTHOUGH Rhoads Memorial Library is closed during the day on Mondays, you can now use the library from 6 to 9 each Monday evening.

Dan Heard of Dimmitt was recognized as the top beet grower of 1975 in the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association, and was presented an award at the association's annual meeting in Hereford Friday.

PRODUCTION of 9841 pounds of sugar per acre won Heard the honor. He had a yield of 30.6 tons per acre with a sugar content average of 16.08 percent, Executive Secretary James Witherspoon said in making the award.

Other beet growers of Castro County who were listed in the top 10 for production were Ed Raemakers, with 8032 pounds of sugar per acre; Clyde Renfro, 8018 pounds, and H. J. Clark, 7628 pounds.

Also in the top 10 were Bill Cleavinger, Harry Fuqua, Norman Lytal, Richard Schlabs, Charles Schlabs and Vincent Friemel.

S. L. GARRISON of Easter was re-elected as the director for area two, the Dimmitt and Easter area, and Ed Wieck was re-elected director for area one, Dawn and Umbarger.

The board of directors includes Jack Mills, Don Shipley, Dave M. Thompson, Virgil Marsh, Kenneth Davis, Jay Boston and Billy J. Cleavinger.

H. C. NELSON was selected as the Castro County member of the nominating committee for next year. He will serve with Gaylord Mauer of Parmer County, James Higgins of Deaf Smith County, Leonard Batenhorst of Randall County and Royce Cretsingler of Oldham County.

A BEET payment to be made Feb. 6 was announced by Bob Ginn, agricultural manager for the Holly Sugar Corp. plant at Hereford.

He said the payment will average \$1.62 and will be \$1.54 on 15.5 percent sugar.

SUGAR content on the 1975 crop did not fall below 15.1 percent and went as high as 16.36 percent, Ginn said, although curly top disease caused a decrease in yields.

He advised the growers to use Thimet before planting this year's crop, citing experiments that resulted in yields almost three times as high where the systemic was used to combat curly top.

Also he recommended deep breaking of beet ground after harvest, to minimize the carry-over beets and beet residue which harbor the disease.



THE S.P.C. JUDGING TEAM that captured the reserve championship at the Denver National Western Livestock Show recently includes [from left] Roy Don Hendley of Fort Sumner, N.M., Cory Logsdon of Littlefield,

Joe Foley of Littlefield, Dean Smithson of Dimmitt and Rodney Logsdon of Littlefield. The team competed against 14 other colleges from a 10-state area.

Team ranks high at Denver

A Dimmitt student at South Plains College of Levelland, Dean Smithson, is a member of the college livestock judging team which won reserve champion judging honors at the recent Denver National West-

ern Livestock Show. **SMITHSON** also took 11th place in overall judging. The SPC team won high-point team honors in sheep judging, second high point in beef cattle judging and fourth high point

in quarter horse judging. SPC was one of 15 college teams representing a 10-state area in the competition, according to Jim Jenkins, assistant professor of agriculture

Dimmitt youth wins honors as regional corn grower

Coby Gilbreath of Hart has captured the southern regional honors for the 1975 304 Bushel Challenge national corn growing program for the Future Farmers of America.

GILBREATH'S plot yielded 239 bu. per acre. His award covers 16 southern states. The national winner was Ron Eyre, of Hillsboro, Ohio, with a yield of 266.7 bu.

The announcement was made in Louisville, Ky., at the national meeting of Producers of Funk's G-Hybrids, sponsors of the program.

The 304 Bushel Challenge was begun in 1955 when FFA member Lamar Ratliff of Prentiss County, Miss., established what was then a world record corn yield of 304.38 bu. per acre.

SINCE THAT time, many thousands of FFA members

have entered the program, which is open to all members of the FFA and vocational agriculture students. It was designed to provide the entrants with experience in high-yield corn growing. Each student is supervised by a vocational agriculture instructor who certifies the authenticity of the yield.

Gilbreath used Funk's G-4628 in his high-yielding plot. His fertilizer program consisted of 275 units of nitrogen, 150 units of phosphorous and several tons of manure. His crop was irrigated five times.

Gilbreath planted on April 29 in 40-inch rows at 25,000 plants per acre. He harvested on Sept. 29 at 29.4% moisture. His official yield was converted to No. 2 corn at 15.5% moisture. His yield was the third highest in the national program.

and team coach. The SPC team will compete Feb. 7 at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, March 5 at the Houston Livestock Show, and March 26-27 at the National Agriculture Colleges Teachers Association livestock contest, to be held this year at West Texas State University in Canyon.

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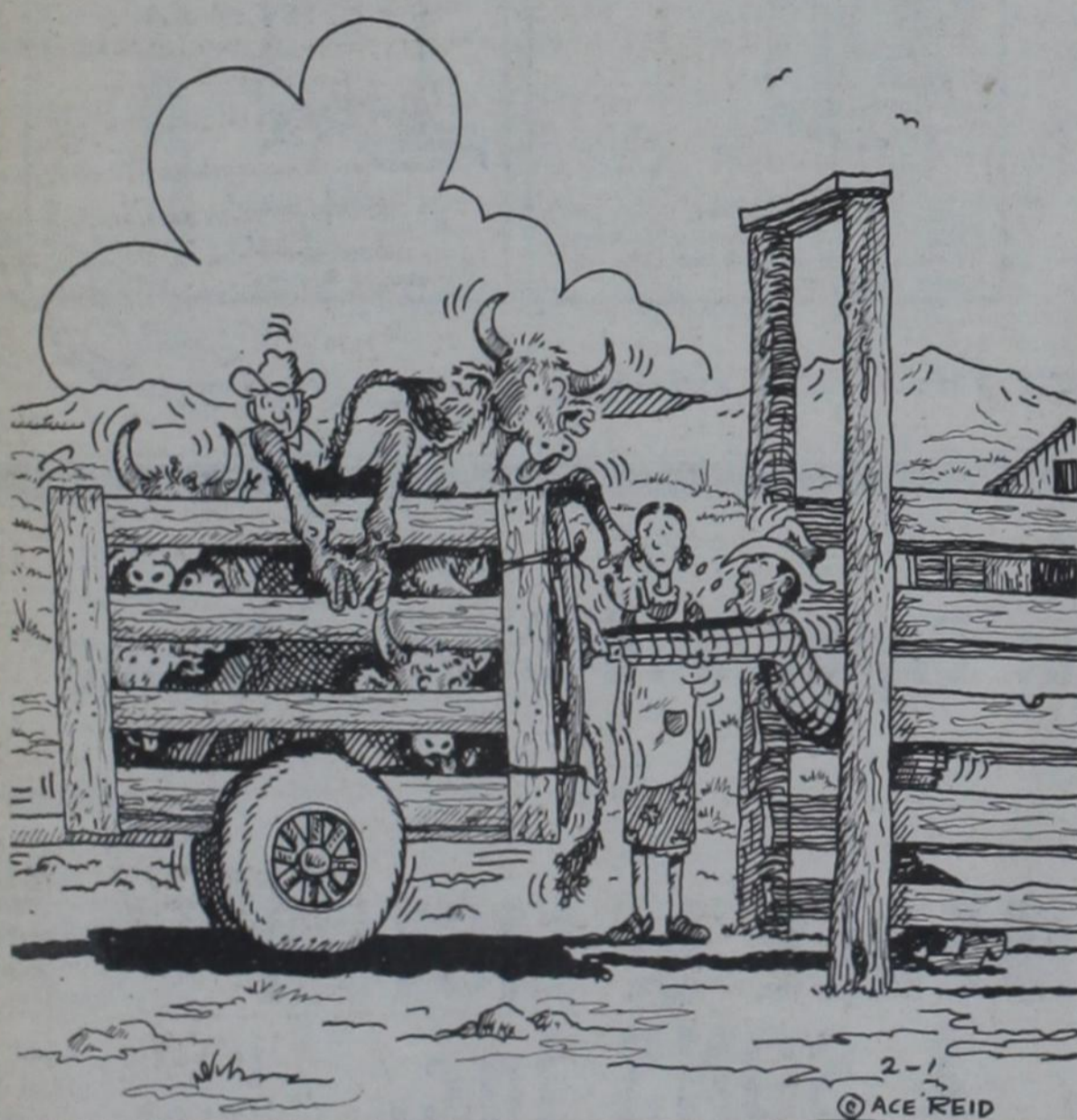
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By Ace Reid



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Huseman shows reserve champ

Denis Huseman of Nazareth exhibited the reserve champion barrow at the recent National Southwestern Poland China Type Conference at Guthrie, Okla.

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Huseman was in the thick of competition throughout the conference, standing very respectably in the show and sale. He exhibited the third top-selling open gilt on a daughter of Special Gold.

This was the first Southwest Conference for the Poland breed in several years and proved to be very successful, the Poland China Record Association reported.

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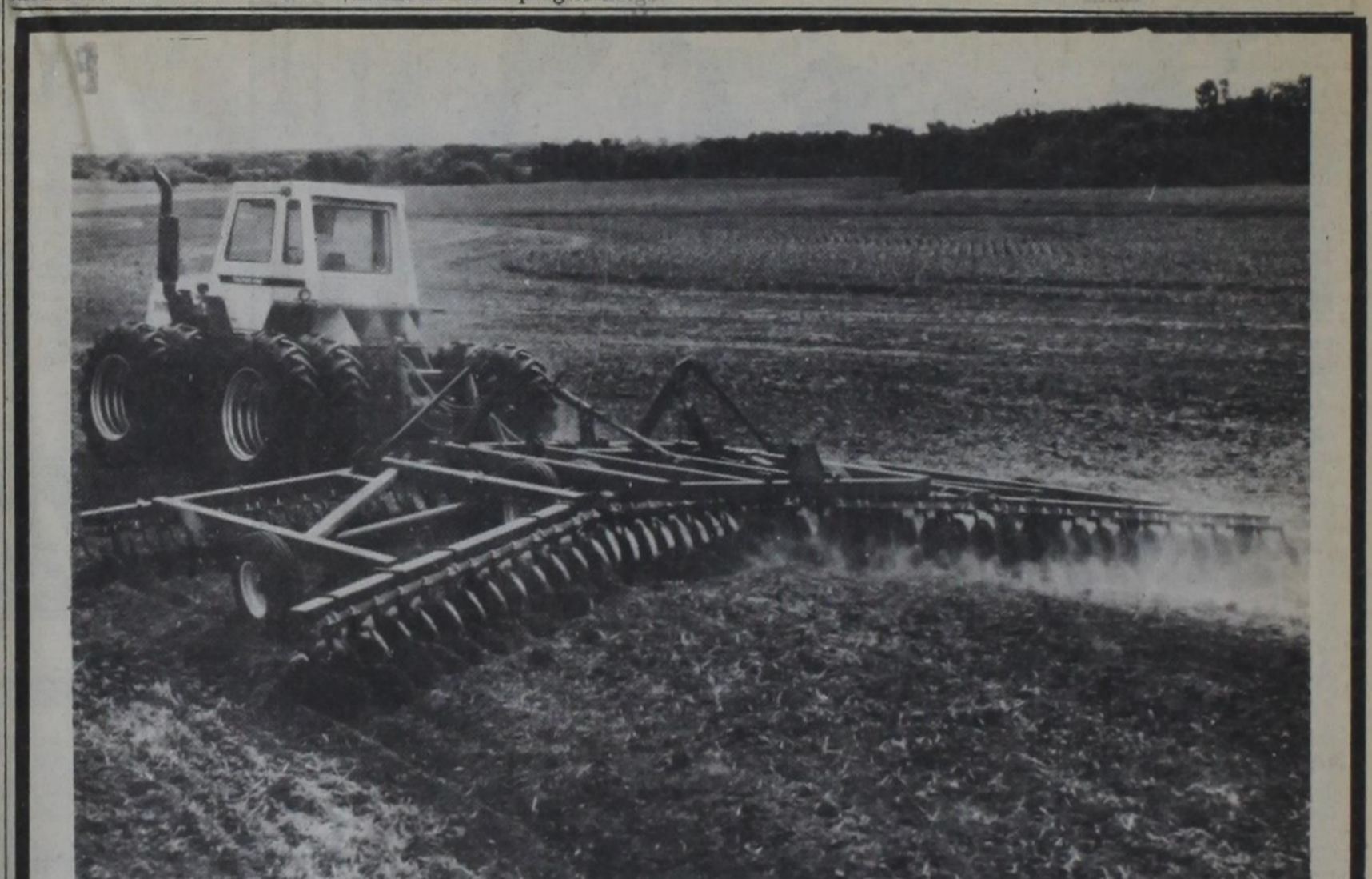
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PREPARING FOR 'RACE'—These four Dimmitt High School students are the main characters in the all-school play, "The Great Cross-Country Race," which will be presented Feb. 8. The play is a fantasy-comedy built upon the legendary race between the tortoise and the hare. From left are Tobin Touchstone, who will portray Mr. Fleet [the hare]; Karl Langford, who will play Mr. Sloe [the tor-

Nazareth

Beet producers attend annual meet in Hereford

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

The weather is quite chilly here, but the sun is shining, so it's warming up, and is nice weather for this time of the year, but still no moisture.

BEE TALK GROWERS, their wives and friends enjoyed a banquet at the Bull Barn in Hereford Saturday, Jan. 24. Guest speaker was Robert Gadberr of Wichita, Kan. All enjoyed the talk very much.

The Albert Venhaus families had a get-together Sunday evening at the Dickey Hoelting home, honoring Mrs. Venhaus

TEXAS TALK

By David Hays



Cotton competition continues to develop new markets as evidenced by two recent happenings. One has been the successful development of flame-retardant cottons as highlighted last year when New York City Fire Commissioner John T. O'Hagan announced that all New York firemen will start wearing "Fire Stop" uniforms (100% cotton). That decision came after nearly a year of testing the cotton material against synthetic products. Second development involves current research at the Southern Regional Research Lab in New Orleans where scientists have produced glass from cotton. Cotton glass has a good chance for extensive use since it has the unique ability to bond together other glasses of different composition. Although product possibilities include nearly everything made from glass, most immediate use will probably be scientific glassware.

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toise); Connie Nelson, who will be Mr. Sett [a badger]; and Kyle Wise, who will depict Mr. Basket [a basset hound]. These four, plus a supporting cast of 13, will stage the play at 2 p.m. Feb. 8 in the DHS auditorium. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. The play is directed by DHS drama instructor Don Blankenship.

on her birthday. A number of folks attended the Southwest Liturgical Council Conference in Amarillo last week at the Hilton Inn.

A bridal shower for Becky Wilhelm was held Sunday at the home of her sister Mrs. Gene Schmucker. Many nice gifts were received.

THE ANNUAL monthly meeting of the Order of Martha was held Tuesday afternoon in the church basement. After the meeting the ladies quilted. We're so happy that a new heater has been installed down there and it's very enjoyable working now.

The Ed Ramaekers and Carl Dean Klemans went to Hereford Jan. 25 to attend the silver anniversary celebration of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Leander Rhunart. They were buddies in the Army a number of years ago.

Agnes Brockman spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with the Tom Brockmans in Friona.

MRS. ELLA Hoelting, Mrs. Greg Hoelting and Alphonsa Huseman went to Hereford last week to visit with Rosa Albracht.

The James Wilhelms and Agnes Brockman attended the ball game in Amarillo of the Buffaloes and Louisville last Thursday evening.

Max Acker spent last week in Lubbock with the Jack Dea family.

Mrs. Cecilia Annen (grandmother) and Mrs. Cornelia Annen and Mrs. August Huseman (great aunts) attended the shower of Delynda Stanton, bride-elect of Dale McLain Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Cornelia Annen spent Sunday with her sister Martha Bowman in Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dobeimer and son spent Sunday in the homes of their folks Mrs. Brigetta Dobeimer and the Vincent Guggemoses.

Mrs. Larry Spencer and girls Marcia and Laura of Amarillo

spent Thursday evening with her folks the Ray Annens.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen attended to business in Hereford Tuesday, then spent the evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Annen.

HARRY KLEMAN is recovering from an attack of pneumonia at the hospital in Hereford.

Jan. 24 Littlefield junior high school held tryouts for Junior High Regional Band. Jimmy Kern, an eighth grader at Nazareth Independent School won second chair out of 59 trumpet contestants. Jimmy will go to Lubbock Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week for music workshops, practice, etc. and then will perform in the Regional Band Concert at Mackenzie Junior High School. Others going from Nazareth will be Tony Brockman and Christine Wilhelm, who will perform in the All Region High School Band.

Mrs. Agnes Brockman spent last week Wednesday and Wednesday night with the Phil Brockman family in Muleshoe.

THIRTY-FOUR students entered an invitational contest at Monterey High School in Lubbock in slide rule, number sense, math and science, Saturday, Jan. 24. In math, Patricia Kern won a second place medal, Tony Brockman a third place medal. In math of fifteen schools Nazareth ranked sixth. In science a ninth grade team of Daryl Birkenfeld, Patricia Kern, Joyce Acker and Bobby Hochstein won a second place trophy, and in the novice division of senior high school, Group II schools, B schools, A schools and AA schools, Ladonna Brockman won a second place medal. Nazareth placed sixth in points of 16 schools competing. Mrs. Judy Hopkins sponsored the math students, and Sister Benedict Marie Borgearding sponsored the science students.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Acker are the proud parents of a baby girl born last week at the hospital in Canyon. The little one was baptized Sunday in Nazareth by Father Stanley.

What's cooking at the schools

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Dimmitt Schools for Feb. 2-6.

MONDAY — Cubed beef and gravy, creamed potatoes, butter beans, fruit, rolls and milk.

TUESDAY — Green enchilada casserole, ranchstyle beans, tossed salad, gelatin and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Barbecue on bun, blackeyed peas, cabbage salad, apricot cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY — Fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, peanut butter cup, rolls, butter and milk.

FRIDAY — Fish, rice, green peas, sliced carrots, pudding, rolls, butter and milk.

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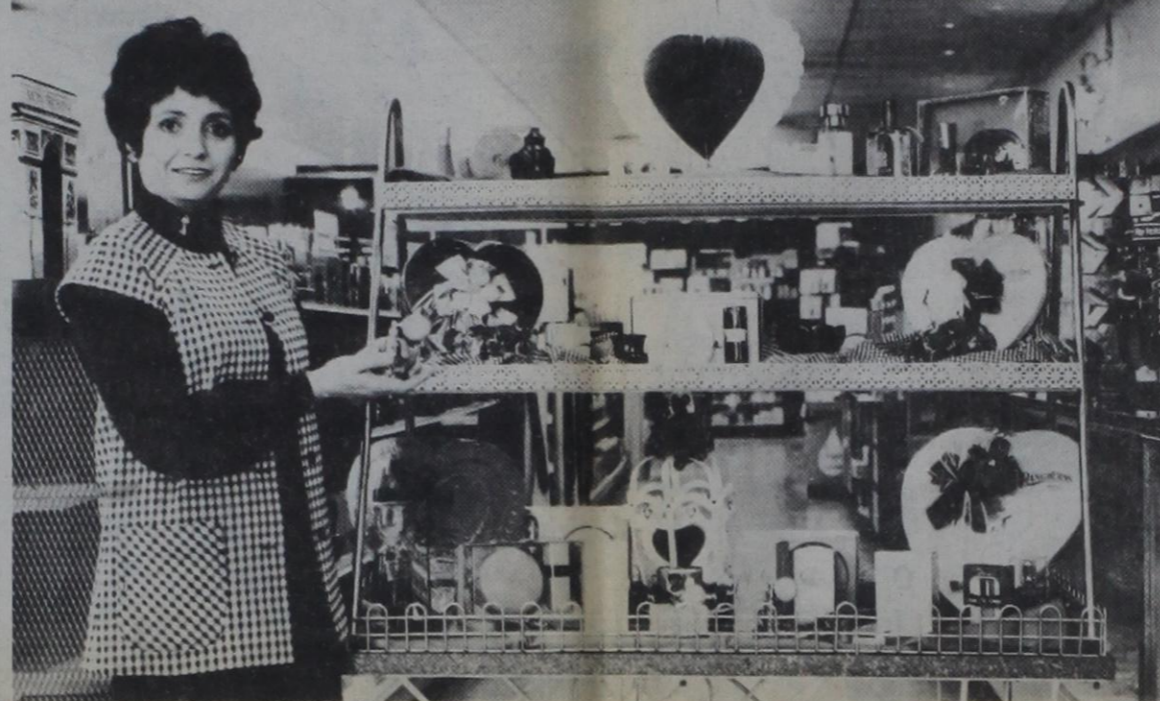
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—Musk Oil spray and Musk Oil love set by Dana.

—Charlie cologne spray by Revlon.

—Chanel No. 5 bath powder and spray set.

—Stephen B perfume oil and intensified cologne spray by Dana.

—Scented jade-green elephant and cologne spray by Moon Drops.

—Sachets for closets and dressers by Pamper.

—Imprevu bath powder and perfume spray and Emeraude splash cologne, by Coty.

—Heaven Sent bath powder and cologne by Helena Rubenstein.

—Sunset sculptured rose scented candle.

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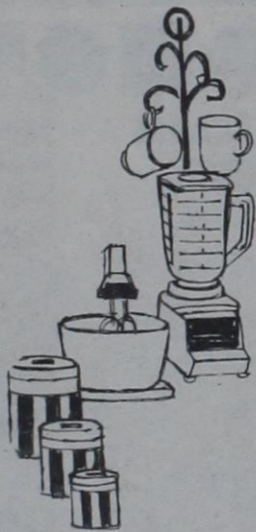
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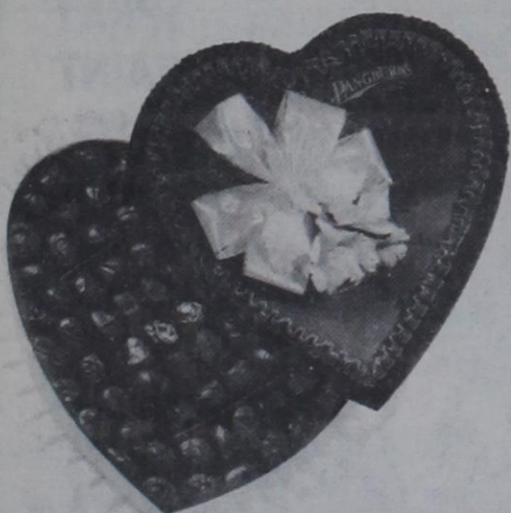
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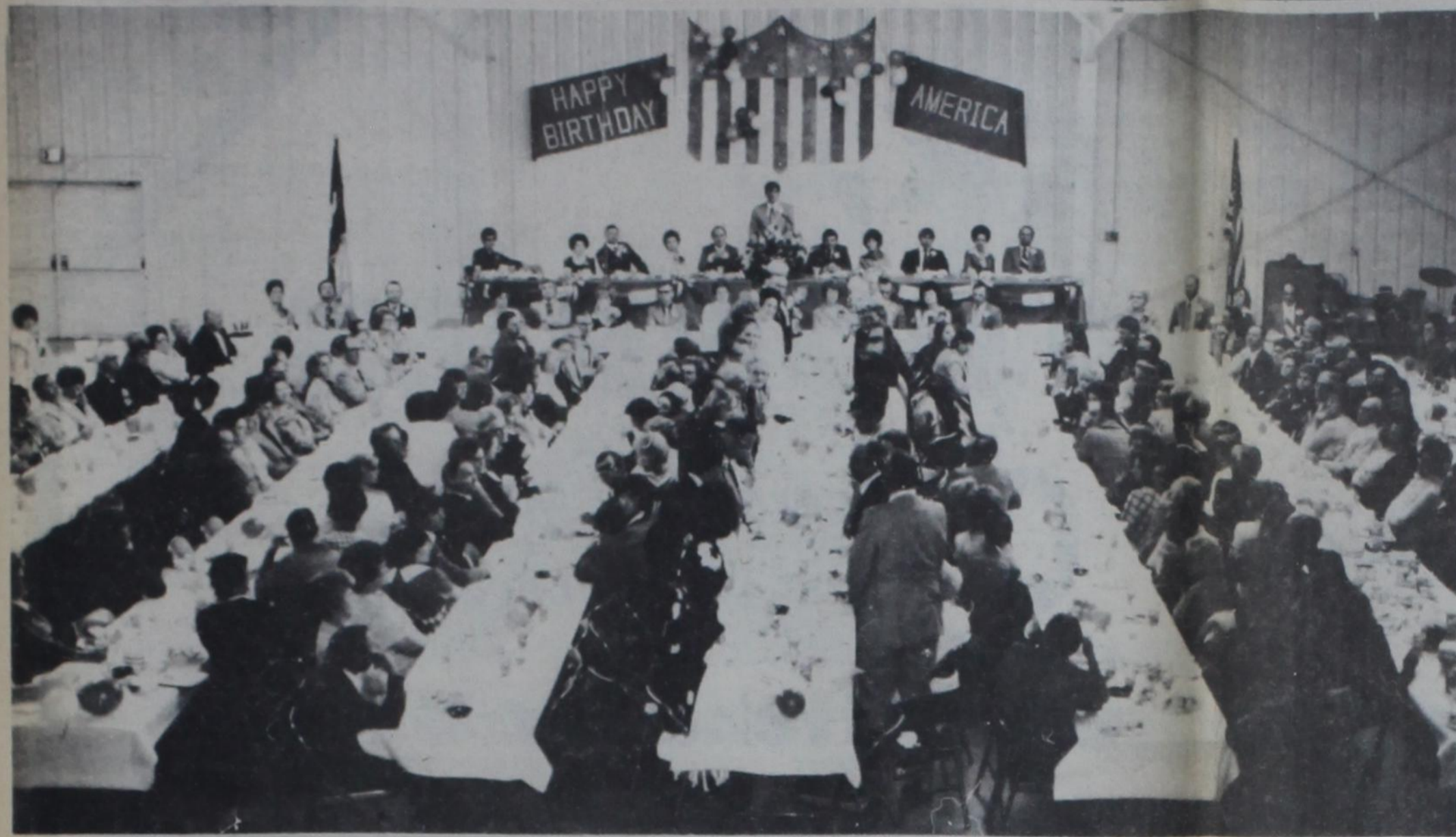


E. L. joined Western Ammonia last February as a part-time worker, and he's now the plant's automotive mechanic. He works on all company vehicles and the plant's internal combustion engines.

A native of Anton, E. L. attended Southwestern Christian College in Terrell after graduating from Anton High School. He was a self-employed trucker before joining Western Ammonia.

He and his wife, Mildred, have six children, two of whom are foster children. They have lived here since November 1974, and are members of the Bedford Street Church of Christ, where E. L. is one of the song leaders. Their children are Darrell, 9, Tammy, 8, Kimberly, 6, Prentiss, 5, Don Tonya, 4, and Aaron, 2.

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PAST PRESIDENTS HONORED—Robert Ryan [at podium], vice-president of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, recognizes all former CofC presidents and their wives at the center table during the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday evening in the County Expo Center. Decorations for the

"Happy Birthday, America" were by members of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority, and included individual birthday cupcakes, old-fashioned schooner hats and balloons, all in patriotic colors.

Junior high bandsmen all-regional

Four members of Dimmitt's Junior High Band were selected for all-regional honors, and two were named alternates, of 17 who tried out at Littlefield Junior High School Saturday.

THE FOUR are eligible to play in the All-Region Band concert at Monterey High School in Lubbock Saturday, when the All-Region High School Band will also appear.

Dimmitt choices are Lori Dyer, flute; Debbie Dobbs, clarinet; Vicki Cleveland, bassoon; and Laine Snyder, bass clarinet. Those named to alternate positions are Deanna Moore, clarinet, and Norris Cole, cornet.

Van Sharp is director of the junior high band here.

Rotary to provide paint for project

Paint will be supplied by the Dimmitt Rotary Club for a current Bicentennial project, painting fireplugs red, white and blue, or to resemble US historical figures or Uncle Sam.

AT A BRIEF directors' meeting after the club lunch Friday, purchase of paint was approved to begin the project, which will be carried out by Dimmitt High School Art Club members.

The Rotary Club will sponsor the appearance of a circus in Dimmitt April 11, beginning the advance sale of tickets immediately. Performances are scheduled for 4 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Ticket sales are in the charge of a committee made up of Dan Nelson, Earl Chaney and Al Gibbs.

A travel film of scenes in Mexico that are accessible only by plane was shown by Woodrow Killingsworth for the program. Titled "Bonanza Mexico," the film was loaned by Tradewinds Airport of Amarillo.

Missionary will conduct week of church services

A parish mission in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church here is to be conducted by a Franciscan missionary, Father Julian Rousseau, from Feb. 8-14, according to Rev. Raphael Chen, pastor.

ALL CHRISTIANS of this area, Catholic and non-Catholic, are invited to take part in this program of spiritual renewal, Father Chen announced. The missionary is from Pena Blanca, N.M.

The main service each evening at 8 p.m. will consist of

Biblical sermons, prayers and hymns. A special program for school children is planned at 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The missionary speaker has been preaching missions or revivals in both English and Spanish throughout the Southwest for the past 23 years.

Originally from Escanaba, Mich., he prepared for his work as priest and missionary by study in several Midwestern colleges. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1939.

Key Club gets \$200 on trees

Attendance at the Dimmitt High School Key Club meeting Wednesday by members of Dimmitt Kiwanis Club was planned at the Kiwanis luncheon Monday.

THE KEY Club, composed of high school boys, received a check for \$200 from the proceeds of the annual Kiwanis Christmas Tree Sale. It was presented at the Wednesday meeting by the visiting Kiwanians, sponsors of the youth group.

Two Key Club members, Mark Summers and Curtis Broadstreet, were guests at the Monday lunch, which was preceded by a board meeting.

The directors discussed assistance the club will give to the annual Junior Fat Stock Show here next month, and prospects for a Little Dribblers basketball tournament being

held in Dimmitt. **SPEAKER** at the luncheon was Howard Smithson, who has just completed his term as state president of the Young Farmers of America.

Introduced by George Bowen, Smithson delivered the address on "Farms, Food and Fiber" which he gave at a national speaking contest for Young Farmers at Atlanta, Ga.

Looking back over his tenure as state president, the Dimmitt farmer said he valued the experience which kept him very busy; he spent more than 100 days in travel.

Meeting people with varying views on agriculture added to his information, he said—including a woman traveling on a plane who told him she really had no need for farm products because she buys her food at a grocery store.

Here's Hart's school menu

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Hart Schools for Feb. 2-6.

MONDAY — Taco roll, tossed salad, crackers, ranch style beans, oatmeal cookies, butter and milk.

TUESDAY — Steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, apple cobbler, butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pinto beans with ham, candied yams, buttered spinach, cornbread, rice, milk and butter.

THURSDAY — Cheeseburger on homemade bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, buttered corn, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY — Fried fish, coleslaw, blackeyed peas, cornbread, cake, butter and milk.



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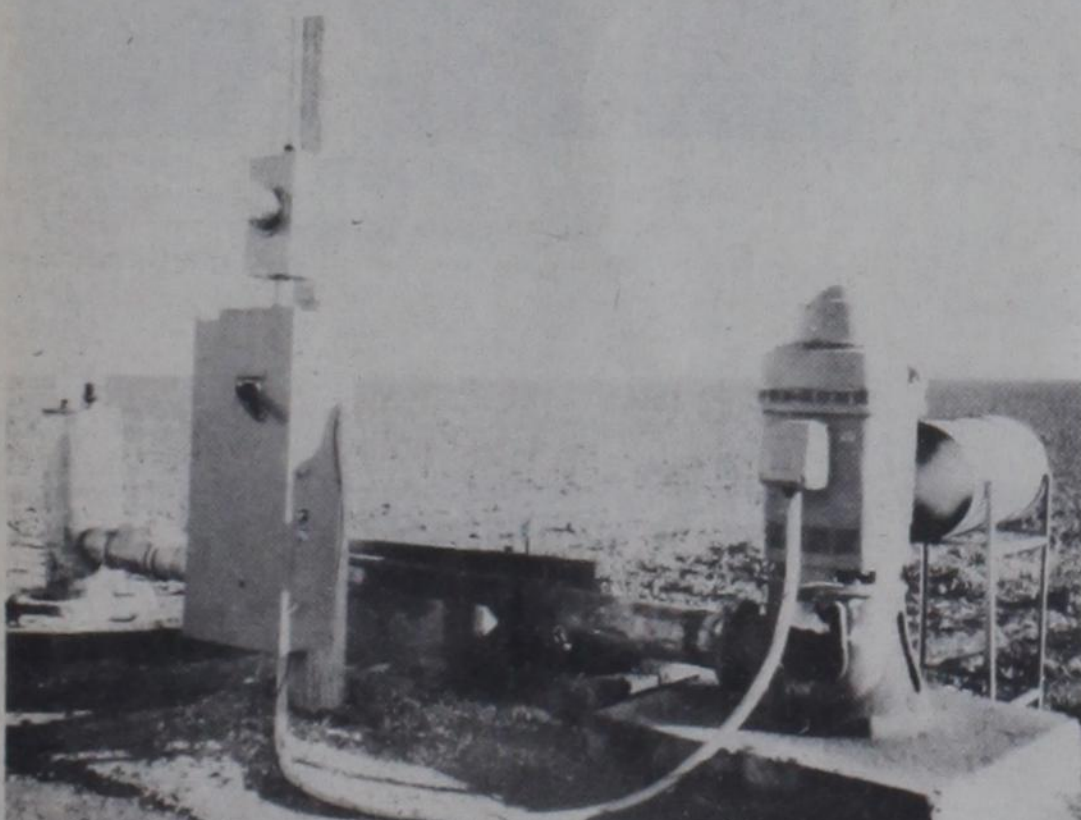
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[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars of the County Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary.]

JAN. 29 — Mary Louise Stone, Kelly Maples, Kylie Maples, Jean Schulte, Tom Keel, Leo Durbin.

JAN. 30 — Bryan Gregory.

JAN. 31 — Oneeda Cole, Stanley McDaniel, Glenn Odom, Thomas Braddock, Elmer Schulte, Marvin Jones.

FEB. 1 — Dannette Wait, Zonell Maples, George Bowen, Glenda Ehly, Lori Gerber, Vincent Pohlmeier, Chris Venhaus.

FEB. 2 — Teresia Powell, Janet Samman, Inez Lee, Dorothy Lange, Anna Hatla, Dale Wilhelm, Romero Bernal.

FEB. 3 — Debbie Mayhew, Charlotte Goldsmith, Lori Dyer, Bryce Dowell, Calvin Black, John David King, Frankie Huseman, Robert Hutton, Ricky Kleman, Emil Huseman, Gordon Wilhelm.

FEB. 4 — Norma Soler, Camille Summers, Tamera Adams, Elaine Wilhelm, Vera Schulte, Sidney Birkenfeld.

FEB. 5 — Violet Barton, Jack Patton, Imogene Drerup, Rane Gressett, Teresa Wethington, Kelly Book.

Dobbs is named to dean's list

Dusty Dobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dobbs of Dimmitt, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

DR. KYLE Perrin, dean of the college, said Dobbs' grade average was 3.8. The Dean's Honor Roll is announced at the end of each semester and lists names of students who carried at least 12 semester hours of academic subjects and whose average was 3.5 or above.

Dobbs is a freshman and is a religious education major.

Randy Hammonds makes honor list

Randy Hammonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hammonds of Dimmitt, was named on the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech for the fall semester.

Hammonds, a freshman in mass communications, had a GPA of 3.16 on a 4.0 grade scale.

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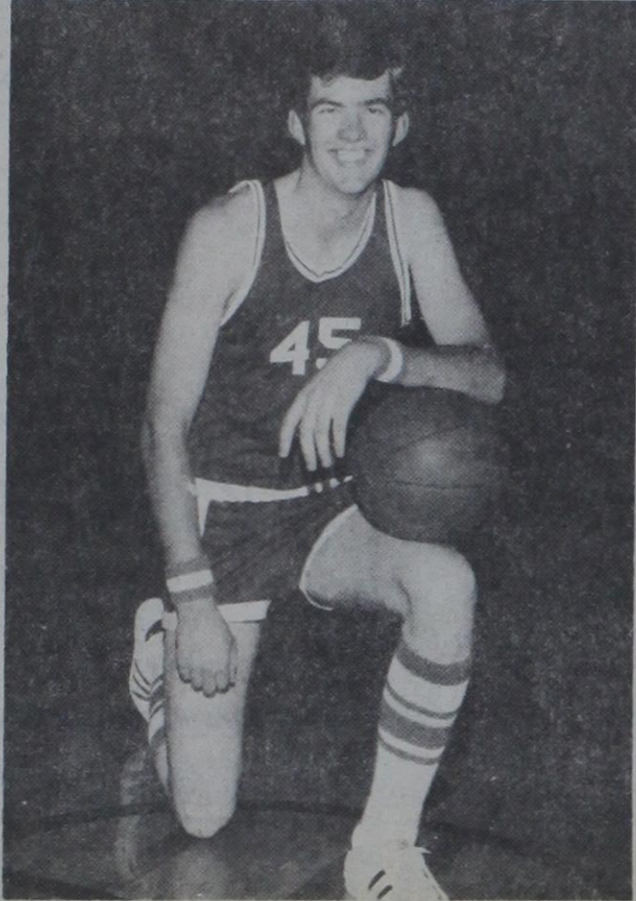


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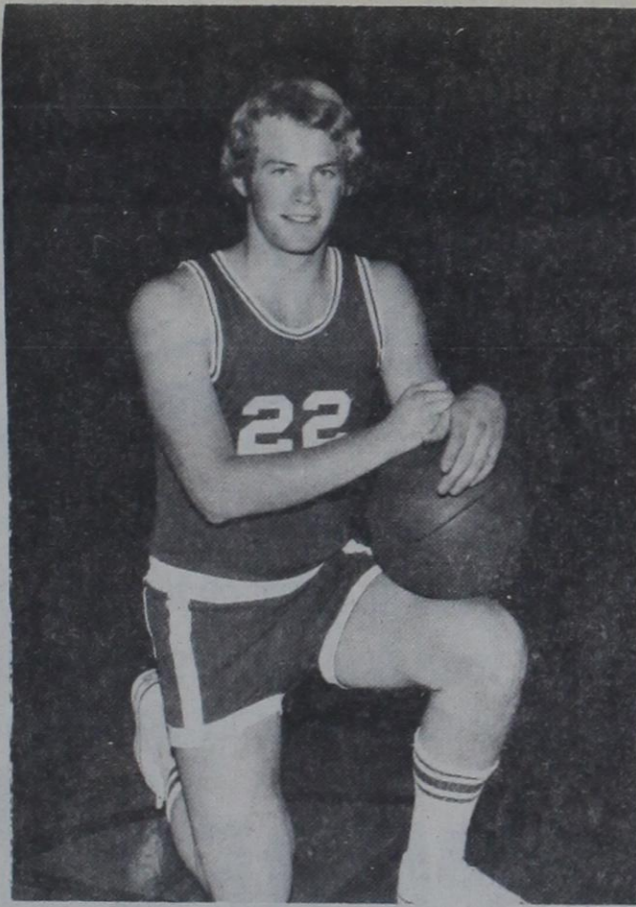
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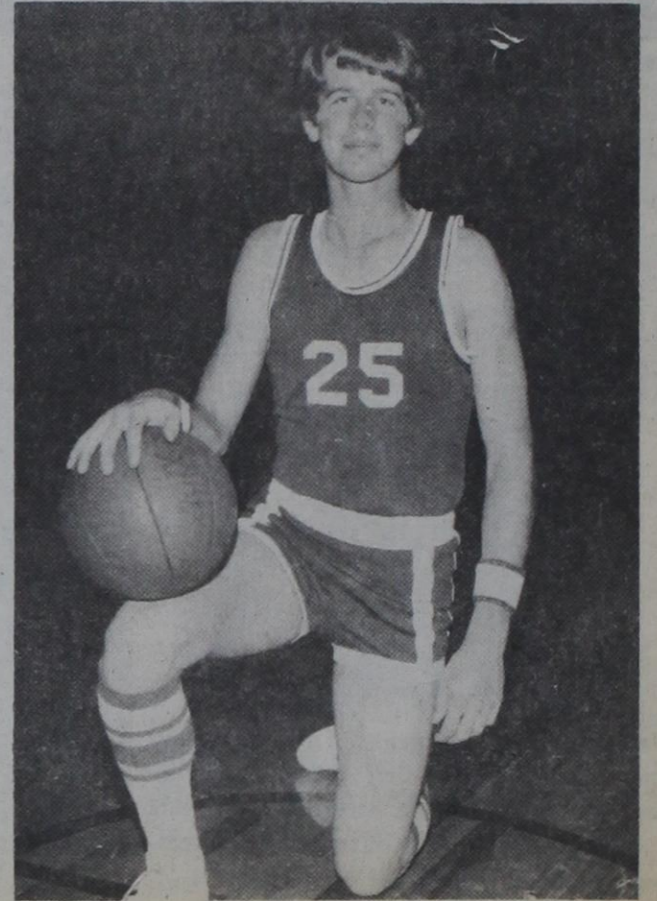
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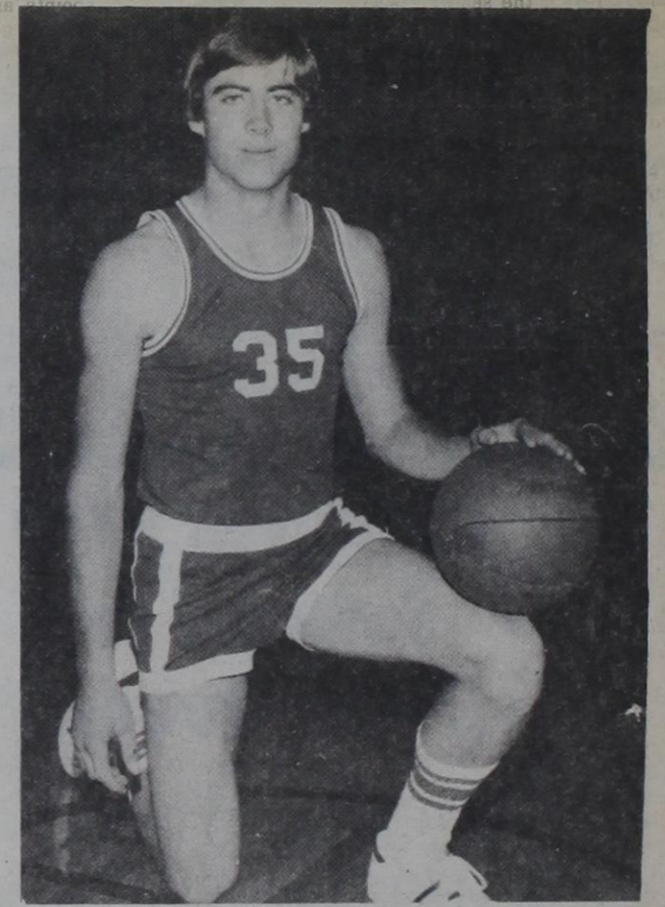
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Remaining Schedule

- Jan. 30..... Littlefield, There
- Feb. 3..... Morton, Texan Dome, Levelland
- Feb. 6..... Olton, There
- Feb. 10..... Levelland, Here
- Feb. 13..... Friona, Here
- Feb. 17..... Littlefield, Here



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Cats' defense stuns 'Winds

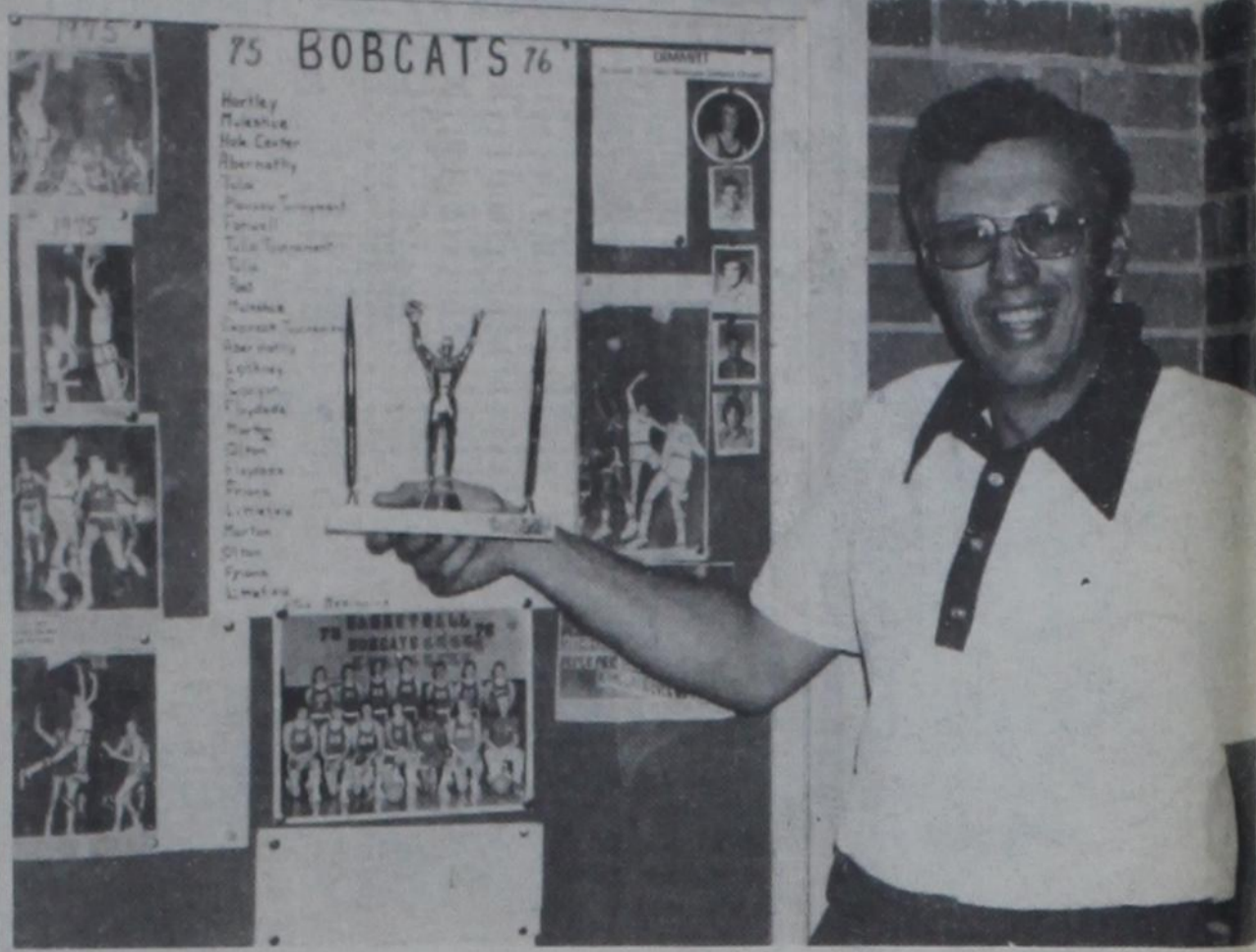
Floydada's Whirlwinds made a game of it in the first quarter, but Dimmitt's stifling defense shut the green-clad lads down with just four points in the second and two in the third as the Bobcats moved to a 49-29 non-conference victory Saturday night.

THE GAME was played before a sparse crowd in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum as a prelude to the WTSU-Bradley college game.

Keith Crum earned high-scoring honors for the first time this season with 16 points, in what Coach Kenneth Cleveland said "was probably Keith's best game this season." All-star Jim Birdwell added 13 points.

The first period ended in a 12-12 deadlock, but the Bobcats moved to a 24-16 halftime lead and were never again threatened as they maintained their scoring pace and forced the Whirlwinds to shoot and miss from outside.

Dimmitt's defense hasn't allowed any opponent more than 50 points in the last 14 games.



THE REWARD for being named "Coach of the Year" by the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame was this handsome pen set, which DHS Coach Kenneth Cleveland proudly displays. Cleveland was announced as the Coach of the

Year of all sports, all levels, during the Hall of Fame inductions in Amarillo Sunday afternoon. He already had been announced as the Basketball Coach of the Year.

Dimmitt wins two at Friona

Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies chalked up 58 points each at Friona Tuesday night, to 41 for the Friona boys and 38 for the Bobbies' opponents.

JIM BIRDWELL and Johnny Hampton both had hot hands as they garnered 22 and 12 points respectively. Birdwell sank 10 of 15 field shots plus two free throws, and Hampton was 6 of 7 from the floor.

Jerry Schaeffer earned 14 credits with a good floor game, and Brad Glenn racked up nine credits. Jim Murphree had 14 for Friona.

It was the 26th win in 27 outings for the Bobcats, who now stand 2-1 in district play.

The Dimmitt boys took a 13-4 lead in the first quarter and held the edge at 26-16 at halftime and 44-27 after three quarters.

KATHY WALES poured in 20 points as the Bobbies continued their march toward the district championship by hiking their loop record to 5-0. They now stand 21-6 for the season.

Friona held a one-point lead, 15-14, in the opening quarter, but the Bobbies bounced back to a 30-20 lead at half and 40-32 at third quarter. The Bobbies finished with a flair, exploding for 18 points to Friona's six in the fourth.

High scorers for Friona were Terri Patterson and Myrna Phipps, each with 14.

Vega defeats Hart Tuesday

Hart's boys' and girls' varsities lost to host teams at Vega Tuesday night.

THE LONGHORNS dropped a 65-37 contest to the Vega boys. Byron Irons led the Hart scoring with 10 points, while Larry Richardson and Mike Yell each contributed 17 to the Vega total.

Vega posted a first-quarter lead of 16-6, and extended it to 38-14 by halftime and 52-21 after the third quarter.

LaDonna Hart and Dana McLain shared the scoring lead with 15 each for the Hart girls, who were on the short end of a 59-38 battle. Kristi Waters with 17 was high for Vega.

Vega's formidable girls stayed ahead all the way, leading 13-10 at the first quarter, 29-22 at the half and 43-30 going into the final frame.

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The Castro County News SPORTS

Frosh win 12-7 game

Would you believe a 12-7 basketball score?

IT HAPPENED Monday night at Friona, in a game between Dimmitt's and Friona's freshman boys' teams. It was one of the wackiest games in which Dimmitt's high-scoring freshmen are likely to play.

Dimmitt got the opening tip and scored to go ahead, 2-0. Then Friona brought the ball down, and immediately went into a stall.

The stall used up the entire first quarter as the Friona lads played for one shot before the buzzer—and missed. The first quarter ended 2-0 in Dimmitt's favor.

SECOND quarter: more of the same. Dimmitt got the tip, missed a shot, got the rebound and scored to make it 4-0. Then came the Friona stall again, and another missed shot just before the buzzer. The Friona lads went to the locker room at half-time still looking for their first basket.

Dimmitt jumped out ahead by 6-0 to start the third, but Friona came back with its stall again. This time the young Chieftains rallied with a free throw and a last-second basket to narrow the margin to 6-3.

Dimmitt jumped ahead by 8-3 to start the fourth quarter, and that's how the score remained for the next six minutes.

BUT IN the final two minutes of play, Friona went for broke and started shooting. In those final 120 seconds, the two teams blistered the nets—comparatively speaking—with two baskets apiece to make the final score 12-7.

Larry McMinn, who coaches DHS's freshman boys, didn't care to list his high-point man.

DUE TO increased availability of suitable fabrics, patterns, notions and prepackaged kits, more people will be sewing skiwear and outer sportswear during 1976, Becky Culp, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, points out.

Swiftettes top Amherst, 44-32

The Nazareth Swiftettes, after clinching the District 5-B first-half girls' title, started the second half by downing Amherst 44-32 Friday night. But the Nazareth boys were unable to get into the win column and dropped an overtime contest to Amherst, 41-47.

ELAINE SCHULTE topped the Swiftette scorers with 21 points as the Nazareth girls held a decisive lead throughout their game. It was 13-7 in the first quarter, 25-15 at the half, 34-19 going into the final frame.

Peaches Garin accounted for 15 of the Amherst girls' points. Tied 41-41 at the end of regular play, the Swifts were unable to score in the overtime period while their opponents added six points. Amherst took the lead in the third quarter, which ended 31-35, after Nazareth was ahead 12-8 at the close of the first, and 25-20 at the half.

Derwin Huseman's 14 points was high for the Swifts and for the game. Richard Holley with 12 paced the Amherst boys. The loss left Nazareth 0-2 in district play, 2-14 for the season.

With no losses in the district, the Swiftettes' record for the season is now 22-5.

Freshman teams add another win

Dimmitt's freshman Bobcats and Bobbies extended their winning records to identical 13-2 marks last Thursday night with victories over Kress here.

NORMA SANDOVAL poured 35 points through the nets—including 10 in the second quarter and 12 in the third—as the freshman girls posted an easy 63-38 victory. Lisa Wales contributed 10 points to the Dimmitt win.

The boys won by a 54-41 count. Coach Larry McMinn started rotating his players in the first quarter as Dimmitt established command at 8-0, and the young Bobcats never were threatened. The score at half-time was 24-11.

Richard Espinoza with 12 points and Danny Reyes with 10 sparked Dimmitt's scoring.

Junior teams win four from Friona

Dimmitt's junior high teams and freshman boys won four out of five games against Friona Monday.

PLAYING at Friona, Dimmitt's seventh grade boys lost by a 17-22 count while the eighth grade boys won a close 26-25 bout. Dimmitt's freshman boys won a weird one, 12-7 (see story, Page 1).

Dimmitt's junior high girls' teams were both victorious. Playing at Friona, the seventh graders ran away with a 36-13 victory and the eighth graders won by a 26-19 count.

CAGE SCHEDULE

Here are the varsity basketball schedules for the coming week:

DIMMITT
Friday — Littlefield, there.
Tuesday — Morton, Texan Dome, Levelland.
Girls' games start at 6:30; boys' games begin at 8. Varsity games are usually preceded by boys' and/or girls' junior varsity games.

HART
Friday — Bovina, here.
Tuesday — Springlake-Earth, there.

Junior varsity games start at 5:30, girls' games at 7 and boys' games at 8:30.

NAZARETH
Friday — Sudan, here.
Tuesday — Lazbuddie, there.

Here are the junior games scheduled for the coming week:

DIMMITT
Thursday-Saturday — 9 boys and girls, Dimmitt 9th grade tournament.
7 girls — Canyon tournament.

Friday — B boys and girls, Littlefield, there.

Monday — 7-8-9 boys, Olton, here.
7-8-9 girls, Olton, there.

NAZARETH
Friday — B girls (at 3:30) and B Boys, Sudan, here.

Friday and Saturday — 7 girls, Canyon Junior High tourney.

Thursday-Saturday — 8 boys and girls, Springlake Tourney.

Tuesday — B girls, Lazbuddie, there, 4:30.

Thursday — 7 girls (5 p.m.), 8 girls and B girls, Canyon, there.

Farwell wins two from Hart

A dogged Hart team fell to Farwell Friday night after trailing by a scant margin at every stage of play. The final tally was 44-46.

KERRY GEORGE netted 14 points for Hart while Brad Jones and Sammy Merritt led the winners with 13 each.

After trailing 22-25 at half-time, the Longhorns fought back to close the margin to 34-35 at the end of the third quarter.

The loss left Hart's boys with a 3-3 standing in district play and an 8-10 season record.

The Hart girls were on the short end of a 34-39 score which left them 2-4 in district and with a 7-11 season record.

They had the Farwell girls tied 14-11 in the first quarter, but slipped behind to 24-26 at the half and 30-36 by the end of the third. Dana McLain led the Hart scoring with 15 points and Kathy Booth had 21 to top Farwell.

8th boys place in two tourneys

Dimmitt's eighth grade boys won third place in two tournaments last week.

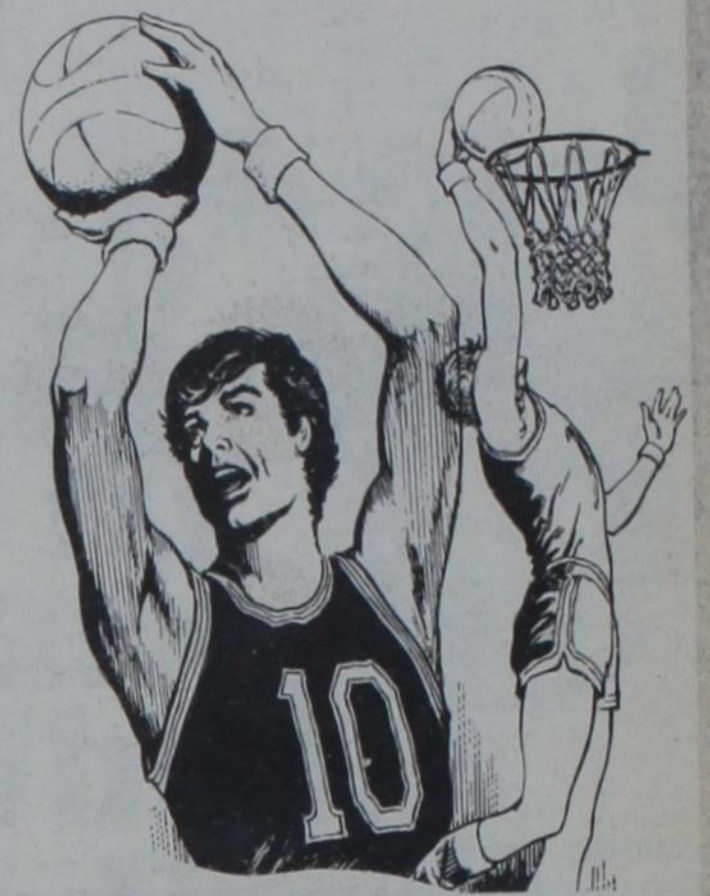
ONE PLATOON, chaperoned by Coach Jerry Durham, placed third in the Olton Tournament, and came within a basket of making it to the championship game.

Dimmitt topped Tulia 53-25 in the opening round last Thursday, then lost a 34-32 squeaker to Littlefield in the semifinals Friday. In the third-place game Saturday, the Dimmitt lads downed Hale Center, 44-30.

THE OTHER platoon went to the Hart Tournament, accompanied by Coach Larry Birdwell. After losing to Cotton Center by a 39-14 count in the opening round, Dimmitt captured third place by defeating Sudan 33-21 Saturday.

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"SQUARE 'EM UP for the Heart Fund" is the intention of the Dimmitt Promenaders, who will host their second annual benefit dance at the County Expo Center Feb. 7. This photo shows part of the 200 dancers from throughout the region who attended last year's Heart Fund Dance. This year's dance will

raise money to buy equipment for a cardio-pulmonary resuscitation [CPR] program here. Admission to the dance will be by donations to the Castro County Unit of the American Heart Association.

Visit scheduled by SSA representative

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Dimmitt Monday to meet any area residents who wish to discuss SSA business. He is scheduled to be in Castro County courthouse beginning at 9 a.m.

THIS WILL be one of the regularly-scheduled visits by the representative, who comes to Dimmitt on first, third and

fourth Mondays each month. At other times SSA service is available at the office in Plainview. Programs concerning the Social Security Administration may be arranged for clubs by a telephone call to 293-4371, the Plainview office.

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View from the Library



By CARLTON MOYERS
Librarian

Around the league in libraryland today we go. Guess what organization is 100 years old in 1976? Give up? The American Library Association.

SOME 20 percent of US adults are unable to cope with life, according to a new Office of Education study. And a recent Gallup Poll has found that three out of 10 Americans are unable to say what important event occurred in 1776. (Do you suppose they polled everyone in the same bar on Saturday night at the stroke of

12? Maybe those three were unconscious.)

Carl Albert is leading a vigorous campaign in the House of Representatives to take over the Library of Congress' unfinished new building for office space. Libraries, the glue of civilization, are the easiest for unthinking public officials to neglect and sacrifice to selfish or political considerations.

IN ERIE, Pa., the library is out of Abbie Hoffman's book, "Steal This Book." All three copies have been stolen. The 1975 prize for the most

money found in a library book goes to a borrower at the Newbury Public Library in Massachusetts, who found a \$5,000 bill in the second chapter of a library book. When asked what to do, a good librarian would have advised, "Keep reading."

Another for the records: the longest and largest shipment of books by canoe, Aug. 21-23, when four canoes and a kayak navigated by 10 staffers of the Wapiti Regional Library, Saskatchewan, transported 323 books 120 miles from headquarters in Prince Albert to Nipawin.

DURING the week of Jan. 19, the 256 PBS TV stations around the country began airing "The Adams Chronicles," a 13-week series dramatizing 150 years of American history. The Adams family helped to design, preserve and expand the American Republic, and the TV series based on their lives aims not only to give a sense of the people involved in our national beginnings, but also to examine basic themes running through American history.

Henry Hornbeck may be the unhappiest man in Illinois and one of the nation's most frustrated educators. After voters turned down a tax-rate increase, he has had to let 23 teachers go and cancel athletic programs.

Don Braswell is a likeable, stocky young Dallas businessman who would like to live in the United States, but he can't leave. He's in jail. His trial has been going on for over two years and is by no means completed. He went to court expecting a judge and jury. He found himself in a cage facing only two prosecutors, a typist and a translator.

THERE ARE pet rocks, and there are pet rocks, and an Oregon geologist is now telling people—for a fee—whether their pet rock is an aristocrat or a peasant.

All those folks in Gainesville who bought old parking meters from the city (for coin banks, lamps, etc.) have been told by the manufacturer they can't have keys because the keys would fit meters in other cities.

A computer in the Windy City of Chicago sent out letters to 4,000 men and women thanking them for staying at a certain downtown hotel. The phone has been ringing off the wall with complaints from people who claim they've never been in the hotel and their marriages are about to disintegrate. The manager says he'd like to be out selling aluminum siding.

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TODAY'S view from the bookstore has been scattered and varied, much like a good library. I've shared a few items which have collected on our shelves like dust in a corner. Come see us for the latest in Wall Street gossip, income tax information, or the gospel according to Peanuts.

And for the eighth-graders working on legal terms, we have the definitions ready.

Okay, I'll close for the day. So long.

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HELPING PLANT Dimmitt's "Liberty Tree" on the courthouse lawn Saturday afternoon are some of those who took part in the program, which was the first official event of the Bicentennial Year here. From left are Mayor Elmer Youts, who gave the welcome; Myrtle Sheffy, representing the Dimmitt Garden Club; Linda Roberts, Horizons chairman of the Dimmitt Bi-

centennial Committee; Carolyn Watts, Festivals chairman; Rev. William Summers, who gave the invocation and benediction; and Elvon DeVaney, who made the official dedication of the little Tejas Pecan seedling. Most of the people present at the planting tossed in a shovelful of dirt after the ceremony.

with a solution. Barring the solution, though, he says the ranch is considering a federal injunction to halt USDA use of the Hereford ranch brand.

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From the Canyon News

The controversy over a brucellosis eradication program for Texas may be ended for the time being, but for a South Randall County ranching family which sells registered breeding stock throughout the country the fight continues on a more personal note and may not end short of the courthouse.

FOR Walter Graham, owner of Happy Hereford Breeders, and his son-in-law, Nolon Henson, the court battle which ended two weeks ago in a mandate that the Texas Animal Health Commission enforce a brucellosis eradication program in Texas this year only multiplied their problems.

The problem, according to Henson, is this: The US Department of Agriculture's brucellosis eradication guidelines call for the use of an "S" brand on the left jaw of any breeder or feeder cow from an exposed herd moving out-of-state. The Happy ranch has for three

quarters of a century used the "S" brand on the left jaw.

The problem is enhanced, Henson said, because of the large number of cattle which the Happy ranch has sold to cattlemen throughout the nation in its years of operation and because of the large number of cattle already "S" branded under USDA regulations.

Cattle with an "S" brand on the left jaw, under the USDA brucellosis program, can move out-of-state only to slaughter or a quarantined feedlot.

Henson said the Randall County ranchers have been talking with USDA officials for months to try to convince them to change their brand designation for exposed cattle, but all to no avail.

Now, he said, he and Graham have contacted the chairman of a national brucellosis eradication committee which consists of volunteer organizations about the possibility of convincing the USDA to alter its brand requirements.

Henson said he's asked, for example, that the USDA make the "S" brand with a slash on the left jaw and the tell-tale mark for an exposed cow.

"We're asking the USDA to change a nation-wide policy," he said.

Instead, he said, the USDA has offered either to issue a certificate to the Happy ranch saying the cattle are free of the disease and are from the ranch or to help the ranch locate all cattle sold and change the brands.

Henson said the latter might be a difficult matter because as many as 10,000 head are probably still alive in herds in the nation.

On the other hand, he agrees it might be just as difficult for the USDA to alter its brand

arrangement on a nation-wide basis.

Henson said the "S" brand of the ranch has been registered with the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association since 1941 and was registered in Randall, Deaf Smith, Castro, Briscoe and Swisher Counties four or five years ago.

Graham's father originated the brand before 1900 in Donley County, he said.

The ranch sent letters to all its customers recently informing them of the problem now that Texas had adopted the brucellosis eradication program and asking the customers to notify the ranch should there be any problems due to the "S" branding duplication.

So far, Henson said, no customers have had any problems.

But, he said, the situation could become sticky in some states where the regulations are strictly enforced.

Henson indicated the ranch will continue to work with the USDA, at least for the time being, in an effort to come up

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THE PROJECT is described as SH 86, 10 miles west of Dimmitt, south to end of FM 1524.

Relocation assistance and construction, grading, structures and surface are included in the project, according to George C. Wall Jr. of Lubbock, district engineer.

Statewide, the program provides \$38.1 million for the development of 582.5 miles of secondary roads, most of them routes previously under county or other local jurisdiction.

RHOADS Memorial Library is now open from 6 to 9 p.m. each Monday, although it isn't open during the day on Mondays.

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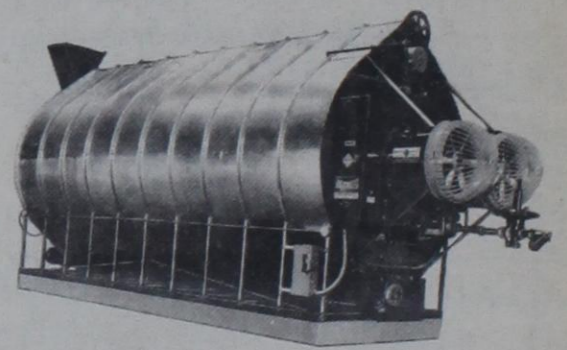
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Miss Roark is honoree

The home of Mrs. George Sides west of Dimmitt was the place Saturday for a coffee and shower for Leigh Ann Roark, who with her mother, Mrs. Marvin Roark, and Grandmother Roark of Vega greeted the guests.

MISS ROARK and Billy R. Jones of Stamford are to be married here Feb. 21. Both are students in McMurry College at Abilene.

Lauri Sides registered the shower guests. Kelly Bagley and Shanee Lust served sweet rolls, tiny sausage rolls, fruit and coffee from a pretty table covered with a white linen and centered with yellow tulips and white carnations.

Out of town guests were school friends, Debbie Johnson of Wichita Falls and Stephanie Higgins of Lubbock, and the Methodist parsonage family from Tulia, Mrs. Bruce Parks and daughter Ruth.

Mrs. Sides was assisted in hostess duties by 21 other friends of the bride-to-be.

Parties fete Miss Stanton

Delynda Stanton was the honoree at a reception and shower in the home of Shirley Herber Saturday afternoon. She is the bride-elect of Clinton Dale McLain.

IN THE receiving line with Miss Stanton were her mother, Goldie Stanton, and her fiancé's mother, Gladys Kenworthy.

Special guests were grandmothers of the couple, Mrs. Ola Reeves and Mrs. Jewell Stanton of Shallowater and Mrs. Glyn Kuby and Mrs. Pat King of Groom.

The serving table was covered with lace and decorated with an arrangement of pink carnations and babybreath.

SERVING the lime punch and cake were Gwen Davis, Frances Ivey, Gail Bruegel and Frances Goodwin. There were 20 other hostesses.

Another recent party for Miss Stanton was a Mexican Fiesta supper given by Nancy Robertson.

Girls who came bringing gifts and good wishes for the bride were Sondra Jones Hastings, Vada Kirby Wilcox, Flo Lust, Delese Kay, Dana Lipard, Shelly Barton, Becky McDermitt, Sherri Barton Kay, Kim Lindsey, Sherri Vaughn, Debbie Dannevik, Janet Norris Mays and Mary Damron.

Small Talk

By SUE COLEMAN

Two women from Castro County's Frio community have lately been installed in top offices of one of the largest women's organizations at Hereford, the Kings Manor Auxiliary.

MRS. EARL Harkins is the new president and Mrs. Clark Andrews vice-president. Both have given many hours of volunteer service to the auxiliary, which was organized a few years ago with the aim of making life happier for residents of the retirement home and its nursing home unit.

ANYONE who wishes is hereby invited to join me in celebrating my favorite holiday, Groundhog Day, which you may know will be Monday.

It's my favorite because it hasn't yet become commercialized, though it wouldn't be surprising just any time to find cards on sale with the message, "Happy Groundhog Day to a Wonderful Third Cousin."

Nobody urges you to fly flags on Groundhog Day, or buy a present for your husband, or even be kind to any groundhogs you might meet. A holiday you don't have to do anything about—that's my kind.

A GRAPHIC description heard at the coffee counter the other day—"Oh, he's just one of those permanent-press cowboys."

Town-Country club elects 2 delegates

Delegates to a district meeting were elected by the Town and Country Home Demonstration Club at a meeting Thursday in the courthouse assembly room.

DONNA ALLEN and Margaret Womack will represent the club at the district convention of the Texas HD Association.

A contribution was voted to help purchase music for The '76ers, the county Bicentennial chorus which was lately organized under sponsorship of the club. Jo Beth Shackleford and Lee Wall reported on progress of the chorus.

The program on "Recycling Your Wardrobe" was presented by Irene Keating, County Extension Agent.

Margaret Womack gave a report on the last meeting of the County HD Council. Drilma Handley and Paula McMinn served refreshments.



THE FIREHOUSE 15, a combo of talented business and professional people from Hereford, provided a wide variety of music for the annual Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Banquet here Saturday night. Switching instruments, the group performed every type of music from Dixieland to swing to

country-and-western during a "medicine show" act. Between songs, front-man Fred Fox (with saxophone) made pitches for Dr. Fox's Perky Pink Pepper-Upper. Other members of the group were Charlie Bell, Judge Glen Nelson, Judge Woody McDermitt, Tommy Weems, Susie McGee and Marion Carter.

Dinner-program meeting held by secretaries

Workshops and conventions for Educational Secretaries Association members were announced at a recent meeting of the Peak of the Panhandle unit in Hereford. Six attended from Dimmitt.

THE STATE convention of Texas Educational Secretaries will be held in Lubbock next Nov. 5-7 and the Summer Work Conference is scheduled at Austin in June.

Area workshops are also being planned, it was announced by Margarette Craig of Hereford, president.

Marilyn Taylor of Amarillo, president-elect of the state organization, gave the program on the Professional Standards Program and certification of educational secretaries. She urged members to enroll in classes to improve their skills.

DIMMITT members who attended the dinner meeting were Lucille Dollar, Billye Gwen Davis, Elberta Dyer, Glenna Fry, Andrea George and Jerry Cameron.

The unit comprises secretaries from Farwell and Springlake-Earth school districts as well as Dimmitt and Hereford.

Oil Painting workshop set

A workshop in oil painting will be conducted in Dimmitt by Phyllis Sanders of Seymour, with morning and evening classes scheduled Feb. 2 to Feb. 26.

THIS WILL be Mrs. Sanders' second workshop in Dimmitt. She taught here last November. Classes will be held at Tidwell Spraying Service building. Beginners as well as advanced students are invited to take part in the workshop.

Registration for classes may be made with Francesrazier at 647-4340 or 647-4353.

BSP plans for dance

Members of the Alpha Epsilon Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were assigned duties for the annual Sweetheart Dance which will be held in February, and for decorating for the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce banquet, at a recent meeting in the Castro County Country Club.

THE CHAPTER was responsible for the chamber banquet decorations Saturday. The Sweetheart Dance is a highlight of the group's social program each year. It honors the member who is chosen Valentine Queen.

The service committee reported on two parties given in January for Satellite School pupils and on gifts that were taken to a needy family in the community at Christmas.

After the business period, a layette shower was given for Beverly Lindsey.

Tops Queen is announced

Shirley Thompson earned the Queen of the Week title in Tops Club 386 as weight loss was recorded for members at the weekly meeting Monday evening.

SHE HAD lost seven pounds during the week. Total weight loss for the 17 members present amounted to 17 1/4 pounds.

Objective of the club is expressed in its slogan, which provides initials to spell the name Tops—Take Off Pounds Sensibly.

A new member was welcomed by the group, which invites any interested residents to join.

ALTHOUGH Rhoads Memorial Library is closed during the day on Mondays, you can now use the library from 6 to 9 each Monday evening.

Final report on Christmas project made

The Pink Ladies of Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held their January meeting recently in the meeting room, and heard final reports on the 1975 Christmas greeting project.

MONEY collected in this community project—almost \$1,600—will be used as in past years to purchase needed equipment for the hospital.

Plans were discussed for a book rack to be installed in the gift shop which the auxiliary operates at the hospital. Members decided to try the book rack to test the response.

Thirteen members attended the meeting.

TO GET maximum attention, it's hard to beat a good, big mistake.

Cowbelles begin year with barbecue dinner

New officers directed the first 1976 meeting of the Castro County Cowbelles last week, a barbecue beef dinner in the courthouse assembly room. Martha Smith is beginning a term as president.

County Cowbelles, to be made available to all the county schools' home economics departments and to any organization interested in using the films for programs.

At the beginning the library will include three different kits and others will be purchased at intervals.

Mrs. Smith reminded members of the spring convention of Texas Cowbelles, to be held in Galveston March 21.

The new officers stressed addition of members to the county organization. Any woman interested in the cattle industry may become a member and is invited to all meetings of the local group.

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More about Cleveland ...

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1921-24; and Dick Todd, a great halfback and receiver for Crowell High School, Texas A&M (1936-38) and the Washington Redskins. All three were installed into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame.

—Outstanding coaches Don Sesson of Groom (football, state finalists); Ralph Newton of Spearman (girls' golf, state champions); Buddy Ables of Olton (girls' track, state champions); Jerry Allen of Amarillo (baseball, state American Legion contenders); David Kent of West Texas State (tennis); Ann Dunavin of Amarillo High (girls' volleyball); and Fred Davidson of Caprock High (wrestling).

—Outstanding athletes Carolyn Bush of Wayland College's Hutcherson Flying Queens, who was named "Athlete of the Year" with her coach, Dean Weese, accepting the award for her; Tim Son of Plainview and Baylor, who won the Southwest Conference championship in the 440-yard dash last year; golfer Dick Weston of Amarillo, a consistent tournament winner; baseball catcher Sears Woods of Northwestern (Okla.) State University; WTSU football safety Michael Kelson, honorable mention All-American; Tresea Williams of Canadian, defending state tennis champion; and Mark Mendenhall, Guyton High School kicker and defensive halfback, who was presented the Dee Henry Memorial Award for unusual courage in athletics.

CLEVELAND said he "didn't have any idea" he would be named the Coach of the Year Sunday.

"Frankly, I wasn't too familiar with the Hall of Fame program—I wasn't sure just how wide an area it covered, since it goes into Oklahoma and New Mexico—but I knew there were a lot of deserving people," he said.

The Hall of Fame crowd of 400 included more than 30 Dimmitt people who were on hand to see Cleveland accept his double awards. Also attending was Mrs. John Blaine of Plainview, whose late husband—a Hall of Fame Member—had coached the Bobcats to their previous state basketball championship.

"WARREN HASSE (WTSU game broadcaster who was the program's emcee Sunday) had some real good things to say about Dimmitt," Cleveland recalled. "He read off the people who had been inducted into the Hall of Fame—John Blaine, Lometta Odum and Pat Tate Truelove—and commented that Dimmitt is really well represented in the Hall of Fame."

For Cleveland's young son, Kevin, the biggest thrill seemed to be in meeting Coach Royal.

"It just tickled Kevin to death to meet Darrell Royal and shake hands with him," Cleveland said. "I was real impressed with him, too—and with the other two guys who were inducted. In fact, I was real impressed with the whole program."

More about

A little tree ...

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huge spreading tree yielding yards of protective shade and bushels of pecans. The little seedling was free to succeed, if it could. And maybe with a little help from its friends, it could.

The change of mood became complete when the program started. It was just a little cluster of people around a seedling on the courthouse square, but the words were worthy of a coliseum. They were educational, they were unashamedly patriotic, they were real.

Rev. William Summers prayed for our nation's continued liberty, and for a renewal of our commitment as one nation under God, in which all are created equal.

Then Mayor Elmer Youts said: "IT IS SUCH a pleasure to welcome you here today.

"We will be doing many things this Bicentennial year to celebrate our nation's birthdate.

"Certainly, liberty must be preserved. "The planting of this tree is only a symbol of liberty. It will be of no more effect than any tree growing in our forests these past 200 years, unless each time we see it we are reminded of true liberty—that grows in our hearts, watered with tears of sympathy, fertilized by the love of God in our hearts, protected by the Almighty Creator, made strong through cooperative effort.

"THESE HAVE been the salt of preservation for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness in America. May they continue as long as time lasts. "Again I say, 'Welcome.' And let us stand firm for the principles that have made America great."

Then Linda Roberts, Horizons chairman of the Bicentennial Committee, gave the main message:

"TREES HAVE always played a rich role in the history of our country. Most of us were raised on the legend of Johnny Appleseed and the story of George Washington and the cherry tree. But maybe we're not as familiar with the story of an important Boston elm. This tree was referred to as the Liberty Tree, and it played an important part in the American

More about 'Shootout' ...

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Dome at Tuesday night's game, instead of the south side as they did in the previous bout. Tipoff time will be 6:30 for the girls' game and 8 o'clock for the boys' contest.

Concert goes report mix-up

A mixup in a Community Concerts Association date in Clovis this week led to a group of Dimmitt people attending on the wrong night.

ALTHOUGH the membership cards listed a folk-song concert for Monday night, the Dimmitt members learned after driving to Clovis that it was to be Tuesday night instead.

"We don't know whether it was a typographical error on the membership tickets, or whether the people in Clovis rescheduled and failed to notify us," said Wendy Voit, Hereford Community Concerts Association chairman in Dimmitt.

However, it won't happen again, Mrs. Voit said.

"I CHECKED with the people in Hereford, and they assured me that all other concert dates printed on the backs of the membership cards are correct," Mrs. Voit said. "They didn't know where the error had originated, either."

Dimmitt members of the Hereford Community Concerts Association are entitled to attend concerts in Lubbock, Clovis and Canyon as well as Hereford, because of reciprocal agreements.

The next scheduled concert will be at 3 p.m. Sunday in Canyon, when guitarist Jorge Morel will appear.

Boot theft nets 30-day sentence

Rodger Chance of Route 2, Hereford, is serving a 30-day jail sentence after pleading guilty in County Court to stealing a pair of boots. He was also fined \$67 by County Judge Weldon Bradley. Chance was arrested and charged by the Dimmitt Police Dept.

Revolution.

"In 1765, Parliament passed the Stamp Act. As an act of resistance to this unwelcome move, a group of underground rebels called the Sons of Liberty hanged in effigy the newly appointed stamp officer. This was no idle prank, but a very real threat that if the Stamp Act was put into effect, violence would be done to the person or persons responsible. "As a result of this and other strong-arm tactics, the Sons of Liberty succeeded in intimidating British officials from carrying out the dreaded Stamp Act. Four months from the time that the stamp officer, Andrea Oliver, had been hanged in effigy, this same man stood under the same elm, the Liberty Tree, and renounced his office. Since that date the Liberty Tree has become a symbol in our country—and in others—of freedom from tyranny.

"TODAY, in celebration of the Bicentennial of our United States, we are again using a tree to symbolize our heritage and our future. This Texas Pecan, presented by the Texas Forestry Service, also has a place in the history of our country. Native to North America and especially to South Texas, it was written into accounts recorded as far back as 1533. The Algonquin Indians found many uses for the pecan and depended on its fruits as their sole source of nourishment for two months out of every year.

"I hope that we in Dimmitt will be able in the future to look at this tree and nourish our own sense of freedom and liberty. May we also live up to the legend of the Liberty Tree."

Then Don Nelson read the poem by Oliver Wendell Holmes, "Under the Washington Elm, Cambridge," and led the singing of "America."

THE OFFICIAL tree planting and dedication was by Elvon DeVaney, who tossed in the first shovelful of dirt with a "God bless America."

After Rev. Summers' benediction, nearly everyone helped with at least a shovel of dirt as Jack Edwards and Robert Lee held the hose. The youngest kids there posed with the city's youngest tree for pictures to be put into the time capsule that will be buried July 4, to be opened 50 years hence.

Maybe vandals will tear the little Texas Pecan tree down before it has a chance. Maybe an especially brutal winter, or a fierce wind, or an ice storm, will kill it.

BUT THEN again, maybe not. Maybe that little tree will make it. It got a good start. And it has a good cheering section.

Promenaders plan Heart Fund Dance

Members of the Dimmitt Promenaders and the Castro County Unit of the American Heart Association are completing preparations for a Heart Fund Dance Feb. 7 in the County Expo Building here.

SPECTATORS as well as dancers are invited, with plenty of seats promised for those who like to watch the lively oldtime round and square dances. Admission will be donations at the door, and there will be door prizes.

Callers will be Sid Perkins of Albuquerque, Knox Day and Dub Stewart of Amarillo, Johnny Gillenwater and Eston Breiting of Tulia. Les and Alberta Grumke of Amarillo will cue the rounds.

Members of dance clubs from over the Panhandle are expected for this second annual Heart Fund benefit dance sponsored by the Promenaders.

All donations will be used in Castro County to buy equipment for a cardio-pulmonary resuscitation program in the community. The main piece of equipment will be the Resuscitator, a dummy figure used for the basic life support course.

DAIRY production has increased in Texas in recent years, thanks to careful attention given to herd management and record keeping which are a major part of the Dairy Herd Improvement (DHI) program. From 1961 to the present, annual milk production per cow has increased more than 3,600 pounds—or more than 424 gallons, says a dairy specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Freshman tournaments will start here today

Sixteen boys' and girls' teams will compete today, Friday and Saturday in the Dimmitt Freshman Tournament.

THE GYMS at both Dimmitt High School and Dimmitt Middle School will be used for the three-day tourney.

Competing in the girls' tournament will be teams from Friona, Levelland, Bushland, Muleshoe, Tulia, Kress, Shallowater and Dimmitt.

In the boys' tournament will be two Dimmitt teams plus Friona, Bushland, Tulia, Muleshoe, Kress and Shallowater. Here are the tournament schedules:

GIRLS' TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY
1—Friona vs. Levelland, High School.
1—Bushland vs. Muleshoe, Middle School.

4—Tulia vs. Kress, Middle School.
7—Shallowater vs. Dimmitt, Middle School.

FRIDAY
1—Tulia-Kress winner vs. Shallowater-Dimmitt winner, High School.
1—Tulia-Kress and Shallowater-Dimmitt losers, Middle School.

2:30—Friona-Levelland winner vs. Bushland-Muleshoe winner, Middle School.
4—Friona-Levelland and Bushland-Muleshoe losers, Middle School.

SATURDAY
1—Consolation game, Middle School.
4—Third place game, Middle School.
7—Championship game, Middle School.

BOYS' TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY
2:30—Friona vs. Dimmitt B,

Two men face heroin charge

Two Amarillo men are in Castro County Jail awaiting Grand Jury action on charges of possession of heroin.

THEY ARE Thomas Albert Keel, 21, and Robert Flores Perales, 18. They were arrested and charged by the Texas Highway Patrol.

Justice of the Peace Marshall Young set bond at \$10,000 on each man. The Sheriff's Dept. reported that it is also holding Keel for the Swisher County Sheriff's Dept. on charges that originated in Tulia. Separate bond has been set on those charges.

District judge sentences two

One man was sentenced to prison for arson and another was given a probated term for felony DWI by District Judge John T. Boyd last week.

SENTENCED to serve three years in the Texas Dept. of Corrections was Jesse Trevino. He was convicted of felony arson in connection with the burning of a house on the Woodrow Nelson farm east of Dimmitt in May 1974.

Trevino is now in the Castro County Jail, pending transfer to Huntsville.

Frank Joe Medrano received a two-year probated sentence for felony DWI.

Break for CCL-7

About 30 people came Tuesday night to our CCL7 Club meeting at the City Hall. Our next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 24.

AT THE meeting Tuesday we met new people and had a lot of fun. We played a variety of games and enjoyed having visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cates and Samantha, the Larry Burks and the Loyd Leavitts, all from around Happy.

Visitors from Dimmitt were Mr. and Mrs. Cary Jackson, Oleta Raper and her son, Joe.

We would like to tell Rhonda and James Killough that we are all thinking of them at this time of the loss of her father.

We will have an election at the March meeting. The vote will be by secret ballots. All members will receive a list of nominees in the mail next month.

We hope to BCing you at our next meeting.

We're clear. 3 and 8 to all. Baby Doll

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High School.
2:30—Bushland vs. Tulia, Middle School.
5:30—Muleshoe vs. Kress, Middle School.
8:30—Shallowater vs. Dimmitt A, Middle School.

Bobbies blitz Whirlettes, 69-50

Dimmitt's Bobbies roared past the Floydada Whirlettes 69-50 Friday night in a non-conference outing there before starting the second half of district play, and Coach Sam Nichols said it was "probably our best game of the year, collectively."

THE BOBBIES gained a 16-13 edge in the first quarter, then increased their lead throughout the game as Beth Cleveland swished 29 points, Kathy Wales 20 and Joyce Wooten 13.

Mel Nelson went to the bench with five fouls midway in the fourth, but Kerry Broderon filled in as Nichols rotated his talented guards. Broderon is still seeing limited duty after a recent concussion.

8th grade girls win championship in Olton Tourney

Dimmitt's eighth grade girls captured the championship of the Olton Tournament last week with victories over Hale Center, Friona and Tulia.

MEANWHILE, the seventh grade Bobbies won second place in the Hart Tournament.

At Olton, the eighth grade girls downed Hale Center 33-26 in the first round last Thursday, then won easily over Friona, 32-21 in the semifinals Friday. The championship game was a close one, with the Dimmitt girls winning the trophy cup by a 27-25 score.

At Hart, Dimmitt's seventh grade girls won a 26-24 cliffhanger over Cotton Center in the first round last Thursday, then dropped a 27-10 decision to Sudan in the championship game Saturday.

FRIDAY
2:30—Muleshoe-Kress winner vs. Shallowater-Dimmitt A winner, High School.
4—Friona-Dimmitt B winner vs. Bushland-Tulia winner, Middle School.

SATURDAY
10—Friona-Dimmitt B and Bushland-Tulia losers, Middle School.
10—Muleshoe-Kress and Shallowater-Dimmitt A losers, High School.

1—Consolation game, High School.
5:30—Third place game, Middle School.
8:30—Championship game, Middle School.

Swiftettes top Cowgirls 76-37

Nazareth's Swiftettes remained undefeated in district play as they trounced the Cowgirls from Happy 76-37 Tuesday night.

CHERYL HARTMAN sank 28 of Nazareth's points, matched by Pam Tatum's 28 for the losers. Nazareth had a commanding lead at the end of each quarter, 22-8, 40-15 and 58-26. The victory extended the Swiftettes' district record to 8-0.

By closer scores, the Nazareth boys were defeated 46-35 by Happy. Mike Hoelting with 12 points led the scoring for Nazareth. Mark Peters rang up 19 for Happy.

By quarters, with Happy leading all the way, scores were 20-6, 30-15 and 38-25.

Fire calls

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. had a quiet week, with only one fire call. It came Monday, to a blaze in a car parked at the Dimmitt Super Market. The fire was confined to the one car, which was badly damaged.

Firemen assisted Thursday in a search for an elderly man who left his home in the morning and was not located until late afternoon.

Weather modification meeting slated Monday

A general membership meeting of Better Weather, Inc., will be held in the Springlake Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Monday when results of the 1975 weather modification program in this area, and the outlook for 1976 will be discussed.

TOM HENDERSON of Atmospherics, Inc., will be the guest speaker.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors, results of the 1975 hail control program were reviewed and it was reported that preliminary figures indicate much better control than the expected 60 percent hail reduction.

DIRECTORS decided to begin raising funds for the 1976 program, with a goal of completion by March 15. Cost to producers was set at \$1.25 per cultivated acre.

Minimum cost for new areas coming into the program was set at \$15,000. The minimum rate is to apply also to fringe areas of the target area, the directors voted.

The executive committee of the board includes James Welch, president; Les Watson and Don Bryant, vice presidents; Dale Stanley, secretary and Bryan Hamilton, treasurer.

City's part of sales tax is \$3848.26

The City of Dimmitt received a check for \$3,848.26 recently when State Comptroller Bob Bullock mailed checks totaling \$11.4 million in city sales tax to 493 cities and towns of Texas.

THE CHECKS represented the January allocation to those cities collecting the one percent city sales tax.

Bullock announced that his office was starting a cooperative effort with cities to collect the hotel occupancy tax, by mailing computer printouts of state hotel occupancy tax records.

The state collects about \$13 million a year from its 3 percent tax on gross room rentals, Bullock's office reported. Cities can levy up to a 3 percent tax.

Bullock said cities which do not collect the tax will be able to see from the print-outs what the tax would yield.



OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mike Meyers of Dimmitt are the parents of a daughter, Tiffany Renee, who was born Dec. 31 in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. She weighed 4 pounds, 8 ounces. Tiffany has an older brother Jason who is 2 years old. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Musick and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cook, all of Dimmitt.

More about Hansen is ...

[Continued from Page 1]
was woven into the framework of humor, in keeping with the banquet's Bicentennial keynote of "Happy Birthday, America!"

"OVER 10 billion people in the world have died and over 15 billion have been born since our nation was founded 200 years ago," the painter and lecturer informed his audience.

"Just look at the things we have to flaunt.

"Think of the things we've built," the speaker said, launching into a list that included the cotton gin, sewing machine, Pony Express, typewriter, Atlantic cable, Red Cross, Alaskan gold rush, Oklahoma land rush, baseball, airplane, Rotary Club, women's vote, the Dust Bowl and X-rays.

"Man, we've done a lot of things, and beyond that we've had our four freedoms—speech, press, worship and assembly," Wyatt concluded, saying the US is put together by two main fibers, determination and ability to cope with adversity.



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ALLSUP'S CONVENIENCE STORES

Texas tops US in potential, visiting TEC official says

Harold K. Dudley, chairman and executive director of the Texas Employment Commission, was in the Dimmitt TEP office last Wednesday on a district-wide visit to all Texas Employment Commission offices in the Amarillo district.

HE WAS in the district to thank all TEC employees personally for their response to the increased work load caused by the higher unemployment activity during the economic recession.

Dudley says Texas has the best economic potential of any state in the nation. He gave four reasons for this:

1. Better industrial potential than any other state.

2. BETTER agricultural potential than any state in the nation. (Gov. Briscoe has called for increased agriculture production in the state. Agriculture is the only major industry left that can out-produce other nations. Agriculture is the biggest ace in the hole our nation has in dealing with other world powers, and Texas agriculture production is very important to the nation.)

3. Energy oriented, Texas is so situated that it will play a vital role in any energy breakthrough. The University of Texas says that solar energy is a very great potential for Texas. We also have oil, coal and uranium. Texas has many resources as far as know-how in producing and utilizing these energy potentials.

4. Texas has a very good climate for living and making a living. Texas has a very good business climate and economically well-located.

WHILE IN Dimmitt, Dudley also visited with Elvon DeVaney, who is on Dudley's advisory board to the Texas Employment Commission, composed of business and professional people from over the

state. These people are called on to advise and help formulate plans to be used in TEC services to the people of Texas.

Letter to the Editor

Big T vets being sought

Dear Sir:

I am seeking and and officers who served aboard the aircraft carrier, the USS Ticonderoga. Every man who ever served on this fine ship is entitled to join our group.

We will be having our next annual reunion this coming May at Ticonderoga, N.Y.

If interested, and for more details, write me, giving your rate/rank, the division or air group, and year(s) on board.

JAMES H. MORGAN JR.
Big T Veterans Association
Waterside Lane
South Berwick, Maine 03908

Letter to the Editor

Blind bird has friend in Amy

Dear People,

Yesterday we found a pretty bird. He is a flicker. Someone had shot him with a BB gun and the kids on the playground threw rocks at him and now he is blind.

I think he would rather be free than in a cage. I think people should think before they do mean things to animals.

Love,
AMY DOWNING

VETERANS' SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

Thousands of disabled veterans, as well as certain widows and children of veterans, will be able to claim property tax exemptions in Texas this year. The exemptions were made possible by the passage of a special law by the Legislature in 1975.

ELIGIBLE for the property tax exemption are veterans who have service-connected disabilities which are rated 10% or more disabling by either the Veterans Administration or a branch of the Armed Forces. Also entitled are the widows of such veterans and the widows of servicemen who died while on active duty. In addition, minor children of certain veterans may also be eligible.

THE VETERANS Administration and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare have agreed on new principles expanding services for the disabled and their dependents.

Each agency encourages the disabled to make maximum use of vocational rehabilitation services offered by state and federal governments.

The VA officials said they were pleased to update the agreement, noting progress attained since the program was started in 1971.

ANOTHER update, effective Jan. 5, reduces the VA Home Loan Guaranty rate from 9% to 8%. Mobile home rates remain at 12% for approved loans. However, a veteran can purchase a used mobile home if it meets VA specifications. Detailed information and proper forms can be obtained in our office.

GOOD NEWS to VA pensioners:

An 8 percent increase in monthly rates and a \$300 increase in annual income limits for Veterans Administration pensioners, effective Jan. 1, was signed into law by President Ford.

The action parallels a similar increase in social security benefits effected last June. Recipients include about one million veterans and 1.6 million veterans' survivors receiving VA pensions.

Jack Coker, VA Regional Director, explained the new law permits payment of pension to veterans and widows without dependents whose income does not exceed \$4,500. This is the accountable income after certain exclusions, such as excessive medical expense and 10% of one's social security checks.

Similar income limits apply to parents receiving dependency indemnity compensation (DIC) from the VA.

COMMITMENT in a marriage implies the dimensions of time and continuity—time to get to know each other, share many experiences and meet challenges because of crises or long-term knowing and loving, says Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

NO RACE can prosper till it learns that there is as much dignity in tilling a field as in writing a poem.

Youths to compete for capital trip

A girl and a boy from Dimmitt and Nazareth will be selected as finalists to compete for an expense-paid summer tour to Washington, D.C., in the Government-in-Action contest which Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative will sponsor for the 12th year.

FROM THE Deaf Smith REC area, one girl and one boy

between the ages of 16 and 18 will be selected for the trip. The final contest will be held in the Medallion Room of Deaf Smith REC Building Feb. 19 with the public invited.

Each contestant will give a five-to-eight minute speech on "Rural Electric Coops — Good For All Americans." In addition to those from Castro Coun-

ty, the speakers will come from Friona, Bovina, Farwell, Vega, Adrian and Hereford.

The contest is open to any boy or girl at least 16 but not 18 years of age before Sept. 1. Entry forms are available at school offices and should be completed and mailed no later than Feb. 3 to Deaf Smith REC, Box 753, Hereford, 79045.

In addition to the sights of the nation's capital, the winners with others from Texas will tour Williamsburg and Jamestown, Va. and make stops enroute.

Mental health drive scheduled

Bellringer chairmen for mental health will soon be recruited around the state to lead the May drive benefiting the Texas Association for Mental Health.

MRS. ROBERT Buntyn was the 1975 chairman for Dimmitt; the 1976 chairman is to be announced soon from association headquarters at Austin.

The Texas Association is a non-profit volunteer organization which has the purpose of promoting mental health through education and working

on behalf of the mentally ill and their families.

The main target this year is depression, the most common mental disturbance. The association urges depressed persons to seek help when they are unable to "bound back" after a reasonable time following dis-appointments, loss or stress.

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Stain removal saves clothing

Prompt stain removal treatment can help those new clothes stay prettier longer, Marlene Odle, a clothing specialist advises.

"SOMEHOW little bits of food sometimes find their way onto special clothing and unless treated right away, they may be there for weeks—or permanently," she said.

Miss Odle is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Greasy stains can be removed with special treatment with a spot or grease remover. Brush the stain from the outside toward the inside to prevent a ring, using a soft cloth.

"Candle wax on garments can be removed by scraping the excess wax from the garment with a dull edge knife. Then place the stain face down on an absorbent paper towel, place another towel on top of the stain.

"Hold a hot iron over the towel, but do not let it touch the towel. Move the towel as often as necessary until wax does not appear on the towel.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL

- Noble Armstrong
- Louistein Chavers
- Effie Davis
- Brenda Edwards
- Rafael Galvan
- Pattie Grand
- Robert Gunn
- Margie Jimenez
- Dorothy Magness
- Willie Mandrell
- Susan Miller
- Rafael Maya
- Maggie Padilla
- Grace Sanders
- Lula Scott
- Buna Shwen
- James Slough
- Arline Spraberry
- Bettie Stephens
- Jessie Thomas
- Essie Mae Vaughn
- J. O. Vaughn
- Hattie Webb

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Guadalupe Espinosa
- Michelle Correa
- Candelaria Flores
- Cinnamon Cox
- Jennie Staton
- Elida Flores
- Odelia Cazarez
- Modesta Sandoval
- Audrey Austin
- Patterson Bain
- Virginia Hernandez
- Roy Campbell
- Woodrow Jones
- J. O. Vaughn
- J. B. Raper
- Jimmie Pinner
- Agnes Studer
- Antonio Flores
- Leon Gilliland
- W. E. Grant
- Carmen Ruiz
- Josie Martin
- Esther VanDoren