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Deposits up by \$6 million

Bank deposits in Castro County at the close of 1975 showed an increase of \$5,944,384.30 over the year-end figure for 1974.

RECOGNIZED as an index to the economy of an area, the deposit reports from both the First State Bank of Dimmitt and Farmers State Bank of Hart were substantially up from the previous year.

First State Bank had an increase of \$3,459,945.56 with deposits of \$30,132,111.47 at the close of business in the final quarter of 1975, compared with \$26,672,165.91 in the 1974 report and \$27,971,363.09 at the end of 1973.

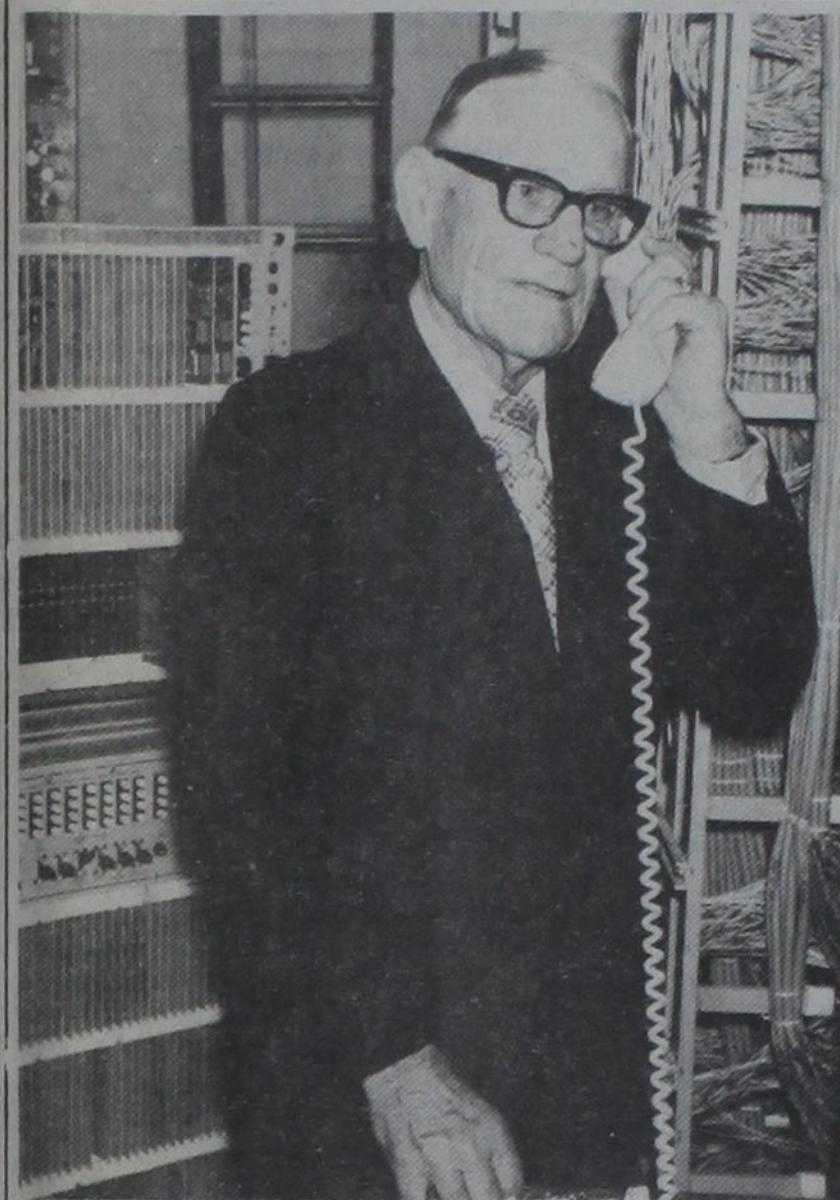
Farmers State Bank deposits of \$10,873,475.01 were \$2,484,438.74 above the 1974 figure of \$8,389,036.27, which set a record to that point. Deposits shown in 1973 were only \$4,806,418.85.

TOTAL ASSETS of the Dimmitt bank were reported at \$33,563,237.51 as of Jan. 31, 1975, compared with \$29,792,821.75 for 1974 and \$30,634,288.82 for 1973.

Loans and discounts amounted to \$19,346,441.55, according to the 1975 report. The figure for the previous year was \$19,153,722.53, and for 1973 it was \$19,179,517.16.

The Hart bank's report showed assets of \$11,706,888.06 at the end of 1975, \$9,222,839.76 in 1974, and \$5,114,940.28 in 1973.

Loans and discounts climbed to \$4,417,467.94 from the 1974 figure of \$2,391,860.18 and the 1973 report of \$1,542,563.69.



'Is this 1-915-943-4343?'

Mayor Elmer Youts makes Dimmitt's first official Direct Distance call from Continental Telephone Co.'s operations room. In background is some of the complex electronic equipment that routes his 1-plus call automatically. The \$450,000 DDD system went into operation at midnight Friday.



'Yes, Daddy, it's me'

The mayor's first 1-plus long-distance call went to his daughter, Pat Greathouse, at her office in the Monahans city hall. Mrs. Greathouse is the finance officer for the City of Monahans. They chatted mainly about grandchildren and the weather. [Photo by Monahans News]



VINCENT BRADDOCK OF NAZARETH TESTIFIES AT HEARING ... Cattle breeders win argument with state commission

Court order here averts state cattle quarantine

There will be no USDA quarantine on Texas cattle until further notice.

THIS IS the effect of a court order issued in 64th District Court here last Thursday by Judge John T. Boyd.

The court order came after a hearing on the "Hinders case," a suit filed against the Texas Animal Health commis-

sion Dec. 15 by Louis Hinders of Canyon, Vincent Braddock of Nazareth, the Associated Milk Producers, Inc., and several other cattle breeders in this area. They claimed their operations would be wrecked if the USDA were to impose a quarantine on Texas cattle because of the TAHC's failure to adopt the updated interstate guidelines for brucellosis control.

After a three-hour hearing, Judge Boyd issued a temporary injunction commanding the TAHC to continue enforcing the US Animal Health Association's "Uniform Methods and Rules" for brucellosis control "until a hearing can be held on the merits of this case, or until

the situation resolves itself.

IMMEDIATELY after Judge Boyd's ruling the USDA postponed "until further notice" the quarantine that was scheduled to take effect the following day.

It was the second postponement by the USDA. The quarantine originally was to have gone into effect Jan. 5, but was postponed after Judge Boyd issued a temporary restraining order against the TAHC Dec. 30, pending a hearing on the Hinders case Jan. 8.

After Friday's hearing, USDA and TAHC officials agreed that the conflict would probably resolve itself next month. The state commission voted Dec. 31 (the day after Judge Boyd issued his temporary restraining order) to schedule a hearing Feb. 5 on adopting the Uniform Methods and Rules.

SO, APPARENTLY, a court trial in the Hinders case will not be necessary.

Since Judge Boyd's ruling stalled the quarantine, it also eliminated the need for Federal District Judge Jack Roberts of Austin to rule on a suit filed there by the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, challenging the USDA's [See COURT ORDER Page 10]



Justin Wilson

Humorist will speak Saturday

Nationally known humorist Justin Wilson will appear in Dimmitt High School Auditorium Saturday night at 8.

WILSON'S appearance is sponsored by the Castro County Peace Officers Association. Local law enforcement officers are now selling advance tickets to the "comedy concert" at \$2.50 for students and \$3.50 for adults. Ticket prices will be 50 cents higher at the door.

Wilson is recognized nationally as a master of the unique "Cajun humor" of Louisiana, which he delivers in rapid-fire sequence with the area's dialect.

His comedy albums have been heard over radio stations throughout the US, and he has presented laughter-filled programs before stage, dinner and TV audiences across the country.

As we move into the shank of the season the Bobcats and Bobbies have an enviable seasons record, and their prospects of capturing the district championships are good. The Bobbies are 1-0 in district basketball play and the Bobcats will meet Morton Friday night in the SPC Dome at Levelland for their first conference game. In AA state basketball competition this could be a replay of last year's contest with the winner of the state championship being determined in this district.

For whatever encouragement it might be to the Bobcats and Bobbies a Dimmitt basketball booster page appears in this issue of the News and will continue for the rest of the season. This is the merchant's way of boosting the school's athletic program and advertising the upcoming games each week. We should express our appreciation to the public spirited merchants of our city by patronizing their businesses.

Seems like Governor Reagan, like any number of other politicians, is having trouble explaining what he meant when he was talking.

DOWNRIGHT FRUSTRATING—This was one of four grass fires that swept the Dimmitt Airport area within a 40-hour period from Thursday midnight to Saturday evening. All four fires were caused by the unauthorized burning of trash in a dump pit near the airport. The first wind-whipped blaze burned all grass on the west side of the runway, and this one Saturday afternoon burned a large

swath eastward toward Bruegel & Sons Elevators, destroying part of a stalk field. Fire Marshal Guy Waldrop said carelessness, dry conditions and wind were the main contributing factors in the frustrating blazes. Within a five-day period, volunteer firemen were called out on 10 stalk-field and grass fires, plus two minor residential fires.

Ed Bennett, Jimmie Howell to run again

George E. "Ed" Bennett of Precinct 1 and Jimmie Howell of Precinct 3 announced this week they will seek re-election as county commissioners in the May 1 Democratic primary election.

BOTH MEN will complete their first four-year term on the commissioners' court at the end of the year. Bennett lives southwest of Hart, where he farms and feeds cattle. Howell lives in the Bethel community west of Dimmitt, where he farms and raises registered quarter horses.

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

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16 named to region band

Fourteen bandsmen from Dimmitt and two from Nazareth won places on the all-regional band in annual contests Saturday.

THOSE FROM the DHS band winning all-regional positions were Cara Miller, oboe; Kris Dowell, cornet; Connie Nelson and Janet Mooney, bass clarinet; Hal Miller, tuba; Mary Jones, flute.

Also Greg Barringer, mallets; Tanya DeVaney, contrabass clarinet; Donnie Davis, trombone, and Sandra Carpenter, Cindy Wakefield, Nita Parker, Laura Lapins and Theresa Lantz, clarinets.

NAMED AS first alternates were Kathy Wales, bass clarinet, and Kathy Thomas, contrabass clarinet.

From the Nazareth band, Christine Wilhelm was chosen for the bassoon section and Tony Brockman for the tuba section.

'75 construction: \$9 1/2 million

Construction in Dimmitt bounced back to a healthy \$9,516,121 total in 1975—more than a half-million dollars in 1974, bolstered by Goodpasture's \$6 million expansion program.

THIS REPORT highlights a generally rosy picture of the city's growth through the past year.

City building permits totaled \$3,516,121, exclusive of the Western Ammonia construction which was outside the city limits, according to year-end figures from the city manager's office.

Commercial and public construction, in addition to that at

Western Ammonia, amounted to \$2,357,500 in permits, while 37 new residential units totaled \$1,103,300. Remaining permits for \$55,321 were for add-ons.

BUILDING was at a lower ebb in Dimmitt during 1974, with \$456,750 in permits issued. Residential construction was valued at \$182,750 and industrial permits at \$274,000.

Other figures from the records of City Manager Garnett Holland are evidence of Dimmitt's growth the past year. Construction by the city—mainly new paving—totaled \$132,018.

Installation of the new Direct Distance Dialing system by

Continental Telephone Co., with more than \$450,000 worth of new lines and equipment, added a substantial amount to utility construction.

SOUTHWESTERN Public Service Co. invested approximately \$100,000 and Pioneer Natural Gas Co. reported \$50,000 spent for lines and other construction.

Bicentennial meeting set for tonight

The Dimmitt Bicentennial Committee will meet at 8 p.m. today (Thursday) in the city hall assembly room, with representatives of all organizations in the county invited.

EXCHANGE OF ideas for observing the Bicentennial year here is the main purpose of the meeting, according to Linda Maxwell, general chairman.

The committee, which already includes representatives of 22 clubs and other groups, hopes to have every organization in Castro County represented in order to make plans involving the widest possible spectrum of the population.

Groups which have not yet selected a member to attend the committee meetings are urged to do so at once, Mrs. Maxwell said.

Water meters in service now total 1,600, light meters 1,901 and gas meters 1,498, the city report revealed, while residents talk over 4,212 telephones.

Auto registrations reached 10,939 in 1975—which amounts to one vehicle for every man, woman and child in the county.

Postmaster Bill Sava reported postal receipts for the year at \$131,316.13, saying they were "substantially increased" over 1974.

Hubert Lilley services held

Hubert Lilley, 60, a longtime Dimmitt resident who had been living recently in Wichita Falls, died Jan. 6.

FUNERAL services were held Friday afternoon in Sunny-side Baptist Church with Rev. Denzil Leonard, pastor of First Baptist Church of Canadian, officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park, directed by Dennis Funeral Home.

A retired farmer, Mr. Lilley was born in Callahan County.

HE IS survived by his mother, Mrs. Dora Lilley of Dimmitt; a son, Fred, of Dimmitt; two daughters, Mavis Davis of Houston and Jean Swopes of Oklahoma; two brothers, Roy of Dimmitt and Ray of Crane; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral held for R. E. Catoe

Richard Elvin Catoe, 55, a 20-year resident of Dimmitt, died Saturday. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church.

REV. RON LOHR of Pasadena, Calif., Mr. Catoe's son-in-law, officiated at the rites, with Rev. Charles Higgs assisting. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens, directed by Dennis Funeral Home.

Mr. Catoe, retired owner of an irrigation pump business here, was a veteran of World War II. He was born at Midway.

Survivors include his wife, Rae; two daughters, Martha of Nazareth and Patty Lohr of Pasadena, Calif.; three sons, Richard of Dimmitt, Alex of Plainview and Paul of Hereford.

Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. N. A. Catoe of Houston; three sisters, Lola McVay, Doris Fluellen and Thelma Blair; three brothers, James, Nick and Douglas, all of Houston; and nine grandchildren.



THE NEW YEAR'S BABY for the Bicentennial year here is Nora Elea Rosado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Luis Rosado of Dimmitt. She was born at 6:15 p.m. last Wednesday in

Plains Memorial Hospital, and weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces. Nora has two sisters, Lule, 2 1/2, and Rosario, 1 1/2, and her father works for Dimmitt Agri-Industries, Inc.

Sheffy's chatter

Solars and Hugheses return from tours in Mexico

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Raymond and Mollie Solar and daughter Teena and the rest of the family are home from a good trip to Mexico. They crossed the Rio Grande at Eagle Pass to Piedras Negras and Teena tells me that means Black Rock, then they went on south to Monterrey, the beautiful city (I hear) of many flowers, then on to Ciudad Victoria, back north to Matamoros, across the river to Brownsville. Mollie is at the Riviera Beauty Salon.

RAY AND Edna Riley are down south at Weslaco for a winter vacation. Ray has been there for a while. They have a mobile home rented in one of the places for tourists. Ray plans to play golf and get away from the cold here for a while. Edna plans to sightsee and she wants to go to Monterrey and some of the other interesting towns.

Last Thursday Edna Riley was hostess to her bridge club with a luncheon at home with games later. Guests were Maxine Tidwell, who won high score, and Helen McLean, also high scorer, Ceal Carlile, Katy Burkett, Anita Morris, Ann Carpenter, Jeannie Miller and Reba Touchstone.

Glen and Koma Ratcliff spent a few days at El Paso visiting son Jim and Gail and their grandchildren Jeff and Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick are home from a two-week visiting trip with his sister in Dallas and Mary's nieces came over from Kilgore and took her to Canton where they have the giant antique and junk sale. Every street is full of people selling stuff each first Monday. Mrs. Kirk says you haven't lived till you make one of those sales. She bought a set of very beautiful "pink elephant" wine glasses. She is a non-drinking Baptist and also a democrat. (The symbol is the donkey instead of the pink elephant). She says she has her red, white and blue bulbs planted for next spring's flowers.

VAN EARL AND Waurayne Hughes and her mother Birdie Neill spent the holiday with the Marx family in Corsicana. Birdie stayed on for two weeks for

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her grandson Frank III plays ball on the varsity team. She saw that game. The Hughs and some friends at Waco went on to Mexico, had the grand tour of Mexico City and that area. Van Earl was a salesman in the city several years ago.

Jeannie Johnson says she and Cowboy cooked for all the relatives they own during the holiday. His kin from Topeka, Kan., Abilene and hers from Clarendon all came. Was fun though.

Lewis and Jan Querze are home from a trip to Phoenix, Ariz., where they visited their sons Robert and William and families. Also they went to Sun City to see Virginia and Sam Gilbreath. They had a party for 50 or more people, seems that is a friendly place. Also John and Dorothy Gilbreath and boys have been out there. The Querzes went on to California to visit Jan's sister and for a few sightseeing trips.

THE MAC McRees had their family home awhile back. Brice and Martha and children from Capps Switch, near Sunray, Marilyn and Harold Durbin and children from Texline and maybe Perryton by now, Connie and Fred Barrington and family from South Texas and Odie Mundell of Roswell.

Roy and Billie Meacham have moved to town to 731 Oak Street. They have lived on the farm north of town for many years, but because of Roy's health, needed to get away from that hard work.

Did you hear? Rayphard and Mary Lu Smithson are grandparents of a baby boy. His parents are Odell and Janet Tuggle. David Adrain came Christmas day. The Tuggles live on Cleveland Street.

Helen Richardson is home from a recent visit with her brother Bob and Jennie Ester at Hugo, Okla. She came by Vernon for a visit with her in-law kin. She reports a good time through the holidays.

Anita Cameron Butler of Denver was a recent visitor in the home of her parents Al and Lillian Cameron. Anita is working towards her masters degree at the University of Colorado.

I SAW Flo Lust in the grocery store. She was getting ready for a ski trip to Red River with the Delta Delta Delta Sorority from Tech at Lubbock.

And Steve King, son of Carl and Johnny Webb, son of Allan, were the victims of a theft in their room at Tech. Their loss was a stereo and color TV. They said the room and closet were locked. Seemed to be the work of a professional.

Josie Bradford was hostess at the Friday bridge group at the Country Club. She took several good dips and cakes to serve with Mrs. Glenn's stew and hamburgers. Players were Kathy Hewett, Opal Bearden, Jo Beth Shackelford, Rosalie Gilbreath, Jeannie Johnson, Cletha George, Jan Querze, Bobbie Damron, Helen Braafladt, Bernice Hill, who won high score, Dorothy Elder and Myrtle. Ruth Wooten played in the afternoon.

G. L. and Ouida Willis, Bob and Helen McLean flew out to Pasadena, Calif., last week for the big Rose Parade. Mostly to see the Dallas Cowboys beat the Los Angeles Rams. They report great fun.

DR. CHARLES and Esta Vandiver and their friends Dr. and Mrs. King from Bryan and Dr. and Mrs. Perkins from Littlefield spent a few days at Taos skiing and visiting. The boys Loren and Craig were home from school. Loren spent part of the holiday at Woodward, Okla., on the family ranch of his friend Sam Van Nostrand. Loren brought home three turkeys from his shoot. The family had Christmas at Amarillo with Esta's brother R. M. Barksdale and family.

Maxine Tidwell and daughter Ronda spent a week in Dallas, just for fun, seeing the stores, shows and Ronda says just "goofing off."

The Methodist senior high group went to Ruidoso for a weekend ski trip. 28 people went to the hills. They stayed in the big house of the Bill Behrends and Ben Derricks and at Jim and Linda Roberts' house. Other sponsors were Carl Lee and Sue Kemp, Richard and Linda Heizer, Deanne Clark and don't know if Bill Clark went or not. Maybe others went I didn't hear about.

Those spending the holidays in the Jim Bagwell home were their son Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell, Karen and Barbara of Salida, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stillings of Alamosa, Colo., Miss Latrelle Bagwell and Miss Dodie Lemley of Apple Valley, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Bell of Perryton.

Mrs. Dudley Holland of Midland, Marianne and Donna Kay Holland of San Angelo. Friends and kin visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bagwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell, Mrs. Mildred Gullion, Mrs. Myrtle Williams, Mrs. Earl Lust, Mr. and Mrs. Jack

THE RAMEY twins Edwin and Edgar celebrate their 86th

IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and S.E. Third Evangelists - Miquel 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.

IGLESIA BAUTISTA JOE BAILES MEMORIAL 300 N.E. 7th Pastor Van Earl Hughes Secretaria Sara Salinas Tesorero Gabriel Montiel Estudios Biblicos 10:00 a.m. El Sermon 11:00 a.m. BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

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

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

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

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

birthday Wednesday, Jan. 14. But last Sunday the family gathered at Edwin's house for the dinner. Daughter Decimae Beene and her boys of Friona, Bub and Emily Ramey and their sons of Amarillo were hosts to nephew Donald and Katy Wirth and kids, Dorothy and Milt Draper of Tahoka and the "opossum" eating friends Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Noland also were here to help celebrate. The family took flowers to the churches in honor of the men. They have lived around Dimmitt for many years.

Dent and Bessie Mae Bradley had all their family in for a holiday visit, Ray and A'llan from here, Gene and Shari from west of Hereford, David and Wanda from Clayton and Kay and Joe McGee from McLean. Sorry this news is a little late getting to me.

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Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Howell.

P. O. AND Frances Goodwin are home from a trip to the Valley. Stopped in Donna to visit Kay Sharon Freeman and boys, a daughter. They didn't get to Dimmitt with the rest of the family. Frances says the Valley is beautiful with the citrus trees, oranges, grapefruit and lemons full of fruit. The fields are full of broccoli and cauliflower which they managed to get to bring some home.

Mike and Donna Bruegel of Amarillo were at church with his mother Juanita last Sunday and also were dinner guests of the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. David King and daughter Natalie and son David came up to Dimmitt Sunday from Andrews to visit his mother Lynn King. All had dinner at the Colonial Inn Restaurant. Lynn lives at the nursing home.

Bobbie Joe and Marlene Warren from Clear, Mo., visited her grandmother Mrs. Leona Rothwell. They were with Charles Henry and Ruby Howell who were here to visit the Jim Bagwells. The Howells live at Panhandle. All had been to the funeral of Bobbie and Ruby's sister Aylene Rawls who was killed in a car wreck. The services were in Levelland. Mrs. Alma Phillips of Muleshoe visited Mrs. Rothwell Saturday. Her husband plays with the Dunn brothers and Connie Ivey's band who play Saturday night at the home.

CHARLIE AND Monte White had their family home for a visit - their son Charlie White and his Mrs. and daughter from Merritt Island, Fla., Bobby Don White and his wife from Levelland, daughter Sarita and Mark Cleavinger and baby from here. Charlie's mother who lives at South Hills has been in the hospital but is much improved. Charlie is superintendent of schools and Monte teaches here.

Olen and Mary Rice of Nevada, Mo., have been here visiting friends Jo Gregory, the Goodwin Millers, Velma Holland and many others. They visit sister-in-law Zella Rice of Hart. They sold their house on North Broadway to Clyde and Clara Vick and her twin brother C. R. and Lee Norris and girls moved from Bedford Street to that house.

Saturday night at the Castro County Country Club the young marrieds had a big fun party. They had food, talk, music and dancing for probably 100 people. Hostesses were Meri Killingsworth, Karen Sheffy, Rochelle Oldham, Poppy Head, Chris Maples, Jackie Byrnes and their husbands helped too. They are Jerry, Graham, Kenneth, James, Tomi and Stanley. And a crowd of these young farmers and homemakers are going to Houston. They will tell us next week.

MORE THAN 100 people were special guests at Dimmitt's new K-Bob's Steak house Sunday evening. We saw

folks from Texline, Guymon, Okla., Lubbock, Clovis, Roswell, well they came from all over. The place is very beautiful with red carpet, paneled walls and is decorated in the western theme. Steak and potatoes are the main course. This cafe is located in the Bruegel

Shopping Center. Nita Ewing was our waitress. Several local girls are helping with Mr. and Mrs. Short as managers. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frye of Hereford were down. They are former Dimmitt residents. We will be seeing you there in the future.

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Sunday - Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST [Northside] Third and Halsell Streets Leonard Tittle, Minister Phone 647-5284

Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Ladies Class 2:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service 8:00 p.m.

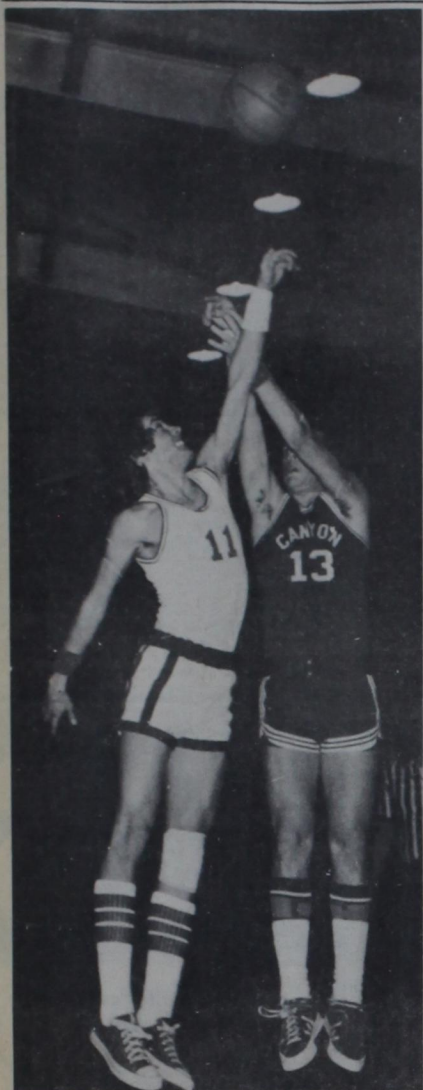
SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Raymond Jones, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night - Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Bobby Gordon, 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.

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JOHNNY HAMPTON (11) foils a Canyon player's attempted shot in the first quarter of Friday night's game between the Bobcats and Eagles here. This type of fierce defensive play typified the game, which the Bobcats won by 37-29—their lowest winning score in 13 years.

Driver needs right address on license

The Texas Department of Public Safety advises that all Texas drivers should examine their Texas drivers license to verify that the address on their license is correct. If his address is incorrect, it will be necessary to contact the local Drivers License Office as soon as possible.

IT IS A misdemeanor offense for not changing your address within 10 days after moving. This particular law is going to be enforced more strictly in the future. The procedure for changing an address on a license is to have a duplicate license made with a new picture and a one dollar fee.

The Drivers License Law states that whenever any person after applying for or receiving an Operator's, Commercial Operator's or Chauffeur's license shall move from the address named in such application or in the license issued to him or when the name of the licensee is changed by marriage or otherwise, such person shall within 10 days thereafter notify the Department in writing of his old and new addresses or of such former and new names, of the number of any license then held by him, and such person shall apply for a duplicate license as set out in Section 14.

event that an Operator's, Commercial Operator's or Chauffeur's license issued under the provisions of this Act is lost, destroyed or there is a change in pertinent information, the person to whom the same was issued may obtain a duplicate or correction thereof upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the Department that such permit or license was lost or destroyed or upon the supplying of the required information which has changed, together with proof supporting such change, and upon the payment of a fee of one dollar.

As of Jan. 1, all new and renewal drivers licenses will have an anatomical gift form on the back. This requires signatures of donor and two witnesses, but is invalid if the wrong name or address is displayed on the front.

Here's Hart's school menu

- MONDAY — Steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, yeast rolls, butter, white cake, milk.
- TUESDAY — Hot dogs, pickles, onions, ranch style beans, applesauce, milk.
- WEDNESDAY — Fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, peanut butter cookies, milk, butter.
- THURSDAY — Pinto beans, cornbread, French fries, coleslaw, peaches, milk, butter.
- FRIDAY — Sloppy Joes on homemade buns, pork and beans, tossed salad, pineapple cobbler, milk.

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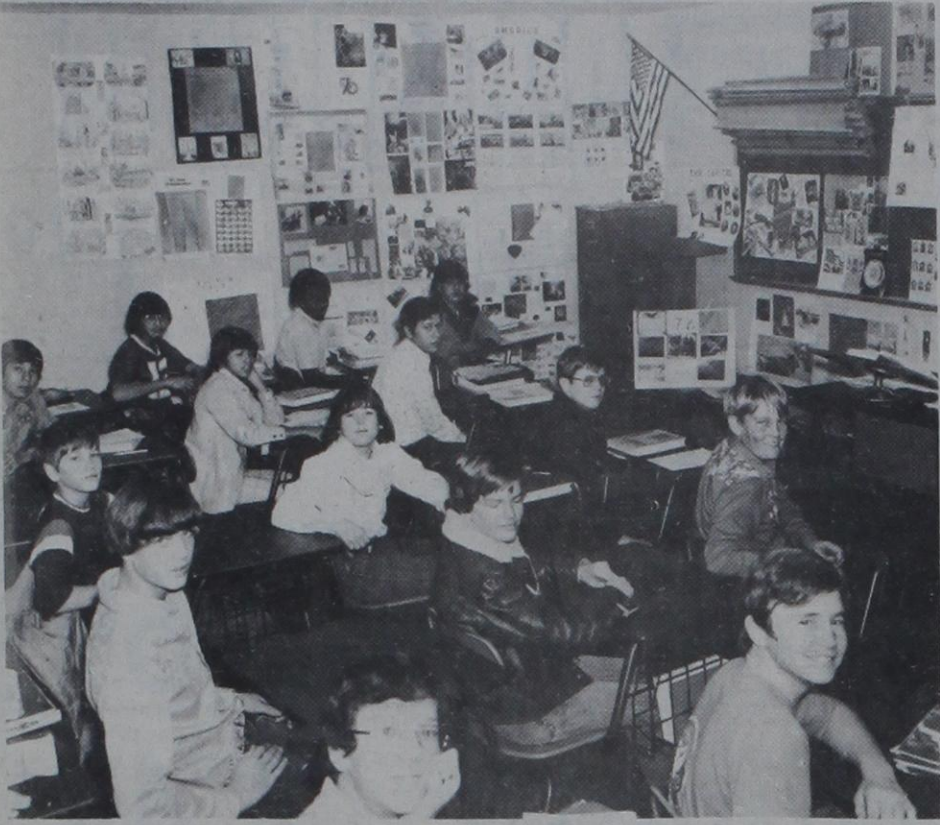
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EIGHTH GRADERS in Dimmitt Middle School have produced enough posters commemorating the nation's Bicentennial to almost cover the walls of John Lantz's American History classroom. As a study project, Lantz gave each student a choice of

making a poster or writing a 5,000-word theme on a selected topic. Of the 104 eighth-graders, 56 made posters and 48 wrote themes on the development of various segments of American life.



THE HISTORY OF AMERICA shouts from the walls of Dimmitt Middle School's eighth-grade American History room, in a colorful array of posters that utilize all types of printed sources to portray the country's founding or its development during the past

200 years. Several students used copies of historical documents with recent newspaper clippings to emphasize the differences in life then and now under the same form of government.

Nine traffic deaths logged here in 1975

Castro County had six fatal accidents which claimed a total of nine lives in 1975, the Texas Highway Patrol reports.

THIS WAS an increase over the low figure of two deaths in 1974, but was far below the county's all-time record for highway deaths set in 1972 when 17 persons died.

The low number of deaths in 1974 was attributed by officers to the 55-mile speed limit and the vigorous enforcement of laws concerning drunk drivers and speed limits.

This enforcement effort has continued through 1975, and Highway Patrolmen averaged almost 300 citations or arrests per month during the year.

The 1975 fatalities were: Jan. 25 - Dee Sevier, 61, of Rt. 3, Hereford, and Raul Rojas Martinez, 44, of Dimmitt, two-pickup collision 13.6 miles northeast of Dimmitt on county road. April 20 - Gary Don Lichte, 18, of Littlefield, one-car rollover 14.6 miles south of Dimmitt on US 385. Aug. 6 - Emilio Vasquez, 36,

and Arnulfo Hernandez, 10, both of Hereford, one-pickup rollover 8.3 miles north of Dimmitt on US 385.


Aug. 23 - Leon Schulte, 23, of Nazareth, car-pickup collision nine miles southeast of Dimmitt on county road. Sept. 12 - Sam Olen Berryman, 36, one-pickup rollover 9.3 miles northwest of Dimmitt on FM 2397.

Oct. 9 - Enrique Beltran Rivas, 56, of Edcouch, and Daniel McCartie, 24, of Plainview, two-truck collision seven miles southeast of Hart on State 194.

NITROGEN CUTBACK

Although nitrogen fertilizer production in the United States will be reduced about four percent this winter, Texas farmers should not be affected too much by the cutback, believes an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The cutback will be due to a curtailment of natural gas (the feedstock for ammonia used for nitrogen fertilizer) to ammonia plants.

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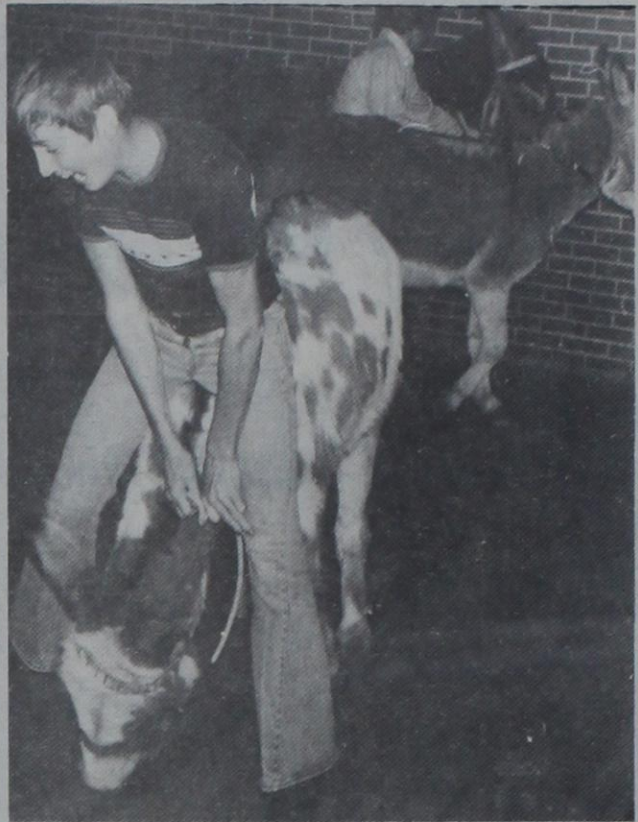
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Mrs. Hatla's mother dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Loma Margaret Glumpler, 69, of Pep, mother of Mrs. Doris Hatla of Nazareth, were conducted Monday morning in St. Philips Catholic Church.

FATHER Stanley Crochiola, pastor of Holy Family Church of Nazareth, assisted Father Kevin Clarke and Father Nicholas Schneiders in the service. Burial was in St. Philips Cemetery.

Mrs. Glumpler died Friday at Lubbock. She was born at Rhineland and had lived in Pep since 1931.

She is survived by her husband, V. E.; her daughter, Mrs. Hatla; a son, James, of Pep; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Albus of Pep and Mrs. Alice Reneau of Munday; a brother, George Frerich of Houston; 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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41—Marla Winders, 5-8 Sr. Guard
40—Nita Parker, 5-8 Jr. Guard
23—Kathy Wales, 5-7 Sr. Forward
Coach—Sam Nichols

(Kneeling)

12—Brenda Underwood, 5-3 Jr. Forward
42—Linda Wise, 5-4 Jr. Forward
15—Debbie Murdock, 5-5 Sr. Forward
21—Cathy Thomas, 5-3 Sr. Forward
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33—Mel Nelson, 5-5 Jr. Guard



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Bobcats

(Standing)

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41—Jerry Schaeffer, 6-1 Jr. Guard
33—Keith Crum, 6-3 Jr. Forward
45—Danny Vaughan, 6-4 Sr. Forward
25—Jim Birdwell, 6-1 Sr. Forward
23—Mark Merritt, 6-0 Sr. Forward
14—Thomas McGuire, 5-11 Sr. Guard

(Kneeling)

15—Kyle Touchstone, 5-10 Sr. Guard
10—Brad DuLaney, 5-8 Jr. Guard
24—Kris Dowell, 5-10 Sr. Guard
11—Johnny Hampton, 5-11 Jr. Guard
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Bobbies move to 3-AA lead; Cats win 23rd

Dimmitt's Bobbies moved into the lead in the District 3-AA race with an important victory here Tuesday night over the Friona Squaws, pre-season favorites.

MEANWHILE, Littlefield's Wildcats — who lost to the Bobbies Friday — defeated the defending champion Olton Filles Tuesday night to help put the Bobbies in the 3-AA driver's seat.

Beth Cleveland scored 23 and Kathy Wales 16 to lead the Bobbies to a 48-36 victory over the Squaws.

"I was real pleased with Beth's play," Coach Sam Nichols said. "She had been sick with the stomach virus all day, but really came through for us."

ALTHOUGH they were in control all the way, the Bobbies had their poorest night of the year at the free-throw line, sinking only six of 16 charity shots.

The Bobbies had only 10 turnovers, though, and the guards effectively shut down Friona's offense.

"I think our guards played exceptional defense," Nichols said. "Mel Nelson had eight rebounds," Marla Winders six and Nita Parker five, so we controlled the defensive boards."

IN THE BOYS' varsity game, another expected toughie turned out not to be as Coach Kenneth Cleveland's Bobcats manhandled the visiting Floydada Whirlwinds, 68-32, in a non-conference battle.

It was the 23rd victory for the undefeated Bobcats, but was only Floydada's fifth loss of the year.

When they ran up against Dimmitt's briarpatch defense, the Whirlwinds could collect only six points in the first quarter and eight in the second as they were forced to gamble from outside. The Bobcats led by 16-6 after the first quarter, by 33-14 at halftime and 46-20 going into the final frame.

Danny Vaughan led Dimmitt's scoring with 17.

DJHS teams split with Littlefield

Dimmitt Junior High School's teams won one and lost three against Littlefield Monday.

THE EIGHTH grade girls won their game, 28-25, to hike their season record to 10 wins and two losses. But the seventh grade girls lost by a 28-18 count. Both girls' games were played here.

Playing in Littlefield, the eighth grade boys lost by 20-16 and the seventh grade boys dropped their game, 28-22.

The junior high girls' teams traveled to Canyon last Thursday and collected two victories, with the seventh graders winning 24-21 and the eighth graders taking a 34-22 victory.

Funeral conducted for Gonzalez infant

Funeral services for Juan Uvaldo Gonzalez, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Uvaldo U. Gonzalez of Dimmitt, were conducted in the Dennis Funeral Home Chapel last Thursday.

Burial was in Castro County Memorial Gardens, directed by Dennis Funeral Home.

The baby was born Jan. 6 and died later the same day.

Hart teams split pair with Bovina

After losing a district encounter against Vega Friday, Hart's girls notched their first conference win Tuesday night by downing Bovina, 52-38.

THE VICTORY gave Hart's girls a 1-2 mark in the district race, while Bovina dropped to 0-3.

After a nip-and-tuck first half, Hart pulled away in the third and fourth quarters as the guards put a lid on Bovina's scoring. The score was knotted at 12-12 after the first period, and Hart went to the dressing room with a 24-22 lead at halftime. But in the third quarter, the Longhorns stretched their lead to 37-30, then they outscored the Parmer County girls 15-8 in the fourth to win going away.

LaDonna Hart led the Longhorn scoring with 20.

IN BOYS' varsity action during the week, Hart took it on the chin twice as they lost a district game to Vega Friday night and dropped a 71-42 decision at Bovina Tuesday night.

The two losses dropped the Longhorns to a 1-2 record in District 3-A play.

More about Bobcats — Morton

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North Texas. The Bobcats feature a briarpatch defense that has restricted other well-respected teams to half their usual scoring output.

COACH Ted Whillock's Indians are 17-4 for the year, with all four losses coming to Class AAAA schools. In fact, the Indians have played mainly AAAA and AAA schools this season in preparation for the district race — and have whipped the likes of Lubbock High, Coronado, Wichita Falls Rider, Snyder and Levelland.

It's exactly the same Morton team that last year's state champion Bobcats defeated in an overtime at Morton in their first meeting. Had the Bobcats not won that first encounter last year, they could have finished third in the district — as Morton did, despite a 28-4 record. Indian starters are 6-2 Mike Williams, 6-4 Fouec Grisby and 6-1 Troy Patton at forwards, and 5-10 Ken Standmire at guard, joined by 5-10 Ray Dean Thompson or 6-2 Rusty Lamar.

FOR THE GIRLS' game at 6:30, Morton's Squaws will trot out a pair of six-foot forwards who play a double post. This is the first year for Morton to compete in varsity girls' basketball, "but I think they'll give us all the competition we want," Bobbie Coach Sam Nichols said.

Even Husking Bee Started With Indians

Colonial farmers adopted not only many agricultural practices from the Indians concerning corn, but they borrowed at least one social custom, too.

Indian corn culture had already differentiated between regular corn crops and the more succulent sweet corn varieties believed developed by the Iroquois Indians.

Recipes for succotash and hasty pudding, also called loblolly, were also borrowed from the Indians.

Principles and methods taught in the course can be used by teachers, counselors, ministers and other professionals working with young people, so the classes are not restricted to parents.

Formation of a Bicentennial Chorus in Castro County was furthered at a meeting Tuesday night in the assembly room of the courthouse, and another meeting was set for Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the same place.

PERSONS wishing to join the chorus, who did not enroll this week, are asked to do so at the meeting Monday. If they cannot be there at that time, they may contact Mrs. Richard E. Shackelford or Mrs. Dana Wall.

First singing practice for the chorus is scheduled for Jan. 26, the place to be announced later.

Town and Country Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring the organization of a chorus which is expected to appear at various events in the county during the US Bicentennial year.

Swiftettes take 5-B lead with 58-31 win

Nazareth's Swiftettes took a big step toward the District 5-B championship Tuesday night by bombing Spade, 58-31, to break a tie for the league lead.

THE VICTORY hiked the Swiftettes' district record to 5-0. It was the first conference loss for the Spade girls, who had notched four loop victories before Tuesday night's show-down.

Nazareth controlled the game all the way, jumping to a 36-17 halftime advantage. Spade closed the gap by two points in the third, but Nazareth's guards restricted Spade to three points in the final period while the Swiftette forwards added 14 to win going away.

Cheryl Hartman led Nazareth's scoring with 22 points. Vivian Thompson scored 25 of Spade's 31 points.

IN THE BOYS' varsity game, though, it was a long night for the Swifts as they dropped a 76-41 decision to the Longhorns.

Spade jumped to an 18-4 lead in the first period and stretched it to 32-16 at halftime and to 59-26 at the end of the third.

Danny Gerber and Darrell Huseman led Nazareth's scoring with 10 each.

Jr. cage schedule

Here's the schedule for Dimmitt's and Nazareth's junior varsity and junior high games for the coming week:

DIMMITT Thursday, Friday, Saturday — Junior Varsity boys and girls in Littlefield Tournament.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday — 7th Grade boys and girls in Olton Tournament.

Friday — Junior Varsity boys vs. Morton at Levelland.

Monday — 7th, 8th and 9th Grade boys vs. Morton, here.

Monday — 7th, 8th and 9th Grade girls vs. Morton, there.

Tuesday — Junior varsity boys vs. Olton, here.

Next Thursday — 8th Grade boys and girls teams begin play in Olton and Hart Tournaments.

NAZARETH Friday — Junior Varsity boys vs. Cotton Center, there, 4:30.

Monday — Eighth Grade boys and girls vs. Spade, there, 5 p.m.

ASCS election winners named

Community Committeemen elected for the Castro County ASCS were announced this week by Charley E. Hill, county executive director.

THE PERSON in each community who received the most votes in members' balloting was named chairman.

For Community A, the chairman is S. A. Hodges; Richard Hunter is vice-chairman, John Walker member, Gerald Acker and Arnold Huseman alternates.

Pat Robbins is chairman for Community B, Charles Springer vice-chairman, George Olson member, George Elder and Robert Benton alternates.

CHAIRMAN for Community C is Joe Nelson, with Walter Schilling as vice-chairman, Donald Wright member, Dan Petty and Gilbert Schulte alternates.

Elected for Community D were Frank Wise, chairman; Houston Lust, vice-chairman; Alton Louder, member; H. L. Wilson and Richard W. Connell alternates.

Ray Joe Riley was named chairman for Community E, Jack George vice-chairman; Milburn Haydon member; J. D.

Myrick and David Nelson alternates. John Gilbreath was returned as a County Committeeman for a three-year term. Melvin L. Barton is chairman of the County Committee, Gilbreath vice-chairman, and Roy Lilley member.

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DHS freshmen notch 10th win

The Freshmen Bobcats defeated Littlefield 56-48 Monday night for their 10th victory of the season against only two losses.

PLAYING at Littlefield, Coach Larry McMinn's DHS freshmen built a 38-19 lead by halftime but had to fight off a Littlefield rally in the second half to preserve the victory. The Wildcats outscored Dimmitt 13-10 in the third quarter and 16-8 in the fourth but couldn't close the big margin the Bobcats had built earlier.

David Patterson led Dimmitt's scoring with 14, while Danny Reyes and Dennis Veals contributed 12 each.

Parents' class to be offered

A Parent Effectiveness Training course will be offered by the Mental Health Outreach Center, 412 NW Third St., beginning at 7 p.m. Jan. 27, and will be held on eight consecutive Tuesdays.

IT IS A "workshop course" to give parents practical coaching and skill development rather than ideas.

The number of participants will be limited and those who wish to register are asked to call the Mental Health Outreach Center, 647-2409, to be placed on the list.

The full course consists of 24 hours of classroom discussion. Tuition is low so that almost any family can afford it, and includes the cost of the Parent Notebook and the textbook, "Parent Effectiveness Training" by Dr. Thomas Gordon, according to Outreach Worker Judy Birdwell.

"THERE ARE no educational prerequisites, no grades or examinations, no scientific jargon, and parents are not asked to reveal family problems or talk about particular problem children," Mrs. Birdwell said.

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Ebelings at home after honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ebeling are at home in Lubbock following their Dec. 20 wedding and a honeymoon trip to Galveston and Houston.

THEY WERE married in First Baptist Church of Sundown by Rev. Harold Davis, pastor.

Mrs. Ebeling is the former Dellinda Tyler, daughter of Mrs. Miles Parks and Ray Tyler of Sundown. Ebeling's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ebeling of Dimmitt.

The bride wore a white velvet gown with full sleeves and princess skirt. A Renaissance cap covered with lace held her fingertip veil attached over a lace-edged tulle train.

SHE CARRIED red roses and babybreath and wore a heart-shaped emerald necklace, gift of the groom, and his grandmother's wedding ring.

Maid of honor was her sister, Cheryl Tyler of San Marcos, and matron of honor was Suzi Meyer of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Mary Lou Weaver of Odessa, Pam Post, Betty Little, Debbie Welch and Debbie Brown, all of Lubbock.

The bridal attendants' gowns of emerald velvet were identical in style to the bride's. Their short green veils were attached to velvet ribbons, and each carried a long-stemmed rose.

Benny Hill of Amarillo was best man. Groomsmen were Jackie Ebeling of El Campo and Kenny and Danny Ebeling of Dimmitt, brothers of the groom. Bob Meyer and Mike Hooks of Lubbock and Butch Thompson of Seattle.

GOLD candelabra and an arch with red tapers backed the

altar setting of poinsettias, evergreen and holly. Pews were marked with candles in red holders, pine cones and branches.

Marnie Meyer and the groom's nephew, Joe Ebeling of El Campo, lighted candles. Jennifer Meyer was flower girl and Sondra Ebeling of El Campo was the ring bearer.

Cheryl Heintze of Lubbock registered guests, who were seated by Mike Heintze, John Welch, Gary Little and Jack Brown.

Classical wedding selections were played by Dwight Joiner of Dimmitt, organist. The vocalist was Larry Jewell of Lubbock.

AT THE RECEPTION the tiered cake, iced in mint green with cascades of roses and fruit in shades of pink and red, was served with strawberry punch, and the groom's chocolate cake was served with coffee.

Assisting at the reception were Luan Ebeling of Dimmitt, Denise Hill of Amarillo, Arlene Popejoy and Kathy Bennett of Sundown, Mrs. Heintze and Beth Jewell of Lubbock.

A second-year law student in the Texas Tech School of Law, the bride is employed by a Lubbock attorney. She is also working on a master's degree in history, and earned a BA degree at Tech after graduation from Sundown High School.

EBELING formerly taught in Dimmitt schools and now teaches social studies and government in New Deal High School while he is completing a master's degree in history at Tech. He graduated from Dimmitt High and received his bachelor's degree from Tech.

Miss Rush weds in church ceremony at New Orleans

Alice Jeanne Rush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rush of 729 Oak St., and Franklin Chevalier McRoberts III of Locust Valley, Long Island, N.Y., were married Saturday evening in New Orleans, where the bride has been a student in Newcomb College of Tulane University.

A HONEYMOON trip to St. Martin, West Indies, began after the wedding, and the couple will be at home Jan. 18 at 6 North Maryland Ave., Port Washington, Long Island, N.Y.

Wearing her mother's ivory brocade wedding dress, Miss Rush was given in marriage by her father in the ceremony at St. George's Episcopal Church in New Orleans. Rev. W. P. Richardson Jr., rector, officiated.

White roses and green foliage decorated the altar, flanked by seven-branched candelabra. Pews were marked with candles set in greenery.

Mrs. John R. Harrison of Prairie Village, Kan., was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Elvige Cassard and Shawn Holahan of New Orleans and Joan Lang of Stamford, Conn.

PETER McEMORY of New Orleans was best man. The groomsmen, Lansdell McRoberts of Locust Valley, brother of the groom, Phillip Adams of Rosedale, Miss., Christopher Peragne and Vance Smith of New Orleans, also served as ushers.

Eric Holm of College Station was the candlelighter and Heidi Holm was the flower girl. Both are cousins of the bride.

Christopher John Harrison of Prairie Village, the bride's nephew, carried the rings.

The bride's brother, Patt Rush, and Suzette Peyton of Charleston, W. Va., presented the music, featuring Bob Dylan's compositions "Wedding Song" and "Forever Young."

The brocaded satin gown which Mrs. Rush wore as a bride lent a traditional touch to her daughter's wedding. In favored bridal style of a generation ago, it had a sweetheart neckline, slim sleeves pointed over the hands, small peplum at the natural waistline, wide hoop skirt and full-circle train.

Lace trim at the neckline and around the peplum matched the edging on the double-tiered chiffon veil which fell below the waist from a headpiece of lace and pearl flowers. The bride's cascade bouquet was of American beauty roses, babybreath and English ivy.

THE MATRON of honor wore a rose velvet dress with fitted bodice, slightly flared skirt and flared sleeves, with soft collar and lace trim at the shoulders. Collar and sleeves were edged in satin ribbon.

Bridesmaids' dresses were in the same style, of burgundy velvet. They carried bouquets of white roses, ivy and babybreath.

The flower girl was dressed in a formal length floral print dress in shades of rose, burgundy and ivory with lace accents. A basket held her

"WERE IT left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter." — Thomas Jefferson.



MRS. FRANKLIN CHEVALIER McROBERTS III
... The former Alice Jeanne Rush

flowers, red and white sweetheart roses, babybreath and ivy.

GREEN PLANTS growing in the tropical courtyard of the Court of Two Sisters were decorations for the reception following the wedding.

A three-tiered wedding cake ornamented with red and white roses was set between arrangements of the same flowers on the refreshment table. Rene Lauapre's orchestra played for dancing.

For the wedding trip, Mrs. McRoberts wore a three-piece floral print suit accessorized in navy.

The bride will continue her college studies in the New York

area. Her sorority at Newcomb was Kappa Kappa Gamma.

THE GROOM, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Chevalier McRoberts Jr. of Locust Valley, is presently employed by Lansdell Protective Agency of New York.

He graduated from Tulane University last May with a BA in English, and was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Preceding the wedding, a rehearsal dinner was given Friday evening by the groom's parents in the Commanders Palace at New Orleans. Also, a bridesmaids' luncheon was held Saturday in the Caribbean Room of Hotel Ponchartrain.

Teachers' retirement session set

Retirement counseling for teachers in the Plainview area will be offered in group and individual sessions Friday and Saturday at Gates Hall, Wayland Baptist College.

A MEMBER of the staff of Teacher Retirement System of Texas will conduct a group session beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday for all members of TRS who may be planning to retire in the near future. Individual sessions which have been scheduled in advance will

also be held Friday and Saturday.

This is one of a series of nine area retirement counseling sessions scheduled by TRS across the state in an effort to make retirement counseling more readily available to members.

The retirement formula, option selections, and other information will be presented, and participants will be able to take part in a question and answer session.

The retirement counseling

sessions are being provided by TRS in cooperation with Texas State Teachers Association. Any member of TRS may take part.

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Students pledge vows in Canyon

Marriage vows were pledged by Kathleen Ann Brockman and Calvin Wade Yarbrough in a mid-afternoon ceremony Friday in St. Ann's Catholic Church of Canyon.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brockman of Nazareth, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Yarbrough of Canyon.

The newlyweds are at home at 2007-A Seventh Ave. in Canyon, where both are senior physical education majors at West Texas State University.

Father Jack Gist officiated at the nuptial mass in the church, where red poinsettia blossoms decorated the altars.

MISS BROCKMAN'S college roommate, Mary Lynn Cunningham of Richardson, was her maid of honor, and her sisters, Gerrie Russell of Ft. Campbell, Ky., and Teresa Brockman of Nazareth, were bridesmaids.

Steve Russell of Canyon was best man and the groom's brothers, David of Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. and Darrell of Amarillo, were groomsmen. Ushers were Jim Brockman of Canyon, brother of the bride, and Alan Finney.

Acolytes were Paul and Kenny Brockman and the lecturer was Joe Brockman, all brothers of the bride and Nazareth residents.

WEDDING music was by

Mary Lynn Wilhelm, organist, with Noreen Kleman and Mrs. Richard Hoelting as soloists. Selections included "Twelfth of Never," "In Love We Gather," "Our Father" and "Prayer for Peace."

The bridal gown was of floral patterned Chantilly lace, with fitted natural waistline and long sleeves, Sabrina neckline and carpet-length skirt.

Tiers of the scalloped lace formed the skirt, widening toward the hemline and shaping into a chapel train which was lengthened by the lower tier of a lace-edged illusion train. A lace caplet caught the bouffant veil above her forehead.

Her bouquet of white rosebuds and carnations was tied with blue ribbon streamers.

ATTENDANTS' gowns were in azure shade, styled with V-neckline, high fitted midriff of white lace, flared skirt and full sleeves gathered at the wrists. They carried blue and white carnations.

Following a reception in the Nazareth Community Hall, the newlyweds left on a trip to San Antonio. For traveling the bride dressed in a pink pantsuit. They returned to Canyon at midweek.

Before they enrolled at WTSU, the bride attended Nazareth Public Schools and the groom graduated from Canyon High.

Home and hobby

Have you checked home for heat loss?

By IRENE KEATING

This is my last week to be at College Station attending a graduate course. I'll be returning to Dimmitt on Saturday. It is "kinda nice" to be in a milder climate this time of year. However, winter is part of our year and I know of people who call it their favorite time of year.

IF YOUR HOUSE is cold it may that you need to insulate it. You should insulate so that all the space between the exterior wall studs and horizontal ceiling joist is completely filled.

Insulation has an R-value which stands for heat floor resistance. The higher the R-value, the better the insulating value. A minimum of R-30 in ceilings and R-13 in outside floors is recommended.

Windows can cause up to 35 percent heat loss, so consider installing storm windows. Tight fitting storm windows can reduce fuel consumption 15 to 20 percent. Plastic over windows also helps prevent heat loss.

Cracks at all joints in a house can allow air to escape. Cracks both inside and outside the house should be caulked.

APPLY WEATHER stripping to doors and windows. Masking or duck tape helps weatherstrip metal frame windows. Remember to caulk or weatherstrip

around air conditioners in windows or walls.

Any of these methods prevent loss of heated air.

Tops members lose 325 lbs. during 1975

After totaling their year's individual records, the 40 members of the Dimmitt Tops Club learned Monday night that they had lost 325 pounds during 1975 through regulated dieting programs.

NAMED Queen of the Week at Monday night's meeting was Pat Powell with a four-pound weight loss during the week. Total weight loss registered by the 22 members present at the meeting was 12 3/4 pounds.

The club will hold a fellowship Monday night at the home of Arlene Oldfield, 1001 Maple St. During the fellowship, the last three months' "secret pals" will be revealed.

Members made plans Monday night for local club participation in the next Area Recognition Day, to be held April 23 in Amarillo.

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Small Talk

By SUE COLEMAN

Household Hint of the Week: If the house is in a complete mess and unexpected company arrives, don't try to clear a path through the living room.

JUST GRAB the vacuum out and set it in the middle of the floor before you answer the doorbell. It will be obvious that you are in the midst of house cleaning!

That idea came from an acquaintance who said she got it from her mother-in-law and found it more valuable than rubies.

AKIN TO IT is this advice: When you've been absorbed with a phone conversation or a TV show and your husband or children arrive for a meal that should be ready but isn't, quickly begin setting the table.

You can open the pork and beans or start a frozen dinner to thawing afterward, but that act of putting the dishes on the table gives the impression that the meal is nearly ready, and curbs hungry screams from the family.

NOW THAT the County Historical Society is prodding old-timers to dig out items pertaining to Castro County history for use in a proposed museum, and the Bicentennial Committee is focusing attention on past events of moment, it's a good time for families to think about their own history.

It doesn't take a genealogy expert to compile such a history, but somebody in each family should take time to gather and write down as much information as possible before Grandpa or Aunt Susie dies and takes valuable memories that can't be replaced.



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

JAN. 16 — Deanne and Bill Clark.

JAN. 17 — Diane and Glenn Hatla.

JAN. 20 — Don and Carolyn Moke, Johnny and Loretta Hucks.

JAN. 22 — Bill and Kay Conyers, Arlene and Mackey Oldfield.



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JAN. 15 — Edwin Hunter.

JAN. 16 — Jan Nelson, Jill Nelson, Vanessa Pigg, Joe Dan Yokum.

JAN. 17 — George Bagley.

JAN. 18 — Joey Kent Frazee.

JAN. 19 — Melissa Kittrell, Angela Spinhirne, Rodney Craig.

JAN. 20 — Susan Sadler, Oleta Gollehon, Rocky Rawls, Doyl Underwood, Johnny Hucks, Kevin Hucks.

JAN. 21 — Sherri Wright, Joyce Templeton, Johnnie Ray Hallins, Bill Behrends.

JAN. 22 — Jane Behrends, Heidi Bruegel, Melvin Summers, Steve Handley, Larry Witt.

What's cooking at the schools

MONDAY — Chili dog, cabbage salad, corn, cherry pie, milk.

TUESDAY — Beef stew, pineapple with cheese, cornbread, crackers, cinnamon rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Texas hash, green beans, tossed salad, applesauce, rolls, butter, milk.

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

FRIDAY — Tuna salad, peas and carrots, whole small potatoes, Jello, bread, milk.



Delynda Stanton

Wedding is planned

Goldie Stanton of Dimmitt and Tommy Stanton of Route 4 announce the engagement of their daughter, Delynda Cheryl, to Dale "Bud" McLain, son of Mrs. Bob Kenworthy of Nazareth.

THE COUPLE will exchange vows Jan. 31 at the United Presbyterian Church of Dimmitt.

Miss Stanton is a 1974 grad-

Book Club arranges 'heritage displays'

Household items commonly used in pioneer homes of Castro County make up one unit of a display of antiques arranged by the Dimmitt Book Club in Rhoads Memorial Library.

PLANNED TO emphasize the county's heritage during the US Bicentennial year, the exhibit will be changed every two months through the year. The public is invited to view all the displays.

Arranging the initial display were Mmes. Jack Bradford, Jimmy Ross, Nancy Hays and John Merritt. A different committee will serve in the succeeding two-month periods.

A feature of the present exhibit will be a quilt that dates from 1778, to be added this weekend by Mrs. Hays, who recently moved from Dimmitt to Hereford. The quilt is an heirloom in her family.

A WASH STAND from the home of Lint and Dell Merritt, uate of Dimmitt High School and attended Texas Tech University. She is employed at South Hills Manor.

McLain, now an employee of the Amstar Corp., attended school at Nazareth.

who came to the county in the early 1900's, is set in the library foyer. It has a tilting mirror, and holds a kerosene lamp that belonged to Mrs. Ross' grandparents, and a modern replica of a water pitcher and bowl like those used by the pioneers.

In another exhibit is a miniature copy of a windmill, the forerunner of present-day irrigation wells, which was made in a Dimmitt Junior High art class last year by Johnny Merritt. Around it are grouped an ear of corn, head of maize and other local farm products.

CowBelles schedule first 1976 meeting

First meeting of the new year for Castro County CowBelles is scheduled at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the community room of the courthouse.

MARTHA JO Smith, the president for 1976, asks all members to be present to begin the year's business, and invites other interested women to join the group.



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Court order here averts Texas cattle quarantine

[Continued From Page 1] quarantine procedure. Judge Roberts had declined to rule on the case in US District Court in Austin, pending the outcome of Thursday's hearing in the court here.

A quarantine by the USDA would have hindered the interstate shipment of Texas cattle, semen and milk, and would have isolated the state in cattle shows and sales.

THE TEMPORARY injunction issued by Judge Boyd last Thursday was actually a compromise that was hammered out by lawyers, plaintiffs, defendants and USDA officials in a 1½-hour session in the judge's chambers Thursday morning. By agreeing in advance on the proposed wording of the injunction which they were sure would be issued, the

USDA confirms postponement

The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced last Thursday it is postponing the effective date of a brucellosis quarantine on Texas cattle, until further notice.

MEANWHILE, according to officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Texas is complying with the "Uniform Methods and Rules" which set forth minimum standards for the 50 states participating in the cooperative brucellosis program.

In response to a temporary court order issued Dec. 30, the Texas Animal Health Commission began requiring the S-branding of cattle exposed to brucellosis to prevent them from being diverted from shipment to slaughter, and also requiring tighter controls of cattle entering brucellosis-free areas of the state.

FOLLOWING a Jan. 8 hearing, Judge John T. Boyd of the 64th District Court in Castro County issued a temporary injunction directing the Texas Commission to continue enforcing these measures until further orders by the court, or until such time as the new state regulations can be put into effect. The commission has scheduled a hearing for Feb. 5 on these regulations.

USDA officials said they will continue cooperating with Texas in carrying out a brucellosis eradication program, including the payment of indemnities to owners of infected cattle.

Also, Texas counties will retain their standing in the national brucellosis program. Most of the state's 254 counties are currently rated as "modified-certified" brucellosis areas; 25 are "certified brucellosis-free," but 28 are listed as "noncertified."

BRUCELLOSIS or Bang's disease annually causes millions of dollars in losses in cattle and swine production. The bacterial disease also can be transmitted from animals to humans, where it's known as undulant fever.

parties involved got their points across and saved time, Judge Boyd said.

"Because of all the technicalities involved, this hearing could have taken several days," Judge Boyd commented afterward.

Instead, the hearing itself—which got underway at 10:30 a.m.—required only three hours of testimony, with the state calling no witnesses.

ALL THE principals in the Hinders case—including all members of the Texas Animal Health Commission—were present in the crowded courtroom for Thursday's hearing, along with newspaper, TV, radio and agency reporters from Amarillo, Lubbock, Dallas and Austin, and interested cattle breeders from throughout the area.

Plaintiffs' attorney James P. Bailey of Houston asked virtually all the questions during the hearing, while Assistant Attorneys General Bob Gauss and Tony Sadberry of Austin represented the TAHC.

Chief Witness for the plaintiffs was Dr. Paul Becton of Bowie, Md., head of the USDA's brucellosis eradication program.

AFTER TRACING the history of the brucellosis control program, Dr. Becton explained that the USDA's role in the nationwide program is "as a cooperator with states that want to enter into joint programs for the eradication of various diseases and pests."

He said the Uniform Methods and Rules for brucellosis control are actually formulated by the US Animal Health Association—a professional association made up of state veterinarians and stockmen—and that the USDA updates its own standards to comply with any new provisions adopted by the USAHA.

Dr. Becton said the prospective quarantine on Texas cattle was not a threat or an ultimatum, but "just something the USDA has to do" under the provision of the Uniform Methods and Rules to protect brucellosis-free areas and uphold laws that protect consumers against diseased meat.

UNDER cross-examination by Gauss, Dr. Becton agreed that there are "different schools of thought . . . on methods of controlling brucellosis" and that members of the Texas Animal Health Commission "are sincere and dedicated in the way they feel is the best way to fight brucellosis."

Dr. Becton also said he felt

Rotary hears of 'cabbages, kings'

Capsule philosophy on subjects ranging from bicycles to bureaucrats was dispensed to Dimmitt Rotarians at their luncheon by Woodrow Killingsworth.

IN A SHORT talk sparked with humor, he shared with other club members his collection of brief observations on jobs, parents and kids, tact and truth, youth and age, gossip, diets, money, gratitude, politics and computers.

Susan Ryan, American Field Service student from New Zealand, was introduced as a guest and was invited to show slides and talk about her home country at the club's next meeting.

THE WIT of Benjamin Franklin: "Three may keep a secret, if two of them are dead."

personally that complete eradication rather than control would be the best answer to the brucellosis problem. He said a vaccine is in use now, but that "I've not talked with anyone who felt the vaccine was effective enough yet."

The four individual plaintiffs in the case also testified. They were Louis Hinders, who operates a 440-head Holstein dairy herd near Canyon and serves as an AMPI director for this area; Vincent Braddock, who has a registered Brown Swiss dairy herd near Nazareth; Bruce Rigler, a partner in a dairy farm that raises registered Jerseys near Plainview; and Walker Wilson of Rusk County, Charolais breeder.

HINDERS SAID his milk shipments, sale of bulls and heifers interstate, and participation in artificial insemination programs interstate would all be thwarted if the state did not adopt the Uniform Methods and Rules.

He said a quarantine would prevent him from complying with his sales contracts, and "would also mean a lowering of the price" on the 40 or more animals he normally would sell during the next six months.

Hinders also explained that 1,700 Texas dairy farmers who belong to the AMPI guarantee brucellosis-free milk as part of their AMPI contract, and that "without Texas' adoption of the uniform procedures, we would all have to meet double standards."

BRADDOCK, who sells herd bulls interstate, said the 20 bulls he has ready to sell and ship out beginning Feb. 1 would normally bring about \$500 each, but that the price of these yearlings "would be less than half that" if he lost his modified certified brucellosis-free status.

Braddock said that if the quarantine were imposed "we wouldn't be able to keep operating the way we have been operating. We wouldn't be able to sell to anyone, anywhere, who wanted to buy."

A dairyman who has herds at both Albuquerque and Stephenville and moves his animals from one site to the other said a quarantine on Texas would force drastic changes in his operation.

ALSO, the president of the Texas Brangus Breeders' Association testified that if the quarantine were to take effect Friday "we wouldn't be able to have our associational sale Saturday" and that the Brangus breeders "would have to completely rearrange our schedule as far as marketing is concerned."

In his opening statement, Bailey argued that a state brucellosis-control program would be "an exercise in futility" and that "state regulations which were good enough in 1974 are not good enough now."

After Judge Boyd approved the compromise wording of the temporary injunction and or-

dered its issuance, TAHC Chairman Norman Moser said the ruling was "in line with the agreement made by the Texas Animal Health Commission to comply with the new regula-

tions."

MOSER EXPLAINED, "Our big objections (to the new regulations) were the testing at the first point of concentration of animals . . . and the change

in the definition of a herd, which the commission felt would require the quarantine of a larger section of country than was really needed." He added that the state commission came

up with more than 20 objections to the new regulations, but that the state would comply with them anyway.

The ruling here was seen by some as a victory by the state's

dairymen and North Texas cattle breeders over the conflicting wishes of South Texas ranchers—among them Gov. Dolph Briscoe, who appoints TAHC members.

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Loans to Members, Secured by Their Savings Deposits	443,974.04	311,007.56	Payments by Borrowers for Taxes, Insurance, etc.	527,773.81	498,603.18
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Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	488,700.00	452,000.00	Reserve for Unearned Discount	383,734.71	334,173.24
Office Sites and Buildings	749,020.57	754,160.09	Reserves and Surplus	5,606,115.37	5,308,615.47
Furniture and Fixtures	311,683.59	350,274.57			
Prepaid Federal Insurance Premium	462,791.44	462,797.24			
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By CARLTON MOYERS

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I SPEAK from experience. During my days at a clerk in a certain post office, I remember sneaking into the restroom to finish the last few pages of Steinbeck's GRAPES OF WRATH. Yes, I neglected my wife of a job as a postal clerk and fled to the arms of my mistress, the works of John Steinbeck.

And then comes the dreaded day when it's all over. You've read every book by that one author and grown accustomed to them. They kick you out. But, the brave thing to do is to

press onward. So, you find other authors and there's always a good chance you'll find another captivating one. The search is very rewarding in itself. Know what? If all else fails, you can always reread your favorite author.

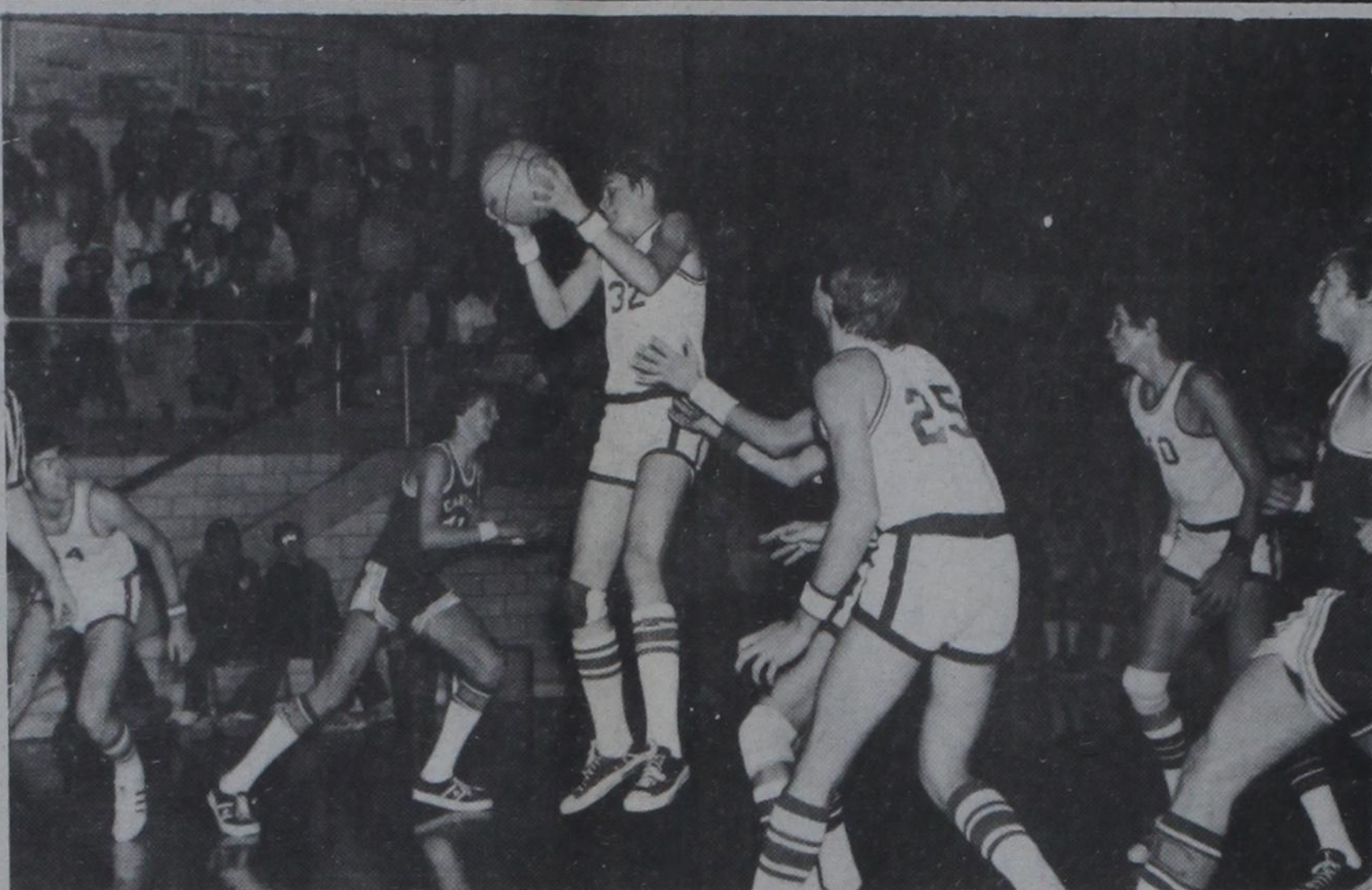
Actually, I really wanted to discuss writing. The foregoing was mostly a good way to beat around the bush. It helped fill in the space, also. Anyway, if you're an accomplished author, I can't help you. I can't even help myself. Besides, accomplished authors ought to help me at least one day each month. And if you wonder why I'm discussing writing, it's because librarians take an oath to stick their noses into everybody's business without being asked and to offer advice which probably isn't needed.

THE FIRST rule for a writer is to live up to the name and do just that - write a little, write some, write a lot. A daily diary or journal is a great way to start. Just scribble down what happened each day and try to capture your feelings about the events. Don't wait for great events (you can write about chatting with Kissing and Ford if you just have to) but feel free to discuss your favorite coffee or toothpaste or motor oil.

Back to Steinbeck. A great aid to writing is to observe what other writers have done with words. Watch for passages which impress you and then study them. The most interesting Steinbeck book I've read is one not meant for publication, titled, THE EAST OF EDEN LETTERS. It's a diary Steinbeck kept daily as he wrote EAST OF EDEN. He discusses such earth-shaking

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KEITH CRUM completes the foiling of a Canyon shot as he pulls in the ball after teammate Danny Vaughan (far left) had blocked it in the second quarter of Friday night's Dimmitt-Can-

yon game here. The Bobcats defeated the District 1-AAA favorites in a low-scoring defensive battle, 37-29.

themes as the quality of his ballpoint pen and his dawdling all one day in an effort to start writing. He makes plans for work he'll complete and then explains why he didn't accomplish anything.

Now, if a few of you good folks decide writing might be fun, we want you to remember the library when you need source material. You know, I had planned on discussing encyclopedias this week but somehow I slipped right off the straight and narrow. And speaking of encyclopedias, we have a 1959 Encyclopedia Americana which is for sale to the highest bidder. It's in good condition, so if you're in the market for one, come by and place your bid. This is Carlton, your local bookie, closing without a great quotation. A diamond is just a piece of coal that stuck with it. Do you suppose history would have been different if Hitler had grown up watching Sesame Street?

Agrifacts . . .

Early agriculture had a silk-worm craze centered in Pennsylvania from 1826 to 1839. But the cold winters steadily killed off the mulberry trees on which the silkworms fed and silk farming died as quickly as it was born.

18 Baptists return from mission to El Salvador

Eighteen members of First Baptist Church of Dimmitt returned Tuesday morning from a 10-day mission in El Salvador, a part of a statewide crusade program by Texas Baptists.

THE DIMMITT members were among 173 persons who went to the Central American republic on a chartered plane from Lubbock. Others came from over Texas and New Mexico.

Most of the local church members worked in three churches at the town of Chalchuapa, Rev. John Street,

pastor, reported. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pennington were assigned to another town, Jucuapa. They spoke as laymen, con-

ducted "chalk talks" and talked with members and visitors at the Salvadorian churches. THE PARTY from Dimmitt

Coaches talk to Kiwanians

Dimmitt High Coaches Ken Cleveland and Sam Nichols talked of the 1976 cage season to Kiwanians when they were guest speakers at the Kiwanis Club lunch Monday.

BOTH VOICED appreciation for fans' support of the Bobcats and Bobbies, and they predicted another successful season for Dimmitt teams in the district race now opening.

Individual players were listed by Nichols, coach for the Bobbies, who said, "Consistency on offense is notable this year, more than last, with balanced scoring by three fine forwards who have been outmatched in height by several opponents."

He said Morton has a dangerous team in the district this year, as well as Friona, which is predicted to win the district.

"THE BEST start we've had since I've been in Dimmitt," Cleveland said of the Bobcats' 22-0 record. But their opponents in the district are also much improved, he continued.

Morton, to be faced by the Bobcats at Levelland Friday night, is "the team to beat if we win the district," Cleveland said.

Announcement of "Kiwanis Night" at Amarillo Civic Center Jan. 24 was made by Dale Fowler, club president, who urged members to attend the West Texas State vs. Bradley game that night and its preliminary, the Dimmitt Bobcats vs. Floydada contest beginning at 5:15.

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Need tax info? Use WATS line

Comptroller Bob Bullock said his office began operation Tuesday of a toll-free WATS line to answer general taxpayer questions.

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"Information is like oil to the machinery of business or government," Bullock said. "Without it we just can't run as well."

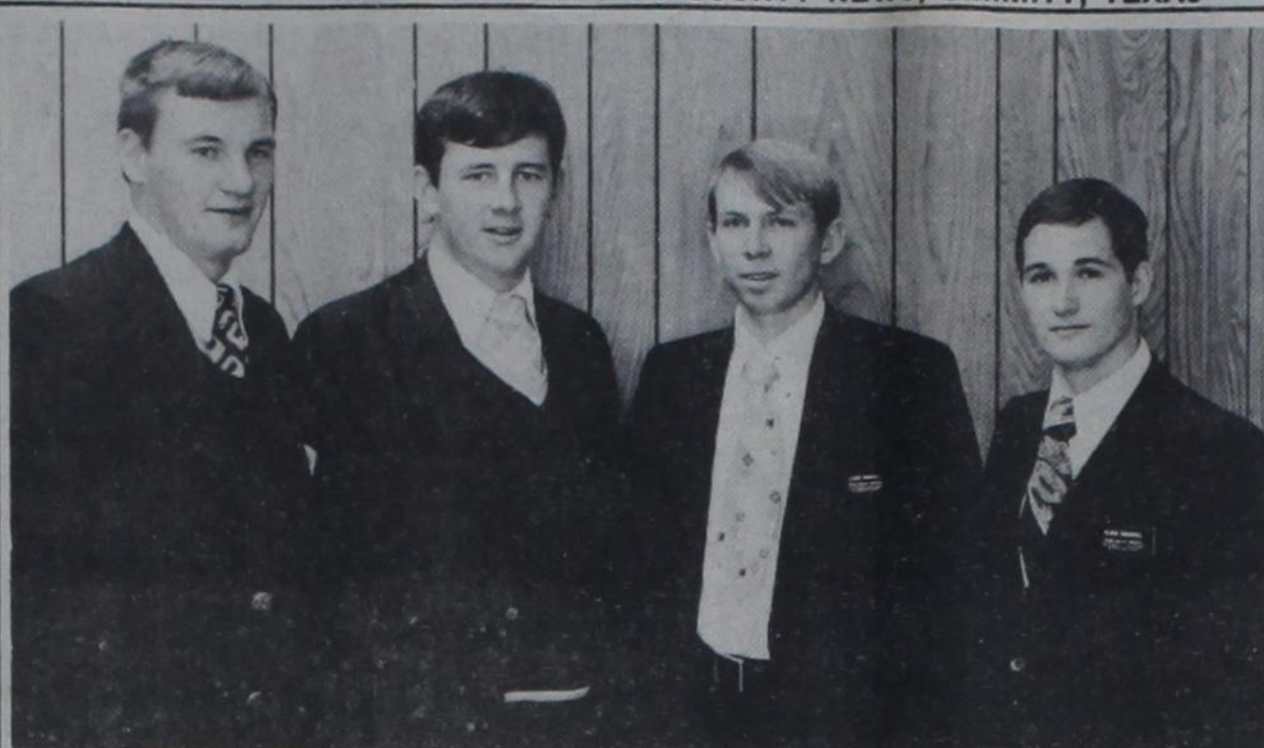
The comptroller said his office deals directly with more than half a million taxpayers, nearly all of whom have a question from time to time.

"If they don't get an answer," Bullock said, "they might make a mistake on their return. That will cost them and

us money to correct." HE ADDED that every person in the state, "even a kid buying a 15-cent candy bar," deals indirectly with his office by paying the state sales tax and is equally entitled to answers about taxes.

Bullock said the toll-free line will be in operation from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with extensions in each taxing division, as well as in the legal division and tax information office.

Taxpayers with specific questions on matters already being negotiated with the Comptroller's Office should contact the persons with whom they have been dealing directly, he said.



MORMON MISSIONARIES—These domestic missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints worked in the Dimmitt area last week and plan to be here again soon, visiting door-to-door and sharing a "Family Home Evening" program. From left are Elders Brian Aston, Lynn Jones, Bruce Bagnall and Brian Brimhall, all of whom are

serving a two-year mission for their church, working out of the Texas Dallas Mission. They are among 200 LDS missionaries working in the northern half of Texas. They said their "Family Home Evening" program is not doctrinal, but is designed to bring families together for worship, discussion and recreation.

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Five-girl cage teams not likely: Nichols

Why not play girls' basketball by boys' rules?

THIS question and others were asked of Dimmitt Bobbies Coach Sam Nichols by Lions Club members after he spoke at their lunch Tuesday.

College women's teams have generally changed to full-court play, Nichols said, but he believes the change will not be made soon for high school girls in Texas.

The proposal has not been favored at meetings of girls' basketball coaches, he said, partly because it is considered a disadvantage to smaller schools.

IN REPLY to a query whether the present system may

prevent college scholarships being granted to high school girls who play by girls' rules, Nichols said a college coach can judge a girl's ability no matter what rules she plays under, and can quickly change her style of play.

The coach praised this year's Bobbies as he reviewed their record and prospects at the beginning of district competition. He was introduced by Doyle Hoover, program chairman.

New highway signs which the club will have erected at the four main highway entrances to Dimmitt were displayed.

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Historical group hopes to start museum in '76

Moves toward establishment of a Castro County museum are being made by the county unit of the Texas Historical Commission after a meeting at the city hall last Thursday night when 27 persons were present.

THIS MEETING was followed by a conference of members with Castro County Commissioners Monday afternoon, and a second session with the commissioners is planned for later this month.

Chief concern at present, according to Helen Richardson, county chairman, is locating a building where historical items may be collected, sorted and stored. Such a collection would be the nucleus of a museum which would be a permanent

place to preserve county historical items.

Commissioners told the Historical Association that no funds are available now for a museum, so the county group hopes for donations to start a fund for the purpose.

A COMMITTEE was named at the meeting last Thursday night to inspect the old Flagg Ranch headquarters, the first house built in Castro County, to see if it is in condition to be moved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony and Mrs. Richardson visited the house over the weekend. Others on the committee — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowser, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elder, Mr.

and Mrs. Bill Behrends — plan also to see it.

If the building can be moved into Dimmitt, the association hopes to restore and repair it as necessary and open it to the public. It is owned by the Herring Estate, Amarillo, which has indicated that it may be given to the Historical Association.

Dimmitt School Board fills two vacancies

Two vacancies in professional personnel of the Dimmitt School System were filled as the School Board at its meeting Monday night employed Melinda Manness as primary music teacher and Judy Park for Richardson Elementary's Title I program.

RESIGNATION of Betty Parish, music teacher, and transfer of Connie Kenmore to establish another first grade, created the vacancies.

Bids were accepted by the

board members for the sale of two older buses owned by Dimmitt schools. High bid of \$877.76 for a 1965 Chevrolet bus was made by Olen Miller of Crosbyton, and Eldon Jones of Clovis bid \$1,356 for a 1964 Dodge.

The board adopted a new school lunch policy on free and reduced-price meals. Details of this policy will be announced through the Castro County News soon. Supt. Charlie White said.



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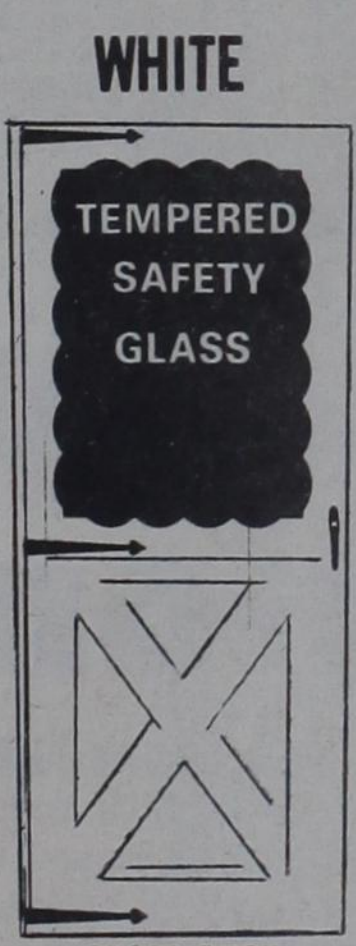
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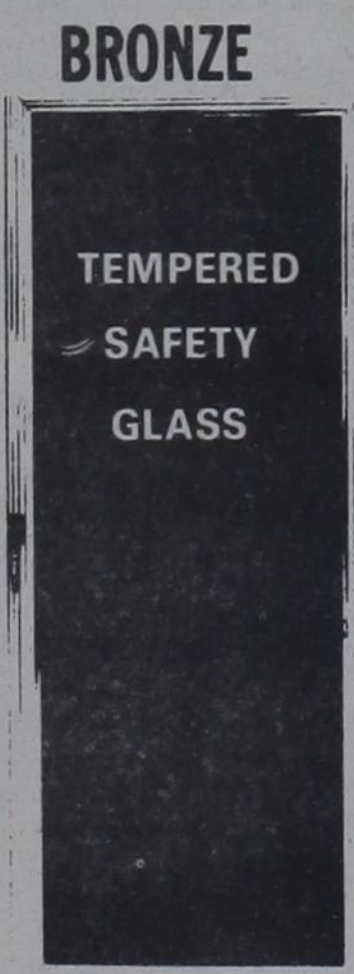
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We want to express our appreciation to the many thoughtful friends, neighbors and great folks of Castro and Deaf Smith Counties for opening their hearts and helping in so many ways when our hired hand and family lost all their belongings to the fire at the Ritch and Clark farm south of Hereford Dec. 15. The Ysabel Longoria family asks me to thank all who helped with contributions of money, furniture, clothes and food. And a special thanks to those who remembered the granddaughter with Christmas. The kindnesses and generosity of everyone will always be remembered.

Arthur & Charlotte Clark
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CARD OF THANKS

We can never find enough words to express our feeling for everyone's kindness and love they have shown us in this time of sorrow due to the loss of our dear son and to all who brought food, sent flowers, and the love gifts. We are so grateful and appreciate everyone so very much. Thank you. May God's richest blessings be with you. We love you.

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15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

The undersigned hereby gives notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for a Package Store Permit and a Beer Retailer's Off-Premises License, to be located at 802 East Bedford, County of Castro, Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of Joe's Liquor Store. Hearing set for January 23, 1976 at 9 a.m.

Jose Ortiz, Jr., Owner
15-15-2tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF OSCAR O. BRATTEBO, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Oscar O. Brattebo, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 12th day of January, 1976, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County of Castro, are hereby required to present the same to me, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. The address of Betty Lou Simms is 520 LaFayette Place, N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87106. The name and address of the Texas resident agent of the undersigned Independent Executrix is: Wayne E. Thomas, 116 South 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford, TX 79045.

DATED this 12th day of January, 1976.

-s- Betty Lou Simms
Betty Lou Simms, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Oscar O. Brattebo, No. 1415 in the County Court of Castro County, Texas
15-15-tfc

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GRANVILLE MARTIN

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
ROBERT BUNTNY
(Re-election)

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CHERYL Hartman puts Nazareth over the 100-point mark against Lazbuddie with a six-foot jumper midway in the fourth period of Friday night's District 5-B game in NHS gym. Trying unsuccessfully to block her shot are

Lazbuddie's Karen Scott [31] and Judy Lust. This basket—Hartman's 26th point—gave the Swiftettes a 101-32 lead, and they went on to win by 109-36 for their fourth district victory.

Swiftettes top 100 mark

Nazareth's Swiftettes set a high-point mark for North Texas Friday night when they walloped Lazbuddie, 109-36, in a district contest at Nazareth.

ALL-STATER Elaine Schulte led the slaughter with 36

points, although she sat out most of the second half. Three other Swiftettes scored in double figures, with Karen Schulte netting 29, Cheryl Hartman 26 and Rachelle Pohlmeier 12.

The home bleachers exploded when Hartman put the Swiftettes over the century mark with a set shot with 3:30 remaining to make the score 101-32.

The victory was Nazareth's 19th against only three losses, and gave Coach Kathy Wilson's defending bi-district champions a 4-0 mark in league play. The Lazbuddie girls have tasted victory only three times this year, and are winless in district play.

NAZARETH exploded to a 30-9 lead in the first quarter, and stretched it to 55-24 at halftime. By the time the smoke cleared at the end of the third the Swiftettes held an 83-29 advantage as reserves kept up the 3½-points-per-minute pace. It was the first 100-point game by the Swiftettes—and probably the first by any girls' team in the area this year.

Jody Hicks scored 23 of Lazbuddie's 36 points.

TEXAS Highway and Public Transportation Commission has suspended right of way acquisition except on interstate and farm to market systems.

The Castro County News

SPORTS

Cats top Eagles in defensive duel

The Bobcats had to settle for 37 points against Canyon's sticky defense here Friday night. But it's what you get for what you give up that counts, and the Bobcats gave up only 29 points as they won an interclass battle to remain undefeated.

FOR BOTH offenses, it was like trying to tiptoe through a briarpatch. Both teams posted nearly impenetrable zone defenses, and Canyon's frontliners sank back to double and triple-team all-stater Jim Birdwell. But the Bobcats forced the Eagles to settle for outside shots, and 6-5 Danny Vaughan was there to collect the rebound when the Eagles missed.

It wasn't a solid victory for Dimmitt, since Canyon had three starters sidelined with injuries—6-4 John Johnson, 6-2 Ken Cooper and 5-9 Mark Nelson—and Eagle Coach B. B. Kendrick didn't want to risk any further damage in a pre-district game. Still, Coach Kenneth Cleveland rotated 11 of his Bobcat squadmen and stayed in control.

By quarters, Dimmitt scored 11, 11, 8 and 7 on hard-earned baskets, while Canyon sank 8, 6, 8 and 7 to make it the lowest-scoring game since football season. Canyon—the winningest team in District 1-AAA, with victories over Amarillo High, Palo Duro and Caprock—had averaged 61 points per game before Friday night's outing.

It was the first time in 13 years for a Bobcat team to score less than 40 points in a game. The Bobcats—who have been averaging more than 68 points per outing—had their 51% field-goal accuracy cut to 33% by the Eagles' fly-paper defense.

CANYON'S fouls and Dimmitt's free throws made the difference. The Eagles outshot the Bobcats from the floor, 14 field goals to 13. But the Eagles gave the Bobcats 14 chances at the charity line, and the Cats connected on 11 of them. Dimmitt gave up only three free throws, from which Canyon netted one point.

Vaughan finished as the game's high scorer with 14, while Birdwell sank 10 points despite the net that the Eagles threw over him.

The game was characterized by well-disciplined, ball-stealing defenses, and frustrated offenses that earned their points on outside thrusts and occasional well-timed inside plays. For the Bobcats, it was a good rehearsal of the defensive doggedness they'll need against Morton in District 3-AA's first big shootout Friday at Levelland.

Score by quarters:
Dimmitt 11 22 30 37
Canyon 8 14 22 29

LIVING in the lap of luxury isn't bad, except that you never know when luxury is going to stand up.

Bobbies win 3-AA opener

Dimmitt's Bobbies used a consistent scoring attack and a hard-pressing defense to top Littlefield 66-50 here Friday night in the District 3-AA opener.

BETH CLEVELAND ante'd up 10 points in the first quarter

to help the Bobbies to a 16-12 lead at the buzzer. Then Joyce Wooten wished the nets for 12 points in the second to pace Dimmitt to a 32-22 halftime advantage. Wooten finished with 25 points and Cleveland with 24, while Kathy Wales contributed 14 from her pivot position.

Coach Sam Nichols spent most of the game worrying about his defense. The Bobbies were playing without starter Kerry Broderson—who was out with a mild concussion she received in practice—and Marla Winders and Nita Parker got into foul trouble. Winders sat out part of the second and third quarters, and Parker fouled out

in the fourth. But Ola May McGlaughlin "came off the bench and really helped a lot," Nichols said, as she spelled Winders during the game and finished for Parker in the final period. Meanwhile, Mel Nelson turned in her usual steady performance, and the defense held. Nichols had glowing words for all his guards—as well as his forwards.

"IT WAS THE most consistent scoring game we've had," Nichols said, "and we had only 13 turnovers, which I consider good considering the way Littlefield pressures the ball. Littlefield has a very capable team."

Swifts defeat 'Horns, 60-47

Derwin Huseman, Royce Huseman and Norman Acker sank 14 points each as Nazareth's Swifts captured a 60-47 conference victory over the visiting Lazbuddie Longhorns Friday night.

AFTER trailing 26-28 at halftime, the Swifts held Lazbuddie to just six points in the third period to take a 38-34 lead, then put together a 22-point outburst in the fourth to win going away.

R. Wenner was Lazbuddie's top scorer with 15.

CAGE SCHEDULE

Here are the varsity basketball schedules for the coming week.

DIMMITT
Friday — Morton, South Plains dome, Levelland.
Tuesday — Olton, here.

Girls' games start at 6:30; boys' games begin at 8. Varsity games are usually preceded by boys' and/or girls' junior varsity games.

HART
Friday — Springlake-Earth, here.
Tuesday — Kress, here.

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

NAZARETH
Friday — Cotton Center, there.
Tuesday — Tulia, there.

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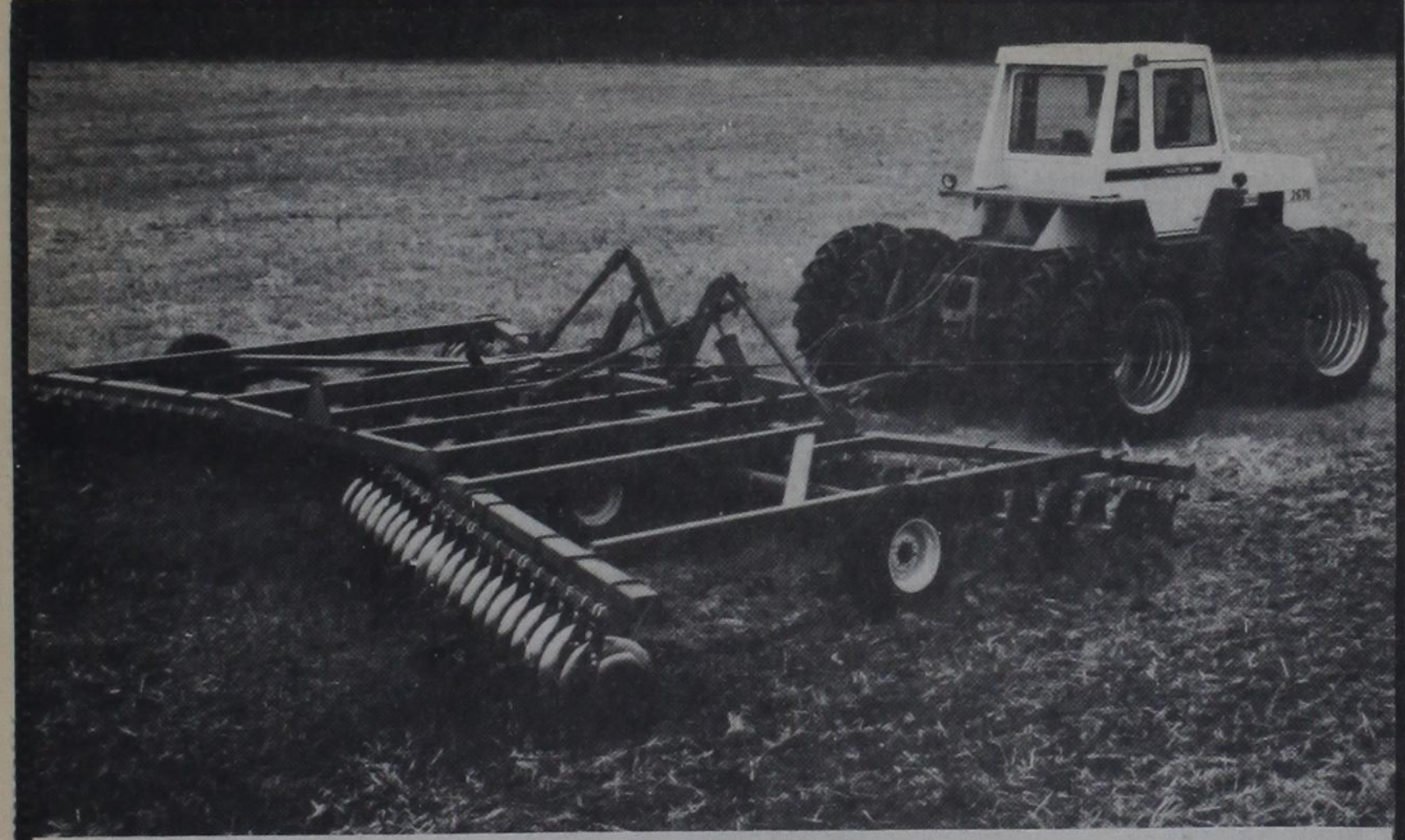
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FRIENDLY COURTEOUS SERVICE

ASSETS	December 31, 1973	December 31, 1974	December 31, 1975
Cash and Due From Banks	\$1,320,094.16	\$2,248,035.79	\$1,927,763.07
Loans and Discounts	1,542,563.69	2,391,860.18	4,417,467.94
Funds Sold	1,800,000.00	3,600,000.00	4,100,000.00
Bonds and Securities	355,026.74	699,658.90	987,410.67
Banking House	69,901.63	67,981.63	65,941.63
Furniture and Fixtures	18,428.82	22,056.97	60,572.62
Other Assets	8,925.24	93,246.29	147,732.13
Letter of Credit	-0-	100,000.00	-0-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,114,940.28	\$9,222,839.76	\$11,706,888.06
LIABILITIES			
Deposits	\$4,806,418.85	\$8,389,036.27	\$10,873,475.01
Capital	75,000.00	200,000.00	300,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00	200,000.00	300,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	144,908.31	320,992.12	200,629.55
Letter of Credit	-0-	100,000.00	-0-
Other Liabilities	13,613.12	12,811.37	32,783.50
Funds Purchased	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$5,114,940.28	\$9,222,839.76	\$11,706,888.06

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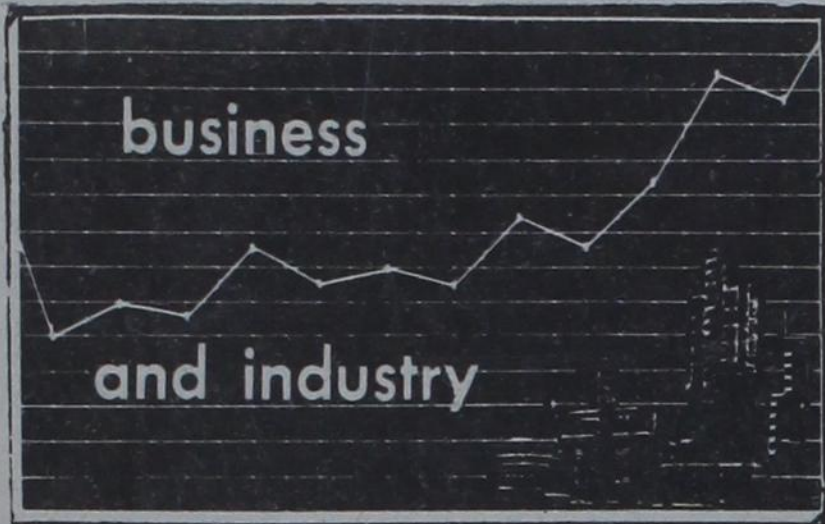
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Agriquotes . . .

The aim of the farmers in this country, if they can be called farmers, is not to make the most they can from the land which is, or has been cheap, but the most of the labour, which is dear; the consequence of which has been much ground has been scratched over and none cultivated or improved as it ought to have been.



On Wall Street By Bob Hill A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. Includes a small portrait of a man.

What's the biggest personal investment you will ever make? Your house. Which is the best type of home investment, an older house or a brand spanking new one? The older one, provided it isn't too old. WHAT KIND of house to buy and when to buy it are critical questions to the homeowner. The right house could get you 10% a year appreciation. The wrong house could cost an arm and a leg. Since 1955, the

average cost of a new home has jumped 191%. But, operating that home has gone up 303%. Meanwhile, your average income has gone up only 183%. Buying a home is just like making any other investment. You should try to make the best buy. At the moment, with the economy barely moving upward and plenty of unemployment, it isn't a buyer's market or a seller's market. It's a smart shopper's market.

Usually, the choice of a house boils down to a new house with plenty of built-in convenience but smaller rooms, or a large, roomier house which usually has higher maintenance costs. New houses will generally cost as much as 25% more. The older house with a few inexpensive and imaginative touches can look completely different and worth a great deal more than you paid for it.

Another advantage is probably lower property taxes in an area where schools, roads, sewer lines, etc. are already in. Property taxes could run up to 20% less. The next advantage is construction. Most houses built before World War II were just built better. They will have more rooms, some of which are small and perfect for a family style of living.

BUT REMEMBER that age is critical in an older house. Charm gets expensive when you have to replace the plumbing or wiring in an older house because the cost will usually run two to three times the cost of the same work in a new house. Heating and maintaining an older house is also more expensive.

Town houses and duplexes have become the answer for those who enjoy home living, yet want to be in the center of town. Here you can put your money into living space instead of outside features such as lawn and landscaping.

A town house can also be cheaper to maintain because of common walls. Heating can run as much as 25% below a single house. For those dedicated to



ANOTHER NEW BUSINESS—Chamber of Commerce Vice-President Robert Ryan (left foreground) uses a pair of knives to cut the ribbon for the new K-Bob's Steak House Monday morning. With Ryan (from left) are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Short, managers, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Parson of Hereford, owners. Short holds the new firm's "first dollar of clear profit"

which was presented by Bob Caddell. Witnessing the CoC ceremony in background are chamber directors and city officials [from left] Bill Clark, Bob Anthony, Bob Caddell, J. R. Brown, Dale Fowler, Jerry Marvin, Garnett Holland and Robert McLean.

SWPS survey indicates more industry growth

Industrial growth and job opportunities should continue to bolster the economy of the Southwestern Public Service Co. service area, an existing industry survey conducted by the electric company reveals.

53% of the 280 industries responding to the survey said they planned to expand their plant facilities sometime during the next five years, with 57% of the total respondents saying they would add to their number of employees.

"A REASONABLE number of newly created jobs to anticipate from the survey response would be 2,500," Cliff Minar, Southwestern vice-president, said. "In addition, our Area Development Department said it is probably reasonable to expect another 2,000 to 2,500 additional jobs from existing industries which, for one reason or another, didn't respond to the survey and from new industries coming into the region."

Minar pointed out that the area's unemployment rate ranges only from 50 to 60 percent of that of the national average. "More than 25% of the companies who said they didn't plan to expand cited labor supply as the reason. An increased number of available skilled workers could very well improve the industrial expansion picture in the region, and we are going to work on some programs with communities and industries in our region to see what steps can be taken to make the labor supply picture more attractive to additional growth," Minar said.

FINALLY, Minar said availability of electric energy was living in town, close to the shops and other necessities, you can eliminate the second car, which is no small expense item these days.

Fire calls drop sharply in 1975

A sharp drop in the number of calls answered by the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department is shown in the 1975 report compiled by Fire Marshal Guy Waldrop.

BLAZES within the city totaled 31 for the year, compared with 43 in 1974, while the county fire-call total of 30 compares with 52 the previous year. In addition, Dimmitt firemen made one run outside the county in 1975.

The most disastrous fire of the year involved a crashed plane belonging to the AAA Flying Service in which a death

occurred, Waldrop said. His report included the note that city firemen held 56 practice drills in 1975.

FIREMEN elected officers for 1976 at a meeting Thursday night, returning H. M. Morrison as chief, Leon Sanders as first assistant, Rex Cowart as captain and Waldrop as secretary-treasurer.

Jackie Powers was elected second assistant chief, Ed Smith co-captain and Kenneth Hollums assistant secretary-treasurer. Randy Griffitt was named to

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Form 64p (State)-(12-74) State Bank No. 178 PUBLISHER'S COPY Consolidated Report of Condition of "The First State Bank of Dimmitt" of Dimmitt in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1975. ASSETS: 1. Cash and due from banks (including \$358,118.51 unposted debits) 7 951 937 39 1. 2. (a) U.S. Treasury securities \$3,587,617.38 (Total items xxx xxx xxx xx 2. (b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank \$ None 3 587 617 38 2. 3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations 1 092 491 77 4. 4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions 10 000 00 5. 5. Other securities (including \$-0- corporate stocks) 1 000 000 00 6. 6. Trading account securities 19 346 441 55 7. 7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell 194 372 87 8. 8. Other loans 0 0 10 9. 9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises 0 0 11 10. 10. Real estate owned other than bank premises 0 0 11 11. 11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated 380 376 55 12. 12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding 33 563 237 51 13. 13. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$-0- direct lease financing) 33 563 237 51 14. 14. TOTAL ASSETS 16 737 445 75 15. LIABILITIES 16 737 445 75 15. 16. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 10 517 963 48 16. 17. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 49 192 07 17. 18. Deposits of United States Government 2 223 285 20 18. 19. Deposits of States and political subdivisions 0 0 19. 20. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions 0 0 20. 21. Deposits of commercial banks 604 224 97 21. 22. Certified and officers' checks, etc. 30,132,111.47 22. 23. TOTAL DEPOSITS xxx xxx xxx xx 22. (a) Total demand deposits \$18,289,153.30 xxx xxx xxx xx (a) (b) Total time and savings deposits \$11,842,958.17 xxx xxx xxx xx (b) 23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase 0 0 23. 24. Other liabilities for borrowed money 0 0 24. 25. Mortgage indebtedness 0 0 25. 26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding 430 177 40 26. 27. Other liabilities 30 562 288 87 27. 28. TOTAL LIABILITIES 30 562 288 87 28. 29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES 387 989 54 29. RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES 387 989 54 30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings) 387 989 54 30. 31. Other reserves on loans 0 0 31. 32. Reserves on securities 0 0 32. 33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES 387 989 54 33. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 0 0 34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding) 0 0 34. 35. Equity capital, total 2 612 959 10 35. 36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding) 1 020 000 00 36. 37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 102,000) (No. shares outstanding 102,000) 1 020 000 00 37. 38. Surplus 1 020 000 00 38. 39. Undivided profits 572 959 10 39. 40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves 2 612 959 10 40. 41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 2 612 959 10 41. 42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 33 563 237 51 42. MEMORANDA 28 529 779 14 1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 19 321 433 33 2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 0 0 3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts 0 0 4. Standby letters of credit 0 0

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TEXAS TALK
By David Hays



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UP AND IN—Nazareth all-stater Elaine Schulte sinks a jump shot in the third quarter Friday night to give the Swiftettes a 63-24 lead over Lazbuddie. Trying to block the shot is Lazbuddie's Judy Lust [12]. Following the play are Nazareth's Cheryl Hartman and Lazbuddie's Connie McDonald [44]. Schulte sat out most of the second half but still finished with 36 points as the Swiftettes posted a 109-36 victory in the District 5-B contest.

Nazareth Exchange student gives slide show

By AGNES BROCKMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guggemos went to Dumas on business last Friday.

MRS. GERALD Brockman and children from Denver City

Visit set for SS representative

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Castro County courthouse Monday, and residents who have business with the SSA or inquiries about its services are invited to see him, beginning at 9 a.m.

REGULAR visits are made to Dimmitt by a representative of the SSA on first, third and fourth Mondays of each month. Service is also available at the office in Plainview.

Fortune teller: "You will be poor and unhappy until you are 40."
Client: "Then what?"
Fortune teller: "You'll be used to it."

spent the weekend in Nazareth visiting her mother, Ida Birkenfeld and the Lon Brockmans.

The Jerry Leinen family from Amarillo visited over the weekend with Lucy Leinen and the Don Ackers.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen and Mr. and Mrs. August Huseman spent Sunday with the Lerry Spencers in Amarillo.

Cornelia Annen spent Monday in Hereford visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Annen.

MR. AND MRS. Art Klemman of Tulia spent the past couple of weeks with the Ed Ramaekers while he was recuperating from a broken hip which he suffered a few days before Christmas.

On Sunday the Art Klemman families enjoyed their holiday dinner in the home of the Don Schillings at Dimmitt.

The Frank Annens came out Thursday to visit with Jack Litsch and Mr. and Mrs. August Huseman.

MR. AND MRS. Ronnie Russell and son Kyle from Fort Campbell, Ky., came to attend the Brockman-Yarborough wedding, and are also visiting the Jerome Brockmans here and the Russells in Canyon.

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Deaf Smith REC honors employees

A total of 150 years of service by employees and directors of Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative was recognized with service awards at a recent dinner in Hereford Country Club.

SLOAN OSBORN of Friona, president of the board, received a 35-year pin and Tom Draper, secretary-treasurer, who lives north of Dimmitt on US 385, was given his 25-year pin.

Boyd Collins and Bill Feagley are employees who received 15-year pins. A. W. Anthony Jr., a director, received a pin for 10-year service. Employees given pins for five years of service are Sam Garrison, James Hull, Richard Montgomery, Don Rieves and Tommie Reiter.

Tagged fish worth money along gulf

If you are fishing on the coast and catch a tagged fish, it might be worth as much as \$25 to you.

IN 1974, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department joined with the Gulf Coast Fisheries Center of the National Marine Fisheries Service and the Florida Department of Natural Resources in a cooperative tagging program of lay and offshore fishes.

The purpose of this tagging program is to learn more about important food and game fishes such as mackerel, flounder, trout, drum and redfish.

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Insulator shooting can knock out electric service, causing untold losses to farmers, businesses, and families. It could even be vital to the medical well-being of someone.

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Deaf Smith REC 364-1166

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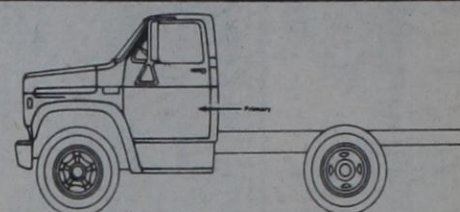


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... Growing business launches second year with new service

Thrasher adds body-shop service to year-old auto sales business

Thrasher's Auto Sales opened just over a year ago—on
Dec. 8, 1974—and in its first year of business, Avery
Thrasher put 303 people behind the wheels of new and
used cars. Although Thrasher is proud of his first-year
mark, he's planning to break that record in '76.

Three months ago a new service was added to the
business that's "Right on the Corner—Right on the
Price." T. D. Davila and his son, T. D. Jr., joined the
company and the name was changed to Thrasher's Auto
Sales & Body Shop.

The Davilas—who have been in the body-shop business
together 10 years—perform all types of body and fender
work, custom painting and rebuilding, and they specialize
in installing auto glass. If you need a new windshield, be
sure to get an estimate from them.

T. D. Sr. concentrates on body-shop work full-time,
while T. D. Jr. divides his time between body-shop work
and auto sales.

T. D. Sr., who is an avid outdoorsman and golfer, has
lived in Dimmitt 25 years. He and his wife, Vicki, live at
Ninth and Dulin.

T. D. Jr. was raised here and attended Dimmitt
schools. He and his wife, Seferina, have three sons and a
daughter and live at 401 N. Broadway.

The Davilas work together after hours, too, in a family
musical group that travels throughout the area to perform
for church services, revivals and prayer meetings. T. D.

Jr. plays the guitar, Seferina plays the tambourine, T. D.
Sr. plays the moraccos, and all of them sing. Friends
sometimes join them to add more instruments and voices
to the group.

Thrasher is active in civic work here, having served the
past two years as president of the Castro County
Activities Committee. He's also a past president of the
Dimmitt Jaycees, and presently is the tail twister of the
Dimmitt Lions Club. He and his wife, Joan, are also
active in the United Presbyterian Church of Dimmitt.
They live at 720 Oak St. and have a 2½-year-old son,
Chip.

Thrasher was raised in Canyon, played football for
Canyon High School and West Texas State University,
and was in the auto sales business in Amarillo and Dallas
before he moved to Dimmitt in 1970. Joan had something
to do with his moving here, having been raised here
herself.

When you need a new of used car or pickup, look over
the models on Thrasher's lot. If you don't see just the
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A native of Gruver, Ronnie
attended Texas Tech and Ama-
rillo College. He holds an
associate degree in commercial
electronics from AC.

He and his wife, Brenda, live
in Andrews Trailer Park. Brenda,
a WTSU graduate, teaches
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In his spare time, Ronnie
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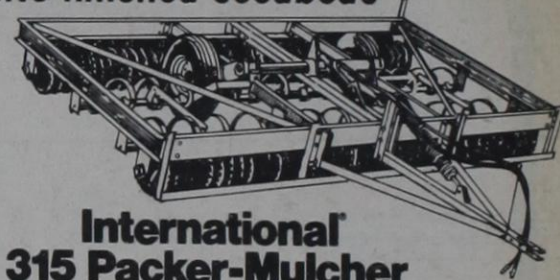
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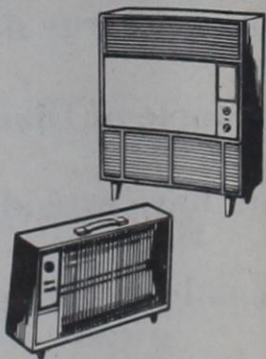
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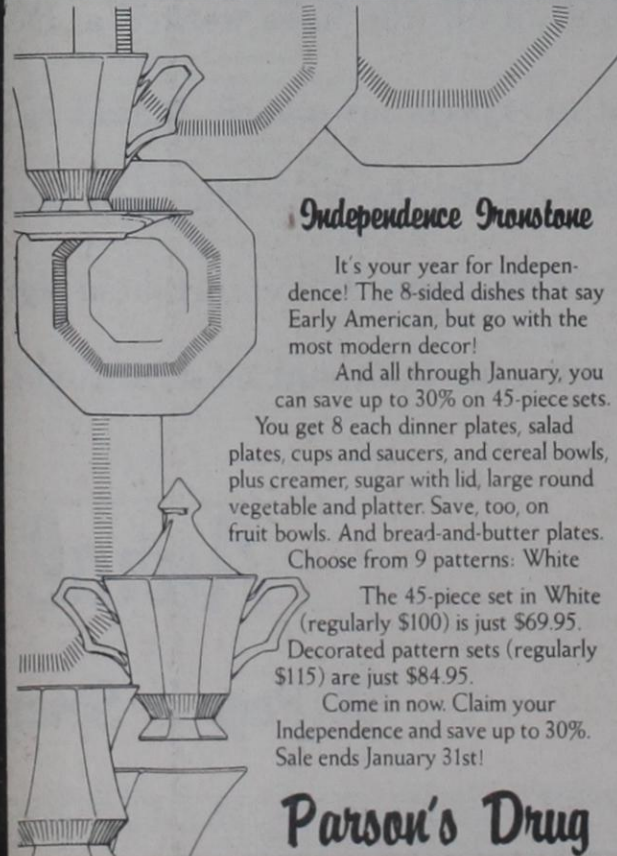
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