

# Attend the Junior Fat Stock Show and see the county's best!

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## Annual 4-H project show on tap Saturday morning

Castro County's annual 4-H project show will be held Saturday at the American Legion Hall in Dimmitt. Registration will begin at 8:30 and judging will begin at 9:30 a.m.

EACH participant in the show may enter one division, listed under his or her age group, and any 4-H boy or girl may enter.

Age groups and divisions include:

- 9 and 10 - drop cookies, fudge or muffins.
- 11 years - refrigerator cookies, rolled biscuits, muffins or any simple garment.
- 12 years - divinity, quick loaf bread, bar cookies, angel food

cake or any garment other than simple.

13 and over - plain yeast breads, refrigerator cookies, quick loaf bread, double crust fruit pie or any garment other than simple.

Food products should be displayed on an 8 inch by 12 inch foil-covered cardboard sheet, and the display should also be covered with plastic wrap.

Ten ribbons will be awarded

per division. Rosettes will be given in each of the four classes for the highest total points.

THE AWARDS presentation will be held at 12:30 p.m. and products may be checked out following the awards program.

Project show chairman is Sue Smith. Committee members include Ramonda Young, Kathy Ballard and Donna Acker.

Advisors are Maxine Ballard and Kay Young.

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# The Castro County News

## In Junior Stock Show

# New entry record set

Castro County 4-H and FFA youths have entered a record-shattering 413 animals in the Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show set for this weekend and are now anticipating prize money, banners and ribbons. Last year 376 animals were entered in the show.

WEIGHING-IN will get underway at 9 a.m. today (Thursday) according to secretary Charles Hottel and all livestock must be in place by noon today. Only one weigh-back will be allowed, and it must be made prior to noon.

Livestock will be sifted for condition, quality and grooming beginning at 1 p.m. today. Lamb judging will get underway at 9 a.m. Friday and barrow judging will begin at 1 p.m. Calves will be judged Saturday beginning at 9 a.m.

Danny Bruton is serving as general superintendent of the show which is sponsored by the Dimmitt Young Farmers. David Springer will serve as assistant superintendent.

A TROPHY for overall showmanship will be presented to the youth who displays the best show techniques during the competition. The individual must be entered in at least two divisions.

A division showmanship trophy will be awarded in each of the divisions.

Included in this year's field are 181 barrows, 200 lambs, and 32 calves according to Hottel. Three FFA chapters and seven 4-H clubs will be represented in the show.

A record \$83,774.75 was paid

for animals put up on the auction block in last year's sale. Lambs brought a total of \$23,951.85, an average of \$2.21. Barrows brought a total of \$36,134.80, an average of \$1.11 and calves brought \$23,688.10 for an average of 80 cents.

JIM TUCKER of the Hart FFA displayed the grand champion barrow and lamb in last year's show while Stephen Anthony of the Flagg 4-H Club captured the banner for the grand champion calf.

The livestock auction will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday. Dean Sanders, Jack Howell and Kenneth Gregg will serve as auctioneers. A floor price, guaranteed by a commercial buyer for all animals in the division will be announced prior to the start of the sale.

Bidding on premiums will begin at the floor price with buyers paying only the difference between the floor price and their winning bid.

Judging the barrow division will be Jim McManigal. Calf judge will be Fred Brown and lamb judge will be Charles (Tooter) Smith.

STEER division superintendents will be Richard Hunter, Al Kleman, Bill Hill, Carl Kleman, Ted Collins and Bruce Fuller.

Swine Division superintendents will be Gary Moore, Ray Bradley, Charles Summers, Dennis Huseman, Monte Booser, Dan Petty, Richard Connell, Randy Schumacher, Glenn Schumacher and Ted Robb.

Lamb Division superintendents include Ronnie Geller, Jerome Brockman, Larry Burks, Billy Yokum, Jesse Odum, Arlie Petty and Joe Percy Hart.



GETTING READY — Mark Welch of the Dimmitt FFA uses a blower to dry his lamb after washing him in preparation for the Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show which begins today (Thursday) at the county show barns. County FFA and 4-H members and

their advisors and parents have spent long hours grooming and caring for their lambs, barrows and steers in preparation for the show. A record number of entries promises stiff competition in the show, which runs through Saturday.

## For new bus

# Satellite School asking donations

The Dimmitt Satellite School will get a new bus next week, but will need your help to pay for it.

THE SCHOOL is operated year-round for the county's retarded but trainable youngsters. The state pays the salary of Mrs. Tex Conard, teacher. But the bus, classroom space, volunteer workers and extra teaching materials must come from the community.

The school's advisory board voted Tuesday to replace the present "bus" after learning that the Satellite School will be continued in its present status indefinitely.

"We've committed ourselves, and we need all the assistance that every individual can give us," said Board Chairman Emmett Broderson.

THE BOARD voted to replace the school's nine-year-old Chevrolet Travelall with a 1973 Chevrolet stepside van. Cost of the year-old van is \$3,500.

The advisory board committed \$800 of the school's money — all donations from local people — to help pay for the bus, and the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club voted Monday to pledge \$500 toward the purchase.

The school's old bus will bring \$300 trade-in credit, but the advisory board is considering raffling it off to get more money for it.

WE NEED \$1,900 to finish paying for the new bus, and it will have to be paid for with personal donations," Broderson said. "We need everybody's help on this."

Checks can be made out to the Dimmitt Satellite School and turned in at the First State Bank. Also, contributions may be turned over to any of the school's advisory board members — Broderson, Don Nelson, Elmer Berryhill, Mrs. Jim Hays, Randall Craig, Robert Benton, Elvon DeVaney, Ike Moore or Mrs. Tex Conard.

THE Satellite School gained a new lease on life last week when the Central Plains Mental Health Center took over supervision of the local program.

The school was started six years ago by the Amarillo State Center for Human Development. The Amarillo center turned the reins over to the Central Plains Center Feb. 1.

Last year the state announced that the Satellite School's students would be brought into the public school system through Plan A, a new program for school-age retarded but trainable children.

BUT IT hasn't worked out that way, and school officials say they don't know when — if ever — Plan A will absorb the Satellite School program here.

Announcement by the state of its Plan A intentions last year virtually killed the Satellite School's income. The board had been building a bus fund for several years, and many local residents — individuals, church groups, civic clubs — had been contributing regularly toward the school's support.

"We used to get a lot of contributions at Christmas, but we didn't get any at all this year," said Mrs. Jim Hays, the school's treasurer. "And a lot of people eased up on their contributions since the announcement had been made that the school was going to be phased out, and we were in the black."

BUT officials of both the Amarillo State Center and the Central Plains Center of Plainview gave a different view of the school's future last week.

Meeting with the advisory [See Satellite, Page 13]

## Comedy slated at DHS Tuesday

The Dimmitt High School drama department will present a three-act comedy, "Cheaper by the Dozen" Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

THE FRESH, founded-on fact comedy is a "once in a lifetime opportunity," according to Mrs. Betty Hawkins, director.

The cast includes: Lee Cole, Cindy Ringo, Janie Garza, Gregg Calvert, Jackie Davis, John Cook, Gregg Barringer, Brit Mayfield, Tanya DeVaney, Diane Ward, Janet Norris, Norma Wall, Gilbert Espinosa, Gregg Landin, Eliza Ortiz and Tim Hucks.

Admission will be \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for students.

## Next sport: volleyball

Attention, volleyball freaks: Get your team sharpened up because the tournament whirl starts in less than two weeks.

THE DIMMITT Lions Club will serve up the first tourney, Feb. 26 through March 2. Entry deadline is Feb. 22, and entry forms are available at the Dimmitt High School principal's office and the Castro County News. Principal D. W. Harkins is the tournament's general chairman.

Then the Dimmitt Athletic Boosters Club will come roaring in with its third annual V-ball tourney. The Booster Club event will be staged March 11 through 16, with an entry deadline of March 1. Entry forms are available at Behrends Insurance Agency and the Castro County News. Travis Hampton is the tournament chairman.

And the last week in March, the Dimmitt Young Farmers and Young Homemakers will conduct their third annual volleyball tournament.

ALL THREE tourneys will be double elimination events for both men's and women's teams, for in-county teams only, and will be played in North Elementary gym.

A tournament reportedly is also being planned at Nazareth, and still others may be on the planning boards. So sharpen up your serves, set-ups and spikes, get your bunch together, reserve your practice times and be ready!

## Leath rites held Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt for Lemuel Leath of 302 NW 3rd. Rev. John Street, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Ted Eaton, associate pastor.

MR. LEATH died Sunday at his home of an apparent heart attack. Born May 10, 1903 in Alvord, he worked with the Dimmitt school system for many years.

Survivors include his wife Gladys; two daughters, Kathleen Foster of the home and Sandra Michels of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. J. F. Daniels of Brownfield, Mrs. J. L. Porter of Abertown and Mrs. E. L. Key of Mission; and five grandchildren.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home. Masonic graveside services were conducted.

Pallbearers were Harold Stephens, John Lantz, Edgar Dennis, Trellis Summers, Norman Nelson and Jerry Cluck.

MEMBERS of his Sunday School class served as honorary pallbearers.

## Crops clinic to be held Monday

A crops clinic on plant diseases, insect management, weed control and irrigation will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Courthouse assembly room according to Charles Hottel, county Extension agent.

HOTTEL reports that there has been considerable concern over wheat streak mosaic, and some diseased plants will be on display to aid farmers in recognizing the disease in its early stages.

George Sides will serve as moderator of the clinic. Allen Wiese will speak on weed control, Leon New will speak on corn and grain sorghum irrigation, Bill Clymer will give a presentation on insect management and Bob Berry will speak on wheat streak mosaic and other crop diseases.

## Orientation night scheduled Monday

Dimmitt's eighth grade students will pre-register for their DHS freshman courses next week. But first, school officials want to talk to their parents.

DIMMITT HIGH will conduct an "orientation night" Monday for the parents of next year's freshmen. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

"This meeting will be for parents only," Principal D. W. Harkins said. "We would like to have all parents attend, and not bring their sons or daughters."

Orientation for the 1974-75 freshmen will be conducted the second period Friday morning in Dimmitt Junior High auditorium. During this orientation, the students will be given information on the freshman courses to be offered next school year, and will be asked to take this information home with them and discuss it with their parents, Harkins said.

The information brought home by students will provide the starting point for Monday night's orientation meeting for parents.

Next year's freshmen will pre-register during the school day next Wednesday for their 1974-75 courses.

## Steak fry set at Nazareth

The Nazareth Knights of Columbus, Council 2654, will sponsor a steak fry Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall.

PROCEEDS from the steak fry will benefit the young city's new fire department.

Admission will be \$3 per individual and serving will continue until approximately 10 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

## Swiftettes fall to Bula in heartbreaker, 66-63

By JIM STEIERT  
News Editor

In a dramatic come-from-behind effort the Nazareth Swiftettes overcame a 15-point deficit going into the fourth quarter and closed within one point of Bula before bowing to their District 6-B opponents 66-63 in a Class B Bi-District game at Olton Tuesday night.

A PARTISAN crowd packed into Olton Memorial Gymnasium to cheer the Swiftettes on as they moved with sheer determination during the second half in an attempt to pull the game out of the fire.

Nazareth trailed throughout the game, but during the final 19 seconds of the contest coach John Blair's Swiftettes battled to within a point of Bula, 64-63. A missed free throw spelled the end of Nazareth's hopes for the Bi-District crown however.

Ice-cold shooting at the char-

ity line plagued the Swiftettes as they failed to find the range and hit only one free throw all night.

Nazareth got off to a slow start in the early going as three fouls were charged against Swiftette guards during the initial minutes of play. Almost three minutes passed before Elaine Schulte hit on a short field goal to put Nazareth on the scoreboard.

BULA forward Lisa Risinger

'Heart Week' set to begin Sunday

County Heart Fund chairman Edd McLeroy announced Monday that the week of Feb. 17-23 will be "Heart Awareness week" in Castro County.

DURING THE week the county Home Demonstration Council will be doing the "leg-work" of the campaign, making door-to-door calls, passing out educational material and accepting donations.

McLeroy pointed out that according to 1972 figures 23 county residents died of cardiovascular disease. A total of 49,410 Texas citizens died of cardiovascular diseases statewide in 1972. Total deaths that year were 99,275.

burned the Swiftettes with accurate shooting from the outside during the first quarter and Bula quickly moved out to a 16-8 lead while the Swiftettes were still trying to settle down and get rolling. Nazareth guard Delphine Wethington made a steal in the final seconds of the first period and Elaine Schulte converted the turnover into two points to close the gap to 16-10 as the quarter ended.

Nazareth forwards Kim King and Su Blair joined Miss Schulte in scoring early in the second period to pull within two points of Bula at 18-16, but the Swift-

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## Hail meeting set at Hart

The Plains Weather Improvement Association of Hart will hold a meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Hart High School cafeteria.

A BUSINESS meeting will be held to elect officers and organize the program for the coming year.

John Medina, Plains Weather Association meteorologist, will also give a report.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

## Stock Show Schedule

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- 9 a.m. Weighing-in of animals begins
- 12 noon Weighing-in to be completed
- 1 p.m. Lamb sifting
- 2:30 p.m. Barrow sifting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 9 a.m. Steer sifting, lamb judging
- 1 p.m. Barrow judging

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 9 a.m. Calf judging
- 1 p.m. Auction sale of animals

All events to be held at the county showbarns.

Powdery		
(Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.)		
	Hi	Lo
Thursday	38	15
Friday	37	10
Saturday	39	10
Sunday	56	16
Monday	58	25
Tuesday	69	24
Wednesday	72	35
Feb. Moisture	trace	
1974 Moisture	.64	

CHARLES WILKERSON  
US Weather Observer



HAVE SOME CHICKEN — Nazareth FHA chapter mothers serve up chicken and trimmings during the 12th annual Nazareth FHA chicken fry held Sunday in the Nazareth school cafeteria. A large crowd turned out for the meal which featured pies and bread made by FHA members.

Sheffy's chatter

Residents answer the call of warm South Texas

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

South Texas is the place calling people to come, where it is warm, for instance. The Claude Forsons and the Russel Morans went on down from Weatherford, to Alice, way south of San Antonio, then on down to Brownsville at the point of Texas. They crossed the river to Matamoros, riding a bus out of the Ark they felt like anyway. They went to the big marketplace but not to the celebrated cemetery, then home by Langtry, Judge Bean's town; then home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Connell headed south toward Uvalde to visit friends and see the Hill Country and the warm places on south.

R. N AND Ann Carpenter, Goodwin and Jeanie Miller spent a week in South East Texas, seeing the country and visiting kin at Navasota, Houston and down or up the Gulf Coast road. They stopped at San Marcos near Austin and other places enroute home. When you go Southeast stop at the lake in San Marcos and take a ride in the glass see-through boats. See the plant life and fish on the bottom of the lake.

Dick Reinhardt, Jimmy Ross and Carl King flew up to the capitol in Washington, D.C. last week. This was a business trip, but Carl talked to Senator Muskie, Sam Irvin and Senator Mahon. There was such a big snow. The guys had to walk 10 or 12 blocks from place to place. Washington is such an interesting place to go and see.

This week the annual Federation of Coops met in San Antonio at the Hilton, Palacio del Rio (Palace on the River). Going from here were Calvin and Tommie Petty, Milton and Sandra Bagwell, Bill and Dee Ann Clark, George and Carolyn Sides and Dick and Edna Reinhardt.

NANCY ROSS was hostess Tuesday with a Mexican dinner for her bridge playing friends. Guests were Jeri Butler, La-Quita Hill, Martie Benton, Stephanie Love, Carol Bryant, Virginia Hansen, Dee Ann Clark and Patricia Braafladt.

And another party: Mr. and Mrs. Chet Braafladt were hosts at a coffee and cake after church Sunday evening as a farewell gesture to Bo and Carol Bryant who are moving soon to Amarillo. This was the Presbyterian group.

Allan Webb, Bob McLean, Jack Kasshan and Wallace Emerson are home from a flying business trip to Austin. They say the weather was perfect. That was our snowy day. Dr. W. J. Hill, Dr. David and Mary Bechtol attended a veterinary medical convention in San Antonio last week. Dr. Christi and his wife Star are going back to Colorado State Veterinary School. Star was the home-bound teacher, she resigned.

The Bechtols have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Don Warren. The Bechtols will move to Canyon in the spring. Don is a farmer. His farm is near Earth.

MAURINE Henderson and sister Mildred Kyle and her son John Kyle attended the funeral service for their uncle Wilbur Dishman in Corona, N.M. Mr. Dishman is the last of the early day settlers, probably went there when the state opened its land to settlers, 1912, I think. Eddie and Janis Allsup and son Roy of Corsicana flew in to visit his mother Betty and brothers Gene and Rex. Janis' parents Mr. and Mrs. Royal Dirksen and girls of Muleshoe came over here to visit the Allsups.

Harry Stevens has come here from Dallas to assist Cecil Dennis at the Funeral Home and Flower Shop. Mrs. Stevens will move here when they find a house and sell the Dallas place. They have a son in college at Bryan and one married daughter. They plan to worship with the Methodists.

Cindy Williams was a birthday girl Feb. 8, so her parents Bill and Dee were hosts at a dinner party at Hereford Country Club for Cindy, her teacher Marjie Wright at WTSU, friends Lana Head and Richard Smith of Sundown and young niece Sheri Stewart. Cindy is a student at WTSU at Canyon.

THE SPEECH students of Mrs. Betty Hawkins will present the play "Cheaper By the Dozen" Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. Janet Norris told me about the play. She has the part of one of the older girls. Greg Calvert is Frank. Janie Garza is one of the kids. Lee Cole is the father and Cindy Ringo is the mother of the dozen kids. Let's go see this play.

George and Marie Howell and boys attended the homecoming activities at Lubbock Christian College last weekend. Open house at Chancellor S.W. Maddox's house. The big basketball game between Eastern

New Mexico University of Portales and LCC was the highlight. Score 61-63 for LCC. "The Four Runners", Nelda Thomas, Alice Ivey and Jeanine Wimberly (and Jesus), a singing group of Gospel songs, left here for Lakewood, Calif. They will do concerts till April 21 in California, Arizona and New Mexico. Back to Dimmitt then.

Earl and Betty Parish flew down to Houston last week to attend a Texas Music Education Convention. Earl says he just tagged along. They visited his sister Mrs. Phillip Cannon and family. No time to party or banquet, just work.

LITTLE JARIN Connell celebrated his first birthday Feb. 11 so his parents Richard and Johanna Connell and other son Tommy and Linda Gross of Amarillo. Al and Dee Gibbs were having dinner together at the cafe Sunday for Jarin's party.

Jetti or Mrs. Ray Sheffy went to Houston last weekend to visit her granddaughter Sherril Smith. Jetti flew back to Lubbock. Sherril stayed in Dimmitt last summer.

Mrs. Ola Murphy is in Plains Memorial Hospital for a check-up. Johnny Stollings is recuperating from broken ribs and left leg, truck accident.

Master Sgt. Larry Davis of Fort Hood visited his cousin Jimmie Chapman and family Sunday evening. Sgt. Davis was doing a routine check on ROTC classes at Lubbock, Amarillo, Canyon and Abilene for eight days. Jimmie's mother,

Mrs. Jonnie Chapman of Littlefield, also spent the weekend in Dimmitt. Glen and Mona Merritt and Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Cogswell of Plainview are home from a fishing trip to Del Rio way down South. Seems the Pecos River joins the Rio Grande at Langtry, a few miles down the Devil River comes in. They were dammed there to make the very pretty Amistad Lake. Mona says they fished, but no catch. Wind was cold and blowey, that was the reason.

SOME birthdays of friends: Mrs. O. K. Howe celebrated the 9th of February, Jerry and Buddy Byrnes and grandson Allan came over from Clovis to see her. And Ray Sheffy Jr. was a Sunday the 10th fellow. His mother Pearl has a birthday Valentines Day. Her daughter Sue took a cake and invited a few friends out to South Hills Manor for coffee.

Sue Merritt and daughter Suzanne brought me the most luxurious, beautiful pink angel cherry cake. My day was the 11th, as is Marilyn Thomas, my neighbor to the south, and Louise Kemp, neighbor to the east. I go to Vigo Park Tuesday to have dinner with my sisters in the home of Mrs. Roland Moore (Mary Billie). Her day is the 11th. Other sisters are Bower Sikes of Slaton and Ethel Mae of Claude.

I visited with Pat Evans at the hospital. She is doing nicely after a few days' illness. Mrs. Bob McLean was hostess at a luncheon at the Colon-

ial Inn with bridge at home later. Guests were Virginia Hansen, Reba Touchstone, second high, Johnny Boothe, Dugan Butler, Nancy Ross, Myrtle Sheffy, who won high score for guest, and Maxine Tidwell, who won high score for members.

A spring revival at the Methodist Church will start March 3 through March 17. Robert Hawkins of Hart will lead the singing and Rev. Leo K. Gee of Amarillo, St. Paul's Methodist, will be the evangelist. The Sunday service will be at the usual time. Weekdays will be 7:45 a.m. and 8 p.m., Service Monday through Thursday will begin with breakfast, service follows in Fellowship Hall. "Do come". Call Fred Kuntz or Marge Cleavinger for information.

R. D. ROGERS has had a heart attack or stroke. His son Clarence calls the Highway Department to tell them. Hopes he is better now. The Rogers live near the LBJ Lake. He was head of the Highway Department here for many years.

Mrs. Jo Gregory went to Throckmorton last week to visit an aunt Bird Thorpe and the other kinfolk. Jo hurries back to watch grandson Bill Gregory play basketball. Bill is 6 feet tall, runs fast and is a very good player.

The Dimmitt hospital was host to nine babies one day last week. Five came one night and Coby Golden came in the next night. He is Ronnie's and DeLores' and grandchild of Ward

sponsors Estella Hottel, Pat Bagley and Joanne Snider. Ben and Bernice Hill are home from a three week trip west, stopped in Las Vegas, on to Yuma, Ariz., on down into Mexico for a sightseeing trip. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Duncan visited her sister Jessie Wall in Amarillo for a few days. You know G.B. paints pictures, as well as houses. Good at it too. Jerry and Carol Cluck took their fine quarter horse stallion and two mares to a Fort Worth horse show. Didn't get the

awards on them. Jimmy and Mary Cluck, son Mark, Suzie went to the El Paso Stock Show. They took fat calves, as did Richard Bills and son Randy. They took pigs.

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

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NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH 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.

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

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

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

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Jim Burk, Pastor N.W. 5th at Helsell

Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside) Third and Halsell Streets Cecil H. Shelton, Minister Ph. Home 647-5284 - Study 647-5501

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

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Charles Harris, Pastor Phone 647-5355

Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH William E. Summers, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd

Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Rev. Ed Manning, Minister

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

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

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor 1001 W. Halsell - Phone 647-4810

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

SEVENTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST NE 7th & Andrews Fred Jolner, Minister 647-2442

Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 8:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (S.W. 4th at Bedford) Ronnie Parker, 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.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH C. Lennox Hester, Pastor 110 S.W. 3rd - Phone 647-4856

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

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Robert Alexander 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

EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE Coleman Adv. Ser.

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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TOP BARROW in the 1973 Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show was this medium-weight Duroc displayed by Jim Tucker of the Hart FFA. The 229-pound barrow sold to City National Bank of Plainview for \$2.15 a pound, a total of \$492.35. Competition in the swine division of this year's show is expected to be stiff.

### Water Inc. meet set Saturday at Lubbock

Approaching food and fiber shortages and the role West Texas and Eastern New Mexico can play in helping to alleviate those shortages will be aired at the Seventh Annual Water, Inc., Membership Meeting in Lubbock Saturday, Feb. 16. Meeting at the KoKo Palace Convention Center, registration gets underway at 8:30 a.m. with the formal program beginning at 9 a.m.

HIGHLIGHTING the array of speakers will be John C. White, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture. Also slated for appearances are James Bradley, Amarillo, Regional Administrator, Bureau of Reclamation; John C. Ball, Fort Worth, Chief, Planning Division, Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District; Wayne Wyatt, Austin, Manager, Groundwater Division, Texas Board of Water Development; Harvey Davis, Temple, Executive Director,

Texas Soil and Water Conservation Board; Dr. James Osborn, Lubbock, Assistant Dean of Agriculture, Texas Tech University; Frank Rayner, Lubbock, General Manager, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District; Felix Ryals, White Deer, General Manager, Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District; and J. W. Buchanan, Dumas, General Manager, North Plains Underground Water District.

Attendance at the meeting is not limited to Water, Inc., members, emphasized A. L. Black, Friona, Water, Inc., president. "The future of the entire area hinges on adequate future water," he said, "and every single area resident is welcome to participate in the meeting."

A registration fee of \$5 per person will be charged and the fee includes the cost of a luncheon.

### VETERANS' SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH

An undetermined number of veterans, wives, widows and children eligible for Veterans Administration educational assistance now have greater latitude in working toward standard college degrees.

Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson said new regulations allow trainees to pursue, along with regular college curricula, independent courses or other external study programs away from parent campuses.

During October, 1.4 million persons trained under VA's three education programs, including 851,000 at college level, but there is no estimate on the number of current or future trainees who may take advantage of independent study programs.

"For more than 10 years now," Johnson noted, "many colleges and universities have provided external degree programs which usually include classroom instruction both at parent schools and other schools."

"A typical independent study program consists of study in the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences, with the school setting a minimum and maximum time for completion," the VA head explained. "The student proceeds at his own pace, returning to the parent school campus only periodically for required workshops or seminars."

VA will pay allowances to trainees pursuing independent studies if courses are offered by accredited schools approved by their respective state approving agencies. Courses must lead to, or be creditable toward standard college de-

grees. The agency determines allowances due trainees on the same basis as other college degree programs, with colleges expected to evaluate external courses in semester or quarter hours or their equivalent, and prescribe program completion dates.

Johnson said trainees attending schools which do not use a standard measurement of credit hours will be paid actual cost of courses, not to exceed \$110 monthly.

Full details on independent study programs are available at all VA offices.

### Cub Den 2 joins Scout celebration

Members of Dimmitt's newly organized Cub Scout Den 2 have earned and received their Bobcat badges and are starting work on their Wolf badges as they help the Boy Scouts of America in their 64th birthday celebration, Feb. 7-14.

MEMBERS OF Den 2 include Kennen Howell, Scott Simpson, Mark Bruegel, Scott Nelson, David Barton, Timmy Kenworthy, Robert Nelson and Chris Grand.

Den 2 was awarded the Honor Den Flag for February recently for entertaining the largest number of guests at the pack meeting.

During January the group visited Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet and the depot in keeping with the month's transportation theme.

Dimmitt's Cub Scouts are now preparing for the Blue and Gold Banquet to be held Feb. 28.

A HUGE increase in flaxseed acreage in Texas is indicated for 1974. Acreage this year is indicated at 40,000 acres, compared with only 9,000 acres in 1973.

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## 14 CARD OF THANKS

**We want to thank everyone** for the prayers, cards and flowers and the food brought in to us during Ned's hospital stay. A special "thanks" to the hospital nursing staff and Dr. Murphy.

NED, THELMA AND PATRICIA SMITH  
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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**For County & District Clerk:** Zonell Maples (Reelection)

**For County Treasurer:** Florene Leinen (Reelection)

**For Commissioner, Pre. 2:** Clayton (Charley) Graef  
Clyde Harold Damron  
Edd Wilson Jr.

**For Commissioner, Pre. 4:** Al Maurer (Reelection)  
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## 15—LEGAL NOTICES

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1. The area over, or within which, equipment may be operated, shall include portions of the counties of Lamb, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Bailey, Hale Cochran, Hockley and Lubbock

2. The target area, within which rainfall augmentation and hailfall suppression is intended to occur, can be described as follows:  
The boundary of the target area shall be a line beginning at a point of origin at Levelland, Hockley County, Texas, and running due north to a point on Road 54 approximately 4 miles west of Littlefield, Texas; thence due west on Road 54 to its intersection with the Bailey County line; thence northerly to Black in Parmer County; thence northeasterly to the intersection of the Parmer and Castro County lines; thence easterly along the north boundary of Castro County to its intersection with Road 385; thence southerly along Road 385 to Dimmitt; thence 3 miles southeasterly along Road 194; thence due south to the north boundary of Lamb County; thence due east to the intersection of Lamb and Hale Counties; thence due south along the eastern boundaries of Lamb and Hockley Counties to the intersection of Road 116; thence westerly to the point of origin at Levelland, Texas.

3. The equipment, materials and methods to be used in conducting an operation within this area of approximately 1400 square miles, include a 5 cm radar system, a 3 cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the aerial application of silver iodide or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.

4. The person in charge of this program shall be Thomas J. Henderson, Atmospherics Incorporated, Fresno, California.

5. The program may be operational at various times throughout the period from May 1, 1974 through October 30, 1974.

6. Any person who feels they may be affected in some adverse way by this program may file a formal complaint to the Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13087 Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Signed: Thomas J. Henderson, President Atmospherics, Incorporated 15-17-3tc

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Texas Highway Department will conduct a public meeting in the District Courtroom of Deaf Smith County Courthouse in Hereford, Texas on March 19, 1974 at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of this meeting will be to gain knowledge to be used in a report to Congress on the Feasibility and necessity for constructing to appropriate standards a route from Amarillo, Texas or its vicinity to Las Cruces, New Mexico or its vicinity with the alignment to serve immediate locations or vicinities thereof of Hereford, Texas and other towns and cities in New Mexico. This alignment will be generally along U.S. 60. This meeting will pertain only to that portion of this route in Randall, Deaf Smith, Castro, and Parmer Counties in Texas. All interested individuals and groups are requested to be present at this meeting. Come prepared to submit all pertinent data which you may have, both oral and written, that would have any bearing on this feasibility study. 15-19-tfc

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## 14 CARD OF THANKS

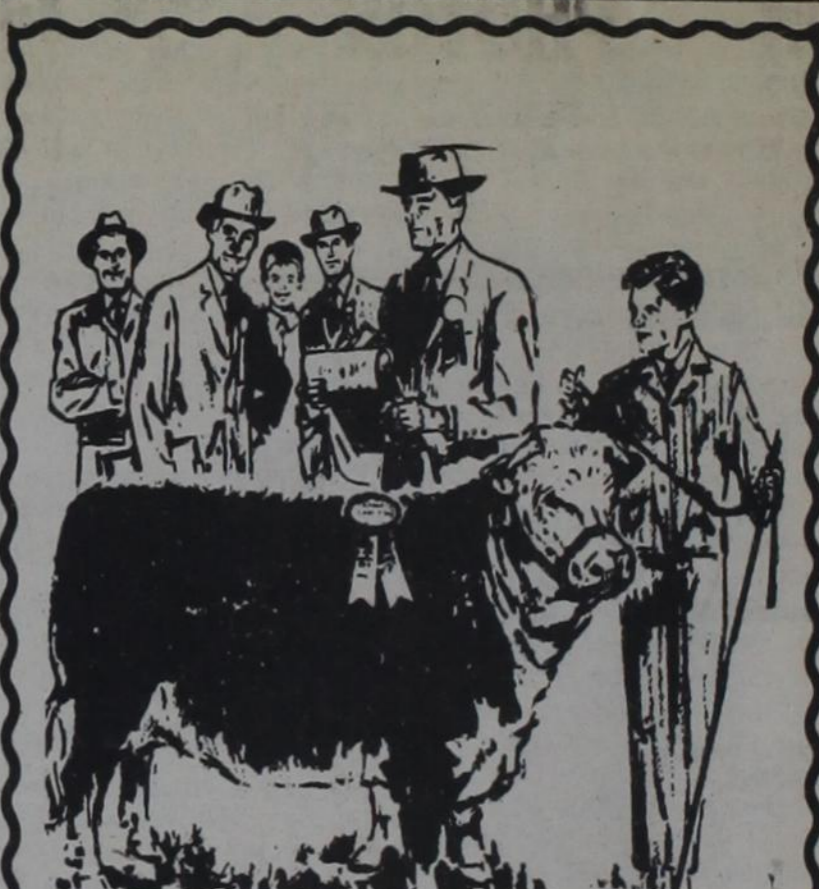
**CARD OF THANKS**  
I want to thank all the people who helped make my 70th birthday so happy by eating dinner with me, giving me presents and cards, and calling me on the phone.  
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W. A. MANDRELL  
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## 15—LEGAL NOTICES

**CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

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From FM 303 to US 62 in Ropesville  
From US 62 in Ropesville to Lubbock Co. Line  
From Floyd Co. Line to US 82 in Crosbyton  
From US 70 to US 84  
From FM 40 to Loop 251 NW of Slaton  
From US 84 in Slaton to Lynn Co. Line  
From Castro Co. Line to US 70  
On Highway Nos. US 84, US 70, US 380, SH 86, SH 214, FM 41, FM 651, FM 303, FM 400, & FM 1055 covered by C 52-5-21 C 145-7-19, C 297-1-6, C 297-5-10, C 302-1-12, C 302-3-19, C 303-1-28, C 461-4-11, C 645-5-6 C 645-6-3, C 806-2-13, C 820-1-13, C 1041-2-22, C 1041-3-3, & C 1291-2-8 in Lamb, Floyd, Yoakum, Lynn, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Cochran, Hockley, Crosby, & Lubbock Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M. February 27, 1974, and then publicly opened and read.  
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### Dramatists win 3 firsts at Hereford

Three Dimmitt High School drama students captured first place ratings at the Hereford Forensic Tournament held Feb. 2.

JANIE GARZA won first place honors in girls' prose while Lee Cole and Vera Patton were first in duet acting.

Four Dimmitt actors reached

the semi-finals. Some 400 students from 19 schools participated in the meet.

Those attending from Dimmitt were: Lee Cole, Mark Welch, Janie Garza, Gregg Calvert, Vera Patton, Cindy Ringo, Diane Ward, Cliff Parker, Gregg Barringer and Vickie Hunter.

Drama coach Mrs. Betty Hawkins also attended the meet.

### Beta Sigma Phi royalty



**VALENTINE QUEEN** — Sue Caddell was named Valentine Queen of Dimmitt's Alpha Epsilon Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the annual Sweetheart Ball held Saturday night at the Castro County Country Club. Mrs. Caddell was crowned by Virginia Hansen, last year's queen. The naming of the queen is one of the major sorority events each year.



**HUSBAND OF THE YEAR** — Chuck Braafladt was named by Dimmitt's Alpha Epsilon Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi as the "Husband of the Year" Saturday night at the Castro County Country Club. Here he receives a plaque from chapter president Sandra Clark. Braafladt was cited for his contributions to the sorority's projects.

ted from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m. Students may then visit the Campus Union cafeteria for lunch at a cost of \$1.60 each or they may utilize the Campus Union coffee shop.

Entertainment by Eastern students will be provided for campus visitors between 1:30 and 2:15 p.m., after which will follow the special awards assembly in the Campus Union Ballroom.

University President Dr. Charles Meister will address the Talent Day participants at the assembly and presentation of scholarship awards will be made at that time.

High school seniors interested in participating in Talent Day activities should contact their high school counselor for information and applications, or they may contact Whiteside in the Eastern Financial Aids Office or Dr. Richard Slinker,

director of admissions at the university.

The deadline for filing applications for Talent Day is Feb. 21.

TEXAS Planting intentions show increases in major crops including corn, grain sorghum, cotton and soybeans. Decreases in acreage are indicated for oats, barley, rice and sugar beets.

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### Filing deadline for Talent Day is nearing

High school seniors from New Mexico, West Texas and Arizona may now submit applications to attend the 11th annual Talent Day at Eastern New Mexico University, according to John Whiteside, director of financial aids at the university.

**TALENT** Day 1974, an event which during its 11 year history at ENMU has afforded over 800 high school students with more than \$150,000 in academic scholarship aid, has been scheduled this year for Saturday, March 2, on the Eastern campus.

In 1973 approximately 300 high school students from across the Southwest participated in the scholarship competition and an even larger number is expected for the upcoming Talent Day.

As last year, some 80 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who score higher than fellow competitors on tests in individually selected areas of study.

The 80 scholarships, each in the amount of \$200, will be awarded to the top participating seniors in liberal arts and

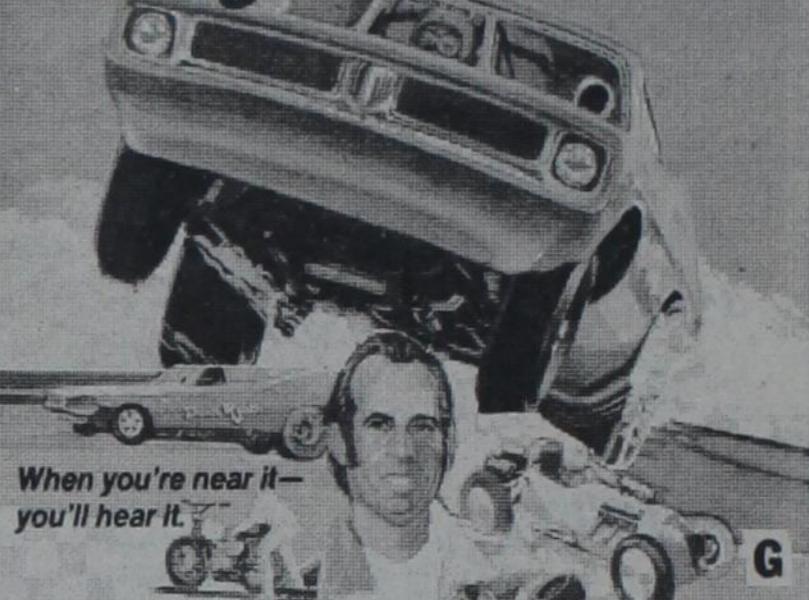
sciences, which include some 11 subject areas, business, education and psychology, music, speech and drama and technology. Value of the 80 scholarships will total \$16,000.

**THE DAY'S** activities will begin with registration of talent competition participants from 8-9 a.m. in the lobby of the Campus Union Building. A general assembly for all visit-

ing high school students will follow from 9 to 9:20 a.m., and at 9:30 a.m. the students will be tested in the academic area previously chosen.

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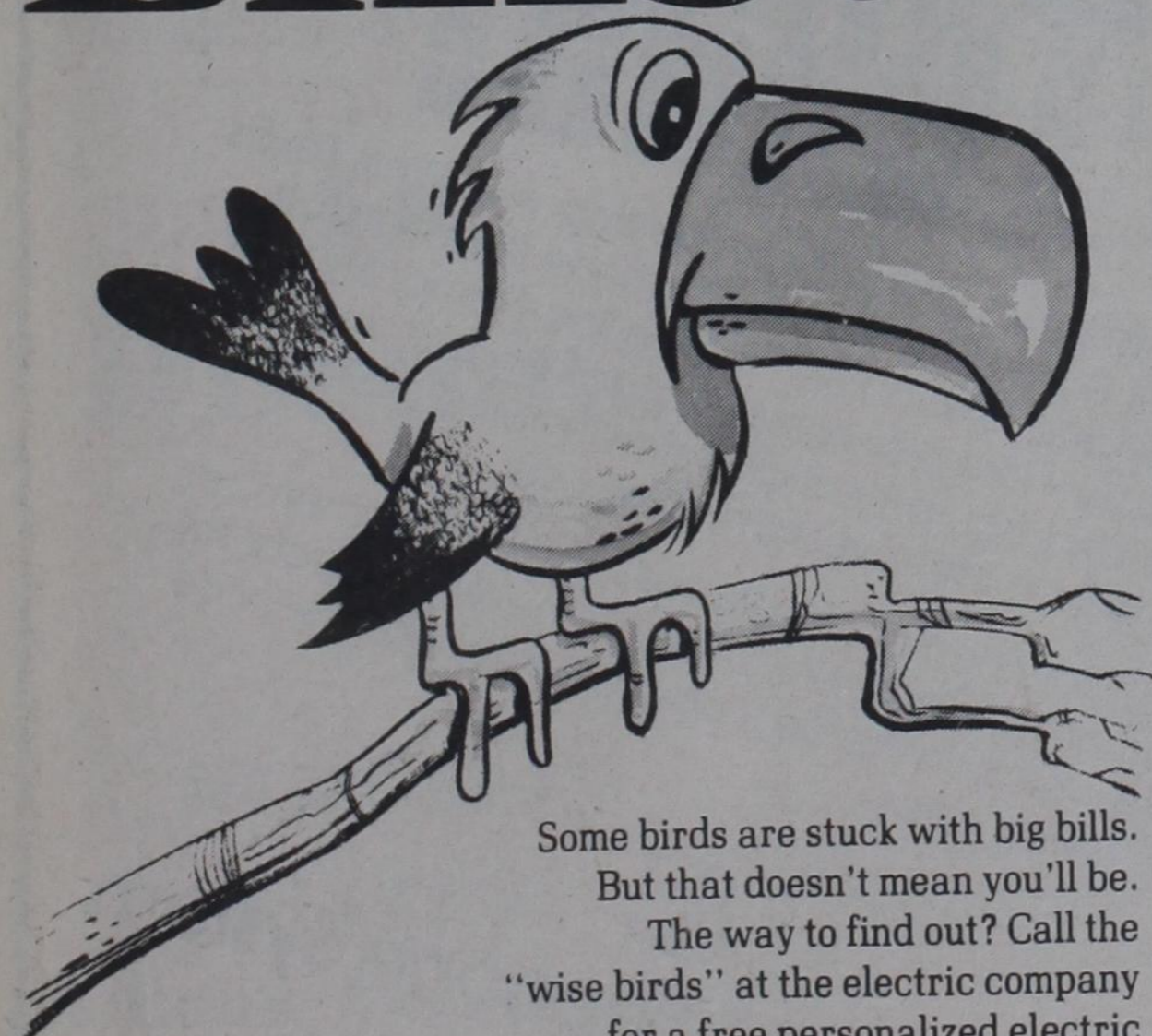
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# Efficient irrigation can increase sorghum profits

Efficient use of limited irrigation water can mean increased grain sorghum profits, according to two agricultural research economists.

THE KEY to maximum water use efficiency, note John Shipley and Cecil Regier, researchers with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, lies in applying a single season irrigation at the boot or heading stage of sorghum growth. Data to support their contention was collected from research conducted at the North Plains Research Field at Etter in 1972.

"This is particularly true where irrigation water is extremely limited in relation to the amount of grain sorghum acreage being planted," they explain.

According to the researchers, grain sorghum has the ability to withstand light to moderate stress and yet respond to water received at either of these two stages.

For those farms with limited amounts of irrigation water available at a given time, Shipley notes that management decisions must be made concerning allocation of water to grain sorghum and other competing crops.

Another factor which must be considered, he adds, is scheduling the timing of irrigation applications on large acreages of grain sorghum.

"Increased water use efficiency and increased farm profits can be achieved by spreading the available water over a large acreage rather than intensively irrigating a smaller tract," he says.

For example, suppose you have one irrigation well that pumps 560 gallons per minute to provide water for 320 acres of grain sorghum. As a rule of thumb, our research data have indicated that dividing the

pumping rate in gallons per minute by 7 will obtain the total acreage that could be watered every 14 days under a full irrigation program."

Thus, said Shipley, 80 acres could be intensively irrigated and, since water is limited, the remaining 240 acres would receive only a preplant irrigation. With four irrigations, the intensively irrigated acreage should yield approximately 7000 pounds per acre, compared to 2000 pounds from the acreage receiving only a preplant irrigation.

SAYS Shipley, "Under this irrigation program, the 320 acres would produce 1,040,000 pounds of grain sorghum."

"The important point is that instead of applying all four seasonal irrigations to the same 80 acre tract, one well-timed irrigation to a different 80 acre tract each 14 days could produce as much as 4500 pounds per acre for the entire 320 acres. This amounts to an increase of about 400,000 pounds of grain sorghum from the half section."

"At \$3 per hundredweight," he said, "this amounts to \$12,000, most of which will be profit since the total costs remain approximately the same except for the added harvest expense."

According to Shipley, when a single irrigation is to be applied, it must be properly tim-

ed and applied during the boot stage or the early heading stage of growth. To insure that the grain sorghum is in the proper state for irrigation in this system, two different maturity hybrids and two different planting dates are involved.

At the North Plains Research Field at Etter, 1972, a medium early hybrid, RS 626, was planted on May 17 and a medium late maturity hybrid, RS 671, was planted on June 7.

Half of the RS 626 acreage received a boot water irrigation on July 10 and the remaining acreage of RS 626 received a heading water on July 14. Fourteen days later, half of the RS 671 acreages received a boot stage irrigation on August 7 and a heading water was applied to the remainder on August 21.

The plot yields ranged from 3900 to 4800 pounds per acre with an average of 4,425 pounds for the four plots, he said. Yields were slightly higher on the plots receiving the boot irrigation when planted at three to six pounds per acre. Those with six to nine pounds per acre yielded slightly higher on the plots receiving the heading water.

The seeding rate response, Shipley concludes, could vary from year to year depending upon seasonal rainfall distribution.

## Conservation

# Tree transplants should be made now

By LARRY O. STARNES

Tree planting time is here again. Bare rooted transplants must be planted at this time of the year in order to have them planted ahead of budding time this spring. Transplants need to be made now and sufficient soil moisture maintained throughout the spring and summer for root system growth and development. Be careful not to apply too much commercial fertilizer too close to your tree. If trees fail to leaf out or if leaves drop early so that the tree appears to be dead, wait until the

next spring to destroy, as trees will often come out the following year.

TAP ROOTED trees are difficult to get to live if the tap is cut off. Generally, to maintain this root, it is much easier to transplant smaller trees. Larger tap rooted trees which have received nursery preparation may be transplanted with a reasonable degree of success.

Fibrous rooted trees are more easily transplanted as the roots are usually shallow and can be excavated with more feeder roots intact.

Balling is a good method of transplant preparation. To prepare a tree by balling, first measure the diameter of the tree trunk and excavate a ball to equal at least one foot diameter of ball for each one inch diameter of tree. As you see this requires lots of hand digging and usually a winch truck to lift. Also, care must be taken not to break the ball.

Trees are planted for landscaping, windbreaks, fruit and nut production, and to provide food and cover for wildlife. For assistance in planning the type of tree plantings to meet your needs and desires contact your Soil Conservation Service Office.


## Sorority schedules volleyball tourney

Chi Psi sorority of Hart will hold its second annual volleyball tournament March 7, 8, and 9 at the Hart High School gymnasium.

BOTH MENS' and womens' teams are invited to enter the tourney. Entry fee is \$10 per team.

Teams may enter by contacting Mrs. Ethel Averitt, Box 363, Hart.

Entry deadline is Feb. 28 and the brackets will be mailed March 1.



**On Wall Street**  
By Bob Hill  
Lentz, Newton & Co.

Whether or not the oil embargo is lifted soon or several months from now, one thing is certain. The embargo is not effective because we are receiving much more oil than we should under a complete embargo. However, the world's hunger for oil will not diminish for several years until alternate sources of fuel are developed and Americans in particular, change their driving habits and living standards when it comes to fuels.

SINCE THE price of oil isn't expected to drop much below present levels, the earnings of oil companies will depend on just how well they increase output and where that output comes from. The big push now is away from the Mideast and into countries where embargos are unlikely, even though the cost of crude produced in those "safe" countries will rise with worldwide crude prices. "Safe" producing areas would be the North Sea, Nigeria, Canada, Venezuela, Peru, Colombia, Ecuador, Trinidad, Australia, Indonesia and West Africa. The Mideast, with the possible exception of Iran, would be "unsafe".

But remember, "safe" means only that production is assured, not that it is secure from the threat of higher prices as the price of crude goes up. There are numerous ways the producing country can jack up the price to the oil company, through royalties and/or taxes or outright demand of a participation in the actual oil production at the expense of the producing oil company.

The only "safe" country in the Mideast today as far as production is concerned is Iran.

But it is high-risk in terms of taxes or other means of getting the maximum share of revenue out of the oil produced. Indonesia is regarded thus far as reasonable both as to production and price. Venezuela, however, put through a severe price increase in the form of a tax of 70% of the price it sets for oil produced in that country. The current price is \$14.08 per barrel with the producer paying the country \$9.86 per barrel. This means that the oil company has to get \$11.00 or more to produce a profit on Venezuelan crude. But Aramco (owned by Exxon, Texaco, Standard of California and Mobil), which has the oil concession in Saudi Arabia, pays royalties and taxes on the posted price of \$11.65. This means that Aramco starts making a profit above \$8.50 per barrel.

THE HIGHEST known price anywhere was \$20 for Libyan crude shortly after the embargo was imposed.

Arab oil supplies a substantial part of the oil produced by the largest US oil companies, but not all of it. For instance, Mobil, Standard of California and Texaco get much more oil from the Mideast than they get from the Western Hemisphere. But Exxon gets almost 60% of its oil from the Western Hemisphere and the balance from the Mideast. Standard of California and Texaco also obtain substantial amounts of oil from Indonesia.

Those companies getting the bulk of their production in the US are Cities Service, Shell, Skelly, Getty and Union of California. Amerada, Continental and Marathon are heavily dependent on Mideast oil.

## RD panel supports conservation work

The Castro County Rural Development Panel today agreed that the US Department of Agriculture "Produce More, Protect More" campaign will be a major objective of RD activities in this area in 1974.

CHAIRMAN Charles Hottel said that "We can certainly work together to help farmers accomplish the important task of protecting resources as they produce more."

Agricultural agencies represented on the Castro County Rural Development Panel include the Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, Farmers Home Administration and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

A TEXAS University professor conducts regular classes via the conference telephone call. A recent class lecture on migraine headaches was heard over the telephone by 58 persons and the class lasted 2 1/2 hours.

LEGISLATORS are pushing for special action to take Texas off year around Daylight Savings Time.

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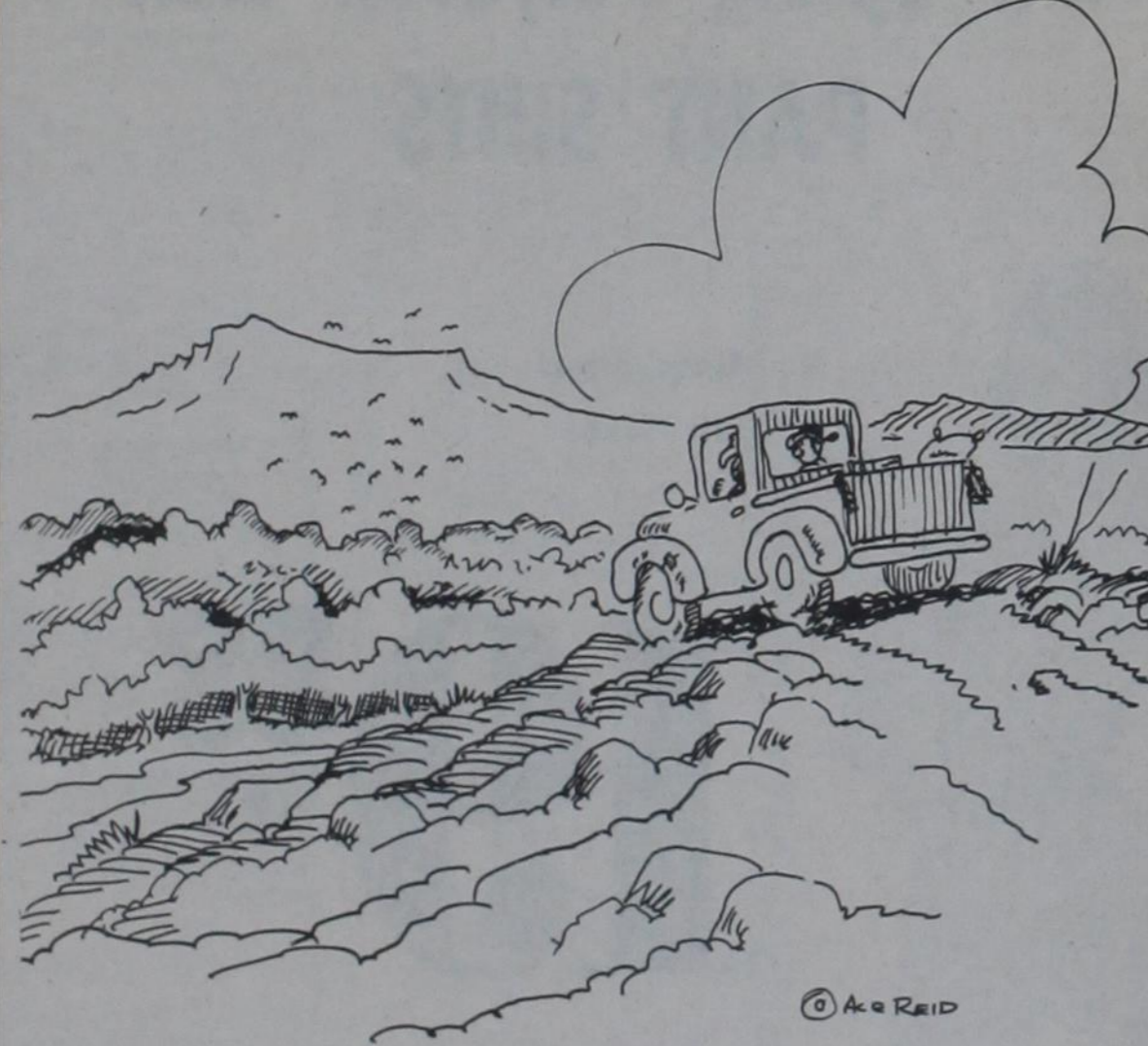
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### Nazareth news

## Nuns celebrate feast day

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

We had enough snow to cover the ground here last week Thursday. It freshened the air for a few days, and now the weather is real nice and sunny, but oh, so dry yet.

THE SISTERS from Amarillo and Canyon had dinner with the nuns in Nazareth Sunday, celebrating their Patron Feast Day, the feast of Saint Scholastica.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dieterich of Detroit, Mich. visited a couple of days with their aunt Mrs. Anna Albracht and families.

Mrs. Anna Albracht is staying with the Greg Hoeltings after spending two months in Umbarger with her daughter Mrs. Mary Brockman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Albracht

and family and the Frank Hoeltings went to Hereford Sunday for a surprise birthday party for Sam's mother Rosa (Mrs. John) Albracht. It was her ninetieth birthday. They reported a large number of relatives present.

SISTER CLARA Marie flew to Detroit, Mich. for her uncle's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Norris and family left Sunday for Dallas after spending several days skiing in New Mexico. They visited at Red River, Taos and Angel Fire.

Relatives and neighbors had a housewarming for the Ronnie Hoelting family Saturday.

GEORGE ANN Kleman, Helen Backus and Catherine Huseman attended the funeral services last Thursday in Tulsa for Mrs. Marvin Noble.

The Philip Pohlmeier family celebrated Philip's birthday Sunday. Mrs. Lizzie Birkenfeld, Patrinella and Marcella were present, also Ralph Pohlmeier from Oklahoma City, Frank from Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Pohlmeier from here and Emaline Huseman.

Rose Hindman returned home from Aurora, Colo. where she visited her daughter Linda Smith for several weeks.

Mrs. Agnes Brockman went to Muleshoe Monday afternoon and will spend a couple of days there with her son Phil and family, and also visit her relatives in Clovis, N.M.

THE LIONS Club will sponsor a Steakout this coming Saturday evening at 7:30 in the community hall. The proceeds will go to our Fire Department. And everyone is welcome to come. The last Steakout we had was simply delicious, the best ever, so you all come, Okay?

Price is usually \$3.

Rudolph Huseman is in the hospital in Amarillo taking treatments.

Paul Pohlmeier returned home from the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo after treatments there for two weeks.

Mrs. James Kalka and girls visited her mother Mrs. Max Acker Saturday. The Kalka family recently moved to Canyon from Dallas.

### Here's Hart's school menu

HERE ARE the Hart School lunch menus for Feb. 18-22.

Monday — No school

Tuesday — Chicken pot pie, tossed salad, sweet peas, chocolate cake, yeast rolls, milk and butter.

Wednesday — Beans and ham, cole slaw, candied yams, cinnamon rolls, cornbread, milk and butter.

Thursday — Hamburgers on homemade buns, lettuce wedge, onions, pickles, French fries, catsup, mustard, coconut pudding and milk.

Friday — Fried fish, tartar sauce, green beans, buttered corn, peach cobbler, hot rolls, milk and butter.

WHILE THE number of sheep and goats in Texas is about the same now as a year ago, the number of sheep farms in the state dropped 1,000 compared to a year ago and 2,500 compared to two years ago. All sheep and lambs in the state totaled 3,200,000 head, about the same as a year ago.



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## Microwave ovens save energy says Extension specialist

In a stew over the energy squeeze affecting home cooking?

"TODAY, many consumers turn to microwave ovens — one of the greatest energy-savers around," Lynn Bourland said.

The home management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, pointed out that electronic ovens cook foods in about one-fourth the time of conventional methods.

"In addition, a homemaker needs fewer utensils to prepare and serve foods. As an added bonus, the kitchen doesn't over-heat from cooking, and cleaning is cut to almost nothing.

However, like any other appliance, the microwave oven is only as efficient as the homemaker operating it. So, before buying a microwave oven, read its instructions carefully — and make sure you can follow them, Miss Bourland advised.

CONSIDER several factors when selecting a microwave oven.

— First, determine how much space is available for the appliance.

"This dictates the outer measurement limits — or the need

for a model with a portable stand," the specialist added.

— Next, what electrical power is available?

"Portables use 110-120 volts while free-standing models require a separate 220-volt line," she said.

— DOES THE consumer want a browning tray or unit? "Special browning trays double as serving trays that keep food warm. Usually, browning units are available in the home's regular range."

— Will the oven be used frequently for defrosting?

Automatic defrost cycles free the homemaker's time for other jobs by cutting "on" and "off" automatically, Miss Bourland said.

"FOR OVENS without these defrost cycles, homemakers can set the timer for a few seconds, wait awhile and then manually reset the timer for a few seconds more. These short-time cycles and waiting periods defrost — rather than cook — foods."

— Make sure the magnetron tube — the most expensive replaceable part — has a guarantee.

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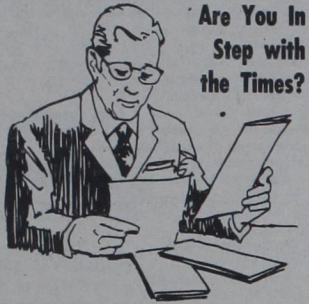
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**Home and hobby**

**Garden planning time is here**

By IRENE KEATING

Happy Valentine's Day! The cold weather last week reminded us that it is still winter. However, now is the time to plan for your flower and vegetable gardens. It will be spring pretty soon I know.

Remember to come to the Project Show at the American Legion on Saturday. Also the 4-H'ers are selling food there during the Stock Show.

**CHILDREN ARE** important to all of us and most of the time we hear of ways that mothers influence children. Father is also of extreme importance in children's lives so they develop into well-balanced adults.

Fathers are necessary, not just to be "good providers" or wield the discipline stick, but for more far-reaching and important reasons. Knowing what "daddy" means to children helps point out the unique contribution men make to their

children's development. Just being a man is one of the most important things a father does. In order to grow up and take their places in the world as either men or women, children need an image of how men act.

No matter how successful or unsuccessful a father may be in his life, children learn much about masculinity from watching and listening to him. However, since his influence is strong, a father must be careful not to hand down too rigid a concept of what a man does and doesn't do.

It is a good thing for boys and girls to see their father engaged in various activities and responsibilities — which include helping with home and child care.

In conversation, how a father answers questions also may influence the child's life. Whether he knows it or not, a father interprets society's codes when answering questions about why people fight wars, why the

**Party honors W. A. Mandrell**

W. A. Mandrell was given a 70th birthday dinner party Sunday at his home, 207 NW Sixth St.

**SHIRLEY FISHER**, Maudie Mandrell and Betty Winslow prepared and served the birthday dinner and cake. The party was attended by Mandrell's son and daughter-in-law, James and Maudie Mandrell, and by 18 friends, neighbors

and children. Mandrell's son Ray of Wyoming and his daughter, Georgia Ruth Goodman of Amarillo, phoned him during the day to extend birthday greetings.

After lunch the group played "42" and Skittle Pool.

**Sorority hears Mrs. Collins**

Dimmitt's Alpha Epsilon Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi hosted Mrs. Kathleen Collins, instructor in English at West Texas State University, at its 51st meeting recently.

**MRS. COLLINS** addressed the group on slang and how it has been used in various languages through the centuries. She pointed out that many words considered to be proper and correct today got their beginnings as slang.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Bonnie Futrell and Mrs. Stephanie Love.



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**Miss Hartley, Kirby exchange nuptials**

Miss Belinda Susan Hartley and Dean Kirby exchanged wedding vows Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Hereford.

**REV. Doug Manning**, pastor, read the ceremony before an altar decorated with a central candelabrum flanked by two side candelabra with white candles decorated with greenery and white satin bows. Three unity candles were placed in front of the altar.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hartley of Hereford and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Kirby of Dimmitt.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown designed and made by her mother. It was made of sheer white crepe chiffon with a semi empire waist, long full sleeves with high princess cuffs with covered satin buttons and loops with random applied plume lace. The yoke was edged in soft bias ruffles of chiffon lace as was the bottom of the dress.

Her veil of white was completely edged in plume lace over embroidery and fell in a chapel train. She carried a cascade of white carnations, roses and baby's breath.

**MAID OF HONOR** was Loraine Reinart and bridesmaid was Kim Broman. The bride's attendants wore floor-length dresses of royal satin black crepe of princess design with long full princess sleeves. Their headdress consisted of a single white rose with feathered carnations in yellow and tangerine and streamers of pearlized blue.

Best man was James Blessing and groomsmen were Kim Parker. Ushers were Alton Hartley, brother of the bride, and Larry Roberts.

Candlelighters were Colette Hartley, sister of the bride, and Vada Kirby, sister of the groom. Organist was Donna Newton and vocalists were Randy Singer, cousin of the bride, and Brenda Bruton.

For the wedding trip the bride wore a deep purple pantsuit with hot pink trim and a corsage from her bridal bouquet. Following their wedding trip the couple will be at home in Dimmitt.

**THE BRIDE** is a graduate of Hereford High School and attended Commercial Arts College in Lubbock.

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## Final Season Record: 26-5

## VARSITY RECORDS

### Bobcats:

84, Muleshoe 39  
84, Abernathy 63  
75, Tulia 60  
**Plainview Tournament:**  
85, Ralls 39  
73, Post 31  
76, Lockney 53  
(Championship)  
73, Canyon 62  
91, Farwell 41  
**Tulia Tournament:**  
68, Muleshoe 44  
104, Slaton 51  
75, Tulia 54  
(Championship)  
78, Tulia 45  
60, Muleshoe 50  
60, Lockney 50  
63, Levelland 65  
**Caprock Tournament:**  
65, Post 29  
58, LCHS 52  
46, Morton 76  
(Second Place)  
101, Smyer 52  
55, Canyon 52  
86, Lockney 75  
58, Friona 63  
77, Littlefield 57  
66, Morton 67  
70, Olton 40  
70, Plains 56  
66, Friona 68  
74, Littlefield 53  
72, Morton 64  
84, Levelland 67

### Bobbles:

44, Farwell 42  
50, Frenship 38  
20, Muleshoe 17  
45, Tulia 52  
**Friona Tournament:**  
51, Vega 59  
45, Farwell 43  
38, Muleshoe 26  
(Consolation)  
28, Canyon 72  
48, Farwell 36  
**Tulia Tournament:**  
43, Slaton 78  
49, Frenship 54  
37, Tulia 47  
33, Muleshoe 53  
50, Lockney 34  
**Amarillo Tournament:**  
59, Memphis 39  
47, Follett 50  
41, Hartley 16  
51, Kress 36  
(Third Place)  
63, Smyer 55  
43, Canyon 72  
39, Friona 46  
72, Littlefield 61  
41, Olton 46  
45, Cooper 56  
57, Friona 58  
59, Littlefield 41  
51, Olton 58

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**TOURNEY WINNERS** — These three Dimmitt High School students won top honors at the recent Hereford Invitational Speech Tournament. Pictured from left are Vera Patton, Lee Cole and Janie Garza. Miss Garza won first place in girls' prose while Miss Patton and Cole captured first place honors in duet acting.

**VIEW FROM THE LIBRARY**

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX  
Amarillo Public Library for the afternoon session.  
Ms. Martin discussed several reasons why the libraries will be used as community information centers:  
1. More adults will continue in the learning stage.  
2. More will be studying out of school.  
3. More leisure time for everyone.  
4. More will be learning in their own homes through video.  
5. More and more citizens are getting involved in libraries.  
6. More of the poor, aged, etc. are using the library.  
During the energy crisis more people will be using the library instead of leaving town. We may spend more time helping students with their assignments by phone and by mail. Some people might say "What in the world does a librarian do?" Ms. Martin thinks the libraries are certainly more than just checking out books!  
**MORE** donating books and money: Brian and Angie Handley gave a generous donation, in fact they drew out some of their savings.... "Goose" Ramey came in with Cecil Ginn. Mr. Ramey asked us to order a book about twins and he will donate it to the library.



The Thursday Night Couples Bridge Club will hold a covered dish supper at 7 o'clock tonight (Thursday) at the Castro County Country Club. All interested persons are invited to bring a covered dish and a partner.  
**THE JIM** Hrabals hosted the club last week at the regular meeting.  
Jo Kirkpatrick was high individual with 5150, while Loranel Hamilton was second with 4630. Third place went to Jim Hrabal with 4380 and fourth place honors were captured by Ben Hill with 4280.  
The Novice Bridge Club met Friday with Jeanie Johnson serving as hostess.  
Ginnie Lapins captured first with a total of 5020 and Bobbie Damron was second with 4790. Bernice Hill was third with 4560 and Josie Bradford was fourth with 4550.

**SPC team wins 6th at Denver**

The South Plains College livestock judging team competed recently in the Intercollegiate Judging Contest at the Denver National Western Stock Show and came away with several honors.  
**EDDIE WOOD**, agriculture major from Dimmitt, is a member of the team.  
SPC was the fifth high-point team in beef and swine judging and the sixth overall team. Contestants from Texas, Iowa, California, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Montana, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, North Dakota and Colorado were on hand for the event.  
Contestants judged 12 classes of beef cattle, sheep, swine and horses, and oral reasons were given in eight classes.  
Other members of the SPC team include Gary Moore of Wilson; Billy Drennan, Guthrie; L. D. Hamm, Plains; and Kent Lewis, Earth.  
**JIM R. Jenkins**, professor of agriculture, is team coach.

**Mrs. DeVaney named to head county Easter Seal Appeal**

Mrs. Sue DeVaney will head the 1974 Easter Seal Appeal in Castro County, it was announced by Thomas N. Jenness Jr., Fort Worth, President of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.  
**RESIDENTS OF** Castro County will receive the annual Easter Seal Appeal letters in the mail beginning March 1. The Easter Seal Appeal, conducted yearly to provide treatment and services to disabled persons and their families, will continue through Easter Sunday, April 14.  
Mrs. DeVaney is one of 223 men and women throughout Texas who are serving in this capacity. The cost of the statewide Easter Seal program is over one million dollars, financed mainly by the Easter Seal

Appeal. Almost 90 percent of all funds raised by the Texas Easter Seal Appeal remains in Texas to support the growing needs of the disabled in the State.  
Special emphasis is being given in the 1974 Easter Seal Appeal to the disabled citizen in the County who may need assistance and not know where to obtain it. Any disabled person can contact Mrs. DeVaney at the First State Bank to receive the request form for a determination of the extent and type of assistance needed and the most efficient means of obtaining that assistance. Arrangements for qualified treatment or services will be made by the Texas Easter Seal Society.

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**Symposium set at Bushland**

Producers will get an opportunity to hear the latest information available on limited and no-tillage systems for crop production in a symposium at the USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland March 7.  
**THE AFTERNOON** event, according to Dr. B.A. Stewart, USDA research leader, will be headed by Frank D. Lessiter, editor of No-Till Farmer, Milwaukee, Wis.  
Other speakers to address the group on weed control, soil water shortage, bed-furrow systems and equipment requirements are Dr. A. F. Wiese, Dr. P.W. Unger, Jack T. Musick, and R. R. Allen.  
Wiese, of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at the Bushland Center, specializes in weed control and is immediate past president of the Southern Weed Science Society.  
Unger is a soil scientist with the USDA Agricultural Research Service. Musick and Allen are both agricultural engineers, also with USDA-ARS.  
**FEATURED** speakers for the last half of the program include Lehman Fowler, manager of Winrock Farms, Texline; Frank Buzzard, a farmer from Perryton; and Phillip Homer, farmer, of Knox City.  
Their topics will be on no-till and limited till systems under sprinklers, for gravity irrigated conditions, and for non-irrigated conditions.  
Presiding over the sessions will be Dr. Frank Petr, agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Amarillo, and Allen King, agronomist with the Soil Conservation Service also of Amarillo.  
The meeting is jointly sponsored by the Extension Service, the Experiment Station, the USDA-ARS, and the Soil Conservation Service.  
Crop producers are especially encouraged to attend the public meeting, says Stewart.

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CAROL LANTZ spoke to members of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club Monday on the new MH-MR "Outreach Center" here at the organization's noon luncheon. She told her audience that the center will be offering the community several new services within the next few months and also explained some of the services which the center now provides.

## Heart campaign has three basic reasons

As Castro County prepares to observe "Heart Awareness Week" Feb. 17-23, county Heart Fund chairman Edd McLeroy reminds local residents that there are three basic reasons the American Heart Association wants to conduct its own campaigns:

1. Because of the educational aspects of our Campaign. Each year approximately 670,000 children and adults die from heart attack alone; 350,000 of these deaths occur before reaching the hospital. Studies show that the average person waits three hours at the onset of heart attack symptoms before he decides to act. Tens of thousands more lives could be saved with existing medical knowledge if people would only act at the first sign of heart attack and stroke. In each facet of our campaign, educational literature is distributed and the public is urged to become aware of the early warning signs of heart attack, the early warning signs of stroke, and the risk factors of cardiovascular disease. Each year thousands of lives are saved as a direct result of the educational aspects of our campaign.

2. BECAUSE we can raise more money. More money is important in reducing the death rate. Last year in Texas alone, \$120,116.00 in approved research grants went unfunded because the money was simply not available. What questions might these projects have answered? How many lives might have been saved? If additional money means developing new techniques, new life-saving devices only one year earlier, how many additional lives will be saved? We think it's worth it.

3. Because of budgetary control and flexibility. The nation's greatest health problem cannot be administered by hundreds of budget committees scattered throughout the country who are not qualified in the field of cardiovascular disease. We need a nation-wide attack and a nation-wide research program. Research decisions made on a national basis eliminate dupli-

cation in the contributor's dollar. We insure that a project being financed in Massachusetts is not also being financed in Arizona. Most of the significant progress in cardiovascular disease has occurred in the last 20 years. Every time a significant answer is found, there opens up ten other opportunities. This national attack gives us greater flexibility to capitalize on these opportunities as they arise.

According to McLeroy, plans have already been made on how the Texas Heart Dollar will be spent in 1973-74.

RESEARCH will account for 24 cents of every dollar to probe the unknown causes, cures, treatment and prevention of diseases of the heart and circulatory system (\$470,530.00).

Approximately 23 cents will go for public education in order to reduce premature death and disability from cardiovascular disease by educating the public to risk factors. The public will also be informed on proper weight and exercise programs, the need for regular medical examinations and the early warning signs.

Some 18 cents would go for professional education to provide for the continuing education of physicians, nurses and paramedical personnel. Up-to-date information on diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation is provided through films, conferences and publications (\$346,674.00).

Sixteen cents of each dollar would go to community service in order to meet the needs and concerns of many publics - patients, medical personnel, hospitals and community health centers - through heart screening programs, blood pressure clinics, heart information centers, rehabilitation clubs and instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (\$314,527.00).

About 11 cents of each dollar will go for fund raising in the form of kits, leaflets and materials to reach 11 million Texans with lifesaving information on Heart Disease, to conduct training programs for 80,000 volunteer campaign workers and to provide other materials for the annual Heart Fund.

EIGHT CENTS of each dollar will go for management and supporting services including public information, publicity, public relations, field studies and organization of local Heart Associations, administration, volunteer training, leadership conferences and development of programs (\$147,874.00)

## P&W graduates deputy wardens

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's first Deputy Game Warden School graduated its first class of 23 commissioned officers in January, according to department law enforcement personnel.

Deputy game wardens, who receive no pay and must pay their own expenses, attended classes 12 hours per day for six days to complete the 72-hour course.

Deputy wardens are commissioned by the Parks and Wild-

life Department and must complete the course, which is conducted in Austin, within one year of their commissioning in order to retain their commissions.

They are empowered to enforce game laws only and work under the close supervision of local game wardens.

The course includes orientation and organization, community relations, game and fish laws, patrol procedures, case preparation, firearms training,

defensive driving, courtroom demeanor, the penal code and emergency traffic control.

Department personnel said the deputy game wardens came from rural areas and worked at occupations ranging from ranchers to bankers.

The department plans to hold three more courses for deputy wardens during the next year.

White-tailed deer often breed when they are only six months old. They mate in the fall and the young are born in June.

-SPORTS AFIELD

## HD club holds meet Tuesday

The Town and Country HD Club met Feb. 12 in the assembly room of the Castro County Courthouse. Roll call was answered with "Things I Have Learned to Accept."

THE CLUB decided the members would help with the Story Hour at the Rhoads Memorial Library each Friday afternoon. The club will also help with the Heart Fund Drive. Irene Keating presented the program on the metric system.

Those present were Donna Allen, Ann Henderson, Kathy Goolsby, Oneta Hutto, Rachel Cleaver, Margaret Womack, Ethel Rose, Audrey Nelson, and two new members Judy Acker and Bee Acker. The next regular meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 28.

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**CHAMPION SHOWMEN** in the 1973 Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show were [from left] Cathy Nelson, barrow division; Deanna Merritt, lamb division; Jim Tucker, overall showman; and Dean Hill, calf division. Showmanship award winners are selected on the basis of their abilities in showing their animals. The overall showmanship award goes to a youth who shows in more than one division.

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**More about Swiftettes . . .**

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ettes hit a cold streak and couldn't buy a basket for several minutes during the remainder of the quarter and Bula retired at the half with a 36-24 lead.

Nazareth pulled within eight with just over three minutes left in the third period, but Bula went on a scoring rampage as forwards Lisa Risinger and Gwen Pollard seemed to hit at will to help open up a 55-40 lead over the reeling Swiftettes.

Elaine Schulte hit on three successive field goals midway through the final period to bring Nazareth within eight points of Bula and the scoring surge fired up the Swiftettes as forwards Kim King, Su Blair and Miss Schulte forced three quick turnovers on the part of Bula. Nazareth guards also dug in to shut off Bula's scoring.

WITH 1:51 remaining in the contest Elaine Schulte was fouled and went to the line to hit Nazareth's only successful free throw of the night. Moments later she hit a field goal from outside to pull Nazareth within four at 63-59.

With 38 seconds remaining Su Blair connected on a field goal to pull Nazareth within three. Miss Schulte then hit on a turn-around jumper and was fouled in the act of shooting. She went to the line amid the roar of an approving crowd.

Cold shooting came back to haunt the Swiftettes however as Miss Schulte's one and one shot hit the rim but failed to fall through.

With only five seconds remaining Bula's Drali Davila was fouled and sank two free throws to end Nazareth's hopes for the Bi-District championship.

DESPITE THEIR loss, Nazareth's offensive and defensive units turned in fine performances. Elaine Schulte gunned the nets for 33 points to lead the Swiftettes in scoring, and was also credited with seven offensive rebounds. Kim King connected for 18 points and had seven assists and four offensive rebounds. Su Blair tallied 10 points and pulled down two rebounds. She was credited with seven assists.

Defensively Delphine Wethington grabbed five rebounds and two steals before fouling out and Patti Hochstein had four rebounds and one steal. Analeen Venhaus accounted for six rebounds and one steal and Vera Birkenfeld pulled down three rebounds and two steals before fouling out. Rose Braddock had one rebound.

The Swiftettes close out their 1973-74 roundball season as

District 5-B champions. They won the district crown by defeating defending champion Cotton Center 59-29 and ended their district race undefeated. Earlier in the season the Swiftettes won the Farwell and Abernathy tournaments and consolation in the Anton tournament.

The entire Nazareth squad with the exception of senior forwards Kim King and Su Blair will return for another season and coach John Blair is optimistic about his chances of returning to the playoffs next year.

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**Lions to host V-ball tourney**

The Dimmitt Lions Club will launch the local volleyball season with a tournament Feb. 26 through March 2.

ENTRIES opened this week, with forms available at the Dimmitt High School principal's office and the Castro County News.

The tourney is open to both men's and women's teams in the county, and carries an entry fee of \$10 per team. Entry deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22.

Principal D. W. Harkins is the tournament chairman.

"WE PLAN to play Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights that week, with a consolation bracket for the first-round losers," Harkins said. "We may add or drop a night, depending on the number of teams entering. Each team captain or manager will be notified Feb. 25 when his or her team will play."

The tournament will be staged in the North Elementary School gym, with the first game at 6:30 each evening. Lions will sell food and soft drinks throughout the tourney.

Any team wishing to set up a practice schedule should contact North Elementary Principal Emmett Broderson or DHS Athletic Director Kenneth Cleveland to reserve gym time.



Castro Lodge AF & AM 879, Regular meeting, 3rd Monday. Practice every Thursday. Walter B. Jones, Worshipful Master, Ira E. Brown, Secretary. Visitors Welcome.

**Cats close season with win Tuesday**

Dimmitt's Bobcats closed out their 1973-74 basketball season Tuesday night with an 84-67 win over Levelland.

THE BOBCATS came from behind in the second quarter after trailing 22-17 at the end of the first period. The opponents traded points through most of the second quarter until Dimmitt slowly pulled away and took a 44-38 lead to the dressing room at the half.

Dimmitt established control early in the third period as the Cats moved out to a 66-55 lead. In the final period Dimmitt opened up an 18 point scoring spree to crush Levelland.

Four Dimmitt players scored in double figures in the contest. Paul Langford burned the cords for 22 points to lead the charge while Bill Gregory was close behind with 20. Darrell Buckley poured in 13 points and Florence Acevedo added 10.

Gregory pulled down 10 rebounds and was credited with 11 assists and Langford had 12 assists.

THE WIN Tuesday night gave the Bobcats of coach Kenneth Cleveland a 26-5 record on the season. The Cats finished in second place in the second half of District 3-AA play with a 3-1 record and tied for second place with Morton with a 5-3 record in overall district play.

The only team the Bobcats were unable to beat all year was district champion Friona. The Bobcats lost twice to Morton but finally defeated the Indians last week.

Dimmitt captured championships in the Tulia and Plainview tournaments and captured runner-up in the Caprock tournament earlier in the season.

**Athletic Boosters to hold tournament**

The Dimmitt Athletic Boosters Club will sponsor a volleyball tournament March 11-16 at Dimmitt's North Grade gymnasium.

MENS' OR womens' teams from Castro County are eligible to enter the tourney. Teams will be limited to eight players plus a non-player captain or manager.

Anyone who has completed their interscholastic competition may play, but those participating in high school sports or who plan further competition are advised not to take part in the tourney so as not to jeopardize their eligibility for future activities.

An entry fee of \$10 per team will be charged and all entries must be in by March 1.

Team entries should be mailed or delivered to Mrs. Ben Derrick, Behrends Insurance Agency, 113 East Bedford, Dimmitt. Entry forms may be picked up from Mrs. Derrick or at the News office.

**Kiwanians selling popcorn locally**

Members of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club are currently selling packages of popcorn. Each package contains four packets of premeasured popcorn, oil and salt.

THE POPCORN sells for \$1 per package and may be obtained from any member of the Kiwanis Club.

Proceeds from the sale of the corn will go toward local Kiwanis projects.

**More about Satellite . . .**

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board last Thursday, representatives of both centers said the Satellite School program will continue here as before, with the State Dept. of Mental Health Services paying the teacher's salary, but that such services as testing, program planning and curriculum counseling will be provided from now on by the Plainview center.

"We will write the teacher's salary into the budget again next year," said Harry Hayman of the Amarillo State Center. "We will continue paying the salary until Aug. 31. The Plainview Center will then take over the salary obligation if they can raise the funds. But if they can't raise the money, the program will still be maintained."

SO, WITH that assurance, the advisory board decided to resume its original course, and replace the old "bus" this year as originally planned to put the school's progress back on schedule.

The only thing the board is behind schedule on now is money for the new bus.

**Hill shows champ barrow at El Paso**

Hart FFA and 4-H members walked off with a large share of the honors at the El Paso Stock Show last week.

TERRY HILL displayed the Grand Champion barrow as his Chester also took the blue in the middle weight class. Hill also displayed the first place middle weight cross and reserve champion cross.

Brad Sharp displayed the second heavy Chester and Lisa Nelson had the fifth light cross. Stanley Harris captured fifth place with his light cross. In the lamb division Kent Hill displayed the 13th medium Hamp.

**Dimmitt youth wins honors at El Paso**

Steven Anthony of Dimmitt FFA took top honors in the steer division of the El Paso Stock Show last week as he captured the showmanship award.

ANTHONY won the honor over a field of approximately 300 other exhibitors. Some 400 steers were displayed in the show.

The top showman also displayed the fifth place heavy Angus calf, the 13th medium Hereford and the 17th heavy cross. Mark Cluck showed the fifth place heavy Hereford and Randy Smithson had the 13th medium weight Angus.

Dimmitt FFA members exhibiting lambs in the show included Dean and Randy Smithson and Jim Wright.

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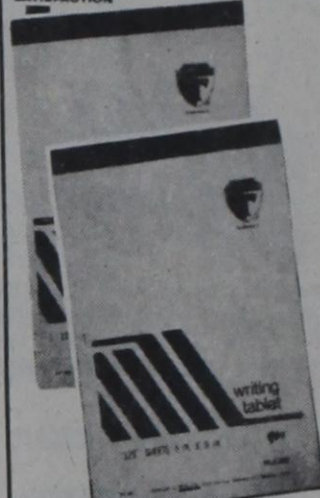
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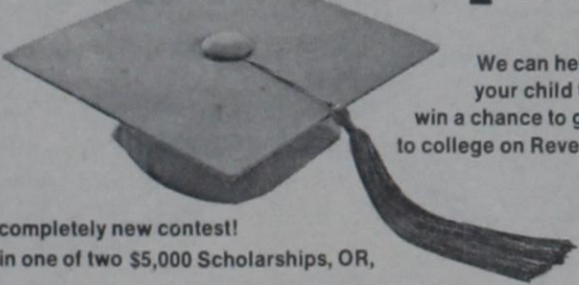
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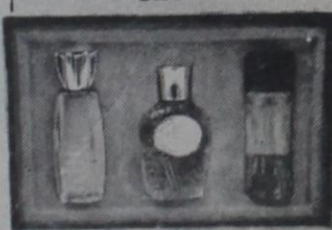


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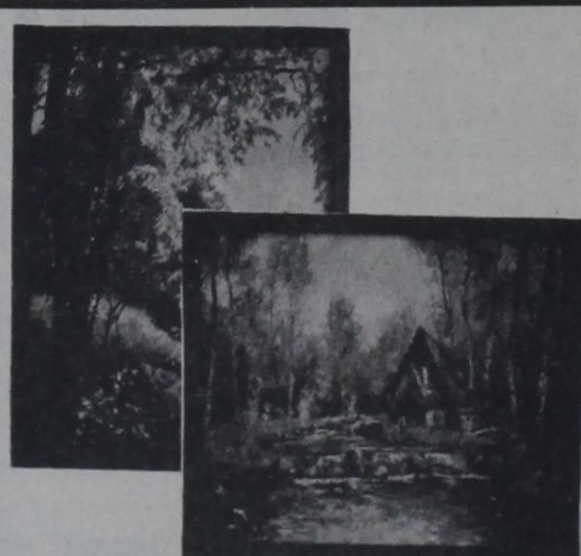
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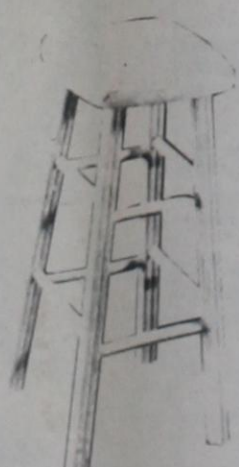
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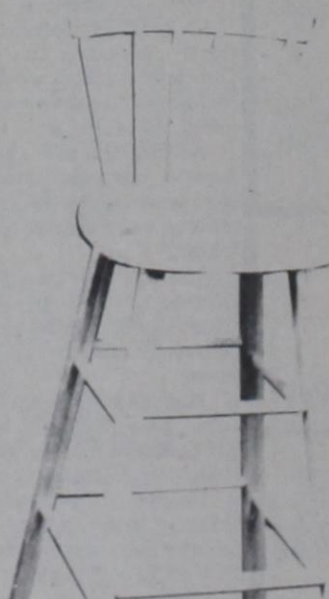
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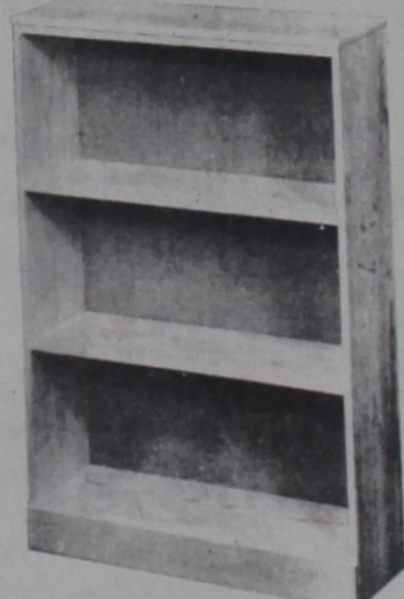
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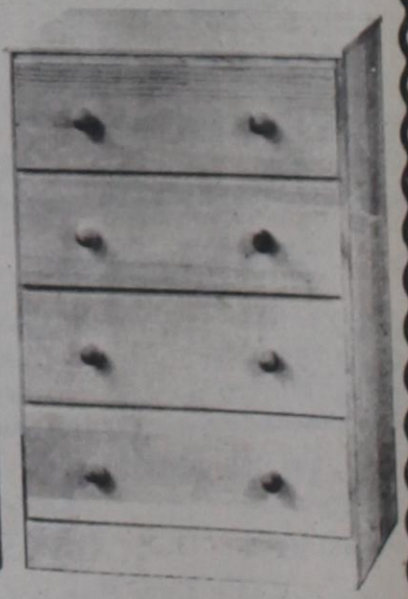
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# News switches over to computerized typesetting

By DON NELSON

Last week you noticed a "new look" in the News — the new nameplate at the top of the page, the headlines that look just a little different, and a slight difference in the typeface you're now reading.

BY NOW you've probably decided the new look is real and permanent. (In not explaining the sudden change in the newspaper's appearance last week, we weren't trying to surprise you. More important news simply crowded out the story.)

Nearly everything about the News's typography is different now. It's the result of the News going "on computer," with electronic typesetting equipment.

The newspaper backshop has developed a sudden, eerie quietness. Gone are the muted thump-thumps of the Teletype tape-punch machine, the mechanical locking-steel sounds of the Intertype machines casting words into precisely molded metal lines, the screech of the metal saw.

THESE SOUNDS have been replaced by the electronic blips of two miraculous new machines manufactured by the Compu-graphic Corp. of Wilmington, Mass. These machines don't use metal or punch-tape.

Instead, they use film strips, flashing lights, lenses and rolls of photographic paper.

The words you're reading now were set into photographic lines of type by Mrs. George Rush on a Compuwriter Jr., which is said to have the production capability of three traditional Linotype or Intertype machines.

Working from a basic typewriter keyboard with a dozen or more extra keys for special functions, Mrs. Rush can give the computerized machine all kinds of electronic commands. She can order the machine to place the words

to the left, to the right,

in the center,

or a little of each,

or letter spaced out

or to produce "lead" lines

with extra space between them,

as these lines have, or to set

part or all of the words in

boldface letters such as this, or

a number of other functions.

AND BY changing a set of

gears and switching to a doubling

lens, Mrs. Rush can set this same typeface twice this

size, as in the Hi-Plains Sav-

ings & Loan Association's advertisement in this issue.

*This may be the greatest thing since the advent of the pr\$XG!*

The Compuwriter's regular linecasting function is automatic. The machine gives a running display of the last 16 letters typed, totals the letters and word-spaces as they're typed, "reads" the line length, "shoots" the entire line through the lens when it reaches the proper space range, and automatically spaces out the interior of the line so the margins line up both left and right.

THE HEADLINES and advertisements are now being set by Jimmie Chapman and Paula Portwood on another Compu-graphic machine, the CG-7200-IC, a companion to the Compuwriter. This machine embodies the same electronic principles as the Compuwriter, but instead of "shooting" a full line at a time and placing lines in vertical order, it shoots one letter or number at a time as the key is punched, and sets a single line along a strip of 35mm photo paper.

We have 10 film strips with the headline machine; eight of these carry two typefaces each. The machine will produce any of these typefaces in any of

eight standard sizes, from one-fifth of an inch to one inch high. This gives the machine a capability of 144 combinations of typeface and size. So having the 10 film strips clipped to the wall above the machine is like having 12 dozen cases of "hand-spiked" type or mats hanging there. The CG-7200 can mix four typefaces in eight sizes on the same line.

THE TYPE you're reading now is Century Textbook, which has long been one of the most popular and most readable typefaces for newspapers and books. Like all "textbook" types, it's an "Old Roman" typeface, patterned after the letters that were designed in the Roman Empire and engrav-

ed in Latin on the face of the Colosseum, the Senate, the Praesidium and other Roman showplaces.

(It may be comforting to know that Space Age newspaper technology still has its ties to the civilizations of old.)

The Century Textbook reading type is virtually the same height, but a little "fatter," than the Teletype Regal face you've been accustomed to reading in the News.

OUR NEW headline type is all of the Futura family. It's virtually the same basic design as the Vogue and Tempo headline types you've traditionally seen in the News. It's a modern, easy-to-read typeface with a great flexibility — it comes in light, bold, extrabold, expanded, condensed, oblique.

We could have changed to another style of typeface with the new equipment to give the News a completely different look, but we felt that the mod-

ern, "no-frills" headline type had become a trademark of the News that should be retained.

Most other newspapers in the area use "Bodoni," a modern Roman typeface, for their headline displays — and as a result it's sometimes difficult to tell one newspaper from another. The News has the Modern Roman typefaces in its electronic grab-bag, too, but we will use these faces only for display advertising and commercial printing.

THE CHANGE that has sparked the most comment is the News's nameplate on the front

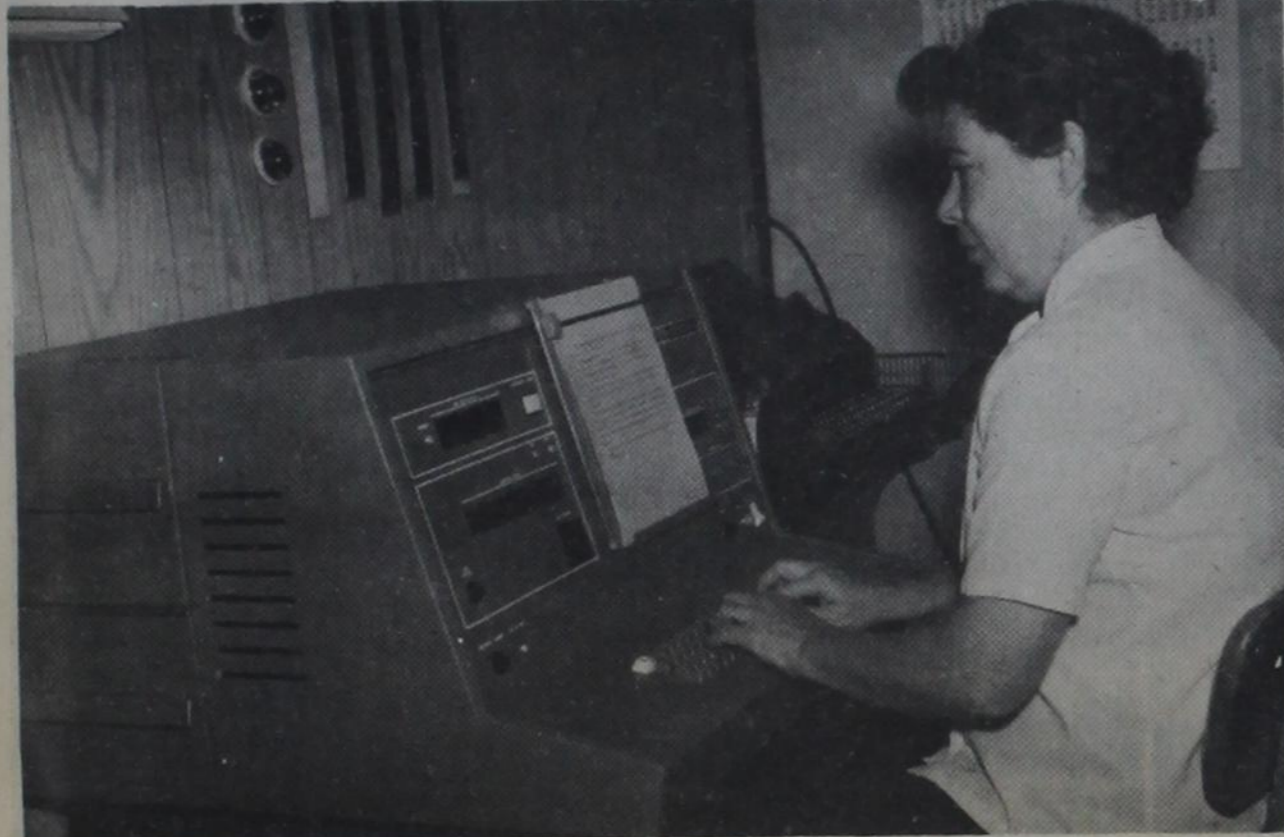
page. The new nameplate is printed in a typeface named "Honda," a modern version of the traditional American Script and German Text types that were patterned after the original Old English formal typeface.

The Honda typeface is carried through the departmental "page flags" (Socially Yours, Sports, etc.), in the standing headlines such as Hospital News, View From the Library, etc., and in the "kickers" for community news headlines (Sunnyside, Nazareth, Sheffy's Chatter, etc.). We're still ex-

perimenting with this nameplate type," but plan to use it sparingly.

The new nameplate replaces the traditional and distinctive Castro County News nameplate that was designed more than a dozen years ago by Bascom Nelson. Our staff is just as divided as our reading public over the new nameplate — some like the new one better, others think the old one should be kept.

WE WILL make other typographic changes in the future to "brighten" the News's appearance. (Continued on Page 2B)



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**JUNIOR FAT STOCK SHOW**

**Thursday-Friday-Saturday**

**More about**

**News switches . .**

(Continued From Page 1)

pearance, but for the present we're just groping with the mechanics of the new system. We've replaced the old photographic darkroom with two new ones, and are installing paste-up decks to replace the large make-up tables that were required with the metal-type composing system.

The News has been printed by the offset process for nine years, mainly for better photo reproduction and a sharper print. But we have intentionally stayed away from the "paper type" systems of typesetting because we felt the traditional metal-type system still gave a more professional looking product. So we have been combining the best features of both systems.

But with the introduction of

the Compuwriter Jr. in 1972, we felt the Compugraphic Corp. had produced a "cold type" machine, tailored to the small newspaper's production needs, that would give you a newspaper of the quality that you're accustomed to reading. We placed our order for the two new machines last August.

AS MIRACULOUS as they are, the new electronic typesetting machines haven't eliminated the human element. It still takes people and shoe leather and imagination and time and planning to put a good newspaper together. The new machines simply give these people a new way to put the printed word on paper.

And no matter how fast and fancy the new machines are, we've found they can misspell just as many words as the old machines could.

**Miss King named as Betty Crocker winner**

Kim King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe King of Nazareth School's 1973-74 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow.

MISS King won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and aptitude examination on Dec. 4. She is now eligible for state and national honors and will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program.

State Family Leaders of Tomorrow receive a \$1,500 college scholarship while state second-place winners receive a grant of \$500. The state winner also earns for his or her school year, a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America", 1954-55, approximately nine million students have participated and scholarship awards total more than \$2 million.

In the spring, state winners and their faculty advisors will be the guests of General Mills in an expense-paid educational tour which will include Washington, D.C. and Minneapolis, Minn.

A special event of the tour is the announcement of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will

be increased to \$5,000. Second and third place winners will receive increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively. A \$1,000 Nutrition scholarship is also available again this year from General Mills. The winner of the grant is a participant in the Betty Crocker Search who is planning a college major in nutrition or a related field, ranks among the highest in his or her state on the overall examination and scores highest on the included nutrition questions.

This year, 703,074 students from 14,463 schools were enrolled in the Betty Crocker Search, which for the second year included senior boys. Since the program began in 1954-55, approximately nine million students have participated and scholarship awards

total more than \$2 million. PROTECT eyes by using proper lighting for reading and studying. Also schedule regular eye examinations with an ophthalmologist, advises Dr. Barbara Sears, health specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

**Much work involved in making highways reality**

"Texas highways belong to the people of Texas, and the people of Texas play a major role in the highway department's construction program," says Lubbock's Highway Department District Engineer George C. Wall Jr. "But few Texans have any idea of the work involved in bringing a highway project from an idea to a reality," he adds.

TO BEGIN with, it is the people — usually acting through their local governments — who see a need for a highway and ask the Highway Department to build it.

According to Wall, there are five general stages in the development of a highway project.

The first, or Program Stage, commences at the very beginning of project development when the Highway Commission or the State Highway Engineer, acting in response to a request from the people, authorizes the District to conduct preliminary studies.

This is followed by the Route Stage during which preliminary planning is undertaken. Studies are made to identify and analyze the social, economic and environmental factors of the project.

THE DISTRICT engineering staff investigates various alternatives and performs general technical studies.

Wall noted that it is occasionally necessary to complete some design studies during this stage in order to better evaluate alternative routes.

This stage usually culminates with the approval of a new highway route or the reaffirmation of an existing highway location.

Detailed design investigations, using the most modern design techniques, are conducted during the Design Stage and specific identification and analysis of social, economic and environmental impact factors are performed. Specific design alternatives are evaluated.

THIS STAGE usually terminates with the approval of designs developed by the District engineers by the Highway De-

partment in Austin and by the Federal Highway Administration.

The Right-of-Way Acquisition Stage follows, during which property appraisals are made, the relocation assistance program is started, utilities are adjusted, and the right-of-way is acquired and cleared for construction. Wall pointed out that the District staff works closely with city and county officials throughout this stage.

The final Construction Stage occurs after the Highway Commission awards a contract to the successful bidder. Issuance of a work order to begin work is made only after the Highway Commission and/or the Federal Highway Administration concur in the award of the contract to the successful bidder.

During construction, the District Environmental Coordinator provides on-site monitoring of the environmental effects of construction operations. And if archaeological resources are discovered during construction, they are investigated by the archaeologists of the Highway Department's Design Division in Austin.

IF FOUND to be significant, a complete archaeological exploration is undertaken.

Wall pointed out that this is a broad, oversimplification of the many steps which a highway project takes on the long and time-consuming road from its concept to its reality. Because of the wide diversity of projects, ranging from rural Farm-to-Market Roads to urban thoroughfares, it is impracticable to specifically cover the detailed procedure that must be followed.

Modifications, the need for additional studies and evaluation, funding procedures, and the laborious determination of design and materials requirements combine to make an average of 5½ years from a project's conception to the letting of a contract for its construction.

The District Engineer stressed that public involvement takes place throughout project planning. Public hearings are

offered and held on most projects, except those which are solely for such improvements as resurfacing, widening existing lanes, adding auxiliary lanes, installing traffic safety devices, or other similar improvements.

THROUGHOUT the project, the District Engineer uses every available means to keep the public informed as to its progress. Maps, descriptions and brochures are made available for public inspection and related information is provided to the local news media.

To help keep the public informed, Wall has appointed his District Administrative Engineer, James W. King, as the District Public Affairs Officer. King works closely with the news media and with the Highway Department's Travel and Information Division in keeping Texans in the seventeen-county Lubbock District informed on highway projects.

"Without the close and continuing support of the people of Texas, through their local and State officials, the Texas system of modern highways would not have been possible," Wall concluded.

**Sphinx monuments made by spacemen?**

Did visitors from another planet in ancient times play a role in the building of the sphinx monuments?

THIS IS one of many provocative suggestions posed in "Chariots of the Gods?", a G-rated film from Sun International Productions which will play Feb. 20 at the Carlisle Theatre.

The film, based on the controversial best-seller by iconoclast Erich von Daniken will show for one day only at the local theatre.

AIR purification devices will be installed in the Texas Constitutional Convention Hall to filter away the cigar and cigarette smoke that bothers some delegates.



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**DOUBLE GAVEL PRESENTATION** — State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake, right, was recently honored by House Speaker Price Daniel and members of the Texas Legislature when he was presented with two gavels — one for his service as chairman of the House of Representatives Subcommittee on Water, and the other commemorating his service as vice-chairman of the Local Government Committee.

### Clayton gets double honor

In a rare double gavel presentation, State Representative Bill Clayton (D-Springlake) was recently honored by House Speaker Price Daniel and the other members of the Texas Legislature.

CLAYTON WAS presented with two gavels — one representing his service as Chairman of the House of Representatives Subcommittee on Water, which is charged with constant re-evaluation and study of one of the state's most important resources, and the other commemorating his service as Vice-Chairman of the important Local Government Committee, which deals with all legislation affecting county, municipal and area governments.

Clayton, who is now involved in his duties as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention in Austin, stated that his service on these two committees will be invaluable in helping write a new constitution. "The two committees are also of utmost importance to our area of the state," Clayton continued.

### Dallas to host seminar on 'In and Out of Agriculture'

Young farmers wanting to get a start in agriculture and older farmers concerned about retiring will be especially interested in a seminar on "Getting In and Out of Agriculture," Feb. 19-20, at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Dallas.

"ALL PEOPLE interested in this subject are invited to pre-enroll by requesting a program," Seminar Coordinator Jack E. Jenkins, economist-management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at the Center, has announced. The seminar will be in the Center field house about 4.2 miles north of the LBJ Freeway on Coit Road.

Discussions will be on financing; popular ways of getting together, such as partnerships and corporations; managing; land contracts, mortgages, rental and leasing agreements; tax implications on the sale or purchase of a farm or ranch; and retirement and estate planning highlights.

Moderator for the first morning session will be Charles Taylor, Texas editor, Farmer-Stockman, Dallas.

LEAD-OFF speaker will be Dr. John E. Hutchinson, Extension Service Director, who will discuss "Perpetuating Texas Agriculture." Terry Turner, a Ferris farmer, will tell about "It's Tough Getting In." Veteran Dairy Farmer Arthur Dietrich of Sherman will discuss "How I'm Getting Out." Dr. John Hopkin, head, Texas A&M University Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, will discuss "Financing — the Stumbling Block to Agriculture's Young and Old." Robert Armstrong, Dallas agricultural consultant, will discuss "Popular Ways of Getting Together."

Chairing the first afternoon session will be Uel R. Stockard, Extension district agent at the Dallas Center.

A six-member panel will discuss "Getting In — Our Role in Financing for the New Farmer." The private investor's viewpoint will be presented by Bill Harvey of Wichita Falls. Charles Branson of Decatur will provide information as a commercial banker, and Charles Hearn of Cleburn will represent the Federal Land Bank Association.

Bobby Wilson of Mexia will give viewpoints of the Production Credit Association, while John O. Barnes of Temple will represent the Farmers Home Administration. Norwyn Williams of Dallas, representing the Commercial Credit Equipment Corporation, will discuss dealer credit.

BOB WALSH, farm and ranch department trust officer, First National Bank, Fort Worth, will discuss assistance available for persons who must suddenly take over and manage agricultural properties.

Johnny Scott, manager of agricultural enterprises of Bruton Properties of Lewisville, will discuss "Managing — My Way of Getting In." Dr. Wayne Hayenga, Extension economist, College Station, will speak on "The New Farmer's Umbilical Cord to Agriculture."

A panel discussion, "Do We Understand Each Other," will be presented by Dieterich, Scott and Turner.

Moderating the second morning program will be Gary D. Simmons, director, agricultural division, Noble Foundation, Ardmore, Okla.

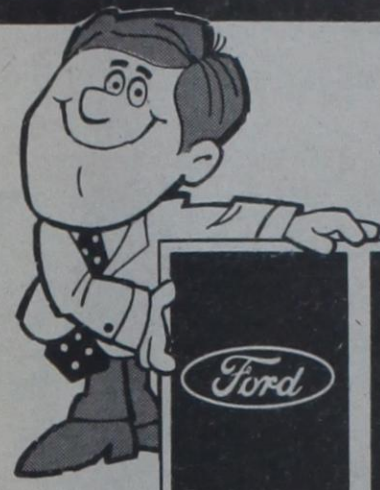
### Dramatists host children Friday

The Dimmitt High School speech department presented a children's theatre for students at North and South Elementary last Friday.

APPROXIMATELY 1100 students and their teachers viewed a short play, "The Magic Bookshelf," and puppet shows of "Pandora and the Magic Box," "The Brauham and the Tiger" and "Rumplestiltskin".

Those participating in the productions were: Ann Mayberry, Lea Crawford, Cindy Sadler, Randy Hammonds, Gene Veals, Anita Smith, Dora Rodriguez, Jeff Lantz, John Blackburn, Miguel Acevedo, Scott Bagwell, Johnny Webb, Steve King, Mary Hamilton, Teresa Bruegel, Sherry Barton, Vera Patton, Billy Stephenson, Marvin Spinhirne, Lydia Martinez, Jimmy Henderson, Nancy Robertson, Larry Duke and Ronnie Heathington.

Mrs. Betty Hawkins directed the presentations.



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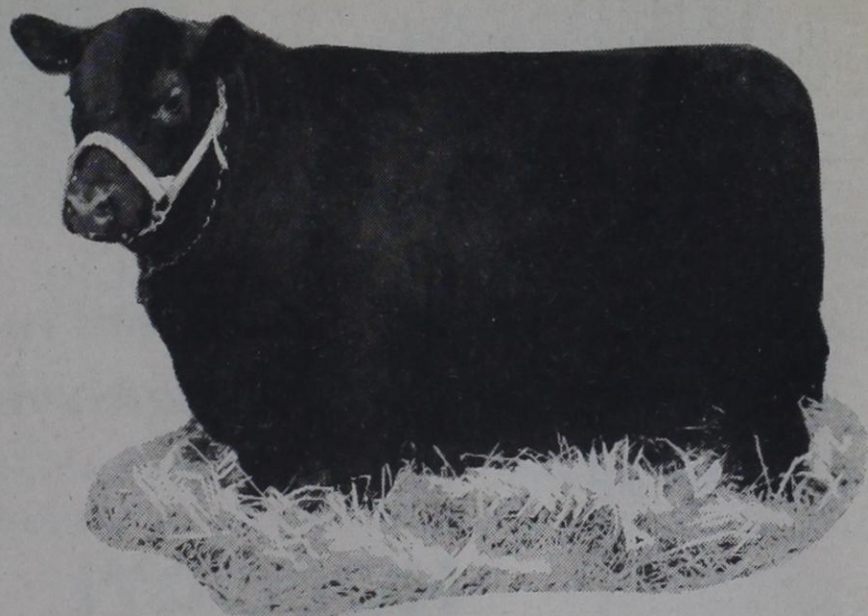
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'B' TEAM SWIFTETTES — Nazareth's "B" team girls posted an impressive 21-3 record during the 1973-74 roundball season and the team will provide a good reserve of experienced players for next year's varsity squad. Team members kneeling from left are Rita Pohlmeier, Michele Pohlmeier, Sheryl Schulte, Carol Hochstein, Margie Wilhelm, DeAnna Heiman, Lenora

Huseman and Shirley Maurer. Standing, from left are Alvina Birkenfeld, manager, Becky Wilhelm, Gail Kleman, Wanda Schacher, head coach John Blair, assistant coach Marty Catoe, Beverly Heck, Ka Blair, Rosemary Schulte and managers Cindy Schacher and Kimberly Wilhelm.

### State Trooper applications now being accepted by DPS

Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today the DPS is accepting applications for the post of State Trooper. APPLICANTS selected as cadets will enter 18 weeks of training at the DPS Law Enforcement Academy in Austin in a class tentatively scheduled to begin June 11, 1974. Bell said general qualifications for DPS Troopers are: Applicants must be 20 through 35 years of age (inclusive); good moral character; excellent physical condition; height not less than 68 inches or more than 76 inches; weight not less than three and one-half pounds per inch of height; visual acuity no

worse than 20/40 correctable to 20/20; and a citizen of the United States. Educational qualifications, which are now a minimum of 45 semester hours of college, will increase to 60 semester hours on Sept. 1, 1974. He pointed out that qualified female applicants are now being accepted for the uniformed services of the DPS, and that the Department has been increasingly successful in recruiting persons from minority groups. During the training period, cadets participate in some 850 hours of law enforcement classes on a wide variety of subjects such as criminal and traffic law, human and community relations, and investigative

techniques. The schooling includes rigorous physical training, marksmanship, and skills related to pursuit driving. SOME OF the classes are taught under an agreement between DPS and St. Edward's University, and Academy graduates receive credit for six semester hours of college work. After graduation, cadets will be commissioned as Probationary Trooper I at a salary of \$743 monthly and assigned to the Highway Patrol, License and Weight Service, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service or Driver License Service according to the needs of DPS and consideration of personal preference. The salary automatically increases to \$763 per month after six months. Upon completion of

12 months commissioned service, Probationary Troopers are promoted to Trooper I at a salary of \$820 monthly. Officers electing to remain in a non-supervisory uniformed position are eligible to compete for promotion to Trooper II after 60 months commissioned service. All DPS officers receive fringe benefits including hospitalization and life insurance, paid vacations and sick leave, and holidays as for all State employees. Uniforms, vehicles and equipment are furnished and Troopers receive a uniform cleaning allowance. Expenses are paid when away from home station. IN ADDITION, personnel are members of both the State Employees Retirement System and social security. Bell said prospective applicants should contact any DPS office or Trooper for application forms. The completed material should then be taken to the nearest Regional, District or Sub-District Department of

### Racing film to show here

"Funny Car Summer", the motion picture that spins through the world of drag racing, will open Friday at the Carlile Theatre.

THIS FULL-length, color feature puts its audience at the wheel of the Dunn and Reath rear engine funny car as it rides the line between victory and disaster. Behind the scenes and on the track, the camera explores the world's fastest sport with a depth never before brought to the screen.

So unique is "Funny Car Summer" that the uninitiated as well as racing enthusiasts will find in this movie an unsurpassed entertainment experience. Action views never seen from the stands, on-the-spot tension in the pits, a glimpse of the efforts and experiments between races; these will absorb knowledgeable racing fans. But it is the human side of drag racing, the life of fireman and part-time racer Jim Dunn, the involvement in his sport of his wife and children, the look at the warmth, humor and sacrifices of these real people that make "Funny Car Summer" a perfect way to bring the whole family together for a delightful, exciting evening.

"Funny Car Summer" is rated G, a Phillips/Sandler Production from Ambassador Releasing.

PRODUCTION in Texas during 1973 exceeded production levels of 1972 for most major crops. Substantial increases in production occurred for cotton, corn, wheat, grain sorghum, soybeans, hay, oats, barley, sugarcane and Irish potatoes. Only rice, flaxseed, peanuts, sugarbeets and sweet potatoes failed to reach 1972 production levels.

Public Safety office where the competitive examination is given each Tuesday and Wednesday of the week.

Arrangements will be made for a physical examination. A character investigation will also be conducted and applicants who are selected for the Academy will be notified prior to the start of the recruit school.



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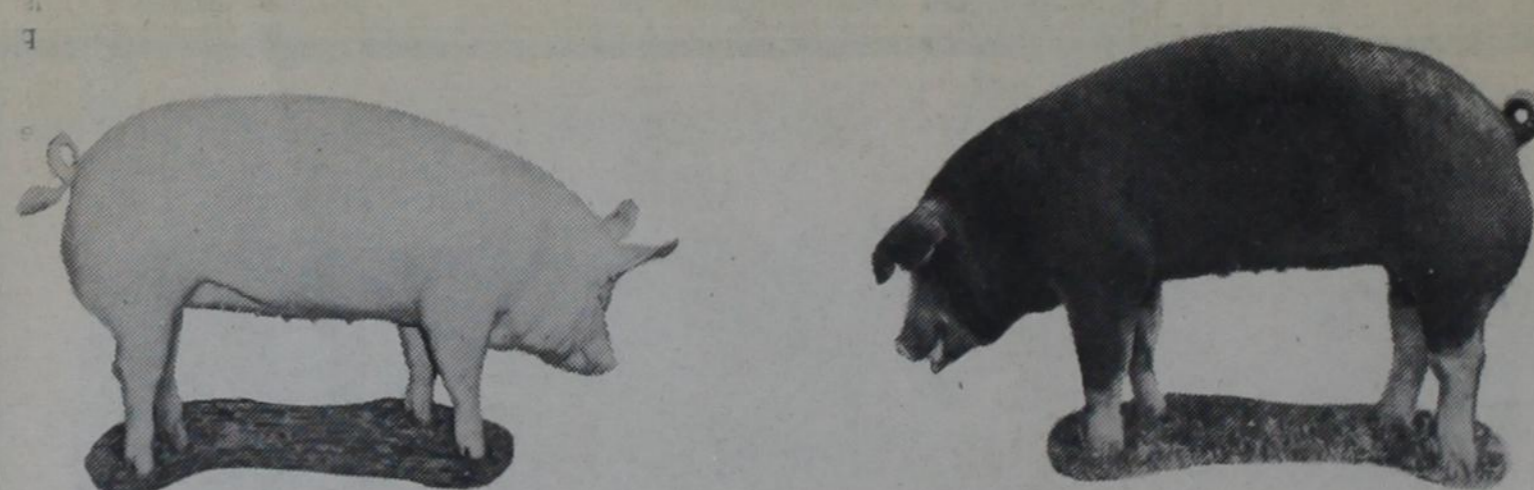
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By JERRY HENDERSON  
Director, Alcoholism Services  
Central Plains Mental Health Center

Alcoholism is no longer a problem which is identified mainly in metropolitan areas. In America there are approximately nine million alcoholics. We, in the Central Plains region, are neighbors to as many as 6,000 of these alcoholic persons.

EFFORTS ARE being made in many places to meet the challenge of alcohol abuse — alcoholism — their treatment and prevention. It is with great satisfaction that we are able to announce the beginning of a concerted effort through the facilities of the Central Plains Mental Health Center in Plainview to meet the problem of alcoholism and alcohol abuse in our area.

Through the existing facilities at the center, clients suffering from alcohol abuse or alcoholism have been served since the beginning. However, we have just now been able to secure the funds and resources necessary to build a specific program directed toward alcoholism and alcohol abuse.

The following rough outline will hopefully give some impression as to the kinds of ser-

vices we plan to offer for the alcoholic, the alcohol abuser and their families.

**THE FIRST** element in effective alcoholism programming must be the philosophical orientation, i.e., alcoholism is a treatable illness. With this orientation, we assume that anyone suffering from the disease of alcoholism can be helped with proper motivation and proper services. These are the types of services being planned for the Central Plains Center, some of which are already in operation:

**Outpatient Care**

"Outpatient care" describes the area of services delivered to clients as they come into a central place from their homes and then return to their homes. A client may enter outpatient services by these routes:

1. Referral from inpatient unit
2. Referral from a doctor
3. Mental health staff in outreach centers (such as the one in Dimmitt, in the former office of Dr. Harold Bischoff)
4. State hospital
5. Through Halfway House
6. Voluntary appointment
7. Other

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Director of Alcoholism Services

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THE TYPES of care that will be available are:

1. Individual counseling
2. Marriage counseling
3. Family
4. Group
5. Marriage group
6. A.A.
7. Medical care
8. Alcoholism Education class
9. Partial hospitalization
10. Involvement of other than alcoholism staff
11. Referral - i.e. Vernon State Hospital, other
12. Halfway House
13. Texas Rehabilitation Commission
14. Other

**THE FUNDAMENTAL** philosophy to all care of alcoholic clients is that of the family system. In all cases, an effort will be made to involve the family of the alcoholic in designing a treatment plan and in carrying through a rehabilitation program. The family of the alcoholic can be the greatest resource that he has for complete alcohol-free living. In all treatment, the team approach shall be used, as can be seen by looking at the various modes of

treatment which are listed above.

**Hospital Care**

An important phase of any alcoholism program is the availability of hospital care. At Central Plains we have a 25-bed ward which is equipped to handle the needs of the client who needs medical attention. Detoxification usually lasts three days to about a week.

A CRITICAL time for the alcoholic is that time when serious withdrawal symptoms are present. As soon as the client is able to communicate, a counselor will make contact and begin to build a relationship which involves not only the client, but his family. The same modes are available to this client as are available to the outpatient client.

Any change in status or disposition of an alcoholic client is noted immediately and proper follow-up steps are taken to adjust to his needs. Most inpatients will continue to receive treatment on an outpatient basis.

**Alcohol Education Class**

An important unit of the total treatment picture is the development of an alcohol education class. This class will be developed initially to deal with the DWI probationer.

A close relationship to the county judges and probation officers in our area will be very important in order that this person might receive help in time.

ANOTHER SOURCE for students for such a class is any person in any phase of our treatment program.

It is planned at this time to design the unit of alcoholism education which can be adapted for any public need. This unit would be available to civic clubs, service organizations, schools, clubs and churches. Materials for the educational aspect of the program are presently being sought, and an announcement will be forthcoming when this unit is in operation.

**'People Power Day' scheduled at DHS**

The Dimmitt High School Student Council is sponsoring a number of activities to promote energy conservation.

THE COUNCIL provided prizes for a poster contest held last week at DHS. Prizes were \$25 for the first place poster, \$15 for second and \$10 for third.

First place winner was Melony Dowell, sophomore. Second place went to Angela Spinhirne, senior, and third place honors went to Kerry Broderick, sophomore.

The winning posters have been on display at DHS and will go on display in downtown Dimmitt next week.

Today (Thursday) the council is sponsoring "People Power Day". Students are requested to form car pools to come to school, ride the bus, walk or ride their bicycles. The student council is hoping that the idea will catch on and the actions will become an every day practice.

A NUMBER of "people-powered" contests will be held today. Tricycle races, barrel walking races, 3-legged races, sack races, potato races and a bicycle race will be staged.

Special attraction of the afternoon will be a faculty tricycle race.

Prizes will be awarded to winners in each event by the DHS Student Council.

All DHS students and faculty members are eligible to enter any or all of the events.

**Outreach Centers**

Our outreach centers will eventually prove to be essential elements in a most crucial phase of the treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholism clients. This phase is follow-up.

Continued regular contact with clients suffering from the illness, alcoholism, is absolutely necessary through some phase of our comprehensive treatment program. As in all other phases, the family is to be involved as much and as often as possible.

WE IN THE alcoholism program invite your comments and help in making this program a success in our area. Without you to say a good word, to put prospective clients in touch with us, and to be a part of the community of concern, our efforts will be difficult.

We are looking forward to a happy and productive relationship with you, to the end that those among us who are suffering from the abuse of alcohol can find the help and happiness which is available through such a comprehensive program. Please call us if we can be helpful to you as you try to relate to the needs of your community.

**What's cooking at the schools**

HERE are the Dimmitt School lunch menus for Feb. 18-22.

Monday — Steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green

beans, fruit, rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday — Pinto beans, sauerkraut and weiners, pickled beets, orange cake with icing, cornbread and milk.

Wednesday — Chili dogs, corn, lettuce and tomato salad,

fruit and milk.

Thursday — Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green peas, celery sticks, chocolate cake, bread and milk.

Friday — Spaghetti and meat sauce, cabbage salad, spinach, cherry cobbler, butter, bread and milk.

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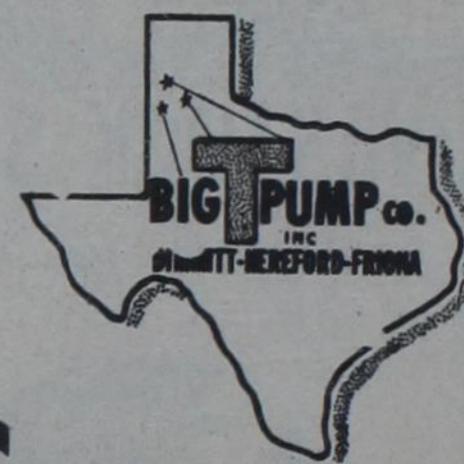
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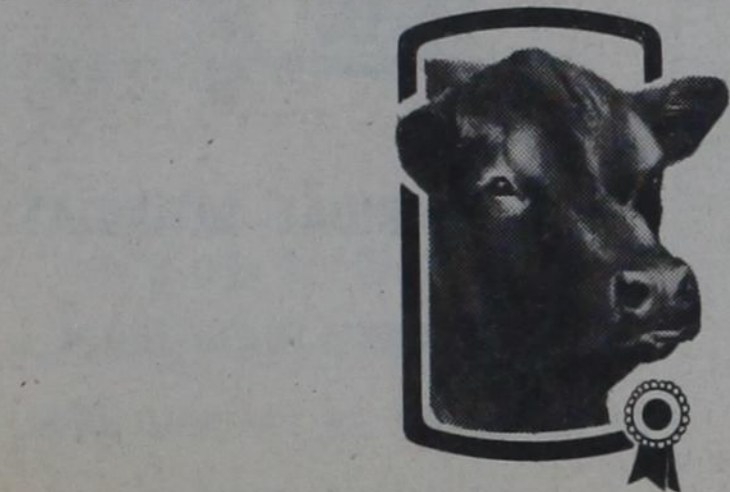
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## Lubbock to host annual ABC Rodeo March 20-23

The thirty-second annual ABC Rodeo, sponsored by the Downtown Chapter of American Business Club, will be held in Lubbock March 20-23 in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Each year the money made on the rodeo is contributed to Boys' Clubs of America. This year they hope to complete the funds to build a new John W. Wilson Boys' Club.

STARS OF this year's rodeo will include Walt Garrison, star running back of the Dallas

Cowboys, and Miss Texas, Judy Mallett, who has performed on national television shows with Charlie Pride, Loretta Lynn and Jimmy Dean. She has been on the Johnny Carson show and she is booked on the Sonny & Cher Comedy Hour and the country music show Hee Haw. Miss Texas will delight the whole family with her country fiddle and hoedown music that has evolved from her concert violin. Miss Texas made a special



**JUNIOR HIGH CHAMPS** — Nazareth's junior high girls completed their 1973-74 basketball season with a 19-1 record and captured the District 5-B championship. The NJHS girls won first place in the Cotton Center, Tulia 7th and Nazareth tournaments. Kneeling from left are Marlene Huseman, Karleen Kleman, Glenda Gerber, Renee Ball, Natalie Durbin and Denise McLain. Standing from left are coach Marty Catoe,

manager Evelyn Wilhelm, Debbie Schilling, Germaine Pohlmeier, Patricia Kern, Karen Schulte, Cheryl Hartman, Colleen Gerber, Lynora Braddock, Naomi Ramaekers, Anna Huseman, Ladonna Brockman and Cyrilla Brockman, manager. The junior high girls averaged 33 points per game while holding their opponents to 15 points per game. The offense and defense both averaged 13 rebounds per game.

## '73 clothing spending up over '72 figure

Last year US consumers spent \$329 per person on clothing and shoes — about \$31 more than in 1972, one authority noted this week.

MARILYN BROWN, consumer education-clothing and textiles specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, discussed the spending increase.

"On a national basis, total US expenditures for clothing was \$69.2 billion — up \$6.9 billion from 1972, according to preliminary information from the US Department of Agriculture.

appearance in Lubbock Jan. 22 to make a special souvenir record for the ABC Rodeo. This souvenir record, featuring Miss Texas, will be on sale at all leading western stores before the rodeo and can be heard on most radio stations. It will be on sale at each rodeo performance.

ture. "Although part of this increase was due to last year's higher price levels, there was a six percent increase in terms of dollars of constant value, or in terms of what a dollar would purchase in 1958," she said. While footwear prices led the advances, clothing increased somewhat less, Miss Brown continued.

"HOWEVER, authorities predict a change in clothing purchases as a result of fuel cutbacks. "They expect more cold-season purchases of heavier garments for indoor use — such as pantsuits, sweaters, heavy-weight hosiery, underwear, pajamas, robes and blankets. This stems from heat reductions in homes and offices.

"At the same time, decreases in gasoline available for travel next summer could mean less sportswear purchases. "Such fuel cutbacks may reduce purchases in general. That is, if stores must operate fewer hours, if people can't shop because of gasoline shortages, and if employment and incomes decline. "WHAT purchases are made probably will be concentrated at shopping centers in the midst of populated areas," the specialist added. Because of these predictions, Miss Brown advised consumers to take special care of existing clothing and household textiles to get maximum use from them. "Also plan purchases to supplement family members' wardrobes. "When shopping for fabrics and wearing apparel, select for good durability, quality and workmanship." AS OF NOW, expect clothing

retail price levels to increase this year, she added.

"However, with other pressures on consumer incomes, discretionary spending on clothing may be limited. The average person may spend no more — or even less — on clothing in 1974 than in 1973, in terms of dollars of constant value," she concluded.

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High School Speech department entertained youngsters from North and South Elementary Friday afternoon with a presentation of "The Magic Bookshelf" and puppet shows.

**Supplement program is new aid to elderly**

A new federal program which became effective Jan. 1, 1974, will benefit Americans age 65 or older, or blind or disabled, with little or no income and limited resources.

THIS program, called Supplemental Security Income — SSI, is expected to become as familiar as the term Social Security is today.

The Social Security Administration has asked the American National Red Cross to assist in this program. Social Security is looking for those 65 or older, or younger people blind or disabled, who are poor and are not now receiving State local public assistance payments. They should contact their local Red Cross Chapter.

Supplemental Security Income, signed into law on Oct. 30, 1972, assures a nationally uniform floor of cash income for the aged, blind and disabled.

SSI eliminates many of the varying eligibility standards and payments in State and local public assistance programs. Eligibility and payment standards will be uniform nationwide. The Federal law does not require liens on the homes of recipients or require relatives to support the needy as is now the case in some states.

Supplemental Security Income payments and Social Security Benefits are not the

same. SSI payments are based on financial need. Some may be eligible for both programs — Social Security and Supplemental Security Income.

People on the State welfare rolls in December 1973 were automatically converted to SSI, effective Jan. 1, 1974. SSI checks are "gold" in color.

Eligibility of persons age 65 or older and blind or disabled will be determined by the value

of their resources — things they own, and the amount of monthly income.

A SINGLE person can have up to \$1500 in resources that could be converted to cash for support. A couple can have \$2250. Example resources are checking and savings accounts, stocks, bonds and cash on hand. Not all possessions are resources.

If you know of someone who might be eligible, please tell them about SSI and suggest they call the American Red Cross Office for more information.

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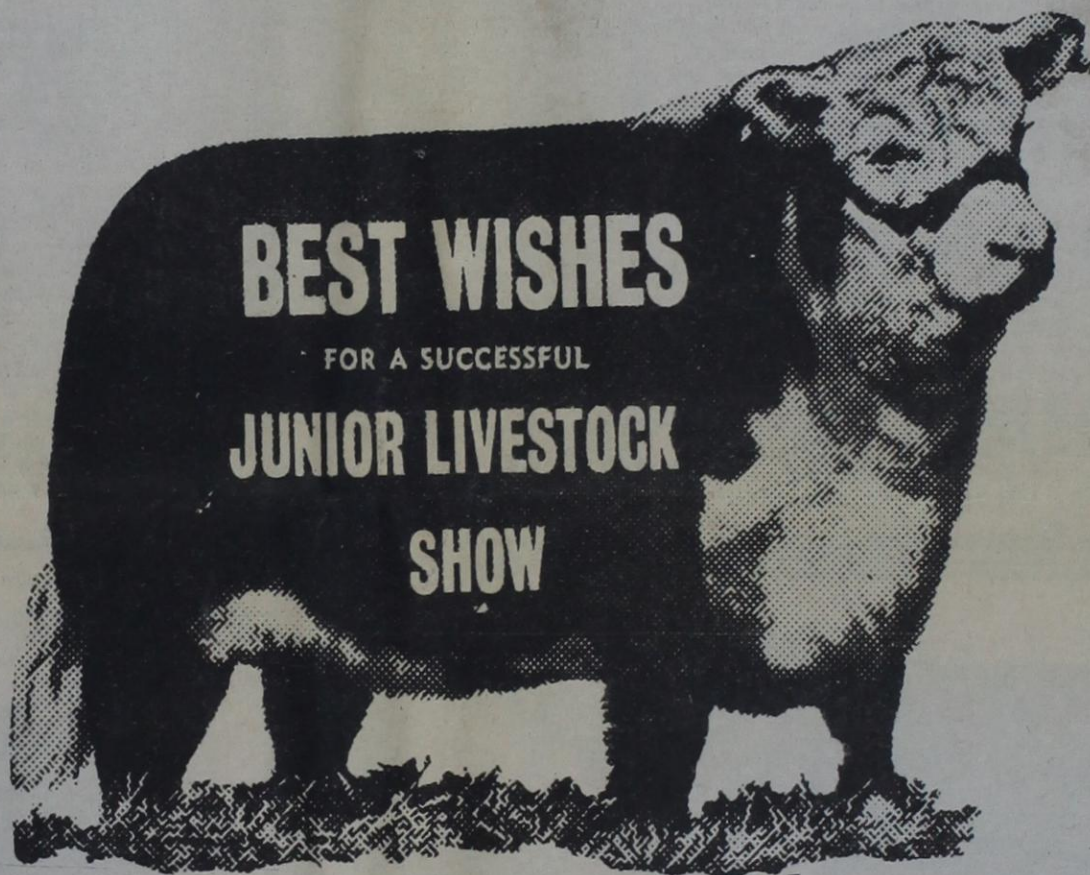
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If everyone were as healthy as R.C. West, then many doctors and pharmacists would be helping him carpenter.

WEST has never had a headache. He has taken only three aspirin in his life. He's never had flu or pneumonia, has never had a shot of penicillin or streptomycin.

"I had a cold one time, 'way back yonder, but I haven't had one in 30 or 40 years," he said.

West has been in the hospital only eight days in his life. That was for an artery implant at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital in 1971.

"I got a lot of medicines when I was in the hospital — \$284 worth — but I haven't had any medicine of any kind since," he explained.

THE NURSE at Methodist Hospital who took his medical history before the operation thought at first that he was

pulling her leg.

"She told me she wanted to find out what medicines I was allergic to, and what drugs I had never taken," he said. "I told her I had never had many drugs, and maybe it would be easier if I told her the ones I'd had and we could start from there."

"I told her I had had my teeth pulled, had had a tetanus shot and a smallpox vaccination."

"She asked me what else, and I told her that was all."

"What about cold or flu shots, penicillin, streptomycin or anything like that?" she asked me. I told her I'd never had any of those shots. She asked me how old I was and I told her I was 55. She said it was hard to believe."

IN THE hospital he received the usual drugs for his type operation — anesthetics, pain

killers, anti-rejection drugs, etc. — plus one sleeping pill. ("I didn't need that sleeping pill, but the nurse thought I did so I let her give it to me. I don't think it did anything. They didn't charge me for it.") He hasn't had any kind of medicine since.

West had the usual childhood diseases — chicken pox, measles and mumps — before he was 10 years old. He hasn't had any common ailment since, and has never missed a day's work because of illness.

"I took three aspirins once when I was a kid," he said.

"We were riding on a school truck and something was wrong with the exhaust. I got sort of sick at my stomach. The coach gave me three aspirins to take. He thought I ought to have a headache, too, but I didn't — I just felt sort of woozy. The aspirins didn't do any good, and I've never taken any since."



DIMMITT CARPENTER RAYMOND C. WEST  
... "I had a cold one time, 30 or 40 years ago"

small talk  
from  
south hills manor

By Cathrine Easter

The Rev. Bedford Smith of the First Christian Church, now retired, conducted services here Sunday at 9 a.m. He was an Army chaplain during World War II. He spoke from this experience and his vast knowledge of the scriptures. It was an impressive service.

WE WERE entertained by Messrs. Harold Smith and J. D. Rodgers of Hart on Thursday. They used recordings by "The Chuck Wagon Gang" and by Jimmy Davis.

Mr. Ervin Williamson of Norman, Okla. has been here for a visit with his mother Mrs. Wila Williamson.

Mrs. Owen Hankins of Hart was here on Friday to visit Mrs. Winnie Hankins. Mrs. Lena Mae Walberg of Happy visited her mother Mrs. Jo Ethel Forbus on Friday.

Mrs. Zola Langford is a new

member of our family.

A GROUP OF fine young people, 5th and 6th grade Sunday School classes from the First Baptist Church came at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning to sing for us. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. David Hays and Mr. and Mrs. Don Moke and others. They sang "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know" and other songs about the love of Jesus, presented us each with a Valentine. We appreciate this visit. Thank you and come back.

On Saturday evening at 6 o'clock Mr. Dutch Larue of Dimmitt, Mr. Dunn and Mrs. Ivey came to see us. They brought along violin and guitar. They also brought imagination, sense of humor, jokes and funny stories. They played "Missouri Waltz", "The Waltz You Saved for Me", "Tennessee Waltz" and sang request numbers, including "Chase the Buffalo" and at the opportune moment a pretty little "grandma" went to stepping it off. Dutch Larue is an excellent caller, we found out. We laughed, clapped and had fun — a howling good time, closing by all together singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder I'll Be There".

West has worked outdoors most of his life. He was raised on a farm at Eldorado, Okla. ("near Trash Hills, if that helps") and farmed there until 1951, working also as a part-time carpenter.

HE MOVED his family to Dimmitt in 1951 and has been a full-time carpenter ever since. West had family ties here — his mother, the former Nanny E. Beach, had lived here from 1889 to 1903; his uncle, B. L., was once the county judge here; and another uncle, T. A., had been county clerk.

What kind of diet does West have to stay so healthy?

"I eat mainly meat and gravy," he said. "I eat very few vegetables and very few fruits. I eat a lot of sweets — jellies, pies, cakes and stuff — all the time. I drink very little milk, and a lot of coffee."

West's children apparently have inherited his healthy constitution.

"NEITHER OF my boys, Lynn and Carrell, have ever been sick enough to go to the hospital," he said. "Our daughter Sheila had pneumonia when she was less than a year old, but that's the only time she's ever been in the hospital."

## Judging team takes honors

The Livestock Judging Team from South Plains College won Reserve Champion honors last weekend at the annual Inter-collegiate Livestock Judging Contest in Fort Worth. Eddie Wood of Dimmitt is a member of the team.

THE TEAM scored 2,184 points — just one point behind the winning team from Oklahoma. Seventeen colleges and universities from 12 states competed in the contest that is part of the Southwestern Livestock Exposition.

The SPC contestants were champions in sheep judging and placed second in both swine and quarter horse judging.

Leading the team was Kent Lewis of Earth, who was the individual champion from among the 51 other contestants at the show. Lewis, a freshman, placed first in sheep judging, second in swine judging, and tied for first in quarter horse judging.

Also giving the SPC team a boost was Billy Drennan of Guthrie. He placed eighth indi-

vidually in the contest.

OTHER members of the team are Gary Moore of Wilson and L. D. Hamm of Plains. Jim Jenkins, assistant professor in agriculture, is coach for the judging team.

In an earlier contest in Denver, the team placed fifth in team beef and swine judging which helped it finish sixth in the entire contest.

Moore had the top individual honors in that show, finishing fifth from among 75 contestants. He tied for second in sheep judging and placed fifth in beef judging.

In the past, the team has been one of the top judging groups in the area. Because of these fine showings, Jenkins is considered to be one of the top judging team coaches in the country. His men each year are asked to serve as judges at area fairs and stock shows.

JENKINS and his team will be in Houston March 1-2 for the Houston Fat Stock Show, the nation's largest livestock exhibition.

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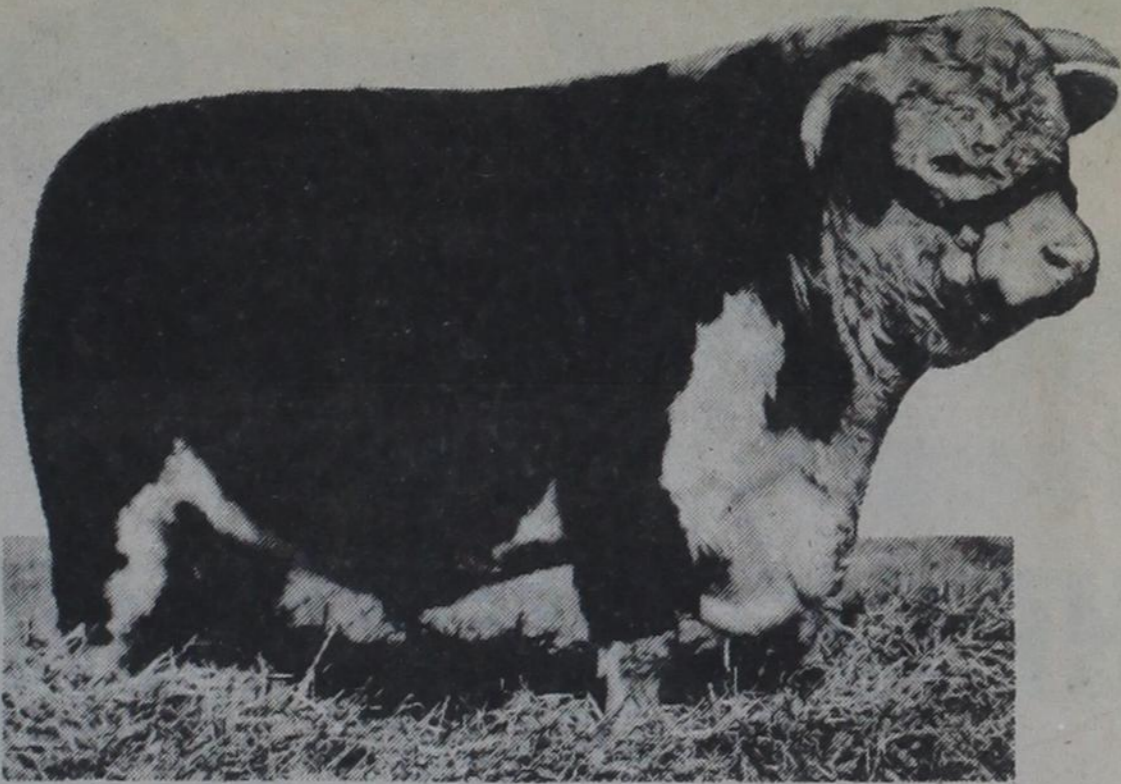
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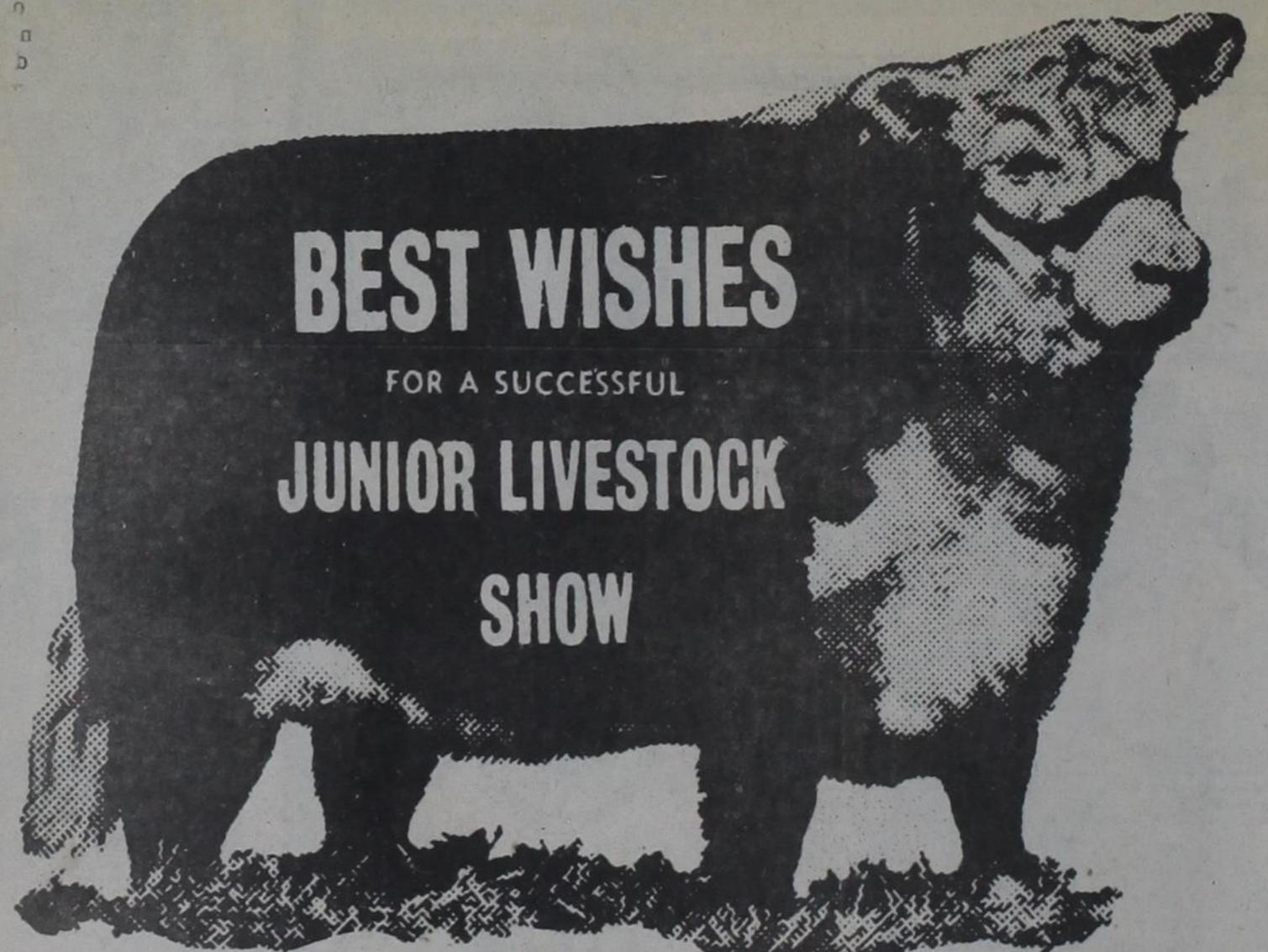
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Sunnyside news

# Community women to sell foods at Wilson farm next week

By TEENY BOWDEN  
At the community meeting Friday night it was voted to sell sandwiches and pie and drinks

for the Hershel Wilson farm sale Tuesday the 19th. Each woman is asked to bring 8 or 10 sandwiches and two pies. Barbecue on a bun will also be sold. The sale starts at 10:30 so have the food there by 11:00 and please mark the kind of sandwiches you bring. The money will be used to help pay for the community building.

AFTER THE regular community business meeting Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley were honored with a going away party and presented a money tree. After refreshments several played "42" while others just visited. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Redwine of Cotton Center were also present.

The Baptist Young Women met with the WMU Director Mrs. Thomas Parson at the church Monday afternoon and organized a BYW organization. They decided to meet every two weeks.

Clint Dawson was on the Springlake-Earth 8th grade "A" honor roll, with Baldomero Sauseda on the "A & B" roll. Arjela Sauseda was on the 7th grade "A & B" roll and Michael Graham and Kim Haydon were on the 6th grade "A & B" roll.

Junior Sauseda and Edwin Fulfer were two of the four candidates for the Basketball King recently at Springlake-Earth.

MRS. E. R. SADLER and Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked at Plains Memorial Hospital with

auxiliary duties Monday afternoon and visited with Mrs. J. R. Matthews on the way home. Mrs. Sadler also visited with Mrs. Pearl Sadler.

Mrs. R. J. Lefevere was in Dallas last weekend to attend a buyers market.

The W.M.U. Council met Tuesday morning with the director Mrs. Thomas Parson presiding. After the planning session Mrs. Gale Sadler taught the first chapter of the W.M.U. manual to all interested church women.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley attended a district board of managers meeting of the PTA in Lubbock Wednesday. They planned a spring conference to be held in Plainview April 18 and 19. Castro County has been added to the 14th district as were some other counties.

MRS. EZELL Sadler was honored with a birthday supper in her home by her family Wednesday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls, Mrs. Pearl Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes sponsored the Young People at the Youth Rally at Muleshoe Monday night. Those going were Debbie Wilson, Lee Brown, Steve Morgan and Lyle Shive. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan sponsored the Intermediates with Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner accompanying them. Those in this group were Deneen Wilson, Chris Elkins, Susan Sadler and Lynn Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler spent Thursday night in Lubbock with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and Gregory and visited Friday morning in University Hospital with M. H. Fowlkes. Mr. Fowlkes was admitted Tuesday with a bleeding ulcer. Gregory came home with them for several days visit. Mrs. Sadler visited again with Mr. and Mrs. Fowlkes at home. He was dismissed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Lesa Morgan of Dimmitt were in Houston over the weekend for a Lay Witness Mission. They went by bus.

APPROXIMATELY one inch of snow and .10 of an inch of moisture was received Thursday morning. Some snow remained on the ground through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley moved into Dimmitt Saturday and Jimmy Waggoner moved from Dimmitt to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong visited in Brownfield Saturday and Sunday with her aunt Mr. and Mrs. D. O. West.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley entertained her bridge club in her home Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. John Gilbreath, Stephanie Love, Betty Boothe, Ina Cleavinger, Shirley Wise, Katy Graham, Courtenay Armstrong, Carolyn Jones, Ruth Jackson, Gail Bruegel, Doris Lust and Joannis Robertson of Dimmitt. Mrs. Ethel Weiland and Sue Summers visited with them for a while.

MRS. PEARL Sadler of Dimmitt visited with Mrs. Ezell Sadler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited in Canyon Sunday afternoon with Lucy Jo Loudder and her sisters Eleanor and Mrs. Frank Chollar of Fort Worth.

W.M.U. Focus Week was stressed by all age-level W.M.U. organizations in the church services Sunday. The film, "Like a Mighty River", was shown in the Sunday night services, and an offering taken to train a woman for the craft ministry which helps many to make a living along the Rio Grande.

There has been quite a bit of illness in the community the last two weeks, and several children out of school before Springlake-Earth school turned out. Several illnesses are involved and several were unable to return to school on Monday.

TERRY Blanton returned home from El Paso Thursday after showing his steer in the competition. He didn't place, but they had a good time even though they all came down with the flu while there. They attended a rodeo and made a trip into Old Mexico before they became ill.

Jerry Finley of Hebron, Neb. arrived Monday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton and family.

Mrs. Edd Duke came home from South Hills Manor Thursday and is able to get around some by herself. Her sister, Mrs. Thelma Jones of California, visited with her last week and went home Thursday night. Her brother-in-law, Fred Waller of Sunray, died of a heart attack last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke attended the funeral services in Sunray Monday.

CATTLE being fed for slaughter in both Texas and the nation were down as of Jan. 1. The number of cattle on feed in Texas totaled 2,205,000, down two percent below a year earlier, three percent below Dec. 1 and five percent below Oct. 1. Nationwide, cattle were down six percent below a year ago.


Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swinney of Lubbock visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn. Mrs. Swinney also conducted the local art class Saturday afternoon.

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WINNING POSTERS — These three Dimmitt High School students were the prize winners in the DHS Student Council poster contest held last week. Pictured from left are Melony Dowell, first place, Kerry Broderson, third place and Angela Spinhirne, second place. The DHS student council awarded prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 for the top three posters on energy conservation.

DJHS teams close out seasons Monday

Dimmitt Junior High School teams closed out their season Monday night with the exception of the 7th grade girls who competed in a playoff against Friona at Muleshoe for the right to meet Littlefield for the 7th grade girls' district championship.

DIMMITT'S boys played at home Monday night, facing Muleshoe. The 7th grade squeaked out a 19-18 win to finish with a 12-2 record. Their only losses were to Morton. Coach of the 7th grade is Joel Reese.

The 8th grade boys dropped Muleshoe 40-31 to close out the season with a 14-3 record. Jerry Durham is coach.

Dimmitt's ninth graders downed Muleshoe 71-38 Monday night.

In girls' games at Muleshoe Monday night the Muleshoe 7th grade downed Dimmitt's 7th grade 44-21. The 7th graders closed out the year with an 8-5 record and finished in a first place tie with Friona and Littlefield at the end of regulation play. Their coach is Nancy Greer.

Dimmitt's 8th grade girls fell to Muleshoe 14-29 as the charges of coach Nancy Greer finished with a 5-10 season record.

In the nightcap, the 9th grade girls lost 43-46, to Muleshoe, but still won the district championship. They are coached by Bob Askey.

Cats down Olton 73-44 Friday

Dimmitt's Bobcats gave the Olton Mustangs a 73-44 drubbing Friday night before an approving partisan crowd. Dimmitt outmuscled the Mustangs in the final periods to run away with the contest.

THE GAME was close in the early going as Dimmitt led 14-10 at the end of the first quarter and retired at the half with a 26-23 lead.

"We played poorly during the first half," said coach Kenneth Cleveland. "After we came out in the second half we did better," he added.

The Bobcats exploded for 26 points in the third period to put the game out of reach.

Darrell Buckley led the Dimmitt scoring with 18 points and was credited with five rebounds and 11 assists. Bill Gregory tallied 17 points, five rebounds and 11 assists. Steve Nutt had 10 points.

COACH Kenneth Cleveland emptied the bench during the game and eight players scored in the contest.



Plains Memorial Hospital Mr. and Mrs. Mark Andy Rogers are the parents of a boy, Mark Ryan, born Jan. 20. He weighed 5 pounds, 1 ounce.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stringfield. Named Stephanie Kay she weighed 6 pounds and was born Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Golden are the proud parents of a son born Feb. 6. Named Coby Paul, he weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Horns defeated in district tourney

Hart's Longhorns were eliminated in the first round of the District 3-A tournament at Friona Friday night after going into the playoffs with a win over Bovina.

THE HORNS battled to within two points of Farwell in the opening round of the tourney but fell short 47-45. Hart held a slim 15-14 edge at the half but cold shooting in the third period proved costly as the rival Steers put 13 through the nets to Hart's eight.

Hart made a run for the lead again in the final period but the clock defeated the effort.

Randy Finch paced Hart's scoring with 17 points and was also credited with 14 rebounds. Terry Hill pulled down 13 rebounds and Danny George grabbed 11.

Kevin Hardage paced the scoring for Farwell with 14.

The Kenya Wildlife Management Project is now studying the highly complex disease interrelationship between game animals, domestic animals and humans.—SPORTS AFIELD.

FTA members to attend convention

Five Hart FTA members will attend the State FTA convention in Dallas Feb. 21-23.

include Kathy Cheeves, Shirley Flippo, LeAnn Friday, Donna Welty and Joyce Welty. HART members attending include Kathy Cheeves, Shirley Flippo, LeAnn Friday, Donna Welty and Joyce Welty. Mrs. J'Lyn Ryan, business instructor at Hart Schools, will accompany the students on the trip.

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Little Dribblers draft set Monday, Coaches are needed

The player draft for Dimmitt's Little Dribblers basketball program will be held Monday at 6 p.m. at the North Elementary gym, according to athletic director Kenneth Cleveland.

THE PROGRAM is for boys aged nine through 12. All boys interested in the program should attend Monday's draft.

"We need some help, especially volunteer coaches," said Cleveland. "If any fathers of the boys want to coach, they should be at the meeting Monday evening," he added.

Officials plan to form eight Major League and eight Minor League teams. Each team will practice once each week on Saturdays and will play two games per week.

Season dates will be determined at a later date. The season will run approximately six weeks. After two round-robin tournaments both leagues will hold city championship tourneys. All-star teams will then be selected to represent Dimmitt in district tournaments.

THE NATIONAL Little Dribblers program will climax with the national championship tournament in Levelland.

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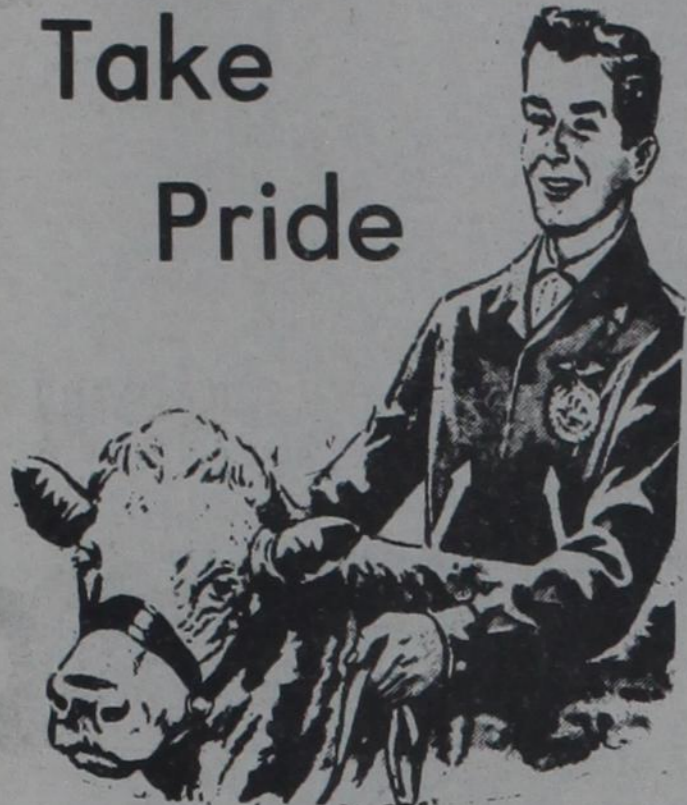
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**GOOD CHICKEN** — A large crowd turned out Sunday afternoon for the 12th annual Nazareth FHA chicken dinner, held in the school cafeteria. Chapter mothers and

members dished up fried chicken and all the trimmings and homemade pies and bread to the hungry crowd in attendance.

**Frio news**

**Ogans travel to banquet**

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

Rev. and Mrs. Sam Ogan spent Friday night at Borger, where they attended a Sweetheart Banquet at Bunavista Baptist Church for adult Sunday School classes. Rev. Ogan was the first pastor of that church, which is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary this year. Rev. Ogan was guest speaker for the occasion. The pastor now is Rev. Robert Lacey, who formerly pastored at Temple Baptist Church, Hereford.

**THE HARLAN** Barbers received word of the death of his brother James Barber of Big Spring early Monday. Mr. Barber had been ill but was improved and had gone home from the hospital when his condition worsened and he died within a few hours. The funeral was Tuesday at Big Spring, with burial there also. His wife died a few years ago.

During the weekend four couples, Mr. and Mrs. David Yandell, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parris, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Barber were in Amarillo. They stayed at the Camelot Inn and went to the Art Show there, also attended the Little Theatre show "Mame". On Sunday they attended church at San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Mrs. Jackie Andrews and Holley recently were in Dallas and Fort Worth for several days for a Bible conference. While there they stayed with relatives at Stephenville. Mrs. Andrews' sister, Mrs. Marsh Pitman and son Gabe, were also there for the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Warrick, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Warrick went to Tyler last week for the funeral of their father J. P. Warrick. He was 88 years of age and had been in failing health for several years. He died on Sunday night, Feb. 3 and the funeral was Tuesday and burial in a community cemetery near Tyler.

**VISITING** Mrs. Elza Warrick on Monday was Mrs. Don Wilcox and children from Colorado. She is the former Patty Davis, a former resident of Hereford.

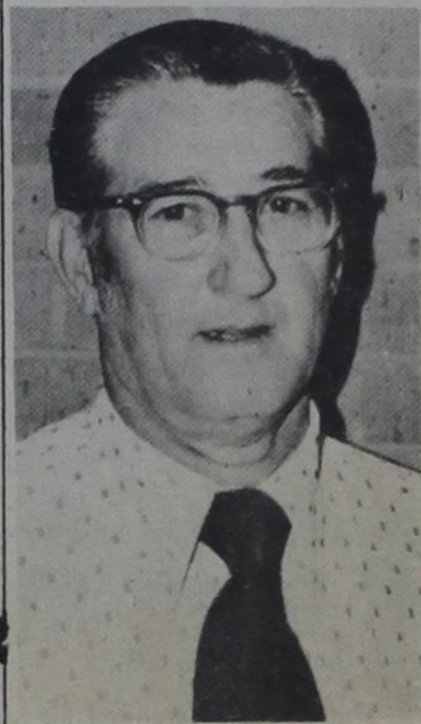
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shultz are doing work on the old Cannon home south of Summerfield, preparing to move there in the near future. They have lived in a mobile home on the Peeler place for the past year.

Visitors of the Harland Fries the last of the week were his brother Norman Frye and son Lance Frye, both from Davenport, Iowa. The men were here on cattle business.

**W. H. ANDREWS** is due home this week from several days' vacation, visiting distant relatives in Florida and also with his daughter Mrs. Godfrey

Baldwin, Mr. Baldwin and sons in Temple Hills, Md.

Mrs. Annie Springer is living in her home south of Hereford again after having been with her daughter Mrs. Elbert Summers in Dimmitt since last September. Mrs. Springer has had health problems which seem to have improved. Mrs. Ruby Faubian is living with Mrs. Springer.



**RALPH SMITH**

**Smith elected to head Phi Beta Mu**

Ralph Smith, Dimmitt High School band director, was elected state president of Phi Beta Mu, honorary and professional band directors' fraternity, during the state convention in Houston last Thursday night.

**THE FRATERNITY** includes 110 of Texas' 4,000 band directors.

Smith also was elected the Texas delegate to the national convention, which will be held at the Midwest Band Clinic in Chicago in September.

Smith will serve a two-year term as state president. He was vice-president and membership chairman of the state organization the past two years.

Smith was admitted to Phi Beta Mu in 1960.

**HE ALSO** served as president of the Texas Bandmasters Association in 1969.

According to Dr. Findlay E. Russell, more than 45,000 Americans are bitten by snakes each year. Of these victims, 8000 are bitten by poisonous snakes, and 7000 are poisoned, but thanks to recent improvements in medical attention for snakebites, few die.

—SPORTS AFIELD

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

**PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL**

- Roy Balets
- Herman Saiz
- Ola Murphy
- Pat Evan
- Mary Booher
- Mary Fuller
- Ora Nunnally
- Kellye Cooper
- Pam Cooper
- C. F. McCormick
- Roger Velasquez
- Mario Garza
- Maria Louisa Guerra
- Bea Boyd
- Marcello Rodriguez
- Bonnie Cogburn
- Charlie Ellis
- Mary Helen Flores
- Leona Stiles
- Henrietta Armstrong

**PATIENTS DISMISSED**

- Shelia O'Brian
- Larry Allison
- J. R. White
- Kay Rogers
- Billie Rodriguez
- Zola Langford
- Diana Varela
- Yvonne Wilcox
- Santiago Gonzales
- Poncho Rodriguez
- Juanita Carrasco
- Janie Braddock
- Mary Correa
- Audrey Shottenkirk
- Kay Stringfield
- Juan Casas
- Berta Balderas
- Mary Klean
- Edward O'Brian
- Imelda Ortega
- Vera Webb
- Kerry George
- Sanguana Moreno
- Glenna Frye
- Vivian Shiflet
- Johnny Stallings
- Dena Phillips
- Virginia Crum
- Delores Golden
- Lois Harris
- Aurora Sifuentes
- Baby Boy Rogers
- Dorothy Sheffy
- Kathy Owen
- Alicia Garza
- Kyle Yates
- Modesta Sandoval



**VFW NEWS**

By GERALD BROADSTREET

**Greetings Comrades,** I did receive word from Department Headquarters that I was one of the four lucky winners of a trip to Washington, D. C. There I will attend the Commanders Conference and the Congressional Dinner. Because our District had reached 100% of its membership quota and we were the leading district in our division is why I won. I'm so happy and pleased I just had no idea that this would happen to me.

The latest Status Report I received on District standings we are still maintaining our #2 spot in the state. I am most proud of this as it reflects a lot of hard work that each post in District 13 has performed. Naturally I am hoping that we will end up in the #1 position by the end of our VFW year in June.

**COMRADES** I want to be sure and mention that our District Convention will be this weekend, Feb. 16-17, at Childress, Post 2512. If you are planning on going, and I hope you are, Howard Cook has the list of motel telephone numbers that you can call to make reservations. At this convention our Department Representative will be Past Dept. Commander Justin Morrow.

Morrow, of Rotan, is a life member of Fisher County

Memorial Post 5072 at Rotan and served as Commander of the Department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., during 1953-54.

He won his eligibility to membership in the world's largest organization of overseas veterans through 13 months' service in Europe with the 335th Inf. 84th Inf. Div. and 486th AAA Bn. He was awarded the EAME ribbon with one battle star and was discharged with the rank of private first class.

Morrow has been active in the VFW since first joining in June 1946. He served three terms as Post Commander at Rotan before being elected Commander of District 8, the state's largest district in 1950-51.

He served through the chairs of Junior Vice and Senior Vice to Commander of the State of Texas. He has continued to be active through the years in the VFW and in veterans' affairs in Texas.

He currently is a member of the Texas Veterans Affairs Commission.

Morrow also is a long-time member of the National VFW Credentials Committee. He also served a term on the National VFW Committee on American sovereignty.

A graduate of Rotan High School, he also attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville. He is married and the father of two children.

He also has been in civic affairs in Rotan and formerly served as Mayor.

LAST Saturday night the La-

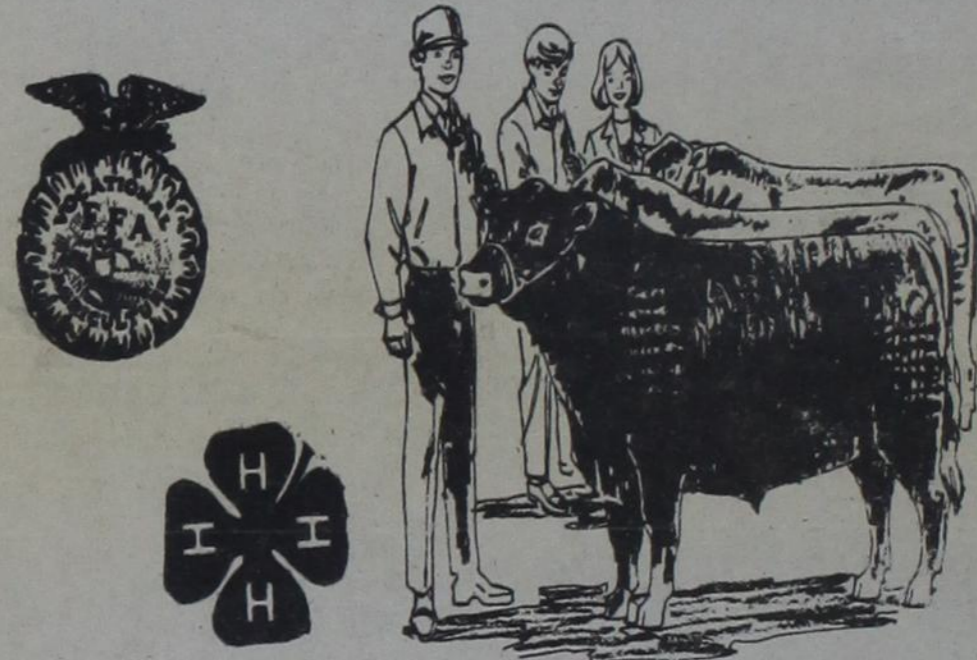
dies Auxiliary conducted their annual Sweetheart Ball at the post home. Our good neighbors from Lubbock, the Matheny Trio, provided the music for this occasion. President Florene Leinen reports that everyone had a most enjoyable evening and she wishes to thank all those who came out and participated in this event.

At our last regular meeting it was mostly routine business, however, it was voted that we stock a new line of merchandise in the line of snacks. As soon as contacts can be made and certain facilities installed we will be serving Infra-Red Sandwiches. This is a very popular line of merchandise and I believe it will stimulate our business.

Howard Cook reports that last Wednesday night at our regular Game Night activities we had one of the biggest crowds we have had in some time. What I'm trying to say is, if you want a good table you'd better come out a little bit early. Activities get started at 8:00 and it is fun the whole family can enjoy, so bring the kids if you want to.

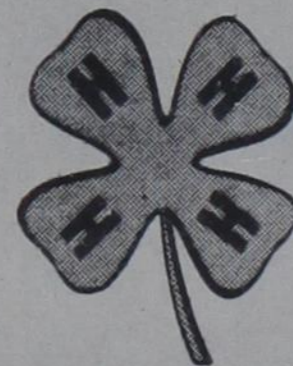
A TOTAL OF 332 separate proposals have been submitted to the Texas Constitution Convention. The last day for filing the recommendations for individual or wholesale revisions of the constitution brought an expected outpouring.

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gram. It could be recognized as insurance against food shortages for Americans and people everywhere.

Some students choose to prepare themselves for ag-related careers. Because of the broadening aspects and demands in agriculture, the number of students is on the upsurge.

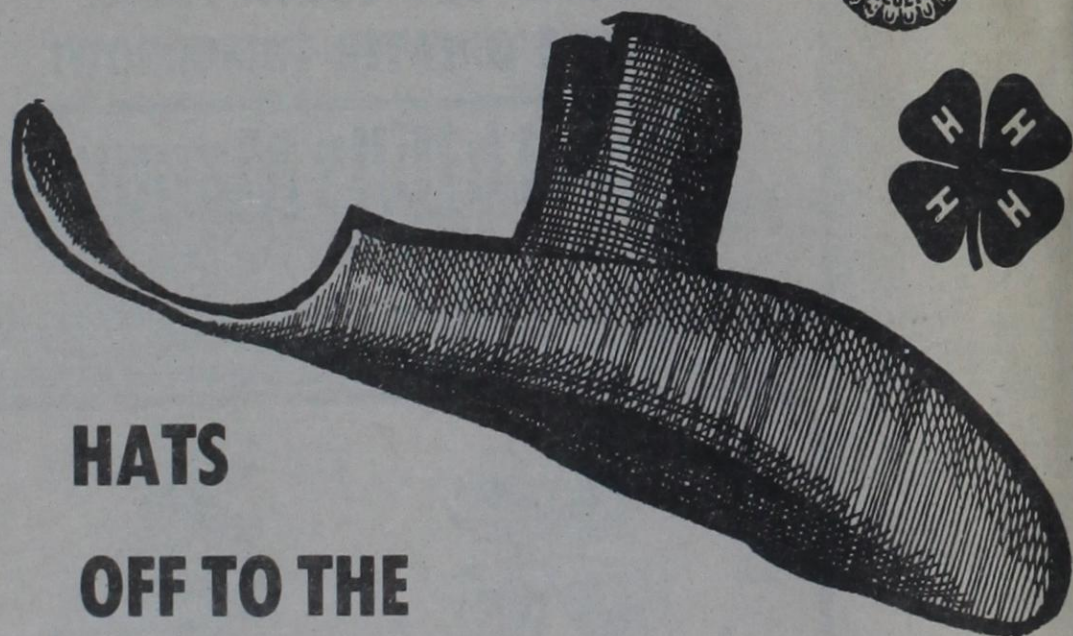
A strong point in this educational process for agriculture is the individual student's supervised occupational experience program — planned "Learning by Doing." And a real key to making it a success is the local vocational agriculture instructor.

These students are also FFA members. FFA is a proving ground or laboratory for the student-member to apply what he has learned in the classroom. The organization gives him incentives to aim for and honors his proficiency.

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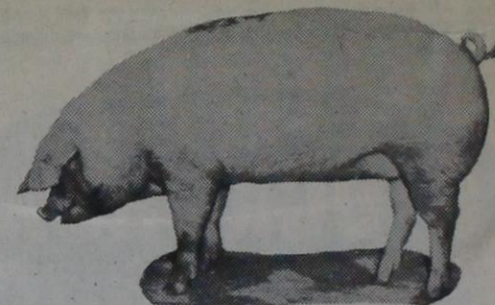


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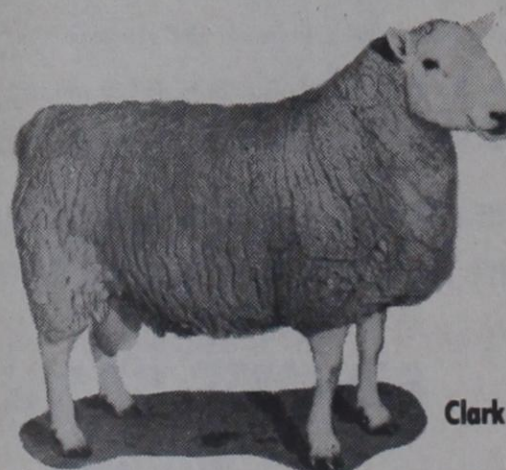
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