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by b. m. n.

The American Agriculture Movement got its opportunity Tuesday to present its problems and their solutions to the farmers' plight to President Carter and Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland. The hitch was that AAM was sandwiched in with about twenty other farm organizations and groups, and according to reports AAM had about six minutes to air their views to the two top government officials. Six minutes is not much time to explain the accumulated knowledge of three months of intensive study about a problem as diverse as the agricultural industry.

If a statement attributed to the president is correct, he is either ignorant of the nature of the problem, or else doesn't give a hoot about the individual farmer. The statement in essence was that "the farmers that survive under the present farm program will be in better shape in the long run." That outlook is of little consolation to the farmer who went broke last year and the ones who will go broke this year and next year. By the time the current farm program has had time to work its havoc the farming industry will be ready for corporate takeover. Then there will be no problem about an adequate price for farm commodities. They will be set at the farm and not at the market place.

In recent years much sympathy has been lavished on, and tears shed for, the oil and gas companies that have been begging for incentive to produce more energy supplying fuels. As a result the American people have been taken to a cleaning while supplying the incentive. If recent reports are correct, the major oil companies have been buying up other companies with the incentive that they received to pay for the search for more oil and gas. The newspaper story said they were branching out into all types of business, including the insurance business, with our cash incentives. All the farmer is asking for is enough incentive to pay expenses and have enough left over to live like other people. That's not unreasonable.

The long and short of the situation is that the farmer is outgunned on Capital Hill and in the market place. He will continue to have to take what he is offered and pay what he is asked. That's the farm program. However, that's not quite the only available farm program. The farmers can begin running their own farm program. They can begin their own program this year by planting only fifty percent of every crop where there is an alleged surplus. That should break the surplus log jam in a hurry. By being a little slow in selling the production from a fifty-percent acreage crop buyers and processors will become a bit nervous as they see their stock inventories diminish.

If I were farming I really believe that I would plant only fifty percent of my usual acreage. It seems that it would be reasonable to take a chance on realizing a profit on half a crop, rather than facing financial ruin on full production.

We have received a little moisture but we need much more. Those fronts that have been producing huge amounts of moisture in the form of rain and snow have either seen fit to go around or skip over our immediate vicinity. Maybe we will get some moisture before planting season gets here.

## '52 Bobcats to be honored in Austin

The Dimmitt Bobcats will be at the 1978 State Basketball Tournament in Austin March 4.

No, that's not a prediction. The 1952 Dimmitt basketball team will be the Class A honor team at this year's tournament.

The 1952 Bobcats won the Class A state championship in basketball after going undefeated the entire season—a total of 36 games.

The Dimmitt school administration has contacted the team members, and most have indicated they will be

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# The Castro County News

## Stock show is biggest ever



JUBILANT BOBCATS LEAP FROM BENCH AT END OF TUESDAY NIGHT'S TITLE GAME  
First district championship without a playoff in 10 years

## Bobcats win 3-AA crown

After only five minutes of play Tuesday night, there was little doubt about who the new District 3-AA champion would be.

Shooting, stealing and rebounding with a fierce intensity, Dimmitt's classy Bobcats struck for 12 unanswered points in less than four minutes and zoomed to a 20-8 first-quarter lead over Friona's Chieftains in the first stage of the district's second-half title game.

The Bobcat blitz forced the Chieftains to abandon their pattern game and gamble on long shots from the outside edge of Dimmitt's formidable zone defense.

The Cats coasted to a 66-41 victory as Coach Ken Cleveland substituted freely and stalled out six of the last eight minutes.

It was a heady victory for the elated Bobcats. It meant the undisputed championship of a district that harbored three of the state's eight top-ranked teams (Dimmitt 2, Morton 3, Friona 8). And it was the first time in 10 years that a Dimmitt team had won the 3-AA crown without a playoff.

(Only four teams in the past 11 years have won the 3-AA title outright, and all four advanced to the state finals. Two state championship teams—Dimmitt '73 and Morton last year—had to go through a playoff to advance out of the district.)

Dimmitt's gym was packed with an estimated 1,200 unruly fans—the largest crowd of the year—for Tuesday night's showdown. The two teams on the floor had three enviable points in common: they were undefeated in second-half play, they were both state-ranked, and they were the only two Class AA teams to defeat defending state champion Morton this year.

able to attend the halftime activities of the Class A state championship game at approximately 8 p.m. March 4 at the University of Texas Activities Center (Super Drum).

Team members included Marvin Axe (all-state), Glenn Brown (all-state), Douglas Dennis, Bill Gregory (all-state), Jimmy Howell, William Hunter, Glenn Lust, Roy Murphy, Wesley Smith, Weldon Warren and Donald Wright. Managers were Jackie Copeland and Edgar Dennis, and the coach was the late John Blaine.

But that's where the similarity ended when tip-off time came. Friona got the first basket, but Dimmitt's Jim Bradford twisted under for two driving side layups within 12 seconds to put the Bobcats ahead for good.

With Rocky Rawls sinking an impressive 100% from the floor (five of five), the Bobcats kept swishing the nets and shutting off Friona's inside game until, with 2:39 remaining in the first period, they held a 16-4 lead.

Friona scored only two free throws during that span, and went more than six minutes without a field goal. After the Chieftains made it 16-6 with a minute remaining, Dimmitt's Mark Summers retaliated with a basket on a drive-and-feed by Dennis Veals, then the Bobcats got the ball back

### Cats will play Abernathy next

Abernathy's Antelopes will be the Dimmitt Bobcats' bi-district foe either Monday or Tuesday night.

However, the date, time and place of the bi-district contest had not been determined by press time Wednesday. Officials of both schools were to meet in Plainview Wednesday afternoon to decide details.

Abernathy won the District 4-AA championship Tuesday night with a 61-51 victory over Tulia. The Antelopes and Bobcats have not played each other this year.

The Class AA boys' regional tournament will be Friday night and Saturday, Feb. 24 and 25, in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, with semifinals at 7 and 8:30 Friday and finals at noon Saturday.

The state tournament will be March 2-4 at the new "Super Drum" at UT-Austin, with Class AA semifinals at 2 and 3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 2, and the championship game at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 4.

### We try harder

When you're ranked No. 2 in the state and defeat the No. 1-ranked team twice, where does that leave you?

Still No. 2 according to the latest poll of the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

The Dimmitt Bobcats were listed behind Morton on earlier polls, but after the two defeats Morton was dropped to third, while Whitehouse was moved to the No. 1 spot for Class AA.

and played for a final shot. Rawls canned it from 20 feet to give Dimmitt a 20-8 lead.

Cleveland started rotating his players in the second quarter as the Bobcats continued to shut off Friona's offense, dominate the boards and work the ball inside. Dimmitt outscored Friona 16-12 in the second frame to take a 36-20 halftime lead.

Dimmitt outscored Friona 10-5 in the early stages of the third, then went on a stealing spree and bucketed 11 unanswered points in 1½ minutes on fast breaks to extend the lead to 30 points at 55-25.

With 1:32 remaining in the third, Cleveland ordered a stall. Friona picked up three free throws, stole the ball and scored at the buzzer to make it 55-30.

"Cool it" was the name of the game in the fourth. Cleveland substituted freely, then stalled the final four minutes as the Bobcats rang up 11 more points to Friona's 11. Fans started filing out with two minutes still to play.

Summers led Dimmitt's scoring attack with nine field goals and two free throws for 20 points. Rawls finished with 18 points, missing only two of his 11 field shots. Bradford sank six field goals and a charity toss for 13 points. The Bobcats sank 58.3% of their field shots to Friona's 34.8%.

"I'm very proud of the entire team for the intensity they showed," Cleveland said. "They wanted this victory badly. That's been the case with these kids all year long—they set their minds to it, and go after it."

## Violence flares at game

Boos led to anger, and anger led to violence by both players and fans in the Dimmitt-Friona varsity boys' game here Tuesday night.

After booing each other's teams as they came onto the floor for warmups, fans from both Dimmitt and Friona created an unruly atmosphere throughout the game.

Emotions got out of hand both on the floor and in the stands as a Dimmitt player was hurt in the final minute of the game and a Friona player was roughed up by a pair of Dimmitt men as he headed to the locker room after the contest.

Dimmitt's Karl Langford was driving under for a layup in the final minute when he was hit from behind and driven into the wall by Friona's Edward Castillo. Referees ejected Castillo, and Langford finished the game.

"I think the first quarter against Friona was a lot like the second quarter against Morton," Cleveland added. "I'd like to put those two quarters together in every game we play from here on in."

The victory—Dimmitt's 13th straight—hiked the Bobcats' season record to 28-4.

**DIMITT'S BOBBIES** came a step closer to the district title Tuesday night with a 63-51 win over Friona's Squaws.

The victory hiked the record of Coach Jimmy Hoyle's Bobbies to 23-7 and kept them undefeated in district play.

Lori Dyer again paced Dimmitt's scoring as she sank 14 of 17 free throws (including nine straight in the second quarter) and added nine field goals for 32 points. Norma Sandoval scored 19 and Vicki Cleveland 12 as the Bobbies overcame an uptight spell early in the contest to win by a decisive margin.

Friona took a 15-11 first-quarter lead, and stayed four points ahead until Sandoval netted a three-point play and Dyer sank a pair of free throws to put the Bobbies out front at 22-21 midway in the second. With steals, sharp shooting and free throws, the Bobbies extended their lead to 35-30 by halftime, then surged to a 51-42 lead by the end of the third.

The Bobbies will face their toughest challenger Friday night when they play Olton's Fillies here. They'll finish their regular season of play Tuesday night at Morton.

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Nazareth High School FFA members are soliciting donations for the Nazareth Buyers' Club. At Hart, the Jaycees are asking businesses and individuals for funds to be used by the Hart Buyers Club.

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More than 500 animals are getting final grooming to appear before judges in the Castro County Junior Livestock Show this weekend, and 288 of them will go into the auction ring for the sale Saturday afternoon.

Four-H Club and FFA members of the county have entered 270 barrows, 188 lambs and 50 steers for the show, according to Seth Ralston, secretary. Last Thursday was the deadline for entries and fees.

The total number shows an increase over last year's show, Ralston said, with the biggest increase in the lamb division which will have 30 more animals.

The number of animals to be sold in the annual auction is limited to 125 barrows and 125 lambs, also to a total of 75 percent of the steers entered, or 38.

Entries must all be in place and weighed by 12 noon today (Thursday). Weigh-in starts at 8:30 a.m.

The sale will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday. Each exhibitor will be allowed to sell no more than two animals in any division and no more than three in all.

Buyers clubs at Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth have obtained funds from clubs and individuals to help assure a good price for all the animals entered by the young growers.

Judges will be John McNeil, area Extension Service livestock specialist from Amarillo for lambs, Jack Lucy of Lampasas, a former agriculture teacher, for steers, and Jim McManigal, a Happy swine breeder, for the barrows. McManigal is returning after an absence of a few years as a judge here; the other two judged in last year's show.

Craig Fuller is general superintendent of the 1978 show and Ronnie Gfeller is assistant. The annual event is sponsored by the Castro County Young Farmers, with Rex Lust as president.

Members are serving on the various committees and as division superintendents for the show.

Area residents are invited to witness the judging and especially to attend the sale and enter their bids. A concession stand will be open, operated by the Castro County 4-H Clubs.

Judging of lambs will begin at 9 a.m. Friday and barrows will be judged at 1 p.m. Calf judging starts at 8 a.m. Saturday.

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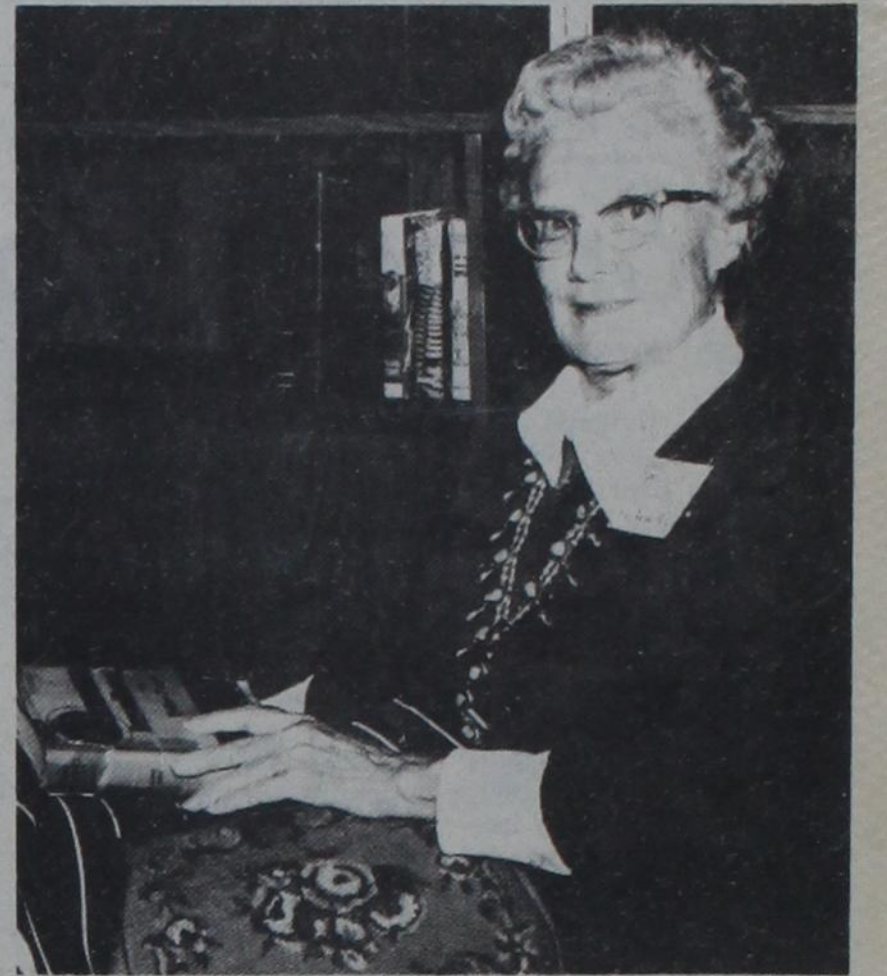
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TYLINE PERRY, WITH HER NOVELS  
During dedication of library which she endowed

## Dimmitt library benefactor Mrs. Tyline Perry is dead

Mrs. Tyline Nanny Perry, 80, whose gift of \$135,000 made possible the construction of the Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt, died Saturday in Kansas City, Mo.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Fairmount Mausoleum in Denver.

Mrs. Perry had lived in Denver until the death of her husband in 1954, then moved to Plainview. In recent years she had lived at Kansas City, home of her daughter and grandson.

Mrs. Perry was the owner of the Nanny Farms, land along the Castro-Swisher border which was settled in pioneer days by her grandparents and uncles.

Her contribution to the library here was made in memory of her mother, Alma Rhoads Nanny; her grandfathers, Morton G. and Lucy Rhoads, and her uncles, Rufus and Morgan Rhoads, who homesteaded the land and developed farm and ranch operations there.

The family came from Jones County, her uncles first, then her grandparents and her mother who traveled as far as she could by train and then by covered wagon to reach the early-day ranch home.

Mrs. Perry was born and grew up at Brownwood,

where her father was a dentist and her mother taught at Howard Payne College. She visited her grandparents on the land later owned by her mother and then by herself.

A graduate of Brownwood schools and Howard Payne College, she studied short-story writing at the University of Texas, where she received a degree, and did graduate work at Columbia University. She was the author of numerous short stories and four mystery novels.

She married Ralph Drake Perry in 1920, and moved to Hart for a time. He practiced law in Kansas City and had a paint dealership in several states. They were living in Denver when he died.

Mrs. Perry was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hart and served on the psychology board of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. She held membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution and of the Travel Study Club of Plainview.

She is survived by a daughter, Susan Allen, and a grandson, Tom McClung, both of Kansas City.

Mrs. Perry also had a foster daughter in Hong Kong, whom she supported for a number of years and assisted in going to college. She also

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## Chamber undertakes job placement task

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce has announced its intention to operate a job placement service in an effort to help industrial employees locate jobs in Dimmitt.

The Dimmitt Amstar Plant announced last week that it will reduce its labor force to approximately 170 total employees by the end of March. The plant has announced its intention to release between 20 and 30 of its present employees.

The Goodpasture Plant last month released 13 employees. In announcing its job placement service, the Chamber of Commerce president Jerry Marvin said that every effort will be made to retain this labor force in Dimmitt. The Chamber will attempt to locate suitable replacement jobs

for those who are released by local industry.

Marvin said Goodpasture is scheduled to resume its production sometime in March and no additional employees are expected to be released from the Dimmitt plant. Also, while layoffs are being planned at Amstar, the long-term outlook for the plant is optimistic. It is possible that Amstar may be in full production again by summer.

In the meantime, the Chamber of Commerce is asking all Dimmitt businessmen who might be seeking additional personnel to contact the Chamber office and list their personnel needs. Employment referrals will be made in an effort to match the available personnel with existing jobs.

## Nazareth seeks new school head

Seeking a successor to Supt. Joe King, who recently submitted his resignation to the Nazareth Independent School District board after six years as head of that system, board members scheduled a meeting Wednesday night to consider a narrowed list of applicants.

Several board meetings have been held since King announced at the January session his plans to retire from school administration at the end of the current school year.

Applications for the post were received from 17 persons and these have been narrowed to a few whose qualifications were to be discussed again Wednesday.

Board members hope to hire another superintendent in the near future. King's

resignation will be effective June 30.

He said Monday his immediate plans are to remain in Castro County. The Kings own a home in Dimmitt where they plan to live. Mrs. King is a Plan A Counselor for schools in this county and will continue her work.

"We have enjoyed the association with the school system, students and parents at Nazareth," King said, "but I decided about a year ago that I was about ready to retire from the field."

He went to Nazareth from Tulia, where he had been high school principal.

The Kings have two daughters, one married and living in Colorado, where she teaches, and the younger, Kim, a senior at Texas A&M University. Their son, Johnny, is a coach in Denver City schools.



Shelly's Chatter

Womacks honored on silver wedding anniversary

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

John and Margaret Womack were the honorees at a reception for their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon at the home of their daughter Rita and Stanley McDaniel.

port rain each day, cold and dreary, not much social, but very busy with lectures and such.

Wendy Bruegel called to ask us all to come to the junior high and visit Mr. Thomas's math room for a display of different methods.

Several couples went to Frisco, Colo. last week to ski and for a wintertime vacation. The scenery was beautiful, the mountains and trees with snow.

Ralph Smith, Doug Henry and Ruby Moultrie were among the hundreds attending the State Music Convention last weekend. They re-

visiting in the home of Frank and Josephine and Ann Latimer last weekend were her sisters Mrs. Norman C. Duquette of Anchorage, Alaska, and Mrs. Roland Wheat and son Jim of Higgins.

Kent and Beverly Lindsey, Jerry and Meri Killingsworth.

The college kids came home—a few did anyway. Steve Anthony at parents Bob and Pat's, a student at Tech in Lubbock, Jodie Minnick no. II and his friend Susan Warnock of Eldorado were here to see Jodie no. 1 and Gaynell and family.

Homer and Louise Nisbett are moving this week to the Dee Yates house on Oak Street. Dee and sons moved to Dallas.

Louise Kemp and Nancy Hays went to Amarillo Saturday for a meal out to celebrate Louise's birthday.

Cyndi Ridgeway and friend Craig Hill of Amarillo were pizza dinner guests of her dad Bill Williams last Friday.

Also at the pizza place I met David Dalton of Hart. He is 28 years old and now a deputy sheriff in Dimmitt.

IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and S.E. Third Evangelista — Miguel Zuniga

Sunday— Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday— Bible Classes for all... 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA 300 N.E. 7th Pastor Van E. Hughes

Domingo: Estudios Biblicos... 10:00 a.m. El Sermon..... 11:00 a.m. Miercoles: Instruccion Biblica... 8:00 p.m. BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Marvin Roark, Pastor Bill Anderson, Music & Educ.

Sunday— Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship..... 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi. 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship..... 6:30 p.m. Wednesday— General Meeting WSCS..... 9:30 a.m. Choir..... 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1201 Western Circle Drive Rev. John Street, Pastor

Sunday— Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m. Training Union..... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday— Prayer Meeting..... 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal..... 8:10 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Gary Cook, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd

Sunday— Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's... 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday— Mid-Week Service... 8:00 p.m.

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

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

And Sunday the Fellowship Class of the Methodist Church hosted a dinner in fellowship hall for Genevieve Howe, who celebrated a birthday the ninth.

The senior girls and sponsors of the Methodist Church served a casserole dinner Sunday. Such good food with cakes and fruit cobbler.

Houston and Doris Lust and daughter Sue Summers and little Casey went to Amarillo Friday to see Ira Brown, who has been in intensive care at the hospital.

Carlyn Jones had a group of friends in for bridge and refreshments Thursday afternoon. They were Carole Dyer, Shirley Wise, Courtenay Armstrong, Mona Merritt, Ina Cleavinger, Dorothy Mayfield, Betty Patterson, Doris Lust, Dorothy Gilbreath, Sue Merritt, Jo Eddie Riley and Polly Simpson.

Some of the other people taking livestock to the big El Paso show were the Ted Robbs, the George Bagleys, the Jimmy Clucks and the Bob Anthonys.

I had a birthday one day last week so daughter Ruth Jackson had a pretty cake and hot spiced tea and coffee made and asked a few friends in to make me happy to have another year. Thank you for the party and good wishes from all.

The Marvels of God's Creations

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Sunday— Mass in English..... 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish..... 10:30 a.m. Religion Classes..... 9:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday & Saturday— Mass..... 7:00 a.m. Holy Days— Mass in English..... 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish..... 8:00 p.m. Confessions— Friday..... 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Baptism by Appointment

CHURCH OF CHRIST S.W. 4th at Bedford Dale Wells, Minister

Sunday— Bible Study..... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday— Bible Class for all..... 7:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Alexander, Pastor Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship..... 7:30 p.m. Wednesday— Mid-Week Services... 7:30 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Raymond Jones, Pastor

Sunday— Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m. Training Union..... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday— Prayer Service..... 7:30 p.m.

MISSION PENTECOSTES 404 N.E. 6th St. Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evangelistic... 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 8:00 p.m. Friday Bible Study... 8:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Rev. Ed Manning, Minister

Sunday— Church School..... 10:00 a.m. Common Worship... 11:00 a.m.

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO East Halsell St. Pastor, Gustavo Ornelas

Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m. Sermon..... 11:00 a.m. Lord's Supper and Feet Washing..... 11:30 a.m. Evening Worship..... 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Services... 7:30 p.m.

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

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

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH 412 North East Street

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

Jimmy Davis officially welcomed by Kiwanians

Jimmy Davis was officially welcomed as a new member of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club at the group's Monday meeting.

Davis had been a member of the Lubbock Kiwanis Club for four and a half years and had been its president before moving to Dimmitt.

Club President Bob Crozier encouraged members to make their donations soon for the 'stock show buyers' club to Kiwanians Durward Davis, Floy Driver or Bill Thornton.

Richard Stahl, the club's secretary, reminded members of the division council meeting set for Saturday in Amarillo and the bowling tournament that is to go along with it.

Crozier read a thank you note to the club from member Bill Thornton's wife, Eunice, for a plant she received during a recent hospital stay.

Visiting Key Clubbers David Montiel and Harriet Dunaway reported that more girls were inducted into the Key Club last Wednesday, bringing the number to 18.

Program chairman for the week Charles Richard introduced Leon Anderson of Amarillo and a Kiwanian.

Anderson told the group various statistics concerning the effectiveness of different types of burglar alarm systems, including the fact that catching a burglar in the act was followed by a nearly 100% conviction rate with a substantial savings to taxpayers in prosecution costs.

Anderson is employed by a securities systems company in Amarillo.

Tedd Robb is the program chairman for Monday.

Sixteen members and the club sweetheart were joined by three guests.



1. To put out a fire, you should aim the extinguisher or water spray at the flame.

2. The safest way to disconnect a portable electrical appliance from its power supply circuit receptacle is to:

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**WHOLE GREEN BEANS** Del Monte 16 oz. **3/\$1**  
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**RANCH STYLE CHILI** 19 oz. Can **77¢**  
**KRAFT GRAPE JELLY** 18 oz. **59¢**  
**CORN FLAKES** Kelloggs 24 oz. Box **79¢**  
**BAMA SYRUP** Pancake & Waffle 24 oz. **77¢**  
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**PEPSI-COLA** 6 Pack 12 oz. Cans **99¢**

**TIDE DETERGENT** Family Size 171 oz. **\$3.99**  
**LIQUID JOY** Dishwasher Soap 22 oz. **88¢**  
**ALLWAYS SOFT** Fabric Softener Quart **88¢**  
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**ICE CREAM** Plains 1/2 Gallon Sq. Crt. **99¢**  
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**BEST-YET CRACKERS** 1 lb. Box **3/\$1**  
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**Meats** **BACON** Wilson Savery 1 lb. pkg. **69¢**  
**FISH FILLETS** Turbot Boneless **\$1.39 lb.**  
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**TURKEYS** Grade A 7-9 lbs. Average **59¢ lb.**  
**HAM PATTIES** Hormel 12 oz. Can **\$1.09**  
**AMERICAN CHEESE** Borden's 16 oz. Single Slices **\$1.69**  
**CORN DOGS** Gary's 10 Count pkg. **\$1.69**  
**BEEF RIBS** Short Cuts **49¢ lb.**

**Produce** **TOMATOES** Fresh Slicers **39¢ lb.**  
**GRAPEFRUIT** Texas Ruby Red **17¢ lb.**  
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**CELERY** Pascal Large Stalk **27¢ ea.**



# SELL IT FAST! BUY IT RIGHT!

# USE WANTADS!

### 1—REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE:**  
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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertising in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

**TWO BEDROOM** house for sale by owner. For appointment call 647-5227. 1-4-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 3-bedroom mobile home, carpeted and unfurnished. Call 647-2432. 1-20-tfc

**FOR SALE:** To be moved, 3 bedroom and bath with double garage. Call 938-2256. 1-20-tfc

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 1606 Sunset Circle, 3-bedroom, 2 baths, kitchen with bar and dining area, lots of storage. 647-3521 1-18-tfc

### WILSON REAL ESTATE

Southeast of Square in Dimmitt

**HOMES**  
3 BEDROOM BRICK fireplace, enclosed patio, 1 3/4 bath, utility room, large double garage, fenced backyard. Lots of extras with this house and priced to sell.

1 3-BEDROOM HOME, good location, large den and kitchen, utility room, central heat and air, 1 3/4 bath.

**FARMS**  
1 SECTION land, Deaf Smith County, 6 irrigation wells, good, tied together with underground pipe.

ONE-HALF SECTION in Castro County. 3 good irrigation wells, 1 1/2 miles underground irrigation, return pit & pump, good livable frame house in one of the best water areas in county.

ONE-HALF SECTION in Castro County. 5 electric wells, 1 1/4 mile underground pipe, 3 bedroom house. Very desirable land.

ONE-QUARTER SECTION, three bedroom home, large barn, steel and concrete floor, 1 well. Would consider selling to a qualified FHA buyer.

128 ACRES in Sunnyside area. Best water. 1-8" well.

ONE SECTION dryland in Castro County. Good stock and wheat farm. Windmill, fenced.

ONE-HALF SECTION in Deaf Smith County. 3 irrigation wells, approximately 1 1/2 miles of underground pipe, owner finance.

340 ACRES 5 electric wells, good cotton history. Good land, well located, northeast of Dimmitt.

APPROX. 680 ACRES of land, 3 good wells, 1 lake pump, approximately 2 miles underground pipe, 3 bedroom home, 60x100' barn, constructed for handling and aerating grain.

**Edd Wilson, Broker**  
Phone  
Office: 647-4487  
Nights: 647-4345

### 1—REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

The Choice House Buys of Dimmitt are Listed with Us. We Have Houses Priced to Fit Almost Any Family Budget. Call Today!!

**NEW LISTING**  
IDEAL, 2-bedroom home, large rooms and lovely interior, really nice.

Lovely brick 3-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, glass enclosed patio, plus much much more. Prime location.

3 New homes — Builders say sell now!!!!

Redecorated throughout —Lovely 3-bedroom brick home, 1 1/2 baths, sunken den with fireplace, fence, new central heating unit. Over 1500 sq. ft. Priced at \$32,500.

Ideal location, lovely brick home — 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, all carpet, fence, 2 car garage, lots of trees. Only \$36,250.00

Good neighborhood — 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, brick, only 2 years old. \$36,000.

The warmth of a fireplace — 3 bedroom brick, 1 1/2 baths, central heat & air, carpet, fence, 2-car garage. South part of town. Priced to sell at \$35,000. Reduced to \$34,000.

Room Galore — Low Price — Must see this house with 1800 sq. ft. living area. Large lot, good location. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, New roof and steel siding plus extras. A real buy at \$28,000.00

Commercial building — well located with offices, storage building, located on 1/2 block.

**FARMS**  
CASTRO COUNTY  
1140 Acres, north part of county, highly improved for depreciation and tax credit. 22 irrigation wells, all joined by 7 miles of underground pipe. Has five homes, one is 3-bedroom brick, 2 good barns (one Quonset and one Hallmark), about 350 Acres planted wheat. Possession to qualified buyer on contract. In an estate, NEED TO SELL.

Close to Hart, 160 Acres, 1700 sq. ft. home, 24x5 metal barn, 2 8-inch wells, all underground tile.

IF YOU HAVE ANY INTEREST IN BUYING LAND in Castro, Parmer, Lamb, Hale, or Curry Counties, SEE US. We have it listed.

**GEORGE REAL ESTATE**  
Hwy. 385 South  
Jimmie R. George,  
Broker  
Office 647-4174

Gwen Bryant, 647-5509  
Danny Rice, 647-3552  
Dub George, 647-4469

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 1825 sq. ft. brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, newly remodeled. 705 Maple. 647-3674. 1-44-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 3-bedroom, 2-bath, brick home, fenced yard, double garage, carpeted, central heat and air. Ph. 647-2266 or 647-4159. 1-17-tfc

**CRAIG REAL ESTATE**  
112 E. Jones Dimmitt  
Call 647-4223  
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Good 160 Acre irrigated farm, north of Hart, TX.

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES** on Hwy. 385. Good locations.

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Irrigation Pipe  
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**THREE BEDROOM,** 2 bath, central heat and air, 2-car garage. 701 W. Halsell. Call 647-3287. 1-17-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 14x80 mobile home, 3-bedroom, 2-bath. Take up payments. Call 938-2280, ask for Debbie. 1-19-tfc

**FOR SALE**  
Brick home must go. Owners left town. Call 806-447-2996 or see Joe Cowen. 1-19-tfc

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 2 bedroom house with basement, recently redecorated with new carpet and paneling throughout. Has new wall heater and new PVC sewer system plus new electrical wiring and house is plumbed for washer and dryer. Basement large enough to be used as additional bedroom. House located at 211 NW 4th on large corner lot with detached garage. Priced at \$18,500. Contact Gerald or Linda Broadstreet after 5 p.m. at 647-4616 for appointment. 1-20-2tc

**FOR SALE:** 100' x 150' choice lot on Lake Mackenzie. Call 647-5313. 1-17-tfc

**WANTED:** Good, used drill 16-8, prefer John Deere; and 14' offset disc plow. Call Joe Smith, Taylor Feedlot, 846-2751, or 846-2591 after 6 p.m. 5-18-tfc

**6—AUTOMOTIVE**  
**FOR SALE:** 1970 Ford, 4-door, LTD, fully loaded, extra clean, \$675. 945-2540. 6-19-1tc

**TRAILER SPACE** for rent. Call Brenda Andrews, 647-2650 or 647-5463. 2-18-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Trailer spaces on pavement, hard surfaced parking area. Ph. 647-2177. 2-26-tfc

**FOR RENT:** 2-bedroom apartment, 1 1/2 baths, fully carpeted, built-ins, carport. Call 647-5606. 2-19-tfc

**TRAILER SPACE** for rent, east of city, large lot. Call 647-3659. 2-15-tfc

**APARTMENT FOR RENT:** Call 647-2375 2-20-tfc

**FOR LEASE:** Two sections of farm land, Hartley County, farmer needed on share basis or cash rent, 6 irrigation wells, underground pipe and 1 sprinkler, good water, lays excellent. A. C. "Bub" Smith, 355-9291 or 374-4755. 2-20-1tc

**NEW 1977 DODGE** van, Sportsman model, chrome wheels, steel-belted radial tires, 9-passenger, captain's seats, sun roof, cruise control, front and rear air and heat. Call Virgil or Ken Justice, 647-4101 or 647-2159. 6-19-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 1978 XLT Pickup with 1300 miles on it, AM/FM, factory stereo, tilt steering wheel, cruise, all power, automatic transmission with 460 engine, 2 gas tanks with electric fuel gauges. Ph. 647-3623. 6-18-tfc

**3—FOR SALE, MISC.**  
**THERMOPHORE** (the automatic moist heat pack) by Battle Creek now available at Parsons Drug. 3-9-tfc

**HOMEMADE GIFTS** for all occasions—bridal showers, baby showers. Quilts and baby quilts. Senior Citizens Center, SE Third and Lee. 647-2654. 3-39-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 1973 16-foot camp trailer, call 647-4378. 3-15-tfc

**CAMPER SHELL** for sale. All fiberglass, for long bed. 647-2466 after 1 p.m. 3-15-tfc

**THE PLACE** to find the right flowers, hanging baskets and gifts. Dennis Floral & Gifts, 409 NW 4th, Ph. 647-3197. 7-19-2tp

**FOR SALE:** two-story building to be moved or torn down. 647-2375. 3-9-tfc

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**FOR SALE:** Baldwin organ. Full instrument keyboard. Call 647-4450. 3-7-tfc

**4—HOUSEHOLD GOODS**  
**FOR SALE:** Three good used color television sets. Ph. 647-5313, 613 W. Andrews. 4-12-tfc

**5—FARM EQUIPMENT**  
**FOR SALE:** Miller Offset Discs. For free demonstration contact Farmer's Supply Co. 647-3350. 5-41-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 1962 M-5 Moline Tractor. Good shape, reasonable. Ph. 647-2526. 5-29-tfc

**CHAMPION** horse and stock trailers for sale. Call 647-4622. 5-20-4tc

**P.V.C. PLASTIC PIPE,** center pivots, steel buildings, grain storage bins, augers. Western Ag Sales Co. 647-3188. Dimmitt. 5-15-tfc

**WE REPAIR** all makes of fence chargers. Dimmitt Consumers Electric Shop, NE 3rd & Etter. 5-16-tfc

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### 8—SERVICES

**CARPENTRY,** remodeling, repairs, sheetrocking, taping, panelling, painting, mobile home leveling, skirting, anchoring. Work reasonable. Sandy Parsons, 647-4553. 8-15-tfc

**ATCHLEY'S PET GROOMING.** Grooming, cleanup and bathing. Call for appointment. Susie Atchley. 647-2225. 8-3-tfc

**WANT TO DO** custom work: listing, discing and chiseling. 938-2544. 8-43-tfc

**HOUSE INSULATION.** Call Air-Tite Insulation Co. or see Robert Daniel, 647-2372. 8-16-tfc

**CARPET CLEANING** — Also windows washed, floors refinished. Prices competitive, unconditional guarantee. Dimmitt Janitorial Service, Warren Finch. 647-4558. 8-24-tfc

**FARM DIRT WORK:** Tailwater pits dug and cleaned, land leveling. Dump truck and front end loader work. Elevating scraper work. Mumme Excavating. Call 945-2255 nights or early a.m. 8-15-tfc

**ARE ROACHES** and termites your unwanted guests? Call Plains Pest Control, Amarillo, PCL456PTL, 355-4341. 8-11-tfc

**CHANTEL'S GROOMING SALON,** 210 W. 5th, 364-2048. Hereford. 8-35-tfc

**SEE YOUR** independent insurance agent for complete insurance service. Ivey Agency, 210 W. Bedford, 647-3518. 8-6-tfc

**PORTABLE WELDING.** Complete on the site. Danny Goolsby. 647-5401. 8-45-tfc

**ON THE FARM** tractor and combine air conditioner repair and service. JIM'S FARM A/C SERVICE, call 647-5310 or 647-3127. 8-20-tfc

**GARDEN ROTOTILLING.** Call 647-3362 before 8 a.m. or after 5 p.m. or on weekends. 8-19-tfc

**DEPENDABLE LADIES** want to do paper hanging. References. Reasonable rates. Large or small jobs. Call Jimmie Middleton 258-7715 or Jean Collier 258-7396 at Hereford. 8-1-tfc

**LET US** make you an estimate on Targonal bath and kitchen floors and walls. TROY KIRBY, 647-5351. 8-37-tfc

**REPAIR OF ALL** brands of major appliances. Dimmitt Appliance Center, Jim Hrabal. 647-5690. 8-7-tfc

**RENTAL** color TVs. Kittrell Electronics. 8-51-tfc

**WOOD AND CHAIN LINK FENCES,** invest a little more in QUALITY, eliminate EXPENSIVE repairs, financing available, estimates with no obligation. Contact Gene Sanders, 647-2477. 8-30-tfc

**DEAD STOCK** removal, 7-day week service. Please call soon as possible. Hereford Bi-Products. Phone 364-0951. 8-27-tfc

**DO YOU NEED** your windows washed, carpets steam-cleaned or floors waxed? Business and residential. Call ABC Janitorial. 289-5597. 8-3-tfc

**TREE SPRAYING,** custom tree and landscape service. T. J. Carter, Tex. lic. PCL-1440PT-LOW. Amarillo 373-4593, Dimmitt representative Randy Gilliland, 647-2448. 8-23-tfc

**9—HELP WANTED**  
**HELP WANTED:** Bus drivers, both men and women. \$200 per month minimum. Contact Johnny Mason at 647-3101 or Morris Gowdy at 647-4607. 9-52-tfc

**LVN WANTED** at South Hills Manor Nursing Home. Contact Joyce Adrian, director of nurses. 647-3117. 9-49-tfc

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the May 6 Democratic Primary Election:

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

JERRY WILHELM (Incumbent)

AURELIA SCHOENENBERGER

RICHARD HUNTER

MARVIN JONES

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
WELDON BRADLEY (Incumbent)

PAULINE (POLLY) MANNING

JO NITA SMITH

OLETA RAPER

WINONA (MRS. BILL) BUNCH

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

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

**FOR COUNTY - DISTRICT ATTORNEY:**  
KEITH LEMONS

JIMMY F. DAVIS (Current Appointee)

(Political Advertisements Paid For by the Candidates)

**READING** an artless, cheap novel is a form of daydreaming. It does not permit productive response; the text is swallowed like a television show, or the potato chips one munches while watching TV. —Erich Fromm

**BOOKS** are like bananas, one can only enjoy them while they are fresh. —Sartre

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### 9—HELP WANTED

**WORKING FARM MANAGER** for large farm operation, near Lubbock, permanent. Must be experienced locally. 763-5323, Lubbock. 9-18-tfc

**TWO LADIES** with cars at Dimmitt and surrounding towns, 3 hours, 5 days, \$75 weekly. Stanley Home Products 806-647-5227. 9-19-1tc

**11—LIVESTOCK, PETS**  
**REGISTERED** Great Dane puppies for sale. 938-2355. 11-19-tfc

### 14—CARD OF THANKS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to express our gratitude for all of you who sent flowers, cards, and prepared food for our family at the passing of our beloved husband and daddy and granddaddy.

We especially want to thank Dr. Lee and the entire hospital staff for the patience and consideration shown us while we were in the hospital.

Our friends who stood by us so faithfully will be treasured always. Our prayers are that God will bless each of you in some special way. Also thank you to the Methodist ladies for preparing a wonderful lunch and Bro. Marvin Roark for all his visits and prayers. God bless each of you.

MRS. H. L. CRUM  
LEON  
KEVIN  
TONYA  
BARRY  
14-20-1tp

These people also donated refreshments and door prizes: Jack and Birdie Rister, Nan Gauthreaux, Linda Wright and Natalie Falcon. Thanks go also to Sam Killough for monitoring the CB channel on the night of the dance.

Billy & Carolyn Harman  
14-20-1tc

**JUSTICE**  
**Justice Real Estate**  
115 West Bedford  
647-4101 Night 647-5512

### Home Listings

1604 Sunset Circle — Approximately 2,100 sq. ft. Three-bedroom, two-bath brick home with two-car garage. Has formal dining room, large utility room. Sprinkler system in yard.

1602 Ruskin Circle — three-bedroom, two-baths, fireplace, two-car garage, approximately 1350 sq. ft.



# School starting pilot program

Breakfasts will be served in the Richardson Elementary School Cafeteria for pupils in kindergarten to grade 3, in a pilot program approved by the Dimmitt Independent School District board at its meeting Monday night.

Participation on a limited basis was approved, School Supt. Robert Ryan said, since a law passed by the latest session of the Texas Legislature will require school cafeterias here to serve breakfasts next year.

Board members decided to run the pilot program for only one building in the Dimmitt school system for the final quarter of this school year, beginning Feb. 27, to enable school officials to study the program, see how it operates and whether any corrections need to be made before the 1978-79 term begins.

The new law requires school cafeterias to serve breakfasts to pupils if 10 percent of the district's enrollment are children from economically deprived families, Ryan explained. The Dimmitt school system falls in that category, he added.

The school board also decided to use only US-produced meats and other food products in cafeterias here in the future.

In other action the school board:

—Revised its policy governing the eighth grade banquet to allow classes to spend as much as \$4.50 per person for the banquet instead of the maximum \$4 which has been allowed the past two years.

—Accepted high bids for the sale of two used school buses. A 1967 Chevrolet bus was sold to the Landmark Body Co. of San Antonio on a bid of \$758.62 and a 1965 Dodge bus to the Greenwood Baptist Church of Hereford for \$400.

—Approved a guidance handbook to serve as a guide for school counselors.

—Heard a report comparing ACT college entrance test scores of Dimmitt students with averages for the state and nation, and learned that local schools "have some better, some worse" than the averages, Ryan said.

—Heard a summary of the legal seminar for school administrators, recently held at Lubbock Civic Center. Deanne Clark, a board member, gave the report. Ryan, Principals D. W. Harkins and Emmett Broderson and Mrs. Clark attended the seminar.

647-3123 For Printing



**FOR HEART RESEARCH**—Dr. B. H. Lee (left), president of the Castro County Unit of the American Heart Association, accepts a bank deposit slip for \$1,240 from Kathy and Gary Cole of the Dimmitt Promenaders at the local heart unit's monthly meeting last Thursday at Plains Memorial Hospital. The

deposit represents the proceeds from the recent "Square 'Em Up for the Heart Fund" dance sponsored by the Promenaders. This year's total set a new record for the annual benefit dance. The funds will be used by the American Heart Association for research.

## Basketball scores

### DIMMITT

- JV girls 40, Muleshoe 30 (Tina Roland 15)
- JV boys 71, Muleshoe 25 (Vicente Salinas 29)
- Varsity girls 51, Muleshoe 46 (Lori Dyer 19)
- Varsity boys 70, Muleshoe 47 (Mark Summers 17)
- 7th boys 53, LaPlata 8th B 33 (Outstanding Kevin Cleveland and Shan Powell) (Dist. co-champs, 9-1)
- 8th boys 37, LaPlata 8th 50 (Outstanding Greg Cluck) (Dist. co-champs, 9-1)
- JV girls 36, Friona 56 (Roland 14) (District record: 5-3)
- JV boys 65, Friona 23 (Gary Naylor 19) (District champions, 9-1)
- Varsity girls 63, Friona 51 (Lori Dyer 32) (District record: 8-0)
- Varsity boys 66, Friona 41 (Summers 20, Rawls 18) (District champions, 10-0)

### HART

- JV girls 29, Kress 36 (Janet Black 11)
- Varsity girls 51, Kress 34 (Melanie Upshaw 21)
- Varsity boys 40, Kress 64 (Johnny Newsom 10)
- Varsity girls 27, Vega 44 (Stacy Averitt 16) (4th in District, 5-5)
- Varsity boys 46, Vega 74 (Glen Black 17) (Dist. record: 1-9)

### NAZARETH

- JV girls 22, Valley 26 (Huseman 8, Schulte 6) (Dist. record: 2-1)
- Varsity girls 55, Valley 36 (Cheryl Hartman 29)

- (Dist. champs, 6-0)
- Varsity boys 49, Valley 53 (Derwin Huseman 12) (District record: 2-4)
- Varsity girls 69, New Deal 49 (Hartman 26) (practice game)
- Varsity girls 76, Shallowater 48 (Hartman, Schulte 22) (practice game)

## Bruegel & Sons has another break-in

In the third break-in in recent weeks at the Bruegel and Sons Elevators office in Dimmitt, 11 five-gallon cans of Treflan and one five-gallon can of Tolban were taken according to the Castro County Sheriff's Office.

The total retail value of the stolen items comes to \$1402. Sheriff Granville Martin said that entry to the office was gained by breaking the glass in the front door.

"We are certain there is no connection between this and the previous break-ins here," Martin said. All three incidents are still under investigation.

## More about: Mrs. Perry ...

[Continued from Page 1] sponsored a Korean boy. When she was guest of honor at the dedication of the Rhoads Memorial Library here on Nov. 18, 1973, she was seated during the program near a collection of her writings which are on the library shelves. Under pen names of Peter Perry, Frank Perry and Arthur Jerome, she wrote more than 200 short stories and the mysteries.

Her stories appeared in the old Liberty Magazine and Flynn's Magazine. The novels are entitled "The Owner Lies Dead," "The Blue Chrysanthemum," "The Never Summer" and "Outside the Law."

Interest in building the library in Dimmitt was roused in 1970 when Mrs. Perry announced that the Perry Foundation, which she chartered and served as president, would give \$90,000 toward construction as a memorial to her pioneer forebears.

"It has been my desire for some time that the Foundation make a gift or contribution to the library at Dimmitt, since most of my property and lands are situated in Castro County," she wrote to the commissioners' court.

She also donated to libraries at Hart and Tulia.

A federal construction grant of \$50,000 through the Texas Library Board was added to her gift in Dimmitt, and citizens raised \$35,000 to complete the \$225,000 building, after other gifts from Mrs. Perry raised her total contribution to \$135,000.

The 7,700 sq. ft. building was dedicated at an open house ceremony attended by about 400 persons, including officials from Castro and nearby counties. Mrs. Perry was a special guest and her daughter spoke briefly, outlining "The Rhoads-Nanny Heritage."

The family has asked that memorials to Mrs. Perry be made to the Rhoads Memorial Library.

THE TAX experts say that today's average college student will eventually pay 40 percent of his lifetime salary in taxes.

# Nazareth tops School administrators contracts are renewed

In a practice game Tuesday night against Shallowater, Nazareth's varsity girls came out on top 76 to 48 over the Class A Mustangettes.

"I was real proud of our offense," said Coach George Cox of his Swiftettes. "We had five in double figures: Cheryl Hartman and Karen Ramaekers with 22 each, Doretta Ramaekers with 12 and Michele Acker and Lori Gerber with 10 each."

Cox also complimented guards Germaine Pohlmeier for her eight defensive rebounds and Colleen Gerber for her turnovers and getting the ball to the forwards.

"I also want to say what a fine job guards Ladonna Brockman and Diane Hochstein have been doing," Cox said. "They've been coming in off the bench and doing an excellent job."

The team, with a season record of 32-4, will play Phillips Tuesday night in another practice game as they prepare for the Bi-District playoff against Sudan either Feb. 27 or 28.

Contracts of Dimmitt school principals, head coaches and other key personnel as well as of Gene King, business manager, were extended for another year by the Dimmitt Independent School District trustees in their board meeting Monday.

Contracts of all school personnel are made for only a year at a time by board policy. Supt. Robert Ryan's contract for the 1978-79 term was approved at a previous board meeting. Contracts of classroom teachers are to be considered at the March board session.

Principals approved for another year are D. W. Harkins, Dimmitt High; Emmett Broderson, Dimmitt Middle School, and Elmer Berryhill, Richardson Elementary.

Kenneth Cleveland, athletic director and head basketball coach; Jerry Vance, head football coach and Jimmy Hoyle, girls' basketball coach, also had their contracts extended, as did Ralph Smith, Bobcat

Band director. Also employed for another year were Johnny Mason, director of special services; Evie Froehner, curriculum director; Ike Moore, special education supervisor; Dowden Koening, high school counselor; Joan Moore, K-8 counselor.

Also Frances Duke, special education diagnostician; Joyce King, Plan A counselor, and Alice Deger, migrant counselor.

The board accepted the resignation of Bill Stephenson, office duplication instructor, and voted to employ Sue Howell to fill that position for the remainder of the current school year.

## VSO to open Friday

After a week's absence, the Castro County Veterans Service Officer, Bedford Smith, will be back in his office Friday.

Smith missed a week in the office while he was recovering from surgery.

## Rites set for Mrs. Albracht of Hereford

A former resident of Nazareth, Mrs. Rose Mary Albracht, 94, died Tuesday in Hereford.

Rosary was to have been at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home with the funeral mass set for 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Hereford with Rev. Bernard McGorry, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

A native of Crown Point, Ind., Mrs. Albracht married John S. Albracht in 1905 at St. Bernard, Neb. They moved to Hereford from Nazareth in 1934. He died in 1966. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Survivors include six sons, five daughters, 67 grandchildren, 84 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorial gifts to the Catholic Children's Home in Panhandle.

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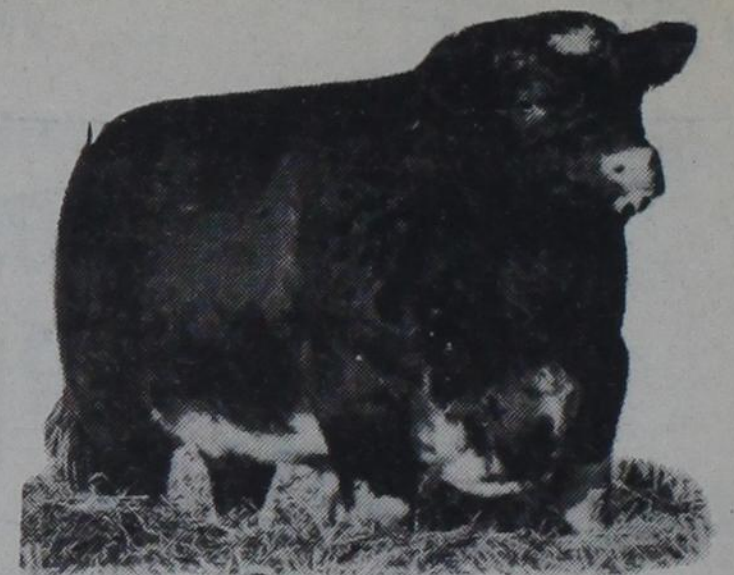
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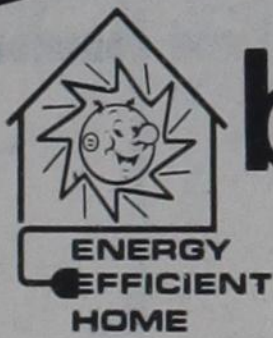
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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS of the West Texas Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council, including Albert Maxwell of Dimmitt and Jerry Allen of Hart as directors, will conduct the annual West Texas Vegetable Conference Feb. 23 at the Bull Barn in Hereford. From left, front row, are Bill Reinauer, vice-

president; Ray Frye, secretary-treasurer, and Charles Schlabs, president, all of Hereford. In the back row are Roland Roberts of Lubbock, Extension service specialist who will serve as program coordinator; and the directors, Preston Walker of Plainview, Maxwell, Allen, and Wes Fisher of Hereford.

### KC plans steak supper Sunday

The Nazareth Knights of Columbus will sponsor a steak supper Sunday beginning at 6 p.m. in the Nazareth community hall.

Prices will be \$3 for a large plate and \$2 for a small plate. Proceeds from the supper will go to benefit the Nazareth Swift Band.

### 15—LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 1501  
ESTATE OF LAVINA B. SMITH, DECEASED  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LAVINA B. SMITH, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lavina B. Smith were issued on February 13, 1978 in Cause No. 1501, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to GENE V. SMITH, Independent Executor.

The residence and mailing address of such Executor is 1008 W. Lee, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027.

The persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are now required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

-s- GENE V. SMITH  
Gene V. Smith, Independent Executor of the Estate of Lavina B. Smith, Deceased  
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### The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill  
Attorney General

Attorneys in our Consumer Protection Division note that very few consumers approach the purchase of life insurance as seriously as they approach the purchase of a new car or even a new suit of clothes. It has been discovered that consumers give it little thought, little investigation, and do not proceed with the caution that so important a task requires.

There are approximately 1,800 companies nationwide that sell insurance, employing literally hundreds of thousands of agents and offering a wide variety of policies. It is the job of the State Board of Insurance, which our Insurance, Banking, and Securities Division lawyers represented, to regulate the industry in Texas.

Our attorneys and the Board have found that most insurance companies and agents are reputable, honest, and anxious to satisfy the needs of the public. Unfortunately, however, a very few companies and agents are not so concerned.

Therefore, when purchasing life insurance you should analyze your needs and determine which policies are best designed to meet those

needs. Basic considerations are age, size of family, income, and the primary purposes for which the insurance is purchased. The most obvious purpose of life insurance, of course, is to provide financial protection for the survivors or beneficiaries of the insured upon the insured's death.

Our Consumer Protection Division lawyers suggest that the first and most important step for the consumer to take in the purchase of life insurance is to give the matter serious consideration before making a decision. Too often, they say, this is not done. Instead, most life insurance purchases are made only when the consumer is approached by an agent. In such instances, the agent, no matter how professional, may be unable to be of maximum help, simply because the consumer has given little or no thought to actual needs.

Other guidelines the consumer should take under consideration:

-Comparison shop for a good insurance company and policy just as you would for anything else.

-Decide whether you want term or whole life insurance. Term life insurance is cheaper at the time of purchase but the premium increases with age, does not carry a cash value, and will not generally be renewable between the ages of 65 and 75. Whole life insurance is more expensive to purchase, but it carries a cash value and can be used, among other things, for low interest loans.

-Check to see if the insurance company you are considering is licensed by the State Board of Insurance. When you purchase insurance, be sure you receive a conditional receipt verifying that application has been made. If you don't receive the policy within 45 days, you should make immediate inquiry as to the location of the policy.

-Insurance companies in this country have developed a number of policies providing different payout periods, benefits, and other features, such as endowment, return of premium, and accidental death benefits. Each of these should be evaluated within the context of individual need and ability to pay.

A prudent approach to the consumer purchase of insurance may be summarized in three "knows": know your needs, know your agent, and know your company.



### On Wall Street By Bob Hill A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.

The stock market has been telling us something for over a year now. Basically, its decline has been due to the "stagflation" condition of the US economy and the consequences of any steps taken to correct that condition.

When our leaders attempt to stimulate the economy by putting through a tax cut, the inflation rises unless there is an offsetting reduction elsewhere in government spending. The Carter administration is proposing a federal deficit of over \$60 billion for fiscal 1979. That is dangerous enough. But it is even more dangerous because it will kick off another inflationary wave since the only offsetting action by the administration is a questionable program of voluntary consultation with business and labor.

The Carter administration is still predicting a balanced budget by 1981 and a slowly declining inflation rate in the meantime. Neither is possible and, privately, the administration is admitting that the idea of a balanced budget is unrealistic. Without a positive and effective program to counter the inflationary effect of the tax cut on top of a massive federal deficit, we could return to painful and destructive wage and price controls.

The federal deficit isn't even the result of bold, constructive new programs. We do not see imaginative action by the federal government in health care, housing and the

upgrading of skilled workers. The continued growth in federal spending to over \$500 billion comes from the same agencies with the same old programs.

No major program of spending has been dropped and few have been slimmed down. The only cut in Washington is the proposed tax cut. The US is still the fastest growing industrial nation in the world. Yet the dollar is at the lowest point in history against other currencies. Our employment rate is high but deficit spending does not provide jobs for unskilled workers and workers living in depressed areas.

### Third quarter sales reported

Retail sales in Castro County for the third quarter of 1977 totaled \$26,192,388, as reported from 186 retail outlets, according to a summary issued this month by the state comptroller's office.

Of this gross sales figure, the gross taxable sales amounted to \$19,739,086 and the "amount subject to tax" is listed as \$4,745,813.

For the entire state, gross sales for the three-month period, covering July, August and September, totaled \$41.4 billion, a 20 percent increase over the same period of 1976.



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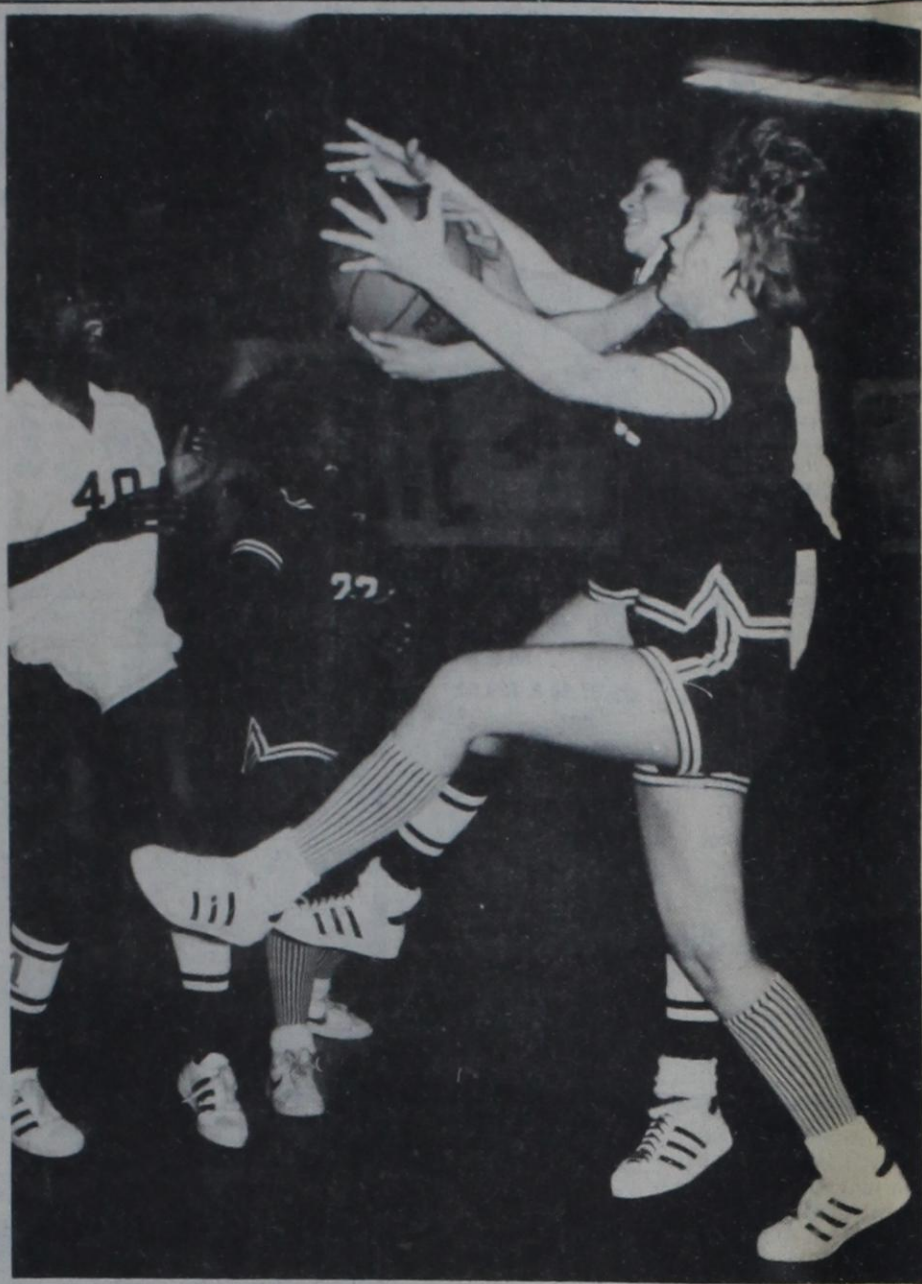
# SCS awards to be given at banquet

Tickets are on sale for the annual Soil Conservation Service awards banquet, which will be held at 7:30 p.m. March 9 in the County Expo Building.

Awards will be announced at the banquet to the Conservation Farmer, Homemaker and Teacher of the Year. Poster winners will also receive plaques and ribbons.

A dinner catered by Plantation Barbecue of Nazareth will be served. There will be no speaker, but a 15-minute film on the water needs of the High Plains will be shown. The film is produced by Water, Inc.

Sale of tickets to the banquet is the local soil conservation district's only means of raising money for operating funds, and the state office matches funds raised by the sales here.



GRAPPLING—Dimmitt guard Lynna McGuire (foreground) and Muleshoe forward Elizabeth Ishac hit the floor together as they battle for a rebound in the third quarter of Friday night's conference game at Muleshoe. In background are Muleshoe's Evelyn Grace (40) and Dim-

mitt's Dorothy Rivers (22). The ball squirted out of bounds and the refs awarded it to Dimmitt. The Bobbies were trailing by three points at this stage, but rallied in the fourth quarter to win, 51-46.



### SON ADOPTED

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Bell, Rt. 1, announce the adoption of a son, Caleb Aeneas, aged three months and weighing 12 pounds, 8 ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mooney, the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bell.

JEALOUSY exists more between two sisters than between two brothers or a brother and sister.

## Bobbies come from behind, eliminate Mulettes 51-46

The first peek into Muleshoe High School's gym Friday night showed that Dimmitt's Bobbies were in for a tough time. It was Muleshoe's Homecoming. Spirit signs lined the walls below the packed bleachers, and the Bobbies were the intended victims. Muleshoe's Homecoming spirit was big medicine as the

Bobbies trailed the fired-up Mulettes through three quarters. But the Dimmitt girls, still wearing their little red WIN buttons, rallied in the fourth for a 51-46 victory to spoil the MHS Homecoming script and eliminate the Mulettes from the title race. Again, it was the Bobbies' free-throw shooting that pulled out the victory over the foul-prone Mulettes. Dimmitt scored 21 points on 27 free throws, many of them bonus shots in the second and fourth quarters.

The determined Mulettes jumped to a 10-4 lead, but the Bobbies closed it in the last three minutes of the first quarter to 15-16. Muleshoe surged to a nine-point lead early in the second, but the Bobbies started closing the gap on free throws late in the quarter as Muleshoe's forwards committed costly fouls. Sue Rita King sank five of six charity shots, Vicki Cleveland netted the first of a one-and-one and Lori Dyer added a field goal to cut Muleshoe's lead to 30-27. But the Mulettes got another field goal in the closing seconds to boost their lead back to five points, 32-27, at halftime. The Bobbies gained slowly but steadily through the third

quarter, with Norma Sandoval sinking two free throws to cut the Mulettes' lead to one point, 39-40, with one second remaining.

The Bobbies went ahead for the first time early in the fourth when Dyer netted a follow-up shot to put Dimmitt in front, 41-40.

The lead changed hands five times during the next five minutes, but the Bobbies gained a big advantage when they went into a bonus situation on free throws. Cleveland sank a free shot to tie the score at 46, then Sandoval netted both ends of a one-and-one to put the Bobbies ahead for good. During the final two minutes, Muleshoe's forwards started missing their shots. Meanwhile, one Mulette guard went to the bench with five fouls and another left the game with a knee injury.

With 29 seconds left, Dyer sank a crucial free throw to give Dimmitt a three-point lead, 49-46. Then guard Lisa Wales got an important rebound and was fouled while taking the ball out. Dyer stepped to the line again, and—with the gym rafters vibrating from the home-stand noise—sank two more charity shots to give the Bobbies their final five-point victory margin, 51-46.

Dyer finished as Dimmitt's high scorer with 19, followed by Sandoval with 16.

The victory kept Coach Jimmy Hoyle's Bobbies undefeated in District 3-AA play, and hiked their second-half record to 2-0 with three games remaining.

BOOKS are so long because the writers sell the harvest before they separate the wheat from the chaff. —Runes

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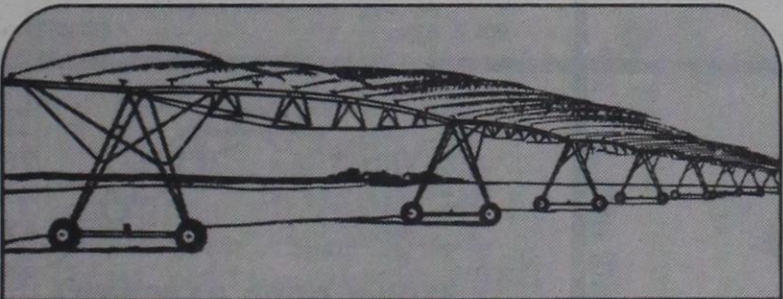
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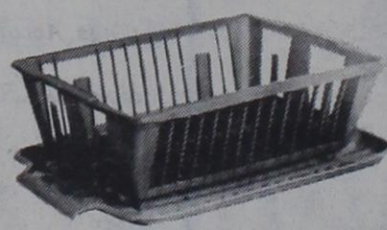
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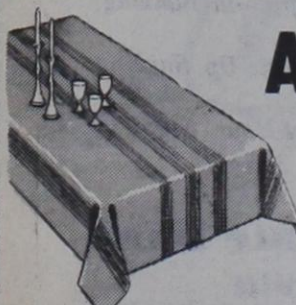
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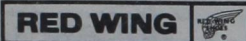
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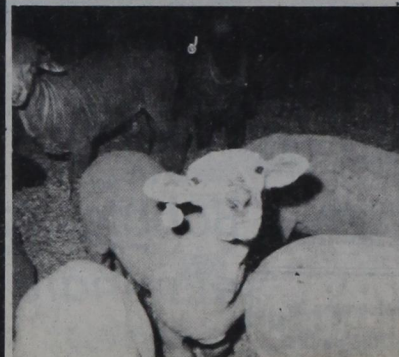
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**CLOSE QUARTERS**—With a hand in his face and a Mule at his back, Dimmitt's Dennis Veals crowds the baseline and looks for an open man in the first quarter of Friday night's

Dimmitt-Muleshoe game. The Bobcats won a 70-47 victory to set the stage for Tuesday night's second-half championship battle against Friona.

## Summers leads the way as Bobcats whip Mules

Muleshoe put a good, solid team on the floor Friday night and backed it with a big MHS Homecoming crowd, but it didn't seem to matter as

Dimmitt's Bobcats ripped the nets for a 70-47 victory. The win kept Coach Ken Cleveland's Bobcats undefeated in district play, and set the stage for Tuesday night's championship battle against Friona's Chieftains, 62-58 victors over Morton Friday night.

The Bobcats earned a 15-10 lead in the first quarter, then rang up nine straight points early in the second before the Mules could find the basket again. At halftime Dimmitt held a 36-21 advantage. By the end of the third it was all over but the shouting at 54-33. Cleveland substituted freely throughout the game as every player on the Bobcat squad saw action.

Mark Summers was Dimmitt's main Muleskinner Friday night as he led in both scoring (17) and rebounding (12). Rocky Rawls was right behind him in scoring with 16, while Jeff Bell contributed 10. Thompson Mayberry led the team in credits with 15.

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## Streamlined US criminal code given approval in senate bill

By SEN. LLOYD BENTSEN

Unlike most other countries of the world—and several states in this country—the United States Government has never had a uniformly drafted, consistently organized criminal code.

What we have are more than 3,000 criminal laws enacted individually as needs have arisen, over the past 201 years.

Granted, there have been efforts to consolidate and revise our federal criminal laws. The last such attempt was made in 1948. But, by and large, these efforts were limited to eliminating gross inconsistencies.

They weren't even totally successful at that.

Under a law passed in 1918, and never repealed, it is a federal crime to detain a US Government carrier pigeon.

The maximum federal prison sentence for bank robbery is 25 years, but the maximum term for robbery of a post office is only 10 years.

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The Senate recently approved a bill, which I supported, that creates a modern, streamlined 400-page criminal code. It is the result of more than 20 years' work.

Over 50 federal laws dealing with perjury and false statements will be converted into four laws if this bill is given final approval by Congress; over 70 laws relating to fraud and theft would be consolidated into one law, 80 forgery and counterfeiting offenses into five.

Existing US criminal laws use more than 80 terms to describe criminal intent; words like "wantonly" and "lasciviously" or "maliciously" and "corrupting." The new code would reduce those 80 terms to four: intentional, knowing, reckless and negligent.

I am especially interested in one section of the new code. That part establishing a tougher, more effective sen-

tencing procedure in federal courts was modeled along the lines of legislation I introduced in 1976.

The new code replaces the "indeterminate" sentencing system currently used by the courts.

As things now stand, federal judges sentence persons convicted of a crime to an indeterminate number of years in prison and then leave

it up to the parole board to decide how long any individual should actually serve.

What I have proposed—and what my colleagues in the Senate have now approved—is a system of fixed, specific sentences written into law for specific crimes.

The fact is that our system of criminal justice is not working as it should.

Mass murderers like

Charles Manson and Richard Speck are eligible for parole. Other dangerous offenders go unpunished. And glaring disparities in the sentences of those who are punished lead to numerous and great injustices.

The comprehensive new criminal code certainly falls short of perfection. There are bound to be some flaws in any undertaking of this size. But as the late Supreme Court Justice Benjamin Cardozo said:

"The flaws are in every human institution. Because they are not only there but visible, we have faith that they will be corrected... The

tide rises and falls, but the sands of error crumble."

Final passage of the new US criminal code will not mean an end to the problems confronting our troubled criminal justice system. But it will mark the beginning of a promising effort to straighten out that system.

I am hopeful that Congress will give final approval to this new code in the near future.

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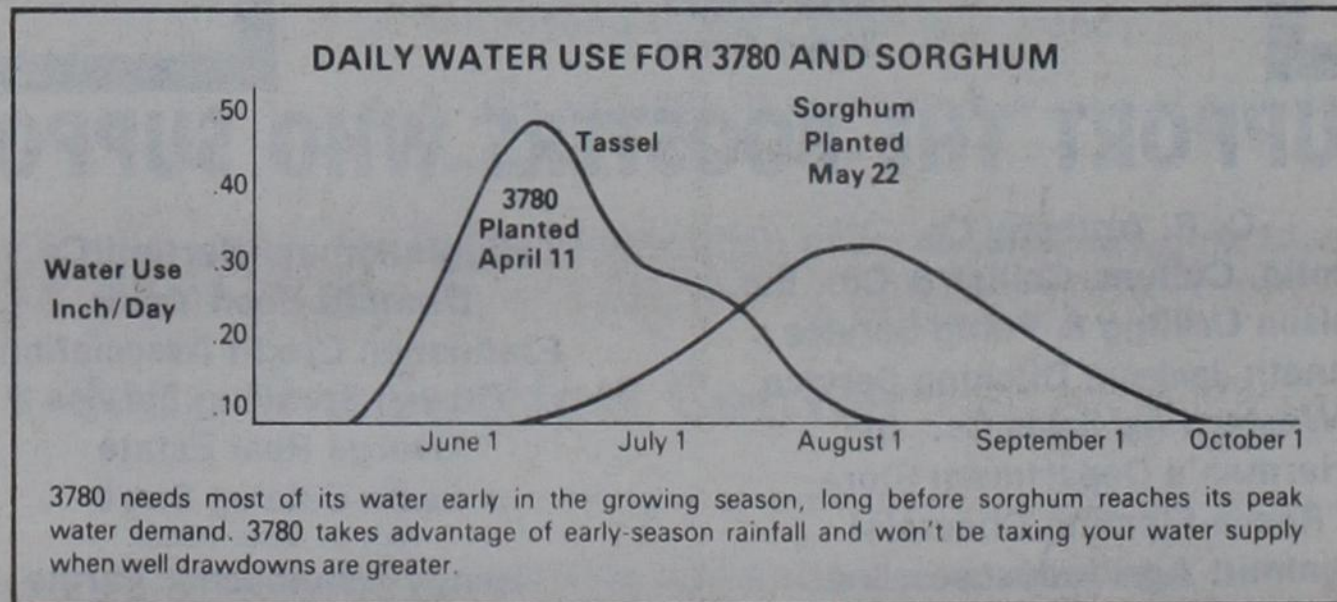


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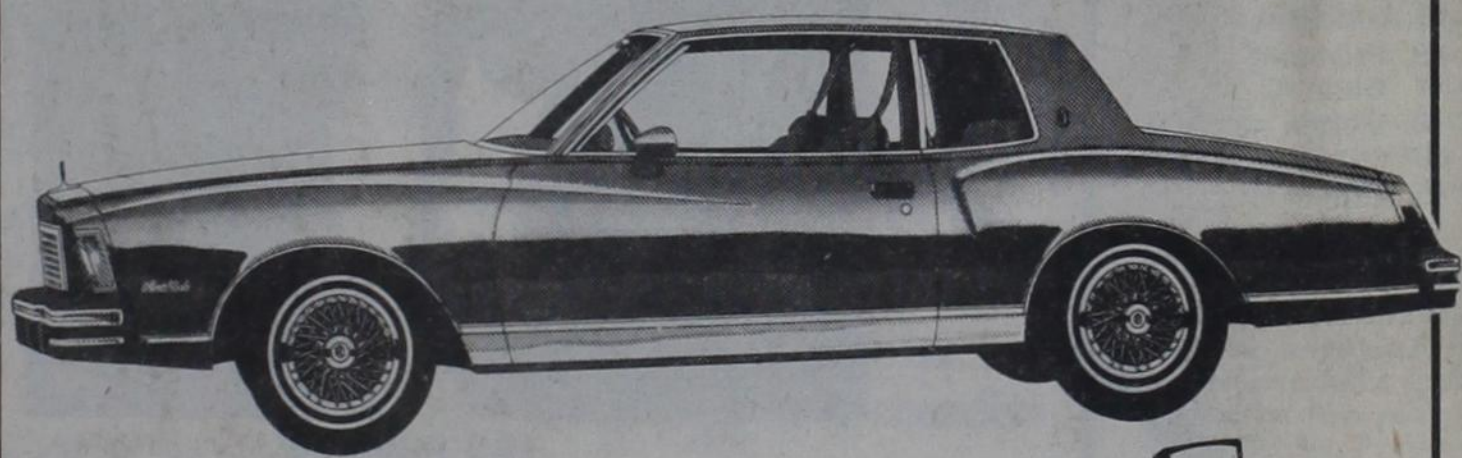
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### Remaining Schedule

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

### Varsity Records to Date

#### Bobcats:

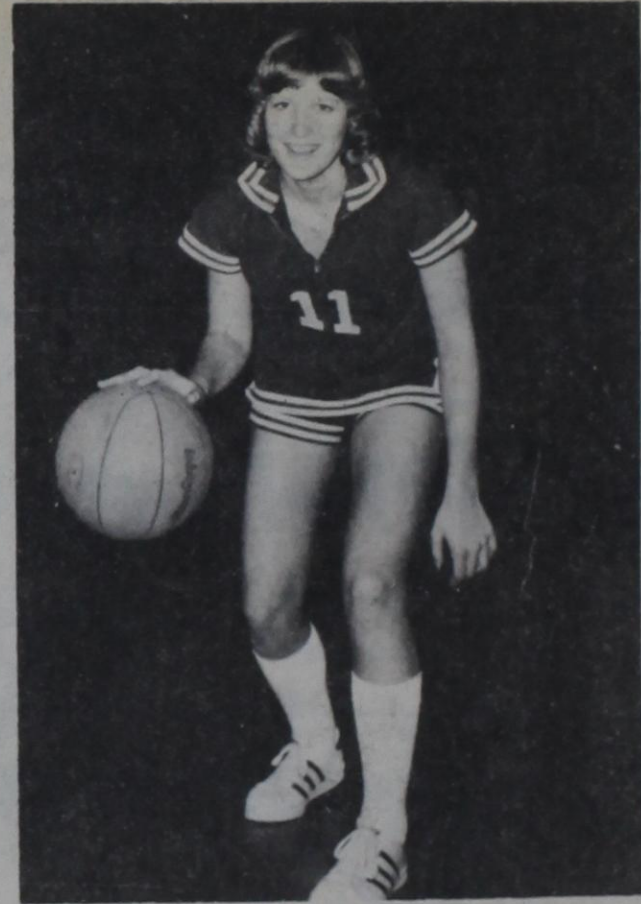
- 73 Channing 40
- 75 Hale Center 29
- 52 Vega 33
- 48 Canyon 49
- 59 Slaton 44
- Plainview Tournament:
- 86 Post 36
- 82 Estacado JV 42
- 98 Crosbyton 61
- [Championship]
- 74 Adrian 22
- 65 Lubbock 68
- 56 Tulia 48
- Reese AFB Tournament:
- 56 Lovington, N.M. 44
- 44 Abilene Cooper 50
- 83 Big Spring 50
- [Third Place]
- 45 Vega 28
- 47 Lubbock 43
- Caprock Tournament:
- 80 Lubbock 55
- 55 Estacado 54
- 43 Dunbar 50
- [Second Place]
- 66 Canyon 48
- 56 Perryton 47
- 96 River Road 45
- 79, Olton 28
- 55, Morton 42
- 48, Littlefield 29
- 43, Friona 39
- 64, Olton 34
- 77, Morton 61
- 59, Muleshoe 35
- 87, Littlefield 64
- 70, Muleshoe 47
- 66, Friona 41
- Record to Date: 28-4

#### Bobbies:

- 44 Channing 60
- 54 Hale Center 61
- 48 Vega 47
- Kress Tournament:
- 91 Kress JV 18
- 43 Abernathy 54
- 69 Kress 44
- [Third Place]
- 46 Adrian 32
- Tulia Tournament:
- 49 Lockney 56
- 72 Farwell 33
- 57 Friona 38
- [Consolation]
- 65 Tulia 57
- 48 Vega 57
- 51 Monterey 53
- Amarillo Tournament:
- 67 Coronado 38
- 46 Vega 48
- 42 Coronado 36
- 45 Hart 39
- [Third Place]
- 71 Dunbar 31
- 71 Estacado 22
- 73 River Road 41
- 74, Lubbock 30
- 69, Levelland 64
- 69, Littlefield 55
- 48, Friona 46
- 44, Olton 43
- 72, Morton 48
- 66, Muleshoe 57
- 45, Littlefield 43
- 51, Muleshoe 46
- 63, Friona 51
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# NHS girls defeat 'tough' team

Playing one of several practice games preceding the bi-district clash later this month, the Nazareth Swiftettes defeated a strong New Deal team 69-49 Monday night at New Deal.

what they hope will be a repeat of the 1977 state championship, the Swiftettes were "looking for a real tough team" when they took on the New Deal girls, Nazareth Coach George Cox said.

"We needed someone to play the pressure defense that

we expect to meet later, and also run a double low post to prepare us for future opposition," he said, adding that New Deal gave the Swiftettes the tough game they anticipated.

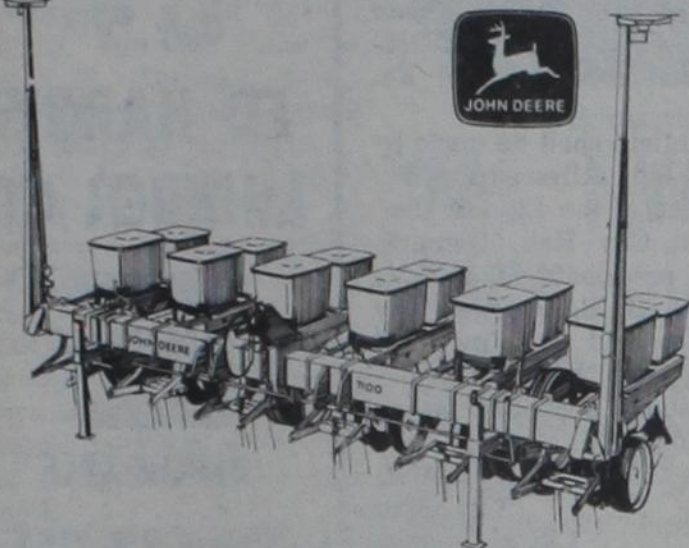
New Deal's Teel sisters, both standing about six feet tall, usually score 25 or 30 points each per game, Cox said, but the Nazareth defense held Sherry to 22 points and Vicky to 17.

The Swiftettes had "too many turnovers," 10 in the first half and 9 in the second. Shooting 80 percent from the free throw line, Cheryl Hartman led Nazareth scoring with 24 points. Karen Schulte hit for 16 in the first half but only 2 in the second before she ran into foul trouble and left the game. Michelle Acker, who played in only two quarters, got 10 points.

Cox expressed thanks to the Nazareth fans who accompanied the team to New Deal and took team members down in their cars so "the girls got there warm and rested and ready to play their best."

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**UP AND OVER**—Dimmitt's Sue Rita King lofts a shot over the hand of a Muleshoe guard in the second quarter of the Bobbies' catch-up effort against the Mulettes Friday night. Following King's shot is teammate Amy Merritt [5]. At this stage the Bobbies were trailing by four points, but they edged ahead in the fourth quarter and won the important district game, 51-46, to remain unbeaten in conference play.

## Mixed drinks tax reported for county

Gross receipts tax from the sale of mixed drinks in Castro County for the fourth quarter of 1977 amounted to \$504.06, while the tax total in Nazareth was \$126.97 and in Nazareth \$115.50.

The report was made this week by the state comptroller's office, which said that Texans and visitors to the state shelled out a record \$540.5 million for mixed drinks during the entire year 1977, a 25.7 percent increase over the previous year.

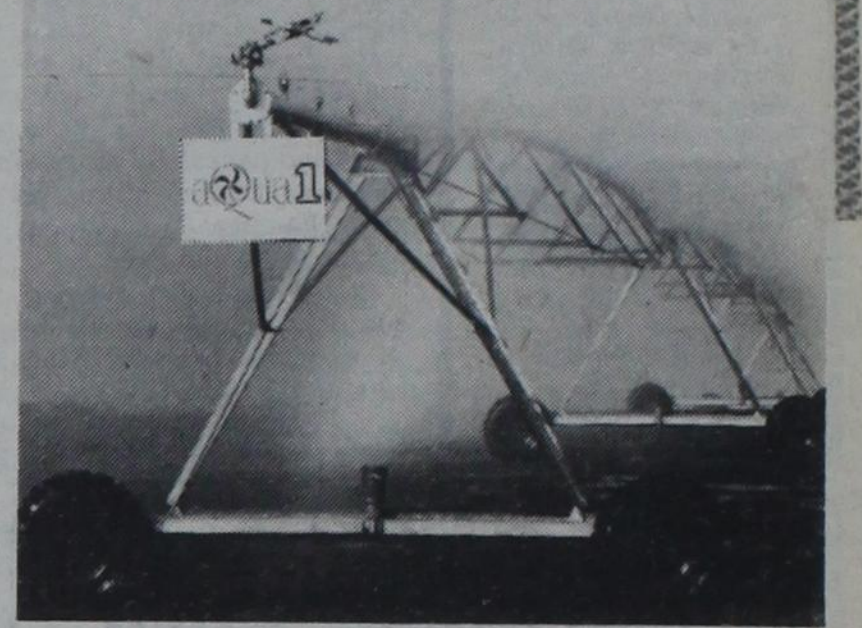
For the state, mixed drink sales in the final quarter of the year amounted to \$144 million, the highest for any quarter since legalization of mixed drink sales seven years ago.

Under the law cities and counties receive 15 percent of the tax collected on drinks sold within their boundaries

and the balance goes into the state's general revenue fund. The tax is collected by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission. Shares due the cities and counties are rebated to them quarterly by the comptroller's office.

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## Farmers may find tax credit source

One of the most effective income management tools available to Texas farmers and ranchers is investment credit. The Tax Reform Act of 1976 extended investment credit at the 10 percent level for the years 1976 through 1980.

"If you acquired new or used depreciable property such as machinery, equipment or breeding livestock for use in your farming or ranching operation, you probably qualify for investment credit," explains Dr. Richard Trimble, economist in management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Investment credit, like all other tax credits, reduces taxes owed dollar for dollar," says Trimble. "For example, if your tax liability is \$2,800 (line 37 of Form 1040) and the investment credit should amount to \$2,000 (line 41 of Form 1040), your tax liability will be reduced to \$800."

To qualify for investment credit, purchased property must be depreciable, have a useful life of at least three years, and be placed in service during the tax year. For the full purchase price to qualify for investment credit, the purchased property must have a useful life of seven or more years.

If the useful life is five to seven years, only two-thirds of the purchase price is eligible for investment credit. For property with a useful life of three to five years, one-third is eligible. Property with a useful life of less than three years does not qualify for investment credit.

"In general, all tangible business property except buildings or structural components and horses will qualify for investment credit," notes Trimble.

Examples of qualifying property include trucks, tractors, combines, automobiles (if used in business), power tools, fences, water wells for livestock and poultry, silos, grain bins, breeding and dairy livestock, income producing orchards and groves, and many other items.

The maximum allowable investment credit is \$25,000 plus 50 percent of your tax liability above \$25,000. The investment credit taken in any tax year may not be greater than the tax liability. However, investment credit not used the year of purchase may be carried back three years and then forward seven years. Form 3468 should be used for calculating investment credit.

"It is important to note that investment credit does not affect the amount of depreciation you can claim," explains the economist. "Any allowable depreciation method can be used, and you can use the

20 percent additional first-year depreciation if the useful life of the property is six years or more."

Trimble encourages producers with questions on this or any other phase of income taxes to call their local Internal Revenue Service office.

DID you know that yaks give pink milk?

Agricultural producers who did not file an estimate of their income by Jan. 16 must file their tax returns by March 1. For those that filed estimates, the deadline for final returns is April 17 (since April 15 is on a Saturday).

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### Project planning features Town-Country Club meeting

The Dimmitt Town and Country Home Demonstration Club planned money-making

projects, a membership drive next month and sponsorship of a blood drive late in March, at a recent meeting with Kathy Goolsby presiding.

Each member was reminded to bring one pie to the Expo Building by 10 a.m. Feb. 16 for sale at the concession stand at the Junior Livestock Show.

Van Earl Hughes, local landscaper, gave the program, offering advice on what to do now to improve yards, and how to keep them beautiful through the year. Advice on landscaping the backyard for family use was also given.

The speaker suggested books to help the home gardener, recommending Better Homes and Garden's "Landscape Planning" and the entire series of "Sunset" books, on such subjects as walls, walks and patios. He said the Extension Service office has good literature on various phases of gardening.

At the next club meeting, Feb. 23, the program will be on woodcarving, with members participating.

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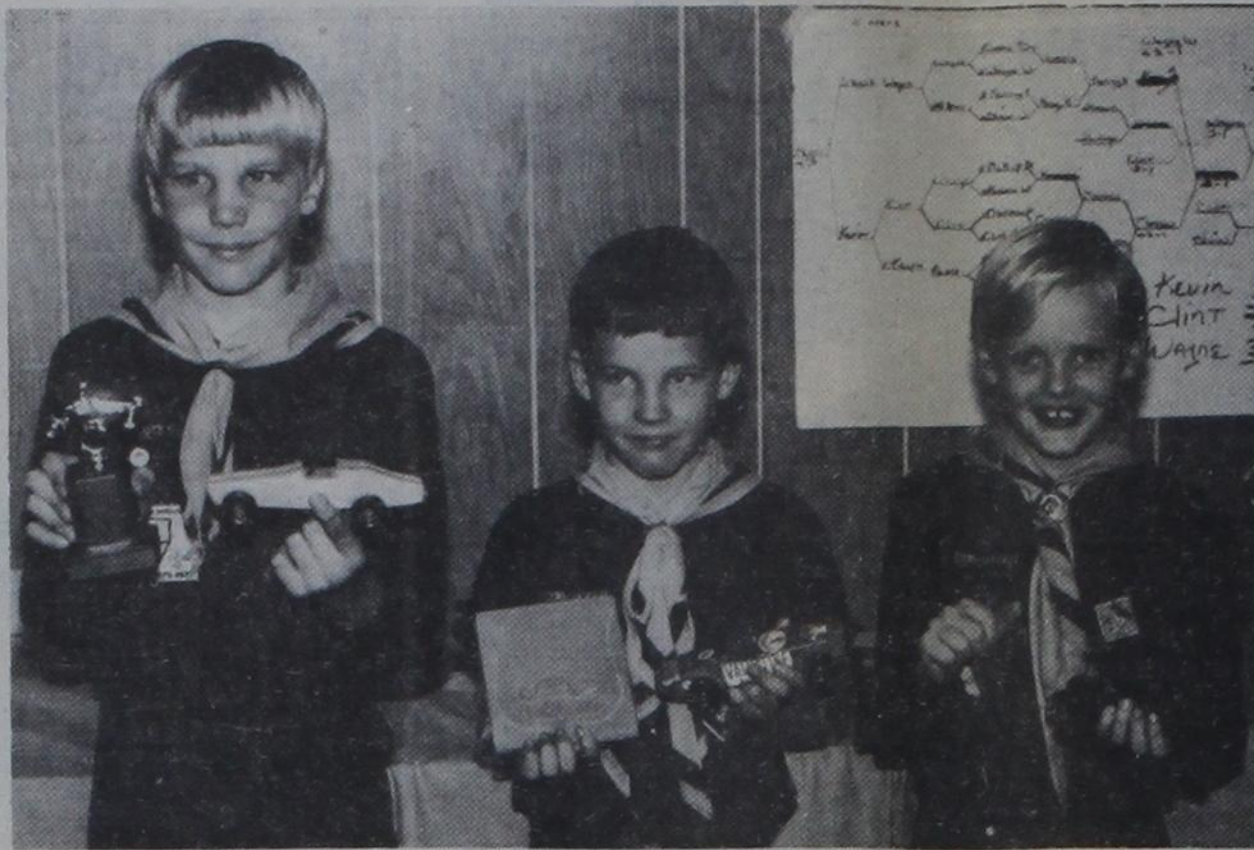
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**FASTEST RACERS** in the Nazareth Cub Pack's annual Pinewood Derby Saturday night were the three built by these Cubs and their dads. From left are Kevin Hoelting, first; Clint Hoelting, second; and Wayne Wilhelm,

third. The pack winners are now tuning up their racers to compete in the 1978 Haynes District Pinewood Derby to be held next month at the County Expo Center here.



**'HONOR UNIT' CHARTER**—Haynes District Scout Executive Chuck Hornung [right] presents the new charter for Nazareth's Cub Scout Pack and Boy Scout Troop 265 to Father Stanley Crotchiola, representing the Holy Family Church, which sponsors the pack and troop. Hornung also holds the "National Honor Unit" banner which the Nazareth Cub

Pack won last year for exemplary achievement, advancement and organization. Behind Father Stanley are Troop 265 Scoutmaster Carroll Gerber [left] and Cubmaster Al Huseman. The presentations were made at the annual Blue and Gold Banquet and Pinewood Derby Saturday night in the Nazareth American Legion Hall.

#### On the go

Beral Hance went to Lubbock Saturday and attended a luncheon with her son Kent and his family.

LOOK at the full moon while standing on your head and it will seem to be only half as big as it looks when you are standing right side up.

### 1977 grain crops are eligible for reserve

Beginning March 1, farmers will no longer have to wait for their 1977-crop barley, oats and wheat loans to mature, or for their purchase agreements to expire, to participate in the grain reserve program, according to Melvin Barton, Chairman of the Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland has announced that starting March 1, these 1977 crops may be placed immediately into the grain reserve. Early entry of the 1977 crop corn and sorghum will be announced later.

The grain reserve program serves as a new marketing tool for farmers.

"Instead of selling their grain at low market prices, farmers can place it in the reserve program, receive storage payments, and wait for prices to increase," Barton said.

By using the reserve to isolate supplies from the marketplace when they are excessive, farmers are helping to get grain prices up, he added.

Under the program, farmers enter into a contract with the government for a three-year period and receive an-

nually, in advance, a storage payment of 25 cents per bushel for wheat, corn, sorghum and barley, and 19 cents per bushel for oats.

Farmers, in return, must agree to hold their grain off the market at least until the price reaches an established level or the contract expires.

Farmers with 1976-crop barley, oats and wheat not yet under loan may file a purchase agreement by Feb. 28, obtain a loan and immediately enter the reserve. The final date to obtain a loan and become eligible to enter the reserve on 1977-crop barley, oats and wheat is March 31, 1978.

Barton also announced a change in the farm storage facility loan program that will increase the amount of storage for which reserve program participants may qualify.

"Under the change, a farmer will be able to obtain a loan for storage structures to store two years' crop production; however, in determining eligibility, existing capacity used to store grain in the reserve program will be excluded. Previously, in determining eligibility, all existing facilities were included," he said.

### FHA, Best Beaus are entertained

Future Homemakers of Dimmitt High School were hostesses at their annual Best Beau banquet Saturday evening in the Richardson School cafeteria, with dancing afterward.

Jim Bradford and Norris Cole were chosen Best Beaus by vote of the members. Amy Merritt was introduced as the FHA Big Sister and Debbie Dobbs as Little Sister, by Sherri Wright and Laine Snider.

Miss Merritt presided for the program which featured songs by Kimberly Peggram, "Feelings," "Your Love Lifted Me," "Smiling Face" and "We Are Alone."

Sponsors Mrs. George Bagley, Mrs. Charles Hotel and Mrs. Bill Snider were introduced.

Table decorations in a Valentine motif and formal dress

of the guests gave a festive air to the party, which ended with dancing to the music of D. J. Todd.

#### 15-LEGAL NOTICES

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All offers shall be made by sealed bid, delivered to Chief of Police of the City of Dimmitt at City Hall, Dimmitt, Texas, on or before 6:30 P.M. Feb. 20, 1978. Vehicles may be inspected at City Hall during office hours. Automobiles above described are in poor condition.

-s- GARNETT HOLLAND  
City Clerk  
City of Dimmitt  
Dimmitt, Texas  
15-17-4tc

#### 15-LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 1505

**ESTATE OF ADA NELSON, DECEASED**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ADA NELSON, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Ada Nelson, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of February, 1978, by the County Court of Castro County, Texas, in Cause No. 1505. All of said Executors reside in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, and their Post Office addresses are Box 1037 and 1002 Maple Street, both in Dimmitt, Texas 79027. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us within the time prescribed by law.

Dated the 13th day of February, 1978.

-s- WOODROW W. NELSON  
-s- H. C. NELSON  
Independent Executors of the Estate of Ada Nelson, Deceased  
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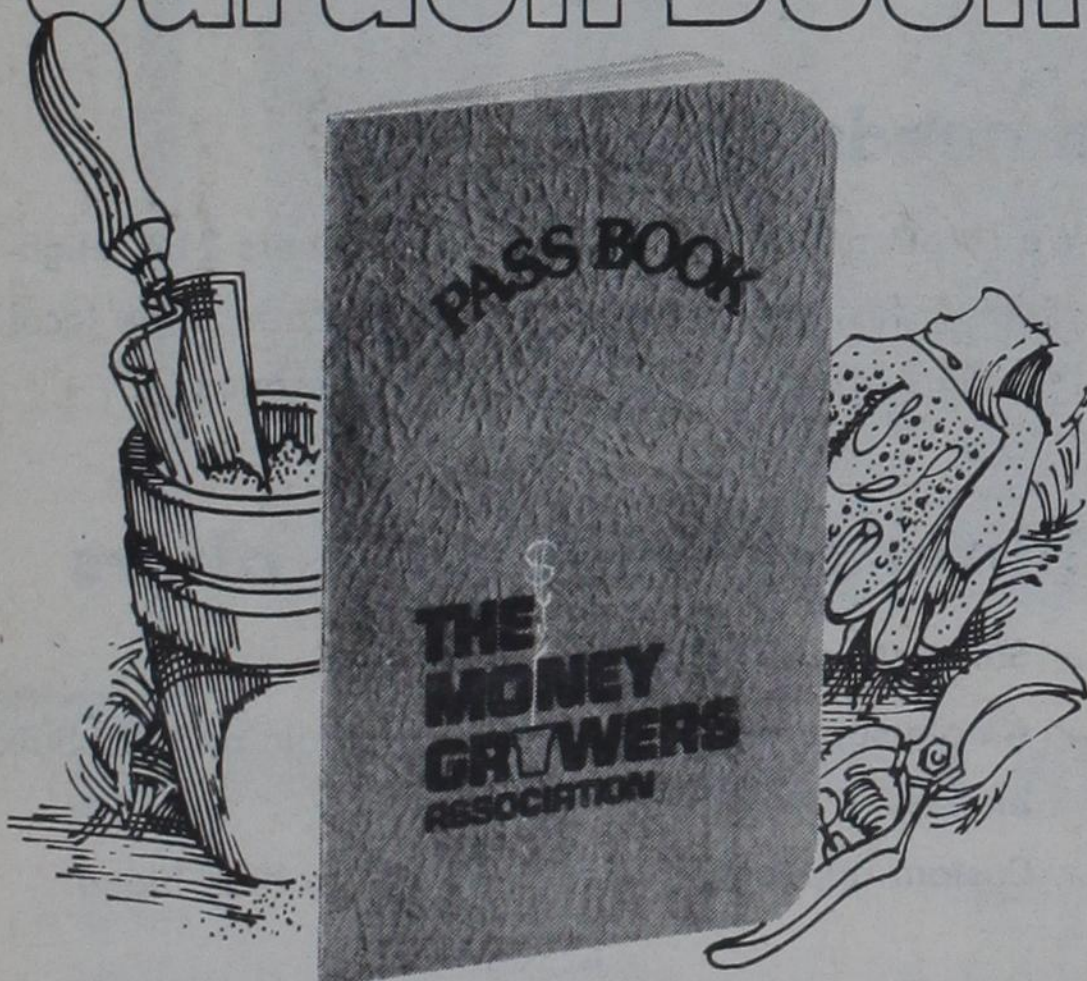
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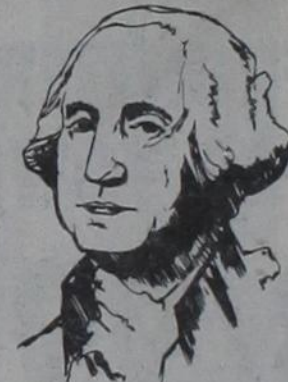
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The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will hold a housewares sale party at their meeting at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in the high school. The public is invited as well as club members.

Items of housewares for the school homemaking department will be selected as gifts from the Young Homemakers.

Final plans will be made for members to attend Area I Activity Day at Plainview March 2. Dimmitt Young Homemakers will register those attending the event.

Sherri Baldrige and Kim McCutcheon will serve refreshments at the meeting and FHA members will babysit.

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### 'Ms. Nwth' ends reign

Patti Hochstein of Nazareth, senior in the Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing in Amarillo, finished her year as "Ms. Northwest Texas Hospital" Friday night when she crowned her successor at the school's annual Presentation Banquet.

The new "Ms. Nwth" for 1978 is Paula Vick of Amarillo.

Miss Hochstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hochstein, also gave the welcome and announced the All School Favorite near the end of the banquet. Miss Hochstein is the student body president.

### Wedding planned in home

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Winders of Dimmitt announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Marla to Terry Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton of Sunnyside.

The wedding ceremony is planned for 4 p.m. March 24 in the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Winders is a 1976 graduate of Dimmitt High School and Blanton graduated from Springlake-Earth High School in 1975. Both are employees now of the Lockney Feed Yard.



### Couple is at home after recent vows

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Gerber are at home four miles south of Nazareth after their return from a honeymoon trip to Colorado Springs. Mary Beth Ramaekers and Gerber were married in the Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth with Rev. Stanley Crocchiola, pastor, officiating.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ramaekers and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gerber, all of Nazareth.

Family members were the couple's attendants at the nuptial mass. The bride's sister, Doretta, was maid of honor and the groom's brother, Mike, his best man.

Bridesmaids were a sister and sister-in-law, Naomi Hartman and Jan Ramaekers. A brother, Larry Ramaekers and Mark Hoelting acted as groomsmen. Glen and Rex Ramaekers and Roger Gerber were ushers.

Candles were lighted by Miss Ramaekers' sisters, Vera and Renee. Mark Gerber presented the nuptial readings, Marla Ramaekers and Bobbie Backus carried the offerings.

Wedding music was by Bernice Hoelting and Patricia Gerber, vocalists, and Mrs. Leonard Conrad, organist.

Red poinsettias and white mums decorated the church altar.

Lace in daisy pattern trimmed the bride's satin gown.

### Socially Yours

#### Irene's Ideas

#### Good eats due at show

By IRENE KEATING

This is Stock Show week and many of us are involved. Even if you don't have someone entered, come and see the animals and youth.

While you're there, come eat at the 4-H concession stand. Again this year we're having beef and lamb barbecue and pork sausage, good pies, donuts and nice people! Come eat with us.

Do you like sardines? Good for you and your health if you do. Sardines have more calcium in a 3 oz. serving than there is in an 8 ounce glass of milk.

Three ounces also contain 40% of a day's protein recommendation, 15% of niacin, pantothenic acid and vitamin A and 100% of the B12 and D requirements. Minerals included are iron, magnesium and phosphorus. Sardines also have more polyunsaturated fat.

It has been quite cold out and we're all very conscious of how the heat bill soars if we merely "turn up the heat" to keep warm. In addition to wearing more clothes, we can add psychological warmth to our rooms through color, texture, furniture material and placement.

Warm hues include red, yellow, orange and brown and are good in rooms with north exposures and basements. If you have sunny rooms, you can use blues, greens and purples.

Textured wallpaper, paint and furniture add more warmth than slick shiny surfaces. Use coarse fabrics, nubby textures, afghans and fake furs. Dried arrangements, baskets and candles add warmth.

Furniture placement also adds warmth to a room. Group furniture in cozy arrangements, especially around a fireplace. Keep pieces away from hot or cold air registers or radiators, so the air can move freely. Keep away from windows or outside walls.

"Ignition sensitivity" and the strength of the resulting explosion are two factors that determine the explosive hazard potential of grain dusts, says a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

### Plaques given three members in Tops Club

Plaques were presented at the Tops Club meeting Monday night to members with the best weight loss records in January. Kops of the Month was Emily Clingsmith who kept her weight at a desired level through the month.

Darla Underwood was Lady Tops of the Month with a weight loss of 9 pounds, 8 ounces and Duward Davis was Male Tops after losing 3 pounds, 4 ounces.

Nell Newton was cited as Kops of the Week, Oleta Raper as Lady Tops with a 2-pound loss and James Powell, who lost 1 pound, 12 ounces, as Male Tops of the Week. Frances Goodwin was Tops of the Week for the previous week.

A quilting was planned to be held Saturday in Pat Powell's home, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Members were reminded that dues must be paid by the last of February for eligibility to vote in the March elections.

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### 4-H Leaders organize clubs and set dates

Castro County 4-H leaders met and organized a Leader's Club to meet quarterly to plan and coordinate 4-H events and activities.

Catherine Hochstein of Nazareth reported on the clothing training she attended at Brownwood recently with three other county leaders.

Officers elected were Dennis Huseman, president; Beth Odum, vice-president and Leanne Crozier, secretary.

The following dates were set for 4-H activities: April 11, County Roundup; June 27, County Cress Revue; July 19, 4-H Records due.

The club will meet again June 9 for an ice cream social.

**Happy anniversary!**

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

FEB. 16 — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kleman.

FEB. 17 — Melvin and Juanita Summers, J. R. and Mary Jo Brown, Larry and Joy Ringwald.

FEB. 19 — Phillip and Dora Pohlmeier, Mr. and Mrs. George Hipp, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Brockman.

FEB. 20 — Mr. and Mrs. Al Huseman.

FEB. 21 — Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Schulte.

FEB. 22 — Dick and Shirley Schacher.

FEB. 23 — Miquel and Sabina Velasquez.

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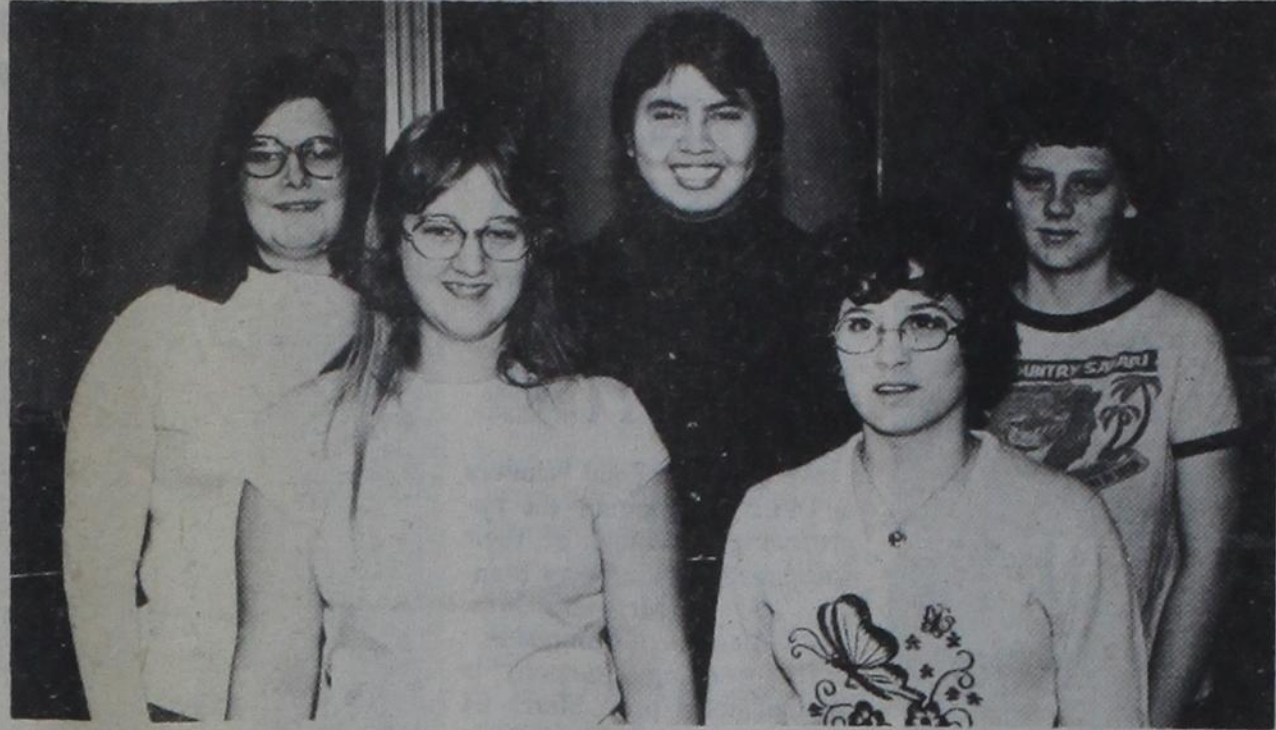
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EIGHT FIRSTS, FIVE SECONDS were brought home by these Dimmitt Middle School choir students who participated in the District UIL Solo and Ensemble competition Feb. 4 in Lubbock. Those earning a I rating are (front, from left) Michelle Wilkerson, Mary Ann Herrera, Janis Hutcheson, Lisa Weaver,

Vickie Bird, Rena Moore, Georgette McGill and Jonny Nino. On the back row (from left) are accompanist Betty Parish, and those who received a II rating: Tammy Robison, Ralph Perez, Juan Mireles, David Chavira and Richard Rodriguez. The choir is led by Doug Henry.



DHS SINGERS sent six to the District UIL Solo and Ensemble contest Feb. 4 in Lubbock where they earned four II's and two III's. Those who went and their ratings are (front, from left) Belinda Black II and Christy Byrd

Holland II and (back, from left) Joann Fleming III, Raymond Guajardo II and Renee Robison II. Not shown is Judy Lumpkin who made a III. Also attending the contest was Leland Ginn, who made a I rating.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL: Ouida Boyd, Gail Bruegel, Sam Butler, Amanda Flores, Josephine Jackson, Linda Leal, Diana Lopez, Ida Mae Miller, Dora Newberry, Consuela Perez, Leland Smith, Ross Terry, Dora Thompson, Antonia Vasquez. PATIENTS DISMISSED: Sister Joesetta Catalani, Celia Carlile, Laura Broadstreet, Rachel Hunter, Leonard Gerber, John Vasquez, Eunice Thornton, Alma Umberson, Beatrice Hahn, Paula Flores, Joe Weatherford, Juanita Vidal, Hipolita DeLaPaz, April Guy, Henry Behrends, Fred Ward, Carolyn Copeland, Alicia Melendez, W. B. Hammond, Sue Miller, Isabel Mireles.

Letter to the editor

Voters are responsible for making system work

Dear Editor: The strength and weakness of our system of government in America lies in the ability of the system to elect those men and women who, by their education, experience and conduct, are best equipped to serve.

The weakness in the system is revealed far too often after the election. For then and then only do we find out that we have elected unqualified people.

When we find that any person is not adequately equipped by experience or intelligence to serve or fulfill the office we have elected him or her to, we have the next election to change the situation.

Let us use our intelligence at the next election; let us choose those people who have

the good of our community at heart.

They must be people of commendable character. They must understand the nature, stature and code of conduct required of them by law, as well as by acceptable standards of ethics and morality in the community where they will serve.

We do not need, nor will we accept, unqualified, inept, ignorant or uncooperative public servants in our county, state or nation for long.

If we choose officials and they do a good job, the community has exercised good judgment. If they are not qualified and we get what we deserve, we get what we deserve. Either way, we are responsible for those we have elected.

DR. EDWIN L. MANNING

AHA honors Basketball Gary Coles

The Castro County Unit of the American Heart Association met recently with Dr. Bill Lee presiding. Because of the bad weather Jerry Hearns of Lubbock could not be present.

Gary and Kathy Cole reported on the Heart Square Dance which was held Feb. 4 and brought in \$1240 from donations, auctions and door prizes. It was voted that Gary and Kathy be made honorary members of the Heart Association for "their untiring efforts each year."

Mary Emma Matthews has not completed her report for Heart Sunday, but will give it at the March 9 meeting.

Jerold Welborn urged everyone to have their blood pressure checked each Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital.

"This is free and several have learned they needed to go to a doctor," Welborn said.

Others present were Randall Craig, Beral Hance and Betty Huckabay.

Anyone wanting to give a memorial to the Heart Association in honor of a friend or loved one may contact Delores Ivy at the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

Basketball calendar

DIMMITT Thursday: 4-7th A girls vs. Nazareth 7th, there 5:30-8th A girls vs. Nazareth 8th, there Friday: 6:30-JV girls vs. Olton, here\* 8-Varsity girls vs. Olton, here\* Tuesday: 6:30-JV girls vs. Morton, there\* 8-Varsity girls vs. Morton, there\* Monday or Tuesday: Varsity boys vs. Abernathy in Bi-District

HART Thursday: 7-Varsity girls vs. Vega in District Tourney at Hereford Friday - Saturday: (tournament continues)

NAZARETH Thursday: 4-7th girls vs. Dimmitt 7th A, here 4-7th girls vs. Dimmitt 7thA, here 5:30-8th girls vs. Dimmitt 8th A, here Tuesday: 7-Varsity girls vs. Phillips at River Road (practice)

\*denotes district game

HISD sets election, renews contracts

The Hart Board of Education set the date for the school board election and renewed four personnel contracts at its Monday meeting.

April 1 will be the board election with the filing deadline set for March 1. The terms of Joe Ed Carson and Weldon Jones are expiring April 1.

Absentee voting will be from March 13 through March 28, according to Supt. Ted Averitt. Tom Ed Benton was appointed absentee voting clerk with Nancy Bowden as deputy absentee clerk, and Glyn Reed was appointed election judge with Sarah Hart

as alternate. New two-year contracts were given to high school principal Ed Ammons, elementary principal Jack Burkhalter and athletic director Bill Taylor. Tax collector and business manager Tom Ed Benton's contract was extended to July 1, 1979.

In other business the board: -Approved the five year plan of accreditation for Hart I.S.D. presented by Mrs. Shirley Barnes.

-Approved the high school band trip to Colorado May 5-9 and heard a report from band director Steve Ragsdale. -Employed McMorries

and Company of Hereford to continue the reappraisal and keep up work on real and personal values for Hart I.S.D. for the 1978 year.

-Accepted the resignation of Mary Carriker as a Title I teacher aide. She will not be replaced for the year because of the drop in enrollment.

-Acknowledged that the law firm of Perdue, Brandon, Blair Shiever and Fielder of Amarillo will be sending out delinquent tax notices during the months of February and March.

-Approved the request of Jack Burkhalter to build added storage space over the book room where the old heating system was removed in the elementary building.

New storage space over the equipment room has been completed for the band hall.

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Advertisement for Nazareth Ditching Service, including contact information for Kelvin Kleman.





DIMMITT HAD THE TOP STEERS at last year's Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale, with this 1,261-pound cross breed shown by Steve Anthony taking Grand Champion honors. The animal sold to Mr. and

Mrs. Wes Anthony for \$1.95 per pound for a total of \$2,017.60. The Reserve Grand Champion, a Charolais cross, shown by Susie Cluck, sold for even more—\$2,306.85.

# Farmers get message to D.C. 'man on street'

One of the Castro County farmers who was among the American Agriculture representatives "swarming" Washington, D.C. recently, Allen McLain of Hart, was quoted in the Washington Post by the newspaper's columnist Richard Cohen, who encountered McLain informally in a hotel.

The impromptu interview, which the capitol columnist admitted gave him a new perspective on the farmers' problems and the aims of the Washington visit, was cited by some other Castro County

men as typical of people-to-people meetings with Washington residents.

Many of the farmers said they believe these encounters, not necessarily with newsmen but with various ordinary residents, were as effective in spreading their message as were the contacts with legislators and administration officials. The conversation with the columnist just served to give McLain's remarks a wider audience.

Cohen's column was headed "Encountering Ominous Farmer With a Problem," and it began with his first impression that the influx of farmers was simply a nuisance in Washington's already snarled traffic.

He said the farmers looked to him "like all the people who tie up traffic and take out on the people of Washington some gripe you have with the government...a demonstration that, when you look at it, is for higher food prices...I had read some stories about the farmers indicating that their fight should not be with me."

Then he tells of seeing four men seated at a table in a hotel restaurant, and writes, "I approached cautiously," expressing what many city people feel about farmers as he added, "We must always approach farmers with caution. Who knows about them? Who knows about parity and what it means? And who knows, really, what farmers do and how they do it? And who can get past the whammy they have for us, the feeling that they are in some ways better?"

But he accosted the men, found that two of them were not farmers, but lived in Washington.

"The farmers were from Texas, a place called Hart. It's in the Panhandle," he added, mentioning McLain "and his friend's name was Danny. McLain did most of the talking. He wore cowboy boots, checkered shirt and dungarees and what he said was that he was going broke. Simple. No talk of parity or anything like that...just talk of long hours and lots of land and crops that brought in less money than it took to grow them.

"We talked of his family

and his daughter and how far back his family went in his area...always the conversation got back to the economics of farming—how they made no money in the last three years.

"The more they talked the more you had to wonder about that initial impression—the big men with the boots who stall traffic. They talked about how all they wanted to do was to continue farming, maybe get some land of their own but that seemed impossible now.

"At the farm, prices were lower than they had ever been and at the grocery store they were higher than they had ever been and it was all

going, they said, to someone who stood between me and them—someone called the middleman.

"The guy from Washington rose and started to put on his coat. His expression was serious and he had a speech to make. The farmer and the customer could be friends, he said. The enemy was the middleman.

"Here I am and I have no land, nothing in this life but the desire to make a dollar. I tell you truthfully and from the bottom of my heart, I don't mind paying, but you should get some of it."

"Then, having said something important, he walked

out into the snow." Cohen's column ended.

Other farmers from this area who were in Washington have commented that their experiences with the "man on the street"—cab drivers, motel clerks, police personnel, employees in offices they visited—often had results similar to McLain's talk with the newsmen.

At first feeling that the farmers were trying to raise their food bills, the Washington residents quickly changed their opinion when they understood how little effect the price of farm products has on rising food costs, the farmers say.



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FEB. 16 — Ronda Powers, Tammy Ward, Amelia (Molly) Soler, Jim Aldridge, M. F. McRee, Laura Spencer, Mitzie Brockman, Bobby Backus.

FEB. 17 — Max Hastings, Jess Womack, Bunia Shwen, Gaylene Wilhelm.

FEB. 18 — Morris Cole, David Schulte, Pat Hartman, Paul Brockman.

FEB. 19 — Jeffrey Long, Charles Hottel, Diana Wilhelm.

FEB. 20 — Jan Robb, Melba Howell, Pamela Patterson, Margie Albracht, Sarah Vandegrift, Wanda Ehly, Jaime Hatla, Douglas McLain.

FEB. 21 — Rhonda Welch Neighbour, Muffy Truelock, Norita Hoelting, Karen Schulte, Jason Brockman.

FEB. 22 — Betty Reyes, Barbara Hudson, Sonny Armstrong, Scott Morris, Seth Ralston, Louise Braddock, Doretta Ramaekers, George Huseman.

FEB. 23 — Darlene Wooten, Earnest Smith Jr., Terry Mixon, Bear Thomas, Georgie Kleman, Leslie Birkenfeld, Dan Schmucker.

## PHSA slates public hearing

A public hearing is being arranged for March 9 in which plans of the Panhandle Health Systems Agency will be reviewed and public comments heard, according to Frank Nelson of Amarillo, president of the 30-member governing body.

Comment from Panhandle residents is invited, and drafts of the plans may be obtained during the second week of February from the PHSA, Box 9257, Amarillo, 79105.

The agency is responsible for health planning for the 25 northern Panhandle counties, with the goal of developing quality health care at reasonable cost for all residents.

Its present task is to develop a health system plan to list long-range objectives of the area health care delivery system, also an annual implementation plan to outline high priority objectives that can realistically be accomplished within a year, Nelson said.

THE PECAN is the state tree of Texas, chosen by the legislature probably because Gov. James S. Hogg asked that a pecan tree be planted by his grave.



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# Dimmitt students win medals in DAR essay contest

Three Dimmitt students won gold medals for first places in their grade divisions of the annual American history essay contest sponsored by Los Ciboleros Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution.

Krystal Scott and Debra Lee Sava, sixth graders in Dimmitt, tied for first in their division, and Gregory Sava was in first place for fifth graders. Debra was a winner in her division last year.

Pupils from Dimmitt, Hereford, Springlake-Earth, Friona and Lazbuddie schools entered the contest, which had as its overall subject this year, "Growing Up in Colonial Times." There were 285 entries from pupils in the fifth to eighth grades.

Mrs. Arthur B. Clark was local chairman of the event. She and several other Castro County women are members of Los Ciboleros Chapter which has members from over the area. The essay contest is a part of the observance of American History Month by the national DAR.

The winning local essays follow:

### SMALL ADULTS OF COLONIAL AMERICA

By Debra Lee Sava

Colonial children did not have the ease of life that we have today. They worked very hard and were considered small adults.

When colonists moved to new places in America the boys and men started building sturdy houses for their families. They used wood and stone which were plentiful.

When the houses were completed, the boys and men started making furniture. They chopped trees, cut them into thick planks and set them on sturdy supports for tables. They used blocks of wood, small barrels or rough

benches as chairs. The girls and women stuffed canvas bags with straw. They put these on bedsteads or on the floor. Their babies slept in cradles.

Colonial life centered around the fireplace. The girls and women prepared food, sewed, spun thread and made candles and soap, while the boys and men cleaned, loaded, and made bullets for their guns.

Small children played in front of the fireplace. The whole family read, ate and got most of their light and heat from the open fire.

The colonists wore varied clothing depending on their occupations. Merchants' families wore fine imported garments; farm families wore rough homemade clothes.

The farm girls and mothers planted flax. They tended it, harvested it and wove it into linen. They also wove woolen cloth from yarn spun from the fleece of sheep. They dyed these linens and woolens, using dyes which were made from bark, berries, roots and walnut hulls. The colonists used tanned deerskin and cowhide to make their shoes and leggings.

During summer the boys and men wore breeches, long-sleeved linen shirts and shoes. In the winter they wore woolen or leather breeches, stockings and heavy shoes. In extremely cold weather they wore loose fitting overcoats, leather leggings, woolen mittens and fur caps.

The girls and women wore dresses of linen or wool, petticoats and single undergarments called shifts during all seasons. They wore capes or hooded cloaks outdoors.

Their food was plentiful but simple. The boys and men hunted deer, pigeons, squirrels, wild turkey and other game. They found clams, oysters, lobsters and many kinds of fish in the rivers and lakes.

They raised their own grain, fruit, vegetables, sheep, cows and pigs.

The children played hopscotch, leapfrog, London Bridge, hide and seek, prisoners' base and blindman's bluff. Most colonial children's toys were homemade balls, dolls, kites, hoops and jump-ropes.

Rich children went to private schools or were taught by tutors. Poor children learned reading, writing, obedience, religious beliefs and various skills from their parents at home.

Many poor boys completed their education by serving as apprentices to master craftsmen or tradesmen. These masters taught the boys special trades, gave them places to live, clothing and food. In return the boys were required to work, study and be obedient and mannerly.

The children from this colonial way of life became the leaders of a young democracy. They had learned to think and to dream. Their thoughts changed the country in which they lived and their dream became America.

### FURNISHINGS IN COLONIAL DAYS

By Krystal Scott

The first furniture of New England, other than those pieces the colonists had been able to bring on board the ship, was not smooth or finished.

The kitchen or hallway might contain one wooden lined cupboard carried from England, but the rest of the chairs and tables and benches had been made by the master or owner of the house himself or by the carpenter of the village.

Each village had its own village carpenter, for the council in New England had recommended that each colony endeavor to include a joiner, a carpenter, a brick-maker, a cooper, a smith, a tile layer, a gardener, a tailor, a leather maker, a fowler and a fisherman.

Each of these laborers had one or more apprentices, boys who were bound to them for seven years. During this time they learned their master's trade. All in all, their furniture was very simple compared with that of today.

The persons in the lowest positions in colonial society were the Negroes. Most of them were brought from Africa against their will and forced to spend their lives in slavery. In the 1660's the slave system became legally recognized in the colonies.

However, it did not become important until after 1680, when Negro workers began to take the place of white indentured servants on the southern plantations.

On the whole, the New England Puritans did not object to slavery and brought many Negroes to America in their ships. But they found slave labor unprofitable since their farms were small and produced a variety of crops. Most of the slaves were in the wealthy homes.

I think no matter what type or color of people we are we all should be treated the same.

The stocks were often used to punish drunkards and other offenders. Their hands, legs and sometimes heads were held by the wooden framework. Dogs and flies plagued the unhappy victims as they sat helpless on a hard wooden seat.

If I lived in colonial days I'd labor a little harder but I would live a better life. Would you?

### A BOY IN PHILADELPHIA

By Gregory Sava

I live on Elfreth's Alley in Philadelphia, near the Delaware River. The year is 1787 and I have just heard that the leaders of the new republic are meeting in Philadelphia to write something called the United States Constitution. My mom and dad find this exciting and talk to my mom's sister, Aunt Betsy, about it all the time.

When I was a baby Aunt Betsy made a quilt for my cradle from scraps of red, white and blue material. She said I should save it and some day she would tell me why those scraps were so special. Mom has it stored in a trunk in the attic of our red brick house.

### Highway meeting is set Feb. 17

A pre-construction meeting for the project on US 385 from FM 1524 to the Lamb County Line will be held Feb. 17 at 10 a.m. in the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Warehouse in Dimmitt.

The purpose of the meeting is to promote safety to the traveling public and construction personnel and to discuss the project's plans, specifications and the contractor's plan and schedule of operations.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting, according to Rhea E. Bradley, supervising resident engineer.

EAST TEXAS Piney Woods cover 43 counties, an acreage almost equal to the forest areas of New England.

I am 11 years old and not too interested in constitutions or quilts. I like to play ball with my friends on the cobblestone street in front of my house. Mom says we must be careful of the carriages passing by. Usually the carriages are pulled by two fast horses.

My dad is a banker. Last summer he took us to Albany to see my grandparents. We rode the stagecoach. Mom said the coach was much nicer than the one she and Grandpa rode when she was a girl.

We saw the ruins of some buildings that were destroyed during our fight for independence. We saw farmers in their fields using homemade plows. Four horses were used to pull the plows because they were so heavy. There were boys about my age working with their fathers.

My sister and I have a tutor. Many other children get their only schooling from their parents.

I enjoy shooting marbles, flying kites and playing games with my friends in the same town where the Liberty Bell hangs in Independence Hall. I feel good knowing that George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and many other great leaders are here taking care of all of us and trying to make America a good place to live in the years to come.



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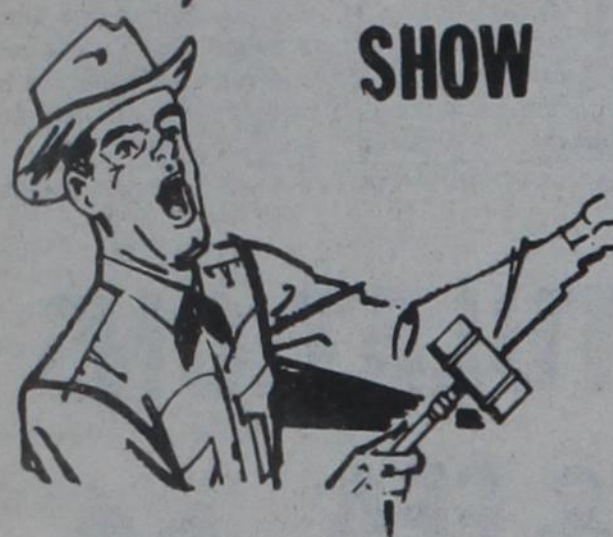
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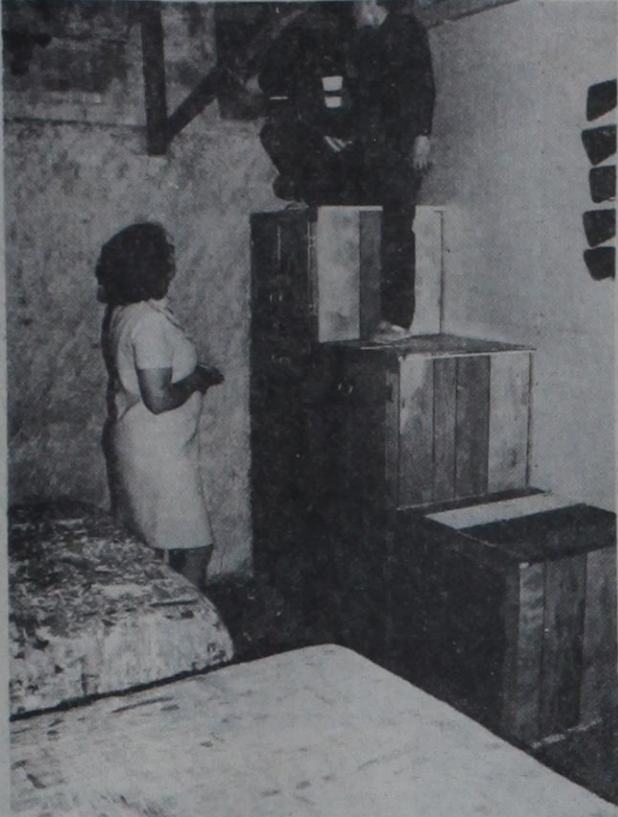
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YOUNG GUESTS at the Wilhelms' open house were fascinated by the crawl hole reached by stairstep chests in one of the boys' bedrooms in the basement, but it has a very practical purpose. At the opposite end of the basement from the one stairway, it leads to a trapdoor in a main-floor room and offers an escape route in case fire should block the stairs. Walls and ceiling of this and other basement rooms are still to be finished.

# 65-year-old home begins a new life

Story by  
Sue Coleman

Photos by  
Linda Maxwell

More than 65 years of living have already gone by in "the old Holden house" in the Arney community, and it now appears headed for another life in a new location, as the home of the Lavern Wilhelms and their eight lively children.

Moved to a place the Wilhelm family has owned since the early 1940's, the spacious frame house which dates back to pre-World War I times has been renovated to meet the needs of the new owners.

A basement has been added and the roomy attic, after the high ceilings on the main floor were lowered, supplies space for three bedrooms and a bath for the daughters, Mary Beth, Theresa and Dorothy.

Boys' bedrooms, a large playroom with a billiard table, and a pantry lined with shelves for home-canned food are in the basement, reached by a short flight of steps from the ground level.

The house was located on a place which the Charles E. Burks have owned since 1939. It stood a mile and a half east of the old Arney School building, and one of its front rooms, now the master bedroom, was the Arney post office "about 50 years ago," Burks said.

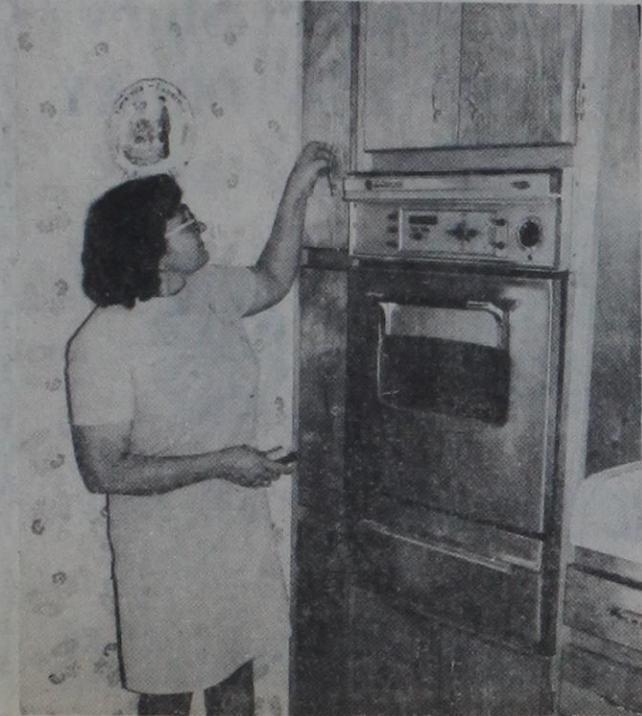
The late Claud Fox was postmaster then, and his family occupied the house. Burks remembers that the house, in his boyhood, belonged to the Holden family. Mrs. Holden was a sister of the Words, who owned one of the early ranches in that part of Castro County.

At one time, in the 1940's, the house was occupied by Burks' sister and her family, but in recent years the residents have been tenants, and Burks said, "The house was just being torn up, and we hated to see a good house, one of the oldest in the community, being wrecked."

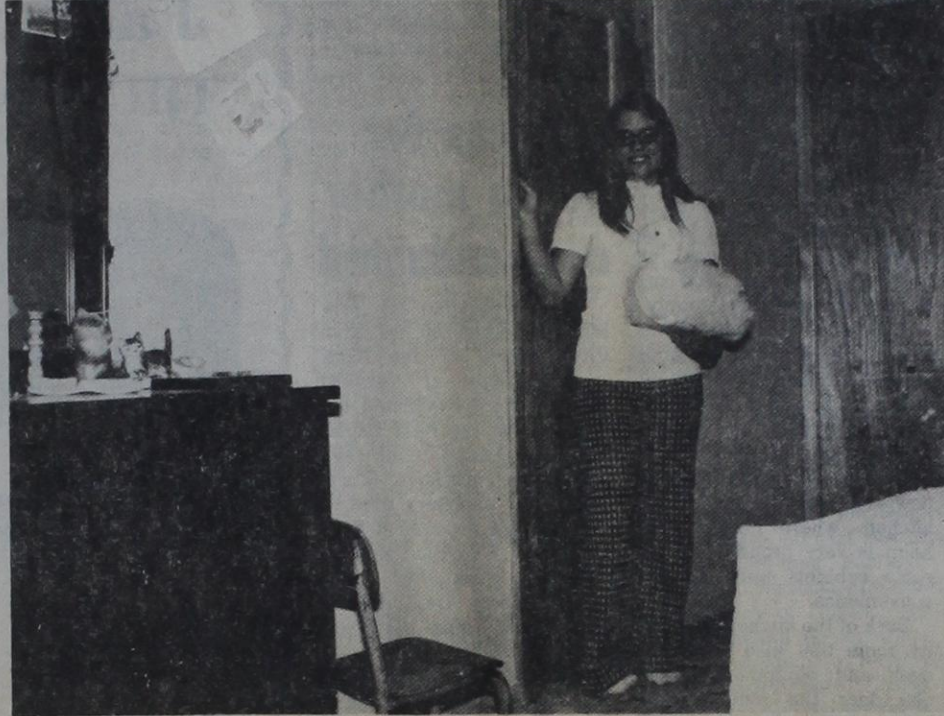
So they told Wilhelm he could have the house if he would move it and clear the site. He was pleased to do so, as his family was living in a three-bedroom house with only one bathroom, and it was "bursting at the seams" as the children grew older.

Wilhelm and his sons have done much of the work of expanding their living quarters, but since they farm their own place and also do custom farming, their time is limited. So they have employed carpenters, plumbers and electricians to do the basic re-

[See HOME, Page 4]



HOUSEWIFE'S PRIDE is the convenient kitchen where Ronnie Wilhelm is showing off handsome wood cabinets surrounding the built-in oven and extending around two sides of the room.



OLDEST DAUGHTER in the Wilhelm family, Mary Beth, stands in her bedroom beside the closet door which was once the girls' restroom door in the old Nazareth school which was located near the church. Other doors and material in the remodeled house are from the same source.



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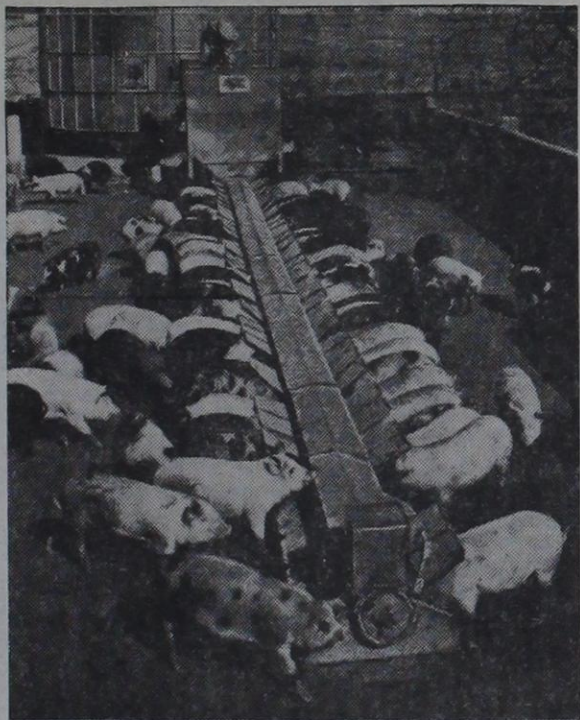
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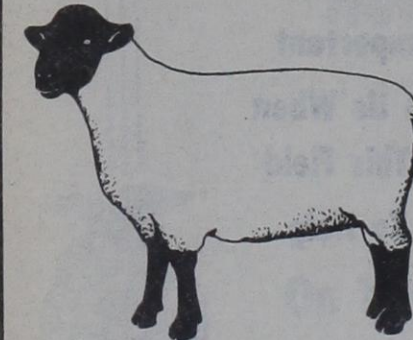
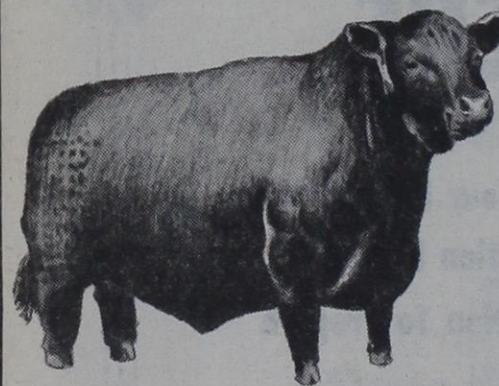
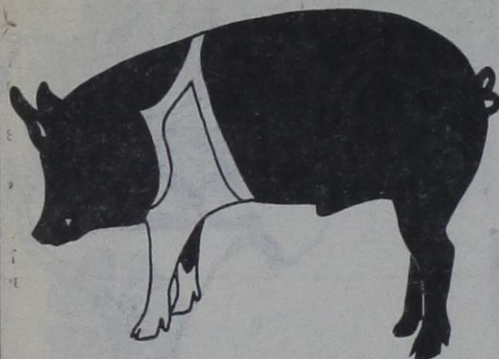
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doorway on the south side of the living room. formerly located. The door was installed where the central

### More about: 65-year-old home ...

[Continued from Page 3]

The whole family has worked—and is still working—on the house, with plans for many more improvements inside and out.

But it is already a very livable home, and the Wilhelms felt they could open it to show their neighbors and friends what has already been done. Scores of visitors came to admire it during open house on a recent Sunday afternoon.

An attractive setting in a fine grove of evergreen and deciduous trees was ready for the house when it was moved and placed next to the Wilhelm's former home, to which it was joined with a ground-level passageway where the stairways are located.

The lower floor of the old house will make a two-car garage and the bath will make a wash-up room for men coming in from the fields or barns. The upstairs rooms will be used as hobby rooms, Mrs. Wilhelm says, and her family needs them since they all like to "make things, work with their hands with wood, metal or other materials."

The house originally faced east, and it was reversed completely when it was moved. The porch which extended across the front, with one door opening to the room used as a post office and the other to the living room, is now enclosed to provide a bath, big walk-in closet for the master bedroom, and another small room, now empty.

A partition was removed to make a large living room of the former living and dining rooms and a new front entrance was built in the dining-room bay window.

The family dining area is now located in the large kitchen, where Ronnie Wilhelm is very proud of handsome cabinets built for her convenience.

Back of the kitchen is a utility room that also holds the desk and equipment where she does the family book-keeping. Next to the master bedroom is a room for the two younger boys, Robert and Damian, and another bath which is conveniently reached

from the basement rooms of Henry, Cecil and Steven.

The Wilhelm farm was bought by his parents, the H. J. Wilhelms, while Lavern was in military service, "in the Philippines wishing I was back on the farm," he says with a grin. After his discharge, he married Ronnie and took over the farm in 1958 when his father died.

A great deal of the material used in renovating the rambling, two-houses-in-one structure came from an old house and a granary that he and his sons wrecked for the lumber, and some from "the little old school near the church in Nazareth" when it was razed.

Work has been done in stages when the Wilhelms had time between farming duties, and will continue that way, they say, adding cheerfully that "We work until the money runs out, then wait a while to get something else done."

The Burks, who were given a special tour of the remodeled house before the open house, are pleased with its "face lift" and are especially happy that it is home again for a family that enjoys it and is interested in keeping it in good condition, Burks said.




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### Society moves meeting date

Postponed from last week because of inclement weather, the Castro County Genealogical Society will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the clubroom of Rhoads Memorial Library, if the weather permits.

The group had voted to change its monthly meeting dates from third Thursdays to second Thursdays, but because of weather conditions changed back to the original date for February.

cerned because it seems as if there were many mishaps where people drove into store-fronts a few months ago, and we hope that some patrons don't come to the library in too much of a hurry.

Just yesterday evening we saw a poor man drive past the library on very slick roads and his wheels weren't even turning—and that's when you know it's slick!

### View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY Librarian

Castaneda

4. Book of Lists, Wallace & Wallechinsky

5. Amityville Horror, Anson

6. My Mother/My Self, Friday

Gnomes, Huygen & Poortvliet

8. Coming Into the Country, McPhee

9. Six Men, Cooke

10. The Woman's Dress for Success Book, Molloy

After this terrible week of bad weather, I wish everyone would please note that we have a large expanse of glass in the front of the library.

When the weather gets bad and the roads get slippery, we in the library become very concerned about the drivers outside who pull up into our parking area. We get con-

- Fiction Best Sellers:
1. Thorn Birds, McCullough
  2. Silmarillion, Tolkien
  3. Honourable Schoolboy, Le Carre
  4. Illusions, Bach
  5. The Black Marble, Wambaugh
  6. Beggarman, Thief, Shaw
  7. Dreams Die First, Robbins
  8. Daniel Martin, Fowles
  9. Second Deadly Sin, Sanders
  10. Delta of Venus, Nin
- Nonfiction Best Sellers:
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  2. All Things Wise and Wonderful, Herriot
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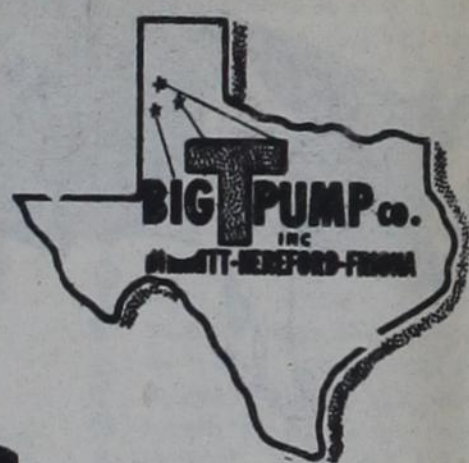
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## Dimmitt UMC to host area meet on college fund drive

W. E. Thornton of Dimmitt will preside over a dinner and meeting at 6 p.m. March 1, at the Dimmitt United Methodist Church to kick off the 1977-78 McMurry College annual fund drive in the Plainview district. United Methodist churches in the area will participate by sending representatives to help with the fund-raising for the Methodist-owned college in Abilene.

Pastors, McMurry annual fund chairmen, members of the local annual fund teams, lay leaders, administrative board chairmen and council on ministries chairmen have been invited to attend.

Sending representatives to the meeting will be churches in Dimmitt, Hart and Earth.

On the program is a slide/tape presentation by Charles Hogsett, director of planned giving at McMurry. Brief im-

pressions of McMurry will be given by a current McMurry student, a recent graduate, and a parent of a McMurry student.

Also on the program is Dr. John Hale, district chairman of the McMurry annual fund. A McMurry graduate, Dr. Hale is a dentist from Abernathy.

Thornton is annual fund chairman of the cluster of United Methodist churches invited to the Dimmitt meeting.

The McMurry annual fund was begun in 1973 to raise money for academic and general expenses of the college. Dr. Thomas K. Kim, McMurry president, noted at the time that most other private US colleges have similar drives.

Last year the Plainview district raised \$12,237.16 for McMurry.



HART SWEPT THE BARROW DIVISION in last year's Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale with the Grand Champion honors going to this 235-pound Hampshire shown by Bobby Allensworth, and the Reserve Grand Champion honors going to a 240-

pound Duroc shown by Kelly Jones. The reserve champion sold for \$1440—a higher price than the \$1410 given by Jim Werner for Farmers' State Bank of Hart for the champion.

## Farmers asked for facts on growing cost

Production expenditures nationwide averaged just over \$32,000 per farm in 1976, according to a survey conducted by the US Department of Agriculture and the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The total outlay to raise crops, livestock and poultry ran up a bill of \$89 billion.

The major expenditure was for feed, which accounted for over \$14 billion. Next came rent cost of \$8 billion; interest and taxes of \$7.9 billion; wages at \$7.4 billion; and purchases of fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners at a cost of \$7.2 billion.

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, with help from producers, participated in developing this information.

Production expenditure information is a major ingredient in determining net farm income and is used as a guide in computing the parity index and other factors about the farmer's position in the national economy.

In order to update these expenditure figures, Judge Baldrige of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will contact several farmers in Castro County during February and March in an effort to establish expenditure levels for 1977. Some producers will be asked a series of questions about their marketing practices for livestock, field crops, fruits and vegetables.

All answers secured during the interviews will be confidential and used only in state and national summaries.

The National Foundation - March of Dimes says that there are currently more than one million alcoholic women of childbearing age in the U.S. Medical experts have discovered that women who drink excessively during pregnancy tend to have more babies with physical and mental defects.

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## small talk from South Hills Manor

By JUDI LYLES

Every Thursday afternoon from 2 to 3 p.m. we play an enjoyable game of bingo in the South Hills dining room. Dorothy Musick, activity director, coordinates everything so that all runs smoothly. Janet Landers and I are the regular volunteers for bingo. Janet, who usually calls for us, wasn't able to make it this past week, but I'm sure she will be back this Thursday. Helping us this week as a roving card watcher was Carolyn Moke, the beautician at South Hills. Always a welcome visitor on Thursday is James Couzourt, who helps out with our bingo games whenever his schedule permits.

Some of our residents who enjoy playing bingo still need some help with their cards. Everyone wants to win one of the token prizes, but some of our players have trouble doing so because of hearing, sight or coordination prob-

lems. So, if you would like to come out and get acquainted, bingo time would be a nice informal way of doing so. I'm sure everyone would appreciate the help and especially the company.

Mrs. Ida Miller, Mr. L. A. Tucker and Mrs. Dora Thompson are in the hospital this week. But it is nice to report that Mrs. Alma Umberson came home from the hospital and is feeling much better.

Mrs. Minnie McClure was out for dinner and an afternoon visit with her daughter and family from Hereford.

Of course being such lovable people, we couldn't let Valentine's Day slip by. There was a small party and the opening of the Valentine box Tuesday.

We look forward to Saturday evening when the Dunn brothers will once again entertain with their music.

Classifieds Get Results

## Here's Hart's school menu

Here are the school lunch menus for Hart schools for Feb. 20-24.

MONDAY — Pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, cake, milk.

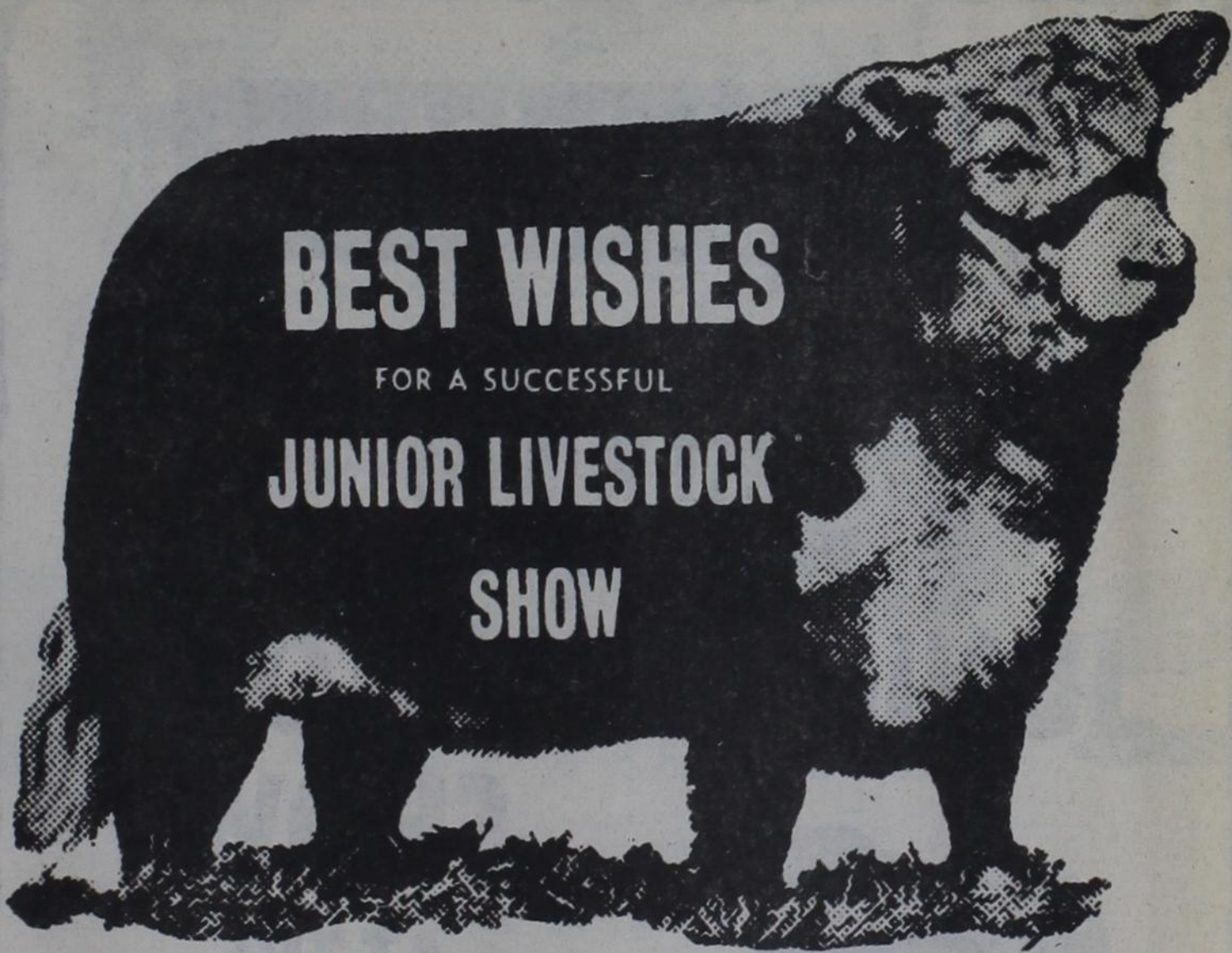
TUESDAY — Sloppy Joe on homemade bun, coleslaw, vegetarian beans, peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Oven-fried steak, hot rolls, June peas, buttered corn, cherry turnovers, milk.

THURSDAY — Roast beef, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, apple cobbler, homemade rolls.

FRIDAY — No school, in-service day.

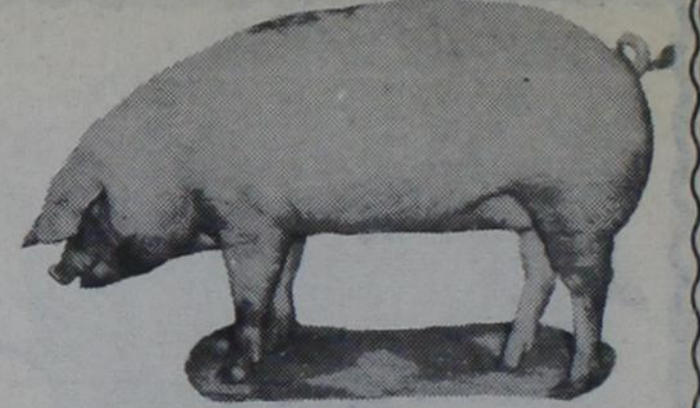
Babies weighing 4 lbs. 6 oz. or less are the highest risk of death or life-long damage, reports The National Foundation - March of Dimes. The volunteer health agency urges pregnant women to receive early, prenatal care. Those women who have early, regular prenatal care are less likely to have a low-birth-weight baby.



Best Wishes To The Young People Who Will Be Exhibiting Animals This Weekend In The . . .

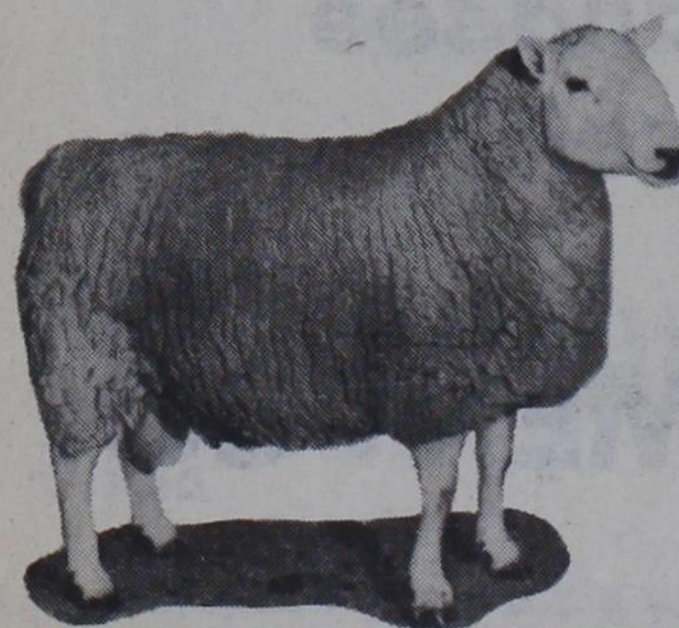
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# Couples celebrate 25th anniversaries

By VIRGIE GERBER

Sonny and May Hochstein celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Feb. 6 with a special Mass in the Holy Family Church. They expressed their appreciation to Father Stanley, the deacons and the Holy Family choir for a beautiful service. All of their children were present with their four sons serving at the Mass and reading. A reception and party followed in the American Legion Hall. Out-of-town guests were Geraldine and George Eckert of San An-

tonio, Bob and Norma Sparks of Socorro, N.M., Edmund and Gertie Hochstein, Chris Tiggs, Dorothy Herfkens, Don and Alice Stevens, Harold and Eva Bushcamp, Gerald and Joan Hochstein and Dick Hochstein, all of Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Acker celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with a Mass at 10 a.m. Sunday with Father Stanley Crochiola the celebrant and Jerome Brockman the deacon assistant. Dinner was served at the home for the parents, brothers and sisters of the couple. A supper

and social followed in the Community Hall at 6 p.m., followed by a dance with the Tex Rhodes Band from Hereford. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Fred Wethington, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stevens from Waterflow, N.M., Mrs. Lucille Loke from Belen, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holgate from Durango, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wethington from Clovis, Vic Kern from Amarillo, Mrs. Emma Kuper from Summerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Acker from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Acker and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Acker of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher of Olton. Friends and relatives came from Dimmitt, Hereford, Amarillo, UMBERGER, KRESS and TULIA.



LAMB DIVISION TOP WINNERS split between Hart and Dimmitt at the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale last year. At \$7 per pound, Vic Hart [of Hart]'s 106-pound medium wool heavy lamb, winner of

Grand Champion honors, brought \$742 from buyer Phil Davis of Davis Aerial Spray. Robert Moore of Dimmitt showed the Reserve Grand Champion, a 100-pound cross lamb that sold for \$650.

## Firsthand story of farmers in capital told

Dimmitt Rotarians and guests were given a firsthand account of what local farmers did on their recent trip to Washington, when Richard Connell was the speaker at Friday's luncheon. He was introduced by Al Gibbs in a program arranged by Earl Chaney.

Connell emphasized that representatives of the American Ag Movement really did get to talk with high government officials and influential legislators, as he dropped names like Senator Kennedy, Majority Whip Wright, Herman Talmadge, directors of Department of Agriculture policies and presidential aides, as well as the Texas senators and congressmen.

He mentioned, for instance, that Texas Sen. Bentsen changed his outlook on the ag movement and became a strong supporter after the farmers talked with his top agricultural aide.

He gave Rep. George Mahon and his office staff credit for setting up appointments, supplying names and addresses of officials to be approached, and even supplying guides to "those big office buildings, six or seven stories high, joined by tunnels and passageways so I soon didn't know north from south or up from down. The guides sure did help."

While some of the area men conferred with Mahon in his office, Connell said, the congressman telephoned President Carter and urged him to meet with a group, or at least grant a mass appearance before the farmers, but was told the President couldn't manage the time.

The Castro County group, about 75 strong, was divided into small groups to go about the city and meet various officials, Connell said, and other county delegations followed a similar plan.

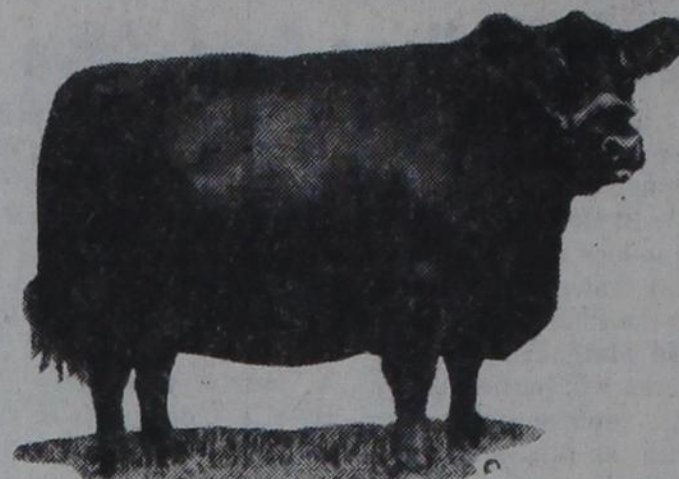
Connell said the numerous samples of Castro County farm products sent by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce with data about their cost on the grocer's shelves and the farmer's share of that amount, were given to secretaries in various offices and proved impressive, and so popular that they kept being asked for more after their supply was gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pohlmeier, Mrs. Christina Hoelting, Mrs. Ella Hoelting, Mrs. Josephine Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Toney Gerber and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerber attended a 50th wedding anniversary reception Saturday afternoon in Hereford for Cyril and Mary Albracht of Hereford.

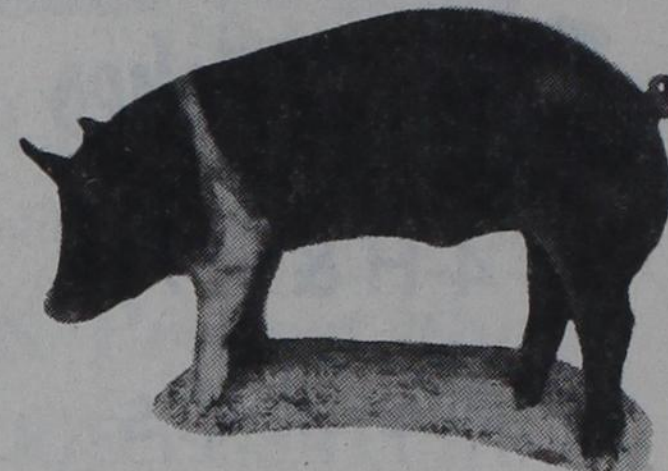
Ray Schulte returned home Monday from St. Anthony's Hospital where he had surgery. He is reported doing fine.

Betty and Francis Wilhelm spent the weekend in Wichita Falls visiting Ronnie and Becky Hooper.

Low birthweight (5 1/2 lbs. or less) is the major cause of disability in childhood, reports the National Foundation - March of Dimes. Some 232,000 infants are born each year with low birthweight.



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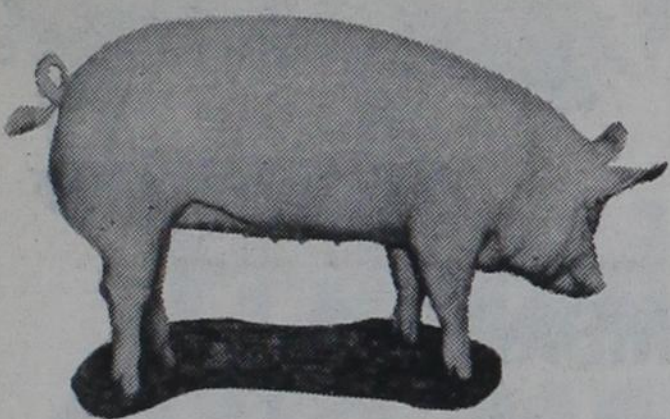


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**Soil-water meeting set**

The Panhandle Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts will meet Feb. 22 in Amarillo at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, announced Odell Pugh, president of the organization.

Featured speaker will be Bill Hill, principal of Puckett Elementary School in Amarillo. Hill will discuss the outdoor classroom program in Amarillo including what the schools need and how the community can help.

Frank Gray, vice-chairman of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and Charles Wood, director of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts will report on the activities of each organization.

A. C. Spencer, executive director of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, will also address district directors and guests on current matters of interest to soil and water conservation district programs.

Twenty-five soil and water conservation districts are members of the Panhandle Association of SWCD's. They include Running Water Draw district.

Current officers of the organization are Odell Pugh, president, Texoma; William E. Miller, vice-president, Per-ryton.

**NHSA to hear Dr. Johnson**

The Nazareth Home and School Association will have Dr. Arthur Johnson of West Texas State University as the featured speaker at the group's Monday meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Dr. Johnson is a philosophy professor and will speak on how humanism is affecting education.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

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 -Brougham



Phil and Andy Dietz

**Brothers will sing at Baptist service**

A concert by the Dietz Brothers, natives of the Texas Panhandle who have traveled

over the United States and the Caribbean Islands as musical evangelists, will be presented as the Sunday evening worship service at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

Rev. John Street, pastor, invites the public to hear this program by twin brothers who were born in Borger and began their singing career there at the age of eight. They are graduates of West Texas State University.

They are full-time music evangelists, ordained and licensed music ministers for the past seven years.

Their travels to Panama, Puerto Rico, Cuba and other islands of the Caribbean were taken when they sang to US military personnel as part of a USO tour. They have also sung in Canada and Mexico.

"Phil and Andy Dietz have a God-given ability to communicate the gospel through music. They enjoy singing as much as they enjoy the Christian life and they can entertain, inspire and challenge their audiences," the pastor said in announcing their appearance here.

**Students will take '79 ACT tests at DHS**

Students in Dimmitt will be able to take the American College Tests (ACT) in Dimmitt High School next year, rather than going to Lubbock as in the past, according to D. H. Koeninger, high school counselor.

Koeninger has been informed by the American College Testing Program that he will be allowed to give the test here. Date of the examination will be Feb. 20, 1979, and the test will be administered in the school cafeteria.

The ACT is one of the two tests required by colleges in the nation as a step toward admission, Koeninger explained. Administration of the test here will eliminate the drive to Lubbock that has been necessary for students wishing to take it.

**County youths make entries at Houston**

From Dimmitt and Nazareth FFA chapters, 81 members will enter animals in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Feb. 22-March 5, and 26 Castro County 4-H members will also make entries. Area youth have been outstanding winners at Houston in past years.

Junior exhibitors from over Texas will compete in this show, the largest in the world with more than 22,500 entries. Big-name entertainers will appear onstage during the show; parades and a horse show are also on the program.

A calf scramble is a rodeo feature each year and three Dimmitt boys will compete for the prize calves during the Feb. 25 matinee. They are 4-H members Quint Waggoner, 13-year-old son of the Winston Waggoners; Mark Bruegel, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel Jr. and Shane Smithson, 13, son of the Howard Smithsons.

Castro County 4-H members will enter 20 market barrows, 10 market lambs and 4 market steers in the show. Entries from Dimmitt FFA chapter total 39 barrows, 21 lambs and 19 steers, while Nazareth FFA members will enter four lambs and 16 barrows.

**What's cooking at the schools**

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for Feb. 20-24.

**MONDAY** - Corn dogs, corn, cabbage salad, chocolate cake, milk.

**TUESDAY** - Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Barbecue on bun, tossed salad, black-eyed peas, cherry cobbler, milk.

**THURSDAY** - Beef stew, pear half with grated cheese, cinnamon rolls, cornbread, crackers, milk.

**FRIDAY** - Tuna salad, sliced potatoes, green peas, gelatin salad, bread, milk.



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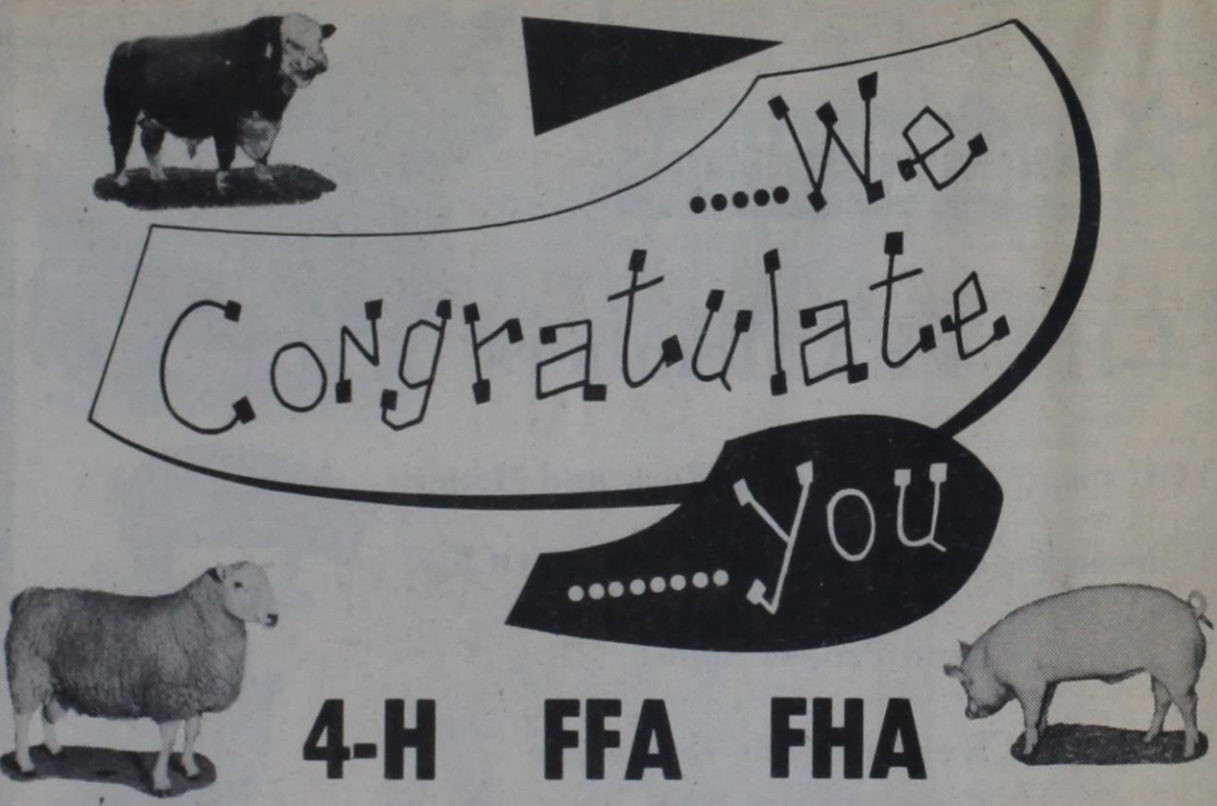
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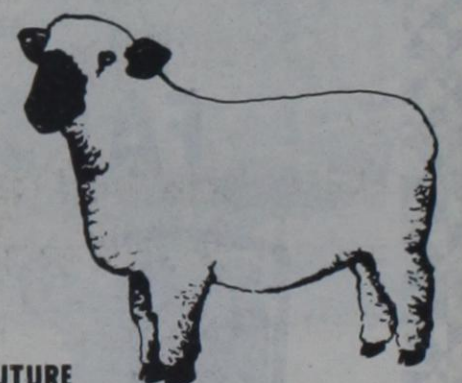
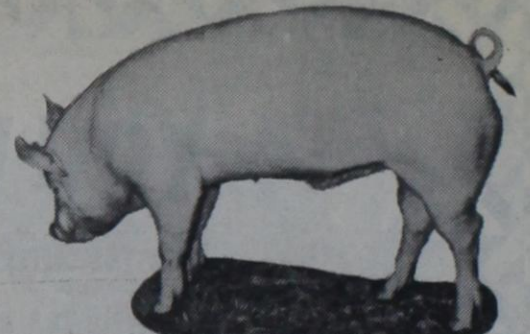
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... New services being considered to boost membership and keep club open

## Country Club fights to survive

The Castro County Country Club is fighting for survival. Facing a financial crisis, the Country Club's 1978 board of directors has decided on some new programs and a vigorous membership drive to meet the needs.

The first move in the board's plan to revitalize the club and make it pay its way will be the opening of a restaurant and bar, concurrently with the start of a membership campaign.

"We've got a super facility out there and this community needs it—if we only had the money to keep it up," Board President Chuck Braafladt said.

"We're in hot water now, can't pay our bills and are about seven months behind on our loan payments. We certainly want to save the club and we've got to start with what we have now and go on from there," he added.

"We think we can get lost members back and add new ones if we can offer them more, and we intend to do that. Food service and a bar at the clubhouse will be a step in that direction. There is space and kitchen facilities there, at least to start.

"We certainly are not going into the saloon business," he added, noting that there has been frequent discussion throughout the life of the club concerning operation of a bar, with several votes in favor and then votes to change that decision.

Plans are to locate the bar well away from the swimming pool, where young people usually congregate.

Board members decided that problem drinking may be controlled better at a club-operated bar, where "we would have our own rules as

well as State Liquor Board regulations" than at present when members bring their own bottles, Braafladt explained.

He said the food service and bar could begin operation as soon as a liquor license is obtained, which would require at least a month "if there are

### CofC joins farm support letter drive

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce has joined the letter writing campaign to call attention in Washington, D.C. to the farm-price problem.

In a letter to influential legislators, Agriculture Department officials and others in the nation's capital, the Chamber has asked that immediate attention be given to the plight of area farmers.

Jerry Marvin, Dimmitt Chamber president, has reminded Washington officials that the current problem in agriculture is affecting business and industry in rural America, as well as agriculture producers.

Letters are being mailed by the Chamber of Commerce this week to legislators, Agriculture Department officials and to President Jimmy Carter.

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is encouraging all residents to join in the letter writing effort. Addresses for congressmen may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office at the Dimmitt City Hall.

no hitches in all the paperwork," providing that members volunteer enough work to get the clubhouse ready.

Volunteers are needed also to see that other phases of club operations are cared for—golf greens, buildings, etc. Committees are now being set up on membership, greens, entertainment, bar, house, tournament, budget and finance. A swimming committee will be added before summer.

The Castro County Recreation Association, which is the Country Club's formal name, has a strong new board this year and it intends to try to make the club pay, meet its bills and meet the needs of its members, with new emphasis on a youth program, the board president said.

In addition to Braafladt, board members are Jo Hamilton, Ken Cleveland, Mike Bryant, Joe Nelson, Avery Thrasher and Mark Cleavinger. Thrasher and Cleavinger have both moved from Dimmitt recently and must be replaced.

A loan of more than \$300,000 from the FmHA in 1967 launched the club, and approximately \$273,000 on that debt is still owed, with payments presently set at \$1,300 a month.

In addition to the delinquency in loan payments, Braafladt mentioned current needs such as a paint job on the clubhouse, upgrading of the golf-course water system ("it's obsolete so we can't buy parts to fix it any more") and golf carts ("of the 21 carts we had when the new pro came recently, only six would run because the others needed batteries—six batteries to the cart at \$50 each"). Representatives of the

FmHA are "very cooperative" in the club's efforts to put itself on a firm monetary footing, he said, and he has been assured that "they don't repossess a facility that is trying." The board was asked to submit a financial statement and an outline of its plans for the future.

The club has suffered a downward spiral of curtailed services and resulting membership loss, which have further cut income. The club's membership has dwindled from more than 300 when it was started to 166 today.

Membership dues supply the only income except for golf cart rental and clubhouse rental, which do not amount to enough to keep up the golf carts and the clubhouse, Braafladt commented.

Board members believe they can get members back and add new ones, he said. Letters are being sent this month to former members and everyone who owns a share of stock, then a campaign for new members will begin.

Also, a newsletter is being started, and other measures are being taken to improve contact with current members.

Birth defects strike one of every 12 infants born each year in the United States, reports The National Foundation - March of Dimes. Every two minutes, a child is born with physical or mental damage.

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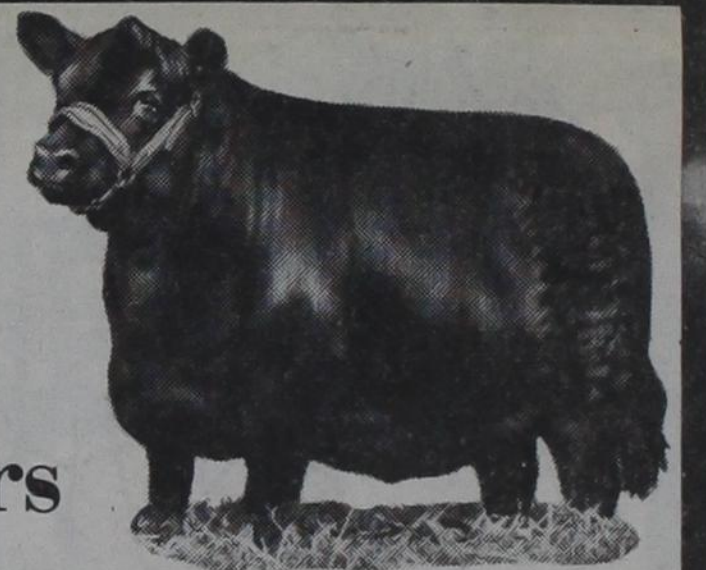
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**Sunnyside**

By TEENY BOWDEN

Hershel Wilson and Gerald Elkins were in the Valley this week with the Agriculture Movement, working out of Arlington and McAllen, and visiting with Senator Lloyd Bentsen, the Funk Seed Co. officials and others.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones attended the Pastoral Counseling Clinic in Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock Thursday and Friday.

Snow flurries, light rain and mist were received Monday with more drizzle Tuesday. About two inches of snow was received Wednesday. Freezing drizzle and melting and freezing snow caused many cancellations during the week because of icy roads. Snow melted off Friday except in shaded areas and drifts. This remained on the ground through Sunday. Moisture for the week was .35.

Mrs. Jewell Barnard of Amarillo, sister of Mrs. Floyd Ivey, died last Sunday from a stroke she suffered last Saturday evening. Mrs. Ivey visited with the family Sunday and saw her sister in intensive care. Their four brothers also came in Sunday. Mrs. Vivian Davis of Warren, Ohio arrived in Lubbock by plane Monday. Funeral services for Mrs. Barnard were held Tuesday afternoon in Amarillo. Mokey Ivey took Mr. and Mrs. Ivey and Mrs. Davis to the funeral over the icy roads Tuesday. Mrs. Barnard was 80 and had lived in Amarillo since 1926. Her husband died about four months ago. The brothers, Marshall, Jack, C. E., and Carl Wright, all of Abilene, came home with the Iveys and visited with them and Mrs. Davis until Thursday. Only one sister was unable to attend the services. Mrs. Davis will stay a week or so with Mr. and Mrs. Ivey.

Mrs. Clyde Chism, the former Alene Cade, a former resident of the community, passed away in Sulphur Springs last Sunday. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Vallejo, Calif. where they had lived for many years. She was 66, and is survived by her husband Clyde Chism, who is also a former resident, a daughter, and her step-mother, Mrs. R. E. Cade. The

Cades moved to the community in 1925 and she attended Sunnyside School until her marriage to Clyde. Mrs. Cade of Pueblo, Colo. is also a former resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Lilley attended the funeral services for his aunt, Mrs. Cora Lilley, in San Angelo Jan. 28. She is the mother of Juanelle Lilley who is a former resident of the community. Juanelle also went by the nickname Tommy while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner attended the funeral services for her uncle, H. W. Herrington of West Camp in Farwell Monday afternoon.

April Guy was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday night with a blood clot in her leg. A piece of it moved to a lung. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler of Colorado Springs visited with Terry, April, Ginny and Anne Friday and Saturday. She was dismissed Sunday morning.

Mrs. Fannie Lee was admitted to Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Monday and underwent major surgery Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Roy Phelan remained in the Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview this week, but is expected to be dismissed early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mrs. Gene Ross were in A. O. Nichols Hospital in Plainview Thursday morning to be with Garner Ball while Mrs. Ball underwent surgery. She was admitted Wednesday and dismissed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey were in Lubbock Monday to meet the plane and her sister, Mrs. Vivian Davis, and to be with their daughter, Mrs. Hazel Pruitt, while her husband Curtis Pruitt underwent spinal surgery in Methodist Hospital. Bone was removed from his leg to replace several discs. He will be hospitalized for at least two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Samantha and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen spent the weekend in Jal with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Freeman and Sonya.

Lynn Brown attended the Area Youth Evangelism Conference in Plainview Saturday.

The WMU officers were given public recognition in the Sunday morning services to initiate WMU Focus Week. Rev. Raymond Jones presented a WMU pin to Mrs. Thomas Parson, and recognized her leadership role as WMU director for the past four years. She in turn presented WMU pins to Mrs. Bruce Bridges, Mission Friends director, Mrs. Lee Bradley stood in for Mrs. Hershel Wilson as GA director. Mrs. Gene Ross will receive her pin as Acteen director later. Mrs. David Sadler, BYW president, Mrs. Raymond Jones BW president, Mrs. Alton Loudder stood in for Mrs. Roy Phelan as centennial chairman, Mrs. Martin Lefevere enlistment and enlargement director, Mrs. Milburn Haydon mission action director, Mrs. Cliff Brown creative arts director, and Mrs. L. B. Bowden secretary-treasurer. Each gave a brief statement of her function. Mrs. Parson was presented a director's bar following the other presentations.

Rev. Glen Smith of Springlake spoke at the Baptist Men's breakfast Tuesday morning. The men met each morning this week at 6:30 for prayer.

The Adult I Sunday School class had a Valentine party at the church Saturday night. Those present were the teacher, Gale Sadler, and Mrs. Sadler, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevere, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weiland, and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ott skied at Red River this week. Melody and Karla Sadler stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Deakon Carson stayed with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Newton of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Milford Marion of Denver City stayed with Shanon and Misty Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. E.

R. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Swinney in Lubbock Saturday night. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Woodward in Lubbock Sunday night.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler was honored with a birthday supper in her home last Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, Tresa and Cheryl of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy and Laura, and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla.

Several from the community have attended the school on commodity hedging in Dimmitt the last two Tuesday nights. It is being taught by Dr. Willard Williams, an economics professor from Texas Tech. Those attending so far have been Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Embree Roy Sadler, Bruce Bridges, Carl Dean Carson, Charles Axtell, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler.

Shawna Williamson visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Williamson, attended a meeting in Amarillo.

The WMU Council met at the church Thursday afternoon for the monthly planning meeting with Mrs. Thomas Parson in charge.

Lyle Loudder was on the Springlake-Earth junior high A & B honor roll. Dara Loudder was on the same roll for the sixth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan of McLean and Mrs. P. D. O'Hair of Earth attended the Sunday morning worship services. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stokes of Cotton Center visited in the Sunday night services.

Mrs. Eddie Haydon and Mrs. Bruce Bridges were hostesses for the layette shower honoring Mrs. Jimmy Alair in the home of Mrs. Billy Pittman last Saturday.

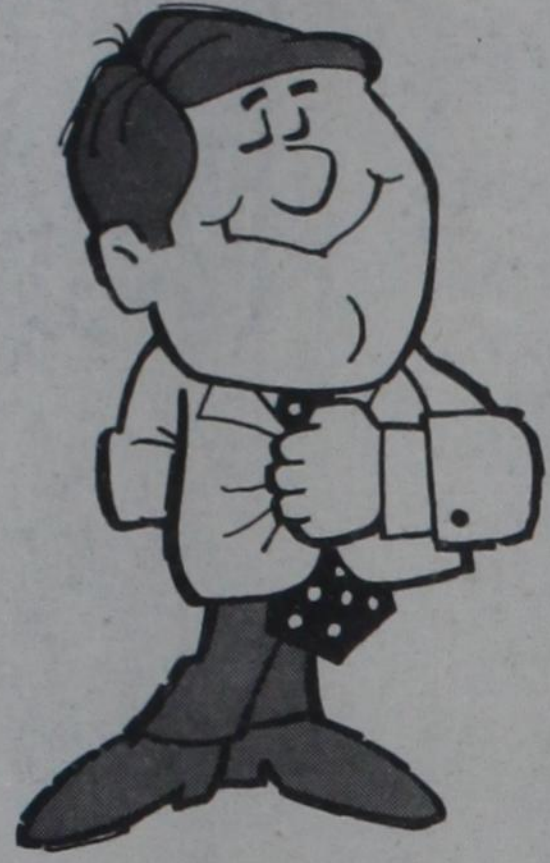
Cindy Sadler came home from Tech Saturday to recuperate from the flu.

Gale Sadler attended the annual PPCA meeting in

Plainview Saturday. The Springlake-Earth varsity boys won over Hart Tuesday.

day and lost to Farwell Friday. The girls lost to Hart on Tuesday.

Jodie Riley will play on the major league Little Dribblers [See SUNNYSIDE, Page 10]



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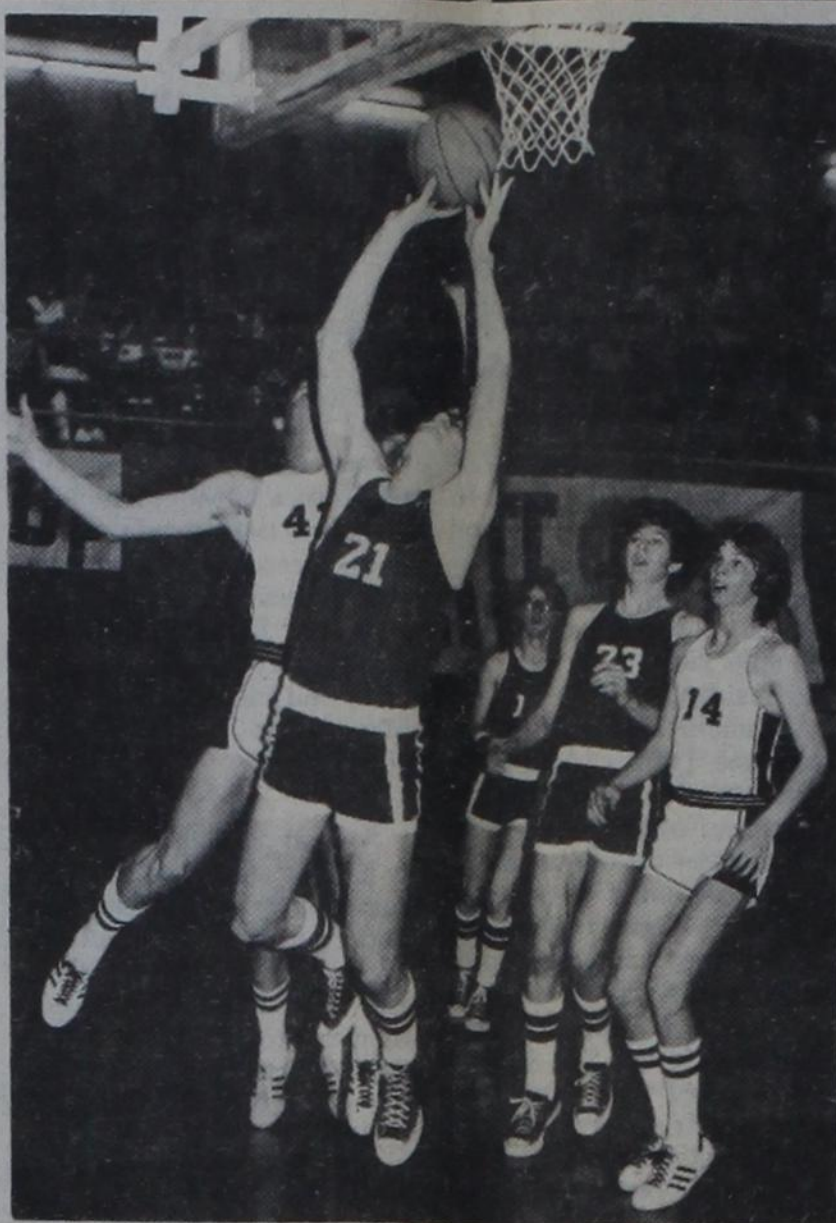
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**COLLISION**—Dimmitt's Jim Bradford catches a foul from behind as he goes under for a layup against Muleshoe in the second quarter of Friday night's district encounter. Bradford sank a free throw to extend Dimmitt's lead to 24-10. Following Bradford's shot are teammates Mark Summers [23] and Rocky Rawls [10]. The Bobcats won the game, 70-47, to remain undefeated in district play.

**More about:  
Sunnyside ...**

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team of Marcus Sheffield. The teams were chosen last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Clark and Jerri Ka were in El Paso last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Jerri Ka showed a steer on Monday and lambs on Tuesday in the Livestock Show there. She won an eighth place with her steer.

Daniel Montiel has been home for a visit from Fort Hood with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Montiel, David and Gabriel Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath, Coby, David Montiel, Tammy Ross and Tommy Graham attended the Best Beau

Banquet in Dimmitt Saturday night.

Mrs. Carl Dean Carson became an aunt again Sunday morning when a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Newton of Dimmitt in the Plainview hospital. He was named Dagan Boyd.

David Montiel and the other members of the Dimmitt Key Club attended services at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt Sunday morning.





Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath, Coby, Matt and Hal attended the basketball games in Dimmitt Tuesday night and in Muleshoe Friday night. Matt and the JV team won over Muleshoe Friday night, as did both varsity teams.

Carrie Sadler and the Dimmitt seventh grade team won over Olton Monday night.

Immunization against rubella (German measles) can spare the unborn baby severe, sometimes fatal, birth defects, according to The National Foundation - March of Dimes. Five million women of childbearing age in the U.S. have no immunity to this infection.

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Older Americans have much to offer society—skilled hands, active minds and the special insight and wisdom that comes only with years of accumulated knowledge and experience.

Too often, however, the potential of our older citizens has gone unrecognized, has been neglected and ignored.

I realize that not all people are ready to retire at age 65, and voted to raise the age at which mandatory retirement can be required to 70 when the issue came up recently before the House.

Many persons at 65 are at the peak of their creative talents and productivity and have many good years ahead of them.

But the pressure for retirement at 65, and recently, at 60 and even 55, has increased. Older citizens have been crowded out of a labor market flooded with post World War II babies and limited by automation.

In our country, a person receives much of his or her dignity and sense of well-being through work—and older Americans are no exception.

Our present income programs for older citizens, however, as well as those designed for all Americans at or below the poverty level, actually provide incentives not to work.

The consequence of such misguided planning is more far-reaching than the simple limitation of income at an inadequate level. Not only do the individuals lose self-esteem and commitment to their community, but the community loses a vital resource for the solution of many community problems.

We have volunteer programs for youth, for women who "don't need to work," and for older people with "time on their hands." But volunteer work does not always carry with it the satisfaction that comes from being a part of the "final solution," from being in the mainstream of activity.

We need to recognize that older people can fill such positions. We must expand the number of jobs and the ways by which money can be earned in order to guarantee our older citizens the real choices insured by real income.

All programs, not only those which are income-related, must be designed to maintain and enhance the dignity and self-sufficiency of older Americans.

Nursing homes and other custodial institutions house many people who, with sufficient income and adequate support services, could live in their own homes at far less cost to their communities and to their self-esteem.

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