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JOHNNY HAMPTON, surrounded by Indians, rises above it all and fires a pass to teammate Jerry Schaeffer, who canned a shot to bring Dimmitt's Bobcats within three points of Morton at 54-57 late in the fourth quarter of Friday night's crucial district game at Morton. In right background is Dimmitt guard Rocky Rawls [14]. The sharpshooting

Indians stretched their lead to six points going into the final minute of play, the Bobcats closed it to two points with 40 seconds remaining, then the Indians closed with a three-point play in the final 10 seconds to take a 66-61 victory. Hampton, playing his finest game of the year, paced the Bobcats with 15 points, six rebounds and 15 credits.

Indians win first round

"I think it's going to have to be settled in the Dome," a Dimmitt fan remarked as he filed out of Morton High School's jam-packed gym Friday night.

"I think you're probably right," a Morton fan agreed. SO CLOSE was the superbly played game between the two powerhouses of Texas Class AA basketball that a tip-in here or a rim-out there could have changed the outcome.

But as it was, Morton's sharpshooting Indians used a three-point ambush in the closing seconds to seal a 66-61 victory and capture the first-half title in the District 3-AA race before a screaming crowd of 1,400.

Going into the game, the two 3-AA foes were ranked 1-2 in the state by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. In the latest poll taken Saturday, Morton is still No. 1 but Dimmitt has dropped to No. 6.

Heart Fund square dance set Saturday

The Dimmitt Promenaders are ready to "Square 'em Up" for their third annual Heart Fund benefit dance Saturday night at the County Expo Building.

A GRAND March at 8 p.m. will formally open the event, but round dancing will begin at 7:30 as a preliminary.

Dancers and everyone who likes to watch colorfully costumed groups swirl through the lively steps are invited to the dance.

There is no admission charge, but donations will be asked and all proceeds will go to the Castro County Chapter of the American Heart Association.

Door prizes donated by area merchants will be given at intervals during the evening. Refreshments will be available in a concession stand operated by the county Heart Association chapter.

IN A dance intermission, homemade cakes and pies will be auctioned by Eston Breitting of Tullia, who is one of the dance callers.

The Promenaders have invited dance clubs from over the Panhandle-Plains area to be here and join in the dancing.

Calling the steps will be Odis Shoffner, Johnny Gillenwater, Don Wright, Breitting and Dub Stewart, for squares, and Les and Alberta Gramke of Amarillo for the rounds.

Last year's dance netted \$720 for the Heart Fund and the first event in 1975 raised \$565.

What groundhog?

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	57	24
Friday	58	24
Saturday	32	11
Sunday	37	11
Monday	38	15
Tuesday	57	17
Wednesday	62	19
February Moisture	0	
1977 Moisture	0.06	

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US Weather Observer

THE MORTON victory Friday night put the Bobcats' backs to the wall. Not only must they win the rest of their district games between now and Feb. 15, they must beat the Indians here on that date to force a playoff at a neutral site—most likely the Texas Dome at South Plains College, Levelland.

But Dimmitt will have the home-court, home-crowd advantage in the rematch, and as close as the teams appeared Friday night, that could make the difference.

"I consider it a two-point game, although they beat us by five," Dimmitt Coach Ken Cleveland said. "That last three-point play was kind of an extra frosting for them; it was forced by a desperate situation."

HE ADDED: "I think they've got a good team, but WE'VE got a good team, too. They hit an awful lot of long shots; we made some mistakes we couldn't afford; we missed a couple of layups we should have had; Keith (Crum) fouled out. Any one of those things could have made the difference . . ."

"We were just lucky enough to get the breaks at the right time," Morton Coach Dan Smith said. "Dimmitt did a real good job—just like I knew they would."

One of the keys to Morton's victory, Smith said, was the Indians' ability to convert 10 of 13 free throws in the final quarter.

"THAT'S a lot better than we usually do on free throws," he said. "We only made 14 free throws in the game, but getting those 10 in the fourth quarter really helped."

With both teams playing cautiously and deliberately, the Indians took an early lead but the Bobcats tied it at 11 with 1:10 remaining in the first period. Morton scored twice in the final 11 seconds—including a jump shot at the buzzer—to gain a 15-11 advantage.

The Bobcats opened the second with a four-point outburst in 14 seconds to tie it at 15, and

it was nip-and-tuck the rest of the first half. Dimmitt went out in front for the first time at 29-28 when Johnny Hampton sank a 20-ft. jumper with 2:09 remaining.

MORTON'S Lonnie Harrison tipped in a rebound in the waning seconds of the quarter to give the Indians a 34-33 halftime lead. With 16 seconds left, Dimmitt played for a final shot, but it was off the mark.

The Bobcats went out front again to start the third quarter as Jerry Schaeffer fed Keith Crum for a basket on a two-one-one break.

But two minutes later, Crum—who played with a painful bone-chip in this thumb—collected his fourth foul and went to the bench. He sat out the remaining 5:30 of the third.

Morton opened up a three-point lead, but the Bobcats closed it to 43-44 as the third quarter ended.

DIMMITT took the lead again, 45-44, as Schaeffer canned a basket with 35 seconds gone in the fourth. But an answering basket by Morton and a pair of free throws by Lloyd Joyce gave the Indians a three-point advantage again.

The Bobcats retaliated quickly with six unanswered points. Crum sank a basket, Schaeffer netted a loop shot from behind the board, then Schaeffer sank two free throws, giving Dimmitt a 51-48 advantage midway in the fourth.

"I THOUGHT when Dimmitt got the three-point lead that that was the ball game," Morton's coach said, "but we got a three-point play and got right back in it."

The Indians added another basket for a 53-51 advantage, then stretched it to five on turnovers and long shots to put the Bobcats in the hole. Schaeffer closed it to 54-57 after Johnny Hampton drew a crowd and passed off for the shot, but Morton's B. Patton stole the ball and went in for layup to give the Indians a 59-54 advantage with 1:21 remaining. Then Troy Patton added two

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Deadline is next Thursday for entering show animals

No animal will be accepted in the 1977 Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale unless cards and fees are in Seth Ralston's office by 10 a.m. Feb. 10.

THE SHOW will be held Feb. 17-19 in the County Expo Building, and is sponsored by the Dimmitt Young Farmers.

Ralston, assistant county agent and secretary of the show, has pamphlets in his office in the courthouse explaining the rules and scheduling of the show.

Rex Lust, general superintendent of the show; Ronnie Gfeller, assistant superintendent, and Ray Bradley, Young Farmers president, head the list of officials for the annual event.

SUPERINTENDENTS of the steer division are Teddy Smithson, Al Kleman, Carl Kleman, Ted Collins, Charles Summers and Odell Tuggle. For the lamb division, the superintendents are Arlie Petty, Graham Sheffy, Richard Jackson, Roy Lyle, Dana Wall, Jerome Brockman and Joe Percy Hart.

The swine division will be superintended by Randy Schumacher, Frank Welch, Ted Robb, Richard Connell, Dan Petty, Craig Fuller, Jerry Matthews, Glenn Schumacher, Johnny Davis and Mack Steffy.

FOR THE sale which will climax the show, the Buyers Clubs of Hart, Nazareth and Dimmitt will make up the sales committee. Dean Sanders, Johnny Davis, Jack Howell and Kenneth Gregg are on the auctioneers committee.

Clerks are Don Moore, Charles Summers, Gfeller and Bradley. Composing the floor buyer committee are George Bagley, chairman; Jack Howell, steers; Joe Percy Hart, lambs; Ted Robb, barrows.

In charge of judging are Jack Lacy, calves; Jerry Stockton, barrows; John McNeil, lambs. Classifying chairmen are Dana Wall, lambs; Ted Robb, swine; O. R. Hughes, calves. Banners will be awarded to grand champions and reserve champions in each division, while ribbons will be given for placings.

Behrends wins civic award

Bill Behrends, 46-year-old insurance agent and civic worker, won the coveted "Citizen of the Year" award at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday night.

HE ACCEPTED the award plaque amid a standing ovation by a crowd of 220 in the County Expo Center.

Don Nelson, who presented the award, cited Behrends as a man who "works with his mind, his hands, his time and his money to provide our community with a better future," and added, "I'll bet there's not a person in this crowd whose life hasn't been touched in one way or another by the work this man has done."

Behrends' favorite civic work is to help youngsters through the scouting and junior sports programs.

"THE coordinating of youth sports activities was largely his idea, and this idea led to the formation of Dimmitt Kids, Inc., during the past year," Nelson said.

"He has sponsored the Little League Tigers since 1968, and coached them himself for two years," Nelson continued. "He helped build our two junior baseball parks. He has served as the Little League president the last three years, and as the Baseball Commission president in 1972."

Behrends has been the cubmaster of Dimmitt Cub Pack 267 since 1973, is chairman of the Dimmitt Boy Scout Troop Committee, and also has served as Webelos leader and chairman of the Boy Scout Drive.

"THE Bicentennial year brought three significant awards to our Citizen of the

Year from Boy Scouts-USA through one of the local troops, the Haynes Boy Scout District and the South Plains Boy Scout Council," Nelson said. "He was named a 'Leader of Distinction' for the second year in a row for his work with the Cub Scout pack here. He was one of three adult scouters in the Haynes District to win the 'District Award of Merit,' and the Boy Scouts here tapped him for membership in the 'Order of the Arrow,' an honorary service organization for outstanding Scouts and adult scouters."

Behrends also has been a leader in several civic organizations. He was president of the Chamber of Commerce in 1973, president of the Dimmitt Rotary Club in 1974-75, is a director of the Dimmitt Industrial Foundation, Inc., was one of the organizers of the new Dimmitt Toastmasters Club, is a former Sunday school teacher in the First United Methodist Church, and is a member of Castro Memorial Post 8056, VFW.

BEHREND'S is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends of Flagg. Born in Hereford in 1931, he was raised on farms in the Rance community south of Summerfield, at Easter, Sunnyside and Flagg. He graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1949.

After a year at Texas Tech, he entered the Naval Air Force and attained the rank of second class petty officer. During the Korean War he served as a crew chief in air-sea rescue missions from Iwakuni, Japan, and San Diego.

He re-entered Tech after his four years of Naval service and [See BEHREND'S, Page 8]



BILL BEHREND'S [left] accepts the Citizen of the Year plaque from Don Nelson during the annual Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday night in the County Expo

Center. Behrends was cited for his work in the city's junior sports programs, scouting, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Toastmasters and First United Methodist Church.

Clayton: Texas is so big that . . .

Although Texas is a state, it has the size and the problems of a nation, House Speaker Bill Clayton told the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce banquet's large audience Saturday evening.

THE LEGISLATOR from Springlake stressed the need for Texas keeping a strong state government during the next 50 years.

"If Texas were a nation, its population would exceed that of more than 100 countries that are members of the United Nations," he said. "Our budget would be higher than more than 100 nations in the world."

Before touching on the present status of Texas and its outlook for the year 2026, Clayton traced the history of the

state's independence, settlement and growth.

A MARKED change, he said, is shown from the 1900 census figures which listed 82.9 percent of Texas' population living on farms, but by 1972 that percentage had reversed and 82.9 percent lived in urban areas.

"WE HAVE become one of the most urbanized states in the union," Clayton said.

"State government is also getting bigger, but is it getting better?" he asked as he quoted statistics showing 166 state agencies in 1965 and 220 today, and a two-year budget in 1930 of \$100 million contrasted to the current biennial budget of \$12.8 billion.

"Citizens feel that state government can be trusted more than the federal government. But we can't be certain that state government is going to survive for the next 50 years. We might even see the obliteration of state government."

Pete Wilson, veteran coach of area, dies

J. N. "Pete" Wilson, 53, of Petersburg, father of Cathy Wilson, girls' basketball coach at Nazareth, and brother of Edd Wilson of Dimmitt, died Friday night after an apparent heart attack suffered during the Nazareth-Silvertown girls' game at Silvertown.

A VETERAN coach of girls' basketball teams in this area and retired superintendent of Petersburg schools, the attack victim was rushed to a Plainview hospital where he was pronounced dead.

He was a regular spectator at Swiftette games, reflecting his interest in the sport he coached as principal and girls' coach at Avoca from 1948 to 1953; then business manager, athletic director and girls' coach at Aberrath until 1962 with a team that won the state girls' championship in 1958 and 1959.

Mr. Wilson retired in 1975 at Petersburg. He was a member of the Hall of Fame of Texas High School Girls Coaching Association.

A NATIVE of Haskell County, he served in the Marine Corps during World War II and married Jimmie Lou Thomas in 1947 at Grassland. He received his bachelors degree from McMurry College and a masters degree from Texas Tech.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday in First United Methodist Church at Petersburg and burial was in the cemetery there.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Cathy and Mrs. Jack Scarborough of Dickerson; the brother in Dimmitt; two sisters, Mrs. Bob Jordan of Lubbock and Mrs. Bill Reynolds of Odessa, and two grandchildren.

Shooting charges filed after high-speed chase

A rifle-shooting incident on city streets and a high-speed chase by city, county and state lawmen last Thursday resulted in a charge of attempted murder being filed against Walter Lloyd Davis, 45, of Hart.

The Dimmitt Police Dept. filed the charges.

Six arrested in drug bust

CITY police and sheriff's officers raided a North Dimmitt home at 2:15 a.m. Saturday and charged six persons with misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

THOSE arrested included three men and three women, ranging in age from 19 to 28. Six lawmen took part in the raid, acting on the authority of a search warrant obtained by the Dimmitt Police Dept.

Two of those arrested pleaded guilty and paid fines in county court, while the other four posted bonds of \$750 each. Officials said Tuesday that one of those who posted bond has also agreed to plead guilty.

UNDER state law, possession of less than two ounces of marijuana on the first offense is a Class B misdemeanor, carrying a maximum penalty of a \$1,000 fine and/or six months in jail.

DeVaney's condition 'critical'

Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Manager Elvon DeVaney was listed "extremely critical" condition Wednesday morning in Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas.

HIS condition had been stable since Monday, according to his wife, Sue.

"He's still in a coma and shows no responses," Mrs. DeVaney said. "He has had around 20 to 25 pints of blood transfusions, and has been in a respirator since Sunday."

Mrs. DeVaney added that blood donations may be needed in the near future. "WE ALL love Dimmitt and its people so much, and deeply appreciate all the love and prayers that have come our way," Mrs. DeVaney said.



WALT HANSEN [left], new Chamber of Commerce president, accepts the gavel from Outgoing President Jack Edwards during the annual chamber banquet Saturday night in the County Expo Center. Other new chamber officers are Jerry Marvin, vice-president; and

Maxine Childers, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Childers and George Bagley were introduced as new members of the chamber's board of directors. At right is Speaker of the House Bill Clayton, who delivered the banquet address.

the speaker warned.

HE SAID Texans can't let that happen, because under straight federal power Texas would probably be under a "southwestern governmental region" including other states, with each person working "under a national economic plan."

Today, Texas is the fastest-growing state in the US, Clayton said, ranking third in retail sales, second in manufacturing, seventh in industrial output and third in gross farm receipts. Also, its unemployment rate is lower than those of 42

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Commissioners correct error in News story

The Castro County Commissioners' Court did not vote to exempt homesteads of residents over 65 from county taxes as reported by the News last week. Members of the court have called attention to the error.

COUNTY JUDGE Weldon Bradley said, "The Commissioners' Court did not feel it would be proper to shift the tax burden to other taxpayers in the county without the approval of a majority of voters."

However, if a majority of voters in Castro County wants this exemption to be granted, they can make it known by a referendum election called for that purpose," the judge added.

Commissioner Jerry Wilhelm of Nazareth said the commissioners felt that many homeowners over 65 here could better afford to pay property taxes than could many younger residents.

Florez funeral held Monday

Funeral mass for Marcello Garza Florez, 26, was said Tuesday in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Dimmitt, with the Rev. Raphael Chen officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens by Dennis Funeral Home.

Mr. Florez was killed Thursday in a truck collision on Interstate 10 about 13 miles west of Deming, N.M.

Mr. Florez was a truck driver for Word Trucking Co. and had lived in Dimmitt for six years. Survivors include his wife, Mary Helen; a daughter Michelle Ann of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eucebio Florez, a sister, Janie Florez, and a brother, Ismael Florez, all of Dimmitt.

Pallbearers for the funeral were Eliseo Abrego, Raul Abrego, Elibeis Abrego Jr., Pete Garza, Dago Bert Lungona and Donny McDaniel.

Sheffy's chatter

Tahiti was the 'prettiest place' to touring Bagwells

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

George and Ruby Bagwell are home from a four-week trip down South Pacific way. The tour was sponsored by the Farm Journal. They went by plane to Los Angeles, then took another jet to the beautiful island of Tahiti. George says the prettiest place he ever saw. Then Samoa and Fiji. Had a stopover in those places, then a flight to Sydney, Australia to see the farm and ranch lands in the interior. However they call them stations. One town they stayed in was Buffalo. They raise many sheep and cows and much wheat, a little corn. They flew back to New Zealand to Christ Church, one of the large cities, probably 200,000 people. Did attend church there with the Methodists.

You remember our exchange student said New Zealand was settled by English and Irish and they have fine sheep ranches there. This group went to Queenstown and Rota Ruta, where the big electric generating plant is, and to Hamilton, on to Invercargill, the most southern city in the world, that is the tip end of South Island of New Zealand. Back to Hamilton where they stayed three days in the homes of farm families. Such nice friendly people down there. Maybe we can go some day.

BILL AND Cheryl Glidewell and girls went to Lubbock Saturday night for a visit with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Breeland.

The Chamber of Commerce Banquet was a great success as usual. The steak dinner was good and nice service. We met some very nice people—Mrs. Clayton from Earth, the wife of Speaker Bill Clayton, and Pat Patrick of Lubbock. She is a reporter for the Avalanche-Journal here to get the news about Speaker Clayton and the Citizen of the Year Bill Behrends. We think he is a good choice. Our dinner folks near us were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Fariss of Hereford. They are with Pioneer Natural Gas, and across the table from Opal Bearden and me were Donna and Mike Bruegel of Amarillo, his mom Juanita and Jimmy and Nancy Ross and the Dericks were nearby. I saw Bill Wilshire and Mr. Caudle from Friona. Bill was a little boy who lived near us at Flagg in the dirty 30's. His mother, Mrs. Cecil Wilshire, lives in Ama-

rillo. Well, Don will tell you all about the talk by Mr. Clayton. It was about Texas in past and future, its tremendous growth the last few years. Jack Flynt and Jack Edwards are also fine talkers.

HELEN Richardson and Faun Welker went to Vigo Park Sunday for the unveiling of an historical marker at the Vigo Park Community Methodist Church. Faun's father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Welker, were charter members of the church, as was Koma Ratcliff's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hyatt. The church was organized in 1907. Rev. G. R. Fort was the pastor. He was pastor here a long time ago. Faun's parents and many other families came to Vigo Park from Indiana. Roland Moore gave the welcome address to Sunday's guests. His people were early day ranchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McRee went to Lamesa last weekend to visit their daughter Connie and Fred Barringer and the family. Seems Connie had ear surgery that improved her hearing. And last week the McRees visited

Gordon, Ginn sing Italian, German songs

"Wie Melodien" a German love song by Brahms was sung by Randy Gordon, all-state baritone, at the Rotary Club's Ladies Day program Friday.

THE THIRTY people present, including 13 members, also heard Lelon Ginn sing an Italian aria, "Come raggio di sol" by Caldara. These are the wongs the boys will sing at the district UIL solo contest Saturday.

Doug Henry, high school and junior high music teacher, also spoke briefly about himself and the music program at the schools.

"My first goals when I came here were to get the kids singing, and to educate and interest the public," Henry said.

He commented that one of the biggest problems he has had to deal with is an attitude of apathy and disinterest among students toward a choral program.

"We desperately need for the community to show their support and interest in these kids and what they are doing," Henry added.

Dimmitt man's sister dies

Mrs. Ada Noel, 68, of Amarillo died Friday. Services were held Tuesday with the Rev. Martin Brewer, pastor of West Amarillo Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa.

MRS. NOEL was born in Ada, Okla., and had lived in Amarillo since 1924. She was a member of West Amarillo Christian Church.

Survivors include one son, Ruben of Phoenix, Ariz.; two brothers, R. C. Sullivan of Dimmitt and C. L. Sullivan of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Maude Jerden and Mrs. Mae Cox, both of Amarillo; and four grandchildren.

their son Brice and family in Sunray. They are fine.

Gordon and Nancy Tryon of Fritch came by to see friends Rex and Dorothy Sheffy. He does business with Goodpasture and they were enroute to Odessa.

DON ETHINGTON is home from a two week working trip to San Francisco on Goodpasture business. He says it is good to be in safe Dimmitt.

I met Danny Davis who is manager of K-Bob's. He says he is not married, enjoys sports and things like that. He moved here from Plainview.

Mike and D'wan Overby are the parents of a new baby boy. Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goldsmith came down from Hartley to see them and also his parents. Other grands are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brasher of Hart. The Bill Goldsmiths moved to Hartley in November. He is with Aaron Isaac's grain elevator company.

REBA TOUCHSTONE was hostess at a luncheon at the Hereford Country Club Thursday. Bridge was the game played later by Maxine Tidwell, who won high score, Ceal Carlile, who came in a close second, and Nancy Hays of Hereford received a guest prize. Others were Anita Morris, Ann Carpenter, Jeanie Miller and Dorothy Elder.

Bill Glidewell was the birthday fellow Jan. 28, so his wife Cheryl cooked a cake, made ice cream and asked a few friends to come in for food and bridge. Guests were V. C. and Dorothy Hopson, Bob and Betty Huck-

abay, Cowboy and Jeanie Johnson.

Another birthday boy last week was Jack Bradford and his wife Susie made a Mexican supper for Jack and friends, Jackie and Debbie Matthews, Rick and Suzie Bell, Mike and Michelle Bell.

We are all in sympathy with the Wilson family on the death of Pete Wilson, brother of Edd Wilson and Mitzie Etheridge, and Pete's daughter who is girls basketball coach at Nazareth. Pete had had several heart attacks as well as heart surgery through the years.

"**MERTON OF THE MOVIES**" is one of the short plays the drama class of Don Blankenship will present in the contests for later on. Cheryl Wiseman and Kylene Collins came by to say they will need clothes of the 1920 era. If you have dresses in black, gray, white or silver or men's things also, get in touch with the girls. Call the Ted Collins number or the Wisemans if you can help them out.

Herman and Rose Acker were in Houston for a few weeks visit with their twins Arnold and Sharron and Alice and Gary and baby. They always have a good time down there. But now Rose must have surgery this week. Our good wishes go with Rose.

Opal Bearden spent a few days in Lubbock visiting her in-laws Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson. Roy has been in the hospital, better now, though. Mrs. Bearden went to the funeral service for Martha Griffith, a sister of Mrs. George Bradford,

who couldn't go, but other members of the family went. Martha was 89 years old, had lived in Lubbock for many years.

MARY BEHRENS Botkins and children Ryan and Shelly and friend Garnet Reeves of Lubbock were Sunday guests of her parents Andy and Helen Behrends and brothers Bill and David and families. I saw them all at church.

Mrs. R. T. Bailey of Amarillo was a Sunday dinner guest of her brother Shorty Trimble and another day his daughter Myrtle and son Steven and daughter Becky of Lubbock were here to see him. They also visit mom-in-law Dora Johnson.

Lynn King spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting her son Bill and family. Lynn now lives at South Hills.

Mattie Crum is home after a few weeks in Roswell where she visited daughter Marie Foster and family. Marie brought her home. Mrs. Crum wants me to say thank you for all the nice things you folks did for the family while Scott was so sick and following his death.

Debbie Hogue White and husband Ray White have moved back to Dimmitt from Hereford. They will live at Country Arms Apartments and Debbie will be in charge of the welfare office and Ray works at Dimmitt Feed Yards.

I WAS chatting with Gary Crum at the little store. He says he and the local music boys who call themselves "Whiplash" played at Uncle Sam's Supper Club in Hereford

Saturday evening. A good party he says. Others are Jerry Frazier, Johnny Vick, Joe Howell and Perry Graham.

Goldman and Carole Dyer are the boasting grandparents of a new girl baby who came to town Jan. 19. Her name is Shea Autumn and her parents are Harold Bob and Ruth Bennett. The other grands are Ed and Sue Bennett of Hart. The parents and baby have been at the Dyer house for a few days but went to their home in Hart Sunday.

Betty Gunn Odell and daughter Carolyn Turner and baby of Gruver came by to visit her friends at Ann's Steak House. They were enroute to Sudan to visit parents the R. H. Gunns.

Dennis and Betsy Cleaver of Amarillo were Sunday guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cleaver. Last week the Cleavers went to Pauls Valley, Okla. to visit his brother Odell who has been quite ill.

JEAN DuLANEY cooked some Italian food last Tuesday and then asked a few friends in to eat same. They played a few games of bridge. Guests were

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Johnny Wilson, Cindy McDaniel, Carlee Warren, Martha Hyman, Vicki Clarey, Roxie McLean, Joan Thrasher.

And Joan and Avery Thrasher's baby has been ill the past few days but is improved now. I hear that half of Dimmitt's population went to Morton for the game and many didn't even get inside the gym, it was so crowded. Better luck next time.

Maurice and Wanda Campbell went to Stratford to visit their son Ken and family. They attended church Sunday with the family.

The Sides family from Roosevelt, near Lubbock, were Sunday guests of son and brother George and Carolyn Sides. I saw them at church.

Mr. and Mrs. McManus of Amarillo were here Sunday to

visit their pretty daughter Connie McManus who teaches third grade.

And Dr. and Mrs. Moore from Canyon were also at church and here for a visit with son Gary and Paula. Gary will be with Agri Industries. Paula is an RN.

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Mid-Week Service... 8:00 p.m.

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"Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow." The Psalmist desired to be pure and white as snow, and knew that this could come only from God. Complete joy, and gladness of a pure heart can be yours too, when you walk close with the Lord.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
S.W. 4th at Bedford
Viggo Ulrich, Minister
Sunday—
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Class for all 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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Community Room
Donald Price, Pastor
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SLAP!—Two Morton guards double-team Dimmitt's Sandra Tischler as the tall post forward fires a turnaround jump shot in the first quarter of Friday night's game at Morton. But one of the Morton girls got too close, slapped Tischler's arm, and a foul was called. The game was close during the first quarter, but the Bobbies pulled away to a 70-49 victory.



KEITH CRUM keeps Morton from getting a second shot as he hauls down a rebound for Dimmitt in the first quarter of Friday night's District 3-AA shootout at Morton. In left background is Dimmitt's Johnny Hampton [11]. Crum didn't get many chances for unchallenged rebounds such as this one—usually there was a tall crowd under the basket. The Indians won the game, 66-61, to capture the district's first-half title.

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THE SHOW will be staged in three divisions, with Mrs. Joe Cariker chairman of the popular music and children's categories and Curtis Snitker in charge of country music.

Admission charge will be \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for students. Funds will also be raised by sale of program advertisements at \$5 and on-stage commercials priced at \$10 for a 30-second spot and \$15 for a one-minute spot.

Band Boosters and students have raised more than \$3,000 for band funds this year through sale of 1977 calendars, pecan sales and concession stand receipts.

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

FOR SALE: 360 Gifford Hill Sprinkler, electric drive, 3 years old. Call 276-5620. 5-15-tfc

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9—HELP WANTED
HELP WANTED: Tire serviceman with tractor tire service experience. Salary open. Apply Castro County Tire Service, 405 S. Bdwy., Dimmitt. 9-18-1tc

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HELP WANTED: Route salesman in Dimmitt for Cloverlake Dairy Foods, Inc. Call Jerry Ward, 647-2676 or 293-1367, Plainview. 9-13-tfc

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12—NOTICES
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THE JERRY ETHRIDGE FAMILY
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THE ARANDA & RODRIQUEZ FAMILIES
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15—LEGAL NOTICES
NO. 1454
THE ESTATE OF HILDA BIRKENFELD, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HILDA BIRKENFELD, DECEASED
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Gerald Birkenfeld
P.O. Box 152
Nazareth, TX 79063.
DATED this the 31st day of January, A.D. 1977.
-s- GERALD BIRKENFELD
Gerald Birkenfeld, Administrator with Will Annexed, of the Estate of HILDA BIRKENFELD, Deceased
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Knowing causes can help prevent heart attacks

The main cause of heart attack is a fatty buildup in the arteries that blocks the supply of oxygenated blood to the heart.

"ABOUT 650,000 Americans will die of heart attack this year. Every one of us, very young to very old, has some amount of fatty buildup," says Dr. Bill Lee, President of the Castro County Unit of the American Heart Association.

"It is called atherosclerosis, and although it can start early in life, the buildup can be slowed by controlling risk factors."

Smoking, high blood pressure and a diet high in saturated fats and cholesterol are major risk factors in heart disease. Dr. Lee said, "Imagine the combination of partly clogged arteries, plus constriction caused by smoking, with high blood pressure straining the artery walls."

"HIGH BLOOD pressure has been found in teenagers," said Dr. Lee, "all the more reason why regular medical checkups should begin at an early age. Lack of exercise and obesity are also considered risk factors for heart attack—factors which take their toll over the years."

Because anyone may be with someone who will have a heart attack, it is important to recognize the early warning signals of heart attack: uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of the chest (which may spread to the shoulders, neck or arms) and which lasts for more than two minutes.

Severe pain, dizziness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath may also occur. Sharp, stabbing twinges of pain are usually not signals of a heart attack.

"Just knowing the warning signals will save many lives, because prompt emergency care can save many of the 350,000 who die before they reach the hospital. Most important is prevention, however, and the American Heart Association has prepared and distributed educational materials on both prevention and early warning signals," said Dr. Lee.

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'Manpower' funds okayed for museum work

The Castro County Historical Association, Inc. will benefit from funds available under the Manpower Training Program in Dimmitt, according to Paul Catoe, counselor-coordinator for Sub-area III of the Panhandle Manpower Training division of the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation.

THE CASTRO County Employment and Training Advisory Council met Thursday to

acquaint the members with the components of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) and with the employment problems in Castro County, and to decide how to obligate Alliance funds from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

According to Johnny Raymond of Amarillo, director of the Panhandle Manpower division, this funding will be cancelled out after this year and

any funds not used or obligated before Sept. 30 must be returned.

"We want to make full use of all resources available to us," Catoe said. "It would be a shame to see these funds go back when they could be put to good use providing jobs right here in our own county."

Catoe explained that since these funds will run out this year, they are hoping to use them for short term special projects of non-profit organizations.

"This money cannot be used

for materials since the entire purpose of Manpower is to provide jobs for those who would otherwise not have them," Raymond said. "But obviously it can be used to pay the wages for these people to perform needed labor."

Catoe also stressed the need for greater participation in the other aspects of the Manpower Training programs.

"We need business people who will hire an unskilled person and train him in the skills pertinent to that business," Catoe said. "Other funds are

available for a 50% reimbursement on that person's salary until he is fully trained. This is handled on a contractual basis."

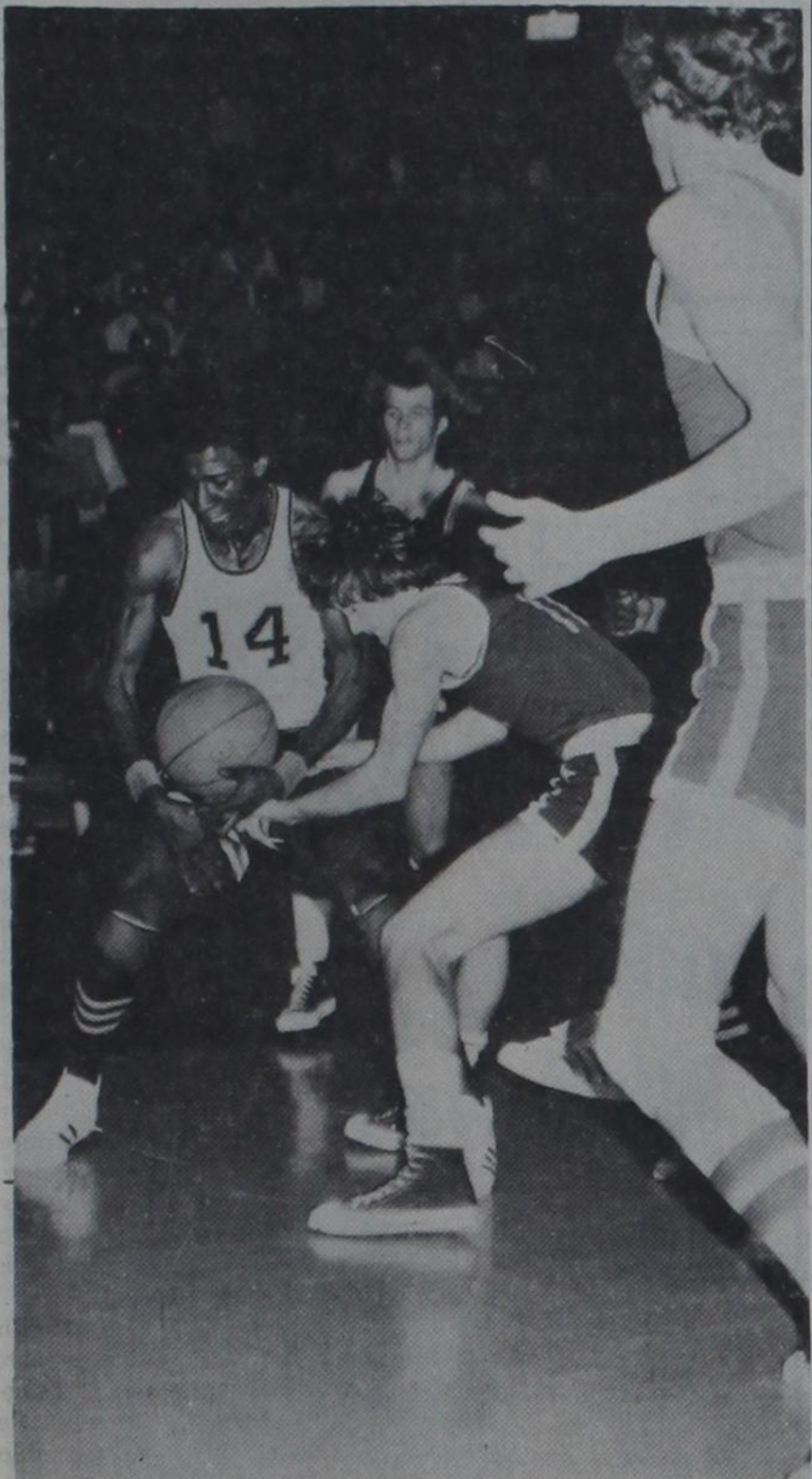
Anyone interested in either aspect of the Manpower program may contact the Manpower offices in Dimmitt at 647-2322.

COASTWIDE shrimp project data indicated the upper Texas coast would produce the best crop of brown shrimp since 1972.



MANPOWER TRAINING Employment and Training Advisory Council met Thursday to discuss, among other things, the use of funds. From left are council members Janie Fuentes, Shirley Barnes (back to camera), David

Arend, Manpower staff member Toni Bentley, counselor-coordinator of Sub-area III Paul Catoe, and Director of Panhandle Manpower Division Johnny Raymond. Not shown is council member Judy Birdwell.



GRIMACES—The determination shows in the faces of Dimmitt's Johnny Hampton [11] and Morton's Loyd Joyce [14] as they fight for the ball on a rebound in the second quarter of Friday night's District 3-AA showdown at Morton. The referees ruled a tie ball. Other Bobcats in photo are Jerry Schaeffer [right] and Brad Glenn [background]. At this point the score was tied 21-21, and it was nip-and-tuck throughout the game until the Indians won it 66-61 on a scoring surge late in the fourth.

Student favorites selected at DHS

School and class favorites at Dimmitt High School for the 1976-77 school year have been selected. Principal D. W. Harkins announced. They will be featured in the DHS yearbook.

NAMED MR. and Miss DHS were Jim Wright and Mel Nelson. Other all-school favorites are Lisa Hill, most beautiful; Steve Anthony, most handsome; Joyce Wooten and Brad Glenn, friendliest; Nita Parker and Jerry Schaeffer, courtesy queen and king.

Seniors chose Nita Parker and Joe Aleman as best all-around class members, Cinde Sides and Jim Wright most likely to succeed, Darla Hicks and Jerry Schaeffer friendliest, Sharla Burrous most beautiful and Johnny Hampton most handsome.

Junior favorites are Amy

Merritt and Joe Collins, best all-around; Sherri Wright and Jim Bradford, most likely to succeed; Carla King and Rocky Rawls, friendliest; Janet Mooney, most beautiful and Brian Brock, most handsome.

JOBETH BATES and Dennis Veals were picked by the sophomores as best all-around; Angela Ross and Johnny Merritt, friendliest; Kim Peggram and Randy Gordon, most likely to succeed; Sue Rita King, most beautiful and Tim Fewell, most handsome.

For the freshman class, Vicki Cleveland and Norris Cole are the choices for best all-around; Lori Dyer and David Nelson, most likely to succeed; Mary Jan Roark and Barry Glenn, friendliest; Lou Phillips most beautiful and Russell Birdwell, most handsome.

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DOUBLE DIVE—Dimmitt guards Ola Fay McLaughlin and Mel Nelson [33] dive for a ball that's skittering out-of-bounds after tipping it away from Morton forward Deborah Young

[53] in the third quarter of Friday night's district game at Morton. The Bobbies chalked up 31 steals while defeating the Squaws, 70-49, to remain undefeated in district play.

Hart Lions pay visit to Girlstown

Hart Lions Club members and their wives were dinner guests at Girlstown U.S.A. recently, and were given a tour of dormitories, cottages and other buildings at the residence for girls in Whiteface.

FARMERS and other friends in the Hart area have donated and delivered a load of grain for livestock feed at Girlstown. The Lions Club has made numerous contributions to the girls.

Rev. Elra Phillips spoke briefly at the dinner and Boss Lion Weldon Jones thanked the girls for the invitation to visit and for the good dinner.

Betty Cole, a Girlstown resident, was celebrating her birthday and Hart friends sang "Happy Birthday" as they presented her a cash gift.

In the group from Hart were Messrs. and Mmes. Jones, Phillips, Bob Reed, W. T. King, Jim Werner, Newlon Rowland, Buster Aven, Bill Rich, Doug Higgins, James Campbell, Everette Hiller, Ted Averitt, Bob Bowden and James Jackson.

More about

Indians win first round

[Continued from Page 1] free throws to give the Indians a seven-point margin—the biggest of the second half.

Crum, meanwhile, collected his fatal fifth foul with 1:28 remaining.

HAMPTON sank a pair of long jumpers—one of which he turned into a three-point play—to bring the Bobcats within two again at 59-61 with 40 seconds left. Morton's Rusty Lamar canned a pair of free shots, but Dimmitt retaliated quickly and the score stood at 63-61, Morton's favor, with 11 seconds left.

The Bobcats had "steal" written all over their faces as Morton prepared to inbound the ball, and the Indians called a time out to pow-wow with their chief.

Smith came up with a shrewd call—a go-for-broke pass to the fast-breaking B. Patton far downcourt—and it worked. Patton was fouled by Dennis Veals as he laid the ball up, and

turned it into a three-point play to give the Indians their final victory margin.

"YES, IT was a called play—we've been working on it," Smith said. "When we're one or two points ahead and the other team is pressing us, we try to score. I'd rather go for the score than just throw it in and try to dribble it. Our free shooting is not that great, and we'd rather go for the layup than the free shot."

"No, their inbounds play wasn't unexpected," Cleveland said. "I thought they might try it, and one of our kids was supposed to stay behind them. But we got a little uptight, the kid came up too far and let them lob the pass over."

The Indians connected on 41% of their field shots (26 of 63)—about average for them, Smith commented. But he said their free-throw accuracy "was better than usual."

THE BOBCATS scored on 21 of 45 field shots for a 49%

average—a shade below their norm—and hit their usual 76% from the free-throw line (19 of 25).

Hampton, playing his finest game of the season, paced the Bobcats with 15 points, six rebounds and 35 credits. Schaefer chalked up 31 credits while scoring 13 and leading Dimmitt's rebounders with eight. Crum scored 14 and came up with three caroms, while Rocky Rawls sank 11 points, snared five rebounds and earned 25 credits. Brad Glenn scored six points and collected four rebounds, and Veals rounded out Dimmitt's scoring with two.

Morton won the rebounding by a narrow 30-26 margin, but got 13 second shots to Dimmitt's five.

AFTER THE game, the two opposing coaches shared a common sentiment: "I wish we could go ahead and play that second game right now, instead of getting gray worrying about it."

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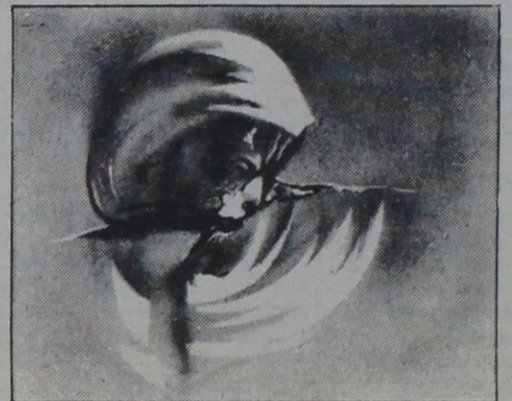
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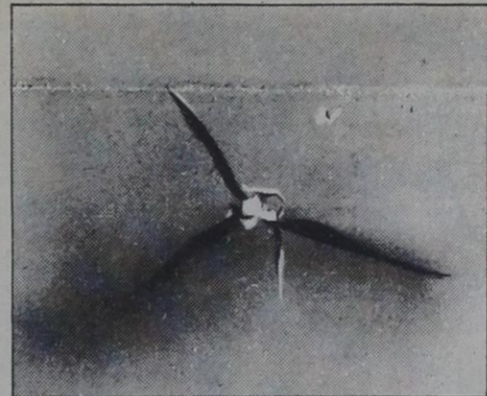
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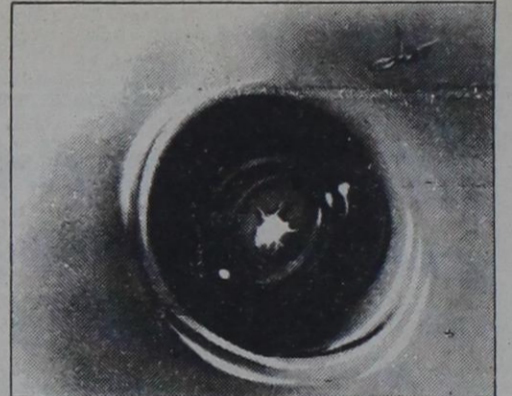
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Former chief is honored

Former Dimmitt Police Chief W. W. Jones was honored by friends with a reception in the city hall auditorium Friday afternoon, and received a Texas-shaped plaque from the city for his 21 years' of service here.

ATTENDING were present and former city officials, city employees, and long-time co-workers and friends of the former police chief.

After receiving the commemorative plaque from Mayor El-

mer Youts, Jones commented, "I think all of you should share in this. I never saw a pitcher or a quarterback win a game by himself, and a police chief can't operate without the cooperation of the mayor, the council and the public."

He added, "People get exactly the kind of law enforcement they demand."

JONES'S successor, Police Chief David Slaughter, commended him on "an outstanding job for the past 20 years, and for what he has left us." The city's women staffers served punch and cookies.

More about

Clayton . . .

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Of all states in the US, Texas ranks third in the number of college students, fifth in scientists and sixth in doctors. Texans pay roughly a third less in personal taxes than other states' residents.

"IT IS cheaper to live in Texas, which means our people have more spendable income," Clayton remarked. "Six of the 25 US cities with the largest building permit values last year were Texas cities. Texas' construction is second only to Florida's."

Energy and water are two problems "we must find a solution for if Texas is to prosper in 2026," Clayton said. "Problems now faced in these areas are only molehills compared with those to be faced in 2026 if solutions are not found."

The House speaker noted that the state government is currently in healthy financial shape, with \$3 billion in the state treasury "over and above current state-level spending"

as of Jan. 11, opening date of the present legislative session.

CLAYTON summed up his discussion of federal and state government with a quotation from President Dwight Eisenhower: "Our best protection against a bigger government in Washington is a better government in the states."

His address climaxed a program recognizing Dimmitt's Citizen of the Year and chamber leaders, after Chamber President Jack Edwards had voiced a welcome and Walt Hansen introduced guests.

Jack Flynt, master of ceremonies, introduced Clayton. The invocation was by Rev. Marvin Roark of First United Methodist Church.

Dinner music was by Dwight Joiner, organist. Tables were decorated in the banquet theme, "Looking Ahead," by the CowBelles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caddell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryan greeted banquet guests.

Coaches' poll ranks Bobcats sixth in AA

In the latest poll by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, the previously second-ranked Dimmitt Bobcats were dropped to sixth place in Class AA, while the Morton Indians retained their No. 1 spot.

Other Class AA teams and their rankings are Fairfield second, Bowie third, Rockdale fourth, Roma fifth, Whitehouse seventh, Van Vleck and Hearne tied for eighth, McGregor and Anahuac tied for ninth, and Sealy tenth.

In Class AAAA, Deer Park is rated No. 1, while the top spot in Class AAA went to Borger. Broadus was picked as the top Class A team, with Richards getting the top Class B honor.

Nazareth is 3-game winner

Three Nazareth High School teams defeated visitors from Happy Tuesday night, when the Swifts came out on top of a 41-31 match, the Swiftettes continued their string of district wins with an 86-26 deluge and the junior varsity girls gained a 44-32 victory.

IN THE varsity girls' game, Cheryl Hartman led the Nazareth scoring with 27 points followed by Karen Schulte with 24 and Rachelle Pohlmeier with 17.

Michele Acker topped the JV girls' attack as she hit for 24 points.

With 11 points each, Royce Huseman and Derwin Huseman tied for scoring honors for the Swifts.

Services held for mother of Dimmitt man

Funeral services for Mrs. Nannie Smith, 93, a resident of Plainview and mother of a Dimmitt man, were held Wednesday.

DR. CARLOS McLeod, pastor of First Baptist Church in Plainview, officiated at the service in Lemons Memorial Chapel. He was assisted by the Rev. M. O. Evans. Burial followed in the Plainview Cemetery.

A native of Alabama, Mrs. Smith married Joseph Edward Smith on Dec. 12, 1904, at Denton County. In 1931 the family left Brownfield, moving to Hale County. In 1951 they moved to Amarillo, stayed two years and moved back to Plainview. Mr. Smith died Oct. 1, 1970.

Mrs. Smith died Tuesday. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Olton.

Survivors include three sons, Joe of Dimmitt, J. H. of Amarillo, and C. G. of Rialto, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. T. L. (Lucille) Whitten, and Mrs. Burnett "Doc" (Lillian) Brown, both of Plainview, and Mrs. Mary DeArman of Las Vegas, Nev.; 20 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

More about

Behrends . . .

[Continued from Page 1] graduated with a BA degree in 1958. He worked for the Western Cotton Oil Co. of Lubbock and later joined the Texas Employers Insurance Co. as a claims adjuster. He was transferred to Amarillo in 1961, then moved to Dimmitt in 1968 as manager of the Taylor-Harrison Agency. In 1969 he and Wanda Derrick established the Behrends Insurance Agency here.

He is married to the former Jo Taylor of Dimmitt, and they have two sons, Dean, 11, and Richey, 9.

"LEADERSHIP and service in any field cannot be taken for granted," Nelson said in his presentation speech. "No community has a monopoly on creative talent, of willing workers. It's what these workers do that makes their community different from other communities. Dimmitt has always been proud of its spirit of progressiveness. We've not taken it for granted—we've made it happen . . ."

"The value of a community, in the long run, is the value of the individuals comprising it," Nelson added. "We can count ourselves lucky that we have such an individual as Bill Behrends."



SUPPLY PASTOR for the next two Sundays, Feb. 6 and 13, at the Lee Street Baptist Church will be Rev. Alston A. Morgan, director of public relations and journalism at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. He combines two fields of writing and preaching, and has lately held interim pastorates of Baptist churches in Quitaque and Floydada.

Grand Jury to meet Tuesday

A Grand Jury will convene Tuesday to review 11 cases involving felony charges, County Attorney Robert Buntyn said this week.

CHARGES to be reviewed by the Grand Jury include felony DWI, theft, forgery, involuntary manslaughter and attempted murder.

The Grand Jury has the authority to no-bill (dismiss) charges, to indict and refer the case to trial in 64th District Court here, or to pass a case.

Criminal jury trials slated

The 64th District Court will convene in Dimmitt Feb. 14 for a week of criminal jury trials, with District Judge John T. Boyd of Plainview presiding.

ACCORDING to County Attorney Robert Buntyn, the first two cases on the court docket will be the State vs. Pete Davila (rape) and the State vs. Billy Derrick (theft over \$200). Trials on felony burglary and criminal mischief charges will follow if time allows, Buntyn said.

Examining trial

set on gun charge

An examining trial is scheduled at 2:30 p.m. Monday in District Court for Michael Clark of Fort Worth, who is charged with aggravated assault with a gun on a 16-year-old Dimmitt youth.

THE CHARGE stemmed from an alleged trespass on the Dale Maxwell farm north of Dimmitt during pheasant season. Clark is charged with having pointed a gun at Maxwell's son, Brian.

Justice of the Peace Marshall Young will hear evidence in the case and determine whether to bind the charges over to the Grand Jury.

The examining trial is being conducted at Clark's request.

Have you lost

a red Doberman?

Did you happen to lose a red Doberman Pinscher male in the Sunnyside vicinity a few weeks ago?

IF SO, Police Chief David Slaughter has good news for you. The dog, evidently a pedigreed animal, was brought to the Dimmitt city hall by a lady from the Sunnyside community and Slaughter took it to his home because he felt it was too valuable to be put in the pound, where it would have been disposed of by now.

"It's bound to be a pedigreed dog and we need to find his owner," the police chief said. "The quicker the better, because my kids are getting highly attached to it now."

There will be no charge or fine if the animal is claimed, but ownership must be proved, Slaughter said.

POLLUTION Control Section personnel reviewed and provided the Texas Water Quality Board with letters of comments on 777 waste discharge or other permit applications during the fiscal year.

PRELIMINARY DATA show that the Galveston Bay area produced the highest numbers of game fish per acre and the Upper Laguna Madre the lowest.

Kiwanians hear Ramey speak on inauguration

"I'm not a public speaker or even a son of a speaker, but I sure have been accused of talking a lot," Edwin "Goose" Ramey told the Kiwanis Club Monday at their regular meeting.

Ramey described some of his inaugural trip experiences to the 14 members, five guests and club sweetheart present at the meeting.

"When we bought our package deal for all the various events, it included a certain amount for reserved seats at the inauguration site," Ramey said. "Well, when we got there, there were only about 300 seats for the probably thousands who had paid for 'reservations'. So, I just considered it a donation to the Democratic Committee."

Ramey also recounted helping a little girl get through the crushing crowd to rejoin her mother, and making a speech in a restaurant about geese.

In his closing remarks Ramey said, "Now don't be too quick to criticize President Carter, because remember that he has to try to please everyone with all kinds of different views. About one-third of the people want what's good for the country, while it seems that the other two-thirds want what's good just for their own selfish interests. I don't see how Presidents do as good as they do anyway."

Ramey added, "I told them all I'd be back up there again in four more years."

IN THE business part of the meeting, Joe Nelson, club president, reported on the board of directors meeting held Monday morning.

He said it was decided to compete in the Division Bowling Tournament in Amarillo Feb. 8. The board also authorized treasurer Ted Robb to spend \$300 at the upcoming Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale.

The club received a patch to put on its banner in recognition of its donation to the Birthday Anniversary Fund for Kiwanis International.

Nelson urged all members to be sure to buy some Girl Scout cookies to lend support to the local troops.

Bobcat score spree defeats Littlefield

Leading all the way, the dimmitt High Bobcats defeated Littlefield 79-55 Monday night, with double-figure scoring from four team members helped along by three others.

JERRY Schaeffer led with 16 points and also got 11 rebounds and 16 credits. Johnny Hampton had his second very good game in a row with 14 points, 9 rebounds and 21 credits. Keith Crum hit for 12 points and Brad Glenn got 10.

Rocky Rawls had the most

credits, 24, while scoring 8 points. Jim Bradford came off the bench to bucket the ball for 9 points and Thompson Mayberry netted 6.

DIMMITT was ahead at the end of the first quarter, 19-14, and continued to lead 37-29 at the half, 53-39 after the third quarter.

In the Junior Varsity boys game, Littlefield won 41-29. Dimmitt's leading scorer was Randy Roberts with 10 tallies.

Big second half wins for Bobbies

Dimmitt's Bobbies staged a strong second half comeback to beat the Littlefield girls 52-43 Tuesday at Littlefield, after being down 23-30 at the end of the first half.

THIS GAME leaves the Bobbies' district record at 8-0, the year's record 22-7.

Littlefield jumped to an early lead and maintained it through the half but the Bobbies outscored them 17 to 8 in the third quarter and 15 to 12 in the fourth quarter.

Hart splits wins with opponents

Hart divided games with Springlake-Earth Tuesday at the S-E gym, as the Hart varsity girls won a 48-41 decision while the Longhorns lost 67-59 and the junior varsity girls also took a loss, 36-31.

LaDonna Hart accounted for 33 of the girls' scores. High point man for the Longhorns was Eliazar Castillo, scoring 12 tallies with Luther Isaguirre close behind with 11.

Both varsity teams won games at Bovina last Friday. Margin for the Longhorns was 69-61 and high man was Bobby Allensworth with 15 scores.

Hart girls defeated Bovina 50-44. LaDonna Hart scored high again with 26 and Melanie Upshaw had 12 points.

BETH Cleveland had 34 points and Joyce Wooten 15 for Dimmitt. Shooting from the floor was not as good as usual for the Bobbies, who got only 52 percent. Free throw shots were off as well, with 67 percent hit.

The Bobbies turned the ball over 11 times in the first half but only three times the second half.

"We played an excellent second half but not well at all in the first half," Coach Sam Nichols summed it up.

DIMMITT guards played outstanding defense the whole ball game. Nita Parker had 10 rebounds and two steals, Mel Nelson 7 rebounds and two steals, while Brenda Underwood contributed four rebounds and three steals.

In the JV girls' game, Littlefield won 38-33.

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 B Honor Roll — Marlon Backus, Eddie Bermea, Paul Birkenfeld, Darrin Heiman, Rachel Huseman, Renee Huseman, Chris Schmucker, Wayne Wilhelm.

SECOND GRADE
 A Honor Roll — Russell Acker, Alan Birkenfeld, Matthew Hatla, Charlotte Heck, Shawn Wilhelm.
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THIRD GRADE
 A Honor Roll — Dale Albracht, Gail Birkenfeld, Ramona Heiman, Darryl Hoelting, Michael Huseman, Troy Huseman, Cecilia Kern, Kelly Schilling, Annette Schmucker, Eugenia Shelton, Elaine Verkamp.
 B Honor Roll — Mary Lou Bermea, Robert Birkenfeld, Kevin Hoelting, Bruce Huseman, Frankie Huseman, John Kleman, Brian Ramaekers, Benny Schacher, De Zane Schacher, Kyle Schacher, Billy Steffens, Craig Wilhelm, Theresa Wilhelm, Deborah Schmucker.

FOURTH GRADE
 A Honor Roll — Dwight Acker, Rex Acker, Ricky Backus, Hector Bermea, Virgil Birkenfeld, Kim Drerup, Leona Gerber, Nancy Hatla, Russell Hoelting, Kenneth Kleman, Mark Kleman, Howard Steffens.
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FIFTH GRADE
 A Honor Roll — Liz Albracht, Ann Birkenfeld, Joel Birkenfeld, Johnny Schmucker, Greg Verkamp, Kevin Acker, Kathy Durbin.
 B Honor Roll — Cheryl Hoelting, Renee Ramaekers, Roger Huseman, Douglas Huseman, Sidney Gerber, Wade Durbin, Scott Book, Marvin Schmucker, Eric Wilhelm, Philip Birkenfeld, Francis

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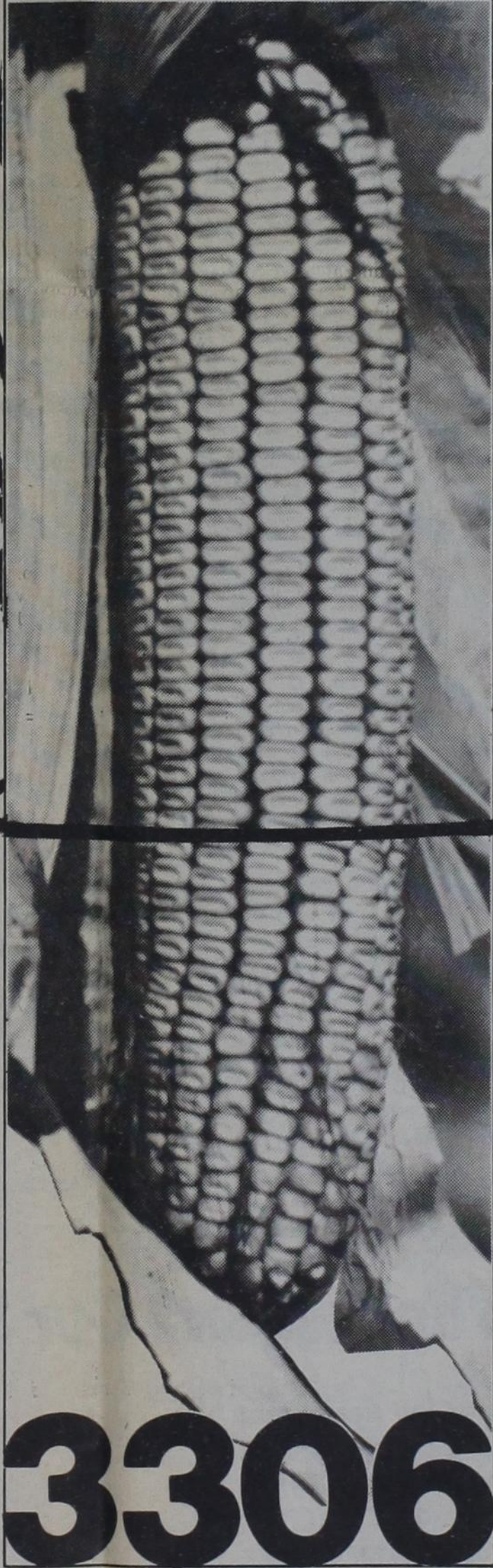
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➡ **Friday—Muleshoe, Here**

➡ **Tuesday—Friona, There**



KEITH CRUM [32] collides with Morton's Loyd Joyce while shooting in the fourth quarter of Friday night's big game at Morton. Waiting for the rebound is Morton's Troy Patton [24]. A foul was called on Joyce, and Crum sank two free throws to bring the Bobcats within a point at 47-48. Playing with a bone-chip in his thumb, Crum still managed to score 14 points and haul down three rebounds, although he had to sit out most of the third quarter with four fouls. He fouled out with 1½ minutes remaining in the game. Morton won the first game between District 3-AA's state-ranked powerhouses, 66-61.



COLLISION COURSE—Dimmitt guard Mel Nelson [foreground] has just tripped over fallen Morton forward Deborah Young and is trying to regain her balance as teammate Brenda Underwood tries to avoid a collision while zeroing in on the loose ball that's so

close but so far away. Nelson and Underwood both went to the floor and guard Nita Parker [40] raced in to collect the ball. The action came in the fourth quarter of the Bobbies' 70-49 victory over the Squaws at Morton Friday night.

Season Results

Bobcats

- 90, Lockney 35
 - 45, Canyon 55
 - 69, Tulia 38
 - Plainview Tournament:
 - 51, Post 36
 - 75, Floydada 43
 - 64, Clovis (White) 51 - [Championship]
 - 61, Post 35
 - Tulia Tournament:
 - 65, Spur 49
 - 65, Vega 38
 - 86, Tulia 49 - [Championship]
 - 59, Tulia 42
 - 66, Hale Center 56
 - 45, Lubbock High 42
 - 75, Floydada 40
 - Caprock Tournament:
 - 89, Ralls 29
 - 58, Lubbock Christian HS 48
 - 64, Tahoka 40 - [Championship]
 - 90, Lockney 50
 - 60, Perryton 57
 - 71, Floydada 36
 - 70, Littlefield 43
 - 73, Muleshoe 39
 - 76, Friona 43
 - 63, Olton 30
 - 61, Morton 66
 - 79, Littlefield 55
- RECORD TO DATE: 24-2



Remaining Schedule

- February 4 (Friday)..... Muleshoe, Here
- February 8 (Tuesday)..... Friona, There
- February 11 (Friday)..... Olton, There
- February 15 (Tuesday)..... Morton, Here



Season Results

Bobbies

- 68, Channing 47
 - 45, Canyon 64
 - 64, Lockney 56
 - 72, Post 69
 - 52, Nazareth 63
 - Plainview Tournament:
 - 48, Ralls 56
 - 46, Phillips 62 - 71, Tulia 60
 - 55, Slaton 57
 - Tulia Tournament:
 - 86, Spur 28
 - 54, Canyon 78
 - 63, Tulia 53 - [Third Place]
 - 66, Tulia 68
 - 69, Hale Center 68
 - 73, Levelland 48
 - 63, Floydada 39
 - Slaton Tournament:
 - 56, Rankin 35
 - 59, Abernathy 38
 - 45, Slaton 63
 - 44, Nazareth 41 - [Third Place]
 - 42, Lockney 39
 - 41, Olton 23
 - 78, Morton 41
 - 60, Littlefield 44
 - 63, Muleshoe 51
 - 87, Friona 35
 - 65, Olton 51
 - 70, Morton 49
 - 52, Littlefield 43
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Last-minute Swiftette point downs Silverton

The Nazareth Swiftettes continued to move toward a third straight District 5-B championship with a last-minute 31-30 victory over Silverton Friday night at Silverton.

THE SCORE was tied three times and the lead changed five times during the battle which finally went to Nazareth when Karen Schulte hit a free throw with 40 seconds left, and then stalled out the final seconds.

The triumph was marred for the Swiftettes when Coach Cathy Wilson's father, Pete Wilson of Petersburg, collapsed in the stands during the second half and was pronounced dead of an apparent heart attack at a Plainview hospital.

IN THE boys' game Silverton scored a 50-22 win over the Swifts, who are 0-4 in district play. Royce Huseman's eight points topped the Swifts.

The Swiftettes' win was their second over Silverton, which has not lost any other games in loop play.

Cheryl Hartman, the season's leading scorer for Nazareth, was held to only three points by a trio of Silverton guards but teammates Schulte and Rachelle Pohlmeier made the difference.

JV boys from Nazareth defeated Silverton 51-39 in a preliminary game. Bill Cowan paced the scoring with 21 and Neal Wilhelm got 16 points.



RIGHT ANGLE—Dimmitt's Jerry Schaeffer gets the angle and grabs a rebound away from Morton's hard-swatting Troy Patton [24] in the second quarter of Friday night's District 3-AA shootout at Morton. In background are Morton's Lonnie Harrison [40] and Dimmitt's Keith Crum [32]. Schaeffer led

Dimmitt's rebounding with eight. The fierce rebounding battle was close—30-26 in Morton's favor—but the Indians got 13 second shots to the Bobcats' five. Morton won the game between the two state-ranked stablemates, 66-61.

Frosh girls in second loss of year

A second one-point loss to Muleshoe girls at Muleshoe, balanced by two wins on the home court, was met by Dimmitt High School freshman girls Monday night. The score was 35-34.

THE TWO games lost to Muleshoe are the only losses this season against 18 wins for the Dimmitt girls.

Lori Dyer led in points for Dimmitt with 19.

Coach Sam Nichols, who shares with Dennis Miller the coaching duties for the freshman girls, said both were pleased with the girls' efforts in this game.

"In fact, they've worked hard all year and put together an outstanding season," he said. "There has been a consistently good defense as well as offense in their games, and we're proud of 'em."

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some recent games, but the Bobbies' forwards shot 67 percent from the floor.

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Bobbies win 70-49 over Morton girls

After a close first quarter which the Bobbies led by only three points, Dimmitt High School's girls pulled away from the Morton girls Friday night at Morton and were in control from midway of the second quarter to the final 70-49 tally.

THE BOBBIES, without a loss in district play, had a 21-7 season record after this contest.

After the first quarter the score was 14-11, then a 22-point second quarter for the Bobbies gave them a 36-23 lead at halftime. The next period

ended 50-33 and Dimmitt hit another 20 in the final stanza to Morton's 16.

High score was racked up by Beth Cleveland with 29 and Joyce Wooten had one of her better games with 26. Sandra Tischler accounted for 17 more.

"ALL THE guards did a fine job, especially in confining the performance of Morton's six-foot post forward," Coach Sam Nichols said. He called Dimmitt's 31 steals a main factor in the win.

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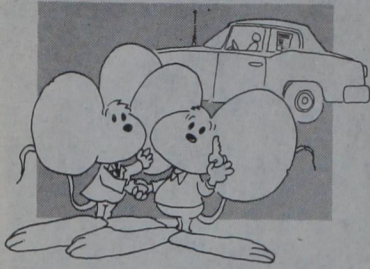


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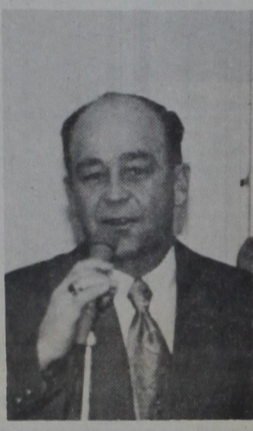
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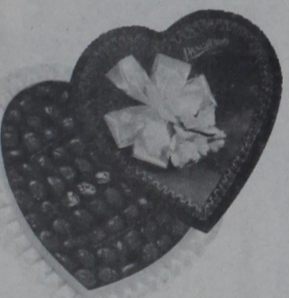
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Hart Jaycee officers are installed

Officers of the newly organized Hart Jaycees, with George Bennett as president, were installed at a banquet recently, and it was reported that the group has already undertaken civic projects.

MIKE REED and Harold Bennett headed a campaign to raise funds for the High Plains Gas Users Association which is attempting to hold down the cost of irrigation gas. The project has netted more than

\$6000 in contributions. Working with members of the Hart Fire Department, Jaycees carried out a safety project Sunday, placing Red Ball stickers in windows of homes where children, elderly or handicapped persons might need special attention in case of fire.

THEIR CURRENT project is to install playground equipment donated by the Hart Home Demonstration Club.

Officers to serve with the new president are Harold Bennett, internal vice president; Reed, external vice president; Charles Richmond, secretary, and James Jackson, treasurer.

Ronnie Truelock was named state director. Other directors are Darrell McLain, Larry Lee and David Smith.



HEART FUND FUN is evident in this view of the dancers at last year's Square 'Em Up for the Heart Fund Dance which will be repeated Saturday night in the County Expo Building. Sponsored by the Dimmitt Promenaders, the

1976 dance raised \$720 for the county chapter of the American Heart Association. No admission is charged, but donations are asked from dancers and spectators.

Here's Hart's school menu

HERE ARE the Hart School lunch menus for Feb. 7-11.

MONDAY — Corn dogs with mustard, tossed salad, new potatoes in cheese sauce, cinnamon rolls, milk.

TUESDAY — Chili beans, cornbread, pickles, onions, but-

tered spinach, fruit, milk, butter.

WEDNESDAY — Oven fried steak, yeast rolls, buttered corn, creamed peas, apple cobbler, milk, butter.

THURSDAY — Barbecued beef on homemade buns, pinto

beans, coleslaw, buttered rice, milk.

FRIDAY — Batter-fried fish, tartar sauce, hot rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, orange cake, milk, butter.

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By BRICK AUTRY
Librarian

This week I feel that a book review is in order, seeing that I have not written any before. I do not believe in offering the reading public a steady diet of them. After all, there ought to be some mystery in the library. Jut Meininger, "How to Live

Your Own Life." IN EVERYDAY life in the twentieth century someone said you had to be crazy to survive, and indeed, if you look at the growth in the mental hospitals, the remark seems to be true. The author of this book, a TA counselor, says this need not be the case. TA or Transactional Analysis, is the result of many studies by psychologists seeking psychiatric techniques for helping people avoid serious emotional illnesses. Meininger taught TA through his first book, "Success through Transactional Analysis." It was widely read and discussed. In "How to Live Your Own Life," he continues to urge his readers to keep considering their feelings, their hopes and fears which motivate their actions and decisions on family matters and career situations. These feelings, and the way that they are responded to make the difference between a healthy happy individual and an emotional unhappy one. The text is a brightly dialogue between an earth person with problems and a Martian who has the wonderful ability to view things objectively. After a dialogue Meininger throws in some discussion for good measure. Here is one for deep thinking.

AND HERE is a mystery for the shelves—a new adult gothic novel, Stephen King, "The Shining." Stephen King, author of "Carrie" and "Salem's Lot", writes adult novels. His work is much more intense than the paperback variety of gothic novels. The novel takes place in a gigantic unused ski lodge in the Rocky Mountains, and that's all I'm saying about that except that, of course, it is good reading.

GLENN R. Vernam, "The Rawhide Years." A native Nebraskan, Vernam made a living at cow punching. He gained a rich concept of the American cowboy and he displays it in this book. A rather slim looking book, it belies the wealth of interesting information in it ranging from when and where the work "cowboy" first appeared to stories of those famous bar room belles and shady ladies of the night.

Vernam's book is polished and enthusiastic but luckily lacks too much romantic nostalgia which mars this subject in other works. Recommended for light reading. A good beginning source for research.

FOR LOCAL communities interested in attracting new industry, the first step to economic development is to determine if growth is really wanted, what type of industry may be attracted, and the impacts of these industries. Issues that must be considered include identifying local interests and resources, determining what types of growth will most benefit the community, and determining the economic effects of growth upon the community.

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Happy anniversary!

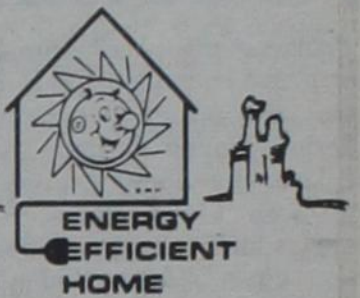
[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars of the County Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary:]

- FEB. 3 — Cliff and Jo Ann Cook.
- FEB. 4 — Charles and Courtenay Armstrong, Fred and Georgie Wall, Vincent and Toby Gerber.
- FEB. 6 — LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier, Cecil and Norita Hoelting.
- FEB. 7 — George and Marie Howell, Gene and Connie Ivey, Bill and Clara Goldsmith, Jerome and Betty Birkenfeld.
- FEB. 8 — John and Sue Merritt, John and Margaret Womack, Raymond and Janie Braddock.
- FEB. 9 — Sonny and May Hochstein, Susie and Mick Geouge.

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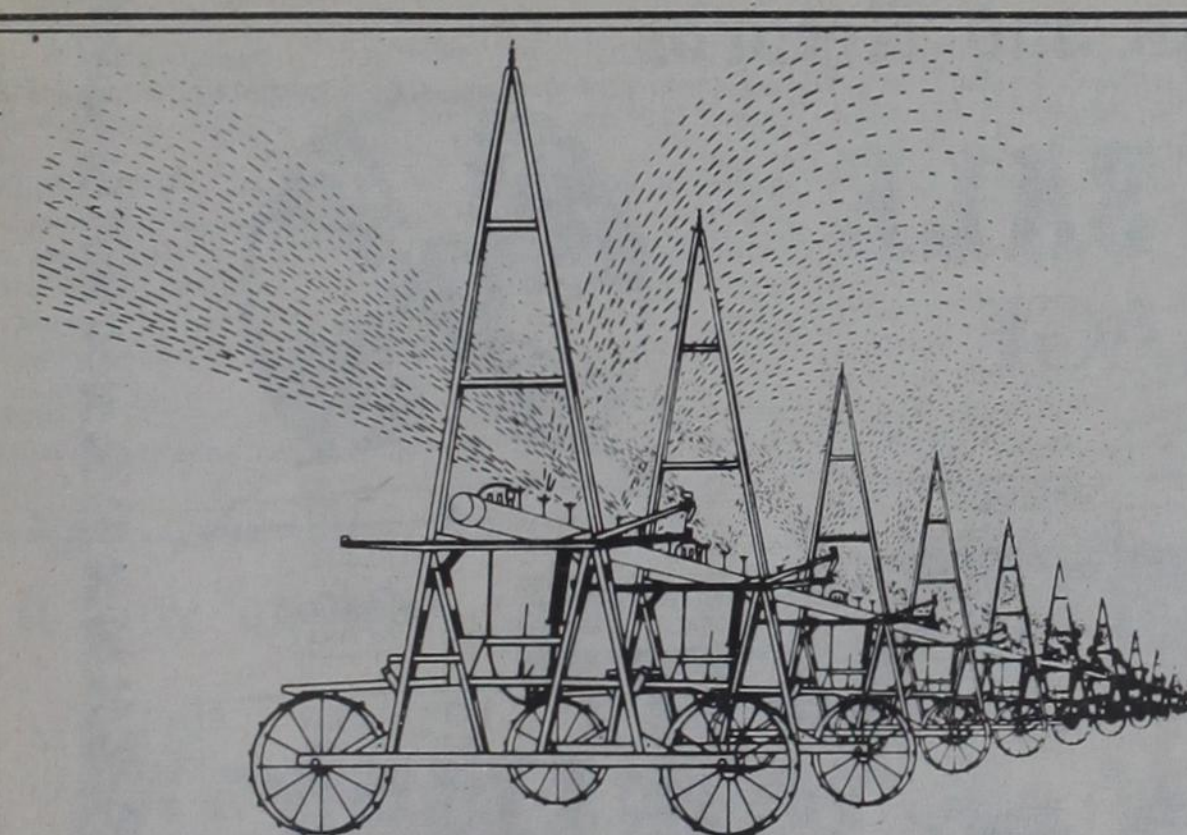
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Kelly Jones and Champion Barrow

Youths show two champions at Hereford

Jackie Anthony of Dimmitt won grand championship in the steer division of the annual Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show last weekend, with her medium cross steer which had previously been given breed champion honors.

KELLY JONES of Hart took another championship, in the market swine division. His 213-pound Duroc barrow won first for light Durocs and then went on to the four-county swine championship.

The reserve champion Duroc was shown by Donny Carpenter of Dimmitt and the Reserve Champion Hampshire by Sheryl Schulte of Nazareth. A reserve champion in the steer show was the Hereford shown by Danny Anderson of Dimmitt.

Other exhibitors from Castro County 4-H and FFA groups took honors in the competition with youth from Deaf Smith, Oldham and Parmer Counties, as shown in the winners' list.

STEER DIVISION

Light Angus—Matt Howell of Dimmitt 5th, Greg Odom of Dimmitt 6th.

Medium Angus—Kelly Nelson of Dimmitt 6th.

Heavy Angus—Mark Klemm of Nazareth 5th.

Medium Herefords—Anderson of Dimmitt 1st, Leona Klemm of Nazareth 2nd, Steve Anthony of Dimmitt 4th, Franklin Wilhelm of Nazareth 5th, Harold Wilhelm of Nazareth 6th.

Heavy Herefords—Kelley Hill of Dimmitt 2nd, Rodney Hunter of Dimmitt 4th, James Roberts of Dimmitt 5th.

Light Crosses—Claud Schilling of Dimmitt 1st, Scott Bagley of Dimmitt 2nd, Danny Anderson 6th.

Medium Light Crosses—Mike Anthony of Dimmitt 1st, Kelly Nelson of Dimmitt 6th.

Medium Crosses—Jackie Anthony 1st, Susie Cluck of Dimmitt 3rd.

Heavy Crosses—Susie Cluck 2nd, Jackie Anthony 5th, Mike Anthony 7th, Kelley Hill 10th.

MARKET SWINE DIVISION

Light Chester Whites—Jackie Reynolds of Dimmitt 10th.

Heavy Chester Whites—Steven Brantley of Hart 2nd.

Kern, Acker place in math contests

Nazareth High School took 22 students to the Math and Science Contests at Monterey High School in Lubbock recently.

THE NAZARETH team stood fourth in the general math totals, sixth in the ninth grade math division, and tenth in the science competition.

Individual awards were earned by Patricia Kern and Bernard Acker, who took fourth and fifth place, respectively, in the sophomore math competition.

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Kent Hill of Hart 4th, Laura Armstrong of Dimmitt 6th, Johnny Merritt of Dimmitt 8th, Lynn McGuire of Dimmitt 9th.

Light Durocs—Kelly Jones 1st, Frankie Huseman of Dimmitt 5th, Adrian Stanton of Dimmitt 7th.

Medium Durocs—Tommy Kenworthy of Dimmitt 2nd, Cheryl Robb of Dimmitt 10th.

Light Heavy Durocs—Coby Gilbreath of Dimmitt 4th, Matt Gilbreath of Dimmitt 5th.

Heavy Durocs—Donny Carpenter 1st, Lana Tucker of Hart 2nd, Cleve Keating of Dimmitt 5th.

Light Hampshires—Robin Ryan of Dimmitt 1st, KaKa Bruegel of Dimmitt 4th, Glen Black of Hart 6th, Lynna McGuire of Dimmitt 8th, Donny Carpenter 10th.

Medium Hampshires—Sheryl Schulte 1st, Gary Jackson of Hart 3rd, Kevin Hucks of Dimmitt 4th, Tim Kenworthy 5th, Karen Huseman of Nazareth 9th, Daniel Acker of Nazareth 10th.

Heavy Hampshires—Laura Armstrong 3rd, Alan Acker of Nazareth 9th.

Light Polands—Mark Huseman of Nazareth 2nd, Julie Hrabal of Dimmitt 4th, Scott Armstrong of Dimmitt 9th.

Heavy Polands—Joe Flores of Hart 5th, Chuck Pevehouse of Dimmitt 6th.

Light Other Pure Breeds—Hal Gilbreath of Dimmitt 1st, Adrian Stanton 2nd.

Heavy Other Pure Breeds—Cleve Keating of Dimmitt 1st, Dennis Thompson of Dimmitt 8th. Keating's animal was the OPB champion.

Light Crosses—Robin Ryan 6th, Heidi Bruegel of Dimmitt 8th.

Medium Crosses—Greg Birkenfeld of Nazareth 1st, Johnny Merritt of Dimmitt 2nd, Tommy Kenworthy 5th, Wayne Heiman of Nazareth 6th, Larry Ramaekers of Nazareth 10th.

Light Heavy Crosses—Harold Acker of Dimmitt 1st, Ricky Rowland of Hart 4th, Gary Nutt of Dimmitt 5th, also 10th, Sheryl Schulte 9th.

Heavy Crosses—Marlin Marble of Hart 2nd, also 9th, Larry Marble of Hart 4th, also 5th, Marlin Marble had the reserve champion Cross.

LAMB DIVISION

Fine Lightwools—Theresa Kittrell of Hart 2nd, Lori Barnes of Hart 6th, Jeff Durbin of Nazareth 7th.

Heavy Finewools—Leanne Crozier of Dimmitt 3rd, Kyle Bagwell of Dimmitt 10th.

Light Finewool Crosses—Donna Hart of Hart 1st, Mike Holland of Dimmitt 8th.

Medium Finewool Crosses—Lonnie Robb of Dimmitt 4th, Carol Bagwell of Dimmitt 5th.

Heavy Finewool Crosses—Monte Johnson of Dimmitt 3rd, Quint Waggoner of Dimmitt 4th, Scott Armstrong 8th.

Lightweight Medium Wool—Sharon Castleberry of Dimmitt 5th, Cheryl Robb 7th.

Lightweight Medium, Medium Wools—Timmy Wilhelm of Nazareth 7th, Kyle Bagwell of Dimmitt 8th.

Medium Weight Medium Wools—Lana Tucker 5th, Brad Yates of Dimmitt 7th, Vic Hart of Hart 10th.

Heavyweight Medium Wools—Vic Hart 9th.

Lightweight Southdowns—Tammie Gilcrease of Hart 2nd, Donna Hart 3rd.

Heavy Southdowns—Jerrri Ka Clark of Dimmitt 2nd, Adrian Stanton 3rd, also 4th.

Texas' mayor taxes increase

Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that the state's major tax funds brought in just over \$4 billion in revenue last year, a 16.8 percent increase over calendar year 1975.

NATURAL gas tax revenues were up a whopping 48.1 per-

cent and sales tax collections rose 18.2 percent, nearly double the national average for the year.

Revenue from the motor vehicle sales tax was \$275.9 million, up 31.6 percent over 1975 and franchise tax collections

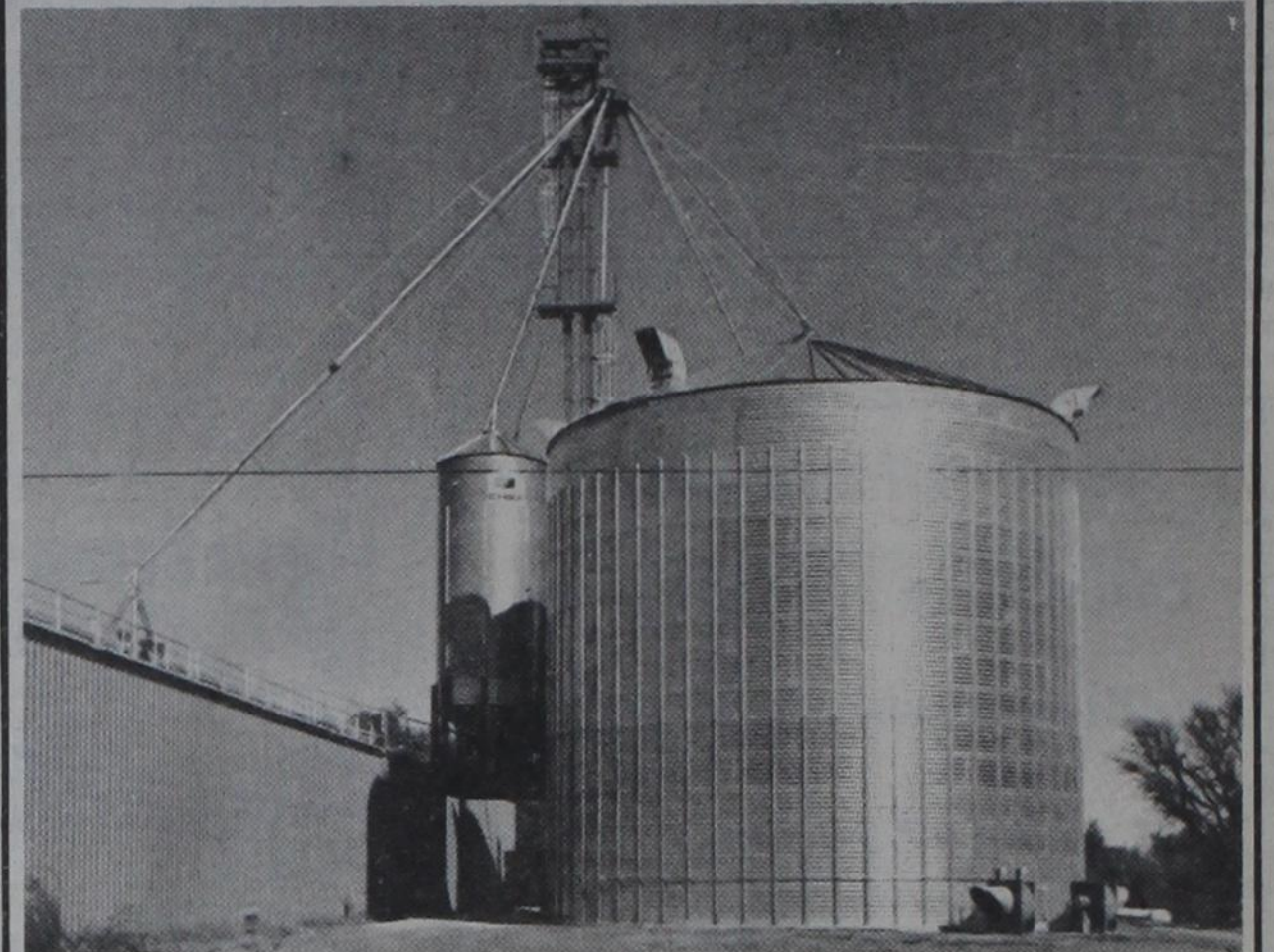
were up 35.5 percent, according to the analysis released by Bullock.

"Overall, 1976 was a pretty good year for the businessman and worker alike in Texas," Bullock said.

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Small Talk

By SUE COLEMAN

Maybe it was Castro County Week in Hereford last week, but anyway a lot of names-in-the-news there were those of people down here.

Besides the kids from FFA and 4-H Clubs in this county, who mopped up a good share of awards in the Hereford Junior Stock Show, there were others.

RETA WELCH seems to have been the program star at the annual banquet of the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce Women's Division, with her impressions of various types of women portrayed by changing headgear.

Besides prominent mention in the banquet story by Hereford Brand women's editor Kerrie Steiert, and an accompanying picture of Retta in a particularly dizzy chapeau, she was commended in the publisher's Page One column and recommended as a program guest to other clubs. She just might start out on the Knife and Fork circuit!

THEN TOM Draper, who lives near Hereford albeit in Castro County, was interviewed on a radio program about his trip to Washington with Goose Ramey and Carl King for the inauguration.

In his own way, he said much the same thing the other two said, about being impressed with the ceremony and sensing the general feeling that a change for the better is ahead for this country, also amazement at the huge crowds.

One other time, Tom said, he was in a crowd so dense and so jubilant—he happened to be in London on a three-day pass when Germany surrendered to end the European phase of World War II.

"Those were the only times in my life I ever felt just like a sardine in a can," he added.



MR. AND MRS. C. B. HICKEY
Golden Wedding reception planned

C. B. Hickeys mark 50th anniversary

Celebrating a Golden Wedding anniversary which falls today (Thursday), Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hickey will be honored at an informal reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, 304 Western Circle.

THEIR TWO children, Bettye Wardell of Amarillo and Bill Hickey of Dimmitt, invite all relatives and friends of the couple to visit them informally during the afternoon. They request "no gifts."

Claude Hickey and Neva Ed-

deman were married Feb. 3, 1927 at Newlin, where her family lived. They resided in Hall County and then at Pampore, where he was a Phillips Petroleum Co. employee for many years, before they came to Dimmitt about eight years ago.

Former owners of the Village Shop here, they are now retired.

They boast three granddaughters, a grandson and a great-granddaughter in their family now.

Zealot club installs new officers for coming year

Headed by Mrs. Ed Ammons as president, officers for 1977 in the Zealot Club at Hart were installed last week in the Farmers State Bank Community Room. "The Space Age" was the installation theme presented by Mrs. Warren Lemons.

OTHER officers are Mrs. F. A. Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Dudley Aven, secretary; Mrs. Mac Davis, treasurer; Mrs. Jimmy Ray Davis, reporter; Mrs. Lulu Mae Hanes, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Lorenzo Lee, historian.

A demonstration of cookery with a microwave oven was given by Irene Keating, County Extension Agent, and Mrs. Howard Mitchell's talk on "How I Organize My Day" completed the program.

Mmes. Preston Upshaw, Davis and Lemons were hostesses to 14 members.

The Zealot club meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Mrs. Lemons will be hostess next, On Feb. 22.

Vaccine clinic slated Feb. 11

Vaccines to protect against several childhood diseases will be given in a free clinic to be conducted at the Dimmitt Clinic's Gray Building, 405 N.W. 3rd St., from 9 a.m. until noon Feb. 11.

CONDUCTED through the Texas Department of Health Resources, the clinic is held to protect children against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw, whooping cough, measles and rubella.

Socially Yours

Irene's Ideas

Colors are changing on major appliances

By IRENE KEATING

It's hard to realize that January is already gone. Time sure is going by fast.

THERE ARE several things I'd like to share with you. We're all so very busy and yet we like to treat our families to good home made goodies. Here is a simple but yummy cookie recipe that is easy enough for the children to make. Beth Hance Hodges shared this recipe with us.

NO-BAKE COOKIES

2 cups sugar
4 level Tbsp cocoa
pinch salt
1 stick oleo
1/2 cup milk
Heat in saucepan until mixture reaches a rolling boil.

Add:
1 tsp. vanilla
3 c. quick rolled oats
1 cup coconut
1/2 c. pecans
Mix well and drop by teaspoon on waxed paper. (If you prefer not to use coconut, just add more pecans.)

IT'S BEEN a while since there were any new colors for major appliances but there are now four new and two modified colors. New this year is a beige, dark brown, black and cool white. The ever popular avocado and tawny gold colors have been updated. What does all this mean? More decisions

for the homemaker who is purchasing appliances and a problem if you have the "old" gold or avocado color and are wanting more of the same. Be on the lookout for these colors to appear in small portable appliances also.

Macrame class will be held by Homemakers

A macrame workshop will be held at the Young Homemakers meeting today (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. Carolyn Thompson will be the instructor.

SHE WILL teach beginners, and members who already practice the craft are asked to bring projects they are working on, and continue work during the meeting.

Gracie Abrego and Gloria Hernandez will be in charge of the refreshments. Babysitters will be available to care for small children.

At the last club meeting, members voted to operate a concession stand at the Castro County Junior Livestock Show Feb. 17-19.

June Sutton was elected secretary and Vicki Bryant reporter to fill office vacancies. Four guests were present with a dozen members.

WWWW group asks support in ERA fight

Jean Whitsett, president of the Dimmitt organization of Women Who Want To Be Women, has received from the state WWWW office a reminder that a resolution to recall Texas' ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment is before the state legislature now.

OPPOSITION to the ERA is a point in the WWWW program, and Mrs. Whitsett was asked to urge local members to write their views to legislators. Sen. Walter Mengdon of Harris County and Rep. Clay Smothers of Dallas sponsor the measure in their respective houses.

The WWWW reminds members that Texas is one of a number of states with second thoughts on the ERA since many ratified it quickly after its passage about three years ago.

Opposition has developed since attention has been called to possible legal ramifications of strict equality under the law between men and women. The WWWW emphasizes that in case of a draft law, women would be subject to combat duty along with men.

Work on streets ordered in Hart

Street improvement work in Hart was ordered in an ordinance passed by the Hart City Commission at its meeting last week, after discussion of the need for work on various streets.

COMMISSIONERS also discussed a landfill site but no decision was reached. Purchase of a new pickup for city use was voted.

Present were Frank Barnes, L. C. McLain, Aubrey Myers and Virginia Reed. The next commission meeting will be at the city office Feb. 28.



TO WED SOON—Sheila Lynne Noah, daughter of Barbara Walden of Slaton and Bob Fox of Odessa, and Larry Don Young of Dimmitt plan to be married in a 4 p.m. ceremony Feb. 10 in the Dennis Chapel. After a trip to Colorado the couple will make their home here. Young is the son of Lois Young of Dimmitt and Nolan Young of Macon, Ga. He was a 1969 graduate of Dimmitt High School and the bride-elect attended Slaton High School.

Plant Clinic scheduled by Hart HD Club

Mrs. Lyndall Warren was hostess to Hart Home Demonstration Club last Thursday and as president conducted business including plans for a public Plant Clinic from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 10 in the Community Room of the Farmers State Ban.

ANY INDOOR gardeners are invited to bring their "sick" plants in pots for examination and treatment recommendations.

Reports were heard from the Castro County HD Council meeting, when a \$50 contribution was voted to the United Way which hosts the foreign exchange student program, and scholarships of \$300 each were approved for a 4-H Club girl and boy.

County HD clubs are collecting computer price codes from grocery items in boxes placed in food stores, churches and schools. A thousand of these codes will provide one day on a kidney machine for some victim of a kidney disease.

Mrs. Kim Williamson gave the program on "Carpet Care and Stain Removal." At the next meeting, with Mrs. Darryl McLain as hostess, the subject will be "Over-the-Counter Drugs."

Members present included Mmes. L. C. McLain, Kent Kelley, Albert Key, Rickey Mitchell, Darryl McLain and Bob McLain.

THE ANNUAL mourning dove harvest survey in Texas indicated that 203,278 hunters harvested an estimated four million doves during the 1975-76 season.

GRATITUDE is one of the least articulate of the emotions, especially when it is deep.

What's cooking at the schools

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Dimmitt Schools for Feb. 7-11.

MONDAY — Baked ham, creamed potatoes, broccoli, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

TUESDAY — Cheeseburger, blackeyed peas, gingerbread, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Beef stew, cornbread, crackers, pineapple slice, cinnamon rolls, milk.

THURSDAY — Chicken and dumplings, cabbage salad, candied yams, peanut butter cups, rolls, butter, milk.

FRIDAY — Burritos, corn, tossed salad, gelatin with fruit, milk.

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Cash and U.S. Government Bonds	6,928,064.17	9,561,864.92	Payments by Borrowers for Taxes, Insurance, etc.
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	488,700.00	544,500.00	Other Liabilities
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Furniture and Fixtures	311,683.59	285,831.91	Reserves and Surplus
Prepaid Federal Insurance Premium	462,791.44	449,363.32	
Other Assets	87,714.98	479,399.35	
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One more game is last threat to perfect year

Clinging to their perfect record for this season, now at 16-0, Dimmitt Middle School's eighth grade girls downed Muleshoe 30-25 Monday night at Muleshoe after winning the girls' championship in the Olton Eighth Grade Tournament last weekend.

ONLY ONE game remains in the season, with Olton here Monday.

Christina Salinas led the scoring for Coach Shott Miller's girls against Muleshoe. Janice McLaughlin had a good night with four rebounds and four steals, and Kim Watts had six rebounds.

Seventh grade girls lost by only two points to Muleshoe, 17-15. Sonya Andrews' 6 points and Pam Nelson's five led the scoring. Patty Montes, Jackie Rivers and Rita Ramos played well at guard. The team record is now 9-7.

The Olton tourney championship was the second this year for the eighth graders, who were winners of the Canyon Eighth Grade Tourney earlier.

SEVENTH GRADE girls competed in a tournament at Canyon last weekend and finished sixth, losing to Friona for the third time this season in consolation finals, 21-15.

The eighth grade championship game at Olton was a thriller. Dimmitt trailed Lockney until the final four minutes, and at one point was five points behind. A scoring surge in the last minutes gave them a 28-23 victory for the crown.

Christina Salinas with 14 and Becky Andrews with 10 led Dimmitt scoring.

In the semifinal round Dimmitt topped Littlefield 27-21 with Andrews pacing the scoring with 14 points followed by Salinas' 11. Era Rivers, Watts and Judith Smith were the outstanding guards.

DIMMITT defeated Friona 29-21 in the opener as Salinas scored 19 points and Andrews 8. Deannea Merritt and Paula Porter performed well as guards.

"Jackie Anthony wasn't a high scorer in any of the tournament games but she played real well," Coach Miller said. "Every one of the guards did well, especially McLaughlin."

Seventh graders defeated River Road 55-4 in their second game in an initial 28-16 loss to Valley.

Dimmitt's high point girl for the tourney was Nelson with 27, followed by Sonya Andrews with 15. Guards Ramos, Connie Dennis, Denise Dobbs, Jackie Rivers and Montes all were credited with good games.



SQUARE DANCE TIPS

By LINDA RICHARDSON

The Dimmitt Promenaders met Jan. 25 with three squares dancing to the calling of Johnny Gillenwater. The new meeting place is the American Legion Hall in Nazareth at 8 p.m.

PLANS WERE finalized for the third annual "Square 'em Up for the Heart Fund" Round and Square Dance to be held in the Castro County Exposition Building Feb. 5. The Grand March will begin at 8 p.m. and rounds will start at 7:30 p.m. with Les Grumke of Amarillo cueing.

Johnny Gillenwater has lined up a great bunch of callers, and spectators should really enjoy seeing the many dancers doing their stuff! As in the past, there will be plenty of sitting room, loads of door prizes, and plenty of refreshments. Cakes and other goodies will be auctioned off during the evening. Door prize tickets will be sold and the local merchants have donated quite a selection of items for this.

Last year \$720 was raised and was used to purchase a Resusci-Annie and the Promenaders have designated that the money raised will again stay in this county.

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PROCLAIMING "HEART MONTH" in Dimmitt during February, Mayor Elmer Youts recently signed a declaration witnessed by Randall Craig, vice-president of the Castro County Unit of the American Heart Assoc-

iation; Dr. Bill Lee, president, and Gary Cole, chairman of the annual Heart Fund Dance which will be held Saturday night in the County Expo Building.

VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

A total of new monetary VA benefits in 1976 for Castro County as reported by the Texas Veterans Commission was \$224,758.

THESE represent veteran, widow and children pensions, death and indemnity compensation, burial benefits, educational, etc.

Our first year as Veterans Service Officer in 1971 showed \$180,000 in new monetary benefits were granted to veterans and their dependents and survivors. This shows county growth and VA benefit increases.

MORE THAN half of the 1.2 million annual income questionnaires mailed with Veterans Administration pension checks Nov. 1 were returned, Jack Coker, VA Regional Director, stated. The remaining 500,000 should have been received by the VA before Jan. 1, if pension benefits are to be continued.

The questionnaires are required each year to determine continued eligibility for VA pensions, which are based on income limitations. More than 2.7 million veterans and survivors are on the VA pension rolls.

Those who failed to return the questionnaire by Jan. 1 will in lieu of receiving their Jan-

uary check Feb. 1, receive a letter from the VA explaining why their pension payments have been suspended.

Pensions are paid to veterans and widows of veterans with non-service-connected disabilities. Amount of the monthly stipend is based on the annual income of the recipient, according to law.

ANNUAL INCOME limitations also govern amounts of dependency and indemnity compensation payments to certain parents of veterans who died of service-connected causes.

Pensioners 72 years of age or older, who have been on the VA rolls for two successive years, are exempt from filing the annual questionnaire. These persons are required to report income changes as they occur, Coker explained.

Some beneficiaries who ordinarily are exempt from filing will receive questionnaires because of cost-of-living increases in annuities, Coker added. Complete information on the VA pension program is available from any VA office, veterans county service officer, or veterans organization service officer.

NO WONDER I call my wife an angel: she's always up in the air about something, always harping on something, and never has an earthly thing to wear.



PLAINS MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lee McDaniel of Dimmitt are the parents of a boy, Michael Dale was born Jan. 22 and weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Ruiz Jr. are the parents of a girl Selma Ann. Born Jan. 25, she weighed 7 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Overby of Levelland are the parents of a boy Brandon Lee, born Jan. 28 and weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harman are the proud parents of another baby girl named Stacey Rochelle. She was born Jan. 25 and weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces. The grandparents are Bill and Paula Harman of Dimmitt and Everett and Bea Cole of Hart. Carolyn and Rochelle are now home and doing fine.

OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Robison of Hereford are the parents of a boy, Clint Ross, who was born Jan. 30 in Deaf Smith County Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces. Mrs. Robison is the former Terry Hamilton of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Hamilton of Dimmitt and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Robison of Hereford.



GIANT GET WELL CARD for Chamber of Commerce Manager Elvon DeVaney. It is made up of 108 small messages signed by all who attended the Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday night. Dorothy Magness, chamber secretary, prepared the card and mailed it Monday to DeVaney, who is in a Dallas hospital.

Students named to Who's Who

Two students from the Dimmitt High School Choir and one from the Nazareth Swift Band are announced this week as selections for listing in the 1977 edition of "Who's Who Among Music Students in American High Schools".

NOMINATED for musical ability and development, ser-

vice to school and community and scholastic standing, the choices are Randy Gordon and Lelon Ginn of Dimmitt and Tony Brockman of Nazareth.

Directors Doug Henry of the DHS Singers and Steven Meyer of the Swift Band recommended the students.

DMS boys take two games from Muleshoe

Dimmitt Middle School Boys, who defeated teams from Muleshoe here Monday night, will end their regular season next Monday with games at Olton.

EIGHTH graders barely won over Muleshoe, 27-26, on Steve Garcia's basket with 10 seconds to go. Their record now stands at 7-10 for the season.

Good games were credited to Garcia and Terry Mixson by Coach Jerry Durham.

The seventh grade victory was by a comfortable margin, 28-11, to bring them to a 13-4 season. Phil King, Jay Nelson and Bryan Gregory were mentioned by Coach David Dunitant as he added, "Everybody hustled for a good team effort."

FORMING two teams, the eighth grade boys played in as many tournaments last weekend. The A-squad won consolation in the Olton tourney, defeating the host team 31-26 in consolation finals.

Dimmitt's boys lost to Friona 24-21 in the first round and came back to beat Abernathy 42-29. Mixson was an outstanding player in all the A-squad games, Durham said.

County 4-H'ers win or place in two shows

Castro County 4-H Club members entered animals which won or placed in the Denver National Stock Show and also the Amarillo Fat Stock Show in January.

AT DENVER, Jerri Ka Clark took first place with her lightweight Hampshire lamb and second for lightweight finewool lambs, while Lonnie Robb ranked 11th with a lightweight Suffolk lamb.

Showing barrows, Randy Huseman was first for lightweight Hampshires and Mark Huseman fourth for lightweight Poland Chinas.

Mike Anthony showed the reserve champion Hereford steer at Amarillo. Jackie Anthony, Greg Odom, Jerri Ka Clark and Rodney Hunter also exhibited steers.

In the lamb division at Amarillo Lonnie Robb was first for lightweight finewools, Jan Robb first for medium wools, also seventh for finewool cross, and Cheryl Robb ninth for medium heavy medium wools. Robin Bowden and Jerri Ka Clark also exhibited lambs.

Becky Hand and L. Robb entered swine in the show.

JV Boys win over Morton

Dimmitt Junior Varsity boys "took it to 'em from the word go," as they beat Morton's JV 62-38 at Morton Friday night, Coach Larry Birdwell said. The victory left the Dimmitt team at 15-4 for the season.

DANNY REYES hit for 21 points, Randy Roberts 15 and Mark Summers 11. Carl Langford and Johnny Merritt were commended for a "good job of handling the ball," and David Patterson also had a good game.

"It was a team performance, an overall effort that gave us the game," Coach Birdwell commented.

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 By Bob Hill
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The biggest surplus sale of used construction equipment begins next month both in Alaska and in one of the "Lower 48" states. For the next two years the Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. will sell 775 million worth of machines, materials and construction camp facilities used in the construction of the trans-Alaska pipeline.

The first phase of the sale will be for \$3 million to \$5 million worth of spare parts. That's just for openers. They have parkas, boots, pool tables, soft-drink machines, snowmobiles, skis and just about every type of vehicle that ever had wheels. How about 39,689 pieces of office furniture, 125 portable bridges and 1,500 propane-heated two-seat outhouses that cost the pipeline \$10,000 each?

Most items will be sold in large lots. The pipeline company isn't really interested in the person interested in bidding on 10 bulldozers. It's objective is to get the maximum return on sales because it will be applied directly to reducing the cost of the pipeline. It stretches 800 miles across Alaska and cost \$7.7 billion to construct.

Alyeska is hoping to get 30% to 50% of cost for the equipment it is selling. In order to get the most attractive locations for its sale, Alyeska may barge much of the heavy construction equipment south to Seattle and refurbish it on an abandoned air base near there.

A MAJOR problem is the condition of the construction equipment. Much of it was used to dig through rock hard permafrost (frozen ice and soil

March of Dimes film scheduled

"The Wisdom of Nature" is the title of a film to be presented by the March of Dimes at a special meeting at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Court-house Assembly Room.

SPONSORED by Home Demonstration Clubs of Castro County, this program is open to the public.

Judy Wilson, executive director, will be present to answer questions. The film traces the history of the March of Dimes program from the years when it combated polio to the latest research in birth defects.



YOUNG FARMERS STATE CONVENTION awards were carried home by these two Dimmitt men. Area I President Don Moore (left) is holding the trophy presented to Area I in recognition of its outstanding radio and television publicity efforts. John Davis, treasurer of the local Young Farmers group, holds the plaque naming him Outstanding Young Agribusinessman of Area I. The state convention was held Jan. 21-22 in San Antonio.

Water Inc. members slate annual meet

A noted agriculturalist and expert on world food needs will be the keynote speaker at the 10th annual membership meeting of Water, Incorporated, Feb. 19 at the Hilton Inn in Lubbock.

DR. GERALD W. Thomas, president of New Mexico State University, will kick off the meeting with a 9 a.m. speech on the world's food and fiber needs in the light of a burgeoning population.

Thomas, who was dean of Texas Tech's School of Agriculture for 12 years before accepting the presidency at New Mexico State in 1970, is an advisory director of Water, Inc.

More than 300 persons are expected to participate in the meeting and a public hearing to be conducted by the Texas Water Development Board Feb. 18 on proposed revisions of the Texas Water Plan. The hearing will also be in the Hilton Inn.

JOINING Thomas as a speaker at the Water, Inc., gathering will be US Rep. Jack Hightower of Vernon. Thomas, a graduate of the University of Idaho and recipient of masters and doctorate degrees from Texas A&M, is an expert on High Plains agriculture and the global food crisis.

Water, Inc., is a non-profit organization which seeks alternative water resources for the High Plains of Texas and New Mexico.

Eight from here attend banquet of Scout council

Eight persons from Dimmitt attended the annual South Plains Boy Scout Council Banquet last week in Lubbock's KoKo Palace.

THEY WERE Mr. and Mrs. Bill Behrends, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stahl, and Don and David Nelson.

Texas Tech Football Coach Steve Sloan was the main speaker for the banquet, which was attended by more than 500 adult workers and Scouts from the 20-county South Plains Council area. Dr. James Granberry, former Lubbock mayor, was master of ceremonies.

Silver Beaver Awards—the highest tribute to adults in scouting—were presented to Bill Femeinar, Duane Parker, W. B. "Dub" Rushing and Rolan Simpson, all of Lubbock, and to Wilson G. Bond of Floydada. James M. "Jimmy" Wilson of Floydada was presented the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award.

Don Nelson was announced as a new member of the council's executive board.

A COMBINATION of cold, wet weather and lack of quality forage is causing cattle losses to mount in Texas. Losses are especially up in the Gulf Coast region, says an area beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Total registration at the Senior Citizens Center here reached 2,968 in the year 1976, a final report shows.

MEMBERSHIP for the new year is being enrolled now, with dues at \$12. All Castro County residents over 60 years of age are invited to be members.

Cold weather in January slowed activities at the center, S.E. 3rd and Lee Sts., according to Mary Acker, director, but a full program of activity is set for February. An all-day quilting bee will be held Feb. 9, with a sack lunch.

A needlepoint class began last month, enrolling the limit of 16. Geneva Schaeffer is the teacher, assisted by Jackie Byrnes, Shirley Wise and Mona Merritt. The class meets each Monday.

VELMA LAMBRIGHT and Birdie Neill will teach crochet in classes at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 17 and 24. The ceramic class will meet at that hour Feb. 4 and 11. Bible Study will be held at 10 a.m. Feb. 10.

A blood pressure clinic is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 12 noon today (Thursday). A board meeting will begin at 12 o'clock. An executive committee meeting is set at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 22.

Regular game nights and the monthly salad supper social at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 15 are on the schedule. Afternoon games are

Hi-Plains S-L savings, loans, assets increase

Hi-Plains Savings & Loan Association, with offices in Dimmitt and Hereford, showed outstanding growth in 1976, its yearend report shows. Randall Craig is manager of the firm's Dimmitt office.

SAVINGS account totals at the end of 1976 stood at \$25,287,378, compared to \$20,309,883 a year earlier. Total assets of \$30,825,339 grew from \$22,986,449 at the close of 1975.

Loans increased to \$27,651,668 at the end of last year, from the 1975 figure of \$21,162,943.

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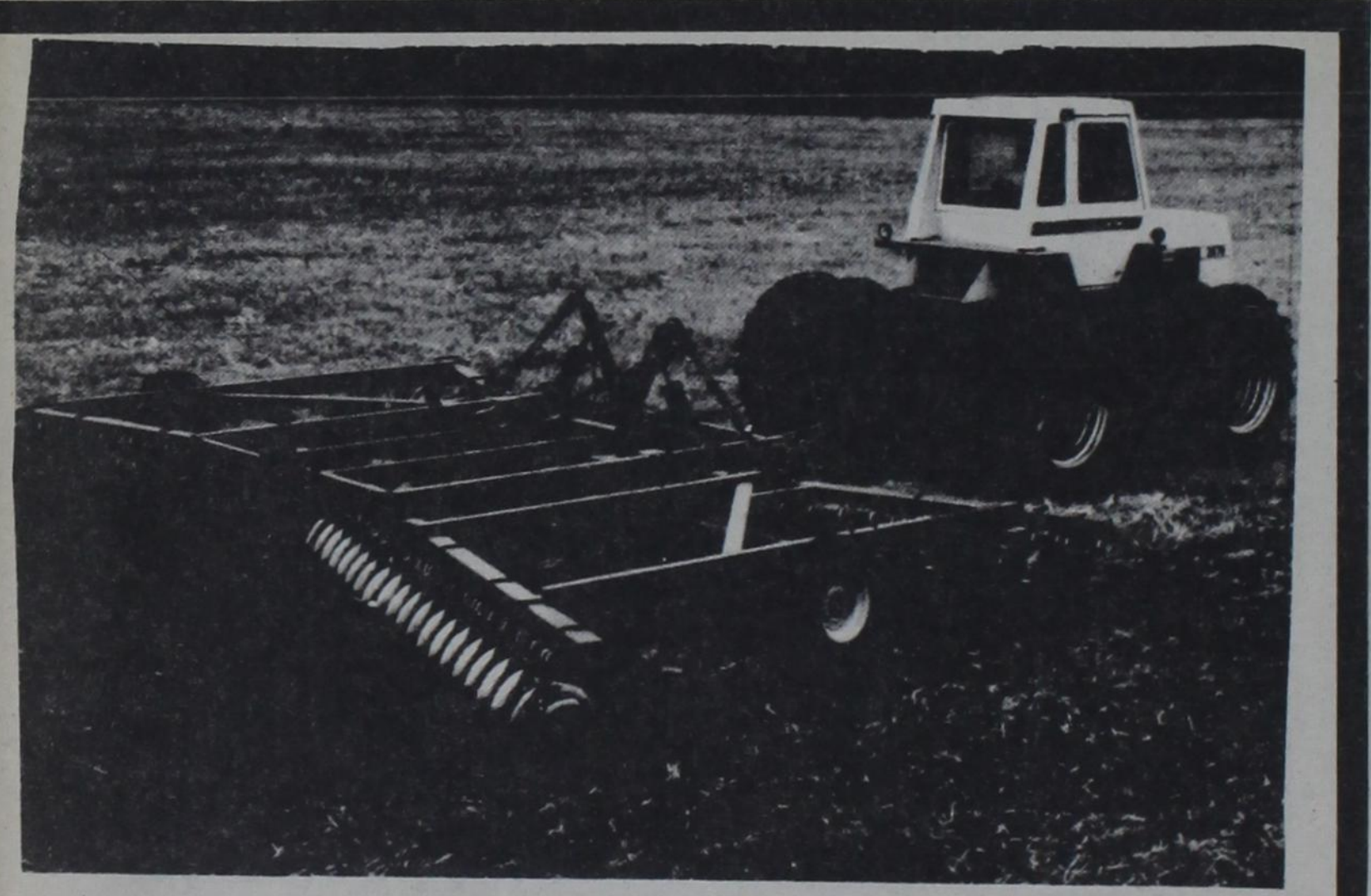
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Tommy Fowlkes injured in crash Friday

By TEENY BOWDEN
TOMMIE FOWLKES of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fowlkes of Rockport visited with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler Tuesday through Thursday night while tending to family matters following the death of their father, M. H. Fowlkes. Mrs. Fowlkes of Lubbock was here also, and stayed in Dimmitt with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bill Behrends and boys.

Tommy Fowlkes was involved in a wreck near Ranger on his way home Friday. He suffered a broken hip, a fractured arm, facial cuts and bruises. He spent Friday night in the Ranger hospital and was moved to Harris Hospital in Fort Worth Saturday morning, where he was scheduled to undergo surgery. He was pulling a two-wheel trailer, and it was believed either wind currents or a blowout caused the one-vehicle accident as he went down a hill. The car was a total loss.

Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks was dismissed from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon after undergoing knee surgery the 17th. She is still in quite a bit of pain and her blood pressure is unstable. Rebecca Walling of Hereford has been staying with them to help out. She went home for Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children attended the Llanos Altos Associational Workers' Conference at Bula Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Orr were honored with a going away party at the El Paso Natural Gas plant Monday night. Gifts were presented to each, and all enjoyed playing "42" and refreshments. Vernon moved to Crane Thursday, Helen to Plainview.

ARTHUR BALES of Bellevue, Wash., a former resident of the community, died last Sunday in Bellevue, where they had lived for 11 years. Survivors are his wife, Gladys, his daughter, Wilda Harrington, and one grandchild. The WMU council met Thursday afternoon at the church with the director, Mrs. Thomas Parson, in charge. All age-level organizations and other officers were present.

Eulless Waggoner attended the Castro County Historical Museum meeting in Dimmitt Thursday night and helped with the work day Saturday. A lot of progress has been made on the museum recently. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fowlkes of Rockport visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eulless Waggoner and Eddie.

MR. AND MRS. Earl Phelan of Fieldton visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks.

Mrs. Melvina Witt of Dimmitt, her daughter and granddaughter visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks. Also Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Milburn Haydon and Mrs. W. T. Autry visited with them that afternoon.

Baptist Women met for the monthly council meeting at the church Tuesday morning with Mrs. Raymond Jones presiding.

Mrs. Lillie King returned home from Amarillo Monday. Her mother, Mrs. Sweeney, is holding her own rather well.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla spent last Saturday night in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Jake King, Brenda and Karl and attended church services with them last Sunday morning. They all went to Amarillo Sunday afternoon to attend the Starving Artists' Sale and to visit with friends in Amarillo.

BOOKS presented to the church library in memory of Miles Houston Fowlkes have been "Broadman Bible Commentary", Vol. 10 by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevre, Vol. 11 by the Adult I Sunday School Class, Vol. 1 by Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, "Total Joy" by Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, "Somebody Loves You" by Mrs. King, Mrs. Sweeney and Bill, and "Bloom Where You Are" by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson. Everyone in the community is invited to use the library. Call Teeny Bowden or Naomi Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morris of Tulia spent the day Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of

Fieldton also visited with them in the afternoon.

Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Mrs. Bill Freeman of Earth moved Mrs. Doug Freeman to Jal over the weekend. She has transferred to the nursing school at Kermit.

JERRI KA Clark placed first and second in the Denver Livestock Show recently with her lambs. She had a second place in the Hereford show Thursday and also participated in the Amarillo show last week.

Hal Gilbreath won first place with his pig in the Hereford show Thursday. Coby Gilbreath showed the fourth place pig. Estacado Industries Inc. Lamb Feeding Division bought the floor on the sale Saturday at Hereford.

Matt Gilbreath and the Dimmitt freshman team lost to Farwell at Farwell Thursday night by one point.

Lee Brown and Gale Jones attended the services at the First Baptist Church in Springlake Sunday night and went with the youth group to Muleshoe after the services to eat out.

JANUARY Bible Study on the book of Romans will be Wednesday night through Sunday nights from 7 until 9 with Dr. Strauss Atkinson teaching. Everyone is invited to attend this study.

The new nursery beds have arrived, so there will be a shower for the nursery Sunday night after the services. Bring unwrapped washable toys, books, games or mobiles for the bed, or other items and see the new nursery department. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Ty Jones (Lou Ann) of Hereford will review the book

"The Total Woman" at the church Saturday, Feb. 12 from 1 until 4. All women in the community are invited to attend. A nursery will be provided. She has asked that each one cut out a picture which represents your favorite hobby and wear it as a name tag to the review. Refreshments will be served.

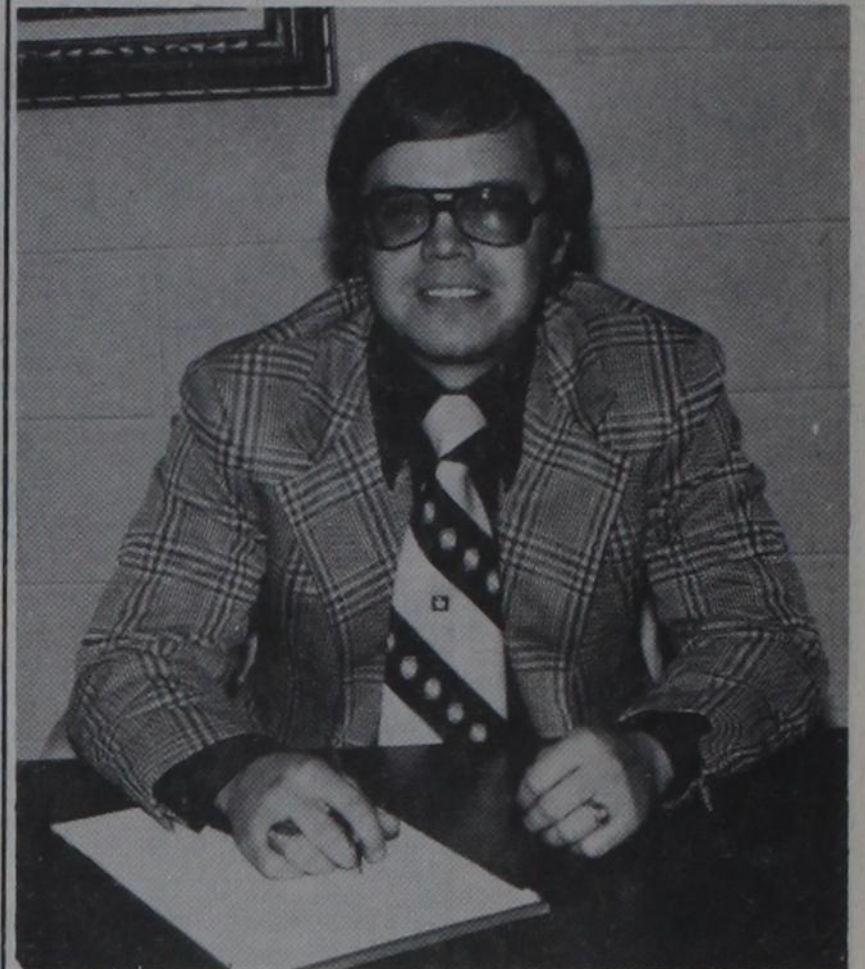
Cliff Rogers, Butch to most of us, whose parents are Rev. and Mrs. Murle Rogers, former pastor and wife here, has a new album out that many of you might like to have. The title is "The Blood Shall Never Lose Its Power." It is an album of religious songs. If you are interested in an album, contact Gertie Waggoner.

United Lions praised for record gift

Congratulations to the United Lions Club of Dimmitt for its record contribution to Girlstown at Christmastime are expressed in a letter Boss Lion Reyes Sandoval received this week from Jimmie Pigman of Dalhart, District 2-T1 governor.

UNITED LIONS contributed to the Girlstown coat and shoe fund which is sponsored by Lions of the district, and their gift amounted to \$25 per member. This is a district record, Pigman's letter said.

He also praised the United Lions' aid to a Dimmitt family which had its home destroyed by fire, and contributions to the United Way here.



Robert C. Hobgood

PCA office here has new manager

The Production Credit Association office in Dimmitt has a new manager, Robert C. "Bobby" Hobgood, 25.

HOBGOOD was born in Lubbock, graduated from Freshship High School, and received his bachelor's degree in finance from Texas Tech in 1973.

He worked at a bank in Lubbock for a while, and also participated in the Lubbock United Way Campaign for two years, as well as helping in a YMCA campaign drive.

Hobgood then went to El Paso where he was employed as a field representative of Western Production Credit Association. His wife, Debbie, taught in the fifth grade there. Hobgood enjoys golf, hunt-

ing and skiing and was a member of the Lions Club in Lubbock.

Mrs. Hobgood is now working as a Special Resources teacher in the Dimmitt Middle School.

The Hobgoods have a two-year-old daughter. They are Baptists.

Previous PCA Manager Richard Kimbrough returned to Muleshoe to become manager there, where he had been assistant manager before coming to Dimmitt.

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