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by b. m. n.

We have had it relatively easy this year weatherwise compared with other sections of the country. However, several inches of the overabundance of snow that has been falling in the north, east and midwestern sections of the nation would be welcome in this area. One of our pressing needs at the moment is moisture, ground soaking moisture, preferably in the form of rain or snow. These dense fogs won't fill the bill.

The American Agriculture movement has apparently aroused some interest in the halls of congress and the so-called Department of Agriculture. Chances are that a number of agricultural bills will be thrown into the legislative hopper, and after all of the usual trading and compromising there is no telling what form it will have when it reaches the floor of the two houses.

Senators Bentsen and Dole are co-sponsoring an agricultural bill that, if adopted in its original form, could prove to be a step in the right direction. Their bill would reportedly set target prices in a graduated scale, in proportion to the reduction of acreage by individual farmers on specified crops. Beginning with a ten to twenty percent acreage reduction of a certain crop the target price would increase in proportion to the amount of acreage kept out of production, with a full parity price going to farmers reducing their acreage by as much as fifty percent.

There may be other and better bills considered by the agricultural committees, but regardless of whose bill makes it to the floor of both houses, there is no time for long-winded debate and filibusters. If disaster is to be avoided nationwide, a common sense bill that can't be loused up by the Department of Agriculture must be passed and implemented soon. It's not long until planting time and the natives are restless.

More snow

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	40	26	
Friday	36	23	
Saturday	56	24	
Sunday	58	22	
Monday	56	26	
Tuesday	35	28	.06
Wednesday	30	21	.01
February Moisture			.11
1978 Moisture			.40

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Winona Bunch

Winona Bunch is candidate for treasurer

Winona (Mrs. Bill) Bunch of Dimmitt has announced that she will be a candidate for county treasurer in the May 6 Democratic Primary.

Mrs. Bunch has lived in Castro County for the past 14 years and has worked for the First Baptist Church as secretary for 8 1/2 years.

She attended business college in Shawnee, Okla. and has worked most of her life.

Prior to coming to Dimmitt she worked in the credit department of Sears, Roebuck and Company as a bookkeeper over 14 years in Dallas and Corsicana.

"I feel that I am qualified for the office and will appreciate the support, consideration and the opportunity of serving you as your county treasurer," Mrs. Bunch said.

House Agriculture Committee to hear farmers' testimony

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Amstar to cut production



DIMMITT FANS 'STAND UP AND HOLLER' DURING MORTON GAME HERE FRIDAY NIGHT ... While on the court, the Bobcats trounced the Indians, 77-61

Would you believe 77-61?

Cats eliminate defending champs

It was the wackiest game ever played between the two high-powered District 3-AA

Services for J. D. Bernethy are conducted

The funeral of J. D. Bernethy, 55, of 713 W. Stinson were conducted Saturday afternoon in the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ, of which he was a member. A retired abstractor, Mr. Bernethy came to Dimmitt in 1970 from Littlefield.

Ronnie Parker, former minister of the church, officiated for the services and Dale Wells, minister, assisted. Burial followed in Littlefield Memorial Park under direction of the Dennis Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Alton Ginn, Edmund Hunter, Elbert Summers, Don Gregory, Jack Miller and Lonnie Bell. Named as honorary pallbearers were Curtis Wilkerson, Stacy Hart, Leon Richardson, Doc Watson, Joe Montgomery, Travis Campbell, Jack Cowsert and V. G. Wood.

Mr. Bernethy was born at Oklaunion July 1, 1922.

He is survived by his wife, Laverne, a secretary at Dimmitt High School; two daughters, Brenda Buchanan of Dimmitt and Sharon Montgomery of Muleshoe; a son, Gary of Lubbock; his mother, Lula Bernethy of Sudan; two brothers, Orville of Sudan and Davy of Norman, Okla.; and four grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to Lubbock Children's Home.

Jones to run in Precinct 4

Marvin Jones announced this week that he will seek the Democratic nomination for county commissioner from Precinct 4 in the May 6 primary election.

Jones, who farms northwest of Nazareth, is currently a member of the Nazareth School Board. He has lived in the Nazareth area since 1937.

"If I'm elected to the commissioners' court I will resign from the school board, although I wouldn't be required by law to do so," Jones said. "I would want to devote all the time possible to my precinct and to the county's business."

Jones is a past commander of the Nazareth American Legion Post and still heads its funeral squad. He is a member of the Holy Family Church. He and his wife, Alvina, have seven children.

stablemates, who went into the contest ranked No. 1 and 2 in Texas.

And no one was more surprised than Coach Ken Cleveland over the way the Bobcats blew Morton's Indians out of the Dimmitt Middle School gym Friday night, 77-61.

"I was utterly amazed at the point spread," the elated coach said. "Before the

Swiftettes cinch 5-B title; Cats, Bobbies earn shares

Castro County's schools could have three basketball teams going into the playoffs later this month.

Nazareth's Swiftettes, defending state champions, clinched the District 5-B championship again this week. After winning the first-half title, the Swiftettes defeated a strong Silvertown team Friday night, then downed Happy Tuesday night while Silvertown was defeating Valley. The outcome of Tuesday night's games shooed the Swiftettes into the playoffs.

Dimmitt's Bobcats captured the first-half title in District 3-AA with a win over Muleshoe Saturday night in a

Street project to take longer than announced

An estimate of the time which will be required for a highway rebuilding project inside the City of Dimmitt was given incorrectly in last week's issue of the News.

The exact number of working days for the project had not been determined last week. But James King, district administrative engineer at the Lubbock office of the Texas Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation, said Monday that the project will be allotted 160 working days.

The work cannot be completed within the summer months this year, King said, and the asphalt-laying season is closed from Nov. 1 to April 1, so it is likely that the final asphalt surface will be laid after April 1, 1979.

Contract letting is expected in April and approval by the State Highway Commission by May 1, so work may be started by June 1, King said.

The \$847,235 project calls for complete rebuilding of both US 385 (Broadway) and State 86 (Bedford) through the city, plus necessary curb and gutter work. Plans call for the work to be done on one side of a street at a time so traffic can continue with as little inconvenience as possible.

game, I was ready to settle for one point."

After a fantastic second quarter in which they hit no less than 85% of their field shots, the Bobcats led by as much as 27 points before Cleveland benched his starters and let the reserves play it out.

The Bobcats put the game on ice in the second quarter, of all things.

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"It was by far the best quarter we've had all year—and the best I can recall offhand that any Dimmitt team has had in several years," Cleveland said.

Dimmitt put the ball up 13 times in that fateful second period, and 11 of those 13 shots swished through the net. The Bobcats added five free throws for a 27-point quarter, and held Morton to one point to take a formidable 43-24 halftime lead.

Psychological factors seemed to play a big part in Dimmitt's victory.

The game started out as the standing-room-only crowd expected. Jeff Bell opened the scoring with a 20-footer in the first eight seconds—just as he had done in the first Dimmitt-Indians game [See BOBCATS, Page 7]

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The Amstar Corporation announced this week that it will discontinue sales of regular corn syrups March 31.

As a result, the No. 1 refinery at the Dimmitt Amstar Plant will be taken out of production, and 20 to 30 of the plant's 200 employees will be laid off.

However, Amstar engineers are studying ways to put the No. 1 refinery back into operation in the future with another product, Plant Manager Doug Lapins said.

"That refinery is worth about \$4 1/2 million, so we aren't going to just let it sit idle," Lapins said. "There are a lot of other products it could make, and I imagine that in a year or so we'll be producing another product from this refinery. In the long term, this action is going to amount to an adjustment rather than a curtailment."

"Regular" corn syrup amounts to about 10% of the Dimmitt Amstar Plant's total production. The plant's main products are high-fructose corn syrup and dry starches.

The decision to discontinue sales of regular corn syrups "was based on the interference of corn syrup with our high-fructose production, plus the less favorable economic outlook for regular corn syrup," Lapins said.

He added, "Our division objective is to maximize high-fructose production and sales through our No. 2 refinery by this summer."

The No. 1 refinery will go through a two-month phase-down, Lapins said, "and within the next two weeks we will review the staffing needs considering job skills, performance and seniority."

Lapins said job layoffs "will be among our reasonably short-seniority, lower-skilled employees. We won't be losing any of our longer-tenured, high-skilled people."

The layoffs will still leave the plant with 170 employees—twice as many as it had when it first went into operation, and 70 more than it had five years ago before the construction of the No. 2 refinery began.

Nazareth FHA sets dinner

The Nazareth High School FHA is having a chicken dinner Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the school cafeteria and the public is invited.

Prices for the meal are \$2.50 per plate for anyone over 12 years of age and \$1.50 for those who are 12 or under.

Besides chicken, the menu includes mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad and cake. The proceeds will go towards funding the projects of the FHA.

Four Castro County farmers and businessmen are scheduled to testify this week and next before the House Agriculture Committee in Washington in an effort to get higher farm prices.

They'll be armed with facts and statistics to prove their case, and backed by the results of a recent Lou Harris poll which showed that most Americans have gotten the message and would be willing to pay 5 percent more for their food if it would mean full parity for America's farmers.

And many of the farm spokesmen apparently are ready to throw their support behind a "flexible parity" proposal drawn by Sen. Robert Dole (R-Kansas), which would allow a farmer to set his own target price according to the amount of cropland he lays out.

The Agriculture Committee hearings started Monday with farm-state congressmen and private-sector spokesmen testifying. Representatives of national farm organizations will testify today and Friday, and spokesmen for commodity groups will appear before the committee Monday and Tuesday. Next Wednesday and Thursday are set aside for representatives of the American Agriculture movement.

Farmers State Bank President James Werner of Hart was scheduled to testify Wednesday morning in support of higher farm prices.

Testifying during the commodity-group hearings will be Carl King of Dimmitt, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association, and Jay Boston, Castro-Deaf Smith County farmer who will represent the Gas Users Association.

DeWayne Brown of Hart is scheduled to testify next week on behalf of the American Agriculture movement.

These four are among 16 from Congressman George Mahon's 19th District who will take the farmers' message to Congress.

Ray Joe Riley of Sunnyside is working with both the Corn Growers Association and Plains Cotton Growers to draw up the testimony to be presented. However, he is not planning to appear personally before the Agriculture Committee.

Riley and King both said they are impressed with Sen. Dole's "flexible parity" proposal, and that all other farmers of their respective commodity groups whom they had contacted like it, too.

Sen. Dole said his proposal would allow cotton and grain farmers to individually choose their own target prices for their products according to their amount of layout.

The Dole proposal sets different target prices for different percentages of production. On wheat, the target price would range from \$3 per bushel with a 20% layout to [See FARMERS', Page 14]

Livestock show deadline today

Young livestock growers in Castro County are getting their animals ready for the show ring and auction sale in the annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale sponsored by the Dimmitt Young Farmers next weekend.

Future Farmers and 4-H Club members will enter their lambs, swine and steers in the event at the County Expo Center Feb. 16-18. Weighing will begin at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, and all entries must be weighed and in place by noon that day.

Entry deadline is 5 p.m. today (Thursday). Entry cards and fees must be in the office of Seth Ralston, secretary, by that time. Entry fees, to be used for bedding and various

show expenses, will be \$6 for calves, \$5 for barrows and lambs.

Craig Fuller is general superintendent of the show this year with Ronnie Gfeller as assistant superintendent. Rex Lust is president of the Young Farmers and the members will serve on show committees.

In charge of classifying animals will be Teddy Smithson, calves; Ted Robb, swine; and Dana Wall, lambs. Jim McManigal will judge the barrows, John McNeil the lambs and Jack Lacy the calves.

Judging will begin at 9 a.m. Friday when the championship lambs will be picked. Barrows will be judged that afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock, and calves at 8 a.m. Saturday.

Grand and reserve champions in each division will receive banners, and placings will be marked with ribbons.

The sale of show animals will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, with grand champion lambs, barrows and calves going into the auction ring in that order, then reserve champs, 1 to 3 place lambs and barrows, and 1 and 2 place steers.

Dean Sanders, Johnny Davis, Jack Howell and Kenneth Gregg will serve as auctioneers. Members of buyers' clubs of Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth will make up the sales committee. The floor buyer committee is headed by George Bagley, with Jack Howell for steers, John Gibleath for lambs and Ted Robb for barrows.

Clerks will be Don Moore, Charles Summers, Richard Connell, Ray Bradley, Bobby [See LIVESTOCK, Page 14]

Rodeo set for June

Dates for the 1978 Dimmitt Rodeo will be June 15, 16 and 17, a change from the August dates of recent years. The time for the annual event was decided at a Monday night meeting of the Rodeo Association.

Association members voted to move the date up this year to avoid conflicts with the beginning of school terms in Castro County, and with other rodeos in this area.

Formerly held in June, the annual rodeo was moved to late summer to coincide with the Castro County Pioneer Roundup, but members of the association decided the earlier date will mean fewer conflicts.

Producer of this year's rodeo will be James Martin of MMM Rodeos, Spearman. Some changes in the programs are being considered and will be discussed at monthly meetings of the association, according to Danny Goolsby, president.

At the Monday session it was decided that the association will buy 15 head of steers to be used in practice roping meets.

County native H. L. Crum's funeral held

Funeral services for Homer Louis "Buck" Crum, a lifetime resident of Castro County who died last Thursday night, were conducted Sunday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church.

Rev. Marvin Roark, pastor, officiated with Rev. Tom Collins, associate pastor, assisting. Burial was in the Castro Memorial Gardens with Dennis Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were D. L. Cleaver, Archie Bussey, Emory Mills, Merton Powell, Henry Howell and Leonard Dempsey.

Mr. Crum, a stock farmer, was born Nov. 17, 1900 in Castro County. He was married March 13, 1927 to Happy. His wife, Lena, survives him.

Also surviving are a son, Leon of Dallas; a sister, Ruby Norris of Amarillo, and a brother, Wilmer of Clovis.

Sheffy's Chatter

Tall tales told about big bad snows

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Waldeen Holt of Kalamazoo, Mich., is here for a visit with her mother Birdie Neill and sister Waurayne and Van Earl Hughes. She missed the big bad snow storms, but her husband calls to say you can't describe how big and all they are.

Another snow story! Myrtle Andrews went to Oklahoma City to be with her brother who is having surgery. Two sisters went with Myrtle. It was a big icy snowstorm, with big trucks jackknifed across the highway. It took one-half day to make 15 miles coming home. They had to spend one night at the hospital because of the snow.

Deroy and Lorena Cates visited her brother who is in the hospital at Rankin. They made the trip okay.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wylie spent last weekend with their new granddaughter, Lyndy Rae Mitchell and the parents Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mitchell at Hart.

Oscar is busy with politics. He doesn't have much time for grand babies. He is the democratic county chairman. Oh yes, Kent Hance was in town last week. He is getting busy with his campaign for congressman next year. Do go register at Kent Birdwell's office so you will have the privilege of voting.

You are invited to an open house at the home of Rex and Darlene Wooten Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5, Feb. 12. The Wootens are moving to his dad's farm. That is the Jesse Wooten place south of old Flagg near Running Water Draw or just south of Taylor Feed Yard. Katy says there will be several hostesses for this visiting party. Rex and Darlene have built a new house there.

Belle McAfee is home from her annual two-week visit with her son Ronnie McAfee and family in Houston. Then she went on to Amarillo for a few days visit with son Jay Lee and Peggy. Belle is helping out with the work at Josie and George Bradford's, just for a while.

Jackie and Debbie Matthews have moved into their pretty new brick home two miles north of town, so a

group of friends went out there Sunday evening to help warm up the place. Susie Bradford tells me several of the girls made refreshments and decorated a small tree with money for a house gift.

And I hear that Steve and Vicki Buckley are building a new house. They farm the Coke land at Flagg or he does. Vicki is a nurse at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Jack Flynt was telling me that the new grandbaby Ashley Acker of Houston is here for a visit with he and Mary and Herman and Rose Acker. And as an after thought he said, Sharron and Arnold came too. Little Ashley was born Dec. 23.

Mrs. Bearden, Anne Bolger and I were having dinner at one of the cafes and Mr. Edwin Ramey introduced us to his dinner guests Greg Black interviewing for state for statewide newspapers, his wife is the former Jeannie Paetzold of Hereford and also Bobby Weaver, who was here looking over the Castro County newspapers. He is with the Southwest Historical Archives at Texas Tech.

The Editor Nelson had a birthday last Friday, so Verbie and Don and Nathan came over for cake and coffee and of course TV.

Camille Farris of Dalhart is staying a few days here with grandparents, the Loyd Farris and the Jack Cowserts while her parents Ronnie and Carol and the son take their animals to the livestock show at El Paso.

Jack Bradford was the birthday boy a while back so his wife Susie baked him a cake and asked a few friends in for card games and talk. These I heard went - Jackie and Debbie Matthews, Mike and Michelle Bell, Rick and Susie Bell, Perry and Kim Graham, Richard and Trudy Jackson, Charles and Jill McLean and Steve and Vicki Buckley.

Going to Brownwood last week with Nell Ingram and Doris Lust were Mrs. Winston Waggoner and Mrs. Catherine Hochstein. Nell says they attended several workshops on clothing, the materials and new techniques in the art of sewing. The cottons, voiles, denims, prints and linens and wools are making a comeback for dressmaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Tucker went along with daughter Lanna to El Paso to show her prize barrows. Lanny is vo ag teacher at Hart.

And Richard and Tommie Bills and Elains didn't go to Fort Worth to that show because of the cold weather, but they also went to El Paso with Elaine's pigs.

Larry D. and Kay Mabry and baby Rhonda and another daughter who is 5, moved here from Lubbock a while back. Larry is with Dimmitt Super Market. He formerly worked for Waples-Platter Wholesale. They worship with the Church of Christ and have a big interest in sports, football, golf and basketball.

Telie Todd came up from

Tyler to visit her sister-in-law Ruby and brother Leonard Dempsey and to attend the memorial service for Buck Crum, our friend of many years. The Crum boys and their dad came many years ago to this county and have ranch and farm interest northeast of Dimmitt.

I failed to get this item in last week. Duane and Nan Davis and Tracey of Ruidoso were here to see the Andy Schumachers. Others coming in were Corky and Charlotte Renfro and children of Purcell, Okla. 17 of the clan came in. They enjoyed the Schumacher chatter. Locals there were Yvonne and Bobby Wilcox and Ty, Randy and Debbie and Michelle, and Glenn Schumacher and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams of Farmington, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams of Plainview were weekend guests of sister Othertha and Jim Bagwell. Other callers in the home were the Vern Lusts.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Skinner and his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Skinner of Snyder met in Lubbock Saturday night for dinner and to show at the Hayloft.

Martha Isaacs had a group of friends in Tuesday for a chili con carne dinner with bridge in the afternoon. Her guests were Jackie Byrnes, Carlee Warren, Roxanne McLean, Vicki Clary, Joyce Rickard, Martha Dannevik and Genelle Craig.

Thursday Mrs. John Gilbreath had her bridge playing

friends out for dessert and coffee. They are Carolyn Jones, Doris Lust, Nancy Ross, Ina Cleavinger, Virginia Hansen, Ruth Jackson, Betty Patterson, Joannis Robertson, Polly Simpson, Dorothy Mayfield, Mona Merritt, Jo Eddie Riley and Courtenay Armstrong.

Several citizens went out to Ruidoso last week for a change of scenery. These I heard of going: Ray and Joannis Robertson, Ruth and J. M. Wright, Buster Cooper and Johnny Davis. Probably others went too.

Gladys Benson is in Lubbock this week babysitting with granddaughter Jennifer while the parents Susan and Gary Royal were busy with their jobs. And Grace Rogers of Lubbock was here to visit daughter Sandra and Bill Potts and friend Gladys Benson and others.

I am just hearing that Staff Sgt. Duke Chapman is being married at the station chapel at the Naval Air Station in Dallas. This wedding will be Friday, Feb. 17. The lucky lady is Elaine Allen of Dallas. Duke is the son of Jimmie and Della Chapman. They and son John will attend the wedding. Duke has served in the US Marines for seven years.

This crowd went to Red River, N.M., for skiing and snowmobiling: Glen and Mona Merritt and their kids Deannea and Mark, Kay and brother Charlie Street, Carolyn Watts, Kim and Jeff, Becky, Ruth and Beth West,

Doyle and June Davis, their daughter Debbie and husband Ted Emery.

James and Sandy Baker were hosts Sunday afternoon in their pretty home on Western Circle at a birthday open house for her dad Fred Bruegel Sr. His story was in last week's paper. Do read it. Many friends came with good wishes and a talkfest. Granddaughters Wendy and KaKa served cookies and punch from a pretty table. The flowers in the centerpiece were big yellow mums sent to Fred from a sister in Germany. They were arranged by Juanita. And those good and pretty little cookies were baked by Teresa and Heidi. We chatted with Mike and Donna, down from Amarillo and Lawrence and Marguerite McLain from Hart. The house was full of guests that we tried to talk with.

John and Marie Foster and son were weekend guests of her mother Mattie Crum and also here for uncle Buck Crum's memorial service.

Chester Youts of Borger has been here for a visit with his nephew Mayor Elmer and Mazuee Youts and he will be living at South Hills Manor for a while. The assembly room of the Manor was full of people Saturday evening to hear the Dunn men make music. Connie Ivey and Frances Frazier take time about at the piano. Grace Finley and her husband came from Littlefield. Grace did several solos and Lonnie Howell, a teacher

at Hart, makes good music on a big guitar-like instrument. Go out and hear them Feb. 18, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Mitzie Brockman called to tell me her heart drive volunteer group received \$340 in the Sunday afternoon fund raising. These are the youngsters who helped: Patricia Kern, Anna Huseman, Germaine Pohlmeier, Christene Huseman, Chris Albracht, Perry Tony and Cyrilla Brockman.

And the Square Dance was fun and the Heart Fund came out with \$1230 or thereabouts. I heard one cake auctioned off for \$50 and others for \$10 and \$20. I didn't get to go watch the dancers this year at the Expo Building.

Robert Arellano of Chihuahua, Mexico came for a Sunday visit with friend Anne Bolger and coffee and a meal with Ann and I. Robert is sales manager for Lamesa de Mexico S.A., a jewelry firm. Amy Wright of Lamesa was a weekend guest of sister-in-law Jo Gregory. Both ladies See CHATTER Page 5

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

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

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Gary Cook, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday - Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's... 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Service... 8:00 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.

SHINED AND READY "And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace." Ephesians 6:15. These shoes fairly shine and sparkle and are ready to take their owner proudly any place. Society dictates that we should be well turned out and that our feet be shod with well-groomed footwear. The Bible tells us that we should be clad in the whole armour of God, and that our feet should be shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace. The gospel is this: "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." Romans 8:1 St. Peter advises, "Be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear." Come to church this week that you might learn of Him and that you might be prepared to give this good news of the gospel to others. THE CHURCH IS GOD'S APPOINTED AGENCY IN THIS WORLD FOR SPREADING THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS LOVE FOR MAN AND OF HIS DEMAND FOR MAN TO RESPOND TO THAT LOVE BY LOVING HIS NEIGHBOR. WITHOUT THIS GROUNDING IN THE LOVE OF GOD, NO GOVERNMENT OR SOCIETY OR WAY OF LIFE WILL LONG PERSEVERE AND THE FREEDOMS WHICH WE HOLD SO DEAR WILL INEVITABLY PERISH. THEREFORE, EVEN FROM A SELFISH POINT OF VIEW, ONE SHOULD SUPPORT THE CHURCH FOR THE SAKE OF THE WELFARE OF HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY. BEYOND THAT, HOWEVER, EVERY PERSON SHOULD UPHOLD AND PARTICIPATE IN THE CHURCH BECAUSE IT TELLS THE TRUTH ABOUT MAN'S LIFE, DEATH AND DESTINY; THE TRUTH WHICH ALONE WILL SET HIM FREE TO LIVE AS A CHILD OF GOD. Coleman Adv. Ser.

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 Dale Wells, 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 MEMORIAL 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.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Raymond Jones, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Training Union... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Service... 7:30 p.m. MISSION PENTECOSTES 404 N.E. 6th St. Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evangelistic... 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 8:00 p.m. Friday Bible Study... 8:00 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Ronnie Travis, Pastor Phone 647-2300

Sunday - Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Training Union... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services... 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY Meeting in City Hall Community Room Donald Price, Pastor Phone 647-3403

Sunday - Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Children's Church... 5:30 p.m. Evangelist Service... 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 5th and Halsell Rev. Henry G. Perrin, Pastor Phone 647-2651

Sunday - Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. NYPS... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Rev. Ed Manning, Minister Sunday - Church School... 10:00 a.m. Common Worship... 11:00 a.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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive Roy E. Barringer, Minister Phone 647-5478

Sunday - Bible Study... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper... 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study... 7:30 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

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11 - LIVESTOCK, PETS

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14 - CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS May we say thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy following the death of my mother, Mrs. Sal Smith. Our town has to be the kindest town anywhere with the friendliest people. Again, thank you. Walter, Wade and Wyetta Maynard 14-19-tfc

THE LATEST developments in agriculture will be discussed at the 26th Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers at Texas A&M University, Feb. 6-7. These will include the 1977 Farm Bill and government guaranteed loans.

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 6 Democratic Primary Election:

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER: PRECINCT 4: ALFONS (AL) MAURER

JERRY WILHELM (Incumbent)

AURELIA SCHOENENBERGER

RICHARD HUNTER

MARVIN JONES

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: WELDON BRADLEY (Incumbent)

FOR COUNTY - DISTRICT CLERK: ZONELL MAPLES (Incumbent)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: FLORENE LEINEN (Incumbent)

PAULINE (POLLY) MANNING

JO NITA SMITH

OLETA RAPER

WINONA (M R S.) BILL BUNCH

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: PRECINCT 2: MARSHALL YOUNG (Incumbent)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER: PRECINCT 2: EDD WILSON (Incumbent)

FOR COUNTY - DISTRICT ATTORNEY: KEITH LEMONS

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State Senator Bob Price, Republican from Pampa, has been appointed to three key Senate committees, from which he also received two subcommittee assignments.

Price will begin serving immediately on the finance, jurisprudence, and natural resources committees, as well as on the jurisprudence subcommittee on civil matters, and the natural resources subcommittee on agriculture.

Price said he was very pleased with his assignments. "The natural resources committee deals with energy, water resources, and agriculture, areas of great concern to all Texans."

"Serving on the agriculture subcommittee will give me an excellent opportunity to present and work for some of my earlier proposals in that area. This includes legislation forming agricultural trade teams, composed of interested agricultural producers, that would sell Texas agricultural products in other countries."

"In addition, we need legislation to insure that agricultural producers will retain their priority ranking if energy supplies are rationed."

Price stressed the importance of the finance committee in restraining the bureaucracy. "The jurisprudence subcommittee on civil matters is studying problems involving product liability."

Price announced that his offices in Austin and Pampa are now ready to handle requests and questions by mail. Those addresses are: P.O. Box 12068, Austin, 78711; and, Hughes Building Annex, Room 264-A, Pampa, Texas, 79065. Requests by phone can be taken in Austin after Feb. 8 at (512) 475-3222, and in Pampa after Feb. 6 at (806) 665-1681.

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
The City of Dimmitt offers for sale the following:

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More about

SHEFFY'S

Chatter

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called on friend Lottie Bearden and the Gregory sons were there Sunday.

The retired teachers, all 32 of them, met at the school cafeteria for lunch and a business meeting to plan procedures and elect officers. President is Weldon Skinner, vice-president is Koma Ratcliff, second vice-president is Helen Richardson, secretary is Cleo Forson, treasurer is Althea Hutcheson. Their meeting is on Thursday. Check with any of them for details.

The Dimmitt and Nazareth Arts and Craft group met in the assembly room of the church basement at Nazareth

Hearing Tests

Set For Dimmitt

DIMITT — Electronic hearing tests will be given at the Senior Citizens Center on Wednesday, Feb. 15, from 10:00 to 12:00 noon.

Factory-trained Hearing Aid Specialists will be at Third & Lee to perform the tests.

Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding is welcome to have a test using the latest electronic equipment to determine if his loss is one which can be helped. Some of the causes of hearing loss will be explained, and diagrams of how the ear works will be shown.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Free service is available for all makes of Hearing Aids. Everyone wearing a hearing aid should have it serviced regularly.

The free hearing test will be given Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Senior Citizens Center. If you can't get there on Wednesday, call 647-2654 and arrange for an appointment at another time. In-home testing is also available.



one evening recently. Su Broderson talked and gave a demonstration on water color art. Special guest was Lois Ramer formerly of Kerrville, a well-known artist and sister of Joe Carver. Others there: the Skinners, Helen Richardson, the Alvin Fraziers, Kathryn Birdwell, Beth Schulte, Emmett Broderson, Elizabeth Huckabay, Helen Gerber and Father Stanley Crocchiola. They had good refreshments.

Janice Killough Spraberry and her daughter Staci of Lubbock visited with Rhonda Killough Monday and they had lunch at a restaurant. Janice has lived in Dimmitt, and finished school here. She is the daughter of Bob Killough but she was not visiting her father this week; he is visiting his mother in Big Spring.

KENT HANCE had lunch at K-Bob's Thursday with his mother Beral Hance.

Public review set for PRPC plan on aging

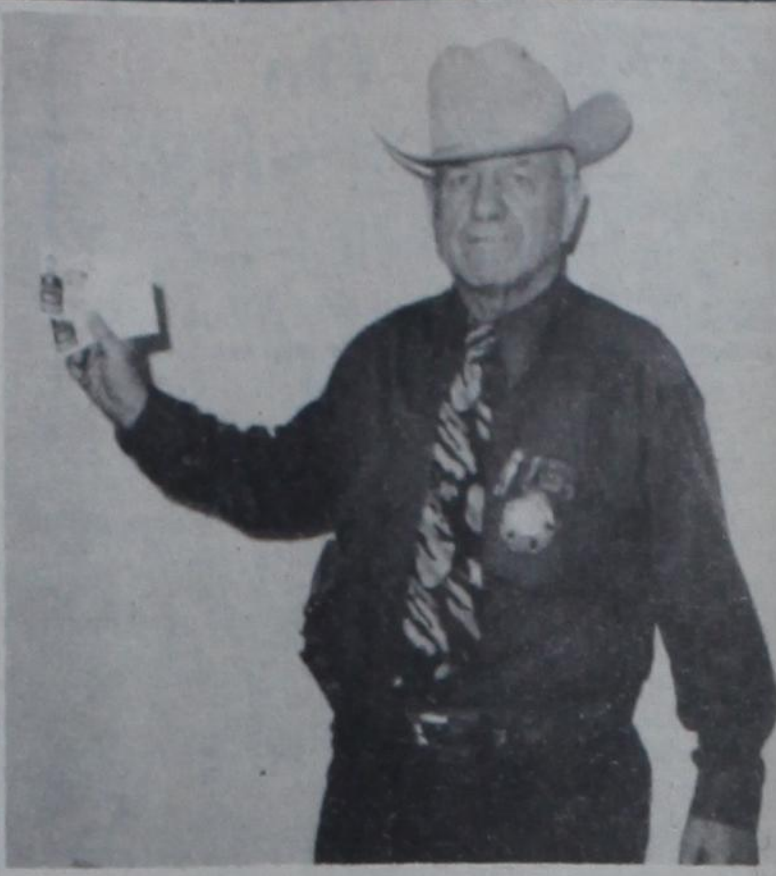
Residents of Castro, Deaf Smith, Oldham, Parmer and Swisher Counties are invited to take part in a public review of a "1978 Area Plan for Progress Toward a Coordinated Service System for Older Persons."

The plan is proposed by the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging, a branch of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. The hearing will be held at Hereford by staff members from the Amarillo office, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Monday.

It will be held in the Hereford Senior Citizens Center, 406 West 4th St. Staff personnel will answer questions then, and receive written comments and suggestions of interested persons.

Copies of the plan and forms on which to make comments are available at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center today (Thursday) and Friday from 8:30 to 5:30 p.m.

In addition to the hearing at Hereford, others are scheduled at Dalhart today, Amarillo Friday and Clarendon Tuesday, all open to the public.



GOSPEL BENEFIT SINGING SET MARCH 7 . . . Sheriff Granville Martin has tickets for Sale

Singing to benefit Whiteface Girlstown

The First Annual International Country Gospel Benefit Old Fashioned Singing will be held March 7 at 8 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

The benefit is sponsored by Castro County Sheriff Granville Martin and will feature "Mr. Gospel Music" Wally Fowler, with the proceeds going to Girlstown, USA at Whiteface.

Fowler, from Nashville, helped start the Oak Ridge Boys on the Grand Ole Opry. He will be accompanied by his

LVN aptitude test scheduled

South Plains College and counseling staff will administer a vocational nursing aptitude examination Feb. 20 at the college in Levelland.

The exam is one of several requirements of SPC's one-year vocational nursing program, and is administered regularly on the first and third Monday of each month.

Exam time is 1 p.m. in the SPC Administration Building. Test fee is \$1.

Other requirements include a high school diploma or the equivalent, a complete physical examination, personal interview with vocational nursing staff, moral integrity, references and a definite interest in nursing. Applicants must be at least 18.

Program graduates are eligible to take the state board license test which can qualify them to practice as licensed vocational nurses (LVNs).

Nazareth

Housewarming held for Brittens

By VIRGIE GERBER

Albert, Virgie, Carroll, Keith and Tricia Gerber, Sandee Hoelting and Wade, Harold and Kevin Gerber of Odessa and Rick Gerber of Lubbock enjoyed a housewarming for Doug and Debby Britten of Lubbock. Several relatives and friends from Amarillo and Groom also enjoyed the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gerber were sponsors for the baptism of Jamie Ramaekers on Sunday. Jamie is the daughter of Glenn and Jan Ramaekers of Hereford. Deacon John Dalton officiated. After the baptism, a dinner was enjoyed by the family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramaekers.

Mrs. Becky Hooper of Wichita Falls spent the weekend here with her parents, the Francis Wilhelms.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pohlmeier and Mrs. Dora Albracht attended the wedding of Darlene Frische and Kevin Jackson at the St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Dumas on Friday evening, Feb. 3. Darlene is the daughter of Mrs. Martella Frische of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Annen spent the weekend with Claude's sister Gladys and family in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. August Huseman, Dale and Delinda McLain, Wilamena Vinton of Hereford and Mrs. Bertie McLain of Hart enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mrs. Cornelia Annen.

Mrs. Edna Schulte of Hereford spent the weekend in Nazareth with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guggemos.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Annen spent the weekend with the Lerry Spencer family in Amarillo.

Leonard Gerber, Mrs. Katie Huseman and Lawrence Wagner, all of Nazareth, are in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, also Mrs. Pat Brockman of Friona. Thelma Wethington is in the Tulia Hospi-

tal. Ray Schulte is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He had surgery Monday morning. Congratulations to Lauren and Suzie Jones on the birth

of a baby girl named Kelly. NEIGHBORING Oklahoma sent most of the visitors who came by automobile to Texas in 1976, but Florida and Illinois ranked next.



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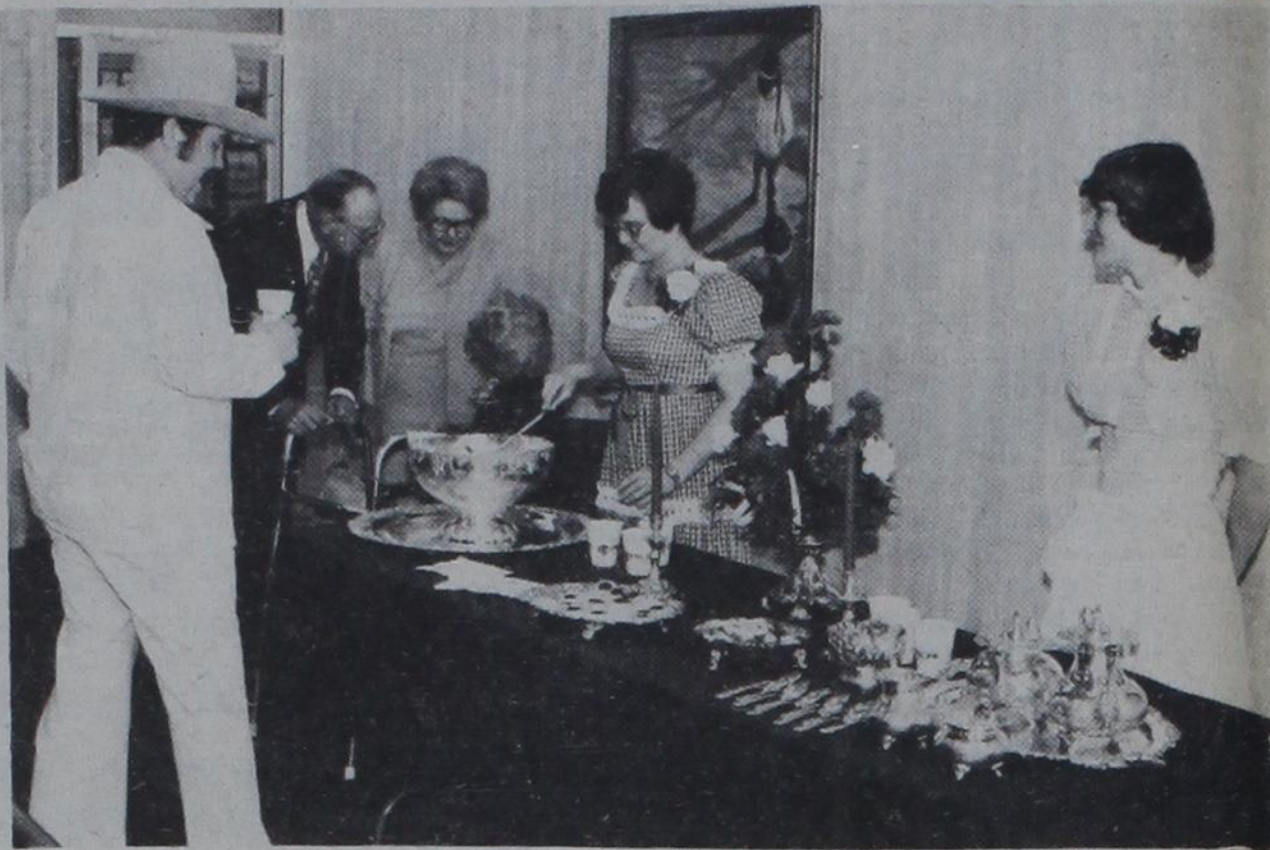


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Managers and employees of Hi-Plains Savings & Loan, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA Soil Conservation Service and Farmers Home Administration were all on hand to conduct tours of their offices in the building.

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The key to Middle East peace is not an agreement between Israel and Egypt to lay down their arms. It is the solution of the 3 1/2 million homeless Palestinians who desperately want land of their own.

The U.S. has stepped out of direct participation in the peace negotiations between Egypt and Israel since Sadat and Begin have begun face-to-face parleys. But now Sadat has slowed down negotiations in order to get the U.S. back into the role of mediator. Egypt wants self-determination for the Palestinians, in other words, a separate state. But Egypt does not want a completely independent Palestinian state. It would prefer that it be under the rule or protection of Jordan. This would give the new nation the military protection of Jordan. More importantly it would enable Jordan to prevent the use of the new state

as a jumping off place by terrorists for attacks on Israel or other moderate Arab countries.

The difficult aspect of the current negotiations is that there may be only a partial solution to the Palestinian problem. This would be worse than no solution at all. Israel wants to limit immigration into the new Palestinian state. There are 350,000 Palestinians in Israel, one million in Gaza and on the West Bank, 1.1 million more in Jordan (a country carved out of the old Turkish province of Palestine only 50 years ago) and 400,000 in Lebanon. Lebanese and Syrian Palestinians are especially bitter and are the hard core of the terrorist movement which hopes to achieve Palestinian independence.

Another unresolved question is who would represent the Palestinians at the negotiating table. The Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) is fragmented, but as far as the Arabs are concerned, it is the only representative of the Palestinian people. But Israel refuses to negotiate with the PLO as long as its avowed goal is the destruction of Israel.

Rotary plans for conference

The Rotary District Conference will be held in Lubbock April 21-23, and all local members are encouraged to attend.

Club member Ronnie Parker is the "On to Lubbock" chairman, with member Dan Nelson named as athletic activities chairman, and member Earl Chaney named as sergeant at arms in connection with the conference.

Club President Bill Dannevik encouraged all members of the board of directors of the club to attend the board meeting today (Thursday) at 7 a.m. in the Colonial Inn.

Members were also reminded to be sure and get all their flag contracts turned in. Members Gary Moore, Woodrow Killingsworth and Chaney are in charge of placing the flags for Lincoln's Birthday Sunday.

Carlos Calvert, local humorist, spoke to the group of 15 members, the club sweetheart and four guests, including visiting Rotarian Earl Brookhart of Hereford and Jim Eckman of Earth.

Friday's program will be on economics by a local speaker.

THE BIG BEND area of Texas is one of the major migratory paths for birds in the US.

Farm pesticide users training scheduled

A training workshop for commercial and noncommercial pesticide applicators is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. Feb. 21-22 at the courthouse assembly room in Dimmitt, according to County Extension Agent Charles Hottel.

The educational part of the workshop is being conducted by the Extension Service to train commercial and noncommercial applicators in four categories of agricultural pest control: field crop pest control, fruit and vegetable pest control, weed and brush control, and farm storage pest control.

Certification examinations will be administered during the workshop by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Persons planning to attend the workshop must pre-register by contacting county Extension agent Charles Hottel at the Courthouse in Dimmitt, phone (806)647-4115. Details of the training and testing will be provided by return mail along with study materials.

The Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, enforced by the Environmen-

tal Protection Agency, includes among other requirements "(1) classification of all uses of pesticides as either restricted use or general use and (2) certification of applicators (private and commercial) as a requisite to the legal use or supervision of use of restricted-use pesticides."

The Texas Pesticide Control Act (TPCA) establishes an additional category of pesticide applicator, the noncommercial applicator, and requires certification and licensing of the commercial and noncommercial applicator "as a requisite to the use or supervision of use of restricted-use pesticides."

The commercial applicator as defined by the TPCA means "a person who owns or manages a pesticide application business engaged in the application of restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides to the land of another."

The noncommercial applicator as defined by the TPCA means "a person or government agency or department which wants to use restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides and does not qualify as a private applicator and is not required to have a commercial applicator's license."

Certification is granted by the state regulatory agencies on the basis of an examination.

The Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act went into effect Oct. 21, 1977. After this date, barring any changes in the law, certification is a requisite to using or supervising use of restricted-use pesticides.

What's cooking at the schools

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for Feb. 13-17.

MONDAY - Smoked sausage, potatoes with cheese sauce, green beans, fruit, rolls, butter and milk.

TUESDAY - Pinto beans with ham, spinach, pickled beets, cookies, cornbread and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles and onions, prune cake and milk.

THURSDAY - Pizza, corn, tossed salad, gelatin and milk.

FRIDAY - In-service workday.

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REVENUE SHARING BUDGET

Budget Hearings Held on Following Dates:

Proposed Budget Hearing December 19, 1977
Final Budget Hearing January 16, 1978

INCOME:

EP#8 Allocation	January 1, 1977 - September 30, 1977	\$57,634.00
EP#9 Allocation	October 1, 1977 - September 30, 1978	64,615.00

TOTAL REVENUE

\$122,249.00

EXPENDITURES

	CURRENT	CAPITAL
Ambulance	\$5,400.00	
Health Service for Indigent	4,000.00	
Civil Defense		\$ 2,575.00
Insecticides	4,949.00	
Library	10,800.00	
Museum	2,000.00	2,000.00
Mental Health/Mental Retard.	1,800.00	
Park	6,800.00	\$22,500.00
Police	7,800.00	5,725.00
Sanitation		35,000.00
Senior Citizens	3,400.00	4,000.00
TOTAL CURRENT AND CAPITAL	\$46,449.00	\$75,800.00

GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$122,249.00

ATTEST: *Garnett H. Hollard*

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BIG BEND National Park in Southwest Texas is about the size of the state of Rhode Island.

More about:

Bobcats defeat Morton ...

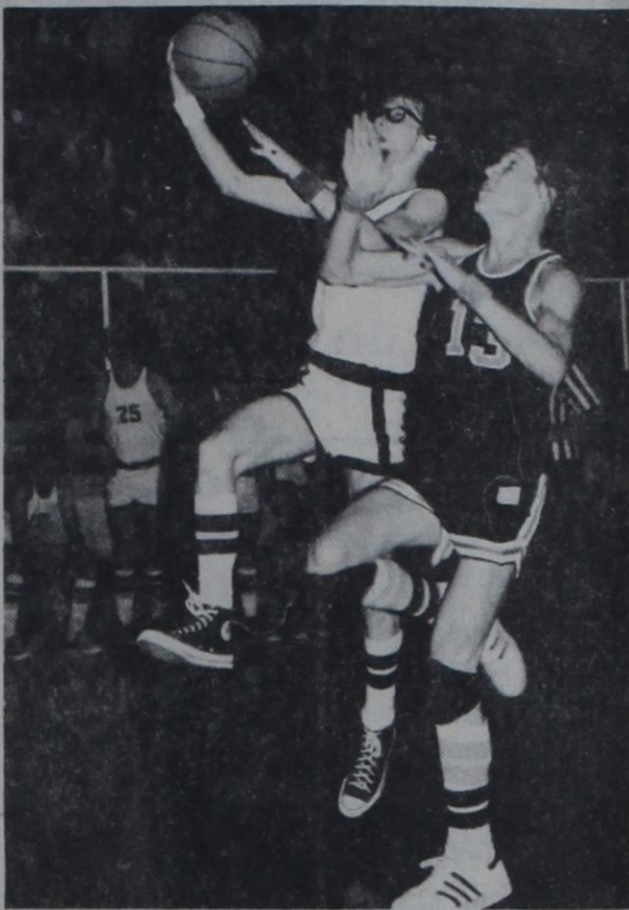
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Morton showdown—and he, Mark Summers and Jim Bradford kept Dimmitt's scoring up to par as the two teams fought on even terms, with the Bobcats leading 16-15 going into the final seven seconds.

Then came a call that was destined to seal Morton's doom.

Dennis Veals went high and blocked a shot under Morton's basket and tipped the ball out to Thompson Mayberry, who burned the varnish as he streaked downcourt for a last-second layup. The Cats were elated, thinking they had a three-point lead.

But the referees finally got everyone's attention as the two teams gathered at their benches for the quarter break, and announced that Mayberry's basket didn't count. Veals, on his apparently clean block, was charged with pushing off. Morton's Rusty Lamar was awarded a one-and-one, and made both. The Bobcats, standing open-mouthed at their bench, saw their three-point lead dissipate to a one-



ROCKY RAWLS goes up for two points on a fast break to give Dimmitt a big 38-19 lead over Morton in the second quarter of Friday night's district shootout here. Trying to stop Rawls' layup is Morton's Ricky Hodge. Rawls scored 14 points in the second quarter to spark a 27-point Bobcat outburst, and finished with 22 points as the Bobcats soundly whipped the defending state champions, 77-61.

point deficit as Dimmitt fans booed the call en masse.

But then the refs huddled again and changed their minds. In an attempt to be precisely correct, they ruled that three seconds of the first quarter remained to be played, because the whistle had been blown before the buzzer.

The refs erased Lamar's two free shots, both teams trotted back to the lane, Lamar missed the first one, and Dimmitt had its 16-15 lead back.

The whole incident, apparently brought out the Bobcats' killer instinct.

"It's funny how things will turn a game around, but that one little incident seemed to fire our kids up," Cleveland said. "I hadn't given them a pep talk or anything before the game. And up until then Morton had the momentum—they were going good. But my

gosh, when our kids started that second quarter, you could tell something had happened. They just took over the ball game."

Rocky Rawls led the second-quarter blitz. After being held scoreless in the first period, the senior playmaker bombed the nets for 14 points in the second while Summers, Bell, Bradford, Mayberry and Veals were adding 13 from both outside and inside.

The hapless Indians could only watch it happen. They were winning the rebounding battle, but all the rebounds were on their own end of the court—the Bobcats weren't leaving any.

"One of their kids commented to Mark while they were trotting down the floor after a basket, 'You guys are really stomping us,'" Cleveland grinned. "I'm glad he felt that way. Attitude plays a big part in it."

The near-perfect quarter left the jubilant Bobcats with a big 19-point lead at half-time. And in the third period they outscored the defending state champions 21-13 to take an unbelievable 27-point advantage, 64-37.

Early in the fourth, Cleveland started pulling his starters and slowing the game down. Rawls went to the bench first, then Bell and Bradford, then—with 4:04 still left to play—Summers and Veals, as Dimmitt's tired fans paid their roaring respects to each retiring player.

Dimmitt's shooting was the best of the year. On field goals, Rawls connected on 8 of 13 for 62%, Summers sank 8 of 10 for 80%, Bell rang up 5 of 7 for 71%, Veals swished 4 of 6 for 67%, Mayberry hit 2 of 3 for 67%, Bradford sank 3 of 6 for 50%, and Johnny Merritt scored 2 of 2 for a perfect mark. Three players shot 100% from the free-throw line—Rawls (6), Bell (2) and Summers (1).

Overall, the team sank 30 of 46 field goals for a 65% accuracy mark, and 17 or 25 free throws for 68%. The only phase of the contest which the Indians won was rebounding, 37 to 25.

Rawls was the game's high scorer with 22, while Summers finished with 17, Bell with 12 and Veals with 11.

The individual credits list looked like an honor roll, too—Rawls 22, Veals 19, Bell 17, Bradford 12, Summers and Mayberry nine each.

For Morton, Rusty Lamar—who kept the Indians in the game in the first period with eight points—finished with 17, while Bobby Patton and Ricky Hodge had 11 each. Morton's James Johnson and Dub Gilliam fouled out in the fourth.

"Our kids operated well, they had one of the best shooting games I've ever seen, and I'm just tickled pink with them," Cleveland commented.

He added: "I've said it before and I'll say it again—Morton has a very good ball club. Our boys just wanted this game a lot more."

The victory gave the Bobcats a big start in their second-half race for the district championship.

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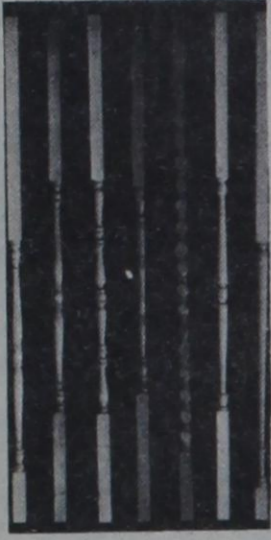
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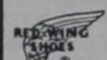


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Grain growers eligible for reserve plan

Producers are reminded by the Castro County ASCS Office of the opportunity to

participate in the grain reserve program. The reserve program for wheat has the dual purpose of isolating supplies from the marketplace when supplies are excessive and returning these supplies to the market when prices improve, according to Charley Hill, county ASCS director. Under the reserve program, farmers may sign an agreement for a period of three years and receive annual storage payments in advance. To participate in the program a grower must file a

request for price support no later than:
1. Feb. 28, 1978, in the case of 1976 crop wheat and
2. March 31, 1978 in the case of 1977 crop wheat.
Starting March 1, all 1976 and 1977 crop wheat under loan may be placed immediately into the reserve program.
Program goals, in the form of quantities, have been established. Participating will be on a first come, first served basis until the goals are reached, Hill said.
Producers may contact the Castro County ASCS Office for any additional information.

Meals on Wheels has few recipients

"The Meals on Wheels program currently has few recipients, but is still a strong program," said the organization's president, Carolyn Sides. She added that pamphlets explaining the program are being placed in drug stores and doctors' offices in the area.
"If someone wants to take the meals, they can take as few or as many as they want," Mrs. Sides said. "If only one meal is needed, that can be arranged as easily as a full month's meals."
She added that there are no obligations or age restrictions, and that a young person may also take the meals if they have a need.
For more information call 647-4235 or 647-3523 or attend the next Meals on Wheels meeting May 2 at 8 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.



'HEART SUNDAY' ACTION—Mary Emma Matthews (seated), chairman of the county-wide "Heart Sunday" campaign for the American Heart Association, accepts pledge cards and contributions from Susie Bradford (standing, left), who worked on Oak Street, and Dorothy Vaughn, who went door-to-door

on Maple Street. The "Heart Sunday" drive raised approximately \$1,200 Sunday afternoon, although several volunteers were ill and didn't get to make their rounds. Mrs. Matthews said the door-to-door drive will be completed this Sunday if weather permits.

Nazareth school honor roll announced

The honor roll for Nazareth schools for the third six-week period is announced by Supt. Joe King:

FIRST GRADE
A — Shana Birkenfeld, Jennifer Brockman, Stephanie Brockman, Tammy Drerup, Wendal Huseman, Brad Kleman, Calvin Lange, Regena Schacher and Kyle Schilling.
B — Dale Birkenfeld, Linda Birkenfeld, JoAnn Fernandez, Trent Johnson, Lee Kleman, Howie Mosier and Robert Wilhelm.

SECOND GRADE
A — Stacy Albracht, Charles Birkenfeld, Melissa Brockman, Gregg Gerber, Brad Hoelting, Cory Hoelting, Kelly Hoelting, Rachel Huseman, Michelle Schulte and Theresa Verkamp.
B — Marlin Backus, Eddie Bermea, Paul Birkenfeld, Wesley Dobmeier, Julie Hatla, Darrin Heiman, Barbara Hochstein, Renee Huseman, Troy Johnson, Christ Schmucker, Heath Schulte and Wayne Wilhelm.

THIRD GRADE
A — Russel Acker, Alan Birkenfeld and Randy Hochstein.
B — Sheila Acker, Delia Bermea, Paul Bermea, Patrick Birkenfeld, Wade Drerup, Phillip Durbin, Pamela Ehly, Marlo Hartman, Mathew Hatla, Charlotte Heck, Clint Hoelting, Craig Huseman, Kenneth Kern, Chris Kleman, Chriselda Mata, Leroy Schulte, David Steffens, Kenneth Wilhelm, Shawn Wilhelm and Georgia Mata.

FOURTH GRADE
A — Gail Birkenfeld, Ramona Heiman, Darryl Hoelting, Bruce Huseman, Mike Huseman, Troy Huseman, Cecilia Kern, Brian Ramaekers, DeZane Schacher, Kelly Schilling, Eugenia Shelton, Billy Steffens, Elaine Verkamp and Theresa Wilhelm.
B — Robert Birkenfeld, Kevin Hoelting, Frankie Huseman, John Kleman, Benny Schacher, Kyle Schacher, Annette Schmucker, Debbie Schmucker and Craig Wilhelm.

FIFTH GRADE
A — Ricky Backus and Lance Brockman.
B — Nancy Hatla, Patsy Birkenfeld, Mark Kleman, Russel Hoelting, Dwight Acker, Kim Drerup, Chris Gerer, Virgil Birkenfeld, Kenneth Kleman, Hector Bermea, Leona Gerber, Paul Hartman, Dorothy Durbin, Lonny Huseman, Billy Huseman, Anita Huseman, LaDawn Schmucker, Rex Acker and Howard Steffens.

SIXTH GRADE
A — Kevin Acker, Elizabeth Albracht, Anne Birkenfeld, Joel Birkenfeld, Cheryl Hoelting, Renee Ramaekers, Shari Schilling, John Schmucker and Gery Verkamp.
B — Donald Birkenfeld, Phillip Birkenfeld, Scottie Book, Stanley Drerup, Wade Durbin, Sidney Gerber, Douglas Huseman, Mark Huseman, Roger Huseman, Francis Kern, Mark Kleman, Marvin Schmucker and Eric Wilhelm.

SEVENTH GRADE
A — Jeanie Wilhelm, Mary Jean Huseman, Rhonda Hoelting, Deanna Hoelting, George Hochstein and Sharon Birkenfeld.
B — Eddie Steffens, Kent Huseman, Allen Maurer, Janet Huseman, Simona Schacher, Tammy Heck, Annetta Hoelting and Raef Albracht.

EIGHTH GRADE
A — Patti Schacher, Karen Birkenfeld, Danelle Schmucker, Denise Acker and Michal Kern.

FRESHMAN
A — Rodney Kleman, Perry Brockman, Dale Hoelting, Randy Huseman and Laura Kleman.
B — Pat Hartman, Neal Hoelting, Gerry Kleman, Leona Kleman, Edith Durbin, Sharon Gerber, Joe Hochstein, Joyce Schacher, Dorothy Wilhelm, Walter Verkamp, Christine Huseman, Greg Huseman, Lori Gerber and Dwayne Acker.

SOPHOMORE
A — Teresa Brockman, Doretta Ramaekers and Dale Wilhelm.
B — Mary Beth Wilhelm, Nadine Durbin, Debbie Schacher, Deanne Hochstein, Lisa Pohlmeier, Robert Pohlmeier, Jeff Schmucker, Jimmy Kern, Dwayne Heck, Leland Hoelting and Norman Gerber.

JUNIOR
A — Joyce Acker, Cyrilla Brockman, Patricia Kern and Paul Huseman.
B — Kris Altman, Bernard Acker, Jimmy Huseman, Paige Hatla, Gayle Book, Ker-

ry Kleman, Colleen Gerber, Glenda Gerber, Evey Wilhelm, Lynora Braddock, Stephen Wilhelm and Germaine Pohlmeier.

SENIOR
A — Kenny Brockman, Chris Book, Tony Brockman, Ladonna Brockman and Cheryl Hartman.
B — Cecil Wilhelm, Karl-eeen Kleman, Karen Schulte, Debbie Schilling, Anna Huseman, Gary Huseman, Darryl Schacher, Lonnie Ehly, Keith Hoelting, Rudy Bermea, Derwin Huseman, Frank Acker, Wayne Heiman and Eddie Huseman.

Bridge club meets

Edna Riley was hostess to her Thursday bridge club. She served dessert to Betty Huckabay who won high score, Reba Touchston and Bobbie Damron next high, and Jennie Miller, Anita Morris, Bonnie Koeninger and Dorothy Elder.

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FEB. 14, Tuesday..... FRIONA, Here
FEB. 17, Friday [Girls]..... OLTON, Here
FEB. 21, Tuesday [Girls]... MORTON, There

Varsity Records to Date

Bobcats:

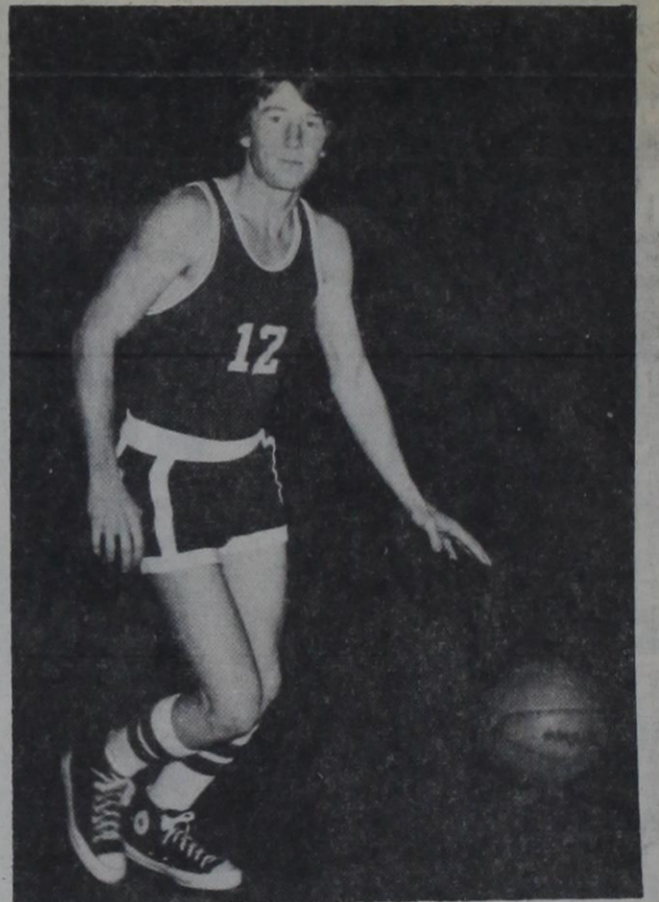
73 Channing 40
75 Hale Center 29
52 Vega 33
48 Canyon 49
59 Slaton 44
Plainview Tournament:
86 Post 36
82 Estacado JV 42
98 Crosbyton 61
[Championship]
74 Adrian 22
65 Lubbock 68
56 Tulia 48
Reese AFB Tournament:
56 Lovington, N.M. 44
44 Abilene Cooper 50
83 Big Spring 50
[Third Place]
45 Vega 28
47 Lubbock 43
Caprock Tournament:
80 Lubbock 55
55 Estacado 54
43 Dunbar 50
[Second Place]
66 Canyon 48
56 Perryton 47
96 River Road 45
79, Olton 28
55, Morton 42
48, Littlefield 29
43, Friona 39
64, Olton 34
77, Morton 61
59, Muleshoe 35
87, Littlefield 64
Record to Date: 26-4

Bobbies:

44 Channing 60
54 Hale Center 61
48 Vega 47
Kress Tournament:
91 Kress JV 18
43 Abernathy 54
69 Kress 44
[Third Place]
46 Adrian 32
Tulia Tournament:
49 Lockney 56
72 Farwell 33
57 Friona 38
[Consolation]
65 Tulia 57
48 Vega 57
51 Monterey 53
Amarillo Tournament:
67 Coronado 38
46 Vega 48
42 Coronado 36
45 Hart 39
[Third Place]
71 Dunbar 31
71 Estacado 22
73 River Road 41
74, Lubbock 30
69, Levelland 64
69, Littlefield 55
48, Friona 46
44, Olton 43
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NEWEST TECHNIQUES in clothing construction and the fashion outlook were topics covered at a 4-H clothing leader training session held at the State 4-H Center in Brownwood Jan. 28-29. County leaders attending were [from left] Catherine Hochstein, Nazareth 4-H; Doris Lust, Bethel 4-H; Judy Waggoner, Flagg 4-H; and Nell Ingram from Bethel 4-H. There were 92 clothing leaders from across the state at the training.

ASCS Notes

1978 farm program explained

1978 FARM PROGRAM — As we have mentioned in the past, there are no allotments as we have known in the past for the 1978 farm program. Allotments will be replaced by "NCA" — normal crop acreage — which, in most cases, is the total acreage of crops planted in 1977.

We will mail each of you a notice of your farm's "NCA" some time soon. The sign-up period for filing an intention to participate will be March 1 through May 1, 1978.

The program is entirely voluntary on your part. If you comply with program requirements, you will be eligible to put all crops in the CCC loan, be eligible for any disaster

benefits available and be eligible for deficiency payments, if they are made.

You have several options available.

First, if you intend to plant only crops that do not have a set-aside requirement, such as cotton, sunflowers, soybeans, oats and sugar beets, you do not have to plant within the NCA for the farm.

In other words, you could plant the entire farm in cotton and be eligible for loans and disaster payments on the entire acreage. The deficiency payment would be on the acreage determined by the proration factor. You are not required to reduce the cotton acreage from 1977 and may increase it if you desire.

Second, on another farm you may want to plant an acreage of corn, grain sorghum and wheat as well as cotton. The total acreage of all these crops, plus the set-aside acreage must not exceed the established "NCA".

In this case, all acreage would be eligible for the CCC loan and for disaster consideration. The deficiency payment would be on the acreage determined by the proration

factor. Also, all crops on both this farm and the farm in the first case are eligible for program benefits.

Third, on another farm you may want to plant wheat, grain, corn and cotton, but do not want any set-aside acreage. You may plant the acreage you desire so long as you do not have a total acreage in excess of the "NCA" for this farm.

This would be a non-participating farm and no crop would be eligible for any program benefits, but it will not make the other two farms ineligible. Please remember that the total acreage of crops must not exceed the "NCA" on this farm if you want to participate on other farms.

This is any farm that has wheat, grain, or corn acreage in 1978.

Another option is if you want to voluntarily reduce the following percentages from 1977 plantings, you will be guaranteed 100 percent deficiency payment, should there be one, cotton 20 percent, barley 20 percent, wheat 20 percent, corn and grain sorghum 5 percent.

If you do not voluntarily reduce the above, you may still receive deficiency payment not below 80 percent of your planted acres, except cotton may fall below 80 percent. The reduced percentages are a year to year decision.

If deficiency payments are made for 1978 commodities the maximum will be:

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Sunnyside

Housewarming for Wootens slated

A housewarming for Rex and Darlene Wooten in their newly remodeled home will be held Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. with all their friends invited.

The house is a mile south of the Taylor Feedlots. It is the old Wooten home on that location, and has been bricked and remodeled throughout to make a beautiful residence. Work has been in progress for some time, and the Wootens have now moved in and are ready to show off the "new-old" house.

Four inches of snow was received Monday night and Tuesday with little wind. Some .30 inch of moisture was received from the beneficial snowfall. Snow remained on the ground in shaded areas and drifts through Sunday in spite of a very warm day Friday.

H.W. Herrington of Muleshoe, an uncle of Mrs. Winston Waggoner, passed away in Muleshoe Friday. Funeral services were in Farwell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins returned home from their trip to Washington, D.C., last Sunday night. They stayed busy each day talking to the aides of the urban senators and representatives trying to acquaint them with the problems of farmers, and felt that it was a profitable trip. They spent each night with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Epperson in Del City, Va., about 30 miles from Washington.

Chris stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawson and Natalie while they were gone.

Mrs. Roy Phelan was admitted to Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Thursday morning with bronchitis and flu after being confined to her home with it for the past two weeks. She was improving rapidly by Sunday. Several have visited with her since Thursday.

Daneen Wilson made a I rating in the UIL choir and ensemble contest in Lubbock Saturday with a solo.

In community meeting Saturday night those attending enjoyed "42," tri-ominos, cookies and coffee. A short business meeting was also held. Gale Sadler is the president.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer came back Friday and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Lyle Shive. They left Sunday morning for their new home in Wichita, Kan., where he will be employed as a diesel mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer, and Donnie, Alan and Lyle Shive had dinner and supper with them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children met Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Parson and children of Lincoln, Kan., in Memphis Friday and attended the funeral services of the four-year-old son of a Wayland College schoolmate. They went on to Brownwood and spent the rest of the weekend with his mother, Mrs. T.E. Parson Sr.

Mrs. David Sadler, with the help of Mrs. Martin Lefever and Mrs. Lee Bradley, taught the Baptist Women's manual to the BYW Monday afternoon. They will continue the study in the near future as the Tuesday schedule was called off because of the weather.

Baptist Women met Thursday afternoon instead of Tuesday morning this week for the missionary program and council meeting. Mrs.

Raymond Jones, president, was in charge.

The deacons of the church met each morning this week at the church at 6:30 for prayer. This week they are asking all the men to join them in the prayer meetings.

Cliff Brown took his mother, Mrs. E.R. Brown of Lubbock, to Lake Worth for the weekend for a visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter.

The Springlake-Earth students had a holiday Tuesday because of the weather, but the varsity ball games with Bovina were played - at Bovina. Both girls and boys lost Tuesday night. The varsity girls won over Kress at S-E Friday night. The boys lost.

Roy Phelan spent Friday night in Fieldtown with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan.

Sunday morning the 19th awards will be presented for the Missions Readathon program. Turn in the books you have read the last year to the church library this Sunday to see how many of them qualify for the program.

The Association of W's will meet Thursday night (tonight) at 7:30 in the city hall. Men or women interested in the association are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children attended a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Matthews north of Dimmitt Sunday night after church, and also a party in the Dan Nelson home in Dimmitt honoring the junior high children.

Winston Waggoner attended the AMPI meeting in Amarillo Thursday and Friday. He is on the resolutions committee of the association.

Jerri Ka Clark and Ben Ray Holcomb showed steers in the Hereford Junior Livestock Show recently. Jerri Ka placed third and Ben Ray eighth.

Quint Waggoner and Scott Nelson showed pigs in the Hereford show. Quint placed 15th and Scott 11th.

Scott and Lesa Nelson showed lambs in the Hereford Livestock show. Scott placed second and sold his lamb. Lesa placed fifth.

Quint, Holly and Gay Wag-

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What a fine time everyone had at the fourth annual Heart Fund Dance! Eighteen hearts danced to the calling of Johnny Gillenwater, Sid Perkins and Jack Thompson. Les Grumke cued for the round dancers.

The Promenaders raised \$1240 for the Castro County Unit of the Heart Association. Bidding was high for all of the auction items — up to \$54 for a cake made and donated by Natalie Falcon. Loaves of bread and jellies and jams went for \$15. Pictures, rugs, needlepoints, and pies ranged from \$7 to \$15. The auction alone brought \$300. Sid Perkins did a fine job as auctioneer.

Carolyn Harman was introduced as the 1978 Sweetheart. Paula Harman, 1977 Sweetheart, crowned her and presented her a red rose.

The Promenaders would like to thank all area merchants who donated gifts for door prizes and refreshments for the dance; and also to each person who came to help the Promenaders fight the No. 1 killer: heart disease.

Next meeting for the Promenaders will be at the Castro County Country Club at 8 p.m. on the 14th of February. Since this is the installation of officers, we will have a salad supper. Everyone is welcome.

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The first phase of the FOR program will be a six-month survey of a cross section of the American public to try to determine areas of government regulation which are most in need of improvement. The FOR program is being financed through contributions from private organizations throughout the nation.

"There has to be government regulation," Mahon said. "But too much regulation results in chaos."

He added, "There is really no sense of direction as to what must be done to correct the overall system. This will be the purpose of FOR."



MORE THAN 300 dancers and spectators attended the annual Square 'Em Up for the Heart Fund dance sponsored by the Dimmitt Promenaders Square Dance Club. The dance, held Saturday night in the County Expo Building, brought in a

record-breaking \$1240, well over last year's total of \$1000. Nine banners representing various square dance clubs from the area were on display.

small talk from South Hills Manor

By JUDI LYLES

I am writing this for the first time. Dorothy Hopson's new home and busy schedule have made it impossible for her to continue writing this column. We appreciate her work and I only hope that I will do as well.

Since the last writing we have had some newcomers. We would like to welcome Chester Youts of Borger; Mrs. Alma Bulls from Littlefield; Mrs. Salome Koger of Tulia; Mrs. Viola Love from Durant, Okla.; and T. B. Dyer from Springlake has now joined his wife.

The pretty weather of this past weekend brought out many visitors which spread its own sunshine among our residents. Mrs. Velma Love was visited by her son and his wife. Mrs. Ella Cox was visited by her son from Hobbs, N.M. Mrs. Laura Weems was visited by her daughter, Mrs. Wilma Crutchfield from Amarillo. Mrs. Ollie Carver was visited by her daughter and son. Mrs. Alma Bulls was visited by her daughter and husband, the Langfords from Olton.

The nice weather also enabled some of our residents to enjoy outings. Mrs. Dora Mooney went out for dinner. Mrs. Ova Dyer went for a ride

with her daughter. Mrs. Lena Packard went for a ride with her family from Hereford. Clarence Kern went to church in Nazareth. Mrs. Lena Dunn was accompanied to church by her son Joe. Esther Van Doren is out for a three-day family reunion.

We would like to extend our appreciation to the Dunn brothers for the musical presentation Saturday evening which was followed by a slide showing of the Holy Land by Mr. and Mrs. Justice and refreshments. Thank you also to Bro. Travis of the Lee Street Baptist Church for the Sunday morning church service and to the Church of Christ for the afternoon service.

There will be a Bible study at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening Charles Grisham will be out for prayer meeting. On Thursday the First Baptist Church youth will be out at 6:30 p.m.

We would like to thank the H.E.C.E. Club from the high school and their sponsor Mrs. Charles Hottel for the lovely Valentine decorations.

Unfortunately I have to report that some of our residents are hospitalized: L. A. Tucker, Mrs. Ida Miller, Mrs. Alma Umberson, and Mrs. Beatrice Hohn.

Anne Helderweit speaks to Kiwanis

"Here, there is only one high school for everyone, but in Belgium there are technical as well as what we call modern schools," Anne Helderweit, Dimmitt High School's American Field Service student from Belgium, told the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club at its Monday meeting.

She explained that in the technical schools students learn various skills, while in the modern schools they learn language, science, economics and such. There are also schools that have a heavy emphasis on Latin and Greek.

"Everyone goes to what we call normal school until they are 12," Miss Helderweit told the group. "Then they take a test to determine whether they will be placed in the technical or modern school. When you are fifteen you can change schools or go to a higher level in the school you are in."

Miss Helderweit said that when she returns to Belgium she will either take a higher level or go to the university.

She also showed a slide program of different areas and aspects of her native land.

Visiting Key Clubbers Cindy Kelley and Gary Bruegel reported that the club cleared around \$300 on the dance

which was held Friday night. Miss Kelley also reported that eight girls were inducted into the Key Club at its last meeting.

President Bob Crozier read a thank you note from member Carl Bruegel's wife, Gail, who received a plant from the club during a recent illness.

Jack Patton introduced the program to the 13 members, club sweetheart and four guests, including Danny Rice, who were present.

High School Principal D. W. Harkins introduced Miss Helderweit. She is living with the Jack R. Miller family during her stay here.

Painting class slated Monday

Rev. Stanley Crocchiola will conduct a painting class, open to any interested person, Monday evening in the basement of the Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth.

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Irene's Ideas

Cold weather activities

By IRENE KEATING

Can you believe that it's already February? Time surely flies. As cold as the weather has been, it's been good for doing needlework and other crafts and to bake or sew. If any of you have any special cold weather activities or good recipes, please share them with us.

There are a few things we need to do in our landscapes and yards this month.

- (1) Clean up your garage or tool shed and get repairs made in equipment if needed.
- (2) Select and plant bare-root rose bushes. Cut back tops to 6 or 8 inches and mulch or cover cores with soil to protect from freeze and drought.
- (3) Select and plant woody landscape plants.
- (4) Prune summer flowering trees and shrubs and evergreen trees and shrubs.
- (5) Spring blooming trees and shrubs are pruned after they bloom.
- (6) Use dormant oil spray on fruit trees and other scale prone plants to control scale insects.
- (7) Prune established hybrid tea and floribunda roses late this month. Climbing roses should be pruned after spring flowering.
- (8) Stake or guy newly planted trees. Wrap trunks to protect from sunscald, desiccation and borers.

(9) Remember that trees and shrubs need frequent watering in the cold weather, as it's been so dry.

Those of you who planted crocus and daffodils and other early blooming plants, will be rewarded with their color soon. If you want these flowers next year, be sure to make note to plant the bulbs this October.



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

FEB. 9 — Mick and Susie Geuge, Ronnie and Becky Hooper.

FEB. 12 — Kent and Teresa Birkenfeld.

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

FEB. 15 — Travis and Jeanette Hampton, Tony and Angela Acker, Kenny and Cince Schulte, Jerry and Nellie Wilhelm.

FEB. 16 — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kleman.



Socially Yours



MR. AND MRS. ANTHONY ACKER of Nazareth will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary Sunday. Friends and relatives are invited to the mass at the Holy Family Catholic Church at 10 a.m., to witness the renewal of their wedding vows.

Young Homemakers plan lunch stand for show

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will conduct a concession stand next Wednesday, Feb. 15, during the Dimmitt show which will precede the Castro County Junior Livestock Show Feb. 16-18.

The stand will be open at the Expo Center from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the Young Homemakers will sell barbecue, ham and cheese sandwiches, brownies, doughnuts, soft drinks and coffee. All food will be homemade and reasonably priced, according to DYH president Vicki Bryant.

Proceeds will be used for the club's community projects. Everyone, whether or not attending the stock show, is invited to eat at the concession stand.

Those who will supply food items are to take sandwiches to Janet Tuggle at 201 Front

St. and brownies to Karen Robertson, 615 NW 7th, Mrs. Bryant said, or have the food at the Expo Center by 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

At their last meeting the DYH voted to take part in Area 1 Young Homemakers' activity day March 2 in Plainview. The Dimmitt chapter will be in charge of registration. Members interested in attending are asked to notify Mrs. Bryant, 647-5245.



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FEB. 9 — Joyce Wooten, A'Lann Truelock, Sharla Cole, Joe Ward, Leroy Johnson, Chunky Wilhelm, Sandi Hoelting, Norbert Gerber, Matthew Hatla.

FEB. 10 — Jodie Minnick II, James Baker, Gene Seely, Lester Womack, Leroy Maxwell, Jon Bruegel, Darrell Buckley, Bill Goldsmith, Joel Nelson, Monty Moore, Kerry Kleman.

FEB. 11 — Deannea Merritt, Edna Ewing, Lisa Hall, Becky Andrews, Roger Allison, Danny Goolsby, Steve Anthony, Phillip Pohlmeier, Robert Kern, Bill Matthew Hochstein, Cecil Hoelting.

FEB. 12 — Beth Mohon, Nadine Schulte, Edgar Dennis, Scott Armstrong, Becky Ramos, Lillian Cameron, Chris Kern.

FEB. 13 — Beth Odom, Casey Summers, Bill Stephenson, Vera Birkenfeld, Sr. Immaculata, Lenora Huseman, Odella Schulte, Joe Dee Johnson.

FEB. 14 — Tiffany Ellison, Ruth Spencer, Debbie Dannevik, Francis Frazier, Mike Bryant, Shawn Wilhelm, Stan Wardlow.

FEB. 15 — Jan Jackson, Shawn Underwood, Emilio Nino, Faye Spencer, Danna Gerber, Ann Hatla, Colby Pohlmeier.

FEB. 16 — Ronda Powers, Tammy Ward, Molly Soler, M.F. McRee, Jim Aldridge.

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Acker-Taylor marriage read in Nazareth church Sunday

Wearing the gown of bridal satin in which her mother was married 25 years ago, Agnes Louise Acker of Nazareth exchanged wedding vows with Kenneth Eugene Taylor Jr. of Kingsville in a mid-afternoon ceremony Sunday.

Rev. Stanley Crocchiola, pastor, read the nuptial mass in Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David V. Acker of Nazareth and the groom's parents reside in Kingsville. Both are students in Texas Tech University at Lubbock.

Sisters of Miss Acker were her attendants, Elaine Acker as maid of honor and Debora Mayes of Amarillo as bridesmaid. Timothy Taylor of Kingsville acted as his brother's best man and Jeff Hale of Midland was the groomsman. Gary Mayes of Tulia, a cousin, carried the rings.

Members of the couples' families also served as candlelighters, Bernard Acker, Dwayne Acker and Hugh Acker of Nazareth and Larry Acker of Tulia. Ushers were Stephen Acker, Norman Acker, Chino Chapa and Randy Broiles.

Peach gladioli in two large bouquets decorated the church altars. Wedding music was by Carolyn Evers, organist, and Larry Kuper, vocalist, both of Hereford.

Given in marriage by her father, Miss Acker wore her mother's bridal gown, styled with a fitted bodice and flowing skirt that shaped into a circular train.

A frill of tulle circled the natural waistline and another edged the circular tulle yoke that was finished with a wedding ring neckline. Over it she wore the diamond-set heart pendant that was the bridegroom's gift. Fitted satin sleeves were pointed over her hands.

Her tiered illusion veil, attached to a coronet of flower petals and seed pearls, extended past the edge of the train. She carried a cascade of white roses and carnations.

Peach satin ribbon set off the high waistline of the attendants' floor length dresses in peach floral print. They were designed with low rounded necklines and sheer sleeves of matching peach tint. Each carried a single peach-colored gladiola.



Mrs. Kenneth Eugene Taylor Jr. The former Agnes Louise Acker

For the reception in the Nazareth American Legion Hall, the bride's table was laid with a lace cloth applied in a pattern of white satin doves.

Serving at the bride and groom's table were Judy Dearing, Tina Isaac, Debbie DeWees and Donna Acker.

Leaving on a short trip, Mrs. Taylor wore a fawn-colored

suede jumper with striped cream and chocolate sweater. The couple will be at home in Lubbock.

The bride is a senior home economics major at Tech after graduation from Nazareth High School. Taylor, a Tech junior, majors in electrical engineering. He completed high school study at South La Fourche, La.

Valentine dance set by chapter

The annual Valentine dance of Alpha Epsilon Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, when members' husbands will be guests and the chapter's Valentine Queen will be crowned, will be held Saturday night.

Final plans were made at a recent meeting in the Castro County Country Club, and votes were cast for the queen, whose identity will not be revealed until the dance.

Hostesses for the evening were Dolores Golden, Sue Caddell and Jan Edwards. An "expectant mommy" shower was held for Diane Sanders, whose numerous gifts included some special handmade items.

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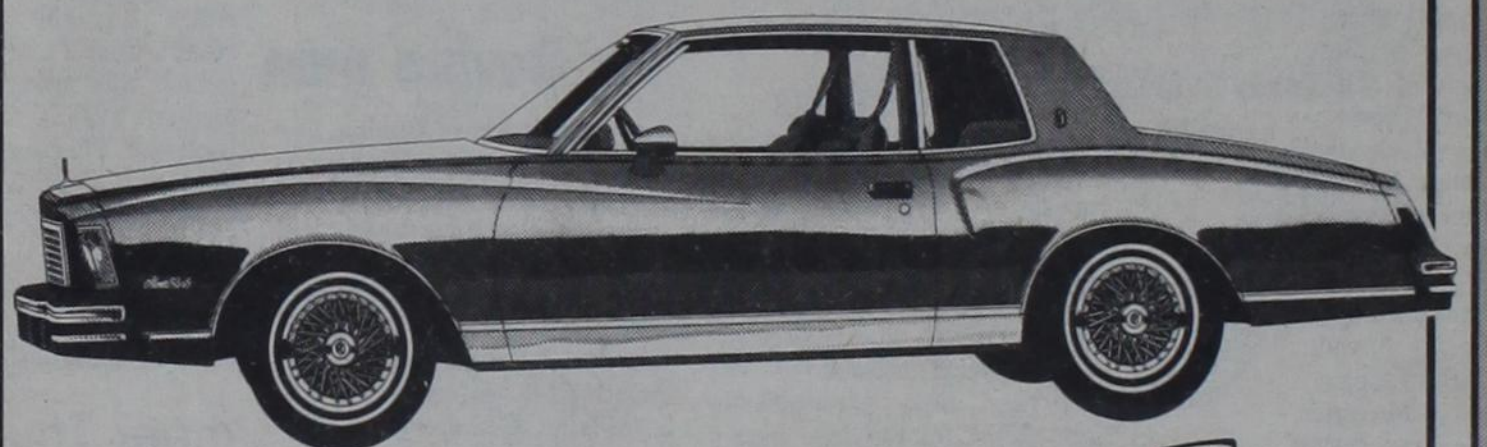
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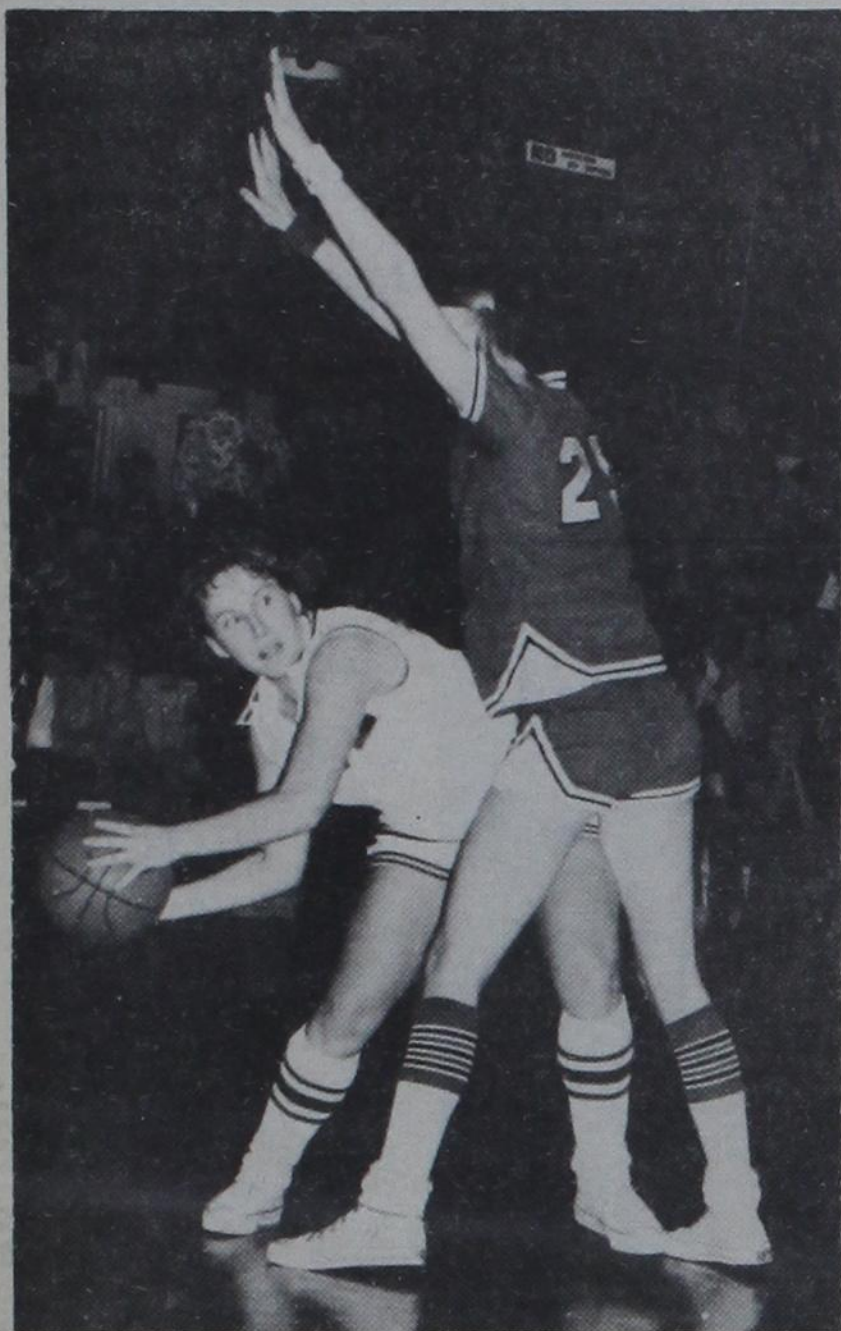
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Square dance benefits Heart Fund by \$1,240

Past their goal of \$1,200, the Dimmitt Promenaders gave \$1,240 to the Castro County Unit of the American Heart Association as proceeds of their fourth annual "Square 'em Up for the Heart

Fund" dance Saturday night. More than 300 dancers and spectators from a dozen area cities as far as Borger, Turkey, Littlefield and Friona came to the dance in the County Expo Building. They were welcomed by Gary Cole, president of the Promenaders. Carolyn Harman was crowned as the 1978 Promenaders' Sweetheart.

Heart Association members helped greet visitors, sell tickets and refreshments during the evening. Stan Deaton, chaplain of the Panhandle Square Dance Association, gave the invocation and Johnny Gillenwater introduced the 18 squares in the grand march that began the dance. He and Jack Thompson of Tulia and Sid Perkins of Amarillo called the squares. Les Grumke of Amarillo cued round dances.

Throughout the evening, winners of door prizes donated by merchants, were announced. At intermission Perkins auctioned five paintings, a rug, homemade pies, cakes, bread, jellies and cinnamon rolls which added approximately \$300 to the proceeds. Introduced as special guests were Jerrold Wellborn, an officer in the county unit who voiced appreciation for the annual dance and its contributions to the AHA, and Jerry Heam of Lubbock, Region II director of AHA.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

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- Laura Broadstreet
- Patricia Brockman
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- Hipolitan DeLaPaz
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- Leonard Gerber
- April Guy
- Willie Hammonds
- Beatrice Hahn
- Rachel Hunter
- Ida Mae Miller
- Leland Smith
- Eunice Thornton
- Alma Umberson
- Bill Voyles
- Joe Paul Weatherford

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Shelly Rice
- Gene Wiggins
- Edward Ross
- Cloudy McEntire
- Juan Oliviera
- Concha Sepeda
- Chris McGuire
- Janet Mays
- Alva Hughes
- Chock Lay
- Maria Flores
- Pauline George
- Dennis Petty
- Joyce Bennett
- Richard Schacher
- Mary Ojeda
- Josephine Jackson
- Velma Smith
- James Sanders
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The Dimmitt Promenader Square Dancers want to express a great big "Thank You" to all merchants and individuals who helped make the benefit dance for the Heart Fund a huge success.

A special thanks to the Castro County Commissioners' Court for the free use of the Exposition Building.

A big thank you also to the Heart Association members who helped serve and greet guests, sell door prizes chances, etc.

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Mark White officially enters attorney race

Mark White Friday paid his \$1,500 filing fee to State Democratic Party officials as a Democratic candidate for Attorney General.

White resigned as Secretary of State in October, 1977, to make the race. He was appointed to that position in January, 1973.

Before being the state's highest appointed official, White practiced as a private attorney and served as an Assistant Attorney General.

White said that he has received a tremendous reception as he campaigns across the state. "During the last week, I have been in Waco, Dallas, Bryan, Amarillo, Lubbock, Elgin and Bastrop, and

the response to my candidacy is gratifying at each stop.

"I have informed the people of my record. They know that I returned more than \$4 million to the state treasury during my tenure in office without cutting the services. Texans want more efficient, economical government. I am committed to continue this frugality in the Office of Attorney General."

White, 38, has both an undergraduate degree and a law degree from Baylor University. Born in Henderson, Rusk County, he grew up in Houston. He and his wife, the former Linda Gale Thompson of Irving, have three children.

Seventeen file for ballot positions

Prior to the Feb. 6 filing deadline, 17 people filed for positions on the ballot in the upcoming Democratic Primary Election in May in Castro County, while none filed for the Republican Primary, according to County Democratic Chairman Oscar Wylie and County Republican Chairman Deanne Clark.

The most hotly contested positions are for county treasurer and county commissioner of Precinct 4. Each office has five contenders.

In the race for county treasurer, incumbent Florene Leinen, who is seeking re-election, is opposed by Winona Bunch, Pauline Manning, Oleta Raper and Jo Nita Smith.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Wilhelm is also seeking re-election, and is opposed by Richard Hunter, Marvin Jones, Al Maurer and Aurelia Schoenenberger.

The only other contested

office is that of county-district attorney, presently filled by appointee Jimmy Davis, who is seeking election. He is opposed by Keith Lemons.

Incumbents seeking re-election unopposed are County Clerk Zonell Maples, County Judge Weldon Bradley, County Commissioner of Precinct 2 Edd Wilson Jr., and Justice of the Peace of Precinct 2 Marshall Young.

Gary Lilley filed for the justice of the peace office for Precinct 1, which is now vacant.

Lilley is the only candidate to file by fee, rather than by petition.

Wylie said other filings may come in by mail provided they are sent by registered or certified mail and are postmarked no later than 6 p.m. Feb. 6.

Wylie said that ballot positions will be drawn in a March 20 called meeting of all the voting precinct chairmen.

Ex-chiefs don't like terms of proposed meeting--Youts

The investigation into alleged problems between the Dimmitt Police Dept. and the Castro County Sheriff's Office hit another snag this week when Mayor Elmer Youts said that former police chiefs David Slaughter and Joe Ben Mitchell "don't want to be called into a closed session with the sheriff and his attorney."

The closed session was proposed at a recent joint meeting of the city commission and county commissioners' court as a possible means of getting to the seat of the problem and establishing guidelines for future interaction between the two law enforcement agencies.

The proposal was for Mayor Youts and the city attorney to meet with Sheriff Granville Martin and his attorney before the investigation went any farther. But Youts said he "couldn't really discuss anything" unless he could call Slaughter and Mitchell into the closed session. The session was postponed so he could contact them.

At Monday night's city commission meeting, Youts said Slaughter and Mitchell had indicated they didn't want to take part in a closed session "with the sheriff's attorney taking down everything they might say, and with them not having an attorney of their own there."

Slaughter and Mitchell, who resigned the police chief's job within five months of each other, both cited a lack of cooperation from the sheriff's office as their reason for resigning.

Funeral held for Bovina man

E. H. Moody of Bovina, the father of Mrs. Ray Phillips of Dimmitt, died Monday. Services were to have been held Wednesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Bovina with the Rev. J. J. Terry and the Rev. Orville Rogers officiating. Burial was to follow in Bovina Cemetery by Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

A native of Wilson County, Tenn., Mr. Moody had lived in Bovina for 33 years. He was a maintenance man for Parmer County several years.

Other survivors include two other daughters, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson of Bovina and Mrs. Gene Hawkins of Topeka, Kan.; two sons, Weldon of Bovina and Alfred of Petersburg; three sisters; a brother; ten grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Jan Robb shows Grand Champion

Jan Robb, a member of Dimmitt High School's FFA, showed the Grand Champion Barrow at the 1978 Southwest Barrow Futurities held in Lubbock Saturday.

Miss Robb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Robb of Dimmitt. Her barrow, shown by her brother Larry, was selected as champion cross-bred before being selected as champion over all breeds.

The futurities had entries from Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado.

City-county dispatcher Art Casher appealed to the city commission Monday night to work with county officials for a solution and a set of guidelines.

"Some of us work with both the city and county law officers, we know all of them, and we're caught in the middle in this thing," Casher said.

"I'm sorry this all came up," Youts said. "But we entered into a contract with the commissioners' court for use of the jail and communications facilities in return for paying one dispatcher's salary. We have not received cooperation from the top echelon of the county law enforcement."

In other action Monday night, the city commission: —Formally accepted Mitchell's resignation as police chief, as of Jan. 18;

—Designated the city hall auditorium as Dimmitt Precinct 1 for the city election to be held in April;

—Tabled discussion of a proposed salary increase for City Judge L. G. Manning;

—Tabled a proposal by City Manager Garnett Holland to replace merit raises with straight percentage raises for city employees in the future, asking Holland to bring a complete wage-scale report on all employees to the next meeting;

—Approved the addition of all members and employees of the Burkett, Ross & Edwards law firm to the city's group hospitalization insurance program, with the premiums to be paid by the city and deducted from the law firm's fees for legal services to the city;

—Decided to give further study to the Emergency Health Care Fund for the Poor (which was approved and allocated \$4,000 in the city's Revenue Sharing budget) in light of Plains Memorial Hospital's emergency admission policies.

Genealogists to meet Thursday

The Castro County Genealogical Society will meet today (Thursday) in Rhoads Memorial Library at 7 p.m. for the monthly meeting.

Members are reminded that meetings have been changed from the third to the second Thursdays of each month, and are encouraged to bring books and materials to share with the group, including books that have been brought before, so that they may be shared with new members.

If your paper arrived late ...

If you received your copy of the News a day late this week, you can blame it on the weather.

Icy road conditions Wednesday morning threatened to delay the transport of the newspapers from the press plant in Hereford, and also forced the Postal Service to make its regional mail run earlier in the day in an attempt to meet the dispatching times for regional postal-service centers.



ICY-ROAD SPILL—This Westway Supply flatbed truck out of Lubbock lost almost its entire load of building materials Tuesday morning when it went into a skid on ice-coated US 385, three miles north of Dimmitt. The northbound truck, driven by Frank Hays of Lubbock, angle-skidded across the

pavement and lost its load when its tires bit into the dirt on the west shoulder of the highway. Particle board, composition shingles and pipe were scattered along the roadside. The mishap caused slight damage to the truck and shattered some of the fiberboard panels.

Icy roads cause five wrecks, one death

Icy roads were to blame again for four wrecks in Castro County and one in Swisher County in which a relative of a Dimmitt resident was killed.

Fara Lynn Moore, 15, of Tulia was killed when the compact car she was driving slid beneath a school bus about 12 miles east of Tulia. The top of her car was sheared off and the car slid another 87 feet after emerging from beneath the bus.

Miss Moore was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore of Vigo Park and the granddaughter of Rev. Roland and Mary Moore, also of Vigo Park. Mrs. Mary Moore is the sister of Myrtle Sheffy of Dimmitt.

Services for the Tulia High School freshman are set for 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the First United Methodist Church of Tulia.

Survivors include her parents; a sister; maternal and paternal grandparents; and a great-grandmother.

Two persons were injured and five vehicles were damaged in the four wrecks in Castro County, all of which happened Tuesday.

At 11:30 a.m. a 1978 Mercury driven by Guadalupe Ruiz Jr. of Olton was heading north on FM 168 approximately 4.5 miles south of Hart.

"The roads had not been slick until Ruiz just about reached the county line, state trooper Dyrle Maples reported. "When he hit an icy patch all of a sudden he lost control and the car slid off the road and overturned."

Ruiz was taken to Central

Plains Hospital in Plainview complaining of back injuries and the car was a total loss according to Maples. The accident was investigated by Hart City patrolman Vernon Ellis.

A 1972 Ford pickup driven by John Vasquez of Dimmitt was headed south on FM 1055 just off US 86 about 4.4 miles west of Dimmitt when he lost control just as the vehicle approached the intersection about 12:15 p.m.

The pickup slid off the road and overturned, according to Maples. Vasquez was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital with injuries and is presently in satisfactory condition. The pickup was moderately damaged. The accident was investigated by Sheriff's Deputy Lonnie Rhynes.

About 7:45 p.m. on US 385 about 2.5 miles south of Dimmitt, where the road is under construction, a 1959 Cadillac driven by Tommy Griggs of Channing was in collision with a 1974 Buick

Service held for former Hart resident

Funeral services for John Frank Sitton Jr., 59, a former resident of Hart, were conducted Feb. 1 in the First Baptist Church at Idalou. Burial was in the Idalou Cemetery.

Mr. Sitton, a native of Abilene who farmed at Hart five years before he moved to Idalou in 1957, died Monday at his home on Route 7, Lubbock. He had formerly lived at Petersburg and served for a time in the US Air Corps.

Lamb division superintendents are Arlie Petty, Stan McDaniel, Roy Lyle, Dana Wall, Jerome Brockman and Greg Sides.

Swine division superintendents are Randy Schumacher, Larry Robb, Frank Welch, Greg Burks, Jerry Matthews, Glenn Schumacher, Steve Nutt, Brock Merritt, Johnny Davis, Larry Mauldin, Randy Morgan, Gary Wise and Johnny Webb.

He married Earnestine Pharr at Bryan in 1943. Formerly on the board of the Lighthouse for the Blind, Mr. Sitton served as a deacon in the Idalou First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Joyce Graves of Idalou and Alice Summers of O'Donnell; three sons, Don and Lon of Lubbock and Jon of Houston; two sisters and three grandsons.

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[Continued from Page 1] Hobgood, Alfred Sammann and Gfeller.

Summers will act as building superintendent with a committee including Joe Lust, Clark Dobbs and Bruce Fuller.

Superintendents of the steer division are Teddy Smithson, Ricky Bagwell, Carl Kleman, Lint Merritt, Charles Summers, Odell Tuggler, Graham Sheffy, Darryl Buckley and Carl Dean Carson.

Riley commented that the Dole proposal "answers the requirements of the strikers' position, and is the most acceptable common ground for all farmers of cotton and feed grains. Besides providing 100% of parity with a 50% layout, it will save on our high-priced gas, our water and equipment. It also meets the requirements for flexibility and keeps the consumers' cost of groceries at a reasonable price."

Werner, King, Brown and Boston also will present carefully drawn cost-of-production figures on various crops during their testimony. In addition, King plans to introduce a graph drawn by Danny Bruton of Dimmitt, comparing crop prices over the past four years with his own costs on irrigation gas. Bruton's graph reached the hands of many congressmen during American Agriculture's recent "swarming" of the nation's capital.

Justice T. C. Chadick files for court post

Justice T. C. Chadick today announced his candidacy for election to the Texas Supreme Court.

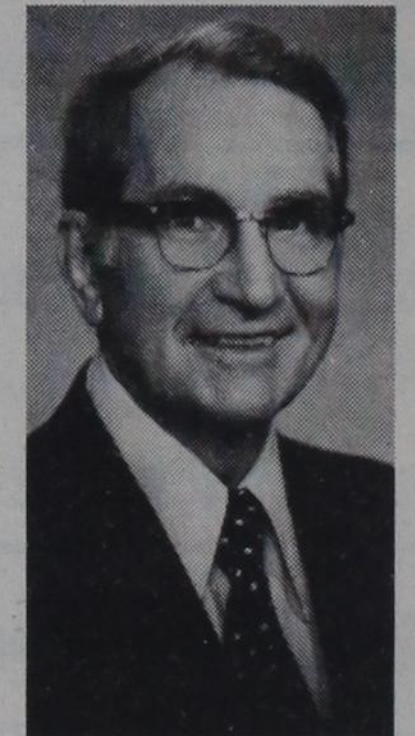
The longtime East Texas judge was appointed to the Supreme Court last year by Governor Dolph Briscoe. Justice Chadick is seeking a two-year unexpired term. Chief Justice Joe Greenhill at a ceremony inaugurating Justice Chadick referred to it as an "outstanding" appointment to the State's highest court.

Justice Chadick is a candidate in the Democratic Primary.

Before coming to the Supreme Court, Justice Chadick served 20 years on the Sixth Court of Civil Appeals at Texarkana. He also served in the Texas Senate from the Tyler District and as District Judge and prosecuting attorney in Wood County.

The Judge has never had an opponent for re-election to any of the offices he has held.

Chadick was born in Franklin County near Winnsboro; educated at Burleson Junior College; Southern Methodist University and Cumberland Law School.



T. C. Chadick

His family includes wife, Doris, two daughters, Nancy (Mrs. Will Dale, Jr. of Columbia Tenn.), and Susan, an attorney at Texarkana.

Justice Chadick was a member of the Texas Judicial Council for 18 years, including the chairmanship three years, and has been active in other organizations for the improvement of jurisprudence in the State.

driven by Domingo Sanchez of Earth.

According to Maples, Griggs had been heading north when a pickup parked on the side of the road started to pull out and Griggs applied his brakes, causing him to lose control and his car began sliding towards Sanchez's south-bound vehicle.

"Apparently, Sanchez saw what was happening and was backing up to get out of Griggs' way," Maples said, "but Griggs hit him anyway." Maples termed the two "lucky" because there were no injuries and both vehicles sustained only moderate damage. Sanchez was ticketed for driving without a license. The pickup has not been found.

About 9:50 a.m. a flatbed truck loaded with building supplies lost control and slid off the road about 2.7 miles north of Dimmitt near the KDHN Radio station. The truck's load was dumped on the ground and the truck had moderate damage, but no injuries were reported. Rhynes was also the investigating officer for the wreck.

In a wreck unrelated to the weather or road conditions, about 12:20 p.m. Saturday a 1972 Plymouth driven by Jim Sanders of Dimmitt was broadsided by a 1974 Ford driven by Jesse Robison, also of Dimmitt.

The accident occurred on East Hwy. 86 300 feet outside the city limits where the road intersects with the cutoff to US 385.

Sanders had been east-bound on Hwy. 86 when Robison pulled out from the cutoff and hit Sanders' car. Robison was cited for running a stop sign.

Sanders was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital for treatment of a cut chin. Both cars sustained heavy damage.

Bill would raise farm target price

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Monday agreed to cosponsor legislation, proposed by Senate Agriculture Committee Member Robert Dole (R-Kansas), that would provide higher target price incentives to farmers who reduce their production.

"Over the past 3 weeks I have met with numerous farmers, ranchers and businessmen from agricultural areas of Texas. These discussions have borne out what many of my colleagues have become increasingly aware of in recent years: the American farmer is caught in the worst cost-price squeeze in modern times," Bentsen said in Senate remarks.

"As a last resort, the farmer and rancher have turned to their elected representatives in the Congress for help."

The bill Bentsen is cosponsoring would increase target price incentives up to parity levels for an individual farmer, depending on how much of his land is held out for production.

The proposed target prices for wheat, for example, would start at \$3 a bushel for a farmer who sets aside 20 percent of his land and range up to \$5.04 a bushel for a 50 percent set-aside.

The target price for corn would range from \$2.10 a bushel for a 10 percent set-aside to \$3.45 for a 50 percent set-aside, and the target price for Upland cotton would go from 54 cents a pound for a 20 percent set-aside to 84 cents a pound for a 50 percent set-aside.

Bobbies win first half with finesse, accuracy



Using finesse and accuracy to offset their lack of height and experience, Dimmitt's young Bobbies knocked off Morton and district favorite Muleshoe Friday and Saturday nights to capture District 3-AA's first-half title.

The Bobbies blitzed Morton 72-48 Friday night, then downed the rough-and-tumble Muleshoe girls 66-57 in a make-up bout Saturday night.

The Dimmitt-Morton game was close only for a quarter as the Bobbies edged to an 18-16 lead. Dimmitt's guards started shutting off Morton's attack in the second while the forwards worked the ball inside to stretch the Bobbies' lead to 36-26 at halftime.

Then the Bobbies burned the nets for 20 points in the third to put the game out of Morton's reach at 56-34 going into the final frame.

Norma Sandoval paced Dimmitt's balanced scoring attack with 24 points, while Vicki Cleveland added 18, Lori Dyer 16 and Sue Rita King 13.

Saturday night, Coach Jimmy Hoyle's Bobbies combined outside shooting accuracy with 32 free shots to knock off the Mulettes 66-57 for the first-half district crown.

Lori Dyer sank 20 of 27 free throws and finished with 30 points to lead Dimmitt's scoring. Vicki Cleveland sank eight field goals—mostly from long range—and four free throws to finish with 20 points. Norma Sandoval, Sue Rita King and Amy Merritt provided the balance of Dimmitt's scoring.

Fouls cost the Mulettes the game. They outscored the Bobbies in field goals, 18-17, but gave the Dimmitt girls 47 free shots on 29 fouls—and the Bobbies made good on 32 of the charity tosses for a 68 percent accuracy mark. The Bobbies, meanwhile, gave Muleshoe 26 free throw opportunities on 21 fouls. The Mulettes sank 21 of them for a healthy 80 percent accuracy mark, but it wasn't enough.

Playing their most determined game so far, the Bobbies grabbed an 18-12 lead in the first quarter, then stretched it to 32-22 by halftime as Cleveland and Dyer swished the net with careful shots from long and medium range.

The Bobbies continued to frustrate the Mulettes in the third period, outscoring their visitors 15-9 to hike their advantage to 47-31.

The game got wild and rough in the fourth period and whistles blew constantly as the Muleshoe girls—in a desperate attempt to protect their undefeated record in district play—rallied for 26 points. But their surge wasn't enough as the Bobbies answered with 19 of their own—most of them from the charity line—to seal the victory for Dimmitt.

The wins over Morton and Muleshoe gave the Bobbies a 5-0 record in district play, sealing the first-half title and assuring them of at least a co-championship this year.

The young Bobbies, playing under their new head coach, were ranked only fourth in the district in pre-season pickings. But with their strong showing in district play, they've worked their way up to 3-AA's top rung and to a third-place ranking among South Plains teams.

Bobcats beat Littlefield

The Dimmitt Bobcat basketball team came nearer to a clean sweep of the District 3-AA race with a Tuesday night victory over Littlefield, 87-64.

Rocky Rawls led the scoring for the Bobcats with 24 points, followed by Mark Summers with 17, Dennis Veals with 12 and Jeff Bell with 10.

Rawls also led in credits with 22, while Summers was top rebounder with 9.

"It was a very good shooting game," Coach Kenneth Cleveland remarked.

In looking toward Friday's game with Muleshoe Cleveland said, "In our first game with Muleshoe, we beat them by 20 points, but that doesn't mean a whole lot. We still have to take the games one at a time. Muleshoe has beaten some pretty good teams and they are a lot more physical than most of the teams we play, so I think we'll still need to watch them."

Basketball scores

DIMMITT

7th B boys 10, Friona 34 (Ruben Casas outstanding)
8th B boys 16, Friona 23 (Freddy Trevino outstanding)

7th B girls 24, Friona 8 (Barbara Chance 8, Katherine Lewis 6)

8th B girls 20, Friona 12 (Patsy McLaughlin 8, Lori Patterson 6)

JV girls 55, Morton 45 (Denise McLaughlin 13)

JV boys 49, Morton 38 (Vicente Salinas 15, Gary Naylor 12)

Varsity girls 72, Morton 48 (Norma Sandoval 24)

Varsity boys 77, Morton 61 (Rocky Rawls 22)

JV girls 29, Muleshoe 17 (Tina Rowland 13)

JV boys 60, Muleshoe 25 (Naylor 17, Salinas 12)

Varsity girls 66, Muleshoe 57 (Lori Dyer 30)

(champion of first-half Dist.)

Varsity boys 59, Muleshoe 35 (Mark Summers 13, Rawls and Jim Bradford, 10)

(champion of first-half Dist.)

7th girls 26, Olton 11 (Norma Porter 6)

(Dist. record: 3-7)

8th girls 37, Olton 8 (Wendy Bruegel 11, Jill Brown 7)

(Co-Champs of Dist., 8-2)

9th girls 42, Olton 15 (Chris Salinas 12)

7th boys 62, Olton 11 (Kevin Cleveland outstanding)

(Tied for Dist. 9-1)

8th boys 57, Olton 39 (Mario Moreno and Phil King outstanding)

(Tied for Dist. 9-1)

9th boys 60, Olton 40 (Mike Odum 18)

JV girls 27, Littlefield 25 (Janice Johnson 8)

(District record: 4-2)

JV boys 75, Littlefield 16 (Naylor 21)

(District record: 7-1)

Varsity girls 45, Littlefield 43 (Sandoval 16)

(District record: 6-0)

Varsity boys 87, Littlefield 64 (Rawls 24)

(District record: 8-0)

HART

JV boys 26, Bovina 41 (Scott Jones 7)

Varsity girls 63, Bovina 67 (Melanie Upshaw 37)

Varsity boys 50, Bovina 75 (Glen Black 18)

7th girls 22, Kress 15 (Robin Bowden 8, Linda Washington and Grace Bonsal, 6)

8th girls 22, Kress 21 (Teresa Mapp 10)

7th boys 20, Kress 17 (Leonard Washington 15)

8th boys 31, Kress 35 (Derek Rich 11)

JV girls 24, Springlake 40 (Sheila Mata 8)

Varsity girls 50, S-E 49 (Averitt 25)

(District record: 4-4)

Varsity boys 58, S-E 68 (Black, Newsom 17)

(District record: 1-7)

NAZARETH

JV girls 25, Silvertown 23 (Christine Huseman 11)

(won in overtime)

Varsity girls 53, Silvertown 40 (Karen Schulte 20)

Varsity boys 36, Silvertown 39 (Derwin Huseman 14)

8th girls 54, Happy 17 (Roxane Birkenfeld 20)

(Dist. co-champs)

(Dist. record: 5-1)

8th boys 29, Happy 32 (Calvin Schulte 26)

JV boys 49, Happy 33 (Pat Hartman 20)

(District record: 1-1)

Varsity girls 68, Happy 23 (Hartman 28)

(District record: 5-0)

Varsity boys 40, Happy 62 (Schmucker 14)

(District record: 2-3)

Young Farmers set work day

Friday will be a work day for Dimmitt Young Farmers, to set up pens and make other preparations for the annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale next weekend.

All members are asked by Craig Fuller, show chairman, to report to the Expo Center and work as much as they can to ready pens for stock to be entered by 4-H and FFA members of the county.

"We expect a good turnout, since it will be indoor work," Fuller quipped in making the announcement Tuesday.

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At end of Dimmitt-Morton showdown Friday



ELATED BOBBIES CELEBRATE TITLE VICTORY

After defeating Muleshoe Saturday night



We got a letter from Texas Library Association the other day and I might pass it along, not only for its interest value, but also for the opportunity of talking about still another aspect of the Library culture here in the State of Texas.

First of all, the Texas Library Association is the state organization of all Texas librarians. It is very similar to other professional associations, like the Retired Teachers Association, Texas Education Association and on in finitem. It is the binding agent for librarians who work toward a common goal—that of promoting library service.

In a state such as Texas, which is as big as the country of France and which has the largest population in the Southwest, this is important.

The annual event for the Texas Library Association is their meeting in various cities during National Library Week (which this year falls on April 5th through the 8th; this year the meeting will be in Fort Worth).

This year Sheila Bell, TLA President, from Irving, sends her invitations to all interested persons to join the

Texas Library Association. You can do so for a nominal fee, and you share in the many activities of the Association.

Since the Association is state-wide, there are many different groups in TLA. There are divisions for types of librarians (public, schools, special). There are Roundtables for those interested in some aspects of library science (Young Adult, Interlibrary loan, etc.). There are even groups for non-librarians.

The TLA invites non-librarians because since it's the public we service, we ought to get feedback. All the library systems provide for feedback at their meetings. Rhoads Memorial Library's representative is Weldon Skinner.

If you are interested in TLA, please drop by the library or give us a call, and we'll give you an application form.

Here's Hart's school menu

Here are the Hart school lunch menus for Feb. 13-17.

MONDAY — Corn dogs, cheese wedge, scalloped potatoes, June peas, peanut butter cookies, milk.

TUESDAY — Steak, yeast rolls, whipped potatoes, green beans, peach cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pinto beans with ham, cornbread, buttered spinach, cabbage salad, pineapple cake, milk.

THURSDAY — Cheeseburger on homemade bun, buttered corn, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY — No school, in-service training.

Swiftettes down big district foe

The Nazareth Swiftettes basketball team seems to have a down-hill road to the District 5-B crown after its 53-40 victory Friday night over the Silvertown Owlettes, their toughest district competitor, while the Swifts are tied with Valley for the second place spot in district.

"The game was a lot closer than the score indicates," said girls' Coach George Cox. "The score was tied 22-22 at the half."

Cox gave high praise to the Nazareth guards who held Silvertown's Twila Woods (who scored 22 points in the first game of district play between the two teams) to only four points.

"Our guards' goal was to hold Silvertown to 10 points per quarter, and they hit it right on the nose," Cox said. Starting guards were Germaine Pohlmeier, Colleen Gerber and Lynora Braddock.

Karen Schulte with 20 points led the Swiftettes' scoring, which enabled the team to pull ahead 40-30 by the close of the third quarter and then widen the margin in the final frame.

Fighting throughout their game to overcome a narrow lead held by Silvertown's boys, Coach Bud Birks' Swifts caught up with a 36-36 tie just a minute and a half before the end of play, only to lose finally 39-36.

Jeff Schmucker, usually the leading Swift point-maker, was held to 4 points by a big Silvertown guard who was tabbed by Birks as "probably the best ball player in this area."

"Schmucker knew he

couldn't shoot over his big opposite, so he didn't try," Birks said. "Instead he played an outstanding defensive game and worked with teammates under the post. Chris Book also showed up well on rebounds with 10 in the game."

Huseman led in Swift scoring with 14 and Kenny Gerber got 9.

Nazareth's eighth grade boys are tied for their district lead, with a 1-5 record for the season.

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BASELINE TUSSLE—Dimmitt forward Norma Sandoval is pushed out of bounds while attempting a pivot shot against Muleshoe in the fourth quarter of District 3-AA's first-half title game here Saturday night. But the referees didn't blow the whistle on either of these Muleshoe guards—they were busy calling a foul and a technical against Muleshoe's third guard for hitting Dimmitt's Vicki Cleveland. Aided by 32 free shots, the Bobbies won the rough-and-tumble bout, 66-57.

Bobcats trounce Mules for first-half crown

As an encore to the "best game in years" against Morton Friday night, the Dimmitt Bobcats wrapped up the first-half district title with a 59-35 victory over Muleshoe Saturday night.

"The game was a tense one because of the situation—with the first-half title on the line," Coach Ken Cleveland said, "and also just one day after such a hard game with Morton, but I was real proud of the boys."

Cleveland said that the remainder of the district race looks good, but added, "We

really don't have it won yet." A Friona victory over Morton Friday night would put a lot of pressure on the Bobcats in their final district game against Friona here Feb. 14. Friona could force a district playoff with victories over both Morton and Dimmitt. But if Friona loses to either team, the Bobcats will have the title clinched.

In the game against Muleshoe, Mark Summers led the scoring with 13 points, followed by Jim Bradford and Rocky Rawls with 10 each. Rawls and Thompson Mayberry shared the lead in credits with 20 each. Summers led in rebounds with nine.

In the first quarter, the Bobcats built a margin of 10 points—14-4—and they widened the margin throughout the contest. It was 29-14 at the half and 45-27 at the end of the third.

"Muleshoe is a better team than this score shows," Cleveland said, "and I dread going over there Friday, because I know it's going to be a lot harder game."

The Hart varsity girls basketball team has to beat Kress Friday night in order to secure a berth in the district tournament, while the varsity boys are "pretty much out of it," according to boys' coach Michael Martin.

"Injuries and a height disadvantage have hurt us all year," Martin said of the Longhorns, who stand 1-7 in the round robin portion of district play, with their single win coming over Springlake-Earth in earlier play.

After losing to Springlake-Earth Tuesday night in the second round of district play, the boys lost any chance for a berth in the district tournament, set for Feb. 16-18.

Martin explained that if a different team wins the tournament than won the round robin, then the two would have a play-off to determine the district champion.

"I think the Longhornettes' chances against Kress are real good," Martin said, "but you never know what may happen."

The girls were beaten by Kress in a Jan. 24 game by a one-point margin, 50-51.

"I think ours is a better ball club, but they just weren't playing as well as they could in the first game against Kress," Martin added.

Basketball calendar

- DIMMITT**
- Thursday:
5-7th boys vs. Levelland, here
6-8th boys vs. Levelland, here
7-9th boys vs. Levelland, here
Friday:
4-JV girls vs. Muleshoe, there*
5-JV boys vs. Muleshoe, there*
6:30-Varsity girls vs. Muleshoe, there*
8-Varsity boys vs. Muleshoe, there*
Monday:
5-7th girls vs. Tulia, here
6-8th girls vs. Tulia, here
7-9th girls vs. Tulia, here
5-7th boys vs. Tulia, there
6-8th boys vs. Tulia, there
7-9th boys vs. Tulia, there
Tuesday:
4-JV girls vs. Friona, here*
5-JV boys vs. Friona, here*
6:30-Varsity girls vs. Friona, here*
8-Varsity boys vs. Friona, here*
HART
Friday:
5:30-JV boys vs. Kress, there*
6:30-Varsity girls vs. Kress, there*
8-Varsity boys vs. Kress, there*
Monday:
5:30-JV boys vs. Vega, there*
6:30-Varsity girls vs. Vega, there*
8-Varsity boys vs. Vega, there*
NAZARETH
Friday:
5:30-JV girls vs. Valley, there*
6:30-Varsity girls vs. Valley, there*
8-Varsity boys vs. Valley, there*
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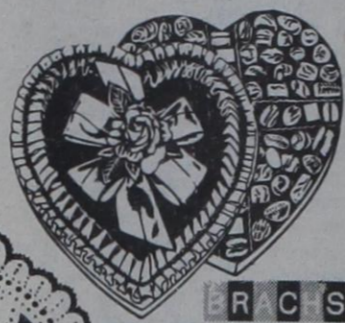
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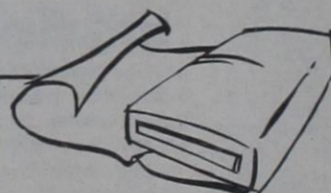
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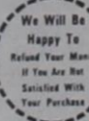
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Our company's policy is to always have advertised merchandise in adequate supply in our stores. In the event the advertised merchandise is not available due to unforeseen reasons, T.G.&Y. will provide a Rain Check upon request, in order that the merchandise may be purchased at the sale price when it becomes available, or you may purchase similar quality merchandise at a similar price reduction. It is the policy of T.G.&Y. to see that you are happy with your purchases.



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