

# Croft gets 99; could be paroled in 9-20

Bobby Lee Croft of Lubbock is guilty of murder with malice aforethought, and is to serve 99 years and one day in the state penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. Lillian Kesler of Tulia.

THAT WAS the double decision of the nine-man, three-woman jury of Castro Countians Monday night. The verdict and sentencing ended a seven-day trial that drew capacity crowds daily to the 64th District Courtroom here.

Why did the jury add an extra day to the 99-year sentence? "The extra day was the jury's way of saying it didn't want him to be paroled," a jury member said afterward.

HOW LONG, actually, will Croft likely serve in prison?

An official of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles told the News that Croft could be eligible for parole in nine years if he became a model prisoner.

"On any term from 60 years to life, the law requires the prisoner to attain 20 years' time credit," the spokesman explained. "A prisoner can earn 20 extra days per month if he is a Class I inmate, and if he becomes a trustee he can earn two days for one toward his 20 years' time credit. Also he can earn extra time credit for donating blood once a year."

ON CROFT'S 99 year sentence, the official said, "Under ordinary good time it would be 12 years before he would be eligible for parole. But if he is made a trustee soon, he could earn his 20 years' credit in nine calendar years."

"But bear in mind," the spokesman said, "that in every parole hearing the state board takes into consideration the prisoner's past record."

Croft was on parole from the Oklahoma State Prison when Mrs. Kesler was murdered. County Attorney Robert Buntn commented after the trial and sentencing, "Considering Croft's past record, I doubt that he'll hit the street again for 20 or 25 years at least."

CROFT, 29, is the second man to be convicted in the Jan. 13, 1971, murder of the 79-year-old Mrs. Kesler in her farm home in Swisher County. Lonnie Brown, 27, of Lubbock, was sentenced to death in the electric chair by a Swisher County jury last October for his part in the shotgun murder.

Bobby DeShazo, 23, of Lubbock—the third member of the burglary team that broke into Mrs. Kesler's home on the fatal night—is awaiting a murder trial in connection with the same crime. DeShazo was one of the state's key witnesses in both the Brown and Croft trials.

Croft's trial, which was conducted here under a change of venue from Swisher County, got underway Feb. 28 with examination of prospective jurors. Seventy were examined before attorneys settled on the 12.

TESTIMONY started last Thursday morning as District Attorney Tom Hamilton called 44-year-old Frank Kesler, Tulia mail carrier, to the stand to tell how he had found his mother's body in her home the

afternoon of Jan. 14, 1971. Kesler said his mother had been shot in the abdomen and head by shotgun at close range.

Twenty-four other witnesses testified—including Croft himself, in a surprise move Saturday afternoon by defense attorneys Selden Hale and Jim Brown. Croft was the only witness called by the defense.

Testimony ended Saturday afternoon and at 3:30 Judge John T. Boyd recessed the jury until 9:30 a.m. Monday. After attorneys' final summations and the judge's charge Monday morning, the jury started its deliberations at 12:40 p.m.

JURORS returned to the box for 90 minutes at mid-afternoon to have the entire testimony of one of the state's main witnesses, Billy Daugherty of Lubbock, re-read by the court reporter.

At 7:45 p.m. the jury notified the court it had reached a verdict.

Croft showed little emotion as Judge Boyd read the guilty verdict to the court.

AFTER hearing attorneys' pre-sentencing arguments, the jury retired again at 8:27. Less than half an hour later, at 8:55 the jury announced its sentence of 99 years and a day.

It was the first murder trial in the last four here that had not ended in a hung jury, according to court officials. It was also the first murder trial conducted here under the new "jury wheel" system.

The state's three key witnesses were Bobby DeShazo, who admitted helping Croft and Lonnie Brown burglarize Mrs. Kesler's home the night she was murdered; Billy Daugherty of Lubbock, who testified that Croft had told him after the murder that "it was me and Lonnie that did it"; and Texas Ranger Clay Bedner of Plainview, who directed the investigation that broke the case.

DeShazo was the state's fifth witness. Defense attorney Hale challenged DeShazo's competence to testify, stating that DeShazo had attempted suicide one or more times and had also been committed to a mental institution. However, Judge Boyd ruled that DeShazo was competent to give testimony about his knowledge of the murder.

Starting blankly at a corner of the jury box and speaking from the side of his mouth, the blond, wavy-haired DeShazo said that he did not take part in the shooting, but that he thought Croft did.

DeShazo testified that he actually saw Lonnie Brown—the stronger-willed of the trio—shoot Mrs. Kesler in the head with a shotgun after she already had been shot in the abdomen.

UNDER direct examination Thursday afternoon, DeShazo told how he, Croft and Brown had committed a string of burglaries from Crosbyton to Tulia the night of Jan. 13, 1971.

From the home of I. H. Parks in the South Plains community near Crosbyton, they made a big haul which included two 12-gauge pump shotguns, DeShazo testified. Later, on a country

road, they test-fired the two guns—an old 1897 Winchester and a later model hammerless pump—and then reloaded them and kept them in the car with a sawed-off shotgun which Brown usually carried, DeShazo said.

At Mrs. Kesler's home, DeShazo claimed, he broke the doorlock and Brown and Croft entered the home carrying the sawed-off shotgun and the old pump gun. DeShazo said that as the "jigger man" in the burglary team, he stayed outside to load stolen goods into the car and keep a lookout.

HE TESTIFIED that he had been standing outside Mrs. Kesler's home about five minutes when he heard a shot.

"I got worried," he said. "I thought something had gone wrong. I went into the house."

As he entered the den, DeShazo said, "I saw Mrs. Lillian Kesler sitting on the floor, holding her stomach, when I saw Lonnie Brown shoot her."

"Where did he shoot her?" Hamilton asked.

"In the head," DeShazo answered.

DeSHAZO SAID he did not see who fired the first shot, but testified that Brown later asked Croft, "Why didn't you shoot her in the head?"

DeShazo said that Brown ordered, "Don't eject the shells" while in the house, but that later, in the car, DeShazo—on Brown's orders—had unloaded and reloaded the old pump gun and the sawed-off gun, and that each contained an empty shell casing.

"I asked them why they had to shoot her," DeShazo testified. "Billy said, 'So she wouldn't recognize us,' and Lonnie kept saying he was sorry we had had to be there" to experience the shooting.

HE ALSO testified that Brown had said shortly after the murder, "It doesn't bother me—I've done it before." DeShazo said Brown told him later "that he couldn't figure out why Billy shot her in the stomach, that he should have shot her in the head in the first place."

During cross-examination Friday morning, Hale charged DeShazo with having a "fertile imagination" and challenged him: "I say you were in the house and that you and Lonnie Brown killed Mrs. Kesler." This was the same version of the shooting offered by Croft himself when he took the stand in his own defense the next day.

BILLY DAUGHERTY, 23, of Lubbock was Hamilton's 10th state witness. Taking the stand Friday, Daugherty said he was riding around near Lubbock with Brown and Croft after the crime when Croft asked him if he had heard about a murder in Tulia.

"I stated, 'No, I haven't,' and he said, 'Well, it was me and Lonnie that did it,'" Daugherty testified.

Daugherty and Croft later were arrested for the armed robbery of a drive-in grocery in Lubbock. Shortly after the (See CROFT TRIAL, Page 13)



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### Racial balance questioned

# Action Committee formed

The recommendation for a strict racial balance on the new Community Action Committee drew fire at the public organizational meeting Monday night in the courthouse assembly room.

BUT DESPITE a long pro-and-con discussion over the issue, those attending the meeting went along with a steering committee's recommendation and voted to organize a Community Action Committee here composed of seven Mexican-Americans, seven Blacks and seven Anglos.

Bobby Trevino is the chairman of the new CAC. Robert McLean is vice-chairman and Mrs. Mary Bechtol is the secretary. Members of the committee met to elect officers after the one-hour public session ended.

Under Community Action Program regulations, the new county committee includes seven members from public agencies (governmental units, schools and other tax-supported bodies), seven from private agencies (civic clubs, churches, service organizations, etc.) and seven from the "target area" where the committee will aim most of its programs.

THE SEVEN target-area members—two Mexican-Americans and five Blacks—were elected Monday night. They are Ray Sandoval, Max Zamorano, Ellis Mayberry, Mrs. Centrie Mayberry, Mrs. Frances Washington, James Alexander and Mrs. Charlotte Price.

The group approved the steering committee's nominees of public and private agency members on the committee. Each

member had been contacted and was willing to serve, the steering committee reported.

FROM PUBLIC agencies: Mrs. Estela Mendez, parent worker for the Follow Through program in Dimmitt Public Schools; Precinct 2 Commissioner Dale Winders, representing the County Commissioners' Court; Justice of the Peace

Elvon DeVaney; Mrs. Florida Alcocer, parent worker for the Follow Through program in Hart Public Schools; R. B. Christian, Nazareth High School teacher; Mrs. Mary Bechtol, school nurse for Hart Public Schools; and C. D. Fitzgerald, driver's license examiner for the Dept. of Public Safety.

FROM private agencies: Thomas Pina Jr., Castro Concerned Citizens Committee; Fred Joiner, Castro County Ministerial Alliance; Robert McLean, First Baptist Church of Dimmitt; Mrs. Olivia Ortiz, Guadalupe Society of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church; Mrs. Carl Lee Kemp, Beta Sigma Phi sorority; Bobby Trevino,

Dimmitt United Lions Club; and Rev. Ernest Smith, Castro County Relations Committee. But before electing the target-area members of the board, several questioned whether the strict racial balance recommendation by the steering group was necessary or desirable.

ARGUS BURNETT of Amarillo, executive director of the Panhandle Community Action Corp., explained the role of the new committee and said that people of all races here need to work together to make the program a success.

Burnett said the committee's role is to develop programs for self-improvement, better economic and educational opportuni-

ties, improved health, higher standards of living and more understanding for the target community. Steering committee members Ellis Mayberry and Mrs. Irene Keating said the steering group felt the development of realistic programs here was the most important thing. They said the Community Action Program should cut across all racial lines and that the steering group felt a racial balance on the county committee would induce members of all races to work together to develop these programs. They added that two-thirds of the county committee's members are from

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# State witness tells how burglary team operated

Bobby DeShazo of Lubbock, one of the state's key witnesses in the Billy Croft murder case, told how he and Lonnie Brown of Lubbock—and later, Croft also—made their living burglarizing farm houses in the region.

DeSHAZO'S story might help rural residents here prevent such burglaries to their homes in the future.

Here's how the "burglary partnership" worked:

The burglars would drive outside Lubbock county, along Farm to Market highways and rural roads, looking for farm houses from which the occupants appeared to be gone for the evening—homes with no inside lights burning or no cars parked in the driveway.

"WE WOULD go up to a farm house and knock on the door," DeShazo told the jury. "If someone answered, we would say we were lost and ask the directions to the nearest town, or we would ask to borrow a quart of oil or something, then leave."

"But if no one answered, we would break in."

"I was the one who would knock on the door. If nobody was home I'd go back to the car and get the 'humper bar' (a small crowbar), and break the lock on the door. Then Lonnie Brown would finish kicking the door in, and the others would go inside."

"I would wait outside as the 'jigger' man, to keep watch while the others burglarized the home. They would bring the stuff to the front door or the porch and I would take it from there and load it into the car while keeping a lookout for any-

one coming."

ALTHOUGH killing wasn't in their plans, DeShazo said, one of the men going inside the house usually carried a loaded, sawed-off shotgun "because it could clear a room" if they got caught.

DeShazo said they stole mainly things they could sell through a "fence" man in Lubbock for cash—rifles, shotguns, shells, camera equipment, etc.—then would split the cash from the sale. This meant the stolen goods would usually go into the "underground market" within 24 hours, and would be harder to trace.

A fence man, knowing that his "merchandise" is stolen, is usually careful to sell the items through channels where they are least likely to be traced back to him or to the people he receives them from.

ON THE night Mrs. Lillian Kesler, 79, was murdered in her rural home in Swisher County the trio committed a string of burglaries from Crosbyton to Tulia, DeShazo said on the witness stand. Mrs. Kesler's home was their final burglary that night—Jan. 13, 1971.

DeShazo testified that he and Brown were leaving Lubbock to pull some burglaries when they made a last-minute decision to pick up Croft to accompany them. They decided to get Croft "after some argument" between themselves, DeShazo said, because "I did not like Croft at the time."

Then the three drove toward Ralls, pulled off onto a Farm to Market road and changed the license plates on their car, and continued on to Crosbyton, De-

Shazo testified.

AFTER buying gas in Crosbyton with a stolen credit card, DeShazo said, the trio stopped at one unlighted farm house which turned out to be vacant. They burned the house when they left, he said.

Down the road they broke into another house, but didn't steal anything, DeShazo said, "because it looked to be junk, mostly."

Then they took a bigger risk and stopped at a home in the farm community of South Plains—the home of I. H. Parks—where they made a big haul. From the Parks home they took two 12-gauge pump shotguns, a single-shot shotgun, a deer rifle, a radio, a bowling ball and bag, and several boxes of shotgun shells.

FROM South Plains the trio drove north toward Silvertown, DeShazo said. On a country road, they stopped and test-fired the two pump shotguns they had stolen from the Parks home, then reloaded them and kept them in the car.

DeShazo said he and his burglary companions started to go into several other farm houses along the way, but decided not to for several reasons—an electric fence across a turn-in gate which indicated the occupants probably were home, a light coming on inside a house as they turned in, cars in the garage at another home, etc.

The trio already had agreed to return to Lubbock when they passed Mrs. Lillian Kesler's home, DeShazo said, and decided to make one last stop.

That stop cost Mrs. Kesler her life.

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Sheffy's chatter

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DECIMAE BEENE of Friona honored her mother, Lena Ramey, Saturday with a birthday party in the Ramey home. The Shamrock theme was carried out. Leprechauns were used on the table and the nut cups were Shamrock hats. The red velvet cake was beautifully decorated. Members of the Elephant Club present were Minnie Mears, Mary Kirkpatrick, Lois Bartlett, Margaret Boren, Nettie Graham, Ruby Maples, Birdie Neill and Mrs. Ramey. Three of Decimae's friends of Friona came to help Mrs. Ramey celebrate her birthday. They were Rita Stephenson, Mary Mosely and Edith Johnson. Afternoon callers were Dorothy Elder, Kate Beecher, Wrayne Hughes and Edgar Ramey. Rayhard Smithson, Dean and Randy visited Rayphard's parents recently. Ben Smithson is ill in the community hospital at Sherman and Mrs. Smithson is at Morton Research Center, Dallas. Rayphard and the boys also attended the National Tractor Pulling Contest at the Southwest Implement and Hardware Dealers meeting in Fort Worth.

Shorty and Pat Barlow and children and James Newberry visited at Earth Sunday with Shorty's mother.

DAVID and Doug Hays were in Fort Worth for the Southwest Implement and Hardware Dealers Association in the coliseum. This is where tractors of different makes pull against each other; also all kinds of new equipment was shown. Ann, Scott and Dondi visited the R. E. Lance's at Summerfield while David was away.

Carolyn Thompson has been with her father a great deal lately. He is Bill Shipmon of Tulia and is in the hospital in Plainview seriously ill. Guests of Keri Kirkpatrick Sunday were two of her friends from West Texas State, Linda Robertson of Dumas and Mary Hair of San Raphael, Calif.

BUB and Emily Ramey and granddaughter, Ann Marie of Amarillo visited Sunday with Bub's parents, Edwin and Lena Ramey. Donnie Welty, Jr. of Hereford visited last week with his grandparents, Margaret and Billy Whitten. Donnie is the son of Janet and Donnie Welty. Billie Wesson and her brother C. H. James and Peggy of

Friona left Saturday evening for Winner, S.D. to be with their mother, Mrs. Mattie James, who is ill in a hospital there. She had a stroke Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Charles Vandiver, Craig and Loren, and Lance Davis were in Santa Fe over the weekend to attend a Flying-In Dentists meeting. Dr. Perkins of Littlefield went with them. They also got in some skiing there.

THE MARION Bentons of Lubbock visited Edith and Edgar Ramey Friday. The C. E. Greens of Lamesa were here for the weekend with her sister, Berla Hance. Beth and Rick Wallace of Tulia spent the weekend with her parents, Ted and Dorothy Sheffy.

Rev. George Butler, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Amherst, was guest speaker Sunday evening in the church here, while Rev. Jim Pickens spoke at the church at Amherst. It was "family night" and they had a large crowd.

WANDA NELSON, Shari Bradley and Lisa Dollar were hostesses in Wanda's home Tuesday morning for a shower for Patty Summers. The serving table was centered with an arrangement of green and yellow flowers, which was presented to Patty, along with gifts of frozen casseroles and desserts. Guests were Carlie Warren, Jean Morris, Beth Joiner, Becky Killingsworth, Doricell Davis, Gail Proffitt, Sandra Clark, Patricia Braafladt, Sue Summers, Fran Gabel, Sara Hill and Judy Moore. Several others sent gifts of prepared food. These girls are members of a bridge club and on Thursday they met at Sandra Clark's, with Linda Springer as a guest.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Rache' Graham were her cousins from Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ireland and their daughter, Mrs. Donald Hensley. The Irelands lived in Dimmitt many years ago. He is 89 years old.

MARY HAYS w's home for the weekend with her parents Nancy and Charlie. Her guest was Virginia Collins of Waco. Both girls are students at Baylor University. Swain and Katy Burkett and the Marion Bentons of Lubbock have just returned from a fishing trip at Amistad near Del Rio. While the men fished, the girls visited and enjoyed knitting and embroidering. Doe and Nena Umberson of Almagordo, N.M. have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Alma Umberson. Dee Ann is a junior at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales and Dana is a senior in high school. Mrs. Umberson has a birthday Friday, March 10.

THE DINNER-Bridge Club met with Katy and Swain Burkett Thursday. They ate at the Colonial Inn Restaurant and returned to the Burkett home for bridge. Present were Margaret and Raymond Wilson, Sam and Virginia Gilbreath, Ann and R. N. Carpenter, Goodwin and

Jennie Miller, Joe and Gladys Benson and Edna Riley. High score winners were Ann and Raymond, while Gladys was over-all high score winner. This club was started in 1928 and is perhaps the oldest organized club in Dimmitt. Martha and Jake Isaacs and Jeff have bought Mrs. Vina Stewart's house on Front Street and have moved there. Mrs. Stewart has moved to Olton.

BETH and GLENN Ogom, Greg and Cara visited Beth's twin sister, Elois Varner, Jerry and family last week at Irving. Glenn and Jerry went to the Tractor Pulling contest at Fort Worth. I called Glen and asked if there were other Dimmitt people there and he said he saw Donald Gilreath, Buck Kenworthy, B. L., Gary and Don Moore.

The awards banquet planning committee of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met at Margaret Wilson's home Friday to plan the awards banquet which will be at the South Grade School April 8th. Courtney Armstrong is overall chairman. All members were present—Gail Bruegel, Jennie Johnson, Jon Nell Forrester, Dorothy Gilbreath, Ellen Gregory, Louise Mears, Mary Emma Matthews, Rozalia Gilbreath, Tommy Petty and Reba Touchstone.

ROGER and Kathy Owens and children, Ray Lynn and Kay were guests Sunday of his parents, the B. L. Owens. Kathy is deputy clerk in the County Tax office and Roger is with the Sunnyside Feed Yard. Connie Rogers and her two nieces were here Sunday visit-

ing friends and her mother, Bobbie Chester. Troy and Billie Kirby and family visited Sunday at Earth with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Henrietta Armstrong.

Florence Leinen and Shirley Pope spent Sunday in Lubbock with Terry and Kathy Hill and Brent. Terry's mother, Mrs. Clarence Katz and Mr. Katz of Deerfield, Kan. were also visiting there.

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MRS. ELDON Lilly and

daughter Mrs. Twila West and children went out to Lordsburg, N.M. last week to visit daughter and sister, Frankie Patterson, who teaches school there. Eldon and Ray Robertson went down to Guymon Mexico to fish. That place is on the west side, near Baja.

Den and Ann Ethington went to Carlsbad for the weekend to visit friends and to see a play the friend has a part in. Don is with Western Annonia. They live in the Hatla house.

MYRTLE Sheffy was hostess at a bridge party Wednesday. She served chicken salad and lemon coconut pie to Josie Bradford (who won high score) Cletha George, Ruth Wooten, Gladys Cleavinger, Bish Bradford, Maggie Boren, Retta Cluck and Ceal Carlile. Mrs. Frank Monzingo of Memphis is a house guest of her daughter Carol and Jerry Cluck and children. And I just met Dorell Hall of Amarillo a young man who is visiting with the Clucks. A kind of kin fellow.

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

GOING FROM here to Houston last weekend to attend the Federal Land Bank meeting were Harold and Shirley Stephens, District Manager, Dick and Marie Perrin, local manager, Sid and Myrtle Sheffy, Eddie and Lucille Drerup.

The meeting was in the new Houston Oaks Hotel, a very elegant place for banquets and luncheons. The Galleria is a big shopping center. An ice skating rink for the young fry was on the ground level of the mall. At the banquet the Baptist College Choir performed under the direction of Paul Green.

This was very good. They have toured Europe singing. Jim and Jan Cowser of San Angelo were there. Their little one stayed in Dimmitt with the grandparents Jack and Myrna Cowser. We talked with Evelyn Hill of Bushland. She sends greetings to her son Dr. W. J. Hill DVM and family, and May-Neal of Brady sends greetings to the Willis Hawkins family of Hart. She was of the family of Meade Griffin. Another lady Naomi Morris of Clarendon greets Bill and Dee Williams and another one Betty Jo Bothwell and Mr. B. say hello to Elvon and Sue DeVaney. They were at Parkland

Hospital when Elvon was there. They were with Fred and Doris Clark. Fred had a kidney transplant also.

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Sunnyside Church schedules revival

The Sunnyside Baptist Church will hold a revival March 20 through 26. Rev. Murle Rogers Sr. will be the evangelist with his son, Clifford, serving as song leader. MORNING services during the revival week are scheduled at 10 a.m. Evening services will begin with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. and evening worship following at 8 p.m. Rev. Rogers is presently pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shamrock and has been active in Texas and Southern Baptist convention activities.

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Rock concert. 'Joshua,' to be presented here

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### Bedford Street Church of Christ to begin revival Sunday morning

The Bedford Street Church of Christ will hold a gospel meeting beginning Sunday morning. Services will be held Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. with week day services scheduled at 7:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Daily messages will be pre-

sented by Avon Malone of Abilene. Congregational singing will be led by Bernard Lassiter of Oklahoma City, Okla. A special service will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. for worship and luncheon for ladies groups in this area.

### Bethel news

## Ladies have antique show

By MRS. BUD McELROY

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon. It was antique day, as a show and tell time.

Some of the many items there were a quilt over 100 years old that belonged to Vern and Earl Lust's grandmother, cut glass that belonged to Mrs. Houston Lust's mother of Tulia, a tin churn belonging to Mrs. Hazel Bagwell's mother, a coffee grinder at least 80 years old and a colored vase over 100 years. It was odd shaped and odd colored and both belonged to Mrs. Moss Howell, and a shawl that was 80 or 90 years old belonging to Mrs. Earl Lust and Mrs. Vern Lust and a birth certificate that belonged to Vern and Earl Lust's father. It was over 100 years old.

There were 17 members present and the hostess was Mrs. Sandra Bagwell. Mrs. Roberta Bagwell was to have been a hostess but was in the hospital at the time. She is home now and doing fine.

WANDA McElroy went to see her mother Mrs. Lennie Hooper at Morton and to Levelland to see her mother-in-law Mrs. Audrey McElroy Tuesday. David McElroy went with the Industrial Arts class to Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis Tuesday. They enjoyed the day and saw many interesting things like large airplanes.

Mrs. Monty Boozer took Kyla to Amarillo Wednesday for a check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pemintel and Greg of California ate supper and visited the Jack Howells Wednesday night. Mrs. Jack Howell took their car and George Sides took his with the eighth grade speech class to the Hereford senior play.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howell and Matt visited Charles's sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Sargent at Hereford Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. Moss Howell ate Sunday dinner with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Howell went to the pancake supper Saturday night.

Mrs. Nell Ingram, Mrs. Carolyn Sides, Mrs. Francis Smith and Mrs. Doris Lust went to Lubbock to a sewing class.

Ricky Bagwell visited Gregg Sides Sunday.

Mrs. Lois Wales, Mrs. George Bagwell, Mrs. Vern Lust, and Mrs. Earl Lust attended the

general meeting of the Methodist Womens Society at the church Wednesday.

MR. AND MRS. James Welch and Rhonda were in Oklahoma City from Thursday until Saturday. Mark stayed with his grandparents the Charlie Graef's.

Mrs. Ronnie Longan went to Girlstown and brought her cousin back for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alsop of Lubbock visited her parents and family Mr. and Mrs. Charles King Sunday.

Donald Gilreath and his nephew Bob Summer of Sudan went to Fort Worth to a tractor pull contest. Donna Gilreath is home for a few days after falling off a horse Sunday. She was bruised but no broken bones.

MRS. Shirley Eades visited her sister Mrs. Charles King. Mrs. Doris Lust and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust went to Amarillo to meet his sister Mrs. Paul Godfrey of Columbia, Mo. They ate dinner with the Earl Lusters, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust ate supper with Mrs. Glen Stiles.

Dinner guests at the James Bradfords Saturday were the Earl Lusters, the Vern Lusters, Mrs. Leona Stiles, the Lloyd Lusters of Littlefield and Bob Bradford who was home from Fort Sill, and Mrs. Paul Godfrey.

THE HOUSTON Lusters had Sunday dinner for Mrs. Paul Godfrey, Mrs. Leona Stiles, the Earl Lusters, the Vern Lusters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Summer of Canyon, the Glen Lusters and children, Judy, David, Mark and Tim of Lazbuddie, the James Bradfords and Bob, Jim and Jean.

The Earl Lusters and Mrs. Paul Godfrey went to Littlefield Tuesday.

The Earl Lusters, Mrs. Paul Godfrey and the Vern Lusters went to visit Mrs. Louise Stone at Easter. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Williamson of Hereford.

MRS. CHARLES Wales, Mrs. Vern Lust, and Mrs. Earl Lust attended the World Day Prayer meeting at Nazareth Friday.

The next Bethel Home Demonstration Club meeting will be March 15.

The Ronnie McElroys went to Levelland over the weekend.

### On the Go

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## 12—NOTICES

**WEIGHT WATCHERS** Every Monday at First Methodist Church 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. 12-19-tfc

## 14—CARD OF THANKS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Without the efforts of our Heart Fund volunteers, we would not have nearly reached our \$1550 fair share Heart Fund Drive goal in Dimmitt. We are continuing our efforts to reach our goal, since we are so close now with \$1400.

We are grateful to all who donated to this worthy cause to help fight diseases of the heart and blood vessels.

We are grateful to our team captains and helpers in their door-to-door campaign work. They were Courtney Armstrong, Mary Flynn, Jean Harsh, Polly Holland, Amy Glover, Vaudine Giles, Sara Salinas, Juanita Bruegel and Adaline Rush.

We wish to thank all the workers who helped make our radio auction so successful on "Heart Fund Saturday." Thanks to Jak and Brenda Rust, Peggy and Allan Webb, Maxine Childers, Patsy Morris, Jack Howell, Mary Flynn, Jackie McLeroy, Amy Glover, Jay Lee Touchstone, Polly Holland, and Vaudine and Bud Giles.

A special thanks is given to the Castro County News, the Radio Station, KDHN, the First State Bank and the 44 merchants who donated merchandise and services to our radio auction. Also many thanks to the donors of time and money to this most worthy cause.

If we have overlooked anyone, we are sorry. You have our thanks and our congratulations for making the Heart Fund Drive a success.

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County Chairman, Heart Assoc. 14-22-tfc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to express our appreciation for all of the kind "lines that were done for Mrs. Edna Rickert while she was in the hospital. A special thank you to Dr. Bischoff and the nurses and staff of Plains Memorial Hospital. A very special thank you to Northside Baptist Church and friends for all the prayers, food and flowers. MR. & MRS. R. H. RICKERT MR. & MRS. RONALD RICKERT & BOYS EVELYN & LINDA RICKERT 14-22-tfc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
To the members of the Dimmitt buyers club, I want to thank you for buying my calf. It's very nice to have your support and it sure did help the show and sale. Thank you very much. STEPHEN ANTHONY 14-22-tfc

**LT. GOV. Ben Barnes** drew crowds totalling 17,000 on a three-day train campaign trip from Amarillo to Houston. He called for cabinet level officers to administer welfare and urban affairs.

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## Nazareth honor students are announced

Supt. John Slavik has announced the honor roll for Nazareth Public Schools for the fourth six weeks. Those who attained honor grades during the fourth marking period were:

**Seniors** — Julie Huseman, Agnes Hanson, Debbie Acker, Kerry Brockman, Patrick Acker, Jocelyn Kleman, Lucy Ann Maurer, Juanita Wilhelm, Neil Dobmeier.  
**Juniors** — Teresa Steffens, Rebecca Huseman, Katherine Acker, Jackie Guggemos, Kathleen Brockman, Peggy Book, Kipa McFarland, Vickie Wilhelm, Monica Anderle.  
**Sophomores** — Nancy Acker.  
**Freshmen** — Rita Pohlmeier, Rose Braddock, Doyle Kleman, Carol Drenup, Agnes Acker, Mary Jo Schacher, Patti Hochstein, Delphine Wethington, Keith Birkenfeld, Charles Heck.

**Seventh Grade** — Rachelle Pohlmeier, Twila Ball, Gail Kleman, Rosemary Schulte, Tommy Kern, Judy Steffens, Cynthia Schacher, Theresa Huseman, Dorothy Guggemos.  
**Sixth Grade** — Frank Acker, Chris Book, Kenny Brockman,

Tony Brockman, Ladonna Brockman, Cheryl Hartman, Natalie Durbin, Karleen Kleman, Debbie Schilling, Clyde Warren.  
**Fifth Grade** — Glenda Gerber, Pattie Kern, Germaine Pohlmeier, Cyrilla Brockman,

Gayle Book, Randy Huseman, Paula Maurer, Joyce Acker.  
**Fourth Grade** — Teresa Brockman, Norman Gerber, Dianne Hochstein, David Huseman, Doretta Ramaekers, Deborah Schacher, Jeffrey Schmucker, Dale Wilhelm.

**Third Grade "A"** — Laura Kleman, Gerry Kleman.  
**Third Grade "B"** — Elaine Wilhelm, Hugh Wilhelm, Dorothy Wilhelm, Janet Warren, Welter Verkamp, Dianne Schulte, Rodney Kleman, Lula Mae Joiner, Gregory Huseman, Christine Huseman, Bryan Huseman, Kent Hoelting, Dale Hoelting, Joseph Hochstein, Patrick Hartman, Sharon Gerber, Lori Gerber, Perry Brockman, Lester Backus, Christopher Albracht, Dwayne Acker.

## Little Dribblers weekly schedule:

Here's the Hart and Dimmitt Little Dribblers schedule for the coming week.  
**AT DIMMITT** the games start at 6 and 7 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.  
Today: Buffaloes vs. Bears and Raiders vs. Razorbacks.  
Friday: Aggies vs. Owls and Horned Frogs vs. Mustangs.  
Monday: Longhorns vs. Cougars and Buffaloes vs. Razorbacks.  
Tuesday: Bears vs. Owls and Raiders vs. Mustangs.  
Next Thursday: Aggies vs. Cougars and Horned Frogs vs. Longhorns.  
Friday (March 17): Buffaloes vs. Owls and Razorbacks vs.

Mustangs.  
★ **AT HART**, game times are listed with the games scheduled each night:  
Today: Royals vs. 76ers, 5:30 p.m.; Colonels vs. Sonics, 6:30 p.m. and Lakes vs. Bucks, 7:30 p.m.  
Monday: Royals vs. Sonics, 5:30 p.m.; Knicks vs. Lakers, 6:30 p.m. and Celtics vs. Bucks, 7:30 p.m.  
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## 'Elderly generation gap' exists; is as important as youthful one

Most American adults expect a generation gap with their children. But they don't expect one with THEIR parents.  
"THE separation between middle-aged persons and their elderly parents is extreme in many cases," said Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist at Texas A&M University. Its roots are as important as those of the separation with youth.

The need for suddenly growing dominant and authoritative often brings to the surface all the old hostilities that were generated for the 20 or so years when the parents were in control.  
The son or daughter may also find it difficult to teach those whose primary role earlier was to teach them.  
THE TIME demand of an elderly parent often presents another strain for the child whose chief interests focus on his own family or work. To have to deal with those who have retired from life becomes troublesome to the child.

## Four from county earn Tech honors

More than 2,200 students in the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University qualified for the dean's honor list for the fall semester, according to Dean Lawrence L. Graves.  
STUDENTS from Castro County recognized for their high academic achievement in the College of Arts and Sciences are Pamela Barker, liberal arts; Susan Parish and Michael Bruegel, all of Dimmitt, and Anna B. Hoelting of Nazareth.  
To qualify for the honor list a student must be enrolled in 12 semester hours of courses, excluding pass-fail courses, and have at least a 3.0 grade point average. Texas Tech uses a 4.0 point grading system.

**TREE PLANTING TIME**  
Late winter and early spring are good times to set out new trees. Varieties should be planted that are adapted to the area and that will meet specific needs, notes Dr. Bill Welch, Extension landscape horticulturist. Trees help purify the air and release oxygen, moderate the climate, provide food and shelter for birds and animals, and boost the value and sales appeal of homes.

The separateness of parents and their married children often produces a great amount of guilt in the children, the specialist said.  
Only two percent of married children have their parents living with them. So today, a whole industry is developing to house and nurse retired parents. Society is beginning to provide better housing, medical care and activities for the 20 million Americans over 55.  
THIS, however, doesn't alleviate guilt feelings of the middle-aged son or daughter who thinks he should take the parent into the home and spend more time with him, but who doesn't want to do so, the specialist noted.  
"The reaction of the middle-aged person becomes compounded by a series of profound psychological reactions," Miss Taylor said. "A role reversal exists. As parents become older, they lose confidence in their own judgement; consequently they become dependent. The child then must become the par-

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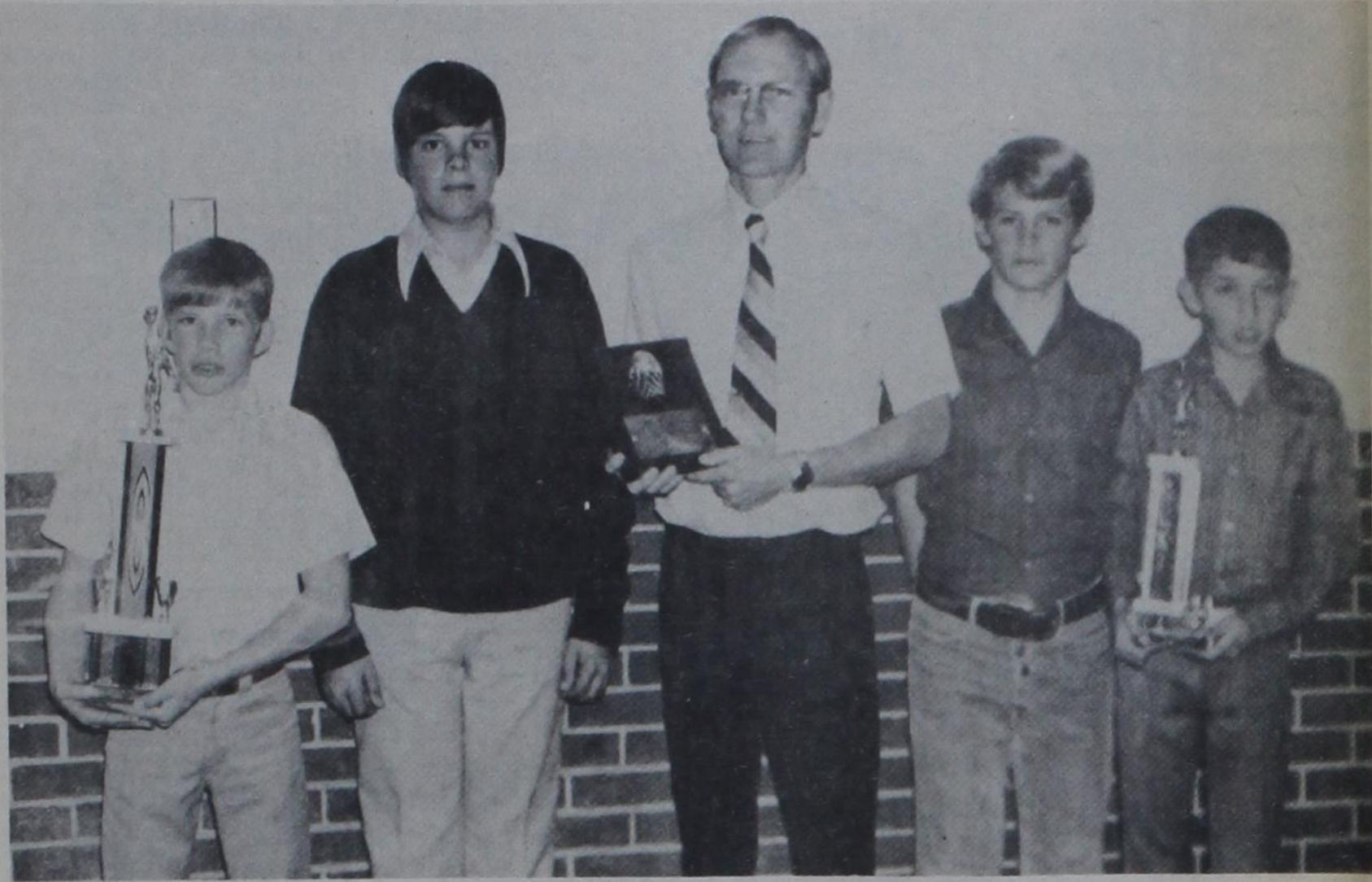
● **On the Go**  
Aural Davis had a birthday Sunday. She received gifts and cards. Her daughter, Janis of New York City, sent a card and ticket money to come to the big city. Maybe she will go at Easter time. Gladys Benson made a big bouquet of tin flowers. Buster Cooper, Grace Wright and Suzie Ellis of Amarillo took her dancing and dining in Clovis one evening. May you, Aural and Helen Braafladt, have many more birthdays.

● **On the Go**  
Mrs. Jimmie Pinner was called to Odessa because of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Eunice Fike.

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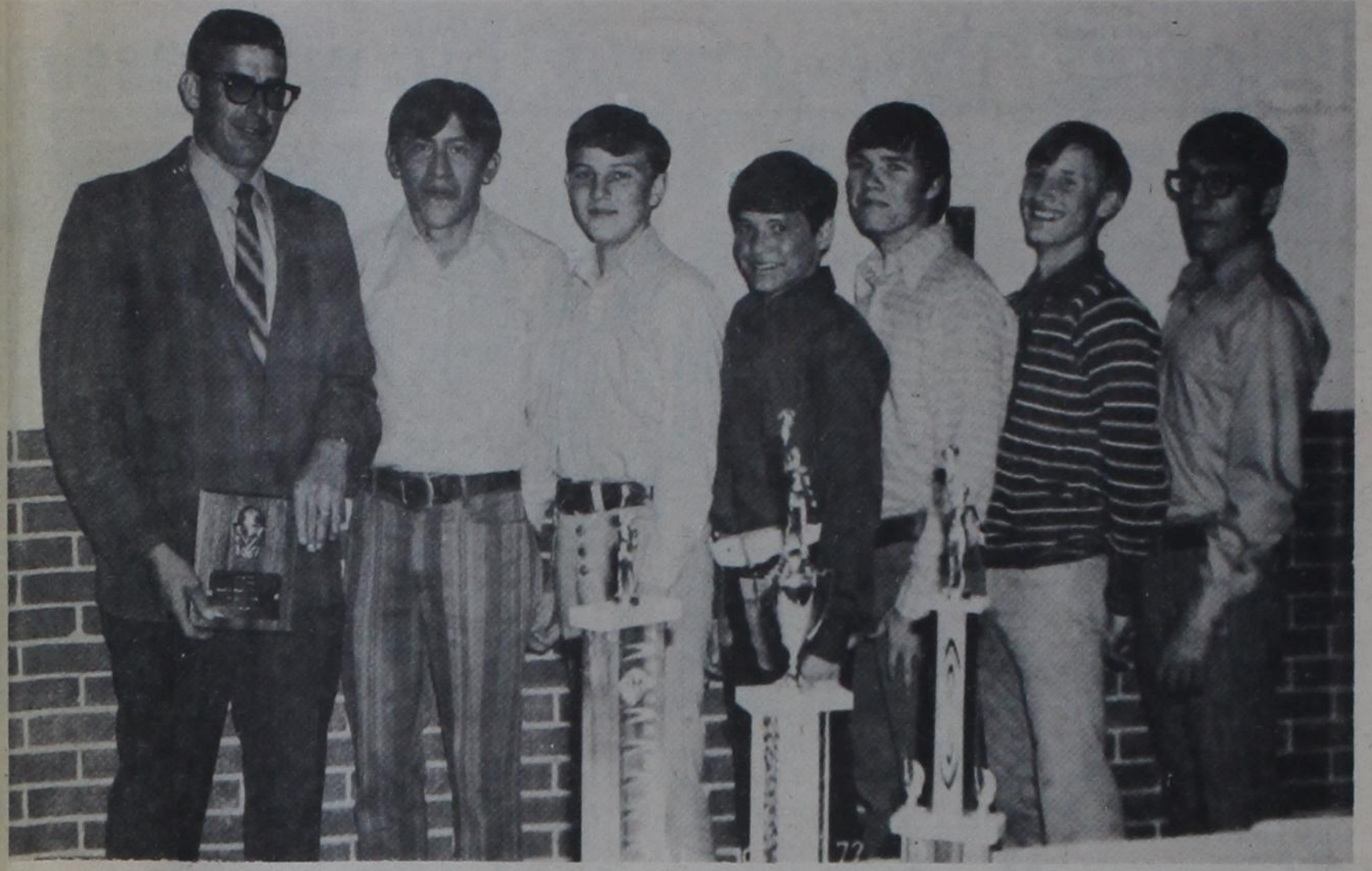
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**VICTORY SYMBOLS** were in prominent display Saturday night as members and coaches of the seventh and eighth grade boys' basketball teams were treated to a Mexican-food dinner in the Dimmitt High School cafeteria. Here, four of the starters on the seventh grade A-team display the tournament trophies they won while compiling a perfect

17-0 season record. And their coach, Joel Reese, proudly shows the plaque which the boys presented to him during the dinner, which was served by team members' mothers. The team starters, from left, are Brad DuLaney, Keith Crum, Brad Glenn and Johnny Hampton. Starters not pictured are Victor Saenz, Jerry Schaeffer and George Fernandez.



**A PLAQUE FOR THE COACH** was the surprise gift received by Jerry Durham (left) from members of his eighth grade boys' basketball team at a Mexican-food dinner for the junior high boys' squads Saturday night. In foreground are the tournament championship trophies which the boys won while compiling a 17-0 season record. Starters on the

eighth grade team, from left, are Junior Sandoval, Greg Burks, Kyle Touchstone, Larry Shugart, Ronnie Lawson and Lupe Espinoza. Another starter, not pictured, was Edward Nino. The event was held in the DHS cafeteria, with the players' mothers serving the food. Entertainment was provided by Mrs. Patsy Morris and Mrs. Ann Touchstone.

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## Mrs. Beyer describes 30,000-mile world tour

By MRS. HUGO BEYER

We left here Jan. 13 for Miami, Fla., where we spent six days with some friends we met on our trip to Australia last year, and we went up to Lake Placid Estates for the weekend. **AFTER OUR visit with them,** we flew to New York. We had planned on a couple of days there, but the weather turned bad so we only stayed one night and day and the following night we flew to Madrid, Spain and stayed there a couple of days. The next stop was Rome, where we stayed four days.

We took several tours. We saw all of the fabulous ruins, plazas, fountains and the famous wall that was built around Rome. We also saw and visited the Vatican and St. Paul's and St. Peter's Churches. They are so beautiful.

Then we flew to Athens, Greece. We joined a group there called TWA Trailblazers. We were a couple of days early, so we had a chance to rest up a little before they got there. They were a wonderful group. There were 14 of us altogether from Texas, Florida, California, Colorado, Rhode Island, New York and Illinois. We were in Athens for five days and one of our tours was an all-day tour to Delphia, Greece, which was very interesting. We also saw the sights in Athens. The main one was the Acropolis.

**FROM ATHENS,** we flew to Jerusalem, Israel, where we visited Old Jerusalem, New Jerusalem, the Wailing Wall, Jericho, Bethlehem, the Dead Sea, Jesus' birthplace and His tomb, and other historical sites. Then we went over to Tel Aviv. We stayed overnight there and flew out the next day for Bombay, India. We were there two days and two nights. We had tours through the town and over to the elephants' caves on an island just off shore from Bombay. There was an awful lot of poverty and begging. People were living in just paper and cardboard lean-tos, and other people just sleeping on the sidewalks.

Then we took off for Bangkok, Thailand. This is a very interesting place with all of their canals and waterways. We took a boat ride down the canal called the "floating market." Also we took tours over the city. We were there for three days then we flew on to Hong Kong.

**WE WERE** in Hong Kong for four days. It was fun seeing all of the shops and places for shopping. We saw the big ship, the Queen Elizabeth, that burned about the time we left home. About one-half of her was visible then.

We went on around the island on which Hong Kong is located and had dinner at a floating Chinese restaurant. We tried to eat with chop sticks. On this trip we also saw all of the junks where the people live on the river. They fish for a living, and sometime there are as many four families to a junk. The lights of Hong Kong at night are just beautiful. The buildings were built right up the side of a mountain. While we were there, they were getting ready for the Chinese New Year so there were a lot of extra colorful lights.

**ONE OF OUR** tours took us on the border of Red China. We also visited some of their most beautiful Buddha temples and saw the solid gold statue of Buddha that weighs 5½ tons.

We saw an old Chinese village that was completely walled in. On the way to this village, we saw how some of the Chinese farm. They get two crops of rice in one year and three or four crops of vegetables. Those are their two main crops.

From Hong Kong we flew to Honolulu, with a 45-minute stop

Date Line, so we left Hong in Guam. This was a 13-hour flight, so when we got to Honolulu everyone was very tired. We flew over the International Kong on Sunday and got to Honolulu on Sunday. The tour ended there and everyone was on their own. So the Trailblazer Group broke up there.

**WE STAYED** in Honolulu for six days to rest up. Our daughter, Donna Meacham of Denver, flew out one afternoon and had dinner with us and flew back that night. We were really glad to see her. After our six days there we left for Los Angeles, Calif., where we spent the night, then came on into

Amarillo the next day. Vickie and Joe Wright met us in Amarillo. We were really happy to see them. We had dinner in Amarillo and visited some with them, and then came on in home.

On our trip we saw so many ruins and historical sites, and some of the largest and most

beautiful churches in the world—some dating back to Biblical days. We flew about 30,000 miles. The trip was very interesting all the way.

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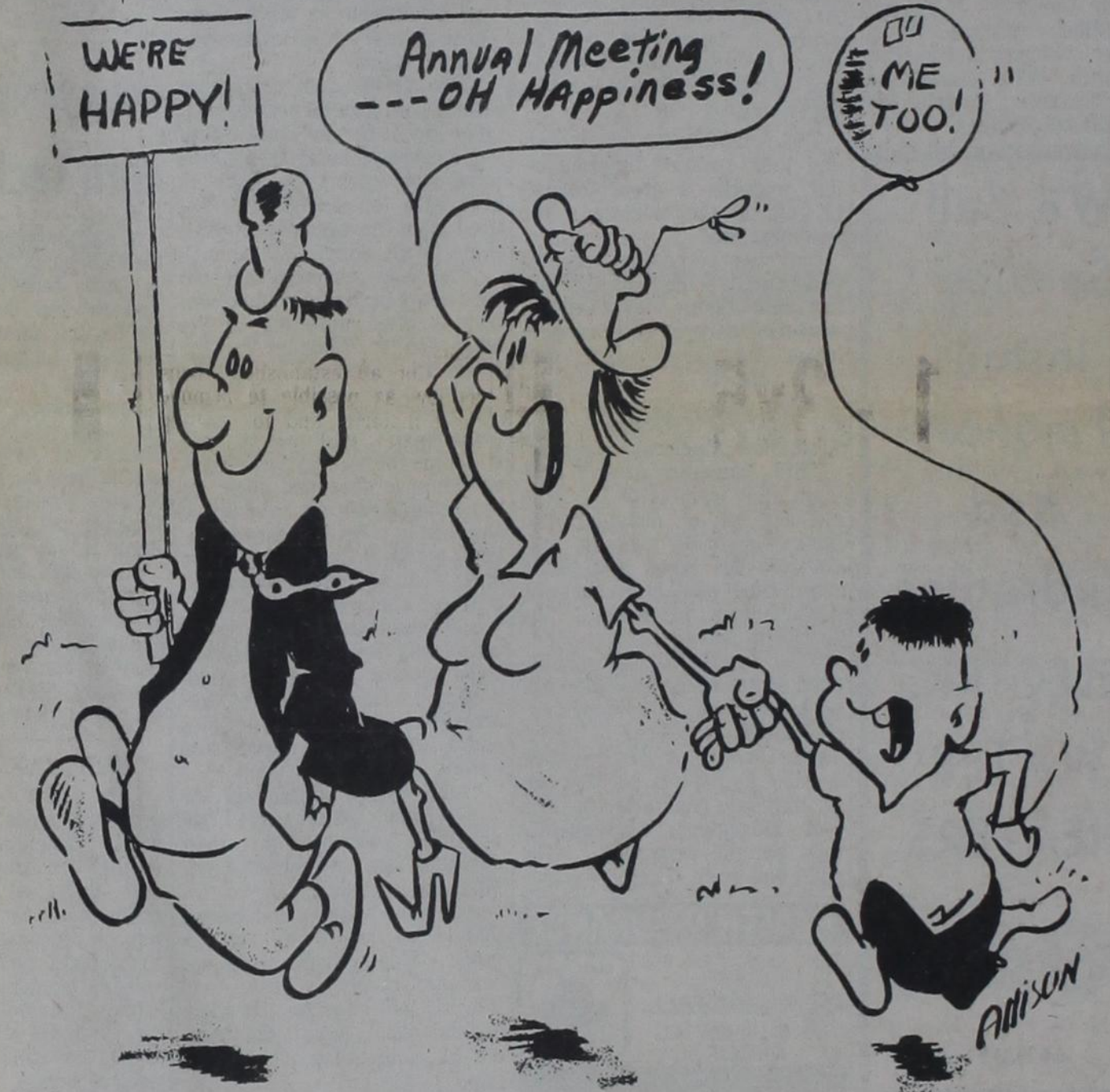
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1. The reports of officers, directors and committees.
2. The election of three directors of the Cooperative.
3. Consideration of establishing electrical equipment sales and service.
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# Socially Yours

## Top artists speaks to Beta Sigma Phi

The Alpha Epsilon Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met last Wednesday night at the Country Club. Stefan Kramer, Amarillo artist, presented the cultural program for sorority members and their guests.

KRAMER has achieved international recognition for his watercolor painting. His extensive travels have resulted in a "gypsy" subject matter with landscapes, mood paintings and character studies representative of many parts of the country and the world.

Through the use of slides and narration, he showed examples of his work and demonstrated his phases of procedure in watercolor painting.

Kramer described his style as contemporary tradition with a purist palette. His watercolor class in Dimmitt will resume in May. A display of his works may be seen at Panhandle Savings & Loan, Inc. in Amarillo.

REFRESHMENTS were served to Kramer, his wife, Mary, and other special guests prior to the regular business meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Boo Kemp and Stephanie Love. Mrs. Love and Dorothy Mayfield were the program chair-

men. Vice-president Patricia Braadfladt welcomed new pledges Mary Nell King and Sue Cad-dell. They will receive their pledge ritual at the next meeting, April 5.

Correspondence was read from the Texas Mental Health Association and from Mrs. Norma Conard thanking sorority members for the birthday parties they have provided students of the Satellite School. Mrs. Walter Maynard and Sara Hill will honor Jesse Olvera of the school with a party for his 10th birthday, Saturday.

Discussion of an April social preceded adjournment.

## HD agent speaks to Fun Bluebirds

The Fun Bluebirds met Monday afternoon. Traci Moore furnished the refreshments. Elizabeth Abbe Brought Norma Porter as a guest.

MRS. Irene Keating, County Home Demonstration agent presented a program on good man-



THE CHORALIERS, community chorus made up of singers from throughout the county, are rehearsing for special Easter season concerts. The group will present 20-minute programs of religious classics at Dimmitt's First Baptist Church

and First United Methodist Church Sunday evening, and at the Holy Family Church of Nazareth the evening of March 19. Director of the Choraliars is Harold Dutton, left foreground.

## HD notes

# Here's March's garden calendar

By IRENE KEATING

It is hard for me to decide what I want to talk about this month. This is such a busy time of year with gardening and fashion.

FIRST I want to give you this month's garden check list. I hope each of you enjoys it as much as I do. I'd love to hear from you about this.

1. It is time to dig and divide those summer and fall flowering perennials such as chrysanthemums and Shasta daisies.

2. Purchase and plant new perennials.

3. A GENERAL application of lawn fertilizer with an 8-8-8 or similar formulation should be applied to your lawns.

4. Complete all pruning of summer flowering shrubs. Delay pruning spring flowering shrubs until after they flower.

5. Finish planting annual beds. Pinch back new shoots to encourage branching.

6. GLADIOLUS plantings should be completed this month.

7. Use cascade petunias in hanging baskets for colorful accents.

8. Cut all established lawns as low as possible to remove dead material and to tear up any thatch that may have accumulated.

9. Renew mulches on existing shrubs and mulch new plantings. Cotton burs, pine straw and similar materials make good mulches.

THE 4-H Food Show-Bake Show will be held Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the assembly room

of the Courthouse. Bake Show advisor is Sandra Bagwell, food show advisor is Patricia Powell; Janet Smithson, Patti Hochstein and Beverly Edwards are committee members.

Our thoughts really turn to clothes at this time of year. It's no wonder when we consider all the pretty colors in nature this time of year. Nature re-dresses for a warm season now and we do the same thing.

THOSE OF you who wisely kept some of your good stand-

by classic garments will be ready for the new fashions. The nice little jacket dress is back—the jacket can be the length that suits your figure and personality best. Belts are very in—those of you in Weight Watchers and Tops will have your waistslines ready—the rest of us need to get busy too.

Fashion is very American this season combining the best of many countries and periods. This creates an atmosphere for free, easy going, individual style. Good old American red-

white-blue is very good as is the nautical look. Fabrics also are much more traditional such as denim, gingham, seersucker, chintz, pique, linen, cotton canvas, brushed denim, velvet, matte jersey, chiffon, silk and organdy. Colors are bright and clear—mostly greens, blues, yellow, pink and red-white-blue. Dots, geometrics, pinstripes, shadow plaids, figuratives and busy borders are big news.

I believe each of you will really enjoy sewing and selecting fashions this Spring.

## Homemakers to go to Lubbock today

The Dimmitt chapter of Young Homemakers of Texas will attend an Activity Day of 'Food and Fashion' planned for all young homemakers in the Lubbock area which will be today (Thursday) at Texas Tech University, beginning with registration at 9:30 a.m. in the Texas Tech Museum, 4th St. & Indiana.

AN informative program on nutrition for the family will be given by Dr. Mina Lamb, College of Home Economics. Following this the group will go by bus to the meats lab, in the agriculture school where Stanley Young will present a demonstration on quality meat selection and preparation.

The afternoon program entitled 'A Hundred Years of Weddings' will include observations and explanations of customs and costumes from weddings in the past 100 years presented by the staff of the Texas Tech Museum.

The Young Homemakers of Texas is an organization for young women under the age of 35 interested in developing skills and gaining information on new and improved methods of homemaking and keeping informed on matters affecting people engaged in homemaking. The organization is centered around the home, its influence upon the community and world. Programs are presented to give members opportunities to learn, encourage, and understand democracy in the home and community life, maintaining spiritual values of the home and furthering education of parenthood and the home. We strive to learn and profit from our mistakes in order to be of more service to ourselves, our schools, and our communities and in world in the future.

## May 20 date set

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hamilton of Brownfield announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Marie, to Thomas S. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of the Flagg community.

THE COUPLE plan to exchange wedding vows May 20 in the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Both will be summer graduates of Texas Tech University.

## Bethel 4-H Girls prepare for show

By HEIDI BRUEGEL  
The Bethel 4-H Club girls met last Tuesday at the courthouse to get ready for the Bake-Food show Saturday.

Last Thursday, the first year girls met in Mrs. George Bagley's home to learn to make refrigerator cookies.

Debbie and Julie Hrabal and KaKa Bruegel also prepared taco snacks and milkshakes.

## On the Go

Mrs. Fred Bruegel and son, Mike, flew out to California to attend the memorial service for her mother, Mrs. Cox, who died Saturday after a long illness.

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WEDNESDAY play includes afternoon and evening sessions for Knock Out Qualifying Swiss Teams of Four. Other two sessions, red-point events are Men's and Women's Pairs on Thursday; Masters Pairs on Friday and Open Pairs on Saturday. Sunday will be the Swiss Teams of Four, a two session event. Morning sessions carry black-point rating. Membership in the American Contract Bridge League is required for all events, and directors are from the ACBL staff. Morning sessions begin at 9:30. Afternoon and evening sessions start at 1:30 and 7:30, except Sunday. On Sunday the sessions begin at 12:30 and 6:30. Entry fee per session is \$3.75 for main events and \$3.50 for side games.

The tournament is sponsored by Llano Estacado Bridge Unit. Rufus Rush, tournament chairman, says food will be served between sessions. Highlighting the entertainment will be a dance Saturday following the evening session. Mrs. Robert L. Burns, 1617-27th, Apt. 204, is in charge of room reservations. Partnership chairman is Mrs. Bob Cope, 3119-42nd.

Nationally known players expected for the tournament include Barry Crane, Hollywood, Calif.; J. David King, Miami, Fla.; and Dr. John Fisher, Dallas.

## On the Go

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Small are the parents of a new girl baby. Her name is Toni Deann and weighed 9 pounds. Birthday is March 2nd. She has two sisters Jeri and Keli. The grandparents live in Olton. Mr. Small is with Webb Mears Chevy Co.

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# Eight from here go to Houston for Federal Land Bank meeting

Eight local residents have just returned from Houston, where they represented the

Dimmitt Federal Land Bank Association at the annual stockholders' meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

ATTENDING from Castro County were Mr. and Mrs. John A. "Dick" Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drerup, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens.

Perrin is manager of the Dimmitt FLB, and Drerup and Sheffy are members of the local board of directors. Stephens is the regional FLB manager.

The meeting was attended by representatives of 36 Federal Land Bank Associations located throughout Texas. About 4500 persons were present for the meeting, which was held at the Houston Oaks Hotel.

DELEGATES, alternates and guests heard President Herbert H. Decker give the annual report to the stockholders and addresses by Congressman W. R. "Bob" Poage of Waco; Dr. A. B. Wooten, economist and sociologist of Texas A&M University; and C. K. Cardwell, assistant chief of appraisals, Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term loans on farm and ranch property throughout Texas, and is currently servicing over 35,000 loans for more than \$580 million. The Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt makes and services loans in this area. Members of the board of directors are Jack Summers, Sid Sheffy, Ed Drerup, Irvin Ott and Wade Mills.

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## WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS



### Killing the Golden Goose

Currently, Congress has some eight bills for compulsory medical insurance in the hopper.

There can probably be no argument many people cannot afford needed medical care.

But one of the strangest Congressional proposals is one that would give medical insurance to everybody, with the employee being taxed 1 per cent of his wages or salary, and the employer an additional 3 1/2 per cent.

Any more increases in the payroll taxes, surveys by the National Federation of Independent Business find, could and would force out of business many small employers, adding to unemployment.

The big corporations would not be so handicapped, because they would just add this added cost onto the prices they charge, and as they moved their products through distribution channels pyramided by mark-ups, the consumer would ultimately pick up the tab.

But over and beyond these points, when will politicians ever learn that eventually the goose that lays the golden eggs, the job giving employers, can be killed off by constantly mounting payroll taxes?

But in the first place, why should employers be assessed for the medical insurance of the employees? It can be argued that healthy employees

are happy employees. So are employees with a home roof over their head, so why should not the employer pay part of their fire insurance? Happy employees also drive cars. So why should not the employer pay part of their auto insurance?

Of course, it can be argued, not without some merit, that it is against the precepts of decent society to permit people to die because of the lack of medical care. And, most people are not prepared for illness.

Neither are most people prepared for an auto accident, but some states have laws making the auto owner financially responsible for damage created by an accident.

Thus, if anything is done along this line, it should be required that people as a condition of employment be required to show evidence they carry medical insurance.

This in turn, would promote competition among insurance companies to attract more patronage than competing companies, and would create pools of capital for investment in job producing enterprises.

Or there is still another recourse. Last year the nation's independent business people, voting through the National Federation of Independent Business, voted majority support of a law that would permit people to take full credit for health insurance premiums against their income taxes.



DALE MAXWELL of Dimmitt, (seated, left) is a new director of West Texas Vegetable Growers Council. New officers were elected recently at the council's annual meeting in Hereford. Other new officers are (seated) Raymond Higginbotham of Hereford, director, and Bruce Parr of Friona, chairman, and (standing, from left) Preston

Walker of Plainview, director, and Charles Schlabs of Hereford, secretary-treasurer. Other directors not pictured are Carroll Himmel of Crosbyton and J. W. Hobgood of Anton. The council's annual meeting centered on the cultural and business management practices in raising and processing vegetables. (Extension Service Photo)

## Potato-chip market: Tech men think our area has inside track

The philosophy of "When you've chipped 'em all" definitely does not apply in West Texas, one of the nation's big potato producing areas.

Approximately 20,000 acres are planted to potatoes every year in West Texas.

PEOPLE like their potato chips golden brown, crisp and oil-free, and Texas Tech University researchers are studying varieties, growth rates, growing techniques and pre-treatment of potatoes at food plants producing chips to determine what makes the best chipper.

Dr. M. L. Peebles, interim chairman of the Department of Food Technology at Texas Tech, reported on research progress at the annual Southern Agricultural Workers Conference in Richmond.

"We believe there are ways to develop a better market for the chippers grown in West Texas," Peebles said, suggesting new processing techniques or locating new varieties.

PEEBLES explained that the market could develop as an important one because West Texas potatoes are harvested at times when the growers have the market almost to themselves.

"When everyone else is out of potatoes, West Texas has them," he said. Potato production began on the High Plains of West Texas to serve canning and household needs. The chipper market is big, however, and producers are showing an increased interest in it, Peebles said.

THE extensive studies at Texas Tech involve gathering data on the composition and history of potatoes processed at a commercial fryer; some type of pre-treatment of wash water used to rinse potato slices before they are fried; comparison of West Texas potatoes with crops from other parts of the country; variety comparisons including pro-

gressive tests on starch and sugar contents; size and weight and other factors during the growing season; the effects of various fertilizer treatments during the growing season; and the effects of various irrigation practices on potato quality.

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### Easter Seal letters go out

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THE EASTER Seal Society offers physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs, and special equipment loans to enable disabled persons to make the best use of their abilities to overcome handicaps. These services are financed by the annual Easter Seal Appeal.

The Society also provides for research into the causes and cures of crippling conditions, finances public education programs, and provides scholarships for training of professional personnel to staff rehabilitation centers.

Mrs. Maynard pointed out that all these programs are important if Texas is going to continue to provide the best in rehabilitation services for its own citizens.

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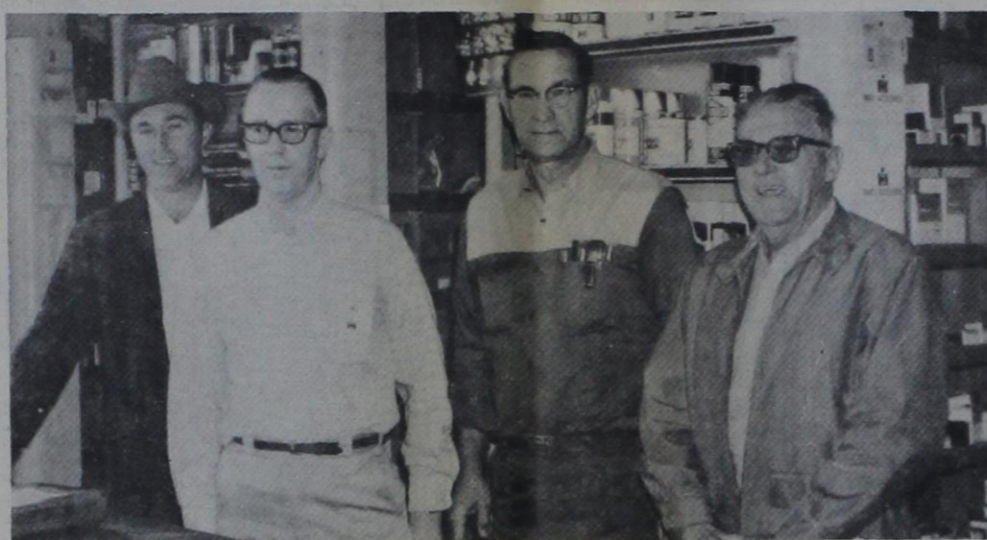
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The local implement company carries International trucks, tractors and irrigation motors, Eversman levelers, and Hamby Tool Bars. They offer complete service and parts on all the lines the implement house carries.

Hays Implement employs a total of 11 people to meet all your farm equipment and services needs. Mrs. Louise Stone is bookkeeper in the front office. The machinery sales force is made up of Jim Hays, owner of the store, and David Hays, sales manager. Boyce Carter is parts department manager, and Dutch La Rue Jr. also works in the parts area. Mechanics at Hays are Randy Hunter, shop foreman, Byron Baxter, David Patterson and Thurman Haynie. Earnest Smith Jr. and Leo Brown are assembly men and handymen at the farm machinery supply center.

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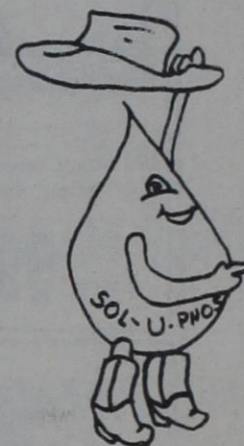


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**FATHER STANLEY CROCCHIOLA** autographs a copy of his latest book, "The Texas Panhandle, From Cattlemen to Feed Lots (1880 to 1970)" last Wednesday at a party in his honor given by the Friends of the Library. Father Stanley autographed 22 books during the afternoon, and 33 guests dropped in to talk with him. Anyone wishing to purchase a copy of the book should contact Father Stanley at the Holy Family Church in Nazareth. Arrangements for delivery can be made with the Father at that time.

**Nazareth news**

**Second party set for author**

By Mrs. Florence Albracht  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen left Sunday, Feb. 27, for Las Vegas, Nev. to attend the IIRECA convention and returned home on Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meeks are home after spending several months in Houston.  
Mrs. Lawrence Wagner and son, Kenny, and Mrs. Francis Wilhelm left early Friday morning by car for Washington, D.C. to visit Linda Wagner and Kevin and Barbara Wilhelm who are working there. On the way they stopped in St. Louis and visited Sister Dorothy and in Cincinnati to visit the Jack Kennens.

Members of the Order of Martha met in the church basement on Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting. The members made and are sewing linens for Holy Family Church and are quilting for a Hereford lady. Mrs. Florence Albracht was hostess for the meeting.  
Mrs. Mathilda Anderle, president of Christian Mothers, and Mrs. Florence Albracht, Deaneery chairman on church commissions, attended the Deaneery Board meeting in Umbarger on Tuesday, Feb. 29. Plans were made for the spring Deaneery meeting to be held in Nazareth on Wednesday, April 19. Father Gonzales, deaneery moderator of Lubbock, and Msgr. M. Schafle also attended. The theme of the meeting was "People: Together in Hope."

★  
Mrs. Alphonse Huseman is recovering nicely from the eye surgery she underwent in the Baptist hospital in Amarillo the past week and will be home this weekend.  
The past week was a busy one, lots of meetings and services.

★  
Last Friday morning the World Day of Prayer sponsored by the Catholic Daughters was held here for all women of the county. About 50 women met in the Christian Doctrine building for coffee and to get acquainted, then went to church to sing and to pray for peace and charity in the world.  
The "Search" program for teenagers held in the Christian Doctrine building began last Friday evening and closed Sunday afternoon. Eighty-two teenagers registered and all were happy with the spiritual renewal program. It was a success beyond all expectations. Father Tom Irlbeck of Lubbock is moderator for the Search program. The young people came from as far away as Seminole, Brownfield, Lubbock, Amarillo, Tulia and other towns.

**Frio news**

**Church hosting week's revival**

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS  
Revival services are underway at the Frio Baptist Church this week. Evangelist is Rev. Frank Jones from Lubbock, and singer is Gerald Qualls of Amarillo. Rev. Jones is staying with the Mike Waldrips and Qualls, with the Jack Rogers family.  
Morning services at 11 and evening services at 7:30 will continue all week except for Saturday morning. The regular

monthly Brotherhood breakfast is scheduled for 6 a.m. Saturday.

★  
AMONG GUESTS Sunday evening at church services were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McLallen of Fowler, Colo. The McLallens are former Hereford residents for many years having managed the J. C. Penney store during the 40s and 50s. They have spent the past several years employed at Buckners Children's Home in Dallas but returned last year to their native Fowler, Colo. on retirement. They visited several families in Hereford staying with the B. E. Robertsons and with the James Dobbs and Owen Andrews in this community.  
Recent visitors of the John Simpsons were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins from Alaska, and Mrs. Watkin's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Muld-in of Abilene. They visited others of the Simpsons family also.

★  
LADIES from Frio WMU provided refreshments and entertainment for the March birthday party at Westgate Retirement Home in Hereford. Weldon Stephan played his guitar and sang some of the old Western favorites. Others attending were Mrs. Stephan, Mrs. Earl Harkins, Mrs. Clark Andrews, Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Jr., Mrs. Eugene Baldwin, Mrs. Tommy Sparkman, Mrs. J. L. Brooks, Mrs. Owen Andrews, Mrs. Floyd Cole, Mrs. Frank Robbins and Mrs. Chesley Johnston.  
The Floyd Coles, daughter, Beverley, and Mrs. D. C. Miller spent a long weekend visiting Bill Cole at Dallas, where he attends school, Cheryl Cole at college in Stillwater, Okla., and Floyd's brother, John Cole and wife at Hugo, Okla.

**Hospital news**

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:**  
Leona Rothwell  
Filomena Garcia  
Patsy Applegate  
Brenda Applegate  
Mark Applegate  
Lupe Estrado  
Ferne Dickey  
Carolyn Cole  
Ervie Welty  
O. L. Follis  
Frank Elder  
J. Tuan Burks  
Francis Smith  
D. H. Odum  
Dan Schmucker  
Michelle Cross  
Marshall Langford  
Kaye Burks  
**PATIENTS DISMISSED:**  
Ernest Buchanan  
Nadine Quintero  
Ramos Bermea  
Virki Stelzig  
Robertha Bagwell  
Micky Casey  
Rosa Lee Neal  
Patsy Padilla  
Jcel Gerber  
Israel Rodriguez  
Edna Rickert  
Anna Marie Leal  
Phyllis McGonagill  
Bessie Elder  
Gloria Barrera  
Dana Day  
Jana Hill

**Hospital news**

★  
MR. AND MRS. John Stork, and Mrs. Jimmy Heeling attended the funeral of Charlie Hill's father last Thursday in McLean.  
Mrs. Leonard Schulte flew to Connecticut the past week to be with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lorene Buntels, who was seriously injured in a car wreck.  
Mrs. Dorothy Lamkin of San Diego, Calif. spent a few days here with her friends, Mrs. Ann Kern and family and Mrs. Lav-corne Wilhelm and family on her way home after visiting in Ohio the past couple of months.  
The Christian Mothers held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening in the community hall. Guests for the meeting were Mrs. Surie Dolle of Plainview; Deaneery president, Mrs. Bernard Hartman of Umbarger, and Mrs. Perez of Happy.

★  
DAN Schmucker has been in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt suffering from a back injury since Feb. 28th.  
The Dimmitt Junior High School Choir Boosters Club is having a cake and pie judging contest and auction on Saturday from 3 to 3 p.m. in the building south of TG&Y. Everyone is invited to enter the contest.



**BURNING THE NOTE**—Castro County VFW Post members burned their note for \$2,000 Monday night. The note was made two years ago to purchase new club furniture. Since

the note is now paid, the VFW will be able to help other local organizations, officers said. They voted to make a contribution to the local boxing team Monday night.

**Sunnyside news**

**Hail suppression meeting held**

By TEENY BOWDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Punk Gilbreath, Jackie Clark, John and Gerald Graham and L. B. Bowden attended the hail suppression meeting sponsored by the area Lion's Clubs at the Springlake-Earth school Friday night. Any part of the community or Castro County will be covered if enough farmers or businesses pay into the program to cover a defined area. Contact Gerald Graham for details within the next two weeks. The deadline is March 20th. If all farmers would pay into the program, the current rate of 50 cents per acre would be reduced to 10 cents. The community south of 145 will be covered this year if enough money comes in.

★  
A loaded truck overturned at the cross roads of Hwy. 385 and 145 Monday afternoon. No other vehicle was involved. This is the second turnover at the intersection recently. A truck jackknifed on to the lake after a pickup with stock trailer failed to stop on 145. No one was injured in either accident, but both trucks were heavily damaged.  
★  
MRS. GALE Sadler and Mrs. Nosh Spencer were two of the 150 persons called as prospective jurors in the Billy Lee Croft murder trial. Both reported Monday and Wednesday mornings. Mrs. Sadler also on Tuesday morning, but neither was examined as jurors.  
★  
Mrs. Thomas Parson attended the state VBS meeting in Plainview Tuesday and Wednesday.  
★  
Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown Lee and Lynn visited in Lubbock with relatives last Sunday.  
★  
The Young Women's organization met at the home of Mrs. Larry Sadler Tuesday with the director, Mrs. R. J. Lefevre in charge. Mrs. Alice Smith and Mrs. Liddie Hill of Earth gave a report on their recent mission trip to a Navajo Reservation in New Mexico. Ten were present for the meeting.

★  
MRS. VERNON Orr spent the weekend with her parents in Dublin.  
★  
Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler.  
★  
Clint Dawson scored 18 points high point man, for the Gold team which won 22-21 over the Blacks Tuesday. Lynn Brown made three points for the Blacks.  
★  
Mrs. Bonnie Swinney of Lubbock conducted the art class Saturday afternoon with nine members present.  
★  
MR. AND MRS. Tommy Alair are in the process of renovating the Cox house with plans to make an art studio where she hopes to teach art in the future.  
★  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke attended the county-wide "College and Vocational School Night" in Dimmitt Friday night.  
★  
Mrs. Lloyd Blanton was honored with a birthday celebration in her home by her family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor of Lubbock, and Mrs. Gladys Gilstrap of Ralls were all there for lunch. They are sisters. Two brothers, Glenn Mimms and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Mimms and family, all of Lubbock; three sisters, Mr. and Mrs. James Parks and family from Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter from Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moorman from Clovis; and a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mimms of Lubbock visited in the afternoon. Her grandchildren, Tammy Hony and Tyson, of Lubbock also came with their aunt for dinner since Linda was ill and couldn't come.  
★  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton took the grandchildren back to Lubbock Sunday night and visited in Methodist Hospital with several friends from Ralls.  
★  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gamblin and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Wood-all of Sulphur Springs spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Euleus Waggoner, Dolores, and Eddy. Mrs. Gamblin stayed and visited this week with her parents and brothers and sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pharis and family of Midland spent Saturday and Saturday night with them. Euleus Waggoner took her back to Sulphur Springs Sunday, and conducted some business while there.

**The view from your library**

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

Father Stanley of Nazareth has had another book published, "The Texas Panhandle, From Cattlemen to Feed Lots (1880-1970)." The Friends of the Library sponsored an autograph party for him last Wednesday. Thirty-three registered and Father Stanley sold twenty-two books. He donated one copy to the library. The board members of the Friends organization greeted the guests and served refreshments during the afternoon. Those helping with the party were Maxie Horton, Mildred Bradford Roxie Louder, Margaret Womack, Reta Welch and Shirley Wise.  
★  
THE FRIENDS of the Library is an active organization and we are proud of them as well as the Dimmitt Book Club and the Library Board members. With all these working together with the city and county, I am hoping we will have a beautiful new library in the near future. The Friends and the Book Club are so generous to donate money for new books when we need it—after all that is what a library is all about.  
★  
February was a short month, but we checked out 814 books compared with 549 that were checked out in February last year. Since January 1, 1972, we have issued 47 new applications for new persons using the library. Our big complaint is OVERDUE BOOKS!!! Please, we need all these books back in the library. We are getting a few books back since Ewell Kelley and his CVAE metal trades class made the book deposit for us, but not enough are coming in. I hope we can have a drive on overdue books soon. If you do not want someone coming to your home to pick up books, please bring them to the library.  
★  
Interesting people in the library last week—Mr. King from Amarillo who came by for Father Stanley's autograph party; Wayne Williams, salesman for Associated Libraries, Inc.; and the salesman for Follett Book Company; Max Zamorano, minister for the Spanish Church of Christ. Mrs. Robert Huseman from Nazareth came by for a few minutes and checked out two books. Ouida Willis came in to buy F. Stanley's book.  
★  
We had several new boys and girls at Childrens Story Hour on Friday: Kam Kitzrell, Lynn Roland, Debbie Wegs, Matt Davis and Monty Patterson along with the regular members, Cindy Slough, Greg and Debra Sava, Kristi Lytle, Mike Love, Nathan Nelson, and Jerry Rickert. We will have story hour about twelve more times this year as we do not meet after school is out.

★  
MRS. ALICE Smith, Mrs. Liddie Hill and others made a report to the First Baptist Church of Earth Wednesday night on their reservation mission.  
★  
Mrs. Garner Ball and Debra and Mrs. Bob Ball visited in Earth Monday night with Mrs. Beulah Newton.  
★  
Mrs. Irving King spent Monday through Thursday in Hereford with her grandson Mr. and Mrs. Mike King and Michael Irving.  
★  
Mr. J. E. Shirey went to El Paso last weekend. Dr. and Mrs. Bill Pollard returned home from the west coast where he had completed a three month series of treatments Sunday. Mrs. Shirey came home with her husband Tuesday.  
★  
Mrs. Delbert McMillen of Denver spent last weekend here with the Balls and J. Paul Waggoners. They all had dinner together at the Waggoner home last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lilley of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Power and girls of Hale Center visited with them in the afternoon.

★  
KATHY Crawford was on the Hart High School senior honor roll for the fourth six weeks.  
★  
The engagement of La Donna Faye Sigman and Tony Holmans was announced this week. They will be married March 25th in the Earth Church of Christ. He is stationed with the Navy at Norfolk, Va.  
★  
Jeanne Haydon was elected flag bearer for Brownie Troop 101 Tuesday.  
★  
Don Merriott and Renee Jones were two of the 15 Springlake-Earth band members chosen to share honors as bandsman of the month.  
★  
Dolores Waggoner with a group of Dimmitt students attended the state PTA Convention in Dallas last Thursday and Friday.

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Hart news

# Bailey Garage burns down Monday evening

By MYRT LOMAN

The Bailey Garage burned to the ground Monday afternoon. Despite efforts of the Hart and Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Depts., the garage and shop burned in 15 minutes, destroying two pickups, a car and two well motors in addition to the mechanical equipment in the garage.

Joe Bailey, owner of the garage, said the fire started in or near a pickup that was in the garage. He said he was working elsewhere in the shop when he noticed the pickup burning. Within 15 minutes the entire garage was engulfed in flames.

Bailey was not injured in the fire.

**★ THE LITTLE Dribblers** played their first games last week. The Royals and Sonics were the first to battle. High scorers for the Royals were Matt Aven and Keith Newsom with four each. For the Sonics, Don Davis scored nine. Final score was Sonics 16, Royals 15.

The Celtics and Bucks met in play Monday night. High point for the Celtics was Gernimo Reyes with 10 and Bucks, Elizar Costillo with 18. Final score Bucks 46 and Celtics 22.

The Knicks and Lakers met at 7:30 with high point man, Johnny Newsom for the Knicks, 16, and high point man for the Lakers, Johnny Martinez, four. Final score: Knicks 40 and Lakers 6.

Thursday night at 5:30 the 76ers and Colonels met in a hot game. High pointer for the 76ers was Scott Odom with six and for the Colonels, Scott Jones with 11. Final score was 76ers 16, and Colonels 17.

The Lakers and Celtics met at 6:30. High pointer for the Lakers was Kelly Jones, six, high point for Celtics was Kelly King, six, with a final score of Lakers 16 and Celtics 13.

The Knicks and Bucks game ended with a one minute overtime. Final score was Knicks 25 and Bucks 24.

Next week's schedule of games:

March 13: Royals vs. Sonics, 5:30; Knicks vs. Lakers, 6:30; and Celtics vs. Bucks, 7:30.

March 16: 76ers vs. Colonels, and Knicks vs. Bucks, 7:30.

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Bible and four large Atlases, one of which was purchased this year. We have both Texas and World Almanacs and 25 smaller desk dictionaries. We subscribe to the Reader's Guide to help students in magazine research. We have over 5,000 books for reading pleasure. About half of these books are out for 14 days, then must be rechecked for another 14 days, then should go back on the shelves and into circulation.

We are very proud of our library and are happy to have you come visit us at any time. We will be happy to show you around.

**★ A LAY witness renewal** is to be held at the Hart First United Methodist Church this coming Saturday night and Sunday with Robbie Hawkins as the coordinator.

Everyone is to bring a basket lunch for supper on Saturday night with the meal being served at 6:30 p.m. in fellowship hall of the church.

Following the evening meal a time of singing and witnessing will be held in the sanctuary.

Witnesses that were here for the last witness mission have been invited.

Sunday morning at 10 the visiting witnesses will teach the church school classes.

The principal speaker for the Sunday morning hour will be Johnny Withers of Lockney with others witnessing at this service.

At the close of the morning worship, lunch will be served in fellowship hall of the church.

The public is invited to attend all meetings.

**★ THE Christian Men's Brotherhood** will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:30 in fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church.

This meeting is called for men of all the Hart churches to help organize a Christian Men's Brotherhood.

**★ "THE Invitation"** was subject of Thursday's Women's Society of Christian Service at the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. T. H. Taylor, president, presided over the business meeting with plans discussed for the annual breakfast honoring the 1972 senior class of Hart High School. A tentative date has been set for Thursday, April 27. A guest speaker and program will be provided.

Mrs. Leonard Griswold gave the devotional, "Am I a Good Servant of Jesus."

**★ THE WORKING Girls of 4-H** honored their mothers with a tea on Friday after school in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth and cen-

tered with a St. Patrick's Day arrangement.

**★ THE Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church** will sponsor a luncheon today in fellowship hall of the Church.

All men of the church are invited to be present. Guest speaker will be Jacky Newton of Tulia, who will be evangelist for the Hart Baptist revival to be held March 19 through Sunday 26.

The public is invited to attend all services.

**★ SPENDING some time** last week in the hospital in Dimmitt were Fred Hamm and Mrs. Richard Franks.

Mrs. J. W. Welty was admitted on Friday for tests and observation.

Mrs. Henry (Mom) Hendrix was admitted to Tulia Hospital Friday and had major surgery Saturday morning. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Hendrix of Nevada, is at her bedside.

Miss Carol Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Armstrong, who was injured in a one car accident several days ago was transferred to Lubbock on Friday. Reports are that she will be home this week.

**★ THE JUNIOR class** of Hart High school took the senior class on an imaginary tour of an island in the South Pacific Saturday night.

**★ SEVERAL youngsters** from Hart placed high in the Houston Fat Stock Show last week. Terry Hill exhibited the Reserve Champion Chester White barrow. His barrow sold in the premium sale for \$2.75 per pound.

Cathy Nelson exhibited the second place heavy weight Hampshire. It later sold for \$1.25 per pound.

Bill Clifford exhibited the second place heavy weight Chester White. It sold for \$1 per pound.

Other top placings include: Kim Dyer, third middle cross; Harley Malone, third heavy cross; Dean Hill, fifth middle Chester; Danny George, fifth middle Hampshire; Stanley Harris, fifth middle cross; Leslie Davis eighth middle Duroc; Darrell Lacy, ninth light Poland; Jim Tucker, 10th and 11th light Duroc and Bill Clifford, 17th middle cross.

Lanny Tucker is vocational agriculture teacher in the Hart Schools. Adults from Hart attending the show were Bill Hill, Jack George and David Nelson. All animals shown by Hart students placed in the show.

**★ THE AMARILLC Bi-County City Health Department** will be giving immunizations at the Hart Schools, Monday. Vaccines for diphtheria, tetanus, polio, red measles and rubella (three-day measles) will be available free of charge. The immunizations will be given at the Hart Elementary School from 9 to 3 p.m. Parents are urged to bring all pre-school children during these hours. All school children will have to have all the vaccines listed above before enrolling in school next

**★ MRS. ROBBIE Hawkins** was initiated as Cub Scout Den mother of Den 1 at a meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the community room of the Farmers State Bank.

The boys presented the colors in a formal service and presented Mrs. Hawkins with the Scout pencil.

Maxie Craig was elected denner and Ronaldo Longorio was elected assistant.

Mrs. Leonard Griswold will lead Den 2, and they are seeking new members.

Mrs. Lyndall Warren and Mrs. Bob Reed met with boys of Den 3 on Wednesday in the Wozencraft building. The boys worked on their project of a mouse letter holder, and elected Tracy Rich, denner, and Brad Hill as his assistant.

J. V. Wescott met with the Webelo Den on Wednesday after school in the CVAE building with Mrs. Griswold, den

**★ HIGGINS says resignation not voluntary**

Doug Higgins, Hart High School athletic director and head football coach, said this week he did not resign, as announced last week by the Hart School Board.

"THE BOARD didn't rehire me—they asked me to resign because they said I had 'poor relations with the students body'," Higgins said.

He added, "I don't think their statement about poor relations with the student body holds water. I started out with 31 players in 1969, this year we had 48, and next year we were expecting 60."

In announcing that it had accepted the athletic director's resignation last week, the board said Higgins planned to leave the teaching profession to go into full-time farming.

"I DO operate a farm, but my first love is coaching," Higgins said this week. "I wanted to stay in coaching, but I guess I can't now. I just wanted it made clear that I did not resign—I just wasn't rehired."

A Hawaiian theme, "Isle of Golden Dreams," was carried out in the decorations, food and program at the Hart Junior-Senior banquet.

The Hart school cafeteria was decorated with ocean murals, a grass hut, palm trees, sea shells, tropical birds and many bright colored steamers. The tables were decorated with yellow cloths, palm trees and red candles.

Stanley Dyer, junior class president, gave the welcome address with Steve Cox, senior president giving the response. Dirk Rambo offered thanks.

A delicious meal was prepared by the mothers and served by the sophomore class.

Mike Lloyd and Dirk Rambo furnished Hawaiian dinner music tapes. Members of Phi Mu Alpha of Wayland Baptist College presented after dinner entertainment music.

Helen Murray and Mike Booe read the class prophecy for the senior class, and Silvia Gonzales and Larry Sanders read the senior will and testament.

Everyone attending had an enjoyable evening from the lei greeting at the door by the sophomores to the final moment when Reta Heck, junior, read a poem "To The Seniors."

**★ CINDY DYER**, Hart senior, guard, made the girls District 3A all district basketball team.

**★ HART SCHOOL cafeteria** menu for next week:

Monday — Pork loaf, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, hot rolls, peanut butter cake, milk and butter.

Tuesday — Chili beans, buttered corn, mixed greens, onion slice, cornbread, cinnamon rolls, milk and butter.

Wednesday — Vegetable beef stew, sandwiches, crackers, carrot and raisin salad, peach cobbler, milk and butter.

Thursday — Hamburgers, French fries, catsup, lettuce and tomato, onion rings, pickle slice, banana pudding, milk and butter.

Friday — Tuna fish on lettuce leaf, Spanish style macaroni and tomatoes, green beans, kitchen made bread, strawberry short cake, milk and butter.

**★ THE MOTHERS and Daughters Club** has donated \$171.72 to the Hart High School Band.

**★ ABSENTEE voting** for the Hart School Board trustees will begin March 13 and continue through March 28.

Those running for school board trustees are Deryl Clevenger, Vernon Mapp, Cecil Ray Jones and Joe Edd Carson. We would like to remind everyone the election is on April 1 which is during our Easter vacation. School Easter vacation begins March 31 at 2 and school resumes April 10.

**★ CUB SCOUT leaders** met on Tuesday night in the community room of Farmers State Bank for the purpose of organizing new dens and to plan programs and projects for the next three months.

Den 1 mothers are Mrs. Robbie Hawkins and Mrs. Jerry Cotton; Den 2 mother is Mrs. Griswold; Den 3 mother is Mrs. Lyndall Warren with Mrs. Bob Reed as assistant and J. V. Wescott is leader of the Webelo Den with Glen Gleghorn as assistant.

The following plans were made: the March pack meeting will be held on Wednesday March 22 from 4 to 5 p.m. On Saturday April 22 at 2:00 p.m. the Cub Scouts will parade on Broadway advertising their circus. "The Greatest Show on Earth" to be held Friday night April 28 at 8:00 p.m. in the Hart Elementary Gym. May will be the City Clean-up Month.

Committee members for May Clean-up Day are Bill Hill, Wamon Foster and W. T. King and Bob Reed.

Circus Committees are Mrs. Griswold, chairman; Mrs. Max Marble, refreshments; Weldon Jones, tickets; Ivan Wozencraft, advertising; Bill Rich, ringmaster; all den mothers, side

shows; J. V. Wescott, stage props; and Jerry Cotton and Wister Clevenger, clean up.

**★ MEMBERS of the Golden Ones** met in the home of Myrt Loman on Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon and fellowship.

Present were Mmes. Ellen Cox, Jewel Kenady, Nora Ray, Lena Maples, Iva Stanton, Vera Holloway, Alla Bennett, Lucile Myers and two special guests, Rev. C. T. Cunningham and Karen Myers.

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The prayer calendar was read by Doniece Clark followed by the girls discussing the meaning of some Bible verses.

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**COLLEGE NIGHT** — Sid Hicks (right) of Abilene Christian College explains his college's curriculum, costs, customs and campus life to Lee Summers of Dimmitt during the county-wide "College and Vocational School Night" Friday in Dimmitt High School. Representatives of 15 area colleges and vocational schools, plus recruiting officers from branches of the military service, were on hand to counsel with the county's juniors and seniors about their futures in the professions and vocations. The event was coordinated by Kenneth Ringo, Dimmitt High School counselor.

## Swisher Electric Cooperative to hold annual meeting March 18

Swisher Electric Cooperative has called its 32nd annual membership meeting for Saturday, March 18 at the headquarters building in Tulia.

A FREE barbecue for members and guests will begin at 11 a.m. An art show will be featured in the "Willie" room and free tickets will be available to the youngsters to an afternoon movie at the Royal Theatre. Walt Disney's "Song of the South" will be shown at 1 p.m.

The cooperative's business meeting will also begin at 1 p.m. Directors with expiring terms are L. D. Young of Claytonville, George Denny of Wayside and Emmett Pittman of Kress.

Selected as candidates by the nominating committee are A. C. Bertelson of Claytonville, Ben Boston of Wayside and Clifton Thomas of Kress.

LYLE ROBINSON will show slides of his recent tour with AID in India.

Swisher Electric Cooperative is headquartered in Tulia and employs 36 people. Total plant investment is over \$8 million, with power lines in parts of six counties, including Castro. Electricity is delivered to 5,600 meters. Among these are farms, homes, small businesses, several large cattle feed lots, gins, hog operations and numerous electric irrigation wells.

Board President, Ralph Wheeler of Edmonson encouraged all the cooperative's members to attend the 32nd annual meeting.

## Schools to host parents tonight

Open house in all four Dimmitt school buildings will be held tonight (Thursday) from 7 to 9 as Public School Week nears its close.

THIRD AND seventh grade parents were invited to visit in the classrooms today and to eat lunch with their children. The Jaycees will eat lunch in the east cafeteria of South Elementary today.

All teachers and aides will be in their classrooms tonight to visit with their students' parents. Many classrooms have special projects and exhibits to show parents.

The driver education trailer will be open for observation and demonstration at the high school. The art department will demonstrate its potter's wheel the stage band and physical education classes will perform, and other classes will show their individual class projects.

Friday, eighth grade parents are invited to visit in the classrooms. The Rotary Club will eat lunch in the high school cafeteria.

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minority groups.

THOMAS PINA JR. said he felt that the reluctance on the part of many Mexican-Americans was due to the way the original Community Action Committee operated here several years ago.

Burnett urged the group to forget the past and try to make the new Community Action Program work. Mrs. Margaret Wilson moved that the meeting proceed with the election of target-area members to complete the board. Mrs. Jean Boyd seconded, the motion passed and nominations got underway.

The new Community Action Committee received several "starter" suggestions for program ideas. These suggestions included vocational training, more bilingual teachers and higher pay scales.

County Judge Raymond Wilcox urged those attending not to get impatient with the new committee, since it may take time to get the job done. He, too, urged members of all races to work together to make the program work.

# Volleyball, everyone? 24 teams are entered

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club will sponsor its first annual volleyball tournament Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

**GAMES WILL** be played in the North Elementary gymnasium beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, with 16 men's and eight women's teams entered.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. All-Star teams—both men's and women's—will be chosen. Championship trophies will be presented to winners.

Men's first-round games are: Friday night — Dimmitt Loaders vs. Dimmitt Testers at 7:30; Budweiser vs. Corn Cleaners at 8; The Faculty vs. Bracero's at 10:30; Dimmitt Packers vs. Young Farmers No. 2 at 9; C&S Equipment vs. Dimmitt Aggies at 9:30; Western Ammonia vs. Dimmitt Rotary at 10; Dimmitt Agri Elevator vs. Jaycees at 8:30.

A final first-round men's game will be played Saturday at 7:30 p.m. with the Young Farmers No. 1 meeting the Dimmitt Millers.

**WOMEN'S** first-round games will be: Friday — Young Homemakers vs. Satellite School at 6 p.m.; Crazy Eight vs. Diagri at 6:30; DAI vs. Hays Implement Co. at 7.

Saturday — Claborn Floral vs. Ivey Insurance at 6 p.m. The men's consolation game will be played at 7:45 Tuesday night and the championship game at 9:15 p.m. The women's consolation trophy match will be played at 7 p.m. Tuesday with the championship set for 8:30 p.m.

Due to the number of teams entered, they will play 20-minute games. Games will consist of two 10-minute halves with a five-minute break.

## Mrs. Pickens' relative dies

Miss Lee McCollum of McCauley died Wednesday morning in the Rotan hospital, where she had been a patient several weeks. She was the aunt of Mrs. Jim T. Pickens of Dimmitt.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of McCauley.

## Car-cow mishap demolishes auto

A 1971 Ford driven by Charles Jackson Hilton of Tulia was totally demolished last Thursday after he ran into a cow owned by the Hoelling Investment Co. of Nazareth. Hilton is the son-in-law of Robert Lacy of Hart.

The accident occurred about 8:30 p.m. three miles south of Nazareth on US 168, according to Granville Martin, deputy sheriff.

## Scout fund drive kicks off today

Dimmitt's annual Boy Scout Fund Drive kicks off today (Thursday).

**THE DRIVE** is to obtain sustaining memberships to support the Boy Scout program locally, the Haynes District and the 20-county South Plains Council.

Funds totaling \$1,800 must be raised locally to meet Dimmitt's share of the 166,000 needed by the Council to operate Scouting facilities and services for the coming year. Scout officials said.

"Scout dollars" raised in Dimmitt and other communities are used to operate three camps maintained by the council. The value of these camps is over \$250,000. Last year these camps served 1,200 campers, and the number is expected to jump this year.

## Shannon's mother dies in Amarillo

Services for Mrs. Hester Jane Shannon, 86, of Amarillo, were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Central Baptist Church of Amarillo with Rev. John Bonham, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Shannon was the mother of Pate Shannon of Dimmitt.

**MRS. SHANNON** died last Thursday in Northwest Texas Hospital. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Survivors include nine sons, four daughters, 36 grandchildren, 73 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

## Satellite School sets award event

The Dimmitt Satellite School will hold its annual awards banquet next Thursday night at 7 in Lamar Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The banquet is for all volunteer workers, aides, advisory board members and their spouses. Each lady attending is asked to bring a salad.

## Little League workers to meet

There will be a Little League parents' and adult workers' meeting Friday night at 8:15 in the courthouse basement. All parents with boys between the ages of 8 and 12 are asked to attend.

**ANYONE** interested in coaching Minor or Little League ball this summer or helping in any other way is requested to attend.

Officers for the year will be elected at the meeting, and a date for baseball tryouts will be set.

## Youth sentenced in forgery case

A 19-year-old Dimmitt youth was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$42 in county court last Thursday for forgery. He was arrested March 1 by the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. and charged with altering the face amount of a \$5 check to \$15.

## City will cut your weeds if you clear lot

The city will shred the weeds in your vacant lot or alley if you'll clear your property of trash, obstructions and debris. City Manager E. B. Noble said this week.

**CITY CREWS** will even carry away your trash for you if you have no way to do it yourself, Noble added.

"Right now is the time to start cleaning up your property so the weeds can be shredded," Noble said. "It's worth it to the whole town in appearance, mosquito control and allergy control."

He said the city, to benefit the general public, cuts weeds on private property as well as along alleyways, "but we can't clean up the property with city crews."

"**WE NEED** to have all the dead brush, scrap lumber, metal and so forth cleaned off before we can go over the property with the shredder," Noble said. "If you don't have ways to haul off the scrap, if you will pile it up in the alley and call the city hall, we'll have our crews pick it up for you."

## Candidate lists remain unchanged

The candidate picture for upcoming city, school and hospital elections remains unchanged from last week. Filing deadlines for all elections was last Wednesday evening.

**CANDIDATES** for the Dimmitt School Board are both incumbents, Jack Miller and John Gilbreath.

At Hart, it remains a four-man race for two trustee positions. Both incumbents, Vernon Mapp and Deryl Clevenger, are seeking re-election, and Cecil Ray Jones and Joe Ed Carson have announced.

At Nazareth, three have filed for the three vacancies coming up April 1. They are Robert Huseman, Edwin Schacher and Cyril Brockman.

**DONALD WRIGHT** has filed for re-election to the Castro County Hospital District board of trustees. Robert McLellan is James for the expiring term of James Horton. The board governs Plains Memorial Hospital.

For the positions of city commissioners in Dimmitt, both incumbents have filed for re-election. Troy Kirby and Noel Gollehon have filed to serve with Mayor Elmer Youts to govern Dimmitt for the coming year.

## Pet owners: Call 'em in!

City pet owners are asked to keep their pets confined or restrained according to the city leash law, so that strays and renegade dogs can be controlled.

If necessary, pet owners violating the law after warnings will have charges filed against them as set out in the ordinance, city commissioners warned at their regular meeting Monday night.

**THE PROBLEM** of stray dogs is increasing in Dimmitt. Packs of dogs have caused considerable property damage and attacked penned livestock in some areas of town, City Manager E. B. Noble reported.

The city commission asks residents to cooperate in the drive to remove dog packs and strays from the city. Even pets allowed to run free by owners, have caused damage to city yards and have frightened small children, commissioners said.

## City asks bids for street work

The city commission Monday gave the go-ahead on a proposed street seal and repair program for this summer.

**COMMISSIONERS** will call for bids on 119,804 square yards of seal coating at an estimated cost of \$20,400.

In other action, the commission recommended that charges be filed against pet owners who refuse, after being warned, to keep their pets confined according to the city leash law.

Action was postponed on upkeep of the city park for the summer until commissioner Noel Gollehon returned.

## Legionnaires to attend convention

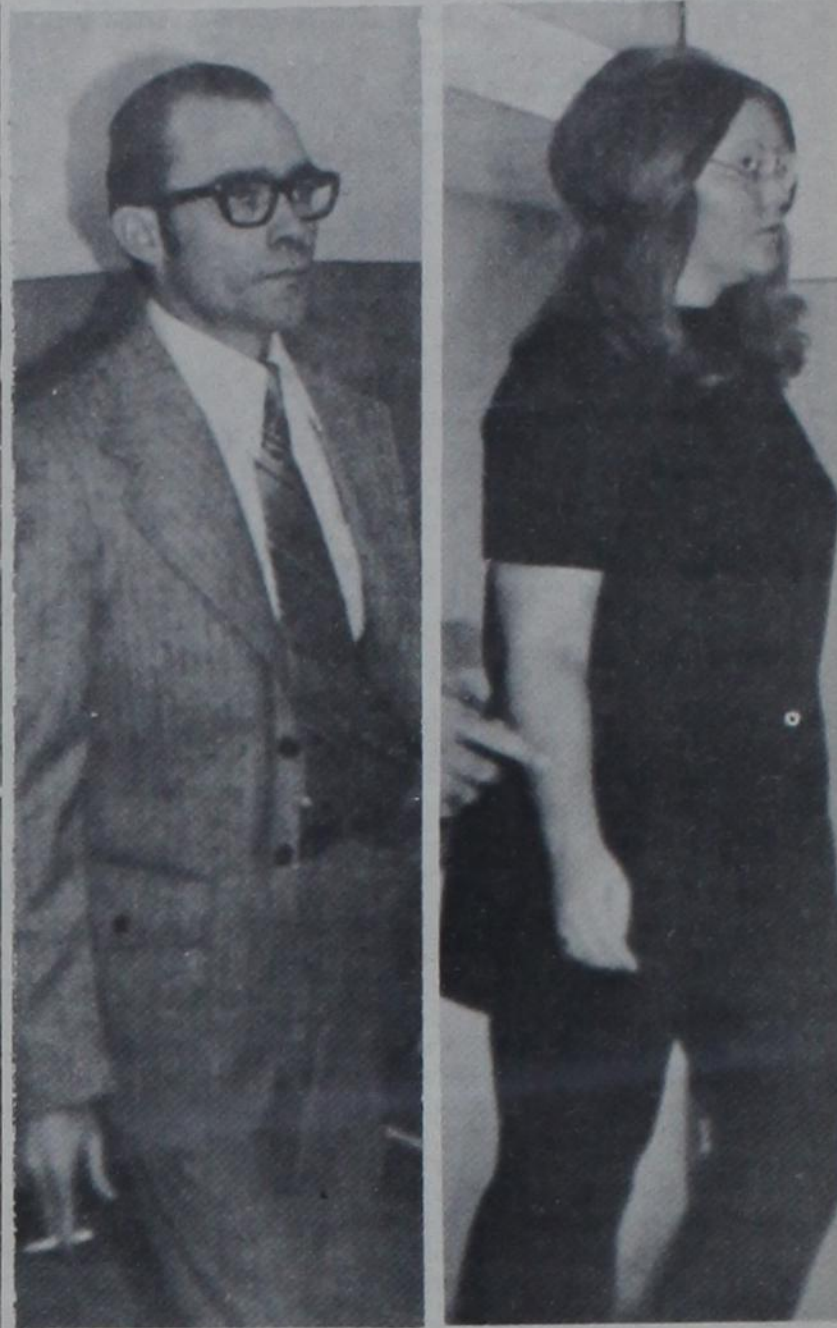
Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth American Legion members will attend the 18th annual district spring convention of the American Legion to be held Saturday and Sunday in Memphis.

A **DISTRICT** commander and vice-commander will be elected to serve for the next two years. Delegates and alternates to the national convention to be held in Chicago, Ill., in August will be elected, and provisions will be made for the principal and alternate members of the department convention committees.

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**BILLY CROFT** walks from courtroom back to jail during a recess in his murder trial. He later showed no emotion when the jury found him guilty and sentenced him to 99 years and one day in the state penitentiary.

## More About

# Croft trial . . .

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Brown handled Croft's direct examination.

**THE DEFENDANT** claimed that DeShazo and Brown were the ones who went into Mrs. Kesler's home, and said he had stayed in the car "because I wasn't feeling good—I was sick, I guess." Croft said he had drunk about a quart of wine before the trio arrived at the Kesler home, was feeling nauseous, and stretched out in the car seat after Brown and DeShazo got out at the Kesler home.

"I heard a shot," Croft said. "When Lonnie and Bobby got back to the car I asked what happened. Bobby said, 'We had to shoot an old woman.'"

"Did you shoot Mrs. Lillian Kesler? Did you go into Mrs. Lillian Kesler's house? Did your feet ever touch ground at Mrs. Lillian Kesler's house?" the defense attorney asked Croft.

To each question the defendant answered, "No, sir."

**GIVING** gestures of futility with his hands, Croft denied telling Daugherty, Miss Chilton or DeShazo that he had shot Mrs. Kesler.

Grilled by Hamilton on cross-examination, however, Croft insisted that he couldn't remember what he had said to Daugherty after Mrs. Kesler's murder.

"Can you dispute what Bobby DeShazo said about your conversation with him after the murder at Mrs. Kesler's home?" Hamilton asked.

"I can't dispute it, no," Croft said. But he added, "I was drunk, sick—I don't know what was said."

**AFTER CROFT** stepped down, Hamilton recalled Texas Ranger Clay Bedner as a rebuttal witness—the final person to testify.

Bedner said that during his investigation of the murder, informants put him on Brown's and DeShazo's trail and that he kept track of their activities for several weeks.

Meanwhile, he said, the case was broken when Daugherty was arrested in Lubbock with Mrs. Kesler's pistol in his possession, and signed a statement that implicated DeShazo, Brown and Croft.

DeShazo, arrested in Sherman, later signed a statement that led to the Swisher County Grand Jury no-billing Daugherty and indicting Brown, Croft and DeShazo for Mrs. Kesler's murder, the Ranger testified.

## HE SAID Croft told him that he and Brown had been in Mrs. Kesler's home when she came into the room holding a pistol and asked what they were doing in her home.

"He said that she told them to get out of her home, and warned them that she had a pistol," Daugherty said. He quoted Croft as saying, "We swung around and told her to go ahead and shoot, that our guns were bigger than hers and could do more damage."

"He said they asked her where she kept her money," Daugherty continued, "and that she said she didn't have any at home, just in the bank, and she told them she would write them a check for \$50."

"**HE TOLD ME** that he took her gun away from her, and that they killed her because she knew what they looked like," Daugherty testified.

The sad-eyed, unsmiling Hale—who habitually stalked to the corner of the jury box, to the witness stand, back to the defense table—attacked Daugherty's credibility, trying to neutralize his damaging testimony. Hale cited Daugherty's record of convictions on marijuana, LSD and car theft charges.

Hale also noted that Daugherty faces a maximum death penalty in the armed robbery of the Lubbock store because he fired the pistol during the robbery. Also, he said, Daugherty faces a possible life sentence as a habitual criminal if convicted on the armed robbery charge. He implied that the slender, blond, heat-looking young man was "cooperating" with the state to get his own charges reduced.

## FIRST ON the witness stand Saturday was Jeannie Chilton, 23, of Sierra Vista, Ariz., Croft's former girl friend in Lubbock.

She said Croft called her at 4:30 a.m. Jan. 14, 1971—three to four hours after the crime—and told her "he and another guy had pulled a burglary and that someone had been shot."

However, she testified, "He said he didn't know whether the person who was shot was a man or woman. I asked him if he shot her and he said he didn't, that the other guys did."

Croft told the same story Saturday when his attorneys called him to the witness stand after Hamilton rested the state's case. Defense attorney Jim

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