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## Jury finds Stone innocent

By APRIL GUY and DON NELSON

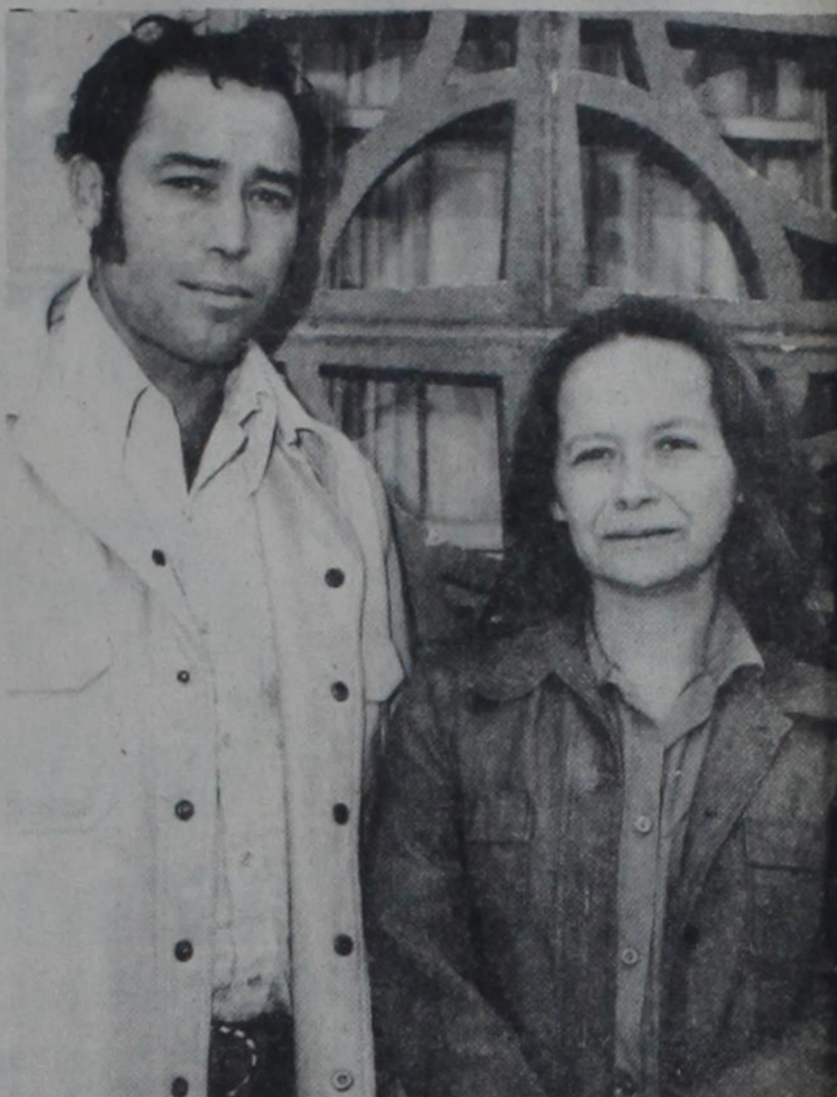
After deliberating 2½ hours Friday, a Plainview jury found Loy Dean Stone innocent. Stone was charged with murder in the Halloween 1977 shotgun slaying of 15-year-old Roxanne Casas, a Dimmitt High School freshman.

Because of the time of the fatal incident and Stone's belief in witchcraft, the case has received international publicity—and still seems destined to be rehashed in magazines, newspapers, and perhaps even a book.

The jury's verdict came after Stone and his wife, Louise, had spent 7½ hours on the witness stand to climax 11 days of testimony by 39 witnesses.

The Stones told of a month of harassment at their farm home 6½ miles north of Dimmitt before the fatal night. They said teenagers drove past their home and through their farmyard honking horns, firing guns, yelling obscenities, shouting threats of burning or hanging, throwing bottles against the two houses on the property, and "spinning doughnuts and throwing gravel" with their cars and pickups.

The Stones' testimony was backed up by Deaf Smith County Sheriff Travis McPherson, who told the court that "half of the student body" of Hereford High School had been to the Stone home during the month, and by nine young people from Dimmitt



RAUL AND KAREN CASAS  
Slain girl's parents on final day of Plainview trial

and Hereford who said they and others had gone to the Stone farm during the fall of 1977 out of curiosity, hoping to see a witchcraft ceremony of some type or "just to drive the drag out there" or "get a cheap thrill."

The young people testified that their curiosity grew when the Stones were featured on an Amarillo TV program in mid-October 1977, during which they discussed the properties of pyramids.

Stone admitted firing at least one shot the night Miss Casas was killed of a shotgun wound to the head while she was riding with four friends in her family's pickup. Two other teenagers, Maria Trevino and Carlos Garza, were wounded at the same time.

Garza and Miss Trevino had testified that their pickup was in the Stones' driveway when Miss Casas was killed. And officers who investigated the incident had said that two shotgun blasts were fired into the pickup—one through the passenger-side window and one into the right side of the pickup bed. Stone verified that there was a pickup in the driveway when he crouched at the corner of a nearby pumphouse and "shot into the air, up and to

the southwest" in an attempt to scare the intruders away.

Stone said he and his wife had been in their house when his mother, Ruby Stone, phoned from her house—which was on the opposite end of the farmyard—and said that "someone was bothering her and someone was in the yard."

He said they both went outside for a few minutes, then he went back into the house to finish dressing while his wife went to his mother's house. Later, he said, he took the shotgun outside.

Stone told the court he had been outside about 30 minutes when the pickup pulled into the driveway. At that time, he said, he was on the east side of the pumphouse and his wife was somewhere nearby, although "it was dark enough that we couldn't see each other." Both were afraid and were attempting to hide themselves, he said, because "the harassment had gotten thick by this time."

After the pickup pulled into the driveway, Stone said, "I yelled at them to get out of there, and shot into the air, up and to the southwest."

"Did you fire more than once?" defense attorney Travis Shelton asked.

"It's possible—I don't know," Stone said.

"Were you scared?" Shelton asked.

"Yes, sir," Stone answered.

"Did you know what had happened to Louise?" Shelton asked.

"No, sir," Stone said.

Stone said that after he fired, the pickup reversed with its engine racing, and "I stumbled backwards and to the left."

After the pickup backed out of the driveway and headed east, he said, he went to find his wife.

"Did you intend to shoot or to harm anyone on Oct. 31, 1977?" Shelton asked.

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Cowboy Johnson

ardless of race, color or creed."

"I would like for it to be known that Dimmitt and Castro County law enforcement will be swift and just on people who break the laws of our country."

"Castro County has been good to me and I feel I have made a lot of friends here. I would like it to be kept a safe and friendly place to live and raise your family."

Cowboy Johnson has announced as a candidate for Castro County Sheriff in the Democratic Primary election on May 3.

Johnson, who is 46 years old, is married and has two children and two grandchildren.

He and his family moved to Castro County from Clarendon in 1962. He was employed by the A. J. Kemp Cattle Co. in Dimmitt for 16 years. At present he is self-employed.

His daughter Jaci is a 1974 graduate of Dimmitt High School and his son Monte is a senior in DHS.

The Johnsons are members of the First Christian Church in Dimmitt, where he has served as Sunday School superintendent, deacon and a member of the board.

"If elected, I will work with the other law enforcement officers in hope that someday the city and county offices will be united as one," Johnson said.

"I will work for the people to protect them and their property and their rights to the letter of the law," he added.

"I will be fair and just re-

## Santos Perez to seek county sheriff's post

Santos Perez Jr., formerly a member of the Dimmitt Police Department four years, has added his name to the list of candidates for Castro County Sheriff to appear on the ballot of the Democratic Primary of May 3.

Born and raised in Dimmitt, Perez was promoted to sergeant during his service with the DPD and served as acting chief of police on two different occasions. He completed training as a certified law enforcement officer.

During his two years in the United States Army he served with the Military Police while he was stationed in Germany on overseas duty.

"If elected I would like to build a good sheriff's department that the citizens of Castro County can be proud of," Perez said in announcing his candidacy.

"Also, I would see that the sheriff's department personnel be better trained. I will also try to have better to-



Santos Perez Jr.

operation between all law enforcement agencies," he added.

Perez, 27, and his wife Connie have two children, Santos III, age 3½ years, and Christopher, 2.

## Benton enters Prec. 3 race on GOP ticket

Adding a Republican candidate to the race for County Commissioner of Precinct 3, Robert Benton has filed as a contender in that Castro County race. He is unopposed on the Republican ticket.

Benton is a farmer in the county and has been active in farm and civic organizations. Born in Castro County, he moved with his parents to Lubbock when he was in elementary school and then returned to this county in 1962.

He has served on boards of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and of Dimmitt Agri Industries, has been board president of the Castro County Co-op Gin and of the Castro County Country Club.

When the Dimmitt Jaycees was an active organization Benton served as president and was named Jaycee of the Year for outstanding work. At present he is a member of the First United Methodist Church and of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club.

His belief that a citizen should "take his turn at serving the community" is given as his principal reason for seeking the commissioner's office.

Benton and his wife, Martie, have three children. Beth is a Dimmitt High School sophomore, Becky is in the eighth and Ben in the sixth grade.

## Falcon announces for County Commissioner

Thomas Falcon has announced this week for County Commissioner in Precinct 3, subject to the May 3 Democratic primary election.

Falcon, 41, is owner and operator of the Falcon's Liquor Mart in Dimmitt and has been a resident of Dimmitt for 23 years. He and his wife Natalie have a son, Adrian, 8.

"If elected, I'll do my best to represent all the people of Precinct 3 on the county commissioners' court," he said.

Falcon is a board member of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce; vice-president of the Azteca Economic Development Corp., a non-profit corporation formed to utilize available grants and funds to benefit low-income areas, neighborhoods and families. He is a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, formerly held office in the United Lions Club, is



Thomas Falcon

the institutional representative for Dimmitt Boy Scout Troop 265 and is on the Dimmitt Troop Committee.

## Trustee elections set; three file at Nazareth

Filing dates for school trustee candidates began Monday, and by midweek three persons had filed for places on the ballot of the Nazareth Independent School District.

Elections will be held April 5 in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth districts, but no candidates announced immediately in Dimmitt and Hart. Final date for filing will be March 5.

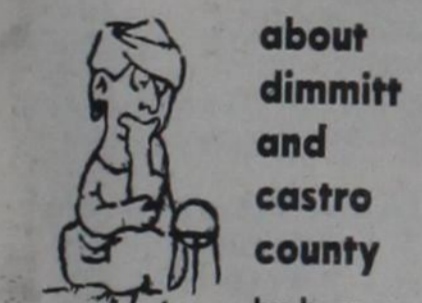
At Nazareth, School Board President Herbert Backus filed for a second term as a trustee. The term of Rita Book, board secretary, also is expiring, and she has indi-

cated that she will not ask re-election.

Charley Hill and Carl Dean Kleman have formally entered the race, seeking first terms on the board.

Terms of Deanne Clark, Donald Wright and Fred Bruegel Jr. will expire on the Dimmitt ISD board. At Hart, Cecil Ray Jones and June Brown will end terms of office. None of these has announced plans for the race.

Absentee voting in school board elections will begin March 17 and continue to April 1. This year the election date falls on the Easter weekend.



about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n.

For some reason I haven't had the desire, initiative, or whatever for the past several months to write a column. Actually, enough has happened during the recent past, locally, nationally and internationally, to supply column material for years to come, however, it is easy to delay or postpone dealing with a subject with the excuse that it can be dealt with later. A cartoon in the Lubbock-Avalanche Journal Monday morning convinced me that I had waited long enough. It is later.

The cartoon in the Lubbock paper is a disgrace to the newspaper profession and an indictment of any editor or publisher who would allow it to appear in his newspaper. So far as a word description is concerned, suffice it to say that the cartoon depicted President Carter as a scarecrow standing in a cornfield with his arms outstretched, with a crow perched on one of his arms with the word "inflation" printed across its breast. There were flocks of other crows flying overhead and a message to them, printed at the top of the cartoon and coming from the crow perched on the scarecrow's arm was, "C'mon Down Gang—It's a Phoney."

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## Azteca group hopes to upgrade housing

The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen heard plans for construction of duplexes in the East Bedford area at its Monday night meeting.

Larry Gonzales and Thomas Falcon, representing the Azteca Economic Development Corp., a local non-profit organization, explained their project to the board.

Azteca has formulated a step-by-step plan to "upgrade the physical and economic environment of the neighborhood," the men said. The first step in the plan is to construct a duplex on a half-block area near Eighth and Etter. One unit will have two bedrooms, the other three. The houses will be rented to low-income persons and the rent will be adjusted according to the family's income.

An application will be submitted to the US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development for funding under HUD's neighborhood revitalization program, Gonzales said.

Gonzales requested a letter from the City of Dimmitt to accompany the application, stating that the project had been reviewed by the Board of Aldermen and that the board supports their objectives. Their request was unanimously approved.

The low bid of \$4,230 from Weldon's Roofing Co. of Hereford was accepted for re-roofing a part of the city hall building.

The board discussed possible city operation of the swimming pool at the Dimmitt Middle School, but took no action. However, Alderman

## Weather

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	32	15
Friday	35	15
Saturday	43	22
Sunday	60	21
Monday	63	22
Tuesday	65	25
Wednesday	55	19
January Moisture	0.67	
February Moisture	0.00	
1980 Moisture	0.67	

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CIRCLE TO THE LEFT—These square dancers were among those in 25 squares who enjoyed an evening of family entertainment Saturday night at the Dimmitt Promenaders "Square 'Em Up for the Heart Fund" dance. The annual Heart Fund dance raised \$1,900 for the local Heart Association. Allan Bradley of the Castro County Heart Association thanked the Promenaders for their efforts and the \$5,000 worth of teaching

## Stock show entries due

Lambs, pigs and steers raised by FFA and 4-H Club members in Castro County will go on display Feb. 14-16 in the annual Junior Fat Stock Show and sale sponsored by the Dimmitt Young Farmers.

Stock must be in place by 8 p.m. next Wednesday. Weighing and classifying are scheduled for Thursday, and judging of lambs is to start at 9 a.m. Friday. Barrows will be judged that afternoon and calves on Saturday morning.

The sale of show animals will begin at 1 p.m. Feb. 16. Show and sale will be held at the Castro County Expo Center.

General superintendent of the show is Randy Schumacher with Ronnie Gfeller as assistant. Neal Tindoll will serve as secretary. Alfred Sammann is president of the sponsoring Young Farmers Chapter.

Preceding the county show, Dimmitt High School FFA Chapter will stage its local show at 1 p.m. next Wednesday in the Expo Center.

All entry cards and fees for the county show must be in by 5 p.m. today (Thursday) at the secretary's office.

Entry fees of \$6 for calves and \$5 for barrows and lambs will pay for bedding and show expense.

Judges will be Jim Jenkins for steers, Don Mitchell, barrows and Joe Ed Wise for lambs. Classifying will be done by Marcus Phillips for lambs, steers and swine.

Sale time is 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16. Exhibitors will be allowed to sell a total of three animals and no more than two in any division.

Auctioneers are Dean Sanders, Johnny Davis, Jack Howell and Kenneth Gregg. George Bagley heads the floor buyers committee, which includes Howell for steers, John Gilbreath for lambs and Ted Robb for barrows.

Show division superintendents are Teddy Smithson, steers; Dana Wall, lambs; Larry Robb, swine.

Rex Lust will be building superintendent, assisted by Joe Lust and Craig Fuller.

equipment purchased during the past six years through the Heart Fund dances. Dimmitt merchants contributed refreshments and items to be auctioned at the dance. Mayor Elmer Youts welcomed dancers and spectators from Dimmitt, Amarillo, Hereford, Muleshoe, Tulia, Farwell, Stratford, Plainview, Quitaque and Childress.

Sheffy's Chatter

Birthday is celebrated with luncheon

By BERAL HANCE

Mark Summers is a student at Amarillo College and he is on the basketball team. His parents, Bill and Marcella and his uncle and aunt, Juanita and Melvin attend the games, even going to Florida last fall. Monday evening they were in Clarendon to see Mark and the team play. They also plan to attend the games at Midland and at Roswell.

Mary Edna Hendrix is in Tulia with her mother, Mrs. O. B. Kelley, who is a patient in the Tulia Hospital. Beral Hance had lunch Sunday after church with Mary Edna at El Camino. Mrs. Kelley is improving. She is 95 years old, and a very interesting lady.

Billye Wesson was honored Sunday with a luncheon at Dickie's on her birthday. Those going to Hereford were Geneva and Morgan Dennis, Mazzee and Elmer Youts, Thelma and N. A. Bryson, Hazel and Ivor Bagwell, Irene Carpenter, Billye and Connie and Gene Ivey.

Kent and Carol Hance and Ron and Susan were here recently visiting his mother, Beral Hance, and in Hereford with Carol's mother, Nancy Hays, and her sister Mary McWhorter and John Hays and their families. They returned to their home in Falls Church, Va. Tuesday.

Friday evening after the Dimmitt-Morton ball game here Betty and Edgar Dennis, Debbie and Connie, and J-Lynn and Robert Ryan, Robin and Stephanie left for Abilene. They attended the 20th anniversary of Betty and J-Lynn's class at Hardin-Simmons University.

Ericka Moore of Hereford visited her grandparents Saturday night. She is the two-year-old granddaughter of Claud and Ida Mae Moore.

Dalia Gregory attended the wedding of her cousin, Mac Hearne, in Rochester Saturday. Then she went on to visit her mother, Eargle Vernon, in Abilene.

Agnes Acker Taylor was here Saturday and I visited with her. She is the assistant Extension agent at Hereford, where she and her 18-month-old son live. Agnes is the daughter of David and Mary Acker of Amarillo, former Castro County residents. Agnes' husband drowned in an

accident over a year ago while both were students at Texas Tech.

Edwin Ramey had his children home for Sunday—Decima Beene of Friona and the Bub Rameys and granddaughters of Amarillo.

Mrs. Emma Huseman went home from the hospital Saturday. We are glad she has improved.

Mary and David Gregory were here from Abilene to visit their parents, Beth and Bobby Jones and the Bill Gregorlys.

Jim Aldridge is in Parkland Hospital in Dallas, where he has had surgery again. Their daughter, Genita Dunn, lives there and their son, Jimmy of Olton, went with them; also Melba's sister, Edna Faye Reinhardt of Cotulla, is in Dallas with them.

A. T. Kirby is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo and had surgery Tuesday. The Kirby's daughter Muriel Carrell and their granddaughter Gelene of near Houston flew in to be with the family.

Raymond and Cora West have had his cousin here from Houston. She is Trula Drake and they had not seen her for many years, so they enjoyed catching up on family news.

Esther McRee is now in High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo. She has been very ill in a Brownsville hospital. She and Mr. McRee were visiting their daughter, Thelda Lang, and their son Brice and families in Brownsville when

she became ill. Thelda is with her in Amarillo.

The Dimmitt Square Dance Club has a square dance each year in February to make money for the American Heart Association to help in heart research. Saturday evening there were clubs here at the Expo Building from Amarillo, Plainview, Hereford, Tulia, Nazareth, Lake Tanglewood, Stratford, Farwell and Muleshoe. Accepting the donations at the door were Beral Hance, Allan Bradley, Carolyn Harman, Betty Cartwright and Gladys Benson. Door prizes were donated by Dimmitt businessmen. Carolyn Harman will tell you how much money the Heart Association received. The square dancers work for several weeks getting ready. They do all of the work and they always do a great job.

Susan and Gary Royal and daughter Jennifer of Muleshoe had lunch Sunday with her parents, Gladys and Joe Benson.

Lanelle Tucker was in Hereford recently visiting her daughter Shirley and Rex Easterwood. Her granddaughter Cynthia was home for a few days from Austin College in Sherman.

Mary and Louie Edwards of Tulia were in Dimmitt Saturday. Mary is the sister of a former Castro County resident, Mattie Scoggin, who now lives in Tulia.

Ronnie and Nancy Burks of Amarillo and Lint Merritt were in Santa Fe for the weekend to ski.

Evie Froehner had her bridge club in her home Thursday evening. Present were Sue and Emmett Broderson, Koma and Glenn Ratcliff, Gladys and Joe Benson, Bill and Eunice Thornton, Helen Richardson and the Fosters of Friona.

Cora West and Janet Stanford and Chris visited Mrs. Glenn Taylor in Hereford Saturday.

Sue and John Merritt spent several days in Santa Fe recently. Johnny and Amy were home this weekend. They are Texas Tech students.

Mrs. R. M. Barksdale of Okmulgee, Okla. is visiting her daughter Esta Vandiver and Dr. Vandiver. Mrs. Barksdale isn't well and Esta will be in Amarillo with her for several days this week for tests for her mother.

Inez Lee and Donna Brooks of Hereford were in Lubbock Saturday with their grandson and cousin, Matt Howell, at Highland Hospital. He is improving daily and was able to walk with them outside for a few minutes. Charlene hasn't been home since Matt's accident.

Mrs. R. O. Nelson of Lelia Lake is here staying with her grandsons Dennis and Kevin Petty while Jean and Dan are in Hawaii.

Ann and David Hays and Ruth and Jim Hays are in Hawaii this week. When Ann called home she said they had been to see Jim Nabors and really enjoyed it. Sammie and Jerry Lance of Summerfield

and their two-year-old daughter Camille are staying with Scott and Dondi. Jerry is Ann's brother. Myrtle Sheffy will have more to tell you about the Hawaiian tour when they return.

Lorraine and Warren Oetken of Burlington, Iowa have returned to their home after a visit here with her mother, Maurine Henderson. Maurine went with them to Arlington to visit her other daughter, Edna Earle and Alvin Smith. While there Mrs. Tera Ray came over to visit with all of them. Mrs. Ray is the widow of Rev. George Ray Sr., former pastor of First Baptist Church here.

Jack and Murna Miller attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Clarence and Mary Behrends in the Easter community Sunday afternoon. Jack said there were a great number of people there from Dimmitt and Hereford.

Last Saturday Jack and Murna attended a wedding at Farwell of Kent Vaughan, son of Lloyd and Dorothy Vaughan. He married Paula Martin.

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Roy Pyeatt's funeral rites held at Tulia

Funeral services for Roy D. Pyeatt, 70 of Tulia, a former Hart resident, were conducted in Central Church of Christ at Tulia, where he was a member, by Lynn Camps of Amarillo and Rev. Charles Daventport, pastor of the Tulia First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Pyeatt moved to Hart in 1938 from Swisher County, then moved to Tulia in 1963.

He founded the Hart Lions Club and was named Man of the Year in Hart while he lived there, also served on the Hart School Board and was active in civic affairs there and in Tulia.

Born in Prairie Grove, Ark., he married Eula Oliver in Chillicothe in 1932. He was a retired farmer and rancher.

The family requests memorials to the Swisher County Memorial Fund or the Boy Scouts of America.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Royce Lynn McMennamy of Plainview; two brothers, Loy and Ray of Tulia, and two granddaughters.

BEETHOVEN used to pour cold water over his head, believing that this helped animate the brain.

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

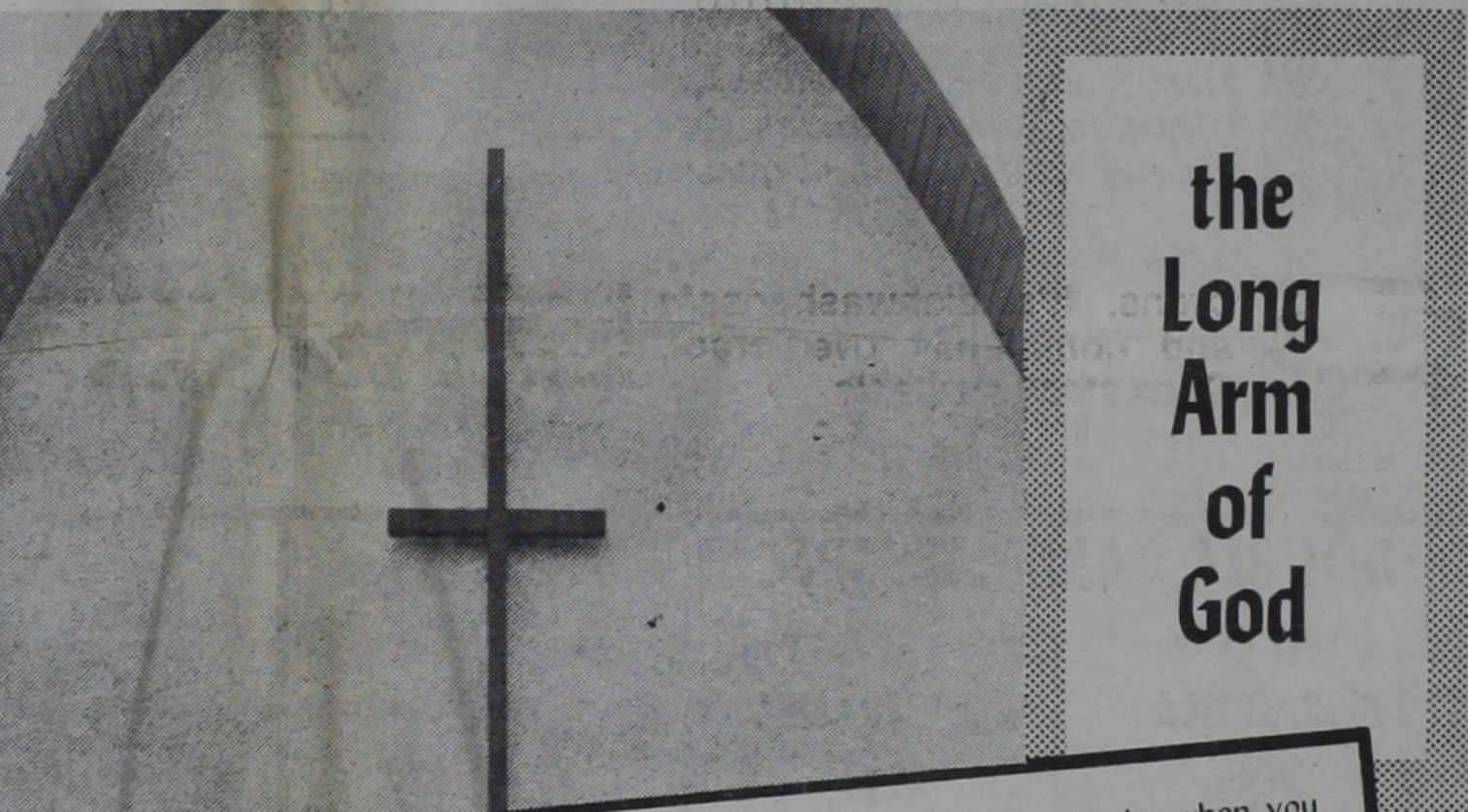
PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA 300 N. E. 7th Pastor Van E. Hughes Secretaria Sara Salinas Tesorero Gabriel Montiel Domingo: Estudios Bibliocos 10:00 a.m. El Sermon 11:00 a.m. Miercoles: Instruccion Biblica 8:00 p.m. BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

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

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

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

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



the Long Arm of God

There may be times when your church seems to be growing slowly, when you become discouraged because your work seems to bear no fruit. Don't be discouraged. The Lord would say to you in Deut. 1:21. "Fear not, neither be discouraged," for I am with you.

During the very time you are discouraged, the Lord may have good news for you. This period of time may be more spring than winter. It is an open secret that God's arm is not shortened that he cannot save; neither is his ear heavy that He cannot hear.

Therefore, let us keep on working and praying that we may in our hearts possess the land of rest and comfort and peace with God. "The glory of the Lord shall be thy reward." He tells us in Isaiah 58:9. "Then thou shalt call, and the Lord shall answer; thou shalt cry, and He shall say. Here I Am."

We pray that the church and its fellowship will be your dearest treasure. May the church be the place where your "heart interest" lies. We invite you to attend services this week.

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.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor 1101 W. Halsell - Ph. 647-4219 Sunday - Mass in English 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish 10:30 a.m. Religion Classes 9:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday & Saturday - 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.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Rev. Ed Manning, Minister Sunday - Church School 10:00 a.m. Common Worship 11:00 a.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 309 N.W. Fourth Donald Price, Pastor Phone 647-3403 Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 5th and Halsell Dr Joseph Grey, Pastor Phone 647-2651 Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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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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## 13—LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Locking gas cap on Grant Street. Owner may claim at Castro County News by paying for this ad. 13-19-1tc

## 14—CARD OF THANKS

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We would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for the flowers, cards, food, visits, prayers and other kindnesses shown us during our stay in Plains Memorial Hospital and later at home. A special thanks to the staff of Plains Memorial Hospital for their care. May God bless each one of you.  
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We express our appreciation for the cards, flowers, visits, prayers, memorials and loving concern shown us at the loss of our loved one. We thank each of you that attended the funeral. Such concern makes the burden lighter. May God bless each one of you.  
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Section north of Easter, 5 wells with tile.

1,000 Acres near Easter, 5 wells, one lake pump, with tile.

2 Sections north of Tam Anne, 7 wells, two lake pumps, lots of tile.

160 Acres — Dodd/Lazbuddie area, strong water and underground pipe.

Half-section — Good water, 2 wells, 2 pivot sprinklers. Dodd area.

306 acres—North of Dimmitt, nice home, and improvements, 4 wells with return system, low down payment, possible loan assumption.

300 Acres — West of Dimmitt on highway, 2 good 8" wells, lots of underground tile, lays excellent, 4.7 million-pound storage, with dryer and scales.

160 ACRES — southwest of Easter. Good six-inch well.

EAST PARMER COUNTY

Half Section — One circle irrigated, rest in grass.

Half Section — 2 very strong 8" wells, lays good and has tile.

Half Section — One strong 8" well and one extremely good return system.



**SPEED KINGS** in the Dimmitt Cub Pack's recent Pinewood Derby were [from left] Jeffery Hutson, 8, who won the "King of the Hill" title for having the fastest homemade race car in the pack; Kitzel Hoover, 9, overall

runner-up; and Ricky Henderson, 10, third-place winner. All were champions in their respective age groups. They'll compete in the District Pinewood Derby here later this month.

## Water, Inc. membership session set

Water, Inc.'s 13th annual membership meeting has been set for Saturday at the Villa Inn in Amarillo. Open to the public, the meeting will feature Congressman Jack Hightower at the luncheon and Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton, delivering the keynote address at 9 a.m.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. Registration is \$12 per person and will include the noon meal. Advance registration may be made by writing Water, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Lubbock, 79408.

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Joining Hightower and Clayton on the program will be State Rep. Bob Simpson of Amarillo; Harvey Davis, executive director of the Texas Department of Water Resources; and John Specht, president-elect of the National Water Resources Association. The program will examine recent developments in water policy on the state and national levels and the implications for water importation.

Since the organization was founded in 1967, Water, Inc., has supported water importation as the solution to offset the declining groundwater supplies on the High Plains of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

Unless groundwater supplies in the region are eventually augmented the area's agricultural productivity which relies extensively on irrigation, will be significantly diminished. Water, Inc., is supported entirely by the voluntary membership contributions of 500 individuals and busi-

nesses from throughout the region. Membership in the non-profit corporation is open to all persons interested in assuring a solid future for the High Plains.

## Buffalo Lake to be topic of Sunday meet

A special meeting on Buffalo Lake will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the district courtroom of the Randall County courthouse in Canyon.

County, city and state officials plus the general public are invited. Residents of Castro County who are interested in the preservation of Buffalo Lake are urged to attend the meeting.

The steering committee of 'Save Buffalo Lake Committee' will give a report on a five-point resolution which was drafted during special meetings on Buffalo Lake.

Purpose of the meeting is to show citizens what they can do to help, and concrete efforts that are being made. This meeting is planned to furnish the material needed for better campaigns.

## ROW to meet Wednesday

The Republican Organization of Women (ROW) will hold its regular monthly meeting and dutch treat lunch at noon next Wednesday at the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

A program will be given on "Watch Dog Reports" on some elected officials, one of whom is Bill Clayton.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.



By **BRICK AUTRY**  
Librarian

Any business as complicated as a library is surely beset with problems. Libraries have ongoing problems which, though not earth-shaking, are frustrating. Unlike nuclear power plants, the problems in libraries are not particularly life threatening. Yet, unchecked, library problems get more messy and more tedious to unravel.

Take, for example, those book cards—we have all sorts of problems with them. When the card is not placed in the book, it usually ends up in the overdue stack and an innocent patron gets a reminder for an overdue book. The patron usually calls us with a hurt sound in his voice and we receive an underlying message like "Get off our backs."

Then we have the problem of having the wrong card placed in a book. The correct cards ends up in the overdue stack and an innocent patron

gets a reminder and the patron calls up with a hurt sound in his voice which sounds like "Get off our backs."

Ever so often we have people who forget to put out their cigarettes when they come in and when they are reminded they never fail to comply, except that they get that hurt sound in their voice.

There's the library aide who comes in after school and all of his problems. So eager to please, and so dutiful, this library aide, except when the computer in Amarillo fouls up and his check is late. He gets that hurt sound in his voice. This is the time, however, when I can say "Get off our backs, Jr., and stop eating the scotch tape."

But it works both ways. The library aide complains that the librarian foolishly sent him a card off without signing it. That's when I get the hurt sound in my voice.

## Police chief outlines plans for DPD to club

Police Chief Ronald Mitchell, who took that job in Dimmitt last week, was introduced to the Kiwanis Club and spoke briefly at the club lunch Monday.

"I want to be a part of the community and make the police department a part of the community, with the confidence of the people of Dimmitt," Mitchell said.

He described his policy as "heavy on crime prevention," saying, "It's better to catch somebody before a crime is committed than afterward."

Just getting acquainted in the department and the city, Mitchell said he is learning what is needed and then can formulate ways to meet the needs. One problem he wants to solve is the prevalence of theft and vandalism, which he said caused a \$48,000 property loss the past year.

"We want to get cars and men out on the streets at night as soon as possible," the police chief said. Looking toward that goal, he is aiming first at getting the department up to its normal complement of six men from the present three men.

Mitchell came to Dimmitt from Olton, and was formerly city marshal at Bovina and then Farwell.

He was introduced by Duward Davis, program chairman.

Guests at the lunch were Harold Kaderly, a Kiwanian from Franklin, Iowa; Crystal Fitzgerald and Danny Heard of the Dimmitt High School Key Club. They reported that four members from Dimmitt attended an area Key Club conference at Hereford Sunday.

THE first ferris wheel was built for the Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893.

## Hart native dies Friday

Rev. Alpha D. Mayfield, 52, of Lubbock, a native of Hart who grew up in Grady, N.M. and served as pastor of Baptist churches in Lamb County, Dallas, also in Colorado and Montana, died Friday in a Lubbock Hospital.

Rev. Mayfield was a graduate of Wayland Baptist College and Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary. He married Loretta Sudduth Dec. 15, 1945 at Plainview.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Patsy Washburn of Shreveport and Peggy Goble of Belleville, Ill.; a son, Clifford, in military service in Wyoming; two sisters, four brothers and five grandchildren.

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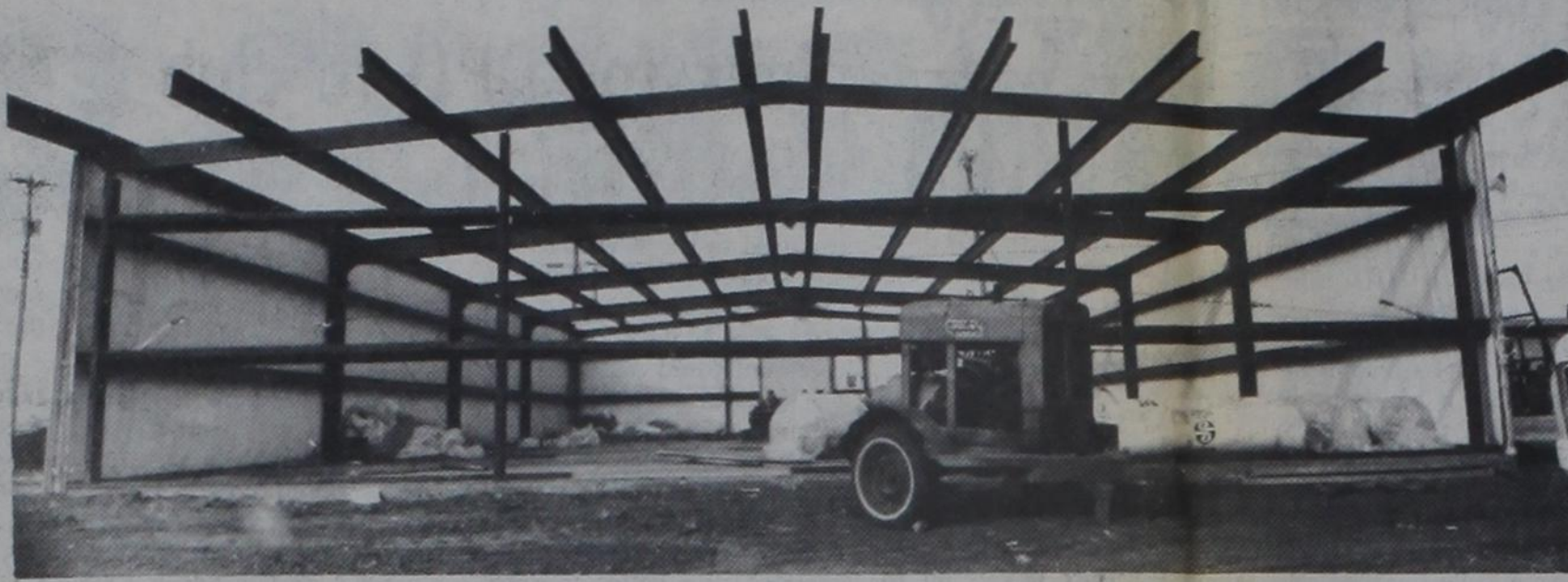
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CONSTRUCTION is underway on a new county building east of the Dimmitt City Hall to house the local office of the Human Resources Corp. The 40x100 ft. steel building is being constructed at a cost to the county of \$29,640, and the HRC will complete the interior in lieu of seven years' rent. The

building's exterior will be white, trimmed with cocoa brown, and the front will feature white-flecked medium brown brick. The HRC will occupy two-thirds of the building, with the other third reserved for future county uses. Regal Buildings of Lubbock is the prime contractor.

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By Ace Reid



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## Participation urged in beef referendum

### ASCS notes

### 'Beef referendum' vote set

By CHARLEY E. HILL  
County Executive Officer

per bu., grain sorghum 47.32 cents per cwt.

Beef Referendum—If you owned cattle during 1979, you will be eligible to register and vote in the 1980 beef referendum.

Registration and voting place: County ASCS office. Registration period: Jan. 28-Feb. 6.

Voting Period: Feb. 19 - 22. Ballots counted, Feb. 27.

Interested producers are urged to contact the ASCS office for additional information.

Cotton production cards—Don't forget to turn in your 1979 cotton production cards to this office as soon as possible. These records are needed to compute your 1980 farm yield. The yield for farms not submitting records will be zero.

Increase in 1979 loan rates: New changes for the loan and reserve program are: Wheat, loan rate \$2.50 bu., reserve release level \$3.75; call level \$4.63; Corn, \$2.17 bu., \$2.63, \$3.05; oats, \$1.23 bu., \$1.35, \$1.57; barley, \$1.71 bu., \$2.14, \$2.48; grain sorghum, \$3.56 cwt., \$4.46, \$5.18.

Producers with outstanding loans may request an additional disbursement.

The storage payment rates have been increased to: wheat, corn and barley 26.5 cents per bu., oats, 20 cents

There will be no interest charged during the reserve period on the first 13 million tons of corn which enters the reserve for the first time.

Interested producers are urged to contact the Castro County ASCS office for detailed information.

CCC corn purchases—Commodity Credit Corporation has announced intentions to purchase corn to help offset the effect of export restrictions to the Soviet Union. Corn offered for sale to CCC must be in an approved UGSA warehouse, or be delivered to an approved warehouse within 30 days of notice of acceptance by CCC.

Farm changes—It is important that all changes of operators, owners, addresses, etc. be reported to this office so that we may keep our records current.

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by the ASCS is established under law without regard to race, color, creed, national origin or sex.

Holiday—The Castro County ASCS office will be closed Monday, Feb. 18 in observance of George Washington's birthday.

Thought—Making the most of the best and the least of the worst can make your outlook on life brighter.

Beef cattle producers are urged to participate in the upcoming referendum on the Federal Beef Research and Information Order, according to Gale Sadler, president of the Castro County Farm Bureau.

Producers who owned cattle anytime in 1979 are eligible to vote in the 1980 "Beef referendum," Sadler explained. They can register at the county ASCS office until Feb. 6, and can vote at the ASCS office anytime between Feb. 19 and 22.

"Castro County Farm Bureau's objective is not to tell producers how to vote but to encourage producers to register and vote. The more producers that participate, the more likely we are to have the true feelings of the producers expressed," Sadler said.

"We want to remind cattle-men that it's their money at stake in the check-off vote," Sadler said. "A good turnout should determine whether or not beef producers want a mandatory check-off for beef research and promotion that is run by a quasi-governmental agency," he added.

For approval of the order, ballots must be cast by at least 50 percent of the producers registered to vote in the referendum, and a majority of those voting must favor or approve the issuance of the order, Sadler said.

In essence, the check-off program provides for a mandatory deduction from each sale of cattle, Sadler said. The law permits a deduction of up to 1/2 of 1 percent from the sale price. The deduction would be limited to not more than 2/10 of 1 percent for the first two years, and after that can be increased up to 1/2 of 1 percent without a referendum.

The law requires purchasers of cattle to make the deduction. Failure to comply is subject to a \$1,000 fine. The deduction would be made at each point of sale. The buyer would pay the purchase price minus the amount of the check-off to each seller of cattle. The check-off money would be paid to the administering agency at the point of slaughter.

Explaining how much money is involved, the county FB leader used a \$450 calf as an example. For the first two years, the assessment authorization would be limited to 90 cents on such a sale. After that, the assessment could go to \$2.25, he said.

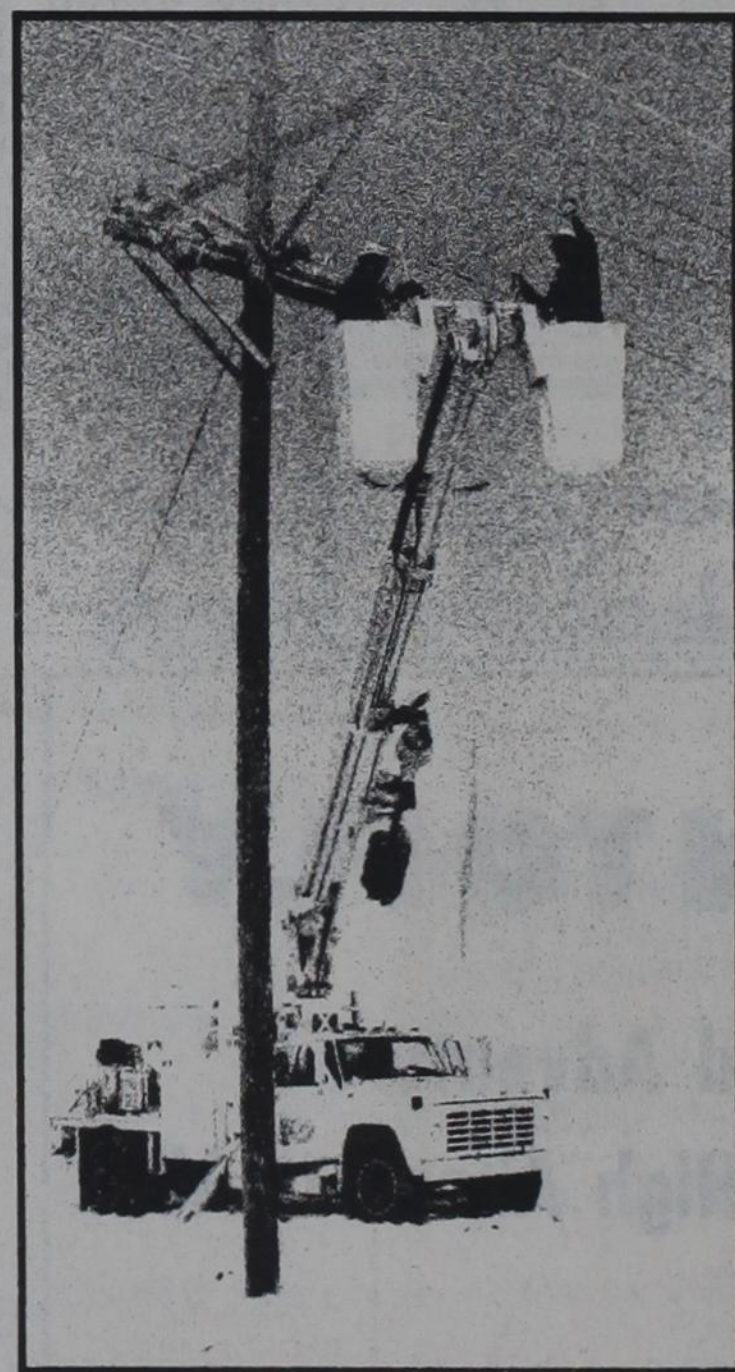
The USDA estimates that initial collections at the 2/10th of 1 percent figure could total about \$40 million annually, and about \$100 million annually at the 1/2 of 1 percent figure.

The proposed order pro-

vides for refunds of assessments if demand is "made within 60 days after the end of the month in which the transaction occurred. . . ." Cattle producers desiring refunds would have to keep up with their own refund deadlines and may be required to keep sale records up to eight years or more on heifers purchased and sold later as aged cows, Sadler said.

The USDA Beef Referendum Order proposes to establish a Beef Board (a quasi-governmental agency) composed of not more than 68 producers to administer the program. It further provides that the Secretary of Agriculture "shall appoint to the board up to five non-voting consumer advisors deemed to be knowledgeable in nutrition and food." These advisors would be reimbursed from producer assessments, Sadler said.

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**CUBS HEAR FROM PRESIDENT**—Cub Scouts in Cindy Burnam's Dimmitt Den 4 proudly show an autographed picture of President Jimmy Carter and a letter from the President's director of correspondence, Daniel M. Chew, thanking them for two handmade Christmas cards which they sent to the President. From left are Wayne Schacher,

Billy Burnam, Mrs. Burnam, Francisco Lara and Jeffery Hutson. Other Den 4 Cubs who helped with the Christmas card project are John Van Natta, Martin Hernandez, Rafael Vasquez, David Baldwin, Robert Vera and Kyle Mansell. Every Cub in the den designed a card with original artwork, and the best two were sent to the President.

**What's going on here?**

**Today [Thursday]**  
 7 a.m. — Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Colonial Inn Restaurant.  
 10-12 noon — Social Security representative, courthouse.  
 7 p.m. — Young Homemakers, high school home-making dept.  
 7:30 p.m. — Firemen's Auxiliary, Fire Station.  
**Friday**  
 12 noon — Rotary Club, Colonial Inn Restaurant.  
**Monday**  
 12 noon — Kiwanis Club, Colonial Inn Restaurant.  
 3 p.m. — Gymnastics, Expo Center.  
 6:30 p.m. — Tops Club, Library.  
 7:30 p.m. — Eastern Star, Masonic Lodge.  
 8:30 p.m. — VFW, VFW Hall.  
**Tuesday**  
 12 noon — Lions Club, Colonial Inn Restaurant.  
 7:30 p.m. — Eastern Star, Masonic Lodge.  
 7:30 p.m. — Odd Fellows, IOOF Lodge.  
 8 p.m. — Promenaders, Expo Building.  
**Wednesday**  
 9:30 a.m. — Pro Family Forum, Library.  
 10 a.m. — Hospital Auxiliary, Hospital.  
 3:30 p.m. — Book Club, library.

**Vegetable conference scheduled for Tuesday**

Concerns facing producers and shippers in the '80s will provide the focus for the 19th annual West Texas Vegetable Conference Tuesday at Hereford.

Two of the major concerns to be addressed at the educational conference are energy and transportation, said Wes Fisher, president of the High Plains Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council.

The conference begins at 9 a.m. in Hereford Community Center, Avenue C and Park Ave.

Priority problems facing the industry will be addressed by Scott Toothaker of McAllen, attorney for the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and Shippers Assn.

Discussing energy concerns for the decade will be Jim Hightower of Austin, former editor of The Texas Observer.

Programs which promote Texas fruits and vegetables will be discussed by Paul Bailey of Austin, marketing specialist with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Reports on vegetable research projects will be given by scientists and specialists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Tech, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said Dr. Roland Roberts, Extension area vegetable specialist.

Roberts also will have an exhibit and poster presentation on innovations in onion production.

**Mixed drinks tax rebates are received**

Castro County's share of the fourth quarter, 1979, mixed drink tax remittances from the state comptroller's office amounted to \$422.79, according to the final report for the past year.

Texas cities and counties receive a 15 percent rebate of the tax collected on mixed drinks sold within their boundaries, under the law that legalized the sale of mixed drinks. Some \$14.4 million in taxes collected during the last three months of 1979 will go into the state's general revenue fund.

In Castro County, Dimmitt received \$328.21 as the city's share of \$2,188.08 in taxes collected in that period, while Nazareth gets \$94.58 of the \$630.54 collected there.



**PLAINS MEMORIAL**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Sifuentes of Dimmitt are parents of a girl, Dolores was born Jan. 29 and weighed 6 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Carey Alexander of Dimmitt. David Trent was born Jan. 30 and weighed 6 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces.

**OUT OF TOWN**  
 Ronjoe and Brenda McClellan are the parents of a son, Finnán McKewen, who was born Jan. 25 in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces.

**Social Security in Castro County**  
 BY JANICE B. ULMER



Social Security beneficiaries should be aware that certain changes may affect their eligibility for benefits. Each beneficiary assumes the responsibility to timely report any event that may affect his right to receive a Social Security check. If changes are not reported, overpayments can occur and beneficiaries may have to pay back incorrectly paid checks. So it is most important for Social Security beneficiaries to be aware of what changes will affect their check.

Work affects Social Security checks in different ways. A disability beneficiary must report any work he does, whereas a retirement or survivor beneficiary can work and earn up to a certain limit without losing Social Security benefits. If a retirement or survivor beneficiary under age 65 expects to earn over \$3,720.00 in 1980, he must report this to Social Security as soon as possible. The earnings limit for people age 65 and older is

\$5,000 for 1980. Once a beneficiary earns over his respective limit his benefits will be reduced \$1 for every \$2 he earns over his limit.

If a beneficiary earns over his limit, he must report his exact earnings from his W-2 form or self-employment tax return before April 15 of each year.

Forms for this purpose are mailed to social security recipients shortly after the first of the year. However, if you do not receive one through the mail, you may make your report by calling the Plainview Social Security office at Enterprise 8-4132, or you may see the representative in Dimmitt at the courthouse every Thursday from 10-12.

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**DYH to plan project for stock show**

A demonstration on acrylics will be given by Somethin' Special shop to the Dimmitt Young Homemakers at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in the homemaking department of Dimmitt High School.

A discussion will also be held on the concession stand which DYH members will operate at the Junior Livestock Show next week as a fund-raising project.

June Sutton will be hostess and refreshments will be served by Diane Townsend and Debbie Matthews.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

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 John Fite  
 Carla Franks  
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 R. C. Lay  
 Helen McLean  
 Janie Martinez  
 Guadalupe Mendez  
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 Ora Nunnally  
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 Purvis Daniel  
 Betty Vaughan  
 Jim Aldridge  
 Irene Sifuentes  
 Callie M. Daniels  
 Debby Alexander  
 Ollie Carver  
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**Here's Hart's school menu**

Here are the menus for Hart schools for the week of Feb. 11-15.

**MONDAY** — Breakfast: Cold cereal, fruit, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, potato chips, buttered rice, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Breakfast: Hot cakes, syrup, juice, milk. Lunch: Oven fried steak, hot rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, peach cobbler, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Breakfast: Donuts, hot chocolate. Lunch: Charburger on homemade bun, tossed salad, French fries, cookies, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, applesauce, milk. Lunch: Turkey and dressing, sliced homemade bread, green beans, candied yams, fruit salad, milk.

**FRIDAY** — No school.

**15—LEGAL NOTICES**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 The undersigned hereby gives notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage, Austin, Texas for a Wine Only Package Store Permit to be located at 630 North Broadway, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of Country Store. Hearing set for February 8th, 10:00 a.m. Robert C. Lay II and Bill Conyers, owners.  
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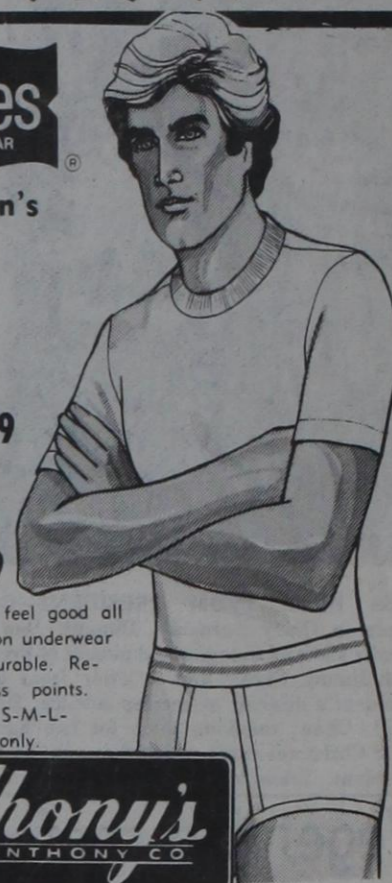


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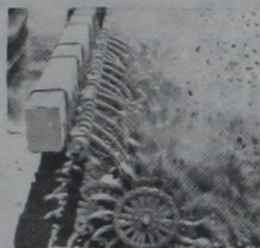
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West Texas Gas Co. has purchased three outlets in Dimmitt. They are the former Chem-Tex Farm Supply on east Highway 86, and the Dimmitt 66 stations on North Highway 385 and at Broadway and Jones.

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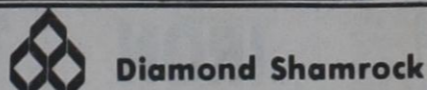
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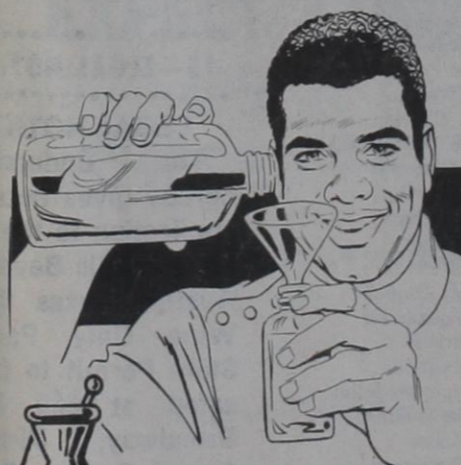
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The new post office will have 1032 sq. ft. of interior floor space. It will be located on the southwest corner of St. Joseph and First Streets.

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The new addition will double the store's present display space. The exterior will have grooved-wood siding and a roof

design to match that of the present building. Target date for completion is mid-March.

## Senior Citizens adding weekly bridge classes

Bridge classes will begin Feb. 14 at the Senior Citizens Center, to continue for 10 weeks, as an addition to the center's usual programs. Information about the classes may be obtained by a telephone call to the office.

A special program will be presented at 8 p.m. today (Thursday) by the American Cancer Society. Executive meetings are scheduled at 12 noon Feb. 11 and Feb. 25, an advisory board meeting at the same time Feb. 14, followed by the project council at 1 p.m.

The monthly blood pressure clinic is set for 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Feb. 13. A representative of Belton Hearing Aid meets with senior citizens from 10 a.m. to noon

each third Tuesday for free service to those with hearing problems.

Games and quilting are scheduled every day at the center, and lunch is served from 10:30 to 12:30 Monday through Friday. Regular exercise times are Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, two half-hour sessions beginning at 10 a.m.

Weekly events include game night each Tuesday, with a covered dish supper and singspiration Feb. 19, 6:30 p.m.; bridge every Wednesday morning, bingo games at 1 p.m. Thursdays.

The center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. All older residents of the county are invited to join the Senior Citizens organization and take part in its programs.

## OEA Week to be observed

National OEA week will kick off in Dimmitt High School Wednesday, Feb. 13 with an open house from 8:30-10:30 a.m. in Room 27. Students in the Office Education Association chapter of DHS will be hosts for open house, inviting the public to visit.

The class will serve refreshments and a door prize will be awarded.

The members of OEA extend a special invitation to the business people of Dimmitt to come to the open house.

National OEA week is Feb. 11-15.

## Hart seniors slate dinner

A dinner hosted by the Hart Senior Class will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at the Hart School cafeteria.

The dinner will consist of a meat, vegetable and dessert buffet. There will be a charge of \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for K-6th grade.

The public is invited to attend.

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## School menus Nazareth at Nazareth

Here are the lunch menus for Nazareth schools for the week of Feb. 11-15.

MONDAY — Chili dogs, pork and beans, cole slaw, vanilla pudding, milk.

TUESDAY — Lasagna, tossed salad, corn, hot rolls, butter, fruit salad, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers, French fries, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

THURSDAY — Ham, candied sweet potatoes, Mexican salad, corn bread, butter, syrup, cake, milk.

FRIDAY — No school.

## Manor gets rating of 'superior'

South Hills Manor Nursing Home in Dimmitt was rated on Dec. 5 on the basis of how well it provides care and services for its residents in accordance with state and federal regulations, and was found to have a "superior" rating.

To attain a superior grade, a facility must score 95 points in the State Health Dept.'s rating system. The local nursing home was given a grade of 113.

As a result of its grade, South Hills Manor was presented a superior rating certificate, which is now on display in the facility's rotunda area.

The State Dept. of Health started grading nursing homes in Texas last year. Point values are given to nursing service, dietary service, administrative service, activities, volunteer services, pharmaceutical services, physical environment, restorative area, and housekeeping and maintenance.

South Hills Manor is an ICF 3 licensed facility, and has a staff of 50. DeLorise Gilliland is the administrator.

## Nazareth Hoeltings see Hawaii with tourist party

By VIRGIE GERBER

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hoeltling, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Detten of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Detten of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehler of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Loaten of Panhandle enjoyed a two week tour in Hawaii. They spent several days on the islands of Oahu, Maui and Kauai. They went on a cruise ship to Pearl Harbor and the Circle Island. On the tour they saw growing sugar cane, pineapple and coconuts, the world's largest volcano and the Grand Canyon of Hawaii.

Congratulations to Rusty and Lydia Schacher on the birth of a boy Jan. 28. They have named him Derrick Francis.

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Lenora Braddock was given at the home of Mrs. Joan Backus Sunday.

## Dimmitt man's father dies

Funeral services for E. B. Reed, 89, of Shallowater, father of Marion Reed of Dimmitt, were conducted Saturday afternoon in First United Methodist Church at Shallowater and burial followed in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mr. Reed died Friday morning in a Lubbock hospital. He was born at Irene and had lived at Shallowater since 1947.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, two sons, 16 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

THE largest spruce tree in the US is located near Durham, N. H. It is 108 feet tall.

## Bethel 4-H show is held

Bethel 4-H Club held its club stock show last Wednesday, with Teddy Smithson acting as judge. Several of the 4-H'ers brought in hogs and lambs to show.

Placing in hogs were Corbin Connell first, Jan Bruegel second, Trampas Moke third and Mark Bruegel fourth.

For lambs, finewool, Ben Benton placed first and Corbin Connell second.

Finewool cross winners were Beth Benton first, Becky Benton second, Kevin Bruton third and Ben Benton fourth.

Medium wool light placers were Trampas Moke first, Becky Benton second and Britt Boozer third.

Medium wool heavy winners were Colby Connell first, Kevin Bruton second, and Britt Boozer third.

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#### Bobcats:

- 53, Lubbock Christian 63
- 42, Perryton 49
- 70, Hereford 61
- HEREFORD TOURNAMENT:
- 35, Monterey 61
- 47, Dunbar 64
- 58, Hereford 75
- 46, Slaton 39
- TULIA TOURNAMENT:
- 50, Slaton 46
- 57, Hale Center 48
- 48, Tulia 64
- [Runners-Up]
- 64, Slaton 52
- 61, Lovington 60
- 43, Tulia 41
- 63, Abernathy 62
- CAPROCK TOURNAMENT:
- 51, Tahoka 45
- 45, Tulia 50 [OT]
- 53, Morton 51
- [Third Place]
- 61, Dunbar 65
- 48, Tulia 51
- 57, Estacado 83
- 46, Borger 75
- 48, Littlefield 46
- 58, Muleshoe 40
- 58, Friona 36
- 45, Olton 39
- 67, Morton 69
- 78, Littlefield 61

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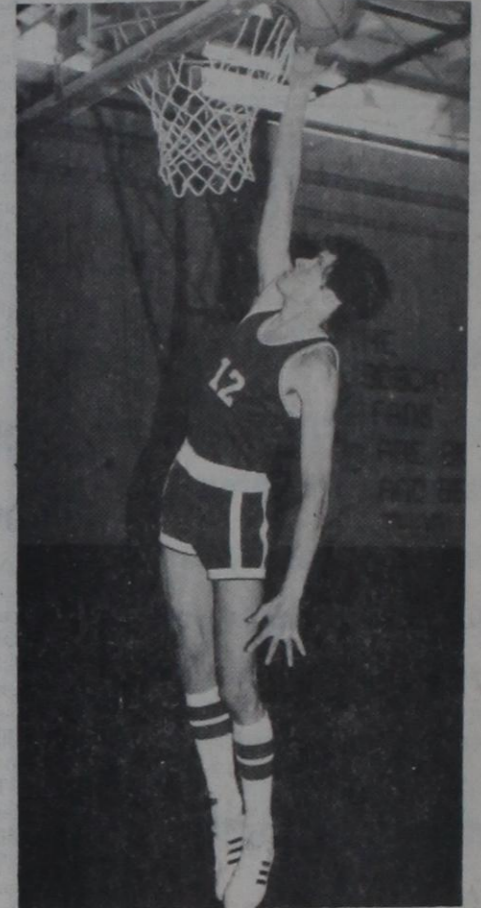
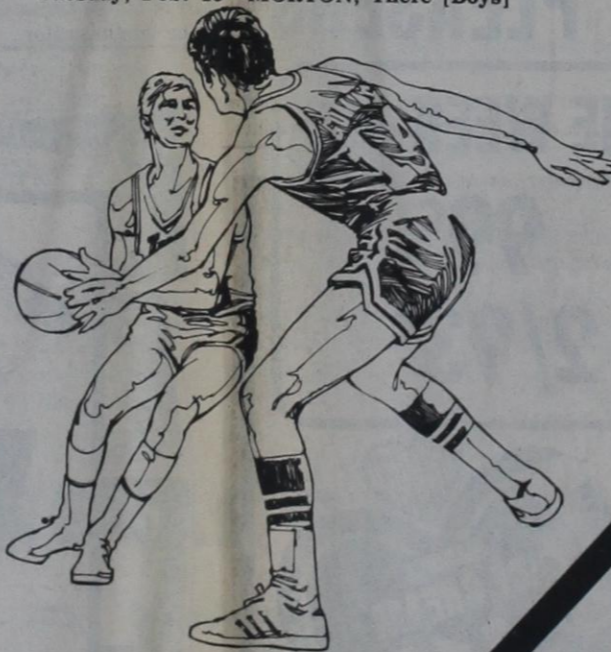
#### Bobbies:

- 53, Canyon 51
- QUEENS CLASSIC:
- 34, Nazareth 44
- 49, Plainview 65
- 53, Lockney 36
- [Seventh Place]
- 64, Hereford 32
- 68, Gruver 55
- 53, Slaton 60
- LEVELLAND TOURNAMENT
- 64, Odessa Ector 56
- 60, Amarillo Caprock 23
- 39, Abernathy 45
- 68, El Paso Bowie 40
- [Third Place]
- 48, Slaton 56
- 51, Lockney 39
- 58, Tulia 44
- 38, Abernathy 50
- SLATON TOURNAMENT:
- 75, Cooper 25
- 45, Lockney 41
- 49, Slaton 71
- [Runners-Up]
- 63, Dunbar 60
- 77, Tulia 45
- 49, Estacado 44
- DISTRICT GAMES:
- 54, Olton 47
- 65, Morton 30
- 42, Littlefield 36
- 44, Muleshoe 40
- 63, Friona 49
- 38, Olton 27
- 67, Morton 30
- 50, Littlefield 25

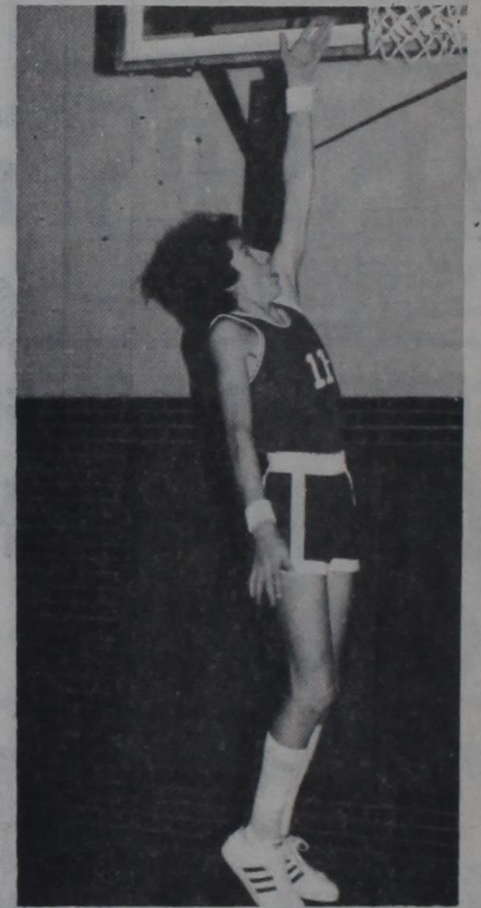
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### REMAINING SCHEDULE

- Friday, Feb. 8—MULESHOE, There
- Tuesday, Feb. 12—FRIONA, Here
- Friday, Feb. 15—OLTON, Here [Boys]
- Tuesday, Feb. 19—MORTON, There [Boys]



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# Boys' squads mop up on Muleshoe here

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Dimmitt Freshman Boys left Muleshoe on the short end of a 59-44 score in a Monday night game on Dimmitt's home ground, while the freshman girls were losing to Muleshoe, 26-33, at Muleshoe.

Junior High boys also met Muleshoe teams here, winning both their contests to bring the eighth grade to a 12-4 record and the seventh grade boys to a 10-5 for the season.

Johnny Gonzales led the Bobcat Frosh with 16 points and Fermin Gonzales was close behind with 15. In the girls' game, Norma Porter scored 16 for Dimmitt.

All 16 boys on the seventh grade squad played in their 38-17 contest, and most of them scored. Dimmitt led through the game, with scores by quarters at 12-3, 24-7 and 36-9.

The eighth graders came out ahead by 34-24.

Dimmitt's boys were less successful last Thursday against Hereford Stanton. The freshmen lost 51-41 in spite of good shooting by Shan Powell with 13 points and J. Gonzales with 10.

Seventh graders dropped a 26-22 contest, while the Stanton boys scored 25 to Dimmitt's 19 in the eighth grade outing.

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JACKIE ANTHONY stretches to grab a rebound for the Dimmitt Bobbies in the fourth quarter of their game Friday night against the Morton Maidens. In background is teammate

Vicki Cleveland. The Bobbies won the game by a lopsided 67-30 score to continue their domination of District 3-AA.

## Bobbies hit Morton to hold lead

The Bobbies of Dimmitt High School defeated the Morton girls here Friday night for their seventh straight victory in district competition, rolling up a 67-30 score.

Junior Varsity girls of Dimmitt also defeated their Morton opponents decisively, 45-

26. Paula Porter was high in points with 11.

The district record for the JV now stands at 7-0, while the season record is up to 20-5 for Coach John Thomas' squad.

## NHS splits cage wins with Valley

Dimmitt's girls now stand 2-0 in the second half of the district season, after winning the first half.

Lori Dyer tallied 17 points for the Bobbies and Vicki Cleveland scored 16.

Dimmitt hit for only 13 points in the first quarter while Morton was scoring 14, but the story changed by half-time when it was 27-15 for the Bobbies. The Bobbies led 45-27 after three quarters.

Nazareth divided wins with Valley Friday night as the Swifts, who previously defeated the strong Valley boys at Nazareth, fell to their hosts in the return game while the Swiftettes downed the Valley girls again.

With a 52-30 score at the end, the Swiftettes led after each quarter of their game, 13-6, 26-16 and 40-26. Sharon Gerber's 17 points and Michelle Acker's 12 led the Nazareth scoring.

The Nazareth boys were ahead 14-12 after the first quarter, but Valley pushed to a 29-22 lead at the half and kept the edge 45-33 going into the final period. The final tally was 64-58.

Gary Book hit for 16 as high point man for the Swifts, and Jeff Schmucker accounted for 13 more of Nazareth's points.

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# Hart varsity teams play Fem league double weekend schedule in view for volleyball

Postponed from Tuesday of last week, games against Vega varsity teams were played by the Hart Longhorns and Longhornettes Saturday after they had met Bovina in regularly scheduled contests at Hart Friday.

Vega boys were winners in a 69-49 effort against the Longhorns, and in the girls game it was Vega 31, Hart 23.

Leading Hart scoring for the Longhornettes was Linda Washington with 9 points. Derek Rich racked up 20 and Chad Black 17 for the varsity boys.

Hart also suffered losses to Bovina, the boys by 72-65 and the girls 58-53. Hart's Junior Varsity Boys were winners, 69-54, in Friday evening's third game in the Hart gym.

Theresa Kittrell topped Hart scoring with 19 points and Donna Reyna added 10. For the Longhorns, Chad Black and Keith Newsom each hit for 23 points.

Hart's Junior Varsity Boys lost a 63-46 contest to Vega, Roy Martinez leading the scoring with 18 points. Philip Hawkins topped Hart scoring in the JV game with Bovina,

ringing up 17 points. Martinez followed with 14. Junior high teams from Hart won three games and lost one at Springlake-Earth this week. Seventh grade girls took a 16-10 game with Lupe Mancias scoring high, 7 points. Susan Rodrigues also made 7 as high point girl for the eighth grade in a 23-14 victory.

Seventh grade boys beat S-E 26-17 as Omar Longoria hit for 10 points. Eighth grade boys lost their game 36-18. Trevor Peterson gave Hart 11 points to lead scoring.

In games last Thursday at Bovina, Hart's seventh grade boys were the only winners, topping their opponents by 25-8 as Longoria scored 9 points. The Bovina eighth grade boys lost 31-13. Arthur Finch scored high for Hart with 6 points.

Seventh grade girls went into overtime only to drop a 34-32 decision to Bovina. Susie Reyna's 13 points were high for Hart. Eighth grade girls also lost by two points in a 12-10 effort. Kathy Ortega with 4 points led Hart scoring.

A women's volleyball league is in view for a group of enthusiasts who meet each Friday night at the east gym at Dimmitt Junior High, and who invite other women and girls of the community to joint them.

Anyone interested in playing volleyball in the league is asked to notify Ruth Kitchens, 647-3496.

Teams of six players may enter as playing units, or individuals may register for teams to be made up for league play.

## Kemp in hospital in Oklahoma City

Carl Lee Kemp is in Baptist Memorial Hospital in Oklahoma City following emergency surgery Jan. 29 for a ruptured gall bladder.

He and his wife, Sue, were in Oklahoma City on business when he became ill.

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# Indians win fierce 3-AA battle, 69-67

No game between Dimmitt's Bobcats and Morton's Indians was ever played with more intensity than was the shootout here Friday night. At stake was the first-half championship of District 3-AA (does that sound familiar?), and the two squads turned it into another white-knuckle classic.

The Bobcats needed the home-court victory badly. But the Indians took it away from them in overtime, 69-67.

The Bobcats revealed their intentions early as Gary Naylor got the opening tip and Vicente Salinas swished a 30-footer in the first 10 seconds. Then, playing with all the stops out, the Cats ran up a 22-15 lead in the opening period.

The Indians tied it at 26 midway in the second, but the Bobcats pulled away again and nursed a narrow pad until a three-point play gave Mor-

ton its first lead of the night, 38-37.

However, Norris Cole responded with a three-point play with nine seconds left to put the Bobcats back on top, 40-38, at halftime.

Because of their stifling defenses, the two teams had to earn every point they got, and made most of their baskets on sharp perimeter shooting. The long-shot contest led to a furious board battle.

Dimmitt lost Robin Ryan when the 6-1 senior raced and leaped for a loose ball, caught a shoulder in mid-air and landed on his braced hip after a four-foot horizontal fall.

Morton forged ahead in the third period and clung to a two-and three-point advantage. The Indians led by 51-48 at the end of the third, then opened up a five-point lead at 57-52 with 5½ minutes remaining.

Kevin Cleveland narrowed Morton's lead to three again with a pair of free throws at the 5:26 mark, but field goals were getting scarcer and harder against the Indians' inbound press and 2-3 zone defense.

Morton, meanwhile, started killing the Bobcats with long shots. The Indians sank a pair of unanswered baskets to open their biggest lead of the night 61-54, with 4:18 remaining.

But Steve Stone—who was playing his finest game of the season—sank a free throw and Phil King netted a basket to bring the Bobcats within four, 57-61, at 3:33. Then the Bobcats held their invaders at bay while Stone and Cleveland netted jumpers to cut Morton's lead to 62-61 with 2:06 remaining.

Dimmitt lost another starter with 1½ minutes left when postman Gary Naylor, who had been fighting a furious battle under the backboards all night, drew his fifth foul. The Indians collected a free throw to hike their lead to 63-61.

Stone grabbed a crucial rebound and Randy Washington converted it to a game-tying field goal with a minute left as the standing-room-only crowd came unglued.

The Indians stilled the final 58 seconds, then missed a hurried shot and the buzzer sounded with the score still knotted at 63-63.

Washington also opened the overtime scoring with a pair of free throws to put the Bobcats ahead again for the first time since early in the third. But the Indians roared back with six points to Dim-

mitt's two to capture the victory, 69-67. The Bobcats had a chance to tie it again as the overtime wound down, but couldn't get an open shot as the clock ran out.

Stone paced Dimmitt's scoring with 20 points, while Cleveland contributed 15. For Morton, Bruce Johnson led the ambush with 22, followed by Jeff Groves with 13.

The Bobcats and Indians are now 1-1 against each other. (Dimmitt topped Morton, 53-51, in the Caprock Tournament before district play started.) Their next shootout is scheduled Feb. 19 at Morton—the final district game—and if the Bobcats win that one, the two teams would likely face each other again in a 3-AA championship playoff.



TINA ROLAND [right foreground] and Suzan Collins battle a trio of Morton players for a rebound in the fourth quarter of the Bobbies' district game against the Maidens here Friday night. The Bobbies defeated their Morton visitors, 67-30, to remain undefeated in conference play.

## Dimmitt wins from Littlefield squads

Dimmitt's varsity and JV teams made a clean sweep in match-ups with Littlefield Tuesday night, and the Bobbies' win brought them closer to the district title which will be theirs if they defeat the Muleshoe girls there Friday night.

They easily disposed of their Littlefield opponents here Tuesday, increasing a one-point lead at the end of one quarter to a 50-25 victory. It was 9-8 in the first quarter, then Dimmitt held Littlefield to one point while scoring 15 in the second period for a 24-9

score at the half. Becky Andrews with 15 and Lori Dyer, 14, paced the Bobbies to their win. Coach Jimmy Hoyle's squad now stands 3-0 in the second half of district play.

The Bobcats also took a one-sided victory from the Littlefield visitors, 73-61, but they had to overcome a 12-16 Littlefield lead after the first quarter of action.

Coach Ken Cleveland's boys had things in hand with a 34-26 margin at the half and went ahead with Gary Naylor's 20 points leading. Kevin Cleveland also scored in double figures with 14.

Dimmitt's JV Boys downed Littlefield 62-49 and the JV Girls took their game 56-27.

## Nazareth sweeps guests from Happy

Two varsity wins plus one by the junior varsity girls were scored by Nazareth

teams over Happy at Nazareth Tuesday night. The Swifts were victors by 58-51, Swiftettes by 61-32 and JV Swiftettes by 41-12.

The Swiftettes are now 2-0 on the district and the Swifts 1-1 after their initial loss to the strong Valley boys last week.

Jeff Schmucker with 22 tallies led Coach Bud Birks' Swifts to their win, abetted by Gary Book with 20. The outcome was never in doubt as Nazareth led by quarter scores of 18-6, 32-18 and 43-31.

Also staying ahead throughout their contest, the Swiftettes had a 17-point performance from Michelle Acker and 12 more points from Dianne Hochstein.

Coach Joe Lombard's state champion Swiftettes now have a 30-2 record for the season.

## Makeup games on tap tonight

Dimmitt's junior high and freshman teams will play makeup games against Friona today (Thursday).

The boys' games will be in Dimmitt Middle School gym, with the seventh graders playing at 5, the eighth graders at 6 and the freshmen at 7.

Girls' games will be played in Friona High School gym, with the same time schedule.

The games were called off two weeks ago because of ice-covered highways.

## Coach Bagnall advanced to NHS position

Bruce Bagnall, assistant coach and business teacher at Nazareth the past two and a half years, was chosen as athletic director and elementary principal in Nazareth Schools, at a school board meeting last week.

He will take the position vacated by Eddie Hooper, who accepted a job as athletic director and assistant principal for Hart Independent School District. Bagnall assumed his new duties this week, Nazareth School Supt. Johnny Mason said.

Bagnall said Wednesday that he is pleased to take the post and looks forward to continued success in Nazareth's athletic programs.

He will be head coach of track teams, but said he is not sure when NHS athletes will be free for track workouts since basketball season apparently will extend past district play.

"The way it's going now, there's no telling when the team members can begin work on another sport," he said, referring to the district records of both Swifts and Swiftettes and the fact that the Nazareth girls have won state titles the last three years.

As head football coach, Bagnall said he will pin his hopes next fall on an experienced backfield and an offense built around running back Bryan Huseman.

## Services held for pickup crash victim

Funeral services for Steve Arnold Husmann, 29, of Stratford were held Wednesday in Hereford. His wife is the former Rhonda Dowse of Dimmitt.

Mr. Husmann, who had been a farmer at Stratford since 1977, was killed Monday in a pickup accident in Sherman County. Investigating officers said he was alone in the pickup when it left a county road and struck a culvert.

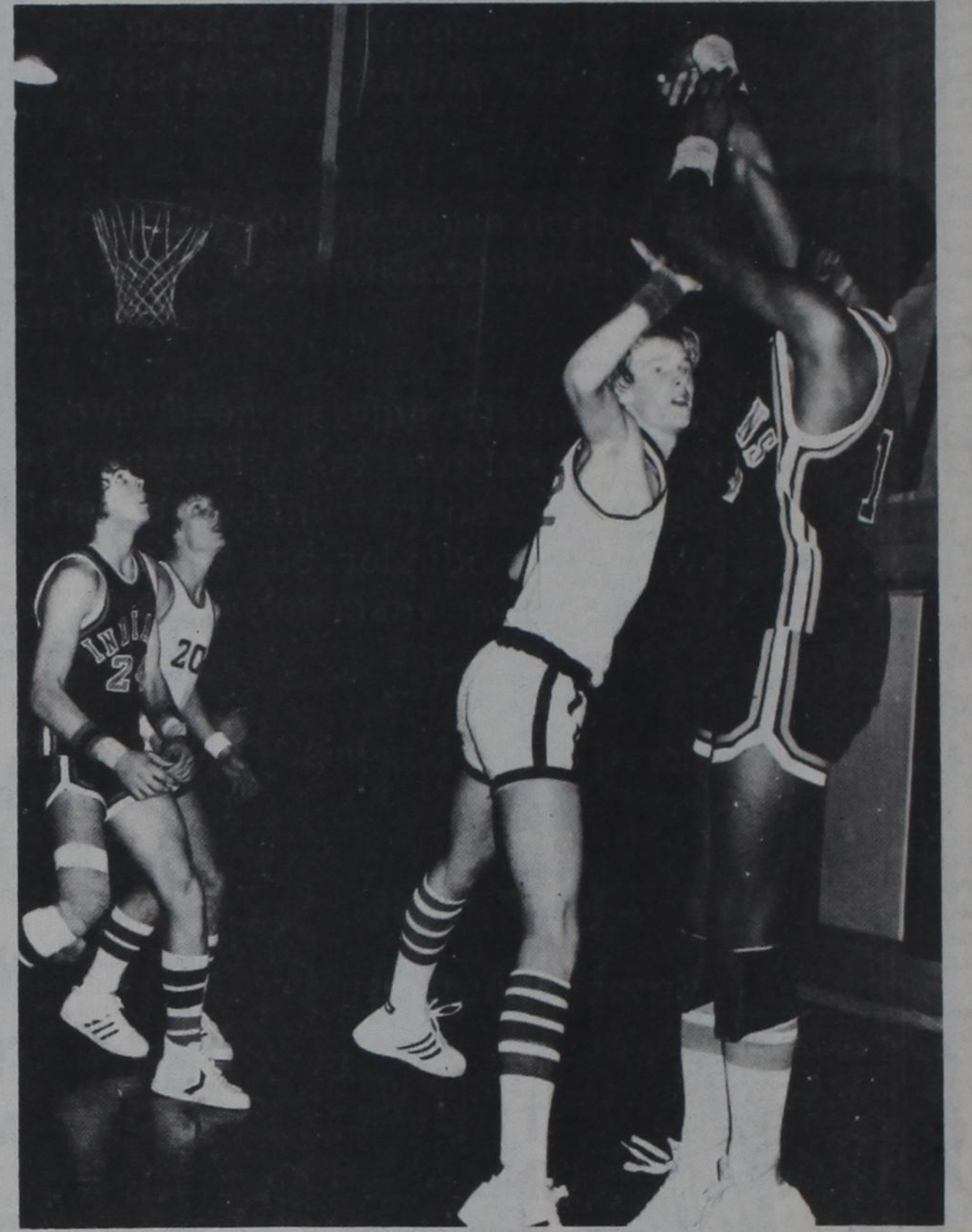
He is survived by his wife; a son, Timothy; his parents, three brothers, five sisters and his grandmother.

## Hart to get new postoffice

A new postoffice building for Hart has been designated by the US Postal Service, which is now calling for bids on a building site, according to Betty Sanders, Hart postmaster.

After the site is secured, bids will be called for the building, she said.

The Postal Service recently announced that a new building will be provided for the Nazareth postoffice.



MORTON'S BRUCE JOHNSON fires one of his deadly corner shots while Dimmitt's Phil King challenges him during the third quarter of Friday night's shootout for the District 3-AA first-half title. Getting into rebounding

position are Morton's Joe Bob Wynn and Dimmitt's Gary Naylor. Johnson was the game's high scorer with 22 points as the visiting Indians won a 69-67 overtime victory.

## Announcing ...

We have been searching for a long time for a good, well qualified young mortician to assist us in the operation of our new funeral home.

We are pleased to announce that we have now located one, and he will join us on Feb. 1.

We appreciate your patience during the period in which we have experienced this shortage of staff.

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**GOODYEAR**



MR. AND MRS. KERRY TEAFATILLER  
Bride is former Jenny Huseman

## Couple lives in Tulia after recent wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Teafatiller are at home at 431-B South Armstrong in Tulia after their recent marriage in Holy Family Church in Nazareth.

Mrs. Teafatiller is the former Jenny Huseman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huseman of Nazareth. The groom is the son of Dois and JoAnn Teafatiller of Tulia.

Celebrating the nuptial mass was Father Stanley Crocchiola, pastor of Holy Family Church. The sanctuary was decorated with baskets of pink and burgundy gladiolas and carnations.

The bride wore a white knit gown with a long sleeved bodice trimmed with lace and seed pearls. The pleated skirt shaped into a chapel train. Her veil, trimmed with match-

ing lace, was held by a cap of lace and pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses and pink carnations.

Mary Jean Huseman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Other bridal attendants were Bonnie and Lori Huseman, other sisters of the bride, and Karen Howard, sister of the groom.

They wore burgundy gowns with pleated skirts and matching picture hats, and carried nosegays of pink and burgundy carnations.

Best man was Frank Reeves, Russell Patton, Dewey Bryant and Benny Teafatiller, brother of the groom, served as groomsmen. Paul Huseman and Barry Teafatiller, brothers of the couple, served as ushers.

Musical selections were presented by Patricia and Glenda Gerber and Lydia Schacher.

A reception and dance followed the ceremony.

The groom is a finance major at West Texas State University after graduating from Tulia High School. He is employed at Swisher County Cattle Company. Mrs. Teafatiller, a graduate of Nazareth High School, attended WTSU and is employed at Royal Park Fashions in Tulia.



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

FEBRUARY 7 — Gene and Connie Ivey, George and Marie Howell.

FEBRUARY 8 — John and Margaret Womack, John and Sue Merritt.

FEBRUARY 14 — J. B. and Oleta Raper.



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FEBRUARY 7 — Ruby Teaschner, Lou Ann Bradley, Delton Tischler.

FEBRUARY 8 — Jerry Lou Cameron, Sharla Vaughan, Tonya Fry.

FEBRUARY 9 — Sharla Cole, Joyce Wooten Bills, A'Lann Truelock, Joe Ward, Leroy Johnson.

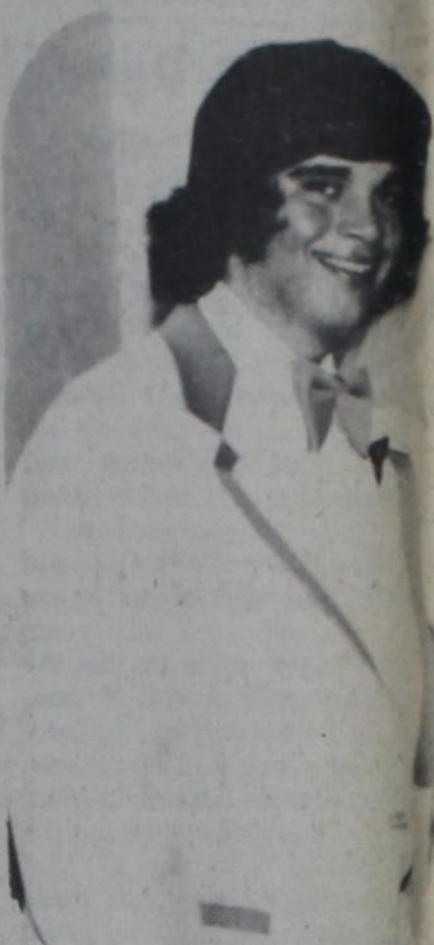
FEBRUARY 10 — Carol Phillips, Linda Roberts, Winnie Zuniga, Gene Seeley, Jodie Minnick II, Lester Womack, Leroy Maxwell, Jon Bruegel, David Keith, Joel Nelson, Monty Moore, James Baker, Marshall Langford, Darrell Buckley.

FEBRUARY 11 — Edna Ewing, Deannea Merritt, Becky Andrews, Steve Anthony, George Brown Jr., John David King.

FEBRUARY 12 — Sherrilyn Hunter, Tammy Washington, Beth Mohon, Nadine Schulte, Edgar Dennis, Dargon Newton, Scott Armstrong.

FEBRUARY 13 — Charolett Sageser, Beth Odum, Tye Killingsworth, Bert Longoria, Casey Summers.

FEBRUARY 14 — Tiffany Ellison, Frances Frazier, Ruth Spencer, Debbie Dannevik, Chris McGuire, Mike Bryant.



MR. AND MRS. RORY LYNN JONES  
Bride is the former Mary Ester Hall

## Rory L. Jones and bride are at Home in Thalia

Mr. and Mrs. Rory Lynn Jones are at home in Thalia after their recent marriage in First Baptist Church of that city.

Mrs. Jones is the former Mary Ester Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall of Thalia, and Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones of Sunnyside.

Rev. Wallace Pierce of Archer City, former pastor of the Thalia church, officiated at the ceremony, before spiral candelabra and an arch of greenery decorated with larkspur blue ribbon and turtle-dove figurines. Fan arrangements of white gladiolas and blue carnations were set on either side.

Given in marriage by her

father, the bride wore a white satin gown with basque bodice. The sweetheart neckline was edged with lace scallops and the veil was trimmed with a wide band of lace.

Her bridesmaids were Cheryl Nichols, Debbie Henslee, Julie Carroll and Linda Urquiza. Their gowns were blue, in princess style with wide skirts.

Groomsmen were Ricky Dockins, Loren Taylor, Chris Elkins and Ken Gentry. Annie Hinke was the flower girl and rings were carried by Angelia Urquiza and Art Ramos.

Wedding music was by Bobby Power.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony, in the church fellowship hall.

## Lessons begin at Kurlie Q Club's dance

Three squares of dancers took the floor at the Nazareth Kurlie Q Club's Sunday night dance. Calling was Harrack Allen.

Fifteen visitors were present for the dance. Those from out of town were Carl and Joan Henderson, Lissi and Danny; Gary and Kathy Cole, Sharla and Ronnie.

Earnest and Florene Brockman were hosts for refreshments of cake, punch and coffee.

Lessons, to be held each Sunday at 7 p.m., began before the regular dance with one square of students.

Regular Kurlie Q Club dances are held on first, third and fifth Sundays of each month, with the public invited.



APRIL WEDDING PLANNED—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills of Earth announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to Dickie Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown of Earth. The couple plans an April 18 wedding at the Earth United Methodist Church. Miss Bills is a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School, attended West Texas State University and is employed by the Citizens State Bank in Earth. Brown is also graduate of S-E High School and South Plains College in Levelland. He is farming in the Earth area. Miss Bills is the granddaughter of Mrs. Myrtle Sheffy of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills of Sunnyside. Friends of the couple are invited to attend the marriage ceremony.

## Tops Club has social meeting

Awards for January to members of Dimmitt Tops Club were presented at a fellowship meeting Monday night in Rhoads Memorial Library clubroom. Members drew names for telephone buddies during the evening of informal entertainment.

Cindy Wells was honored as Angel of the Month, Carolyn Copeland was Kops of the Month, Oleda Schumacher was Tops of the Month with a weight loss of 3 pounds, 8 ounces and Tom Moss was Male Tops of the Month with a 3 pound loss.

Kops of the Week was Tommie Sue Petty and Tops of the Week, Ruby Broadstreet. Sixteen members weighed in, with a total loss of two pounds.

## Defensive Driving Course

will be presented in Dimmitt Monday and Thursday, Feb. 25 and 28

The course will be conducted by Tony Guest of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety. Anyone interested can enroll through any local Independent Insurance Agent. Cost is \$5 per person or \$7.50 per couple for pre-registration. Enroll early, as space is limited.

Completion of this course will qualify you for a 10% Insurance Savings on most insurance policies!

Happy Birthday Johnny

## Computer can aid budget

By TERESA L. CRISWELL  
There's a bug going around—the financial blues bug, and it's biting more people these days.

But help is on the way when "Dollar Watch" comes to Castro County.

"Dollar Watch" is a free computer program to help families stamp out their financial blues—by setting up a liveable budget.

With just a few facts from each family, the computer can prepare a workable budget for you in minutes.

"Dollar Watch" is set for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27 at the First State Bank in Dimmitt.

There will be no fee for this public program sponsored by the Castro County Family Living Committee, First State Bank of Dimmitt, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It is open to people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

A Dollar Watch form will be provided which will ask you to fill in the following information: number of people in your family, number of cars in your family, take home pay.

Also monthly estimates of amount of money spent for food (home and away from home), car payments, rent or mortgage, utilities (gas, electricity, water, phone, etc.), installment payments (credit

## Book Club's review open for guests

The Dimmitt Book Club will hear a review by Mrs. Jim Cleavinger at its February meeting next Wednesday in Rhoads Memorial Library clubroom.

A business meeting will begin at 3:30 p.m. and the review will follow at 4 p.m. Guests will be welcomed.

Mrs. Cleavinger will review "Dorie" by Doris Van Stone and Erwin Lutzer. It is the story of a child rejected by her mother, sent to live in an orphanage where she was beaten by the director and told daily that she was ugly and unloveable.

The story concerns the change in Dorie's life after she was told by a group of college students visiting the orphanage that God loves her.

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## To the Citizens of Castro County:

The Family of Donald Carmichael wants to take this opportunity to show we are standing behind him in his endeavor to make Castro County a better place to live.

We are very proud of his accomplishments:

first, as a 4-year volunteer in the United States Army, with 2 years as Staff Sergeant in Vietnam; and in the law enforcement field—the Dimmitt City Police, New Mexico State Police, and, hopefully, as Sheriff of Castro County.

We would appreciate your vote of confidence and anything you can do to help in his election. Thank you for your support.

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## More about

## Jury finds Stone innocent...

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"No, sir—only to scare them away," Stone said. "Were you concerned about your welfare?" Shelton asked. "Yes, sir—the welfare of myself, my wife and my mother," Stone answered.

Under cross-examination later, Stone told District Attorney Jimmy Davis that before he fired his shotgun he "could see the outline of the bed of a pickup in the reflection of lights on Mom's house" from his vantage point, adding, "I believe I was kneeling down at the time."

"Did you think it might be the pickup of a farm hand?" Davis asked.

"I thought it might be," Stone answered. "They had told us they'd be watching."

"How close were you to the pickup when you could tell it didn't have a tool box in it like those of Carl King (who farms the Stone land) and the hands?" Davis asked.

"About 25 feet," Stone said.

"Did you ever get any closer to it?" Davis asked.

"Not that I can recall," Stone said.

He testified that he "couldn't see the cab at all."

"How long after you yelled did you fire?" Davis asked.

"Probably a minute," Stone said.

Stone testified that after the pickup left and he checked on his wife's safety, "Louise went to see about Mom and I stayed there, still watching." He said Sheriff Granville Martin arrived about 30 to 40 minutes after the pickup had left.

"He asked if that was a gun I had," Stone said. "I said yes, and he asked if I had fired it. I said I had shot into the air to scare some kids away."

Stone said the sheriff did not tell him about a shooting death, and that he didn't learn about the dead girl until about 1 a.m., when his wife told him, after Sheriff Martin and other officers had returned and had taken his shotgun into custody.

Earlier, Mrs. Stone described the farmyard confrontation from her vantage point. She said several vehicles were driving up and down the paved farm road that runs beside their property, and that one car had driven through the farmyard.

She said she took the shotgun outside at first, then handed it to her husband when she decided to go inside to call the sheriff's office and then go check on Stone's mother.

"I handed Loy the gun, and he said, 'A lot of good that will do—it's empty,'" Mrs. Stone said. Her husband later testified that he went into the house and loaded the shotgun with three shells.

She said that call to the sheriff's office was her second that night.

"The dispatcher said, 'Well, Mrs. Stone, they should be out there—I told them,'" she said. Sheriff Martin had testified earlier that he had shined his car lights onto the Stone farmyard and that there was "nothing stirring," so he had left without contacting them.

Mrs. Stone said that while she was at the home of her mother-in-law, she heard someone say, "I'll bet if we lit a fire, they'd come out."

She said that they then hooked up hoses and started watering down the houses. They had done this often before in the face of fire threats, she said.

She said that when she returned to her home, she found her husband watering down the grass near the house.

"Had you seen or heard any law enforcement officers in the area?" Shelton asked her.

"No," she said.

After hearing more obscene language from a passing car, she said, she made a third call to the sheriff's office.

"I told him (the dispatcher) to make sure that (the law officer answering the complaint) would identify himself," she said. "He said the sheriff had pulled into the yard."

She said she then rejoined her husband outside, in some trees near the pumphouse, and that a pickup pulled into the driveway about 10 minutes later.

"I came out . . . a little bit, and I hollered and said, 'Who are you? What do you want? Identify yourself,'" Mrs. Stone testified. She said she could tell only that the vehicle was a pickup, and that its lights were on.

"Then what happened?" Shelton asked her.

"I heard a noise like a shot," Mrs. Stone said. "The pickup started spinning its wheels, backing out. Then I got back into the trees."

She said several other vehicles had driven by before Sheriff Martin arrived 30 to 40 minutes later.

"We were back there in the bushes and big trees on the east side of the well house when I saw the red lights on the front of the grille and the sheriff's car pulled into the driveway," she said. "I started running toward the cars on the road—there were three or four vehicles going by in the same manner—and I said, 'Granny, that's part of them that's been harassing us.'"

She said Martin answered, "All right," then asked her husband, "Is that a gun you have there?"

"Loy said yes, and he said, 'Have you fired it?' and Loy said 'Yes, up in the air,' and then he said, 'You all go back into the house and stay there,'" Mrs. Stone testified.

"Were you told that a girl had been killed?" Shelton asked.

"No," Mrs. Stone answered.

Later, she said, Sheriff Martin advised them and Ruby Stone to leave and stay in a motel for the remainder of the night because a girl had been killed.

Under cross-examination later, Mrs. Stone said she had first called the sheriff's office about 7:30 p.m., and that she first saw Sheriff Martin about two hours later.

Referring to the gunshot Mrs. Stone had said she heard, Davis asked, "Did he (Stone) make any comments to you about the shot?"

"He said, 'I hope that scares them enough that they don't come back,'" she said.

In his defense summation Friday morning, Shelton resumed his blistering attack on Sheriff Martin over the way the Stones' complaints and the following investigation were handled.

"If the sheriff had notified the Stones that he had responded to their call, this tragedy never would have occurred," Shelton charged.

Shelton also argued that the state's case was based only on circumstantial evidence, that the Stones had not been read their constitutional rights until three days after the incident and after their home was searched and the shotgun taken, and that the Stones had been harassed and frightened over a long period of time before the "tragic accident" occurred.

Summing up for the state, Davis noted that the Stones "had no idea who was in that pickup," and asked the jury, "What did Roxanne Casas do to them?"

Reminding the jury that a Halloween carnival was underway at nearby Easter on the night of Oct. 31, 1977, Davis said the Stones "never checked with their neighbors or with law enforcement officers as to why the cars were coming by."

He added, "Kids will say a lot of things—even cruel things—but would they broadcast their presence if they intended to do any harm?"

Responding to Shelton's claim that the prosecution was relying only on circumstantial evidence, Davis told the court that the state's circumstantial evidence "fits very nicely together."

After hearing the attorneys' summations, the seven-woman, five-man jury was given a choice of three verdicts.

District Judge John T. Boyd told the jurors they could find Stone guilty of murder ("intentionally or knowingly causing the death of another person"); guilty of manslaughter ("intentionally or knowingly causing the death of another . . . while acting under the immediate influence of sudden passion arising from an adequate cause"); or innocent.

The jury started its deliberation at 1:25 p.m. Friday, and brought in its verdict of innocent about 3:45 p.m.

When the verdict was read, Stone's wife and two daughters hugged him. Miss Casas' parents and other relatives were visibly upset over the verdict.

After the trial, Davis said that "no immediate action is

planned" on a similar murder indictment against Mrs. Stone.

Three civil cases are pending against Mr. and Mrs. Stone as a result of the 1977 incident. They are:

—A \$77,556 damage suit filed by the dead girl's parents, Raul and Karen Casas;

—A suit filed by Maria Trevino asking a total of \$200,700 in damages for "permanent and unsightly scars" caused by shotgun-pellet wounds; and

—A damage suit on behalf of Adriana Rangel, another passenger in the Casas pickup, asking \$125,600 in damages for "psychological injuries and mental anguish . . . and general damage."

## 12 Democrats, 1 Republican file for available offices

Twelve Democrats and one Republican filed for five county and precinct offices before the filing deadline of 6 p.m.

Monday, according to party chairmen.

The party primary elections will be held Saturday, May 3.

The biggest field is in the Democratic Primary race for sheriff. County Democratic Chairman Oscar Wylie reported that six men filed for the post before the deadline.

The sheriff's candidates are Ronnie Ballew, Donald Ray Carmichael, Cowboy Johnson, Joe Ben Mitchell, Santos Perez Jr. and Lonny Rhynes.

They're seeking the post now held by Granville Martin, who has announced that he will not seek re-election.

County-District Attorney

Jimmy Davis and County Tax Assessor Jerry Heller have filed for re-election, and neither has drawn opposition.

Precinct 1 Commissioner George Ed Bennett also is unopposed in his bid for re-election.

But in Precinct 3, two challengers have filed to oppose Commissioner Anna Margaret Moss in the Democratic Primary, and one Republican candidate is seeking the post.

Mrs. Moss, Thomas Falcon and former commissioner Jimmie Howell have filed for the Democratic nomination for the Precinct 3 commissioner's post, and Robert Benton has filed as a candidate for the same position in the Republican Primary, according to County GOP Chairman Deanne Clark.

## More about

## About Dimmitt...

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tration and possibly the chance of being drafted into the army. How many young people, already confused, would want to serve in an army with a Commander-In-Chief depicted as a phoney. That cartoon will probably receive wide publication and distribution as it was credited to "L.A. Times Syndicate."

There is much being said about the lack of patriotism now as compared with years past. It just might be that the change in attitude, if true, could be blamed on the people who would allow a cartoon, such as the one in Monday's Lubbock paper to be published.

President Carter has made mistakes, there is no doubt about that, but so has every other person in these United States. If you are waiting for perfection it's a certainty that you won't have anyone to vote for in the upcoming elections. It's one thing to make mistakes, but being a phoney is something else. This country is faced with some serious and perplexing problems, both on the domestic and foreign levels and the president and his advisors are undoubtedly doing their best to effect some sort of cohesion between nations of the Western block and the so-called emerging nations. From all indications they are having a

measure of success. It will take time to achieve the necessary solidarity needed to confront the Russian Bear with a united front, but the invasion of Afghanistan has shown the Asian, African and European nations where their best interests lie.

The rest of the world has had ample opportunity to compare the type of world and life that is possible under the Russian government as compared with the United States. They are opting for our system and a united front resulting from the unaligned nations casting their lot with the democracies will do more to deter the Russians from military expansion efforts than will the atomic bomb.

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between Feb. 19 and 22.

Registration was scheduled to end at 5 p.m. Wednesday, with mailed registrations accepted if postmarked before midnight Wednesday.

The referendum would authorize a plan for assessments on all sales of beef cattle, to be used in promoting use of beef and sale of beef abroad.

THERE are three different types of tea—black, green and oolong.

## Error noted on ASCS form

An error appears on a form which the Management Field Office of ASCS recently sent to producers, the Report of Payments Form CCC-182, showing the amount of the 1979 program payments reported to the IRS, according to Charley Hill, county executive director of the ASCS office.

The reverse of CCC-182 still states that the report does not include resale storage payments, which is in error, Hill said, because such payments are included in the amount shown on the face of the form.

A corrected printing of CCC-182 was not available to MFO for the 1979 report, Hill said.

## Court action slated today on boundaries

A hearing will be held today (Thursday) in Amarillo on the case involving Castro County precinct boundaries, by Federal District Judge Mary Lou Robinson.

Plaintiffs are asking the court not to allow the county to hold its 1980 elections until the precinct lines are redrawn with a more equitable population in the precincts.

Travis Shelton of Amarillo is representing Castro, Cochran, Lynn and Dawson Counties in the action.

County Attorney Jimmy Davis is the co-counsel in the action involving Castro County.

This will be the first courtroom action on the case, which was filed through the Texas Rural Legal Aid last Oct. 4.

The suit claims that the population of the county's four precincts is inequitable and that as a result the precinct boundaries dilute the effect of Mexican-American voting strength in the county.

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**FINAL REBOUND**—Dimmitt controls the ball as Suzan Collins (in air), Janice McLaughlin (40) and Cindy Sageser (30) get the final rebound of the Bobbies' district game against

Morton here Friday night. The Bobbies won the contest, 67-30, to remain undefeated in district play.

## Speakers for TCGA's convention announced

Three speakers to discuss the general topic, "Energy Through Agriculture" are scheduled on the program of the seventh annual meeting of Texas Corn Growers Association, to be held here Feb. 22.

Lance Crombie of Butler Engineering and Research at Webster, Minn. will be an out-of-state program guest. Reagan Brown, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, and Bill Clayton, state representative from this district who is speaker of the Texas House, are the other featured speakers.

The program will focus on gasohol production from corn. The convention will be held in Castro County Expo Building, beginning with a welcome address by Carl King, Dimmitt farmer and president of TCGA.

A business meeting will be held after the noon lunch, then an afternoon program when Extension Service specialists will lead discussions.

Marvin Sartain, area economist, has the topic, "Outlook for the 80's"; Dale Pennington, soil chemist, "Fertilizer Efficiency" and Leon New, irrigation specialist, "Corn Ir-

rigation and Water Management."

Taking part in the day's discussions will be Doug Lapins, manager of the Dimmitt Amstar plant; Milton Holloway, director of Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council; Dr. John Hutchison of the Texas Department of Agriculture and Doug Snyder of Midland, Iowa.

They will be special guests at the lunch, as will State Rep. Foster Whaley ofampa.

## City police get thanks from Mayor

"I think these three young policemen who buckled down and provided us with law enforcement for 32 days are due a big word of thanks from the people of Dimmitt," Mayor Elmer Youts said this week.

Mayor Youts was referring to Police Sgt. Dwayne Haney and Patrolmen Tim Hucks and Bud McClendon, who worked double shifts at times to provide the city with 24-hour police service from Jan. 1, when Police Chief Alan Newman resigned, until last Friday, when new Police Chief Ronald Mitchell took office.

Several have applied for policemen's positions to get the force back up to its full strength of six and more applications are being solicited, Youts said.

"I'm very proud of these three young officers, and I think all the people in the city should be, too," Youts said. "When one of them got sick, the other two worked 12-hour shifts to take up the slack. I know it was hard on them, and I think we should let them know we appreciate their efforts."



**QUALIFIERS** for the District Cub Scout Pine-wood Derby to be held in Dimmitt later this month include these nine local Cubs who placed in the top four in their age groups in the Dimmitt Cub Pack's Derby recently. In front row, from left, are 10-year-old qualifiers Ronaldo Sandoval, Greg Malone and Scott

Sava. In second row, from left, are 9-year-old hopefuls Brac Wardlaw, Kevin Grisham and Russell Cowen. In back row, from left, are 8-year-old qualifiers Wayne Schacher, Kevin Wheelless and David Edwards. Ty Hendrix [not pictured] also qualified in the 8-year-old division.

## Funeral held for father of Dimmitt man

Funeral services for James Willis Strickland, 86, of Brownfield, father of Durward Strickland of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday in Brownfield First Baptist Church chapel.

Mr. Strickland died Sunday in a Brownfield hospital. A native of Detroit, he moved to Hall County in 1929, to Floydada in 1933 and to Brownfield in 1934. He was a cotton gin-ner and farmer.

He married Carrie Leavelle Dec. 15, 1912 in Sulphur Bluff. She died in 1943.

He is survived by four sons, Durward of Dimmitt, Alvie of Lubbock, Aaron of San Angelo and James of Brownfield; four daughters, Fay Bartlett of Brownfield, Oletha Sanders of Earth, Marie Wilson of Levelland and Nita Colson of Blunt, S.D.; two sisters, 26 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

## Museum meeting set tonight

The cover on the Castro County History book has been completed and samples will be shown at the regular museum meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the museum building.

Last week's meeting was postponed because of bad weather.

Regular business will be

taken care of and also work done on the history book.

All interested persons are asked to attend.

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## Tax appraisal district board gets organized

The new Castro County Appraisal District's board of directors met for the first time last week and elected officers.

Formation of this board is part of a major change in Texas tax laws which ultimately will lead to reappraisal of property for tax purposes.

The cities of Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth, all three school districts, Plains Memorial Hospital District and the High Plains Underground Water District are covered by the board in appraising values within the various taxing jurisdictions.

The board was set up by Senate Bill 621. Castro County, the only taxing jurisdiction that had an option of whether or not to join, chose not to. Appraisal jurisdiction on all property is held by the new board, so that all the taxing entities will assess taxes based on the same appraisal figures.

At the initial board meeting here, James Welch was elected president, Harold Bob Bennett vice-president and Cyril Brockman secretary. Other board members are Charles Nutt and George Sides.

The board will meet on the first Thursday of each month. Members will attend a workshop in Amarillo April 18.

Board members were nominated and confirmed by the various governing boards of the cities and schools involved. They will serve two-year terms.

The board has the authority eventually to employ an appraiser and staff to set an appraisal on all property, and then turn this appraisal over to the taxing jurisdictions.

After announcing the new appraisals, the board will appoint a review board to hear any challenges. The new ap-

praisals are to be completed by 1982, and all taxing jurisdictions will be required to assess taxes based on 100 percent of appraisal value starting Jan. 1, 1981.

Responsibility of the county appraisal district includes listing and appraising taxable property in the district and providing local remedies for dissatisfied property owners.

After Jan. 1, 1982, property taxes for the state and for all local taxing entities except the county will be based on the district's appraisal.

At state level, the School Tax Assessment Practices Board was replaced Jan. 1 by the State Property Tax Board. Responsibilities, formerly assigned to the State Comptroller and the State Tax Board regarding property tax administration are transferred to the State Property Tax Board.

The State Property Tax Board will allocate a state appropriation to each county appraisal district to aid in planning for and implementing the new law.

According to the state timetable, appraisal district budget provisions for 1981 will take effect next Sept. 1. Assessment ratios for local property taxes will be abolished Jan. 1, 1981.

On Jan. 1, 1982, provisions become effective regarding appraisal methods and procedures, local appraisal powers, taxable situs, renditions, assessment, collections, tax liens and personal liability, delinquency, tax sales and redemption, local and judicial remedies.

New procedures for administering exemptions become operative on that date, also appraisal review boards are appointed and empowered, duties of assessors and collectors are redefined.

## Police calls

Killingsworth True Value Hardware reported an estimated \$1,939.15 in merchandise had been taken from the store on Sunday.

Among the items reported missing were: 1 Colt trooper mark 3-357 magnum valued at \$285, 1 .222 caliber rifle with 4/12 variable scope valued at \$185, one pair Bushnell binoculars 7-35 valued at \$29.95, 1 Pro 16 channel scanner receiver valued at \$399.95, 1 Sanyo AM/FM cassette player valued at \$179.95, 1 Sanyo AM/FM tape player valued at \$179.95, 1 Realistic base station valued at \$179.95, 1 Scanner antenna valued at \$9.95, 2 boxes .38 caliber ammunition, total \$21.90, 1 power microphone valued at \$55.95, 1 Campbell-Havfield air compressor valued at \$191.50, 3 Darvin minicast fishing rods valued at \$126 total, 2 Realistic CB mikes total value \$9.10, 4 blank cassette tapes valued at \$7.32, 4-blank cassette tapes valued at \$9.56, 1 Diana mini spin combo with case \$69.88 and one typewriter.

A Dimmitt woman told police that the occupant of another vehicle ran hers off the road onto the bank parking lot. The occupant of the vehicle produced a small homemade club, striking her several times on the forehead and left arm and also broke out the mirror on the left door.

An attempted burglary was reported to police Jan. 28. A local woman told police that someone attempted to come into the front door of the residence. Part of the door facing was reported pulled from the frame.

An accident last Friday resulted in a charge of failure to maintain a single lane.

THE fastest tennis serve ever recorded was clocked at 155 miles per hour, by British tennis player Michael Sangster in 1963.

## VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH  
County Service Officer

Under the "Improved Pension Law" effective Jan. 1, 1979 totally disabled veterans without dependents are guaranteed an annual income of \$3902 and widows \$2615 after certain allowed deductions reduce accountable income.

Disabled veterans and widows with one dependent are guaranteed \$5,112 annual accountable income plus \$660 for each additional dependent. Additional amounts are added where the veteran or widow is housebound or must have aid and attendance for normal living. All veterans 65 years or older are considered totally disabled for pension purposes regardless of health.

Under the "Prior Pension Law" before Jan. 1, 1979 accountable income limitations for single veterans is now \$4,438 and those with one dependent \$5,968, with additional for dependent children.

Insurance dividend information from the Waco VA Regional Office is as follows: The Veterans Administration will pay a record \$566 million in dividends during 1980 to 4.1 million veterans holding GI life insurance policies, Jack Coker said recently.

The figure is an \$81 million increase over the amount paid in 1979.

VA will make the payments throughout the year on anniversary dates of individual policies kept in force from World War I, World War II and the Korean Conflict.

All VA insurance dividends are made automatically and there is no need for policyholders to apply for them or to contact VA about them.

Coker reported that 3,304,000 veterans still holding World War II GI insurance policies will receive dividends of nearly \$491 million, an average payment of \$149. The 1978 average dividend on these policies was \$128.

Payment to 517,000 Korean Conflict veterans who kept their GI insurance in force will total nearly \$32 million, an average payment of \$62, up from \$48 in 1979.

The 93,300 World War I policyholders will receive \$27.8 million, an average of \$298 each. The 1979 figure was \$256.

Dividends on VA insurance policies represent a return of funds not needed to pay the cost of the insurance. Dividends on most VA insurance programs have increased in recent years because the funds have been earning higher interest.

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## Rotary Club Sunnyside observing anniversary

The Dimmitt Rotary Club, joining in a celebration of Rotary International's 75th anniversary, accepted an invitation to be guests of the city's Kiwanis Club at a luncheon Feb. 18.

George Lamberth, Rotary president, announced at the club lunch Monday that the invitation was received this week. Rotarians are observing February as Rotary Month in honor of the anniversary.

Carlos Calvert was guest speaker Monday, introduced by Al Gibbs on a 'surprise' program. Calvert told a series of humorous stories, then in a brief serious talk expressed opposition to US laws to legalize abortion.

"A world that gives permission to kill its unborn is out of control," he said, "worse than nations of the dim past that offered children in sacrifice to false gods."

"This scares me more than the atomic bomb does," he added, "for if we can legislate to kill the unborn, we can do the same to the old, the crippled, the mentally ill—where will it stop?"

Lamberth announced that programs for February will include appearance of the new Dimmitt police chief, a welfare worker to discuss child abuse, and speakers on solar energy and wind energy experiments being made in this area.

Guests included Kevin Ginn of the Dimmitt High School Interact Club, City Attorney Jack Edwards, Police Chief Ronald Mitchell and DPS Trooper C. D. Fitzgearld.

## Group attends Tech seminar

By TEENY BOWDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler attended the US Constitutional Seminar held on the Tech campus Friday and Saturday. Dr. Cleon Skousen of the Freeman Institute was the lecturer. It was sponsored by the Lubbock County Farm Bureau. Others from Castro County attending were Jack Flynt, John and Carol Lantz of Dimmitt and Lawrence and Marguerite McLain of Hart. The Sadlers also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clatt and Susan Sadler while in Lubbock.

Howard Cummings was admitted to Highland Hospital in Lubbock Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited with Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Carl Shultz Saturday night at their home. Mr. Cummings was in satisfactory condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder visited Saturday in Littlefield with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland, Gena and Zane and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Durham. They attended the Saturday country and gospel music show in Littlefield Saturday night.

Mrs. Lillian Carson was in Dallas several days recently to attend a seminar.

About 25 members of the Brotherhood of various churches in the Llanos Altos Association met at the church to plan a mission trip to Mexico Feb. 10-16. They will be painting and repairing a Baptist school during the day and helping in revival services in the evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fowlkes of Rockport and Clyde and Jiggs Atwood of Anton visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Euleus Waggoner and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

Ray Joe Riley recently made a trip to Van Horn this week to check on cattle on lease.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones took their grandchildren, Darla Kay and Danna Jo Jones, to their home in Santa Anna Thursday and visited until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie and Ray. Terrie Fleming of Lubbock

attended the church services with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder and Lance Sunday morning. Lance graduated from Tech in December and has been "batching" in the little house south of the Alton Loudders, making needed repairs and farming with his father, Dwayne Loudder.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson, Samantha and Jessica visited in Ropesville Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson and grandmother Jeffcoat, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ferguson and family. They spent Thursday night with the L. E. Wilsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler spent Tuesday night in Hale Center with Ernell Keeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Duncan of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graham of Olton and Sherilyn McGill of Tech helped Mac McGill celebrate his birthday in his home Saturday night.

Coby Gilbreath and the South Plains judging team won in judging in the Fort Worth Livestock Show this week.

## Hance asks fuel plan for news media

A request for priority rating for the news media in case gasoline rationing should be invoked in the United States was sent by 19th Dist. Cong. Kent Hance in a letter to the Department of Energy last week.

Noting that a gasoline rationing plan will not go into effect except in case of a serious crisis as determined by the President and Congress, Hance said that the DOE is already setting guidelines in case of such an emergency, and at present the news media are not listed for rationing priority.

"The news media are highly dependent on gasoline for gathering and distributing the news. An energy plan which fails to recognize this importance might easily have the same result as governmental censorship," he wrote.

"Almost all members of the broadcast media require use of motor vehicles to gather the news. In addition, more than 85 percent of the newspapers in my Congressional District alone are printed in central cities and trucked to small cities."

Hance emphasized that the importance of the news media in today's society is reason for them to be recognized in a rationing plan rather than being required to apply as any other business would for supplemental allotments of gasoline after rationing is invoked.

THE first veterinary college in America was the Boston Veterinary Institute, incorporated in April, 1855.

## Hart band sets portrait sales

Certificates for 11 x 14 color portraits are now being sold by the Hart School Band.

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**MORTON'S HENRY DENT** wrestles a rebound away from Dimmitt's Vicente Salinas in the second quarter of the Bobcat-Indian shootout for the first-half district title here Friday night. In background is Morton's Joe Bob Wynn. The Bobcats were ahead by 22-15 at this stage, but the Indians won the fierce battle in overtime, 69-67, before a standing-room-only crowd.

OF all the puppies whelped in the United States, only one in six finds a permanent home.

# BEEFERENDUM

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**Cattlemen:**

Be sure to register for the Beef referendum at the county ASCS office. Then vote your convictions February 19-22, also at the county ASCS office.

Remember, it's your money at stake. Do you want a mandatory check-off for beef research and promotion that is run by a quasi-governmental agency? This is your opportunity to voice your opinion.

The proposed Beef Research and Information Order, if passed, would:

- Permit the deduction of up to 2/10 of 1 percent from the sales price of cattle for the first two years of the program. After that, the deduction could be raised up to 1/2 of 1 percent without another referendum of producers.
- Require purchasers of cattle to make the deduction. Failure to comply would make the purchaser subject to a \$1,000 fine.
- Require the deduction at each point of sale. The buyer would pay the purchase price minus the amount of the check-off to each seller of cattle. The check-off money would be paid to the administering agency at the point of slaughter.
- Exempt from assessment breeding cattle and cattle used for commercial milk production.
- Raise about \$40 million annually at the 2/10 of 1 percent assessment, and some \$100 million annually at the 1/2 of 1 percent figure.
- Provide for refund of assessment if demand is made within 60 days after the end of the month in which the transaction was made.
- Establish a Beef Board (a quasi-governmental agency) composed of not more than 68 producers to administer the program.
- Provide for appointment to the Beef Board by Secretary of Agriculture of up to five non-voting consumer advisors whose expenses would be paid by assessment funds.
- Authorize the U.S. Department of Agriculture to hire new employees to monitor the check-off program. All such expenses would be paid out of assessment funds.

For the Order to be approved, ballots must be cast by at least 50 percent of producers registered to vote in the referendum, and a majority of those voting must favor or approve the issuance of the Order.

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