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MATT HOWELL IN HIS HIGHLAND HOSPITAL ROOM  
... Re-attached arm apparently saved, but hand is questionable

## Howell's hopes stay high

"The doctor said we could safely say now that the arm has been saved, but that the hand is still questionable," Charlene Howell said Saturday in the hospital room of her son, Matt.

Mrs. Howell has not left Highland Hospital in Lubbock since her 19-year-old son was brought there Jan. 2, after his left arm had been severed above the elbow in a farm accident.

In a unique 11½-hour operation, a team of surgeons re-attached Howell's arm. It was a tough, intricate assignment; the arm had been literally knocked off; the elbow had been separated; both bones in the forearm were fractured. Hours after the operation, the arm swelled so badly that Howell had to undergo surgery again. This time the surgeons made four lenthwise incisions in his forearm to ease the pressure that was hindering circulation.

## AAM resets discussion on gasohol

A program on farm production of alcohol to use as a motor fuel, scheduled Monday night in the Dimmitt City Hall assembly room, has been postponed to Friday night at the same place. Time for the meeting has been changed to 7 p.m.

Area members of the American Agriculture Movement will sponsor the meeting, inviting all interested farmers and other residents.

Joe Cook, who built his own alcohol plant on his farm at Paducah, will be the speaker. He will discuss practical aspects of on-the-farm production of gasohol, one phase of a program being advocated by farm leaders and government officials to help solve the nation's fuel crisis by using surplus grain grown on farms.

But the re-attachment apparently "took." Howell is beginning to regain some feeling below the sutured area; the elbow is pinned back in place; and, hopefully, the broken bones are healing.

Howell's spirit is good, and

## New funeral home slated

Percy Parsons of Friona, owner of funeral homes in Friona, Olton and Earth, announced this week that he will build a funeral home in Dimmitt.

Parsons said construction is scheduled to start in 45 days, and that he and his wife will move here sometime next spring to operate the new funeral home.

Parsons has been a funeral director for 33 years. He currently manages Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home in Friona, in which he is a partner. He has been a Friona resident since 1972, and prior to that time he operated Parsons Funeral Home in Olton for 14 years.

Parsons served as president of the Panhandle Funeral Directors Association, has served two years on the board of the Texas Funeral Directors Association, and is currently serving as the insurance trustee of the TFD. He served as president of the Lions Club and as a city councilman at Olton. He has served on the boards of the Methodist churches in both Olton and Friona, and as president of the chambers of commerce in both those cities.

He and his wife, Margaret, have three children. Their son Mike is an attorney in Dallas; Dale is a second-year law student at Texas Tech; and Rhonda is a sophomore at Texas Tech.

"We have appreciated the confidence of the people in the areas that we've served, and look forward to serving the people of this area," Parsons said.

his hopes seem high. He isn't feeling as much pain now, either. Or is he?

"What I feel is called 'phantom pains,'" he explained. "It feels like it's in my hand and arm, but it's not—it's where the nerves were cut. When they trim dead tissue away from my arm, I don't feel it. But the feeling is beginning below the suture, so that's progress."

He added, "All the nerves will have to revitalize—re-heal themselves or grow back—at the rate of one inch a month, before the feeling returns." Circulation still hasn't returned to the tips of his index and middle fingers, "and the thumb is questionable—it had circulation at first, but it doesn't seem to have now," he said.

One of the main goals, at this stage, is keeping all the bones alive, Howell said.

"They've told me that as long as the bone is still alive, they can build me a new finger around it," he said.

Last Wednesday night Howell's father, Jack, spent his first night at home since the accident. He has started auctioneering again, at Amarillo. [See HOWELL'S, Page 13]

## SPS seeks rate hike

Southwestern Public Service Co. announced Monday that it needs to increase its retail rates by an average of 14.78 percent to its Texas customers.

## Nazareth school election called

The Nazareth School Board in a special meeting last Wednesday called a trustee election for April 5.

Terms of Hubert Backus, board president, and Rita Book, secretary, will expire at that time.

Candidates for places on the school board may file until March 4 at the office of the superintendent.

Carlos Garza, who was a passenger in the pickup with Roxanne Casas and three other teenagers on Halloween night, 1977, testified Monday that within a few fatal seconds that night, "We pulled in there. . . I looked ahead of me and there was a lady. . . Arthur (Herrera) said '---, let's get the --- out of here'. . . Roxanne screamed. . . I heard the shot come in, and they killed her."

The incident, he said, occurred in the driveway of the Loy Dean Stone farm home, near a small pump house. And Lena Mae Elmquist, an employee of the A&M Gun Shop in Hereford, identified a Winchester Model 1400 automatic shotgun in the courtroom by serial number as the one she sold to Stone on Oct. 14, 1977.

Garza and Mrs. Elmquist were the last of 24 witnesses called by District Attorney Jimmy Davis before he rested the state's case against Stone Tuesday morning.

Neither Garza nor the other two witnesses who were in the pickup with Miss Casas could say who fired the fatal shot. Nor could they positively identify Loy or Louise Stone as the people they saw in the driveway that night.

Another key state witness—Arthur Herrera, who was driving the Casas pickup on the fatal night—was subpoenaed in Tulsa, Okla., but failed to appear and testify.

Garza told how he, Herrera, Maria Trevino, Adriana Rangel and Miss Casas followed a carload of friends to the Stone home on Halloween night, 1977, "wanting to find the

place where the witches lived."

He said that after a youth in the car ahead of them pointed out the Stones' home, the pickup turned into the driveway that leads past the pump house and into the farmyard.

When the pickup first pulled in, Garza testified, he told his companions, "This isn't the place—we buy eggs here." He explained that his family had bought eggs from Stone's mother, the late Ruby Stone, whose house is located in the same farmyard.

Then, he testified, "A lady came out from behind the well house, staring at the pickup." He described her as "old . . . in her 40's," and said she was wearing a scarf, a heavy jacket and glasses.

"She started walking toward the pickup and I pushed Maria down in the pickup," Garza said. "Roxanne started screaming. . . I pushed Maria down, then I ducked down, and somebody shot. Then the lights (of the pickup) went off. . . The next thing I remember, we were already headed to town."

Garza—who was wounded by the same blast that killed Miss Casas—took the witness stand both Monday and Tuesday. He claimed Tuesday that the woman he saw "was carrying a gun." But later, defense attorney John Doores confronted Garza with his original signed deposition.

"You said in your deposition that she didn't have anything in her hands," Doores said.

"It took so long to get that position that I didn't remember that," Garza replied.

"You told the jury that this morning, didn't you? And that was the truth?" Doores asked.

"Yes sir," Garza said. While Davis was trying Stone, the defense attorneys were putting Sheriff Granville Martin on trial.

During cross-examination, Martin admitted that he had not marked the shotgun that he said he acquired at the Stone home after the fatal shooting, and that he couldn't positively identify it. He also had misdated the spent shotgun shells he found near the pump house, Martin admitted.

Davis used a host of witnesses—mostly local and state law officers—to trace the chain of evidence from the Stone home to the courtroom. He finally established Stone's ownership of the shotgun through Mrs. Elmquist's records.

Former Dimmitt Police Chief Jo Ben Mitchell—who resigned citing a lack of cooperation from the Sheriff's Dept.—said Sheriff Martin

"was not interested in anything we found" during the city police investigation of the incident.

Mitchell was the law officer called to Plains Memorial Hospital on Halloween night, 1977, after Miss Casas' friends had brought her there. He later took photos for evidence, collected shotgun pellets and wadding from the pickup, escorted the teenagers to the courthouse for questioning, and carried out other follow-up procedures.

Mitchell said that after Martin arrived at the courthouse after 9:30 p.m. Oct. 31, 1977, and first talked with the youths who had been in the pickup with Miss Casas, he asked only, "Are you the kids in the pickup?" "Have you been shot?" "Are you okay?" "And that was it," Mitchell said.

Later, he said, when the boys who had accompanied the pickup to the Stone farm in another car arrived at the courthouse, Mitchell said, Martin asked them only, "You all know anything?" to which they answered "No."

The defense constantly hammered at Sheriff Martin over the investigative techniques used by his department in the case, challenging the dispatcher's logbook for the night of Oct. 31, 1977, the dating and source of evidence collected by the Sheriff's Dept., etc.

Also, the defense attorneys objected to nearly every witness Davis called to the stand. But Judge John T. Boyd overruled virtually all the defense objections.

Judge Boyd also denied a [See STONE TRIAL, Page 13]

## Howell seeks Pct. 3 post

Former County Commissioner Jimmie Howell announced this week that he'll seek the Democratic nomination for the Precinct 3 seat again in the May 3 primary election.

Howell served on the county commissioners' court from 1973 through 1976.

"I was especially proud that we were able to build the County Expo Building and see the Rhoads Memorial Library completed while I was on the commissioners' court before," Howell said.

He listed better roads and more harmony on the county governing body as his main goals if elected.

Howell, 45, was born and raised in Precinct 3, which includes the northwestern quarter of the county. He farms, feeds cattle and raises quarterhorses in partnership with his brothers, Herb and Jack. His wife, Sue, is a teacher in Dimmitt High School. The Howells have three children—Kenneth, 14, Kim, 12, and Kelly, 9.

## Hance to run again

Congressman Kent Hance announced at a press conference in Lubbock Friday that he will seek re-election to the US House of Representatives this year.

The Dimmitt native was elected in 1978 to succeed the retiring George Mahon, and is now midway in his freshman term. Until Hance's election, Mahon had held the District 31 seat ever since the district was formed.

Hance, son of Beral Hance of Dimmitt, is the chairman of the Democratic Freshman Caucus in the House, and was named this month by Texas Business magazine as the state's "Best Freshman Congressman."

Before his election to Congress, Hance was a state senator from Lubbock. He also has taught business law at Texas Tech, and has a law practice in Lubbock.



LOUISE AND LOY DEAN STONE  
... Leaving temporary courtroom in Plainview

## NHS coach named to Hall of Fame

Bud Birks, who coached Nazareth High School's girls doubles team to a Texas Class B championship in tennis last spring after taking contenders to the state net meet in 1976 and 1978, was inducted to the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame Sunday at Amarillo.

Named Tennis Coach of the Year by the PSHOF, Birks is one of the Panhandle coaches and players in various sports who was honored at a ceremony Sunday afternoon in the Badger Gym of Amarillo College.

"I'm shocked!" was Birks' reaction to the announcement. "I had no idea that it was coming. I'm certainly proud of my kids. I get the award but they put out the effort that won it. They're the ones who did the work and accomplished things."

After coaching boys tennis at Nazareth three years and taking entrants to the state meet two of those years, he got the added job of girls coach last year and was back

## Funeral held at Hart for Mrs. Cox, 97

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Cox, 97, of Hart, a Castro County resident more than half a century, were conducted Monday afternoon in First Baptist Church at Hart.

Rev. Don Blackman, pastor, and Rev. Lanny Wheeler, pastor of Hart United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Hart Cemetery by Parsons Funeral Home of Olton.

Born at Vernon, Mrs. Cox died Saturday. She came to Castro County in 1922. She was married at Gail in 1903 and her husband, R. W. Cox, preceded her in death.

Survivors include four sons, Miles of Hart, Marlin and Arno of Hobbs, N.M., and Edwin of Manteca, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Francis Height of Broadview, N.M., Mrs. Demmy McLain of Manteca and Bertha Dougherty of Seattle; a sister, Irene Clark of Abilene; seven grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

## Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	55	23	
Friday	62	27	
Saturday	51	14	Tr.
Sunday	18	13	.03
Monday	26	13	
Tuesday	28	14	
Wednesday	31	14	
January Moisture	0.67		
1980 Moisture	0.67		

KDHN RADIO



Bud Birks

in Austin with a girls doubles team plus boys teams which were first and second place winners in Class B regional.

Glenda Gerber and Doretta Rameakers won the girls championship while Terry Brockman-Norman Gerber got to the boys semifinals and Jimmy Huseman-Stanley Hoelting were also entrants.

The girls team earned its honors in spite of the fact that both Rameakers and Gerber were on the NHS basketball team which had won the state Class B girls crown shortly before the tennis meet, so they had little time to get their game together.

Birks credits much of their success at Austin to their practice against the boys who were more seasoned.

Birks is the third coach from Nazareth High who was chosen for the Hall of Fame since it began in 1958. Joe King was the 1973 recipient of the honor and Brenda Durrett was picked in 1977. King's daughter, Kim, who won the state girls singles title, was the Tennis Player of the Year in 1973.

## Plans forming for TCGA meet

Castro County will host the annual meeting of the Texas Corn Growers Association again this year, and local TCGA officials are busy planning and preparing for it.

The meeting will be Feb. 22 in the County Expo Building. "Corn Power" will be the theme, with emphasis on gasohol production, President Carl King said.

"We can point to the passage of gasohol legislation as our main accomplishment during the year," King said. Another important topic to be discussed during the meeting will be the "corn referendum," coming up in late February, in which corn producers will vote on whether to authorize a check-off fee to pay for research, market analysis and market expansion.

## State's vo-ag teachers honor Kiwanians

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club presented a check for \$3,263.53 Monday to Dimmitt High School's FFA advisors to help pay for the construction of a steer barn at the "ag farm" north of town.

In return, FFA Advisors Larry Gray and Ed Standlee presented a plaque on behalf of the Texas Agricultural Teachers' Association, designating the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club as the outstanding service club in Area I in aid to the FFA and vo-ag programs.

Gray explained that Area I includes 100 FFA chapters in North Texas, and that only one club is chosen in the area each year for the "outstanding service club" honor.

The Kiwanis Club check to the FFA represented half the gross income from the club's 1980 pheasant season project, which included a pheasant hunters' breakfast and leasing of land for hunting.

President Bob Murdock reported that the project grossed \$6,527.06. The Kiwanians took the project's expenses out of their half of the proceeds, and also donated \$515 of their designated share to help pay for a new frier and

grill for the County Expo Building kitchen, where the annual pheasant hunters' breakfast is prepared.

The club also presented gift

hams to four landowners who turned over the hunting rights to their land to the Kiwanians during the past pheasant season. Receiving gift hams were

Fred Bruegel Jr., George Sides, Randy Schumacher and Bill Clark.

"As long as you use the proceeds the way you have

been doing, I consider it a privilege to cooperate," Sides said.

Standlee and Gray gave a [See KIWANIAN, Page 13]



BOB MURDOCK [right], President of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club, receives a plaque from FFA Advisors Larry Gray [left] and Ed Standlee, designating the local Kiwanis Club as the outstanding service club in North Texas in its support of the

FFA and vocational agriculture programs. The award is presented to one area club annually by the Texas Agriculture Teachers Association.

Sheffy's Chatter

Neighbors bring tractors and come to plow fields

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

I was told that men driving tractors were in Bob Anthony's fields Saturday, plowing or doing what needed to be done. The Anthony farm is a few miles west of Flagg. Nell Martin called to say she looked from her window to watch those eight or nine tractors work. And it was cold, too.

Cecil and Blanche Ginn and her sister and in-law Lon and Betty Moore of Memphis spent a few days at the Moore's place near Altus Lake, by the Granite Mountains—nice outing until the cold blew in, then they hurried back to the Plains.

Guylene Rogers went to Dumont, near Paducah, for a weekend visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rogers. Guylene is one of Dimmitt's school teachers.

Helen Wilmuth moved here recently from Oklahoma City. She is living with her sister Ann and R. N. Carpenter. Helen is working at Parsons Drug. I met her at the restaurant having dinner with nephew Don and Betty and the girls. They are delighted to have Helen in Dimmitt.

Jack and Myrna Cowser are home from a trip to Amarillo for the Fat Stock Show. Their grandson Farris, son of Bonnie and Carol, was showing his calves. Then the Cowers went on south to San Angelo for a few days with son Jim and Jan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bolton of Cooper visited their cousin Carl and Ocie Bolton last Thursday. They were accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law from Buffalo, N.Y.

If it doesn't snow Mr. and Mrs. James Slough and grandchildren Robert and Barbara Moss are going to Wichita Falls this week to see Edna Rice and babies and other kin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mallory and children went to Clovis for a weekend visit with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fredrick, and William Mallory.

James and Mildred Bradford and his mother, Josie Bradford, went to Lubbock for an afternoon with James' cousins Herb and Irene Boswell. It was the Boswells 50th wedding day.

Opal Bearden spent several days in Lubbock with her sis-

ter-in-law. Her husband Roy Simmons had major surgery in Methodist Hospital. Opal talked with Chaplain Marvin Roark at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hammonds of Canyon are the parents of a baby girl who came Jan. 2 in the Canyon Hospital. Holly Denyse weighed 7 pounds, 6 1/4 ounces. Her grandmother is Pat Hammonds of Canyon and the proud uncle is Michael Hammonds. Great aunt and uncle are Margaret and Ray Nelson of Dimmitt. The Hammonds are former Dimmitt residents.

Jeanie Miller and cousins Anita Morris and Allie Mae Willis and friend Edna Riley had a good visiting trip at Hobart, Okla. with Jeanie's sister and Edna's brother, Mr. Boyd and Lone Boyd. Other friends came from Mountain Grove to join the fun talk.

Jerry and Barbara Hardin of Hereford were out at Cowboy and Jeannie Johnson's house for supper. Jeannie was one of the 20 playing duplicate bridge Wednesday at the Senior Citizens party room. I saw Allan Webb and Joyce Rickerd, Murna Miller and Ramona Annen out in the dining room. They were bridge players too.

Herbert and Opal Welch of Levelland were in town last Wednesday. They, Ruth Jackson and Tommie Bills and I went to the doughnut shop for sweets and coffee. The Welches visited Mrs. Bradford and family and usually see Jewell Connell. Also visited with Mike Bruegel Wednesday. He was down from Amarillo to attend Mr. Bradford's memorial service, and he sees his folks.

We have known George and Josie for 45 years. He was one of the first ginners at Flagg, with Gage and someone. Rev. Street said all the nice things about George that the rest of us think about the Bradfords. Our good wishes go to Josie and family.

The happy parents Lois and Charlie Wales tell me that son Kurt Wales graduated from Tech at Lubbock in agriculture at the mid-term and came home to the farm southwest of town to practice what he learned. Kurt will join the class for graduation service in May.

And I want to tell you that little Laura Lynn Bradford has another great grandmother, that is Grace Lust. Laura is the daughter of Jack and Susie. I just failed to tell you before.

Chatted with Richard West and his wife Peggy Wednesday at lunch. He is a truck driver for Steere Tank Lines and is just home from a long trip up to Salt Lake City. Took a load of Amstar corn syrup and starch there. Had a lay-over a few days because of much snow in that area.

Kay Kellar was hostess at a bridge party Monday. They had good food and games. Winning high score was Katie Ivey. Others are Jeannie Johnson, Mary Jo Brown, Joyce Rickerd, Carol Lantz, Ruth Skinner and Cheryl

Glidewell.

I hear that Tobin Touchstone, a sophomore at the University of Texas in Austin, is making A grades in aerial space aviation science. Mom says he is doing quite well in his school work.

Nell Newton says that Rev. Monte and Noma Wike were the honor guests at a steak dinner at Ann's on a recent evening celebrating their 26th wedding anniversary. Guests were R. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Young, Mrs. L. W. Follis, Faye Varner, Mr. and Mrs. John Mueller Jr. of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. John Mueller St., Mrs. J. E. Voyles and Nell. And the preacher says next day the church group had a little reception for them and had a "money pin on" (not a tree). The bills were pinned to his shirt and Noma's dress. Nice, I think.

Jean DuLaney says her kids were home Saturday for stew and brownies and games. The kids are Stanley and Jackie Byrnes and daughter, Poppy and James Head and boys from Hereford. And that day the Dad, Bob DuLaney, helped Mike Hutcherson and Wilson fly the "Queens" to Boulder, Colo. for the basketball game. Jean says they won. They were slow getting home Sunday through the snow.

Ina Cleavinger was hostess to one of the Thursday bridge clubs last week. She served refreshments and games to Polly Simpson, Doris Lust,

Mona Merritt, Ruth Jackson, Shirley Wise, Carolyn Jones, Betty Huckabay and Carolyn Rickenbrode.

And Jim Cleavinger and friends George Elder and H. B. Thomas are way down south at Lake Amisted on the Rio Grande fishing, maybe it is warm.

And the George Bagwells tell me about more good neighbors, like 14 men and tractors who were helping Jack Howell get his land plowed last Saturday. Seems the son Matt Howell's arm is mending very well.

Rhonda Parsons, home is Friona, school is Tech, Lubbock, was a weekend guest of friend Linda Wise, also a Tech student. They were at church Sunday, the Methodist.

And I heard Rev. Monte Wike of the Assembly of God preach on KDHN. Good thoughts on "Love God, love yourself and others." Howard did a good service, too. And Rev. Don Price is having a revival at the Church of God, and so is the Assembly of God

Church.

Charles and Diane Copeland have been here for a visit with his mother Carolyn Copeland and granddad Leland Lee. Charles and Diane are en route to South Carolina, a new Navy station for him.

Pat Murphy is here from Irving visiting her sister Mrs. Zane Ellison and Zane and

son Troy. They are moving their father Arthur Gibson to here from Idalou.

Paula Patterson and Trena Wilkerson came by selling candy one day. They told us about the chili supper Friday at fellowship hall at the Assembly of God Church. And later 42 young people went to Plainview for a skating party. Sponsors were Pastor Monte and Mrs. Wike, Ruby Broad-

street, Glenda McMillan and J. D. McDonald.

Clay Armstrong has had surgery for a disc in his back. The doctors tell Courtenay and Charlie that he will be fine in six weeks. Clay is in St. Anthony's if you want to send a card.

Katy and Swain Burkett spent a recent weekend in Pampa visiting her sister Mrs. Dow King. Katy visited the

Daughters of the American Revolution club and was interested in her early ancestors. Plans to look into that history some more.

I will be out of town a few days, so call your news in to Beral Hance, 647-4445, her office, or call the News office and Joy or April will add it to the Chatter. Thanks.

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

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

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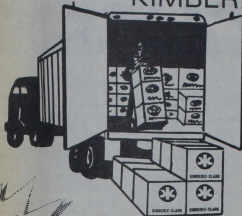
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## 14—CARD OF THANKS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Our sincere thanks to all of our relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness to us during our time of sorrow. A special thanks to Dr. Murphy and the nurses and staff of Plains Memorial Hospital for their excellent care of our beloved husband, father, and grandfather. May God bless you abundantly.

**THE FAMILY OF HARRY KLEMAN**  
14-18-1tp

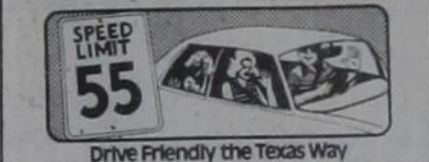
## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for all the flowers, cards, food, prayers, visits, memorials and all the other expressions of love shown our family during our tragic loss. We thank you for sharing our sorrow and helping make our load lighter. The most wonderful people in the world live in this area. May God bless each of you.

**BOB ANTHONY & FAMILY**  
14-18-1tp

**TEACHER'S** note on report card: "Your son excels in initiative, group integration, responsiveness and activity participation. Now if he'd only learn to read and write!"

### Classifieds Gets Results



## The Castro County News

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION** THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: RAMON ADAME, Respondent, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County at the Court-house thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of February A.D. 1980, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of June A.D. 1979, in this cause, numbered 4722 on the docket of said court and styled In the Matter of the Marriage of Dolores Adame and Ramon Adame and in the Interest of Teresa Adame, a child.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Dolores Adame, Petitioner, is asking the court to dissolve the marriage of Dolores Adame and Ramon Adame, Respondent, to appoint her as Managing Conservator of Teresa Adame, a minor child, and to order the Respondent to make payments for the support and maintenance of said minor child.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you.

As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Dimmitt, Texas, this 7th day of January A.D. 1980.

Attest: ZONELL MAPLES Clerk, District Court Castro County, Texas  
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2 Half Sections dry land.  
Section north of Easter, 5 wells with tile.  
1,000 Acres near Easter, 5 wells, one lake pump, with tile.  
2 Sections north of Tam Anne, 7 wells, two lake pumps, lots of tile.  
160 Acres - Dodd/Lazbuddie area, strong water and underground pipe.  
Half-section - Good water, 2 wells, 2 pivot sprinklers. Dodd area.  
306 acres—North of Dimmitt, nice home, and improvements, 4 wells with return system, low down payment, possible loan assumption.  
300 Acres - West of Dimmitt on highway, 2 good 8" wells, lots of underground tile, lays excellent, 4.7 million-pound storage, with dryer and scales.  
160 ACRES - southwest of Easter. Good six-inch well.

**EAST PARMER COUNTY**  
Half Section - One circle irrigated, rest in grass.  
Half Section - 2 very strong 8" wells, lays good and has tile.  
Half Section - One strong 8" well and one extremely good return system.

### Tractor course to be taught at Hereford HS

Area farmers are invited to enroll for a short course in tractor maintenance to be held Monday through Thursday at the Hereford High School vo-ag building, sponsored by Hereford Young Farmers and HHS vo-ag department.

Sessions will be held each night in this course for adults, with instruction by Richard Pivonka, tractor maintenance specialist with the vocational agriculture division of the Texas Education Agency and A&M department of agricultural engineering.

An entry fee of \$5 will be charged. Interested farmers are asked to notify Jess Robinson at the HHS ag department, 364-0624, or Kenneth Helms, school vocational director at 364-5112.

Fundamentals of tractor operation and maintenance will be taught by demonstrations, and those enrolled in the course may perform adjustments and maintenance on their own tractors.

Also Pivonka will be available to assist farmers with individual tractor problems and provide on-the-farm instruction, according to Robinson, HYF advisor.



CONGRESSMAN KENT HANCE and his wife, Carol, visit with Dimmitt residents after the South Plains Boy Scout Council Awards Banquet at Texas Tech's University Center Friday evening. At left is Nathan Nelson; at floor level (from left) are Flo Lust Touchstone, Verbie Nelson, Kyle Touchstone, Jo

Behrends and Bill Behrends. Hance, who keynoted the banquet, announced at a press conference in Lubbock Friday morning that he would seek re-election this year. The Hances visited Saturday and Sunday with their parents and other relatives in Dimmitt and Hereford.

## Hance is named 'best freshman'

Texas Business magazine has named US Representative Kent Hance as the state's "Best Freshman Congressman."

Hance is listed in the magazine's "First Annual Congressional Awards," published in its February issue. The list names four "worsts" along with six "bests" in the Texas congressional delegation.

"Since his arrival in Washington, D.C., Hance has made his mark as a 'comer,'" the magazine says. "First he put together what many feel is the smoothest-functioning staff of any freshman. Second, he obtained an appointment to the House Agriculture Committee—a strong boost for a young

congressman representing a district whose economy was founded on farming.

"Hance also secured an appointment to the Science and Technology Committee," the magazine notes. "This enables him to be of help to hometown Texas Tech and also to deal with energy problems from the scientific-research side."

Texas Business notes that Hance introduced an amendment during the current session to exempt the first 3,000 barrels of oil per day from President Carter's "windfall profits tax." The Hance Amendment was designed to help small, independent producers and royalty owners, who make up a significant segment of the economy in the southern part of the 19th Congressional District.

"The amendment died in a seven-to-seven tie vote in the Rules Committee," the magazine notes, "but the effort had started with no more than three 'aye' votes and Hance earned considerable praise for his efforts."

The magazine also notes Hance's efforts toward a balanced federal budget, congressional oversight of federal

agencies, and "sunset" legislation that would require each federal agency to start at "budget zero" and justify its existence every time a new federal budget is drawn.

"As evidence of the esteem in which the Lubbock attorney is held by his fellow members, he was elected by his 41 fellow Democratic freshman congressmen to serve as chairman of the New Members' Caucus," the magazine says.

Other Texas congressmen named in the Texas Business list of awards are:

Most Respected—Bill Archer (R-Houston).

Most Embarrassing—Jim Mattox (D-Dallas).

Best Conservative—Sam Hall (D-Marshall).

Worst Conservative—Ron Paul (R-Houston).

Best Liberal—Bob Eckhardt (D-Houston).

Worst Liberal—Henry B. Gonzales (D-San Antonio).

Worst Freshman—Mickey Leland (D-Houston).

Fastest-Rising Star—Charlie Wilson (D-Lufkin).

Fastest-Rising Freshman—Martin Frost (D-Dallas).

## Square 'Em Up dance is scheduled Saturday

The Dimmitt Promenaders have set \$1,750 as their goal for their sixth annual "Square 'Em Up for the Heart Fund" dance to benefit the Castro County Unit of the Heart Association.

This year's dance at the County Expo Building will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday for

round dancing cued by Les Grumke of Amarillo. Square dancing will begin at 8 p.m. with Roy Johnson and Sid Perkins of Amarillo and Johnny Gillenwater of Tulia calling.

Admission at the door will be by donations which will make the donor eligible for door prize tickets. Local merchants have donated door prizes.

All of the proceeds of the dance and the special auction the Promenaders are planning will go to the Heart Association. The auction is a highlight of the evening, when everyone can bid on the craft items the Promenaders have made.

The Promenaders have increased their donations to the Heart Association each year, according to Carolyn Harman, publicity chairman. The first year the dance was held, \$565 was raised and went into state funds; in 1976, \$720 was contributed for the purchasing of blankets, CPR film and an adult Resusci-Anne for use in the county.

Another adult Resusci-Anne and a baby Resusci-Anne were bought with the \$1,000 which was raised in 1977. The fourth dance raised \$1,240 which was used to purchase an Arrhythmia-Anne and in 1979 an Intrubation-Anne and infusion trainer were purchased with the \$1,536 which was raised.

This year the Heart Association plans to buy a new CPR film and batteries for the life pack at the hospital.

With this equipment now one person in four is trained in CPR. Before these dances only hospital personnel and fire personnel were trained in CPR and they had to go out of town for their training. The Promenaders have all been trained in CPR and any resident of the county can be trained.

Besides the monetary goal of \$1,750, the Promenaders hope to reach each resident of the county and have them know the risks of heart disease and know the steps to prevent it.

"The dance is held each year mainly for fun with the dancing, auction and door prizes, but we also want this dance to be a success in monetary terms so that the Heart Association can buy the needed items to train people in CPR," Mrs. Harman said.

"We would like to extend an invitation to everyone to come and participate. Everyone is welcome," she emphasized.

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# Amstar fiscal report shows gains in 1979

Amstar Corporation recently reported its results for its second quarter and first half of fiscal year 1980.

Net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1979, was \$4,004,000, or 42 cents a com-

mon share after providing for dividends on preferred stock. Net sales and operating revenues were \$286,717,000 for the period.

Comparable figures for the same quarter in the previous fiscal year were \$3,288,000 for net income, or 34 cents per share after preferred dividends, and \$254,663,000 for net sales and operating revenues.

For the six month period ended Dec. 31 Amstar had net income of \$9,602,000, or \$1.01 per share of common stock after preferred dividends, on net sales and operating revenues of \$577,412,000.

For the comparable period last year, the corporation reported profits of \$7,396,000, or 76 cents per common share, and net sales and operating revenues of \$539,016,000.

The comparable periods of the Hoffmaster Company, which was sold by Amstar on Feb. 6, 1979. In the second quarter of last year, Hoffmaster had income from operations of \$970,000 on sales of \$7,409,000 and for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1978, Hoffmaster had income from

operations of \$1,510,000 on sales of \$13,191,000.

"Results for the quarter and six months when compared to those of last year reflect a significant improvement in earnings from our sweeter operations, principally because of a greater contribution from cane sugar operations and reduced losses in our corn sweetener operations."

"Earnings from the industrial products group, while less than those of the comparable periods in 1979, continued to constitute a major portion of the corporation's total operating profits," said Robert T. Quittmeyer, president and chief executive officer.

"We are encouraged by the better economic environment which appears to be developing in the sweetener business. High sugar prices have been a factor in improving conditions in both the beet sugar and corn sweetener operations."

"However, the poor quality of sugar beets processed during the fall of 1979 caused the Spreckels Sugar Division to operate at a loss during the quarter just ended and tended to obscure the favorable effect of better price levels."

"Results from our corn sweetener operations, although showing a slight loss for the quarter and half-year, were significantly improved over the comparable periods of a year ago. Cost reduction

programs and better unit margins have contributed to the higher level of profits in the American Sugar Division's cane sugar operations," he said.

"On Nov. 8, 1979, the United States Treasury Department published its determination that refined sugar imported from Canada was being sold at less than fair value. The reduction in imports from Canada in response to this determination has contributed significantly to the improvement in cane sugar refining operations."

"The International Trade Commission is currently conducting an investigation to determine whether these less than fair value imports are causing material injury to the domestic industry. If the commission's decision is affirmative, a dumping finding will be issued and imports from Canada will be subject to special dumping duty."

"Operating rates have been high and order input has been strong in the Duff-Norton and Milwaukee Electric Tool subsidiaries through the first six months of fiscal 1980."

"Although the earnings recorded by the industrial products group were less than the outstanding results achieved in the comparable periods of fiscal 1979, we believe it is possible to recapture during the balance of the current fiscal year at least a portion of the ground lost in the first six months."

# Solar energy experts see plant at Crosbyton

More than 100 of the nation's leading solar energy experts at Crosbyton last Wednesday saw the sun provide the power to make steam which could be converted to electricity and eventually lead to cutting fossil fuel usage for a public utility system.

The scientists and engineers from 19 states, Washington, D.C., and Sweden attended the first semi-annual Distributed Receiver Systems

Program Review for US Department of Energy solar energy projects.

The meeting was located in Lubbock so participants could travel to see progress on the Crosbyton Solar Energy Project. Texas Tech University holds the primary DOE contract for that research.

The sun shone, and the Analog Design Verification System (ADVS) worked. Steam was produced for an enthusiastic audience of review participants, Crosbyton and area residents and members of the research team.

The ADVS uses the world's largest mirror—65 feet in diameter—and an 18-foot receiver which tracks the sun and gathers heat to make steam from water flowing into it. When ADVS results are completed this year the DOE can decide whether or not to fund a multi-million dollar prototype of ten 200-foot mirrors with receivers 58 feet long. Such a system could

provide 28 percent of Crosbyton's electrical needs.

The ADVS mirror consists of 430 mirror panels, and the 200-foot mirrors would have 2,000 panels, already tested to withstand the impact of inch-and-a-half hail stones striking the mirror at 114 miles per hour.

The Crosbyton Solar Energy Project was begun about five years ago when Crosbyton city officials approached Texas Tech engineers seeking some way to keep utility bills down.

The purpose of the meeting was to permit experts in the field of solar energy to exchange knowledge gained through research and to critique one another's projects, contributing new ideas as well as questions.

The emphasis is on parabolic dish technology and applications and trough-bowl applications. The Crosbyton project does not use a parabolic dish but a hemisphere shaped dish. It is, within the United States, a unique approach to

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**Social Security in Castro County**

By JANICE B. ULMER



A number of disabled or blind children in Castro County may be eligible for payments under the Supplemental Security Income Program, according to Janice Ulmer, field representative of the Plainview Social Security Office.

This program is designed for people who have limited income and resources. The income of the child's parents is considered in figuring the amount the child could receive.

A disabled or blind child can receive up to \$208.20 per month under this program. SSI payments take other income into account, so the child might receive less, depending on any other income they might have and the parent's income.

Parents and guardians of disabled or blind children are invited to check with Mrs. Ulmer, who is in Dimmitt every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the courthouse, to see if the children can qualify for the SSI Program, or check by phone with the Plainview Social Security Office by calling Enterprise 8-4132.

# Food-Fiber Institute sets Banquet

A Texas leader in the nation's wool and mohair industry will be honored Feb. 7 at the annual banquet of the Food and Fiber National Institute of Achievement, Inc.

Fred Earwood of Sonora will be saluted at this year's program at 7:30 p.m. at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Banquet tickets are \$10 and are available to the public at Sears and at Hemphill-Wells in the South Plains Mall at Lubbock.

The Food and Fiber National Institute is dedicated to honoring outstanding individuals whose contributions to agriculture have improved the quality of life, to educating Americans to the importance of food and fiber, and to communicating food and fiber needs through helping the public understand today's agricultural technology.

It is headquartered in Lubbock and maintains traveling exhibits, filmstrip and slide programs, and a major exhibit in the Museum of Texas Tech University.

Membership classifications and annual fees are: individual \$15, family \$20, sponsor \$50, contributing \$100, sustaining \$250, sponsoring \$500 and patron \$1,000 or more.

Among the organizations supporting the institute are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Department of Agriculture, various commodity organizations, businesses, industries and governmental agencies.

# Lori Huseman in honor unit

Lori Huseman, senior student from Nazareth at West Texas State University, was one of 10 students in the biology department who have been inducted into the WTSU chapter of Beta Beta Beta, a national biology honor society.

To be eligible for membership, a student must have completed at least four courses in biology with a B average and at least 45 semester college hours with a B average.

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Kenneth O'Brian and Leta and Kimberly Eustace of Friona had in their homes for a weekend visit Brit Eustace and his roommate Mahmud Rahmat, from Pakistan. This was Mahmud's first visit to a farm since being in the United States. The O'Brian's farm is about 18 miles west of Dimmitt, just on the other side of the Castro County line.

Both boys are attending TSTI in Amarillo and both are taking Carpentry Technological Training. Mahmud plans to return to his country after graduation in March, 1981.

As a special treat for the weekend, Mr. O'Brian, "Grampy" treated them all to lunch at K-Bob's in Dimmitt on Sunday to celebrate Brit's 19th birthday.

Leta Eustace is receptionist at Goodpasture, Inc. in Dimmitt.

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STEPHEN BAGLEY of the Castro County 4-H exhibits his heavyweight lamb which won the breed championship in the finewool category at the Four-County Junior Stock Show in Hereford Friday. Stephen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bagley. [Hereford Brand Photo by Jim Steiert]

## Hart splits Honor roll announced Friday wins for pupils at Hart

Hart's varsity teams split a pair of games with Farwell Friday night, and the Hart junior varsity girls won the third game of the evening at Farwell.

The Hart girls overcame a 13-15 deficit at the close of the first quarter to run up a 37-28 score at the half, and finished the game 65-51 ahead of Farwell's girls.

Norma Catano had the leading score for Hart, hitting for 26, and Theresa Kittrell added 15.

The Longhornettes brought their district record to 3-3.

After keeping a slim edge through earlier quarters, the Longhorns had a disastrous final frame and fell to the Farwell boys 52-42.

Hart led 13-12 at the first quarter, 26-23 at the half and 48-44 at the close of the third quarter.

Chad Black's 13 points and Leonard Washington's 12 were high for the Longhorns.

The honor roll for Hart High School and Junior High for the third six-week period of the current term is announced as follows by School Supt. Ted Averitt:

## Nazareth's record is kept clear

Nazareth breezed past Happy in varsity contests at Happy Friday, leaving both the Swifts and Swiftettes with 2-0 records in district action.

The NHS varsity girls swamped Happy 73-23, never giving the Happy squad the possibility of catching up after a 24-6 opening quarter.

Karen Birkenfeld topped scoring for Nazareth with 20 and Sharon Gerber accounted for 14 points.

The Swifts led throughout their game and finished with a 55-43 victory. The score by quarters: 16-6, 26-16 and 44-21.

Gary Book was the leading point-maker with 20 and Jeff Schmucker followed with 13.

Carrasco ICT, Teresa Coronado ICT, Alice Steiert, Lana Tucker, Marci Wescott.

Grade 11—Tamera Bowden, Sheila Brooks, Dana Cobb, Diane Martinez, Melissa Snitker.

Grade 10—Clay Barnes, Lucia Berumen, Dora Bonsal, Gloria Godino CVAE, Teresa Mapp, Abel Reyna, Derek Rich, Suzahn Rowland, Joan Steiert.

Grade 9—Grace Bonsal, Linda Booe, Debra Davis, Jennifer Davis, Dan Jones, Maggie Martinez, Anna Steiert.

Grade 8—Rosa Garcia CVAE, Denny Lacy, Jana Pierce.

Grade 7—Rusty Ammons, Latona Belt, Gayla Kittrell, Yolanda Lopez, Christi Rowland, Jana Werner, Karolyn Wright.

## What's cooking SSA payments at the school \$217,100 per month here

Here are the lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for the week of Feb. 4-8.

MONDAY — Chili beans, cabbage salad, fruit cobbler, cornbread, crackers, milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, roasted peanuts, rolls, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Sloppy Joe, French fries, gelatin, milk.

THURSDAY — Turkey and dressing, yam patties, green peas, pudding, rolls, butter, milk.

FRIDAY — Sandwich tray, lettuce, pickles, French fries, apple, milk.

Payments of \$217,100 per month to 1,135 Castro County residents are made regularly by the Social Security Administration according to a report of cash benefits-in-force as of Dec. 31.

The largest number of residents receiving payments, 991, are recipients of Old Age and Survivors Insurance.

Disability insurance payments are made to 105 persons and Supplemental Security Income payments to 103. Of the SSI recipients, 44 receive SSI only.

The average payment to a recipient amounts to just over \$190 a month.

## Four Dimmitt teams sweep past Friona

Dimmitt's high school teams defeated Friona all the way around in Friday encounters, as the varsity teams kept their perfect records in district competition and the junior varsity outfits knocked off Friona JV's.

The Bobbies took a 63-49 contest from Friona, led by Becky Andrews' 19 points and Lori Dyer's 18.

This finished the first half of conference play for the Dimmitt girls with a 5-0 record. For the entire season Coach Jimmy Hoyle's Bobbies stand at 19-7.

They connected on 25 of 53 field goal shots against Friona for a 47 percent total, and hit 13 of 18 free throws for 72 percent.

Lynna McGuire grabbed 8 rebounds for the lead in that category, followed by Andrews and Dyer with 6 each. Vicki Cleveland was tops in credits with 16.

JV Bobbies, who have also won all their games with district foes, downed Friona 38-31. Rena Moore led scoring with 10 points. For the year the JV girls have an 18-5 record.

An even wider margin of victory was racked up by the Bobcats in beating Friona 58-

36, paced by 18 points from Gary Naylor. Vincente Salinas also got into double figures as he hit for 10 points.

Dimmitt was ahead after one quarter of the game, 12-8, and held the lead with 28-18 at the half, upping it to 39-24 going into the final stanza. The Bobcats are 3-0 in the district now.

The JV boys won their part of the night's action with a 46-40 decision over Friona.



**Week's schedule**

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TODAY (Thursday) — 7-8-9 Boys vs. Hereford there, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY — Varsity and JV Boys and Girls vs. Morton here, 5 p.m.

MONDAY — 7-8-9 Girls vs. Muleshoe there, 5 p.m.; 7-8-9 Boys vs. Muleshoe here, 5 p.m.; Freshman girls vs. Muleshoe there.

TUESDAY — Varsity and JV Boys and Girls vs. Littlefield here, 5 p.m.

**HART**  
FRIDAY — Varsity Boys and Girls and JV Boys vs. Bovina here, 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY — Varsity Boys and Girls and JV Girls vs. Springlake-Earth there, 5:30 p.m.

**NAZARETH**  
FRIDAY — Varsity Boys and Girls vs. Valley there.  
TUESDAY — Varsity Boys and Girls vs. Happy here.

## School menus at Nazareth

Here are the lunch menus for Nazareth schools for the week of Feb. 4-8.

MONDAY — Tacos, green peas, hot buttered bread, pear half, milk.

TUESDAY — Fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, carrot sticks, hot buttered bread, peach slices, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Burritos, tossed salad, corn, chocolate cake, milk.

THURSDAY — Corndogs, pork and beans, coleslaw, red gelatin, milk.

FRIDAY — Roast, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, fruit cobbler, milk.

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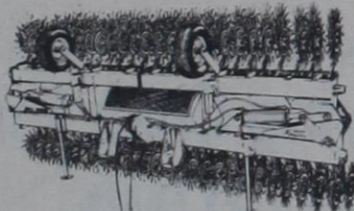
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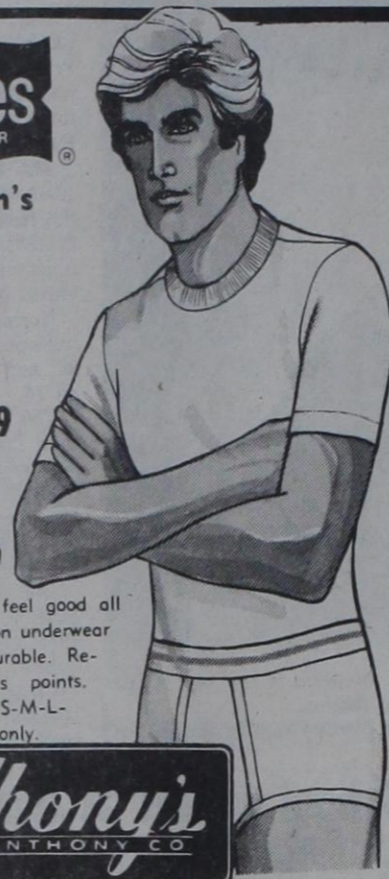
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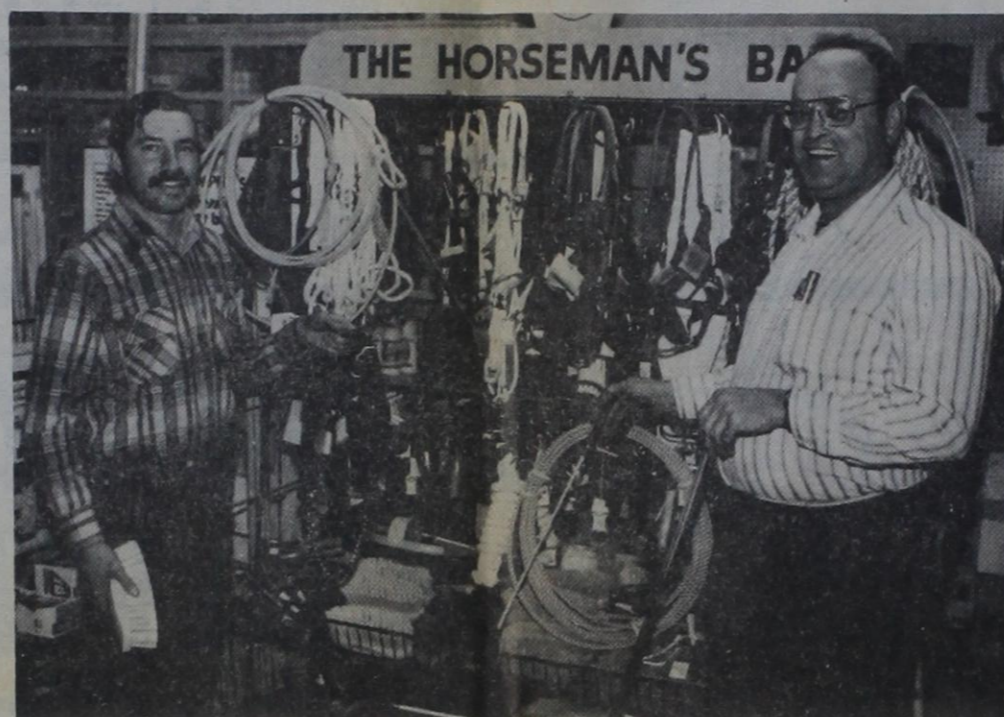
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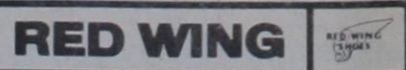


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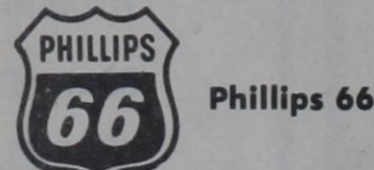
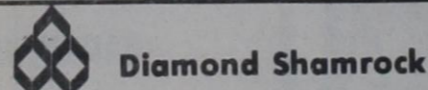
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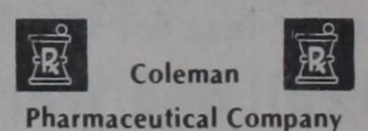
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# ROBBY HOTTEL'S JUMBO LAMBS



ROBBY HOTTEL of the Castro County 4-H poses with his jumbo lamb that captured the championship of the finewool crossbreeds category in the Four-County Junior Stock

Show in Hereford last week. Robby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hottel. [Hereford Brand Photo by Jim Steiert]

## County officials' annual conference is scheduled

County Judge M. L. Simpson, Commissioners Anna Margaret Moss, Ed Bennett, Edd Wilson and Al Maurer will attend the 22nd annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference in College Station Feb. 5-7.

Key county and state government officials will be on hand to address such issues as energy and transportation for the '80s, points out John Gilmartin, county officials program specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. More than 600 county officials from throughout Texas are expected to attend.

Gov. Bill Clements will deliver the keynote address at the conference Thursday morning, Feb. 7.

Other featured speakers will include Attorney General Mark White and Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace, who will both speak the morning of Feb. 6, and Commissioner of Agriculture Reagan Brown, who will conclude the Thursday morning session.

Extension Director Dr. Daniel C. Pflanzl will deliver the welcome address at the first general session on Feb. 6.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. the first day at the Ramada Inn, with concurrent sessions for county judges and commissioners beginning at 2 p.m. The judges' session will deal with Texas commitment hearings while the session for commissioners will concern weed and brush control on county road rights-of-way.

Among discussions during

general sessions of the conference will be state property taxes, jails, rural land values, rural fire districts and revenue sharing.

The conference is conducted annually by the Extension Service in cooperation with the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas. Current president of the association is McLennan County Commissioner Roy Nail.

## Notary public law changed.

A new Texas law concerning notaries public, which was approved in the November election last year, is now in effect and affects the method of appointment of notaries public, also the length of terms in office and area of jurisdiction.

Application for commission as a notary now must be filed directly with the secretary of state, instead of going through the county clerk's office as formerly. Instead of renewing a commission every two years, notaries public now need to apply only every four years.

Also, the jurisdiction of a notary public is statewide under the new law, rather than confined to the county in which the appointment is made.

State Sen. Tom Clower (D-Garland), who introduced the bill in the Texas Senate, said, "I am very pleased that the people of Texas overwhelmingly approved the act. By removing the step of applying with the county clerk's office, this measure will cut cost, time and duplication to the advantages of taxpayers."

Clower mentioned that the act does not change the commissions of notaries appointed under the old system, who need only apply to the secretary of state for renewal of appointment when their term ends.

## Sunnyside

# Cars collide; drivers unhurt

By TEENY BOWDEN

Mrs. Gene Ross escaped with minor bruises Friday when a car hit the back of the Rabbit she was driving. The impact damaged both cars, but both drivers escaped without serious injury. She had X-rays, which revealed no broken bones.

.25 of an inch of moisture was recorded Monday from the freezing drizzle and sleet received last weekend. Additional light snow flurries were received Saturday and again Sunday.

Hershel Wilson got the stitches out of his hand in Lubbock Tuesday. The tendons are healing and he has the use of his fingers. His wrist will have to be immobile for a while longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson entertained 19 persons in their home Thursday night for a "42" party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler spent Wednesday night in Lubbock with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler, Gregory and Amy. Amy came home with them and stayed until Sunday. Myles and Gregory came for her and visited a while

Sunday.

Hershel Wilson led the singing and brought the special music for the weekend re-

vival of the Church of God of Prophecy in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy and Laura kept her nephew, Cory Winsor of Waco, last week.

Randy Powell of Amarillo had supper Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler went to Levelland for a fish supper Friday night.

Mrs. Raymond Jones returned home Thursday night from Fort Worth. Her mother was dismissed from the hos-

pital on Wednesday. She came back by Santa Anna and visited with the Eddie Jones family. Darla Kay and Danna Jo came home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rodgers of Gustine spent Thursday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath, Matt and Hal. They were on their way to Arizona and California.

Laura Nelson won fourth place on her Fine Wool Cross lamb in the Hereford Livestock show Friday. Lisa Nelson won an eighth place and Scott Nelson won a thirteenth place. Matt Gilbreath showed a crossbreed barrow, Ben Ray Holcomb a thirteenth place

Duroc barrow, and Jerri Ka Clark a sixth place medium wool lamb. Jerri Ka, Lisa and Scott were in the showmanship finals.

## SBA satellite office closing

Disaster satellite offices of the Small Business Administration's disaster loan office at Lubbock are closing this week "in the interests of economic efficiency," according to W. E. Glennon, branch manager of the Lubbock office.

One of the seven satellite offices is in Dimmitt.

Farmers and ranchers interested in SBA loans are invited to visit or write the office at 720 Texas Ave., Lubbock 79401, or phone 762-7481.

The SBA has operated a satellite office at the First State Bank here since last fall, with staff members coming from the Lubbock office at a stated time each week to take loan applications from farmers or operators of farm-related businesses who sustained losses caused by weather.

## 15—LEGAL NOTICES

### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 0.000 miles of Railroad Crossing Approach Signing & Pavement Markings at Various Locations Throughout District 5 on Highway No. Various, covered by RRP OOS (117) & RRO OOS (87) in Lubbock, Etc. County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., February 13, 1980, and then publicly opened and read.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Dimmitt, Texas, is accepting bids for re-roofing approximately forty seven (47) squares of the City Hall Building, located at 201 East Jones, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Inspection of work to be accomplished can be obtained by contacting, Ned Smith, at City Hall. The City will accept bids up until 6:30 P.M., February 4, 1980. Bids may be delivered personally or mailed to: City of Dimmitt, P.O. Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 15-16-3tc

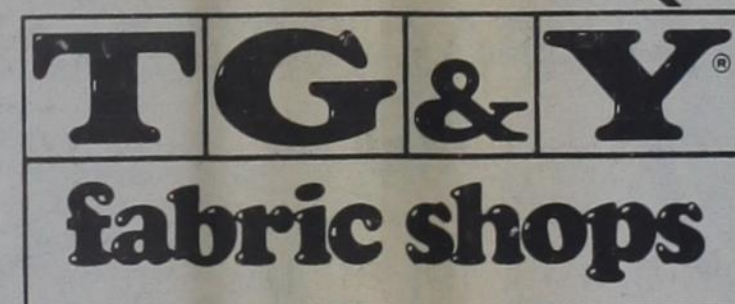
## 15—LEGAL NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE

The undersigned hereby gives notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage, Austin, Texas for a Wine Only Package Store Permit to be located at 630 North Broadway, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of Country Store. Hearing set for February 8th, 10:00 a.m. Robert C. Lay II and Bill Conyers, owners. 15-18-2tc

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Tuesday Night, Here



**LYNNA MCGUIRE**  
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5-9 Junior

### SEASON RECORDS

#### Bobcats:

53, Lubbock Christian 63  
 42, Perryton 49  
 70, Hereford 61  
**HEREFORD TOURNAMENT:**  
 35, Monterey 61  
 47, Dunbar 64  
 58, Hereford 75  
 46, Slaton 39  
**TULIA TOURNAMENT:**  
 50, Slaton 46  
 57, Hale Center 48  
 48, Tulia 64  
 [Runners-Up]  
 64, Slaton 52  
 61, Lovington 60  
 43, Tulia 41  
 63, Abernathy 62  
**CAPROCK TOURNAMENT:**  
 51, Tahoka 45  
 45, Tulia 50 [OT]  
 53, Morton 51  
 [Third Place]  
 61, Dunbar 65  
 48, Tulia 51  
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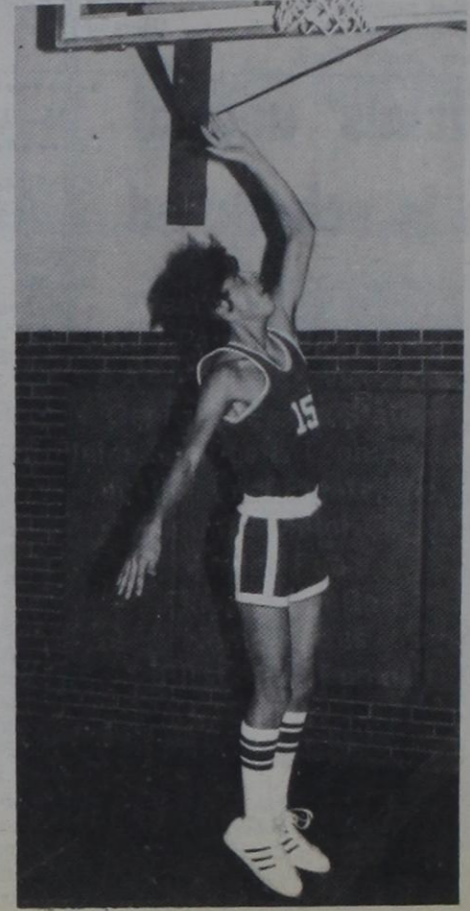
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 68, Gruver 55  
 53, Slaton 60  
**LEVELLAND TOURNAMENT**  
 64, Odessa Ector 56  
 60, Amarillo Caprock 23  
 39, Abernathy 45  
 68, El Paso Bowie 40  
 [Third Place]  
 48, Slaton 56  
 51, Lockney 39  
 58, Tulia 44  
 38, Abernathy 50  
**SLATON TOURNAMENT:**  
 75, Cooper 25  
 45, Lockney 41  
 49, Slaton 71  
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 63, Dunbar 60  
 77, Tulia 45  
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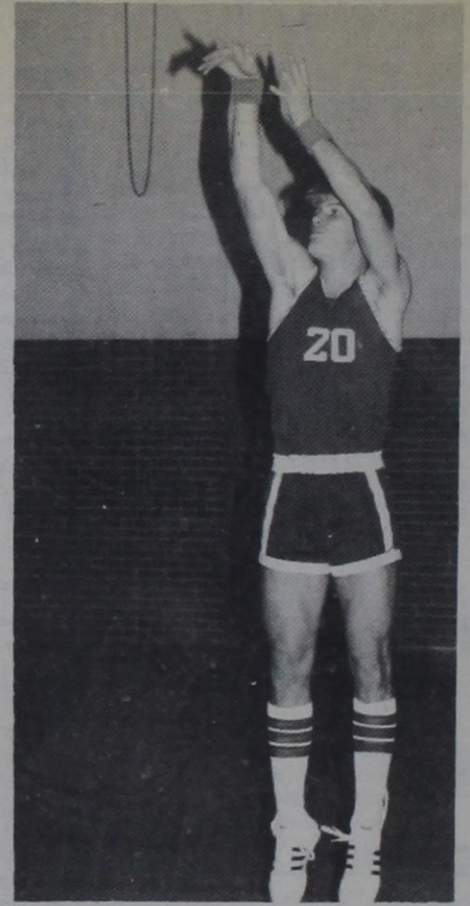
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### REMAINING SCHEDULE

Friday, Feb. 1—MORTON, Here  
 Tuesday, Feb. 5—LITTLEFIELD, Here  
 Friday, Feb. 8—MULESHOE, There  
 Tuesday, Feb. 12—FRIONA, Here  
 Friday, Feb. 15—OLTON, Here [Boys]  
 Tuesday, Feb. 19—MORTON, There [Boys]



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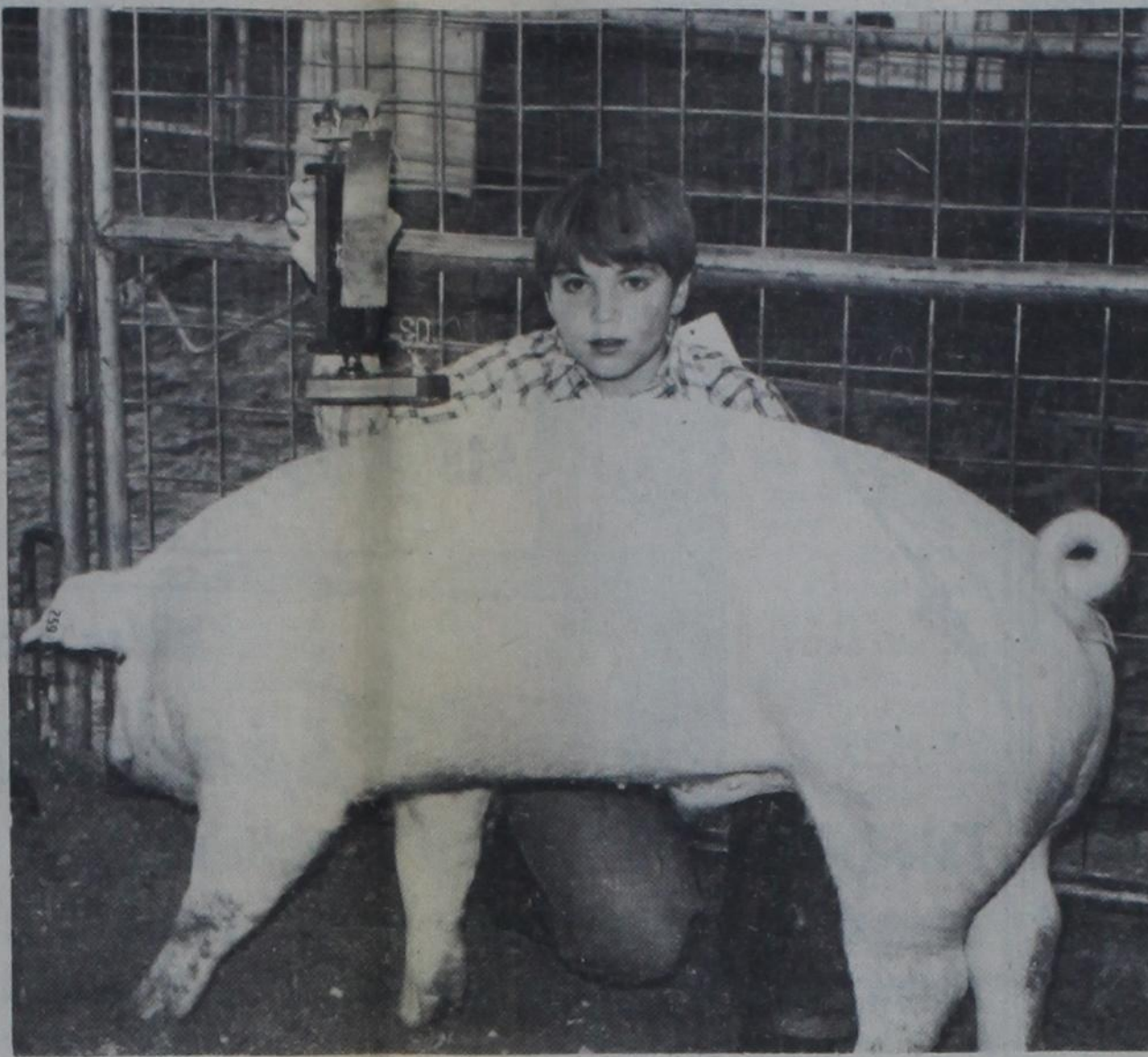
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JAN ROBB of the Dimmitt FFA shows her jumbo Hampshire barrow that won a jumbo trophy as Reserve Champion of the Four-

County Junior Stock Show in Hereford last Thursday. Jan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Robb. [Photo by Fred Bruegel Jr.]



MARK STANDLEE of the Dimmitt FFA exhibits his heavyweight Chester White barrow which won the championship of its breed in the Four-County Junior Stock Show at

Hereford last week. Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Standlee.

[Photo by Fred Bruegel Jr.]

## Ex-resident oil engineer speaks to Rotary Club

A private-enterprise answer to the petroleum crisis, the Alaska Pipeline, was the subject of a slide show and talk at Friday's Rotary Club lunch.

The speaker was Joe Richard Hastings, who grew up in Castro County and has been a petroleum engineer with Atlantic-Richfield Co. for a number of years. He was introduced by Al Gibbs to club members and guests who included Rotary-Anns.

Hastings showed scenes of the Prudhoe Bay oil-producing area on the Alaskan North Slope, including some he photographed on a visit there last year.

He prefaced the pictures by saying that energy is one of the three real problems now faced by the United States, "not as big a problem as inflation and the mid-east crisis, either of which could destroy our society, but all three are related."

"These problems are more serious because most citizens don't or won't believe they exist," Hastings said, "but if US citizens want to maintain

anything like their present standard of living they must get rid of this do-nothing or do-wrong government" and attack the problems squarely.

Energy is available in the form of oil, gas, coal and nuclear power "unless its development is stopped by hippies singing silly songs," he stated.

He gave statistics on the Alaskan Pipeline, which was built by US oil companies at a cost of billions of dollars "without the return of a dollar for 16 years" but is now bringing more than a million barrels of oil a day into the country.

Gary Moore, vice-president, was in charge of the meeting in the absence of George Lamberth, president. Odis Hastings and Bobby Byars were introduced as guests. The only business was assignment of volunteers to deliver Meals-on-Wheels next week.

NO matter what circles one travels in, they're all 360 degrees.

# Youngsters score in four-county show

The reserve grand champion hog in the annual Hereford Junior Livestock Show last weekend was shown by Jan Robb of the Dimmitt FFA, and the lamb showmanship trophy in the four-county event went to her brother Lonnie.

Breed championships and first places were awarded to several other Castro County youths from FFA and 4-H Clubs.

Miss Robb received first place for her Jumbo Hampshire, which went on to win the Hampshire breed title and then runner-up in the entire swine division. She also took a fourth place in the lamb division with a Light Finewool Cross.

Lonnie Robb's lamb was a Heavy Medium Wool, which placed second in its class. Mark Standlee of the Castro 4-H Club was awarded the Chester breed championship for his first-place Heavy Chester. Julia Mann of Dimmitt FFA showed the Poland breed champ, which had topped the section for Heavy Polands and Spots.

Another first place went to Toni Fikes of Hart FFA, whose Heavy Cross went on to win the reserve championship for Crossbreeds. Her animal had heavy competition from other Castro County entrants, as Greg Birkenfeld of Nazareth FFA won second for Heavy Crosses, Lonnie Webb took third and Jay Wescott of Hart FFA fourth.

In the lamb division Steven Bagley showed the breed champion Finewool, a heavyweight. Robby Hottel's Jumbo Finewool Cross was breed champ in that section, in which Chad Davis had the first place Heavy Finewool Cross. All three are Castro 4-H members.

Twain Vilas of Dimmitt FFA showed the first-place Medium Weight Medium Wool lamb with Corbin Connell of Castro 4-H second, Jerri Mann fourth, Deanna Moore fifth and Brad Brock sixth. The latter three are Dimmitt FFA members.

Others from Castro County

placing in four-county competition:

**SWINE DIVISION**  
LIGHT CHESTERS — Tresa Brown, Dimmitt FFA, 2nd; Kim Howell, Castro 4-H,

6th.  
HEAVY CHESTERS — Rodney Heiman, Nazareth 4-H, 3rd; Tim Kenworthy, Castro 4-H, 4th; Jerri Mann, Dimmitt FFA, 4th.

HEAVY DUROCS — Betsy Bob Berry, Hart FFA, 6th.  
HEAVY HAMPSHIRE — Suzahn Rowland, Hart FFA, 3rd.  
JUMBO HAMPSHIRE —

Chris Clifford, Hart FFA, 3rd; Phil King, Dimmitt FFA, 4th.  
HEAVY POLANDS AND SPOTS — Bill Warren, Hart FFA, 3rd.  
LIGHT OTHER PURE-BREDS — Nathan Nelson, Castro 4-H, 3rd.

Castro 4-H, 4th.  
LIGHT MEDIUM WOOLS — Robert Moore, Dimmitt FFA, 3rd.  
JUMBO MEDIUM WOOLS — Kim Howell, Castro 4-H, 2nd.

LIGHT MEDIUM CROSSES — Brad Murdock, Dimmitt FFA, 2nd; Trampas Moke, Castro 4-H, 5th.

SOUTH DOWNS — Kathleen McLain, Hart FFA, 7th.  
STEER DIVISION  
LIGHT BRITISH BREEDS — Morris Cole, Dimmitt FFA, 3rd.

MEDIUM CROSSES — Marlin Marble, Hart FFA, 5th.  
JUMBO -CROSSES — Heath Schulte, Nazareth FFA, 4th; Danny Heard, Dimmitt FFA, 5th.

MEDIUM BRITISH BREEDS — Lee Schilling, Dimmitt FFA, 2nd; Greg Odum, Dimmitt FFA, 3rd. Danny Heard, Dimmitt FFA, 6th.

LAMB DIVISION  
FINEWOOL HEAVY — Tim Wales, Dimmitt FFA, 5th.

HEAVY BRITISH BREEDS — Rodney Hunter, Dimmitt FFA, 4th. Kyle Bagwell, Dimmitt FFA, 4th.

LIGHT FINEWOOL CROSSES — Shane Smithson, Dimmitt FFA, 2nd; Tim Kenworthy, Castro 4-H, 6th.  
HEAVY FINEWOOL CROSSES — Steve Anderson, Dimmitt FFA, 3rd.  
JUMBO FINEWOOL CROSSES — Laura Nelson,

MEDIUM EXOTIC CROSSES — Mark Kleman, Castro 4-H, 7th.  
HEAVY EXOTIC CROSSES — Charlynn Hunter, Castro 4-H, 6th.  
JUMBO EXOTIC CROSSES — Shane Smithson, Dimmitt FFA, 3rd; Leona Kleman, Castro 4-H, 4th.

## Hearing on gasohol production scheduled at Lubbock Feb. 5

State Senator E. L. Short of the 28th senatorial district wants gasohol production for farmers and ranchers in the High Plains area.

The special senate committee on gasohol, of which Short is a member, will hear testimony on subjects such as how to get permits to produce fuel alcohol and what specific plans are now being made to construct alcohol plants in Texas.

The committee will meet in Lubbock at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 5 at the Koko Inn.

"During the last legislative session we amended the law relating to the production of alcohol for fuel in this state," said Senator Short.

"We did that to try and remove obstacles from the process. Now the whole country, and this area in particular, is hurting for fuel and we need to get information out to the people. We really need to get this process going," said Sen. Short.

"We are also trying, in this committee, to unravel the nest of bureaucratic regulations which are found in this area," said Sen. Short. "We want this committee to hear testimony on how existing laws in Texas relate to the production of alcohol. But also what an individual farmer or rancher or small businessman needs to know to get into it."

A previous meeting of the committee held in South Texas Jan. 10, brought out testimony from several state agencies, the attorney general's office and persons who are now working to get fuel alcohol plants on stream in several areas of the state.

"As a company we have been working on our gasohol project at Dimmitt for almost a year," said Doug Lapins, general manager of the Dimmitt Amstar plant, who testified at the hearing.

"We estimate a construction time of 18 to 24 months and a plant cost in the range of \$11 million for an annual production of 10 million gallons. Many of the unknowns are behind us now and I believe that the gasohol program and our plant will move ahead," said Lapins.

Sen. Short said he was informed by W. S. McBeath, administrator of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission which issues permits for the production of alcohol, that more than 20 permits have been issued since the new legislation was passed and that "no one has been turned down (for fuel alcohol) so far."

"But I'm still getting a lot of questions from people," said Sen. Short.

"I hope this hearing will give our people some specific answers on where to get the permits, some procedures they can follow, all those kinds of things that are particularly frustrating to a man who is sitting out there on a tractor trying to make plans for the next crop," said Sen. Short.

## Hutson is King of Hill in Cub Pinewood Derby

Pinewood Derby winners in the annual race held by Cub Scouts of Dimmitt were headed by Jeffrey Hutson, who received a trophy and gold medal Saturday as he was declared King of the Hill.

The Derby was held in the County Expo Building with 32 boys participating.

Top three winners in each age group will compete with 70 or more Cubs from over the Haynes District in the district Pinewood Derby here in February. The date is yet to be decided.

A silver medal was awarded to Kitzel Hoover for second place and a bronze medal to Ricky Henderson, third in the local event.

Special awards, ribbons, went to Wayne Schacher for the best looking car entered, Jason Griffith for the most work, Hoover for the best painted and Paul Dannevik for the most original.

Winners of the Cubbist car ribbons were Kevin Wheelless in the 8-year-old division, Russell Cowen, 9-year-old, and Romaldo Sandoval, 10-year-old.

For the smallest, David Edwards was winner for 8-year-olds, Brac Wardlaw for 9-year-olds and Edward Rivera for 10-year-olds.

ularly frustrating to a man who is sitting out there on a tractor trying to make plans for the next crop," said Sen. Short.

Sen. Short is chairman of the special senate subcommittee on diesel fuel shortages in agriculture. The previous meeting of the gasohol committee in January, he said, also helped point out that many people don't know that "gasohol" is a common term given to a mixture of 90 percent gasoline and 10 percent fuel alcohol at the service station pump.

"The state of the art in this industry is evolving quickly," said Short. "People who are unfamiliar with it might not understand that we will be able to use many agricultural waste products as fuel to make the alcohol, while deriving cattle feed supplements as a by-product."

Other members of the committee include Senator Raul Longoria of Edinburg, chairman; Senator John Traeger of Seguin, Senator Bob Price of Pampa and Senator Glenn Kothmann of San Antonio.

The hearing will be open to the public and interested citizens are invited to attend, said Short.

Hutson competed in the 8-year-old group and won first place. Schacher placed second, Wheelless third and Ty Hendrix fourth.

Hoover was the 9-year-old winner with Wardlaw second, Kevin Grisham third and Cowen fourth. Henderson won for 10-year-olds, Sandoval was second, Greg Malone third and Scott Sava fourth. They all received ribbons.

## Air Force training started by Crum

Stanley Keith Crum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crum of Dimmitt, recently enlisted in the Air Force in Amarillo and left for Lackland AFB, San Antonio, where he will attend a six week basic military training course.

After that training Crum will automatically be enrolled in the Community College of the Air Force, in which he will receive transferrable college credit.

Airman Crum, a 1977 graduate of Dimmitt High School, selected the Weapons Mechanic area for job training, according to Sgt. Phillips, the Air Force recruiter in Clovis, N.M.

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**Nazareth**

**Bowens observe 25th anniversary**

By VIRGIE GERBER

Charles and Jo Ann Bowen of Plainview celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday evening with a Mass at Holy Family Church in Nazareth, followed by a reception at the American Legion Hall for relatives and friends.

Father Stanley returned home Thursday after a week in the Dimmitt hospital.

Mrs. Patsy Huseman, Mrs. Allen Evers of Hereford and Mrs. Anna Evers of Umbarger attended the funeral of a cousin, Donna Fisher of Muenster. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher of Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gerber and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schulte drove to Denver Wednesday to visit with Marvin and Carol Hoelting. Friday night they watched the Wayland Flying Queens play basketball in Boulder and Saturday night in Colorado Springs.

Denise and Kathleen Mattingly of Logan, Iowa spent the week here visiting her parents, the Ed Hoeltings, and other relatives. The program for the Christian Mothers meeting Feb. 4 will be presented by Chuck and Irene Kimball of Ama-

riilo. They will speak on Marriage Encounter. Men are also urged to attend.

Evelyn Hill of Lubbock spent Saturday night here with her mother, Mrs. Meta Stork. She also attended the anniversary celebration of Charles and Jo Ann Bowen.

Congratulations to Tommy and Realene Hoelting on the birth of a baby girl Wednesday the 23rd at the Tulia Hospital. They have named her Lynsey Jean.

Fr. Tabone from St. Lawrence's Catholic Church in Amarillo conducted a CYO retreat which started Saturday evening and ended Sunday afternoon. It was thoroughly enjoyed by 77 high school students. The general theme was "Getting to know yourself and sharing with others."

Father Tabone also discussed the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The retreat was chaperoned by Sister Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brockman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klemm and Emil Ehly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brockman went to Slaton Monday for a Catholic Rural Life meeting. They spent the night in Lubbock with their daughter Gerrie and family, the Ronnie Russells.

**View from the Library**



By BRICK ATRY Librarian

Congress down and fill their ears with library. The President and all the other participants were subjected to a tortuous evening of 30 reports. You might say it was a civilized form of brain washing.

Whether the Conference was successful or not remains to be seen. The President smiled warmly, exposing his front teeth and endorsed the efforts of the Conference. He also said that American librarians have a friend in the White House while he is President.

A representative from the Congress, probably a Republican, reminded the Conference about President Carter's dreadful track record concerning his campaign promises and noted the budget for the coming year will be "austere." If the Conference went to Washington with its hat in hand, they went begging to the wrong people. Nevertheless, all the difficulties which libraries will face were brought to light. If it did nothing else, the Conference took a good look at just exactly where libraries stand and suggested solutions to hard problems, which is more than some conferences do.

The library trade magazines are all filled with news on the White House Conference. Since I can't think of anything else, this subject will be addressed here, too. Besides, you, the reader, ought to be knowledgeable about such things.

The White House Conference has been in the works for years. It wasn't that the White House ignored the librarians; other things just got in the way, like the Vietnam War, Watergate and the farm protests. Finally, the librarians got to the White House. Librarians planned the White House Conference so they could dramatize and highlight their profession. They need to. For the longest time, libraries have come in last as good investments for public money. Now that there is a lot of competition for that public dollar, libraries better get into the running.

The scheme of the Conference was to sit the President and various members of



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# Price announces for second term

State Senator Bob Price of Pampa said Wednesday that he will seek re-election to the 31st Senatorial District seat he now holds in the Texas State Senate.

The 31st District includes Armstrong, Bailey, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler Counties.

In making his announcement, Price said, "It has been a distinct honor serving the people of this district for the past several years."

Price serves on three committees: Economic Development, Human Resources and Natural Resources.

"In serving as Texas senator for the 31st District, I have worked to serve the needs of the people of the 26 counties by maintaining my Capitol office and two offices in the district," he said. "I am considering opening a third office in the southwestern portion of the district if the work load is sufficient to warrant the spending of the taxpayers' dollars."

"During my first term of this office, I have been successful in helping fuel suppliers, in most cases, meet the fuel requirements of agricultural producers," he noted. "I also helped provide tax relief for homeowners and agricultural property based on productivity. I have tried to provide an economic climate that will attract new industry and business to Texas so there will be more job opportunities and better wages. Also, during the last session, I was pleased that a majority of the citizens of Texas approved the legislation that I introduced which amended the Constitution and provided for the guarantee of loans for the purchase of farm and ranch land by young people who want to pursue a profession in agriculture."

The Senate passed three Price bills dealing with gasohol development, as well as legislation which would exempt solar and wind-powered devices from ad valorem taxes.

"Regarding water legislation, we were able to ratify the Red River Compact between Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas as well as pass legislation for the creation of an Import Water Authority for our area," Price said. "I will continue to push for methods by which we can import water into the state from outside sources to meet the needs of our area in the future."

Price said he will continue to support legislation providing financial security for the elderly as well as medical care and housing.

"It is also important," he said, "to help the young people have adequate financing to buy homes."

Price stated that he intends to continue his efforts to support strong law and order, a reduction of taxes, and incentives for all phases of energy production, including gasohol.

"I will strive to continue the reevaluation of education to include bilingual education, vocational training, teacher salaries and other needs to meet the challenge of generations to come," he said.

In the field of agriculture, Price said that he would work to see that the Family Farm Security Act is funded and put

into operation as soon as possible.

"I will introduce legislation that will provide a program of producer agricultural sales teams to promote and sell Texas and US farm products overseas," he added. "We can no longer depend on government to sell our agricultural products."

He said he also intends to work toward gasohol production; removal of the five-cent fuel tax on gasohol; tax breaks for senior citizens on medical care and housing; programs for the handicapped and for alcoholics, battered wives, child-abuse victims and day care centers; tax incentives for businesses; protection of states' rights; lower interest rates for housing, education, agriculture and business loans; and strengthening of public school and vocational education.

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Bob Price

# More about Kiwanians...

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program on the history and progress of the three-year-old ag farm, which now includes barns and pens to house 60 hogs and 40 lambs, plus a work barn that contains wash racks, feed storage area and isolation pens.

Expenditures on the ag farm so far (including the land) have totaled \$39,000, Standlee reported. The money has come from contributions made at the Junior Fat Stock Show sale, from civic clubs and from school district funds.

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# More about

## Stone trial continues ...

[Continued from Page 1] Defense motion for an instructed verdict of "not guilty" after Davis had rested the state's case at midday Tuesday. The defense claimed that the state was relying only on circumstantial evidence, and that there was too much variance in the evidence presented for a court or jury to reach a judgment.

Doores and Travis Shelton started their defense testimony Tuesday by calling former Deputy Sheriff Fred Moulton, who recounted how he had been to the Stones' farm several times in response to complaints that they were being harassed by teenagers.

The defense attorneys also produced a parade of young people from Hereford and Dimmitt who testified that they had driven past the

# VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH  
County Service Officer

According to the American Legion "Adjutant's Letter" of Jan. 16, the new Viet-Vet eligibility dates of Aug. 5, 1961 to May 7, 1975 have been revised by P.L. 96-155 signed by the President and are to be Dec. 22, 1961 to May 7, 1975.

A large number of veterans and widows of veterans who are entitled to Veterans Administration disability and death pension benefits are currently receiving letters showing incorrect monthly payments. Anyone receiving an incorrect award letter from the VA should contact their local Veterans Service Office for assistance.

In November and December, veterans and widows received annual income questionnaire cards to be completed and returned to the VA. The income information is required under Federal laws each year, and the information shown on the cards enables the VA to determine whether a person continues to be eligible for the benefits being paid.

A mixture of vinegar and salt can be used to clean brass and copper.

# McCathern files for senate seat

Gerald McCathern, who announced his intention to run for state senator from District 31 on Sept. 19, made it official Monday by sending his filing fee to the state Democratic headquarters.

After traveling throughout the district since September, the Hereford farmer and rancher said, "I am convinced that the people of our district are as concerned as I am that our state government has not been responsive to the needs of our people. Large special interest groups have been far too influential in securing legislation which is beneficial to those groups at the expense of small businesses, ranchers, farmers and other working people."

He said his platform "will always be to act as a servant of the people and to protect their interests in all forms of governmental action."

McCathern grew up in the Pampa area, where he worked in the oil fields as a roughneck, roaster and welder before entering the Air Force. He served in the Aviation Engineers in Europe during World War II. He later attended Texas Tech on the GI Bill, and earned a BS degree in petroleum geology. After working a short time as a geologist, he moved to Hereford to go into business as a farmer and rancher.

McCathern has been a leader in the American Agriculture Movement, and is the author of "From the White House to the Hoosegow," the only book written so far about the farmers' movement.

He was named Outstanding Farmer in Deaf Smith County in 1968 by the Hereford Lions Club, and has served as chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee, vice-president of the Texas State National Farmers Or-

# More about

## Stone trial continues ...

Stone home from early October until Halloween night, 1977.

One of the youths—Terry Moore, who was a Dimmitt High School freshman in 1977—testified Wednesday morning that she and some friends passed the Stones' home about 7:30 or 8 p.m. on the fatal night when "We heard a shot, but it may have been a backfire."

She said she and her companions pulled to the side of the road after hearing the noise, and that they noticed a white car parked near the Stones' house.

She said that while they were still parked alongside the road, a red pickup passed their car going east toward US 385 at a high rate of speed. She said the white car was still parked next to the Stones' home at that time.

She said the car in which she was riding then pulled onto the farm road and started toward US 385 also. When they reached the intersection, she said, the same white car they had seen earlier pulled up behind them and stopped there.

"It was the sheriff, and he said someone had been shot and we'd better leave," she testified.

"Could you tell if the white car that stopped you was the same one that was in the driveway?" Doores asked.

"Yes," Miss Moore said.

District Attorney Davis then asked: "How do you know it was the same car?"

"It looked the same," Miss Moore replied.

# Cats, Bobbies defeat Olton

Double victories by Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies at Olton Tuesday night maintained both teams' unblemished records in District 3-AA play.

The Bobcats scored a 45-39 victory over the Mustangs as Vicente Salinas scored 17 points.

Becky Andrews scored 15 points to lead the Bobbies to a 38-27 victory. They are now 6-0 in district play, having already clinched the first half championship.

Friday the Bobcats and Bobbies and JV boys and girls will take on Morton at home.



Gerald McCathern

ganization, secretary of the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board, and director of the US Feed Grains Council.

He also is active in many civic and commodity organizations.

"The people of our district are well aware of the need for a senator who, first of all, is willing to devote 100% of his time to represent them, and secondly, who is well versed in all aspects of our district's economy," McCathern said.

He said he intends to work for legislation that would promote fair profits for business people, fair wages for working people, new methods for state school financing "to maintain the best educational system possible for our youth," a crash program for surface water storage throughout the district, and encouragement of alternate energy production facilities.

"The most important aspect of my platform will be that I pledge to be an extension of the wishes of the people of our district," McCathern said. "I will incorporate town hall meetings on a regular basis as well as established scheduled conference telephone calls with our county and city commissioners during the legislative session to keep them informed about pending legislation and to seek their advice."

# More about Howell's...

[Continued from Page 1]

rillo, Clovis and Tulia, but returns to the hospital on Thursday nights and stays through the weekends.

His brother, Gaines, also has returned to work, but checks in at the hospital regularly.

Mrs. Howell is still sleeping on a lounge-recliner in her son's room every night. She "carries" the damaged arm anytime her son moves about.

"They're going to do some skin grafting sometime this week, and in three weeks they're going to check the broken bones to see if they've healed—and I want to be here for all that," Mrs. Howell said, as though an explanation were needed.

"The doctors have been extremely honest and helpful, and have been careful not to mislead us," Howell's father said. "But you know, Dr. (Gerald) Woolm isn't the type of fellow to show his feelings too much, but he gets excited when he looks at the arm, and says, 'Boy, this is looking good!'"

Once a day the arm is freed from its bulky wrapping—gauze pads, pressure bandages and exterior brace—and is treated in a medicated whirlpool bath. Then silvane salve (the same as is used for burn patients) is rubbed on it, and it's rewrapped for another day.

How much longer will Howell be in the hospital?

"Well, we asked them once, and they just laughed and said, 'A long time,'" Howell said. "The laugh seemed to make it sound longer."

But a parade of visitors is helping the young man keep his hopes up. His father counted 19 persons in his room once, and Saturday afternoon he moved out to the hospital lobby and played host to 23 at one time. He's averaging six or more visitors a day.

Meanwhile, the daily therapy, and the hope, continue.



Drive Friendly the Texas Way

# Coke switches to fructose, but not the type made here

"I think this move by Coke is a significant one for us," said Doug Lapins, general manager of the Dimmitt Amstar plant.

Lapins was referring to an announcement by Coca-Cola that it would replace half its sugar usage with high fructose corn syrup. Coca-Cola is the largest sugar buyer in the world, using 1 1/2 million tons a year.

Coke and Pepsi produce one-half of all the pop made, Lapins said, and there are indications that Pepsi may also be considering a shift to use of high fructose syrup. Lapins said he thought this change to fructose was brought about by anticipation of "higher sugar prices down the road."

Coke plans to use a "second-generation product"

which is 55 percent fructose. The Dimmitt plant produces a first generation product which is 42 percent fructose.

However, the Dimmitt plant has the capability to manufacture 55 percent fructose "if the money is available for the additional equipment," Lapins said.

"Fructose has been the 'ugly duckling' of the sweetener industry, and now we've bloomed," Lapins said. "We're being looked at favorably now by the bottlers as well as the gasohol people."

It would require an executive decision by Amstar whether to put the Dimmitt plant into the "55 fructose game," ethanol, or both.

"If enough money is available, we would have the capabilities of doing both," Lapins said.

"There is a seasonality problem with 55 fructose—more pop is consumed in the summer—that ethanol doesn't have," Lapins added.

"The company will have to look at the economics of all the possibilities and make its decision," Lapins said.

# NHS varsities top Silverton

Nazareth's Swifts and Swiftettes both wrapped up first-half district championships Tuesday night with victories at Silverton.

The Swifts scored an easy 65-43 victory over the Owls as Brian Huseman sank 18 points and Jeff Schmucker 14. Paul Brannon was high-point man for the losers with 16.

In the Swiftettes' 59-40 victory, Susan Gerber was high scorer with 17. Staci Mayfield scored 21 for the losers.

Both Nazareth squads now stand at 3-0 in district competition.

# Dimmitt Marine goes to Okinawa

Marine Pfc. Danny T. Ortiz, son of Natividad and Olivia Ortiz of Dimmitt, has reported for duty with First Marine Aircraft Wing, Futenma Marine Corps Air Station, on Okinawa.

A 1979 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Ortiz joined the Marine Corps last June.

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## Couple at home after marriage in Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Weyler are at home at 9201 Oberon Rd. #117, Arvada, Colo. after their recent marriage in Rocky Ford, Colo. Mrs. Weyler is the former Luanne Autry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Autry of Rocky Ford, former Dimmitt residents.

She is the granddaughter of Irene Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry of Dimmitt. Relatives and friends who went from Dimmitt to the wedding were Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim George, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rice, Tisha and Brandi, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hopson and Mrs. Dan Heard.

Officiating for the marriage were Fr. Gary Kennedy of Rocky Ford and the bride's brother, Kelly Autry of Abilene. The candlelight altar was decorated with greenery and bows of pink and burgundy ribbon.

The bride wore a white chiffon gown in traditional wedding style, and fingertip veil fixed to a Juliet cap. Her costume included an heirloom necklace given to her by the groom's mother.

Bridal attendants were her sister, Lynette Soden of Fort Morgan, Colo., Brenda Rothrock of McPherson, Kan., Mary Kay Foy of Ogallala, Neb. and Katy Cripes of Greeley, Colo. They wore pink gowns with pleated capes styled with burgundy velvet yokes.

Tisha Rice of Dimmitt, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl, who was dressed in a pink bodice and burgundy velvet skirt.

Attending the groom were Wayne Espinoza of Montrose, Colo., Rick Dumas of Lakewood, Colo., David Yager of Golden, Colo. and Paul Weyler Jr. of Dillon, Colo., bro-

ther of the groom. Justin Jones of Rocky Ford carried the rings.

Debbie Autry of Abilene sang wedding solos with Beverly Kite as organist.

A reception followed the wedding at a Rocky Ford restaurant. Pam White of Muleshoe served the wedding cake.

The bride is completing requirements for a degree in elementary and special education from the University of Northern Colorado at Greeley. Weyler is a store detective for May Department Store in Denver.

## Forum slates speaker for tea program

The Pro-Family Forum of Dimmitt invites the public to a Valentine tea at 2 p.m. next Wednesday in the Rhoads Memorial Library clubroom.

A special program will be presented by a guest speaker, DeZane Carter, counselor at the Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center at Plainview, will discuss the topic, "Families of the 80's—What Happens to the Children?" Her talk will be based on her work with children and their problems.

Mrs. Carter works in Dimmitt once a week. She is coordinator of intermediate care, a program which functions somewhat like a halfway house for adults. She worked with drug abuse in Amarillo before going to her present position in Plainview.



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- JANUARY 31 — Al and Anna D. Gibbs, Dale and Delynda McLain.
- FEBRUARY 4 — Fred and Georgie Wall, Charles and Courtenay Armstrong, Miguel and Hope Zuniga.
- FEBRUARY 7 — George and Marie Howell, Gene and Connie Ivey.



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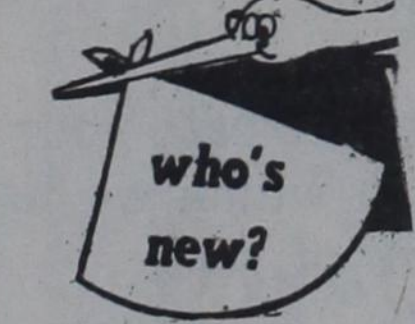
- JANUARY 31 — Louise Cathey, Oneata Cole, Mary Nell Malone, Mitzie Golden, Ysleta Ball, Don Hargrove, Stanley McDaniel, Glenn Odum.
- FEBRUARY 1 — Zonell Maples, Dannelle Wall, George Bowen, Tommy Kenworthy.
- FEBRUARY 2 — Janet Sammann, Maria E. Acevedo, Inez Lee, Cody Phillips, Eric Mays.
- FEBRUARY 3 — Debbie Mayhew, Lori Dyer, Bryce Dowell, Donny McDaniel, Bobby Dodd, Kalvin Black, B. M. Nelson.
- FEBRUARY 4 — Camille Summers, Sharon Spinhrne, Larry Hendrickson.
- FEBRUARY 5 — Kenneth Oldham, Jack Patton, Blake West.
- FEBRUARY 6 — Cindy Backus, Sandy Parsons IV, Coby Golden, Ronnie Gfeller.
- FEBRUARY 7 — Ruby Teaschner, Lou Ann Bradley, Delton Tischler.

## Bosses banquet held by PESA

The Peak of the Panhandle Educational Secretaries Association recently hosted a banquet honoring their bosses, at the Community Center in Hereford. The association is comprised of secretaries from the Hereford, Dimmitt and Farwell School Districts.

Billye Gwen Davis of Dimmitt presided. After the dinner, dummy bridge was enjoyed by 20 secretaries, their husbands, bosses and their wives or husbands.

Those from Dimmitt attending were Lucille Dollar, Laverne Bernethy, Billye Davis, Elberta Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Strickland, Emmett Broderson, Rex Sheffy, Elmer Berryhill and D. W. Harkins.



**OUT OF TOWN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hammonds of Canyon are the parents of a daughter, Holly Denyse, who was born Jan. 2 in the hospital there. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces. Grandmother is Pat Hammonds of Canyon. The Hammonds are former Dimmitt residents.

THE 1883 volcanic eruption on Krakatoa sent a tidal wave halfway around the earth.



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Behrends

## Couple to observe 25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Behrends will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday with a reception at their home from 2 to 4 p.m.

The former Mary Dyer married Clarence Behrends Feb. 6, 1955 at the Church of Christ in Hereford. They moved to a farm six miles

## Mannings celebrate Golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Manning were honored when their children were hosts recently at the Senior Citizens Center, celebrating the couple's Golden Wedding anniversary.

Relatives and friends from

## United Way sets annual meeting

The annual meeting of the United Way of Dimmitt, with all residents invited to participate, will be held at 6 p.m. next Thursday, Feb. 7 in the city hall assembly room.

Officers for next year will be elected at this time and Gary Moore, who was chairman of the 1979 fund campaign, will take a seat on the board of directors vacated by Jerry Marvin. The drive chairman automatically becomes a member of the board for the next year.

Kenn Justice is currently president of the Dimmitt United Way, with Marvin as vice-president. Bettye Huckabay secretary and Carole Dyer treasurer.

All previous officers, campaign chairmen and workers are urged to attend this meeting, Justice said, as well as other residents who are invited to express their views and offer suggestions concerning the UW program for the future.

## Free clinics are scheduled

A free clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled from 9 a.m. until noon Feb. 8 at the city hall assembly room.

These vaccinations will give protection against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps.

A similar clinic will be conducted at the Hart Elementary School Feb. 27.

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## Commissioners hear report on HR Building's progress

A progress report on construction of the building to house the Human Resources Corp. was heard by the Castro County Commissioners Court at its Monday meeting.

The skeleton frame for the building is almost completed. A 500-gallon gas tank has been purchased by the county and will be installed by a city

crew when the weather permits, commissioners were informed.

A permit was granted to Western Geophysical Corp. to make seismographic tests in a small part of Precinct 4 for American Petrofina Co.

In other action, the board: —Approved payment of 10 cents per capita—\$1,039.40—

to help support the Panhandle Alcoholic Recovery Corp. of Amarillo.

—Approved participation of the CETA program if funds are made available by the federal government.

—Approved paying half the purchase price of a winch for the fire department's Chevrolet Suburban emergency vehicle. The City of Dimmitt will pay the other half.

—Approved the moving of two polling places within the courthouse so that the clerk's office and tax office can remain open on election days.

—Increased the travel allowance for County Extension Agents Charles Hotel by \$500 a year and Teresa Criswell by \$300.

—Appointed Ruth Bennett to replace June Brown on the Child Welfare Board.

## Soybean group cites three local growers

Texas' top soybean growers, including three from Castro County, were recognized at the annual meeting of the Texas Soybean Association at Bay City Friday.

State champion was Joe Schwartz of Hale Center, with a yield of 72.9 bushels per acre. Second place winner was Worth Matteson III of DeKalb with a yield of 65.8 bushels and third in the state was Harold Weiblem of Dunlay, with a 64.8 bushel average.

Winners were announced by R. J. Hodges, agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which conducts the production contest, and Jim Forrest, district sales manager with Elanco Products Co., contest sponsor.

Joining Schwartz as top producers in the High Plains were Max Marble of Hart with a 64.7 bushel yield and John Dee Walker of Plainview

with a 64.2 bushel yield.

Initiated into the Texas 60 Bushel Soybean Club were James Campbell of Hart, 61.8 bushels and Alfred Sammann of Dimmitt, 61.5 bushels.

The soybean yield contest is sponsored annually by the TSA and Elanco Products Co. in cooperation with the Extension Service to stimulate soybean production and efficiency.

## Group attends Florida event

Fourteen members and management personnel of Dimmitt Agri Industries and Dimmitt Consumers attended a Farmland Industries conference in Florida on fertilizer mining, manufacturing and availability.

During the weeklong conference Jan. 11-18, the visitors toured open-pit phosphate mines near Bartow and the site of a new refinery which Farmland is building there.

Farmland representatives presented seminars giving the outlook for petroleum, chemicals, needs and projected future demands, and Farmland's activities in expanding its fertilizer production and marketing capabilities.

DAI General Manager Bill Clark said, "I was really impressed with what they were doing to try to insure a decent fertilizer supply over the next 20 years."

Attending the conference in addition to Clark and his wife were Mr. and Mrs. George Sides, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Boozer, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Odum, Mr. and Mrs. David Behrends, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smithson and Mr. and Mrs. Al Gibbs.

## Carla King is CC queen

Carla King, a sophomore from Dimmitt, has been elected Homecoming Queen at Clarendon College.

She will reign over the college's Homecoming activities next week.

A 1978 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Miss King is majoring in home economics and government. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl King.

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