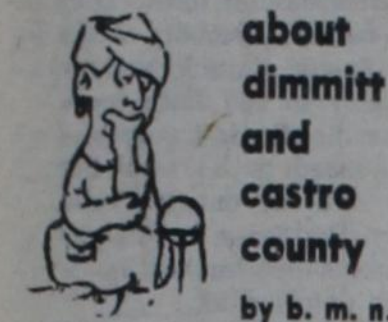


Hold onto your scalp-- Morton's coming Friday

Morton's Indians will be fighting for their lives when they come to Dimmitt Friday night for a rematch. And as



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by b. m. n.

At long last we received a small portion of moisture. I haven't been out of town lately and don't have any idea of what the wheat fields look like, but as dry as it has been since the planting season chances are that prospects for good wheat pasture and grain crop may not be too promising. I couldn't qualify as a judge of a wheat crop potential, however, I am more of a cotton specialist.

After several weeks of prophesying 20 to 70 percent chances for snow, the weather forecasters finally came up with a winner. After about 200 or 300 percent forecast chances we finally received a four or five inch snow pack on the level. It was welcome and appreciated moisture. It's a lot cheaper than pumping water from the dwindling underground supply.

The Texas Highway Department has announced plans for completely re-doing both Highway 385 and 86 through the City of Dimmitt. Plans are being made for the letting of contracts for the tearing out and rebuilding of both highways in the city limits during the spring and summer months.

Businesses along the highway will be subjected to considerable inconvenience while this much needed work is being done. Customer parking will be a problem and, if possible, plans should be made for as much customer off-street parking as possible. At the same time business operators and employees should leave all street parking places available for customer parking.

The American Agricultural movement may grind to a halt after all of the commotion that resulted from the movement during the past three or four months. On the other hand if a substantial number of farmers hold to their resolve to [See DIMMITT, Page 15]

the second shootout nears, Bobcat Coach Ken Cleveland considers the invaders to be long-armed and dangerous.

"They're still the team to beat in district," Cleveland said. "Even though we beat them 13 points over at Morton that doesn't mean a thing now. It's a whole new ball game."

The doors at Dimmitt Middle School gym will open at 3:30 p.m. Four games will be on tap—junior varsity girls at 4, junior varsity boys at 5, varsity girls at 6:30 and varsity boys at 8.

A pre-game pep rally is scheduled for 3:20 in the DHS gymnasium.

The usual overflow crowd in the 1,000 capacity gym is expected for the showdown between the two basketball powers.

"I expect this game with Morton to be as tough as any we've had in four or five years," Cleveland said. "I watched them play Friona last week and they shot the ball real well. They beat Friona 68-61. And we sure had a hard time with Friona Friday night." The Bobcats escaped

with a three-point victory over Friona in their closest district encounter to date.

After Friday night's game against the defending state champs, the Bobcats will bounce back onto the home court Saturday night to play a make-up game against Muleshoe, "and that could be rough," Cleveland commented.

With a 5-0 district mark so far, the Bobcats have cinched at least a tie for the first-half championship. A victory over Muleshoe Saturday night would cinch the first-half title for Dimmitt. But the Mules won't be pushovers—they, too, have a team that demands respect.

Dimmitt's Bobbies, now ranked among the top four teams in the South Plains, will also be trying to stay unbeaten in district competition in their games against Morton and Muleshoe. Coach Jimmy Hoyle's Bobbies are sporting a perfect 3-0 record so far in conference play, and they hope to hike it to 4-0 Friday night before going into their Saturday showdown against the Mulettes.

Ex-chiefs, sheriff, mayor asked to meet

Dimmitt's two former police chiefs will be asked to meet sometime next week in a closed session with Mayor Elmer Youts and Sheriff Granville Martin in an attempt to define any problems that exist between the city and county law enforcement agencies.

The proposed meeting is the latest attempt by city and county commissioners and a citizens' committee to investigate the alleged problems between the city police department and the county sheriff's office.

The two ex-chiefs, David Slaughter and Joe Ben Mitchell, both cited a lack of cooperation by the sheriff's office as their reasons for resigning. Slaughter resigned last June 30, and Mitchell resigned two weeks ago.

The city and county law enforcement agencies share jail facilities, radio equipment and dispatcher service, all of which is housed in the courthouse.

A citizens' investigating committee composed of the county judge, mayor, city and county commissioners and two newsmen did not call any witnesses at its second session Friday.

Instead, the committee decided that it didn't have subpoena power to call wit-

nesses, and that the committee may not have been legally constituted since it was created by a motion from the floor at a Jan. 20 joint meeting of the city and county commissions, rather than by a motion from one of the governing bodies.

Also, County-District Attorney Jimmy Davis advised that if a quorum of the county commissioners' court sat on the committee in closed session, they might be liable later to charges of having made official decisions in a closed meeting—a violation of the state's open meetings law.

Still, the committee sought ways to "keep the faith" with the original request to "investigate the problem, and if they can't solve it to call in a professional investigator."

"Even though we may not have any power, we have a duty, and that duty is to investigate the situation and see what the problem is before we set any guidelines for the future," City Commissioner J.R. Brown said. "You have to know what the problems are before you can establish guidelines to follow."

County Commissioner Ed Bennett said he felt no action should be taken "until someone comes forth with charges and pursues it in a proper legal manner."

After a three-hour discussion, the committee adopted a motion to "recommend to the Dimmitt City Commission and the Castro County Commissioners' Court that they meet jointly and appoint a professional investigator to study the law enforcement situation [See MEETING, Page 15]

Floyd Cole's funeral held in Frio church

Floyd Cole, 51, a farmer and rancher in the Frio community since 1946, died Friday afternoon after he was stricken with an apparent heart attack while attending the Four-County Junior Livestock Show in Hereford.

Rushed by ambulance to a Hereford hospital, he was pronounced dead there. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Frio Baptist Church, of which he was an active member. Rev. Johnny Tims, pastor, officiated.

Mr. Cole was born in Walters, Okla., April 18, 1926, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole who settled in northwest Castro County in the 1940's. He moved there after discharge from U.S. Navy service in World War II.

He married Marguerite Mobley at Frio Aug. 16, 1947. They were active supporters of 4-H programs in their community while their children were growing up.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Cole is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John Paetzold of Amarillo, Mrs. Herman Vinson of Childress and Mrs. Sal D'Amato of Oklahoma City; and a son, Bill of Dalhart.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Harold Shearhart of Vinita, Okla.; two brothers, Thurman of Yuma, Ariz. and Ralph of Caseyville, Ill.; and one granddaughter.

JP salary is set

The Commissioner's Court of Castro County decided at its Monday meeting to set the salary of the justice of the peace in Precinct 2 at \$8,820 and for Precincts 1,3 and 4 at \$10 per month, effective Jan. 1, 1979.

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Main streets to be rebuilt

Highways through the city of Dimmitt will be completely rebuilt this summer, according to plans of the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation which expects contracts to be let in April.

US 385 from the Fort Worth and Denver Railway tracks on the north to Belsher Street, and US 86 from West 10th to the east city limits are included in the \$847,235 project, which includes tearing out the base to a depth of about 12 inches and rebuilding the base and surface.

Some curb and gutter work will be done also, according to James King, district administrative engineer at the Highway Department office in Lubbock.

King said bids will probably be called at mid-April, though a definite date has not been set, and contracts could then be confirmed by the state commission before May 1.

"This would mean that the contractor could begin work late in May or by the first of June," King said, "and we hope the work could be completed by the end of August—during the asphalt season." He added that working time would of course be affected by the weather.

Plans are for working on half of a street at a time. King said it was hoped the construction would cause a minimum of inconvenience to Dimmitt residents and travelers who use the highways, although such work on the city's principal streets will mean some disruption of traffic patterns.

The streets will be rebuilt with continuous left-turn lanes.

The Dimmitt City Commission has been requested to pass an ordinance prohibiting curb parking from the 200 blocks of West Bedford and North Broadway, and from the 300 blocks of East Bedford and South Broadway to the city limits in each direction, for more efficient traffic control.

This would be a permanent ordinance, requested before the project is completed so striping and placing of signs to conform may be done while the work is in progress.

The city will also be required to deepen some water lines along the route of the new pavement.

Big snow

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

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NOT A FAIR FIGHT when this train ran into a tractor-trailer last Thursday afternoon on the tracks crossing East Bedford in Dimmitt, but the truck started it when it tried to cross the tracks despite the warning signals, police officers said. No injuries resulted, although the rear of the trailer had considerable damage. The train received a bent handrail.



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR—Jack Edwards accepts the 1978 Citizen of the Year plaque from Bill Behrends (left), last year's winner, in one of the highlights of the annual Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday evening. Others

giving Edwards a standing ovation at the head table are banquet speaker Bill Brown and new Chamber of Commerce President Jerry Marvin (right) and his wife, Susan.

Edwards wins 'Citizen' award

Jack Edwards, young attorney who guided the 1977 United Way campaign to success, was announced as Dimmitt's "Citizen of the Year" at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday night.

Bill Behrends, last year's winner, made the announcement and presented the COY plaque to Edwards before an audience of 264—largest attendance at a chamber banquet in recent years.

Presentation of the "Citizen of the Year" award was a highlight of a fun-filled evening in which new CoFC officers were recognized and outgoing ones were rewarded. Banquet speaker Bill Brown

of Lubbock kept the audience rippling with laughter as he mixed jokes with magic tricks in a fast-paced program.

In announcing the new Citizen of the Year, Behrends noted that Edwards "began his civic work immediately upon coming to Dimmitt in 1972."

"He took time from his professional responsibilities to coach and manage teams in the Little League, Junior Babe

Ruth Baseball and Little Dribblers," Behrends said.

"He has remained active with the youth of Dimmitt, being a charter director of the Dimmitt Kids, Inc., organization. He has served on the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, is a past president of the chamber, and was the campaign chairman for the Dimmitt United Way. He is an active member of the Dimmitt Lions Club and was a

member of the Dimmitt Jaycees."

Raised on a farm in the Grassland community near Tahoka, Edwards graduated in 1965 from Tahoka High School, where he played football, track and golf.

In 1969 he received a BA degree in economics from Texas A&M University, where he was a member of the Ross Volunteers, the governor's honor guard. Then he entered the new Texas Tech School of Law. He was in the third graduating class at Tech's law school in 1972.

In July 1972 he joined the Dimmitt law firm of Burkett & Ross, and in September—after receiving the results of his state bar exam—he became [See EDWARDS, Page 15]

Officers seek suspects in burglary, robbery

According to Sheriff Granville Martin, investigating officers feel there is a connection between the break-in at Bruegel & Sons Elevator and an armed robbery at Allsup's convenience store in Dimmitt. Both incidents occurred early last Thursday morning.

It was reported that two Mexican-American males, one armed with a snub-nosed pistol, entered the Allsup's store about 5:25 a.m. and approached the clerk, Wanda Jouett.

City police reported that the men took Miss Jouett to the back and told her to stay in the restroom, but then they couldn't get the cash register open. They brought Miss Jouett back out to open the register, then returned her to the restroom, telling her to stay there for 10 minutes before coming out.

Miss Jouett stayed until she heard a customer calling for her. She came out and called

the police about 5:40 a.m. The men were described as both being about 5-7 tall and weighing about 130 pounds. They both had been wearing knit caps pulled down over their faces, with holes cut out for eyes, nose and mouth.

The break-in at Bruegel's was reported at 6:50 a.m. The thieves apparently entered through a broken window at the rear of the office building, according to the sheriff's office.

Items stolen included an 18-inch black and white television, a radio, a briefcase, a vacuum cleaner, an electric razor, a billfold, a clock-radio, some felt-tip pens and the US and Texas flags.

Promenaders will host big 'Heart' dance

The Dimmitt Promenaders are making final plans for their fourth annual "Square 'Em Up for the Heart Fund" dance set for Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Castro County Exposition Building.

Round dancing will begin at 7:30, with the Grand March starting at 8 p.m.

The callers for the dance will be Sid Perkins of Amarillo, Johnny Gillenwater, club caller, and Jack Thompson, both of Tulsa. Les Grumke of Amarillo will cue the rounds.

There is no set price for admission to the dance, but donations to the Heart Fund will be asked at the door.

There will be door prizes donated by Dimmitt merchants as well as an auction of handmade crafts and baked items during intermission. A concession will be run by the Heart Association from donations by merchants.

Both dancers and spectators will be welcome.

The Dimmitt Promenaders raised \$1,000 to give to the Castro County Unit of the Heart Association last year for the purchase of two adult-sized and one infant-sized "Resusci-Annies" for use in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation training.



Mrs. Raper
Oleta Raper enters race for treasurer

Oleta (Mrs. J.B.) Raper has announced she will seek the office of Castro County treasurer, subject to the May 6 Democratic Primary.

"After a lot of consideration and prayer, I have decided to seek the office of county treasurer," Mrs. Raper said, adding, "I am not competing against anyone for this office. I am competing with them, to do a good job for our towns and county."

"I believe with 26 years of bookkeeping experience for several businesses here in Dimmitt, I can qualify for the office. I would appreciate the opportunity to work for our county and will appreciate your support in the election. I will do my best if elected," Mrs. Raper concluded.

The Raper family moved to Dimmitt in 1952 and now reside at 607 W. Grant St. with their son, Joe, 16. The Rapers also have a daughter, Donna Hendrickson of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Raper is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Lee Street Baptist Church and the Tops Club.



Jimmy F. Davis
Davis seeks CA election

Jimmy F. Davis, who has been serving as acting county-district attorney since Nov. 11, announced this week that he will seek election to the post in the May 6 Democratic Primary.

Davis, 32, was serving as assistant criminal district attorney for Lubbock County when he was appointed by the Castro County Commissioners' Court to fill the vacancy created here by the death of Robert Buntyn.

A native of Lubbock, Davis graduated from Lubbock High School in 1963, and received a BS degree in education from Texas Tech in 1968. He is a licensed secondary school teacher.

In 1972 he earned a JD degree from the University of Texas School of Law, then joined the Lubbock County district attorney's office. In addition to serving as assistant criminal district attorney for nearly five years, he was the office's administrative assistant from February 1976 to November 1977.

Davis was president of the Lubbock County Junior Bar [See DAVIS, Page 14]

Sheffy's Chatter

Warm places in USA attracting many Dimmitt folks

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Don and Ann Ethington are home from a recent trip to San Diego, Calif. They went to San Diego to see the animals in that big zoo, on to San Juan Capistrano -- you know the song? "The Swallows of Capistrano." Then to Santa Barbara. Ann says it is the prettiest town ever. They made a leisurely trip by car up the Pacific road called the coast road - then back to cold Dimmitt.

There was a sub-district leadership training event held at the Permian Basin St. Luke's Methodist Church at Odessa last week. Deanne Clark went from here. She was leader of the senior high section and she stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Bagley.

Chatting with Earlene Myatt at the cafe Sunday. She said she and J.H. went to Washington with the agricultural group. Talked to Richard Connell who went. He says we should see some good results of the trip soon. They were with these folks -- Charles Nutt, Dick and Jo Beth Shackleford, Edgar and Betty Dennis, Max Hastings and Bob and Jean DuLaney and from Sunnyside, the Gale Sadlers, son Lonnie and his Mrs. and others too.

We all had fun and a good steak dinner at the Chamber

Copeland finishes recruit training

Navy Seaman Recruit Charles L. Copeland, son of Carolyn J. Copeland of Dimmitt, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid.

A 1974 graduate of Dimmitt High School, he joined the Navy in November 1977.

Area students on SAU rolls

Three Dimmitt area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the dean's honor roll for the fall semester at the university.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Robert Jodie Minnick, a physics major, and George R. Sandoval, an accounting major.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Thelma Joan Martin, a nursing major.

of Commerce Banquet Saturday night. Don Nelson did a good job presiding. We heard a dozen speeches, "all good." Mr. Shackleford gave a few of the highlights of the Washington trip with the other 50 farmers. Bill Brown told many funny stories and asked us to say "Thank You" and I love you to our friends and neighbors now not after they are gone. I say thank you to the Editor and Mrs. Nelson for taking me to the banquet. We saw many friends we don't see often -- Jack Edwards, the lawyer, was chosen "Citizen of the Year" and his good-looking parents came up from Tahoka for the big affair. I met the Friona people and saw the Whitlows and Sims from Happy. Don Nelson will tell you all about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Nelson and Joel, a pre-med student at Texas Tech, their daughter Sally, came up to attend church with the Methodists and to have dinner with friends, Garland and Susan Coleman.

Bo and Lee Ann Jones were here for a Sunday visit with parents Minister Marvin and Jan Roark.

Mrs. Warren Lemons of Hart called to say Rev. and Mrs. Joe Carraker, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will go this week to Weslaco to be minister of the Baptist Church there. Sunday evening the people had a little goodbye party in the Fellowship Hall for the Carrakers and Christi. Another evening the Warren Lemons and her mother Mrs.

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Ruby Wykes were hosts at a supper for them and guests Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cox. And Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Davis cooked a supper for the preacher and family -- all these folks are at Hart.

Ken and Janet Justice and their friends Ronnie and Darla Lorenz of Abilene spent a few days in Colorado skiing, a winter vacation. And I saw Janet buying groceries. Says she cooked a good dinner for Mrs. Virgil Justice and Virgil to celebrate her birthday and thanks for keeping the little girls while they were gone.

Mary Moore (Mrs. Roland) her son Gary and Ann were here Thursday. Had dinner with me. Then we went to the gym to see granddaughter Farrah Moore play with Tulia against Levelland. I have missed most of the games due to the weather.

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Floyd Cole of Easter had a heart attack in the stands at Hereford's stock show Friday and died soon after. Floyd is or was the husband of Marguerite Mobley.

George and Marie Howell and children went to Idalou Sunday to visit their parents.

Ira Brown is at Northwest Texas Hospital recuperating from a broken hip. He fell on a slippery place near his garage. He had surgery on the hip. Al Jackson slipped on ice downtown and hurt his back. He is in Plains Memorial Hospital.

Fred and Helen Kuntz spent the weekend in El Paso visiting daughter Linda who is attending school at Southwestern University. And Rickey and Aunt Ellen Kuntz Wilson had Sunday dinner with Wes and Alice Anthony.

Mark and Sarita Cleavinger will be moving to Amarillo soon. That is when the house sells. Mark is there and has a job with the loan division at First National Bank.

Happy Birthday greetings go to Chet Braafladt. Saturday evening after the CofC banquet the family went to Chuck and Pat's house for the cake and coffee.

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daughter Elaine who will show her pigs at the Fat Stock Show. Many others are going but I don't know who all.

Jim and Dorothy Edler and Joe and Lois Scott went to Abernathy to visit Ray and Lena Martin. Ray has had surgery but seems to be okay now.

Dr. Charles and Esta Vandiver are in Dallas attending a dental meeting. Seems they had other business to attend to.

Nettie Graham and sister-in-law Rachel Graham were Sunday dinner guests of Dorothy and Ted Sheffy. The slick, icy roads are keeping our people close to home.

Charley and Beverly Hill, Albert and Rita Hartman, and Darrell and Seral Owens went to San Antonio last week to attend the state A.S.C.S. meeting. Their speaker was Reagan Brown, agriculture man. Charley says Mr. Brown is a good speaker. Says many good things about farming. They did have a good banquet one evening. They visited Bullet and Shirley Adams,

who are former Dimmitt residents.

V.C. and Dorothy Hopson have bought and moved into their new house at Sunset Circle, next door to the Arlie Pettys.

Ruth Harlan is moving to Floydada next door to her sister, Vina and Russel Crawford. Ruth and her late husband, M.L., and daughter

Linda (now Mrs. George Mahan of Lubbock) moved to Dimmitt 22 years ago to a farm just east of town. They were faithful members of the First Baptist Church, and we are sorry to see Ruth leave but her health isn't good and she needed to be near her sister and her daughter and family. Her son-in-law helped her get a new mobile home moved onto her lot.



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CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

Meeting in City Hall Community Room Donald Price, Pastor Phone 647-3403 Sunday-- Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Children's Church... 5:30 p.m. Evangelist Service... 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

5th and Hazzell Rev. Henry G. Perrin, Pastor Phone 647-2651 Sunday-- Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. NYPs... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Western Circle Drive Rev. Ed Manning, Minister Sunday-- Church School... 10:00 a.m. Common Worship... 11:00 a.m.

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO

East Halsell St. Pastor, Gustavo Ornelas Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Sermon... 11:00 a.m. Lord's Supper and Feet Washing... 11:30 a.m. Evening Worship... 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Services... 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

600 Western Drive Roy E. Barringer, Minister Phone 647-5478 Sunday-- Bible Study... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper... 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday-- Bible Study... 7:30 p.m.

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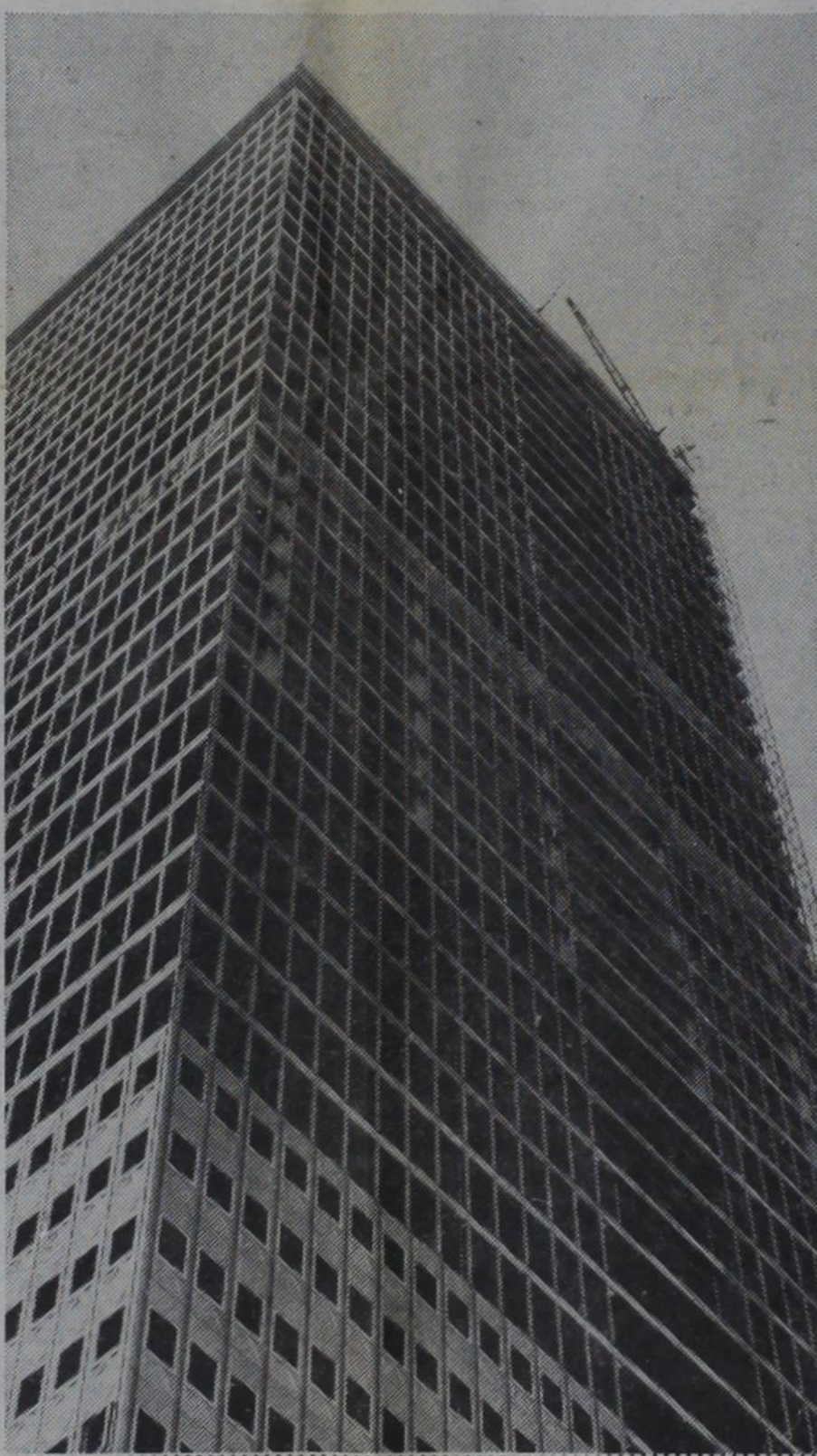
412 North East Street Sunday-- Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Training Union... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m. Monday W.M.U... 4:30 p.m. Tuesday Brotherhood... 7:55 p.m. Wednesday-- Prayer Meeting... 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir... Friday

PROGRESS

Progress is on the march. There is a great boom in building. Cures are being found for maladies that have killed mankind for centuries. Industry is doing magnificent things. But what sort of progress is being made in human relations--this term that includes respect for the person and property of others and good will among men.

There is one agency striving for progress in this field. This agency is the church. At the birth of Jesus Christ, the following prophecy and promise was given to mankind by a host of angels: "Glory to God in the Highest Heaven! Peace upon earth among men of goodwill!" Luke 2:14, (Phillips translation). Only when the majority of men on earth are men of goodwill, will we have peace.

Attend church this week and align yourself with the forces of God.



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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PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA 300 N.E. 7th Pastor Van E. Hughes-- Secretaria Sara Salinas Tesorero Gabriel Montiel Domingo: Estudios Biblicos... 10:00 a.m. El Sermon... 11:00 a.m. Miercoles: Instruccion Biblica... 8:00 p.m. BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Marvin Roark, Pastor Bill Anderson, Music & Educ. 110 S.W. Third Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107 Sunday-- Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi. 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship... 6:30 p.m. Wednesday-- General Meeting WSCS... 9:30 a.m. Choir... 7:30 p.m.

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Gary Cook, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday-- Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's... 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday-- Mid-Week Service... 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside) Third and Halsell Streets Leonard Tittle, Minister Phone 647-5284 Sunday-- Bible Study... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday-- Ladies Class... 2:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service... 8:00 p.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor 1001 W. Halsell -- Ph. 647-4219 Sunday-- Mass in English... 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish... 10:30 a.m. Religion Classes... 9:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday & Saturday-- Mass... 7:00 a.m. Holy Days-- Mass in English... 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish... 8:00 p.m. Confessions-- Friday... 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Baptism by Appointment

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

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

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Meals on Wheels seeks persons needing service

The Meal on Wheels program in Castro County is having good volunteer response, but is having a problem in locating everyone who needs the service it offers, according to Joan Presley, publicity chairman for the local board.

"If you want to know more about your county's home-meals service, come to the MOW meeting. It will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church," Mrs. Presley said.

"Meals on Wheels was designed to aid the people of Castro County but the program can't work unless the public helps us find the people who need the service," she continued. "Look among your friends and neighbors; are there any who can't prepare their own meals and who need a little assistance?"

"Remember, Meals on Wheels is run by Castro County people, supported financially by us and designed to help us. It serves young and old, rich and poor. Help us help you," Mrs. Presley urged.

Purpose of the program is to deliver a nourishing hot meal each weekday to persons who are for any reason not able to prepare their own meals, but who otherwise are able to live at home rather than in a hospital or nursing

home. There are no income or age restrictions. Those who can pay for the meals are asked to do so, while others have the price adjusted to fit their income. The meals are prepared in the kitchen of Plains Memorial Hospital and menus are adapted to special diets when needed.

The program is funded entirely by local contributions, with no assistance from any governmental agency.

Scouts begin finance drive

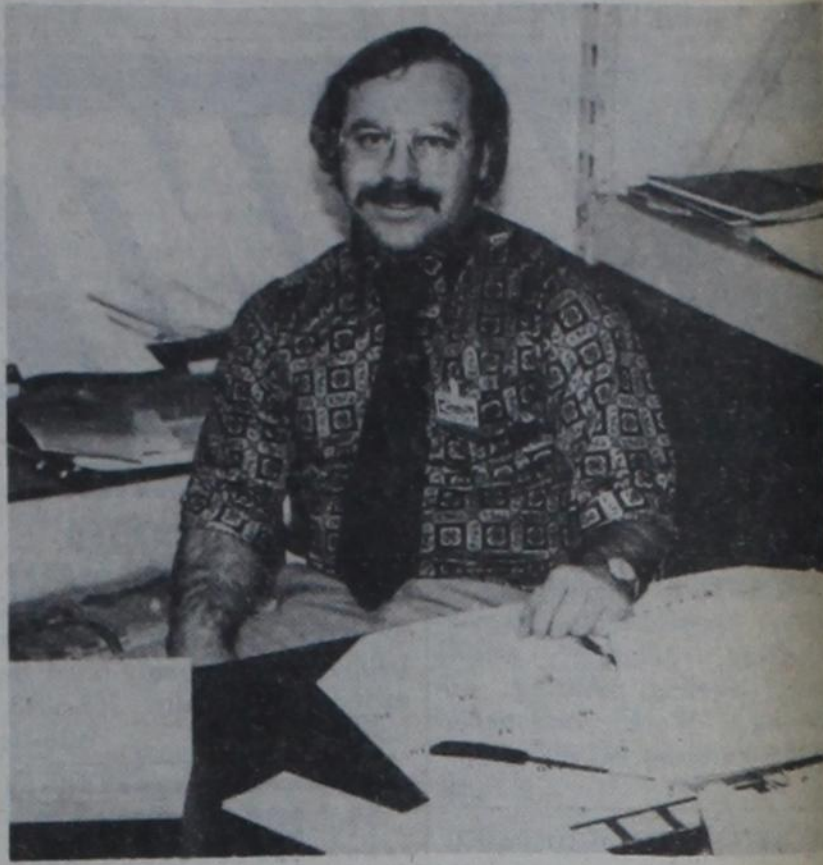
Harold Harriger, Lubbock attorney, has been selected to head the 1978 sustaining membership enrollment for the Boy Scouts, according to Bob Dunbar, president of the South Plains Council.

Sustaining members are people who have a financial interest in scouting. This year's goal is \$99,500 over the 20-county area, Dunbar added. This is in addition to \$183,386 provided primarily by 16 United Ways.

The kickoff for the council and district divisions is from Jan. 17 to Feb. 10. The 45 communities will kickoff by Feb. 25.

Chairman for the council level memberships is Dr. J. Davis Armistead and the community campaign coordinator is Harry Westmoreland, both of Lubbock.

District chairmen and their goals include Jim West of Plainview for Haynes District with a \$13,500 goal. Haynes District includes Castro, Hale, Briscoe, Swisher and parts of Lamb and Floyd counties.



Robert Wadzeck

Gibson's gets new manager

The Gibson's store in Dimmitt has a new manager, Robert Wadzeck, 25, coming to Dimmitt from Hereford where he had been assistant manager in a Gibson's store for one and a half years.

A native of Abilene, Wadzeck spent most of his life in Plainview and graduated from high school there. He attended Texas Tech for a while.

He is single, a Methodist and enjoys playing golf.

"I'm commuting from Hereford right now, looking for a place to buy or rent in Dimmitt," Wadzeck said. "I enjoy working with young people and am interested in joining a civic club later on after I get settled in."

Wadzeck said he loves this part of the country and is looking forward to serving the customers here and becoming a contributing member of the community.

Satellite School needs more space

By Sue Kemp & Norma Conard

The board members of the Satellite Training and Work Center in Dimmitt met in December and discussed the need for a larger building for the school and workshop. The board is scheduled to meet again in February to discuss further details on the matter.

The vice-president of the Amarillo State Center, the Individual Program Planning Committee, the Workshop Evaluator, and the Health and Safety Inspector visited the school and evaluated the program Jan. 26.

Also on the 26th, Sue Buckner, Volunteer Chairman from the Amarillo State Center, met with Jacque Sava, Reta Welch and Sue Kemp to work on ideas for obtaining more volunteer services for the school.

The school had its Christmas party Dec. 21. Santa (J. D. Rogers) was guest of honor. He gave candy canes and passed out gifts.

Mrs. Clara Neumayer played Christmas songs on the organ. Mrs. Claude Forson and Mrs. Helen Richardson decorated for the party.

The students made cookies and served them, along with punch. Carmen Catano baked a Christmas cake for the occasion.

Sue Broderson's art class made paper mache animals for all the students.

We would like to thank the people who took time to come to the party. It means a lot to the students and teachers because they worked hard preparing for it.

We would like to report that Mac Jouett is doing very well at school in Lubbock. He has made many new friends and stays busy with new projects. If you would like to send Mac a card, you may call the Satellite School for his new address.

The Dimmitt people have been good to support the school and see that they are not forgotten at special times, like Christmas.

We would like to thank the following for gifts of fruit, time and many other precious things: Bob and Earlene West, Larry Touchon, Betty Hoover, Chrystal Scott, Mrs. Hernandez, Mildred Bradford, Edd Manning, Carmen Catano, Sue Broderson and class, Myrtle Lois Moran, Doug Upshaw, Robert Upshaw, Deanne Clark, C. R. Anthony's, Chem-Tex Farm Supply, Dimmitt Safety Lane, Dimmitt 66, Killingsworth Builders Supply, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., the Legal Secretaries Association and the Asbury and Fellowship Sunday School Class from the Methodist Church.

View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY Librarian

The Texas Panhandle Library System has been sending us a set of 10 beautiful art prints. They are available for check-out for up to six weeks. They are bright additions to your interior decoration.

This week I went to Amarillo to exchange our first set of art prints for some others. Unfortunately I misjudged the furor of 20 women in the same room trying to get the best art prints. There we all were in the Extension office (not that big a place) with all our art prints, their boxes, and half a dozen other things to be exchanged. Papers went flying, women all over the place yelling, "I don't want any Surrealism this time!" In my estimation it was very near to a cat fight. Quite frankly I was

a little overwhelmed by it all, so the paintings I brought weren't that popular. I was a little reluctant to dig in because I was the only one without long fingernails.

But the important thing is, I did get some art prints and they are lovely. The next problem I had was getting them in the car. I have a new little white car which has a large hatch in the back. But the art prints are any where to three by four and half feet, so I did not get all my paintings. They wouldn't all fit in and I didn't want to drive back to town with my hatch open, considering the 30° weather.

The art prints we do have are:

Wedding Dance by Peter Bruegle (1400)
Chinese Pen and Ink Drawing (100 AD)
(The Barbershop by Norman Rockwell (1950)
Corn Harvest Landscape by Thomas Hart Benton (1935)
Mother and Child by Marie Cossett (1890)

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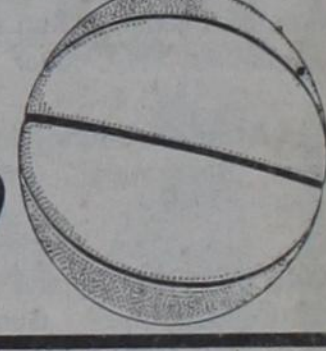
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-s- GARNETT HOLLAND
City Clerk
City of Dimmitt
Dimmitt, Texas
15-17-4tc

15-LEGAL NOTICES

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BELLES OF THE 20's—Three "mystery ladies" who will take part in the variety show sponsored by Hart High School seniors and their parents tonight (Thursday) are decked out in the stylish satin and furbelows of the period. Comedy and music keyed to a "Roaring 20's" theme will make up the show to which the public is invited. An old-fashioned Country Store will be held also, in the Hart elementary school gym.

Hart seniors, parents to stage comedy show

Seniors in Hart High School and their parents will provide the talent for comedy entertainment tonight (Thursday) when skits, dance routines and a variety show in a "Roaring Twenties" theme will be presented in the school's elementary gym.

An old-fashioned Country Store will be held in the gym also, all to raise funds for the annual senior trip. Tickets are on sale by seniors and their parents, or will be available at the door, priced at \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

ROW invites public to see defense film

The Republican Organization for Women will hold its February meeting next Wednesday at 11:45 a.m. in the Colonial Inn Restaurant. A film on national defense, "The Price of Peace and Freedom," will be shown.

This film was scheduled for viewing at the January meeting, but since George Bush Jr., a Republican candidate for congress, made a guest appearance then it was postponed. Anyone interested in U.S. defense is invited to see the showing.

Luncheon will precede the film presentation. The business period will feature plans for a fund raising project.

All Republican women and other interested persons are invited.



SQUARE DANCE TIPS

Two nominated for REC board

Raymond Annen and Floyd Schulte, both of Nazareth, have been nominated to fill the Castro County slot in the Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative board of directors.

Annen is the incumbent. Two were also named for the Deaf Smith County slot on the board, incumbent Eldred Brown from the "Bootleg" area of the county and Dwayne Cassels, who lives near Hereford.

Nominations from the floor at the 1978 Annual Membership Meeting to be held March 4 at the Hereford Bull Barn are also encouraged by the nominating committee.

Those on this year's official director nominating committee are: Joe Drerup, Nazareth; George Sides, Dimmitt; Wesley Barnett, Friona; Clarence Betzen, Hereford; Norman Hodges, Hereford; Danny Murphree, Friona; and Pat Robbins of Hereford.

Our next dance will be February 14, which will also be the installation of officers, at 8 p.m. at the Expo Building.

WORTHLESS arthritis "treatments" are expensive—costing about \$485 million a year.

Irene's Ideas Fail-proof roll recipe

BY IRENE KEATING
This week I have a very special recipe to share with you. Everyone who has used this recipe or tasted these rolls, has nothing but praise for them. Mrs. Peggy West shares her roll/bread recipe.

It is failure proof and if you have any questions about it, Peggy welcomes your call. Her number is 647-4564. She did tell me that when she made these rolls in the valley, they didn't rise well; so keep this in mind when you share the recipe or use it elsewhere than at home.

In a jelly glass (tall) combine these ingredients: 2 packages dry yeast, 2 T. sugar, glass 1/2 full of warm water, 110 to 120 degrees (about three-fourths cup).

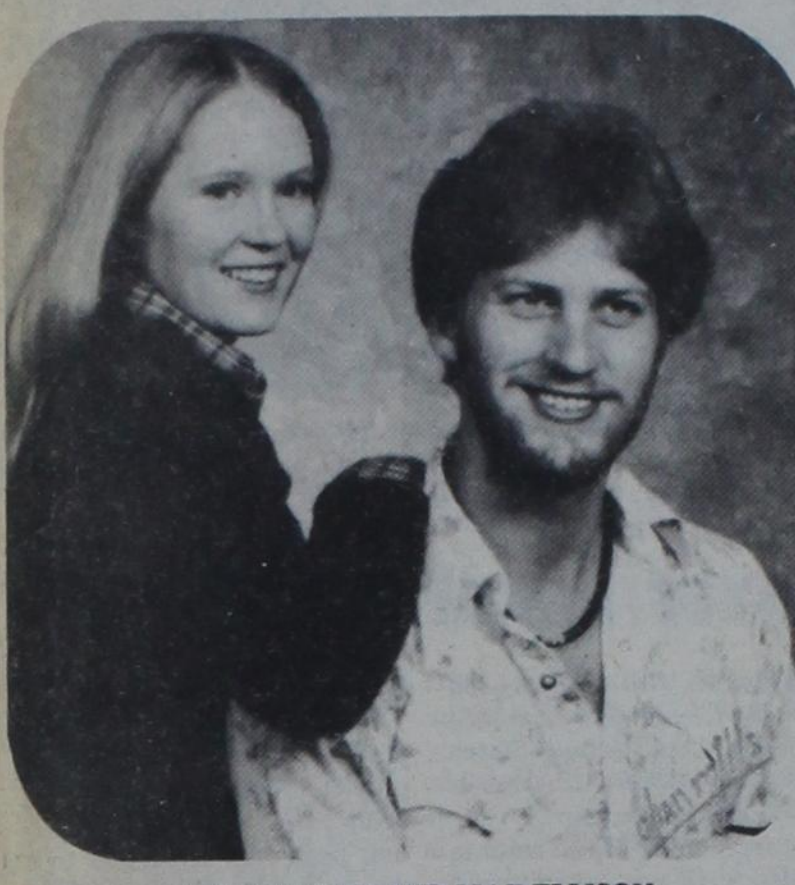


(Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars of the County Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary.)

- FEB. 2 — Ronnie and Becky Hooper.
- FEB. 3 — Cliff and Joan Cook.
- FEB. 4 — Charles and Courtenay Armstrong, Fred and Georgia Wall, Vincent and Tony Gerber.
- FEB. 6 — LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier, Cecil and Norita Hoelting.
- FEB. 7 — George and Marie Howell, Gene and Connie Ivey, Bill and Clara Goldsmith, Jerome and Betty Birkenfeld.
- FEB. 8 — John and Sue Merritt, John and Margaret Womack.
- FEB. 9 — Sonny and May Hochstein, Mick and Susie George.

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Socially Yours



DELESE KAY AND MAX ELLISON
...To marry Feb. 24

Wedding date set

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kay of Dimmitt announce the engagement of their daughter, Delese to Max Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ellison of Lubbock.

Vows will be exchanged Feb. 24 in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt. Miss Kay is a 1974 Dimmitt High School graduate and will graduate from Texas Tech in the spring with a degree in Home Economics with a kindergarten endorsement.

Ellison is a 1972 graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock and is employed with Bush-Hall Continental in Lubbock.

After-game dance slated

The Key Club of Dimmitt High School will sponsor a dance after the Dimmitt-Morton basketball game here Friday night, beginning about 9:30 p.m. in the County Expo Building.

Music will be by the Z-93 Disc Jockey of Amarillo, spinning records of progressive country music and adding his comments.

Retired teachers of county organize

The Castro County Retired Teachers Association, organized recently at a meeting in the First United Methodist Church, will meet for lunch and a business session today (Thursday) at the Dimmitt Middle School.

DYH slates meeting

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will begin their meeting today (Thursday) half an hour early to continue needlepoint lessons. The instruction by Mona Merritt and Pat Bagley will begin at 7 p.m. at the high school homemaking rooms.

Members who plan to continue the lessons are reminded to bring \$2.25 to cover the cost of canvas, yarn and needle.

Plans will be made for operation of the concession stand for the Castro County Junior Livestock Show to be held Feb. 16-18. The Young Farmers conduct the stock show and Young Homemakers man the concession stand each year.

Refreshments will be served today by Dorothy Vaquera and Janice Allison. Girls of the high school FHA chapter will babysit.

Three new members, Sherri Baldrige, Kim McCutcheon and Sandra Daniel were welcomed at the last meeting, where 22 members and 7 guests were also present. All young women between 18 and 35 years of age are invited to the club's meetings on the first and third Thursday of each month.

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DOLLARS AND "SENSE"—A crop litter cover like this can mean profit to the farmer, Soil Conservation Service officials point out.

Soil conservation

Dead litter cover benefits soil

By N. A. BRYSON
District Conservationist

A dead litter cover means "dollars" and a great deal of "sense" to farmers and ranchers.

It is hard to measure the exact amount of savings from dead litter cover, but noticing a few items around the country might add up.

First, seeing snow remain on dead litter covered fields while clean tilled fields are being plowed is an indication of moisture conservation that will pay off. When it's time to irrigate, the stored moisture can be used to your advantage.

Second, the High Plains is noted for its wind, and dead litter cover offers protection from wind erosion.

Third, dead litter cover offers protection from water erosion. Even though our annual average rainfall is 17 inches, it often comes in a short time span. Runoff and consequent erosion destroys much needed topsoil on clean tilled fields, but dead litter cover allows much more water infiltration into the soil and

less runoff with less topsoil loss. It is estimated that soil erosion in the United States costs us taxpayers more than \$3,800,000,000 a year.

Fourth, dead litter returns needed fertilizer elements and organic matter to the soil which is quite an asset when one sits down to figure fertilizer expenses.

And fifth, but not any less important, is the fact that wildlife is an integral part of nature's balance. Dead litter cover offers food and habitat for the many game birds in our area, including pheasants and quail. Many farmers have added a second income by the use of hunting permits where

these birds thrive.

For these and many other reasons, it is a wise move to protect land by providing dead litter cover. Conservation pays big dividends over the long run. Can we afford not to conserve our natural resources, soil and water through unwise land use? Conservation begins with you, the land owner.

There are a number of ways farmers can get assistance with conservation problems. For information, guides and suggestions contact the local Soil Conservation Service Office assisting the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District.

ASCS Notes

Wool, grain, cotton programs explained

By Charles E. Hill
County Executive Director

The 1977 wool marketing year ended Dec. 31, 1977. Applications for wool or unshorn lambs sold in 1977 must be filed by Jan. 31, 1978.

Cotton production reports—You are urged to bring in your ASCS-503 cotton production cards. They will be needed to compute your 1978 farm yields. The yields for the

farms not submitting records will be zero.

Grain reserve program—Producers with a current 1976 or 1977 wheat, corn, soybean, barley or oat loan are eligible to enter the grain reserve program for three years. At maturity you will have one of three options: (1) forfeit the commodity to Commodity Credit Corporation; (2) repay the loan; (3) enter the grain reserve program for three years.

If you elect to enter the grain reserve program be sure you understand obligations. Emergency feed program—The objectives of the emergency feed program are to provide assistance to eligible livestock owners by sharing the cost of feed for eligible livestock when such feed must be purchased in quantities above normal.

The assistance is for the maintenance of livestock because of drought or other natural disaster. The livestock owner must have suffered a substantial loss in the livestock feed normally produced on the owners farm(s) for eligible livestock.

In order to compute your eligibility, we will need to know (1) eligible livestock for which you will need feed, (2) feed on hand, which includes current year production of feed grains (grain sorghum, corn-grain, corn-silage, barley and oats), production from previous years still on hand, (3) any roughage produced, (4) the acreage in each pasture including small grain field planted. Any small grain fields leased on a CWT. or gain basis cannot be considered a feed loss.

Jan. 31, 1978 is the final date to file an application for feed assistance under the emergency feed program.

business and industry

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

Just seven weeks after President Carter ordered the start of a national dam-safety inspection program, the US Army Corps of Engineers has discovered nine privately owned dams that could collapse if not repaired immediately.

Those dams are in areas of light population, but they represent 4 percent of the 204 dams the Corps of Engineers is checking. That figure is much higher than anyone suspected. There are more than 43,500 private dams. Over 1,500 of those dams, owned by utilities, industrial users, resort operators and housing developers, will have to be repaired immediately if the percentage holds up. Each dam repair job could cost from tens of thousands of dollars to hundreds of thousands of dollars. For the country as a whole the cost could be astronomical.

Officials in many states worry that private dam owners can't come up with the money for the necessary repairs. The owners seem ready to make the repairs if the money can be found and that is their first question. There has been some talk in Washington about low-interest loans and other assistance for dam repair jobs. But the White House wants to wait until all the inspection reports are in. There is no state financial help available to owners of private dams.

Few states regulate dam design and construction. Mis-

issippi cannot order a dam owner to make repairs. It can only inspect and notify the owner. The Corps of Engineers, eager to get the dam inspection program going, intends to hire consulting engineers to do much of the detailed inspection work. But many consultants are concerned that they could be liable for damages if dams they inspect were later to collapse. The law under which the inspection program is run exempts only government inspectors from liability.

The incidents are still under investigation by the sheriff's office, with an arrest "likely to come at any time."

NHS 8th grade girls in 3rd

Eighth grade girls from Nazareth won the consolation trophy in the Springlake-Earth 8th grade tournament last weekend, defeating Amherst 23-19 in the consolation finals. Lizzie Wilhelm led Nazareth in scoring with 13. Coach George Cox's Nazareth girls lost their opening

game, 43-42 to Farwell in overtime. Roxanne Birkenfeld led the 8th grade Swiftettes with 22 points in that game, and Wilhelm scored 11.

In its next game, Nazareth came back to overwhelm Springlake-Earth 41-14. Wilhelm again led scoring with 14.

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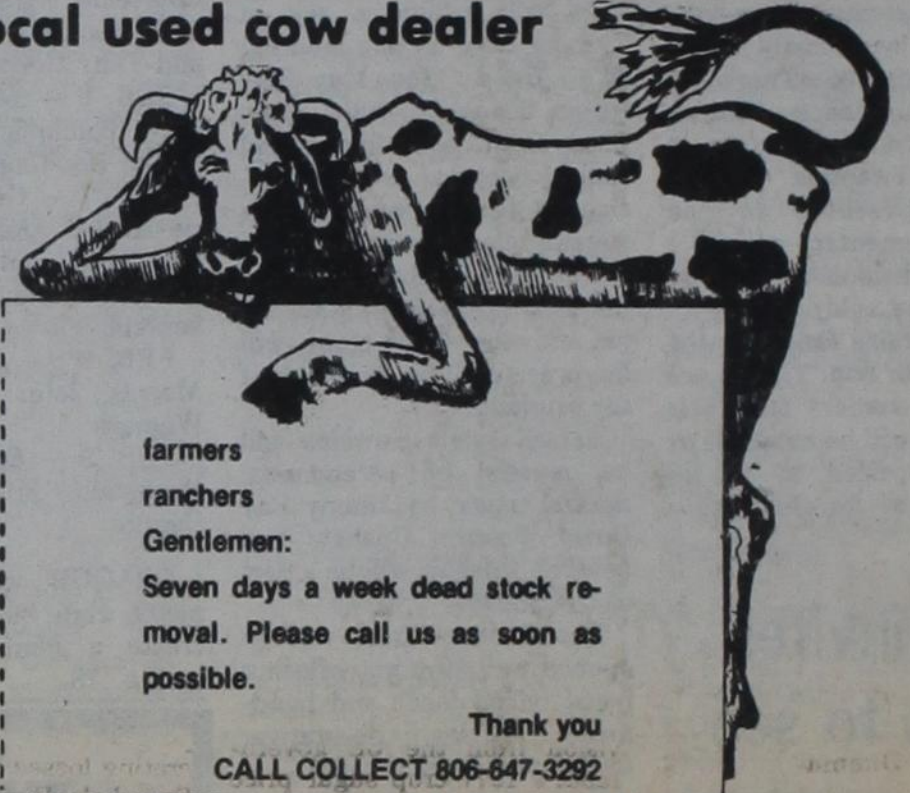
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The City of Dimmitt Commission approved the following Revenue Sharing Budget at their Regular Commissioners Meeting on January 16th, 1978. The budget is as follows:

REVENUE SHARING BUDGET

Budget Hearings Held on Following Dates:

Proposed Budget Hearing December 19, 1977
Final Budget Hearing January 16, 1978

INCOME:

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| EP#8 Allocation | January 1, 1977 - September 30, 1977 | \$57,634.00 |
| EP#9 Allocation | October 1, 1977 - September 30, 1978 | 64,615.00 |

TOTAL REVENUE

\$122,249.00

EXPENDITURES

| | CURRENT | CAPITAL |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Ambulance | \$5,400.00 | |
| Health Service for Indigent | 4,000.00 | |
| Civil Defense | | \$ 2,575.00 |
| Insecticides | 4,949.00 | |
| Library | 10,800.00 | |
| Museum | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Mental Health/Mental Retard. | 1,800.00 | |
| Park | 6,800.00 | \$22,500.00 |
| Police | 7,800.00 | 5,725.00 |
| Sanitation | | 35,000.00 |
| Senior Citizens | 3,400.00 | 4,000.00 |
| TOTAL CURRENT AND CAPITAL | \$46,449.00 | \$75,800.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES | | <u>\$122,249.00</u> |

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ATTEST: Garnett H. Hollard

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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LOOKING—Nazareth guard Colleen Gerber looks downcourt for a free forward after doubling back on a take-out against Happy in the third quarter of Friday night's district game at Nazareth. At this stage the Swiftettes

were ahead by 56-8; they went on to win by a 104-22 total as 12 of the 13 Swiftette players scored. In the background is Swiftette guard Lynora Braddock.

Dimmitt man's Financial report sister dies made by Amstar

Funeral mass for Barbara Ann Adcock, 64, of Happy, sister of Ed Irlbeck of Dimmitt, was conducted Tuesday morning at Holy Name Catholic Church in Happy, following a rosary service in a Canyon funeral home Monday evening. Rev. M. Stortz, pastor of the church, officiated and burial was in Happy Catholic Cemetery.

Mrs. Adcock was a lifetime resident of that city, and married Walter Edwin Adcock there in 1948. His death occurred in 1969.

She is survived by four sisters, Clara Schulte of Happy, Cecilla Szydoski of Canyon, Rose Weigard of Amarillo and Catherine Lewis of Greenville, Miss.; and three brothers, Ted Irlbeck of Umbarger, John of Happy and Ed of Dimmitt.

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Amstar's net income for the second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1977 was \$5,272,000, or \$5.56 per common share after preferred stock dividends, according to a financial report from the New York office.

Sales and operating revenues were \$239,374,000 for the period. For the same quarter last year, net income was \$10,275,000, or \$1.13 per common share after dividends on preferred stock, and sales and operating revenues were \$224,893,000.

Results for the quarter just ended include 40 cents per common share reflecting the estimated initial benefits to the Spreckels beet sugar division from the US government's 1977 crop sugar price support program.

This program is applicable to 1977 crop marketings, as defined by federal regulations, through Nov. 8, 1977. Payments to processors under the program are shared by the processor with its growers in accordance with their contractual agreements.

For the first six months of fiscal year 1978, net income was \$9,258,000, or 97 cents per common share after preferred dividends, and sales and operating revenues were \$482,278,000.

Comparable figures for the

six months ended Dec. 31, 1976 were \$20,242,000, or \$2.23 per common share, for net income and \$496,888,000 for sales and operating revenues.

"Our cane sugar operations were profitable for the quarter and first six months of our current fiscal year. However, increasing competitive pressures have been aggravated by uncertainties relating to the implementation of the government's sugar program.

"In addition, the outcome of international sugar agreement negotiations was in doubt until late last month," said Robert T. Quittmeyer, president.

"The domestic payments program has reduced the operating losses incurred by our Spreckels Division to date in fiscal 1978. When fully implemented, the International Sugar Agreement and the sugar provisions of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 should benefit our Spreckels and corn sweetener operations.

"Even if the International Sugar Agreement and the US sugar programs are fully implemented, it is doubtful that our beet sugar and corn sweetener operations will operate at a profit during the balance of fiscal 1978," he said.

"Spreckels' results are being impaired by the reduction in its volume of production. As a consequence of the two-year drought in California and low sugar price levels, farmers tended to plant other, more profitable crops. Reduced sugar beet supplies have resulted in higher unit production costs for Spreckels which has four of its five beet sugar processing plants in California.

"As far as corn sweetener operations are concerned, substantial increments to US high fructose corn syrup capacity have recently come on-stream. Until excess capacity is absorbed, the industry will probably continue to experience pressure on margins," he said.

"We are encouraged by prospects for higher sugar beet acreage plantings in California this spring, and it is hoped that, as the various governmental and international programs become effective, our beet and corn operations will move into the black in our next fiscal year and our cane sugar division's profitability will improve," he noted.

"Amstar's nonsweetener operations all performed well during the second fiscal quarter, particularly our industrial equipment subsidiaries—Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation and Duff-Norton Company. Operating profits from the industrial equipment area were up 12.0% for the quarter and 28.1% for the year to date as compared against similar periods for last year. Milwaukee Electric Tool's new production facility in Blytheville, Ark., was completed in December and began operations on schedule in January. The new plant will provide the capacity METCO needs to meet the growing demand for its portable electric tools," Mr. Quittmeyer concluded.



OUT OF TOWN
Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McRoberts III of Roslyn, N.Y. are the parents of a son. Born Jan. 25 at Glen Cove Long Island Hospital, he weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and has been named Franklin Chevalier McRoberts IV. Grandparents are George and Adeline Rush of Dimmitt and Frank and Jeanne McRoberts of Millneck, N.Y.



BILL BROWN punctuates a magic trick with a joke during his fast-paced program at the annual Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday night in the Expo Center. Also at head table are master of ceremonies Don Nelson and his wife

Verbie [left], and new Chamber of Commerce President Jerry Marvin and his wife, Susan [right]. Brown kept the audience of more than 270 laughing throughout his 30-minute presentation.

LEGAL NOTICES

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

A Hearing Commission of the Texas Department of Water Resources will conduct a public hearing beginning at: 1:30 p.m., February 28, 1978, County Courtroom, Lamar County Courthouse, Paris, Texas; 1:30 p.m., March 1, 1978, Room 216, Amarillo Building, 301 S. Polk, Amarillo, Texas, in order to receive testimony concerning Volume I, Basic Data Report, of the Water Quality Management Plan for the Red Basin. This document is the first of two volumes which, upon completion of Volume II, will form the Water Quality Management Plan for the Red Basin. Volume I, Basic Data Report, includes information on existing wastewater treatment facilities; existing water quality; existing land use patterns; existing population; and projections of economic growth, population, and probable land use patterns. Volume II, Plan Summary Report, will present the recommended plans for water quality management and the legal, financial, and institutional requirements of each plan. Also included in Volume II will be descriptions of feasible alternatives, an environmental assessment, and a summary of the public participation activities conducted during the development of the plan. The Water Quality Management Plan for the Red Basin is being developed to satisfy the requirements of Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, and pursuant to Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 130 and 131 and the State of Texas Continuing Planning Process. The public hearing shall be conducted in compliance with Section 26.037 (formerly Section 21.089), Texas Water Code. The study area for this plan includes most of the Red River Basin. This plan will not address the planning required in the Texarkana Designated Area-wide Planning Area; detailed planning within that area will be provided through the development of the Texarkana Area-wide Waste Treatment Management Plan and will not be considered at this hearing.

Copies of the Basic Data Report will be made available for public inspection at the following locations: Texas Department of Water Resources Offices, Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas; Texas Department of Water Resources District 1 Office, 301 S. Polk, Room 306, Amarillo, Texas 79106; Texas Department of Water Resources District 2 Office, 4819 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79412; Texas Department of Water Resources District 4 Office, 203 James Collins Blvd., Duncanville, Texas 75116; Texas Department of Water Resources District 5 Office, 3801 Highway 42 North, Kilgore, Texas 75662; and the Red River Authority of Texas, 302 Hamilton Building, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301. Copies of Volume II, Plan Summary Report, will be made available at these same locations when completed in June, 1978. However, the hearing cited in this notice will consider only Volume I, Basic Data Report, of the Water Quality Management Plan for the Red Basin.

Requests for copies of the Basic Data Report and questions about it should be addressed to Mr. Tommy Slaughter, Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, or call (512) 475-3454. When requesting a copy or sending a query by mail, please include your

complete return address and telephone number.

The public is encouraged to attend the hearing and to present evidence or opinions as to the accuracy of the existing and projected data compiled in the Basic Data Report. Written testimony which is submitted prior to or during the public hearing will be included in the record. The Hearing Commission would appreciate receiving a copy of all testimony at least five (5) days before the hearing. The testimony and questions concerning the public hearing should be addressed to Gordon W. Houser, Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 or call (512) 475-5516.

The date selected for this hearing is intended to comply with deadlines set by statute and regulation. Any publication or receipt of this notice less than thirty calendar days prior to the yearing date is due to the necessity of scheduling the hearing on the date selected.

This public hearing may be continued in order to fully develop the evidence.

Issued this the 23rd day of January, 1978.

/s/ Gordon W. Houser
Staff Attorney
General Counsel's Office
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Swiftettes overwhelm Happy 104-22

Scoring by every girl on the squad except one added up to a lopsided 104-22 victory for the Nazareth Swiftettes over the Happy Cowgirls Friday in a game at Nazareth that saw 76 shots from the free throw line.

Six of the Swiftettes scored in double figures: Cheryl Hartman 21, Doretta Ramakers 19, Michele Acker 18, Karen Schulte 14, Glenda Gerber and Lori Gerber 10 each. Guards as well as forwards added points as Coach George Cox switched his players around.

The first team racked up 45 points, the second team 47, and guards playing as forwards tallied 12 points.

Glenda Gerber (8-8) and Acker (2-2) hit 100 percent from the free line, while Schulte made 6 of 7. Nazareth scored 40 points on 49 free throws.

Cox said "I felt kind of bad about the big score. We don't like to beat anybody that badly but our girls played their game the way they're supposed to, and we shifted our players around every way we could."

"I was proud of our consistency in scoring, every quarter, no matter who was in. The girls scored 24 and 28 points every quarter."

Free clinics set in county

Free clinics which offer vaccines to protect against several childhood diseases are scheduled for this month in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth. The clinics are sponsored by the Texas Department of Health.

Clinics will be held today (Thursday) from 1 to 4 p.m. in the elementary school at Nazareth, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Feb. 10 in the city hall assembly room at Dimmitt, and during the same morning hours Feb. 28 in the elementary school at Hart.

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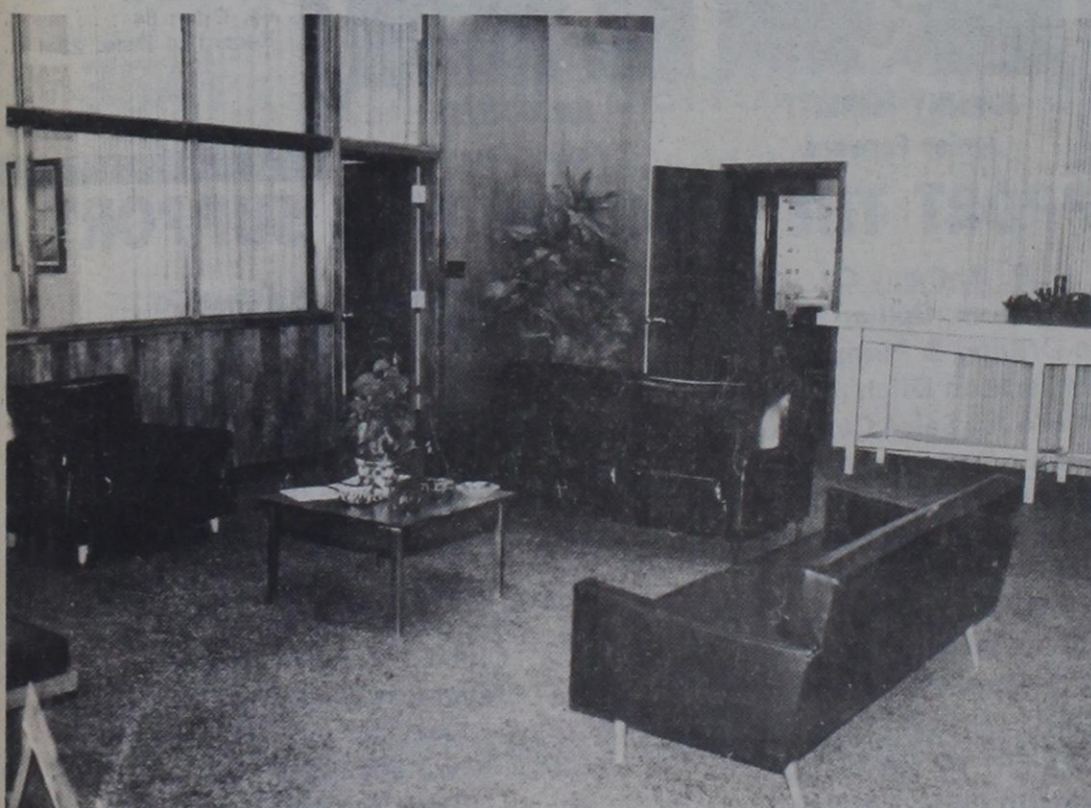
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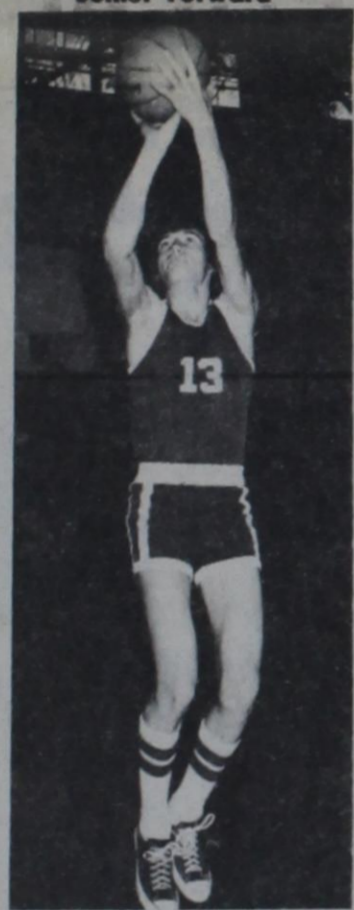
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FEB. 3, Friday MORTON, Here
 FEB. 4, Saturday (Makeup) MULESHOE, Here
 FEB. 7, Tuesday LITTLEFIELD, Here
 FEB. 10, Friday MULESHOE, There
 FEB. 14, Tuesday FRIONA, Here
 FEB. 17, Friday [Girls] OLTON, Here
 FEB. 21, Tuesday [Girls]... MORTON, There

Varsity Records to Date

Bobcats:

73 Channing 40
 75 Hale Center 29
 52 Vega 33
 48 Canyon 49
 59 Slaton 44
Plainview Tournament:
 86 Post 36
 82 Estacado JV 42
 98 Crosbyton 61
 [Championship]
 74 Adrian 22
 65 Lubbock 68
 56 Tulia 48
Reese AFB Tournament:
 56 Lovington, N.M. 44
 44 Abilene Cooper 50
 83 Big Spring 50
 [Third Place]
 45 Vega 28
 47 Lubbock 43
Caprock Tournament:
 80 Lubbock 55
 55 Estacado 54
 43 Dunbar 50
 [Second Place]
 66 Canyon 48
 56 Perryton 47
 96 River Road 45
 79, Olton 28
 55, Morton 42
 48, Littlefield 29
 43, Friona 39
 64, Olton 34
Record to Date: 23-4

Bobbies:

44 Channing 60
 54 Hale Center 61
 48 Vega 47
Kress Tournament:
 91 Kress JV 18
 43 Abernathy 54
 69 Kress 44
 [Third Place]
 46 Adrian 32
Tulia Tournament:
 49 Lockney 56
 72 Farwell 33
 57 Friona 38
 [Consolation]
 65 Tulia 57
 48 Vega 57
 51 Monterey 53
Amarillo Tournament:
 67 Coronado 38
 46 Vega 48
 42 Coronado 36
 45 Hart 39
 [Third Place]
 71 Dunbar 31
 71 Estacado 22
 73 River Road 41
 74, Lubbock 30
 69, Levelland 64
 69, Littlefield 55
 48, Friona 46
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NEW PRESIDENT of the Dimmitt Promenaders is Bill Henderson (far left), standing with his wife, Ann. On the far right is outgoing president Gary Cole and his wife, Cathy. Dr. Bill Lee (center) is the president of the Heart

Association Chapter for Castro County, which is benefitted each year by a dance sponsored by the Promenaders. This year the dance is set for Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the County Expo Building.

Local AHA unit prepares for dance, 'Heart Sunday'

Two special events have been scheduled here in February, Heart Month, by the Castro County Unit of the American Heart Association. The annual square dance to benefit the heart fund, sponsored by the Dimmitt Promenaders, is planned for Saturday night in the Castro County Expo Center. It is expected to bring square dancers from several other towns, and will be open to dancers and spectators. The dancing will begin at 7:30. Another money-making project is the Heart Sunday Campaign set for this Sunday. Mary Emma Matthews is

chairman of the committee making arrangements for that activity. The county Heart Association announces a summary of the use of funds donated in Texas to the association. Each dollar is broken down as follows: Research, 26 cents. This supports research projects relating to the cause, treatment and diagnosis of cardiovascular diseases. Public Education, 27 cents, for programs designed to increase the public's awareness of risk factors of cardiovascular disease. This includes the cost of a salaried staff to

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Nazareth

Wilhelms' anniversary celebrated

By VIRGIE GERBER
Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Friday evening with a special Mass at 7:30 for their intention, followed by a reception at the Legion Hall later. A number of relatives and friends enjoyed the evening. The Tom Brockman family of Friona visited in Nazareth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Brockman, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm, Agnes Brockman and the Nazareth Band director, Mr. Syring and his wife attended the All Region Concert Band's performance.

Tony Brockman and Jeanie Wilhelm were chosen to represent Nazareth at the All Region Concert Band which took place at Monterey High School Auditorium in Lubbock Saturday evening, Jan. 28.

Deacon Jerome Brockman baptized the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barker on Sunday, Jan. 29. The baby was named Christopher Shawn. Jerome is the little one's great-uncle.

Kevin and Harold Gerber of Odessa and Rick Gerber of Lubbock spent the weekend here and attended the Gerber-Ramaeker wedding.

Debby and Doug Britten of Lubbock spent some time visiting in the Albert Gerber home on Friday afternoon.

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Ginger Wells and her new son, Lucas was given Sunday afternoon in the home

of Mrs. Raelene Hoelting. Many nice gifts were received and an enjoyable time had by all.

Mrs. Flora Backus is still in the Tulia Hospital for some tests, but is reported doing well.

Carol Drerup and her "little sister" from Amarillo spent the weekend with Mrs. Lucille Drerup. They enjoyed the Happy-Nazareth basketball

games on Friday evening and the Gerber-Ramaeker wedding on Saturday.

Larry and Joy Ringwald are back home from spending some time in Italy. Larry is now stationed at Tinker Air Force Base in Okla. City. Joy and the children are staying with her parents, the Leonard Wilhelms, for awhile. Shawn has been enrolled in the first grade here.

The Knights of Columbus

sponsored a district free throw contest Sunday at the High School gym. Bovina was the only visiting town to take part in it. In the boy's division Calvin Schulte won in the 8th grade and Doyle Schulte in the 7th grade. In the girl's division Elizabeth Wilhelm won in the 8th grade and Annette Hoelting in the 7th grade. They will go to Lubbock the 25th of Feb. to enter the contest there.

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FEB. 2 — Janet Sammann, Becky Hand, Inez Lee, Carla Carpenter, Tresa Powell, Dustan Buckley, Henry Howell, Eric Mays, Cody Phillips, Kenneth Thompson, Dorothy Lange, Dale Wilhelm, Mark Gerber, Robert Hutton.

FEB. 3 — Debbie Mayhew, Lori Dyer, Charlotte Goldsmith, Bryce Dowell, Donny McDaniel, Bobby Dodd, Calvin Black, B. M. Nelson, Vincent Huseman, Gordon Wilhelm, Ricky Kleman.

FEB. 4 — Norma Soler, Camille Summers, Sharon Spinherne, Vera Schulte, Elaine Wilhelm, Sidney Birkenfeld.

FEB. 5 — Jack Patton, Imogene Drerup, Renee Gressett, Teresa Wethington, Kelly Book.

FEB. 6 — Cindy Backus, Coby Golden, Ronnie Gfeller, Shirley Melcher.

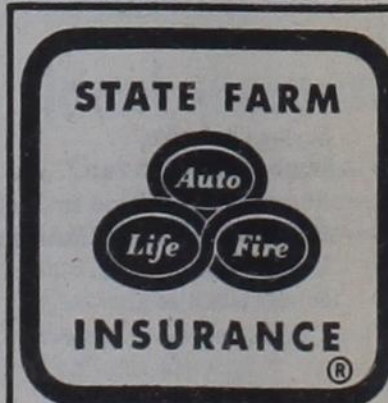
FEB. 7 — Lou Ann Bradley, Delton Tischler, Monette Schilling, Anne Kern, Kenny Kern, Bill Schacher, Brandon Schilling.

FEB. 8 — Sharla Burrous Vaughan, Bobbie Hofernik, Bob Schulte.

FEB. 9 — Sharla Cole, Joyce Wooten, A'Lann True-lock, Joe Ward, Leroy Johnson, Sandi Hoelting, Chunky Wilhelm, Norbert Gerber, Matthew Hatla.

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Community meeting on tap

By TEENY BOWDEN
Community meeting will be Saturday night at 7. Bring your favorite games and cookies and help make the new date successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Byers became parents again Tuesday when a 7 lb. 14 oz. girl was born in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview at 9:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24. She was named Pansy Nicole. They were dismissed Saturday morning. Brannon and Amy Brooke visited this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers of Springlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Waggoner, Laura, Susan and John moved into the community from Lubbock last Friday. They live in the house recently vacated by Arden Fields and family.

One and one-half inches of snow was received Tuesday. Drifting hampered its effectiveness. Some snow remained on the ground in drifts and shaded areas through Sunday.

Rhonda Ross got all of her body cast removed last Thursday as scheduled and got a good report on the results of the surgery. Tammy had her brace adjusted.

John Gilbreath attended the state A.S.C.S. meeting in San Antonio Monday through Thursday.

Gale Sadler attended an adult seminar in Amarillo Friday and Saturday. It was a study of the United States Constitution.

Rev. Murle Rodgers of Ropesville, a former pastor here, resigned from his pastorate at Ropesville Sunday to accept the call of the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler visited in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens. Mrs. Sadler attended the funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Womack, mother of Mrs. Stephens, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bowden attended the Castro County Historical Museum meeting in Dimmitt Thursday night.

Rory Jones placed second with his lambs in the Littlefield Livestock Show last weekend and got a third on barrows. Jeanne Haydon placed eighth and Kim Haydon ninth with their barrows.

Coby Gilbreath placed second with a Hampshire pig in the Hereford Livestock Show Thursday. Matt also won a ribbon with his pig.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stapleton of Lubbock visited Saturday morning with their daughter Sandra and Eddie Waggoner, Laura, Susan and John.

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bowden visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and Cheryl in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Gale Sadler and Susan spent the day Friday in Lubbock with Cindy Sadler.

Rev. Raymond Jones and Milburn Haydon were in Van Horn Thursday and Friday to consult with the area missionary there about needs of the River Ministry.

Mrs. Raymond Jones returned home from Fort Worth Friday night from a visit with her mother.

Frio

Cole relatives here for rites

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

Several of the relatives of the Coles were here for the weekend and to attend the funeral for Floyd Cole on Monday afternoon at Frio Baptist Church. Among those coming were the Cole children from Childress, Oklahoma City, Amarillo and Dalhart.

Also, his brother Ralph and Mrs. Ralph Cole from Illinois, the other brother, Thurman, from Arizona, and his sister Mrs. Harold Shearhart and Mr. Shearhart of Vinita, Okla. Also, several of the nieces and nephews, also the Raymond and Don Mobley families from Farmington, N.M. and the Earl Renos from Midland.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Tims and family were in San Angelo during the weekend to be with his father who is in the hospital. Mr. Tims has been ill for several days and was scheduled for surgery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richardson and children returned recently from a month-long vacation, visiting Richardson's parents in South Carolina and his sisters in that area and in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vinson and David Watson went to Dallas to move their daughter Edlana to Hereford. She has lived in Dallas or Fort Worth for several years and plans to

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Lunsford and Steve of Dimmitt and Sharon Bradley and Cheryl Powell of Dimmitt skated in Plainview Friday night.

Mrs. Winston Waggoner took a booster course in sewing in Brownwood Saturday and Saturday night in order to help the 4-H Club members in their sewing classes.

Winston Waggoner, Quint, Holly and Gay had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Eulless Waggoner.

The G.A.'s met after school Thursday afternoon for their regular weekly meeting with their leader, Mrs. Carl Dean Carson, in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer visited Tuesday through Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer, Lyle Shive and Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. They have just arrived in the United States from Malta, and will make their home in the states, but are not sure where as yet. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox and boys of Dimmitt visited with them Thursday night and they all went to the John Spencers where Harold showed slides of Iran, Malta, Rome and other places they have traveled and lived. Jerry Shive visited them Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla visited in Hereford Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Dawson. Melody and Karla stayed with the Dawsons until Sunday afternoon when they and his sister, Terese Dawson, brought them home Sunday afternoon.

Cinnamon Cox was baptized in the Sunday night worship services. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Odom and Mike and Cindy Hollands of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. K.H. Cox of Lubbock were visitors at the services. The Odoms had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon. They all visited with them after the services.

Bobby Martin on honor roll

Bobby Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Martin of Route 4, Dimmitt, was on the dean's honor roll at Oklahoma University in Stillwater, Okla. He is majoring in agriculture engineering and had a grade point average of 3.81.

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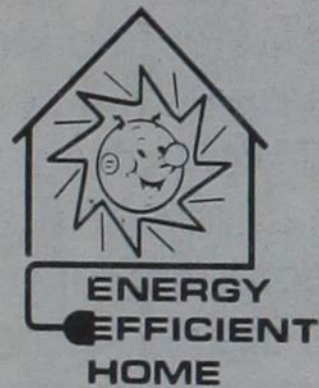
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Families asked to meeting of Rodeo Assn.

More family participation is the goal of the Dimmitt Rodeo Association this year, and families are invited to attend a meeting at 8 p.m. Monday at Ann's Steak House when plans for the coming year will be discussed.

Various activities for members through the year, as well as the annual rodeo which is open to other participants, will be topics for the meeting.

Danny Goolsby is president of the Rodeo Association this year, and Lou Ann Ebeling is secretary-treasurer.



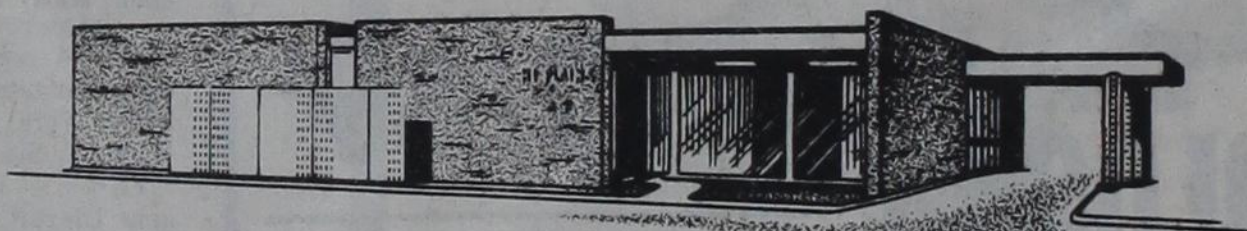
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| Office Building Less Depreciation | 449,006.87 |
| Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment Less Depreciation | 84,450.87 |
| Other Assets | 13,130.17 |
| Total Assets | \$36,477,712.81 |

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| Savings Accounts | \$30,195,326.38 |
| Borrowed Money | 4,000,000.00 |
| Borrowers Trust Fund for Taxes & Insurance | 318,794.18 |
| Unearned Interest & Discounts | 141,179.16 |
| Loans in Process | 213,867.37 |
| Other Liabilities | 106,151.35 |
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| Total Liabilities | \$36,477,712.81 |

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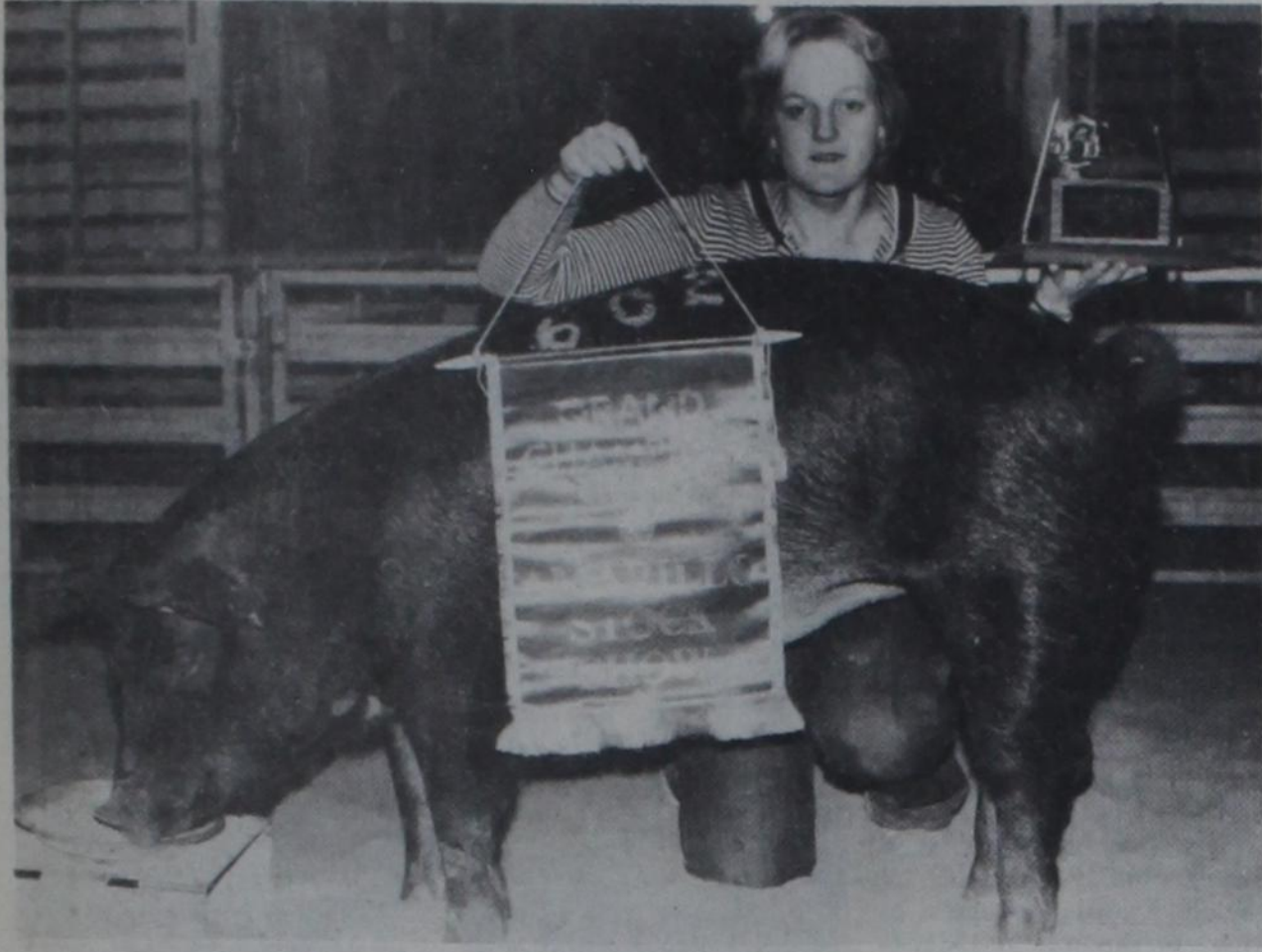


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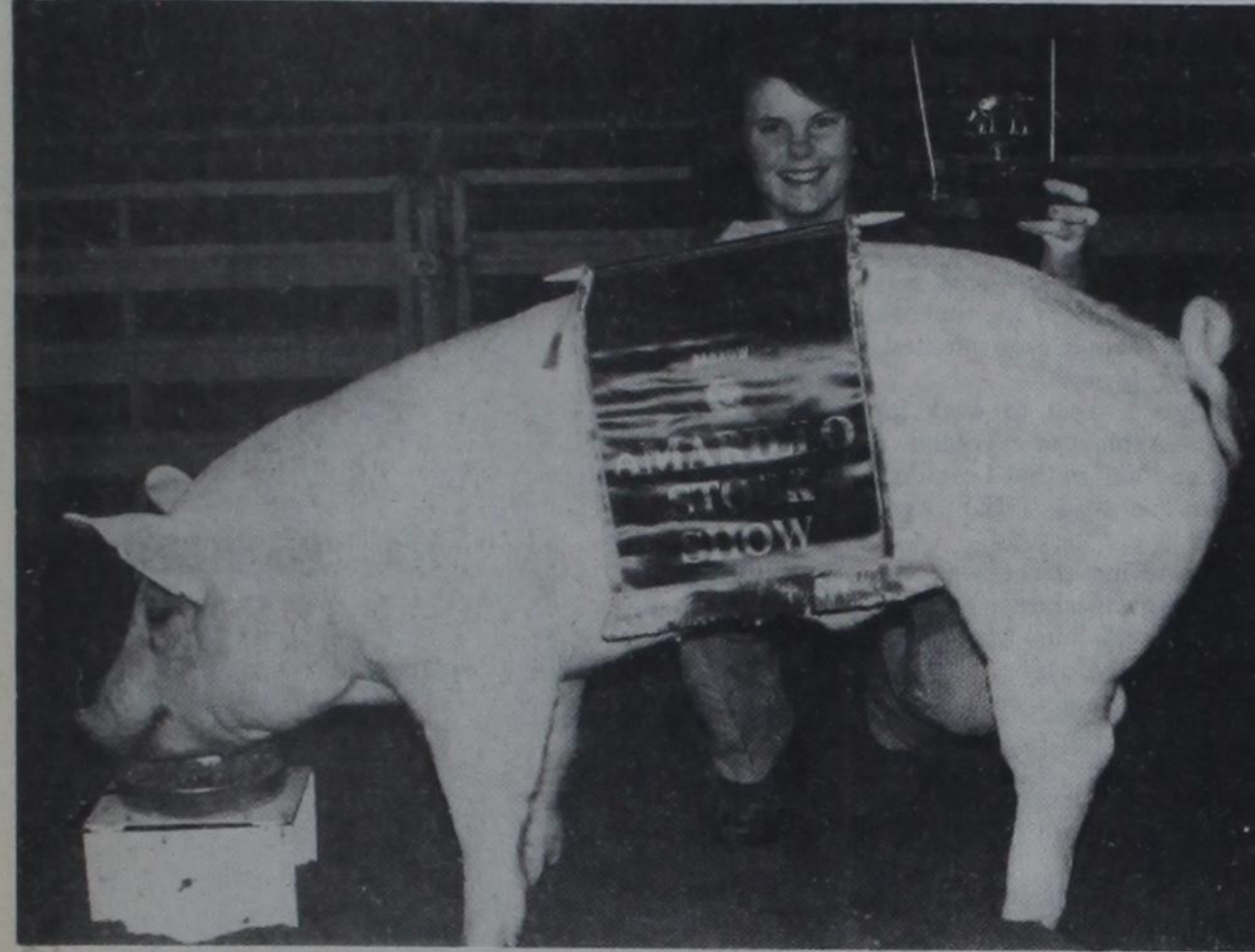


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AMARILLO STOCK SHOW GRAND CHAMPION BARROW
Shown by Lana Tucker of Hart FFA



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BARROW
Shown at Amarillo Stock Show by Laura Armstrong of Dimmitt FFA

Girls exhibit champions at Amarillo stock show

Lana Tucker of Hart showed the grand champion, and Laura Armstrong of Dimmitt the reserve champion barrow in the swine division of the Amarillo Stock Show recently. Both girls are FFA members in their schools, and both are previous show winners with their pigs.

The heavyweight Duroc shown by Tucker was named class and breed winner before the final judging Friday. The 15-year-old owner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Tucker of Hart and has been winning prizes for her pigs the past six years.

Her barrow was grand champion of the Houston Fat Stock Show in 1976 and sold for a world record stock show auction price, \$23,000.

Representing the Dimmitt FFA, Armstrong entered the Crossbreed heavyweight which was picked as reserve champ after winning class and breed honors. This is the second straight year the Dimmitt student has taken reserve honors in the Amarillo show.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong and is 15 years old. She has entered pigs in stock shows the past two years.

Other members of the Dimmitt High School FFA whose animals placed in the show were Lynna McGuire, who showed the third place Duroc middleweight barrow; Cleve Keating with the second place Hampshire mediumweight barrow; Bobby Crozier with the third place Poland and Spots lightweight barrow; Dennis Thompson with the third place Yorkshire light-weight barrow; Jan Robb with the third place Yorkshire

mediumweight barrow; Brad Brock with the second place Yorkshire heavyweight barrow; Sharon Castleberry with the third place Other Breeds heavyweight lamb; and Armstrong also showed the third place Chester White mediumweight barrow.

In addition, Dimmitt FFA members had these placings: Ricky Moody, fourth, and Tommy Kenworthy, sixth, in the Duroc medium weight class for barrows; Renee Cluck fourth in the Yorkshire light weight barrows; Robin Ryan fourth in the crossbred light weight barrows; Carla Carpenter sixth in the Chester White light weight barrows; Carol Bagwell fourth in the medium wool light weight lamb class; Robert Hickman fourth in the crossbred heavy weight lambs; and Matt Howell sixth in the light weight Angus steer class.

Castro County 4-H members brought in 13 places in the show.

Highest was a third place for Robby Hottel's lamb in the heavy finewool cross division. In the barrow division Mark Standlee showed the sixth place heavy York.

In the steer division Mike Anthony showed the fourth place medium light cross, while Jackie Anthony showed the fourth place medium weight cross.

County students earn WT scholastic honors

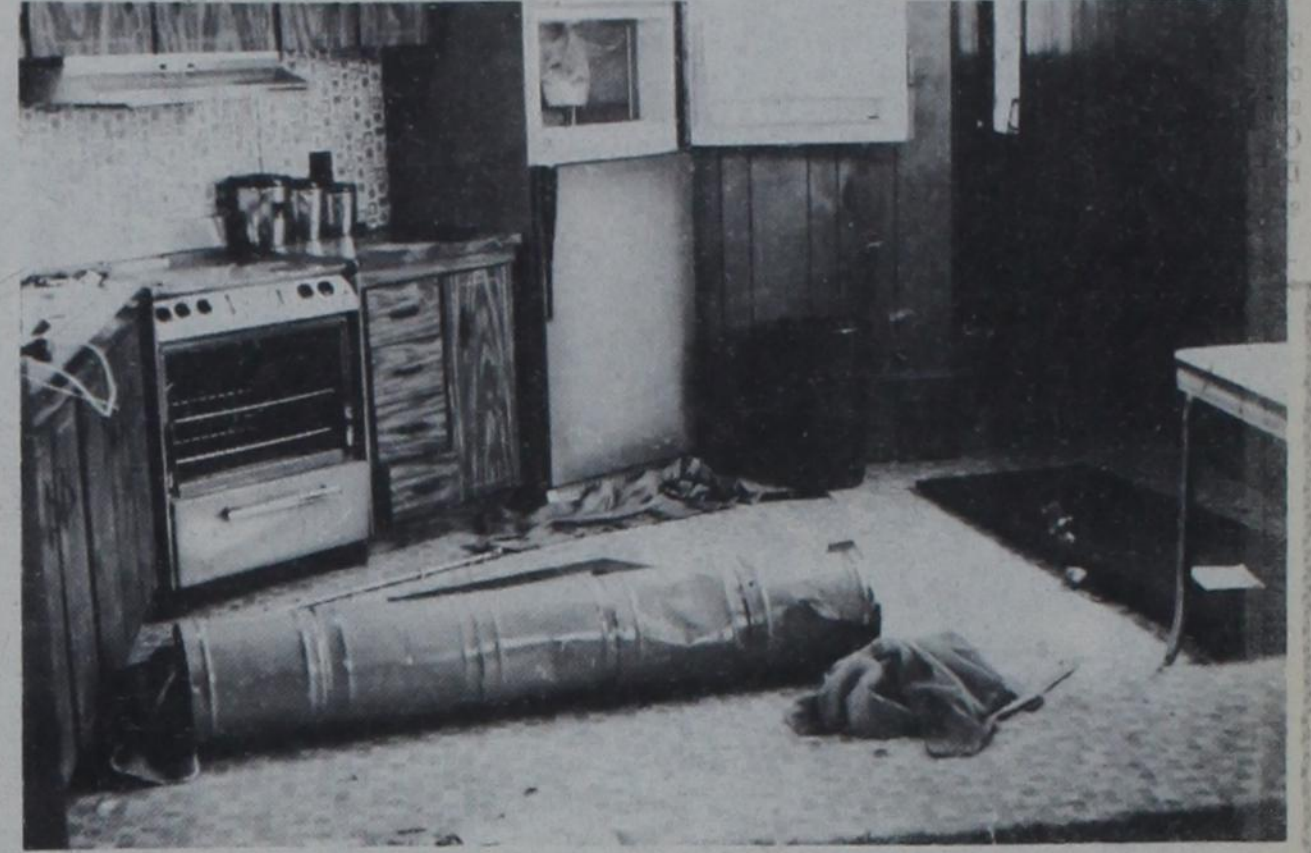
A student from Castro County, Gail Kleman of Nazareth, earned a listing on the president's honor roll at West Texas State University for the fall semester, and eight others were on the dean's honor roll which was announced last week.

Miss Kleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kleman, is a freshman at WTSU, a graduate of Nazareth High School where she was the 1977 valedictorian. A student must have a grade point average of 3.85 on a scale of 4.0 points to attain the president's honor roll.

On the dean's roll, with a grade point average over

3.25, are Francis D. Collins, senior elementary education major who is the wife of Wayne Collins; Sharon R. Pope, freshman liberal arts and law major, daughter of the Don R. Popes; Juan E. Sauseda, junior liberal arts and law major, and Connie G. Wakefield, freshman, all of Dimmitt.

Also earning dean's roll listing are Nazareth students Joseph Brockman, senior industrial distribution major; Noreen Kleman Carson, junior music education major; Mary R. Altman, freshman non-major, and Carol Hochstein, freshman plant science major.



VANDALISM to the mobile home of Don and Bruce Schulte at Nazareth Friday night included this destruction in the kitchen. The heater-closet door and oven door were ripped off, a ventilation flue was pulled loose and bent, curtains were ripped off, windows were broken, knick-knacks were scattered on the

floor, and holes were chopped in the paneling, apparently with a hatchet or axe. Total damage to the mobile home was estimated at \$3,000. The Schulte brothers discovered the vandalism when they returned home at 3 a.m. Saturday from a trip to Washington, D.C.

Basketball calendar

DIMMITT

Thursday:
5-7th B boys vs. Friona, here
6-8th B boys vs. Friona, here
5-7th B girls vs. Friona, there
6-8th B girls vs. Friona, there

Friday:
4-JV girls vs. Morton, here*
5-JV boys vs. Morton, here*
6:30-Varsity girls vs. Morton, here*
8-Varsity boys vs. Morton, here*

Saturday:
4-JV girls vs. Muleshoe, here*
5-JV boys vs. Muleshoe, here*
8-Varsity girls vs. Muleshoe, here*
8-Varsity boys vs. Muleshoe, here*

Monday:
5-7th girls vs. Olton, here*
6-8th girls vs. Olton, here*
7-9th girls vs. Olton, here*
5-7th boys vs. Olton, there*
6-8th boys vs. Olton, there*
7-9th boys vs. Olton, there*

Tuesday:
4-JV girls vs. Littlefield, here*
5-JV boys vs. Littlefield, here*
6:30-Varsity girls vs. Littlefield, here*
8-Varsity boys vs. Littlefield, here*

HART

Friday:
5:30-JV boys vs. Bovina, here*
6:30-Varsity girls vs. Bovina, here*
8-Varsity boys vs. Bovina, here*

Monday:
4-7th girls vs. Kress, here*
5-7th boys vs. Kress, here*
6-8th girls vs. Kress, here*
7-8th boys vs. Kress, here*

Tuesday:
5:30-JV girls vs. Springlake-Earth, here*
6:30-Varsity girls vs. S-E, here*
8-Varsity boys vs. S-E, here*

NAZARETH

Friday:
5-JV girls vs. Silverton, here*
6:30-Varsity girls vs. Silverton, here*
8-Varsity boys vs. Silverton, here*

Monday:
5-8th girls vs. Happy, there*
6-8th boys vs. Happy, there*
Tuesday:
5-JV girls vs. Happy, there*
6:30-Varsity girls vs. Happy, there*
8-Varsity boys vs. Happy, there*

(*denotes district game)

Moore goes to workshop

Milton Moore, instructor in the Vocational Industrial Education program at Dimmitt Middle School, attended an in-service workshop for trade and industrial vocational teachers Jan. 20 and 21.

The workshop, sponsored by the Texas Education Agency, was held at the Travelodge in Amarillo.

Supt. Robert Ryan reported that Moore participated in action-planning sessions with 138 other trade and industrial vocational teachers from 34 school districts in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains area. These teacher oriented action-planning sessions are designed to improve the quality of instruction offered to youth enrolled in these vocational education programs.

A portion of the workshop was devoted to planning for the Area VI Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) Skill Olympics and the Vocational Opportunity Clubs of Texas (VOCT) Contests which will be held in the spring. TEA consultant, Buck Johnson (Plainview) stated, "We are proud of the professional commitment of people like Milton Moore, who daily contribute to the improvement of education in our area of the state."

What's cooking at the schools

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for Feb. 6-10.

MONDAY - Cubed beef and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

TUESDAY - Green enchilada casserole, tossed salad, Mexican beans, Jello, batter bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Barbecue on bun, blackeyed peas, pickles, fruit cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY - Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, broccoli, peanut butter cups, rolls, butter, milk.

FRIDAY - Fish with tarter sauce, rice, peas and carrots, fruit salad, rolls, butter, milk.

COMPARING target prices in the new Farm Bill and average costs of Texas farmers, many will be hard-pressed to make ends meet financially.

Rites held for relative of local women

Graveside funeral services for R.V. Miller of Amarillo, the son of Susan Addye Miller and the brother of Betty Cartwright of Dimmitt, were conducted Monday morning in Llano Cemetery at Amarillo, with burial following.

Mr. Miller was owner and publisher of the Tulia Herald from the 1930's until 1951, when he sold the newspaper and moved to Amarillo. He had previously been employed by the Hereford Brand.

In addition to his mother and sister, he is survived by his wife; a daughter, Patsy Balliett of Amarillo; three brothers, Bill of Hereford, Robert and John of Amarillo; and a grandson.

Mobile home vandalized

When they got home early Saturday morning from a trip to Washington, D.C., Don and Bruce Schulte of Nazareth discovered that their mobile home had been vandalized the previous night.

Young Farmers to plan show

Further plans for the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale will be made by the Dimmitt Young Farmers at their meeting at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in the high school Vo-Ag building.

The Young Farmers sponsor the junior show each year. The 1978 show is scheduled for Feb. 16-18, when 4-H Club and FFA members of the county will show their animals in steer, lamb and swine divisions. The sale will be held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18.

Craig Fuller will serve as general superintendent of the show, Ronnie Gfeller assistant superintendent and Seth Ralston secretary. Division superintendents and committees have been named by the Young Farmers.

Apparently using a hatchet or ax, someone had slashed holes in the interior paneling, doors and outside walls of the mobile home and also had broken about half of the windows, ripped off two interior doors and an oven door and cut up a mattress.

Damage was estimated at \$3,000.

The Schulte brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schulte of Nazareth, had been in the nation's capitol more than a week to take part in the American Agriculture movement's efforts to gain better

farm prices. They made the trip to and from Washington by car.

"We got in about 2 o'clock Saturday morning and stopped by our parents' house," Schulte said, "then we went on home about 3 o'clock."

"The damage was done sometime between dark Friday and the time we got there," he said. "They didn't bother our personal things, but they really messed up the trailer house."

Schulte notified the Sheriff's Office, which is investigating the incident.

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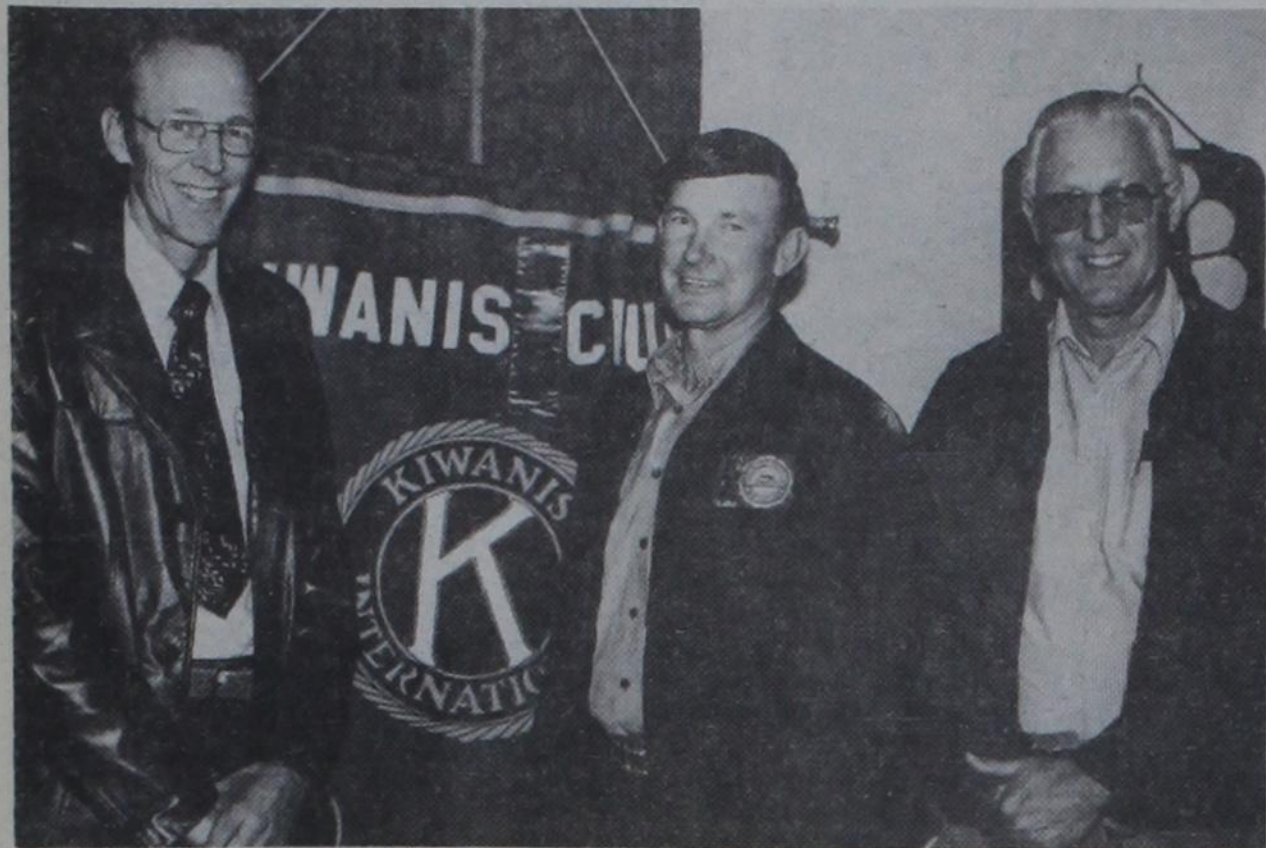
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NEW KIWANIS OFFICERS were named to succeed two who moved away. [From left] Gene King is first vice-president in place of Lee Roy Wood who moved away, Bobby

Murdock is second vice-president in the stead of Bob Crozier, and Crozier moved into the presidency after Mark Cleavinger moved to Amarillo.

Kiwanians elect two new VP's

Gene King and Bob Murdock were named the new first and second vice-presidents respectively, of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club at its Monday meeting after the recommendation of the nominating committee.

At the meeting of the board earlier in the day, it was voted to set aside around \$500 to go toward the purchase of an animal at the annual Castro

County Livestock Show and Sale Feb. 16-18. Also, Bill Thornton, Durward Davis and Floy Driver will represent Kiwanis in working with other Dimmitt civic clubs in soliciting donations from businesses and individuals not able to purchase an entire animal.

Randall Craig reported to the group on the meeting held Jan. 25 to organize girls from Dimmitt High School into a

Kiwanis-related club.

"The girls finally decided to join the Key Club, formerly boys only, instead of forming a separate Kiwanettes Club (girls only)," Craig said.

"They said they wanted to try it that way, and later if it doesn't work out they may go ahead and start the Kiwanettes."

Jack Patton was announced as the new interclub chairman and Jimmy Davis was announced as the new major emphasis chairman.

The 17 members and club sweetheart were joined by five guests, including Key Clubbers Craig Jones, Kelley Hill and David Montiel, and heard a report from Edgar Dennis of Dimmitt on his trip to Washington, D.C., with others from the American Agriculture movement.

Book club to hear Mrs. E. W. Dettman

The Dimmitt Book Club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 4 p.m. in the Rhoads Memorial Library.

Mrs. E.W. Dettman of Hereford will review "Youth Brainwashing and the Extremist Cults," written by Ronald Enroth and "Let Our Children Go," written by Ted Patrick.

The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. A business meeting will be held.

The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. A business meeting will begin at 3:30 p.m., 30 minutes prior to the program.

Tops meets Monday

Nineteen members weighed in at Monday night's Tops Club meeting with a total weight loss of 10 pounds, 12 ounces.

Male Tops of the Week was Duward Davis with a one-pound loss. Lady Tops of the Week was Darla Underwood with a 4-pound, 8-ounce loss. Kop of the Week was Tommie Sue Petty.

A fellowship was enjoyed in the home of Emily Clinging-smith following the meeting.

Last week's Lady Tops was Kay Catoe with a one-pound, 8-ounce loss. John Backus was last week's Kop of the Week.

Fred Bruegel turns 80; reception planned Sunday

A "public birthday party" for Fred Bruegel Sr., 80, will be held Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, 304 Western Circle Drive.

The reception will be from 2 to 4:30 p.m., and will be co-hosted by Mr. Bruegel's other three children — Fred Jr., Carl and Mike — and their families. The reception is open to the public.

Mr. Bruegel came to the US from Germany in 1921, and built one of the most successful agri-business operations in North Texas.

Mr. Bruegel was born Jan. 29, 1898, in Rotelswe, Bavaria (between Wurzburg and Nuremberg). He was raised on the family farm near the Main River, where the family tended vineyards and raised wheat, barley and sugarbeets.

He also learned the baker's trade at the family bakery in Rotelswe. The Bruegel Bakery, built in 1936, is still being operated by one of his

nephews.

After serving in the German Army in World War I, Mr. Bruegel emigrated to the "land of opportunity" in 1921. He spent his first year in the US working in the Maxwell Motor Corp. plant in Detroit. Then, in 1922, he bought land in the Indian Territory (Oklahoma) and moved there to farm it.

"I was about the only white man among the Indians there at the time," he recalls.

After farming six years in Oklahoma, he came to Castro County in 1929.

"They advertised this syndicate land here for sale, and me and a couple of more boys came out and looked it over. We liked the land and it was cheap, so I bought a section and moved here," he said.

That section was in the southeast part of the county. There he built his first house, a 16 x 24 wood-frame building that later served as a chicken house.

"Most people here were living in dugouts at the

time," he recalled.

"Everything was prairie then—we had to break our land," he continued. "I brought two Twin Cities tractors and an old John Deere out here with me, and a thrashing machine. We moved the stuff on an 'immigrant car'—a railroad car that had a cheaper freight rate."

His initiation to High Plains farming was rough. He planted a sudan crop his first year, and it was completely hailed out.

Then came the Depression.

"My first big wheat crop was in 1931," he said. "I hauled 51,000 bushels of wheat to Dimmitt in 1931. It brought from 15 to 24 cents a bushel. But one elevator went broke, and I lost 5,000 bushels. Those were the good old times."

"Out of the 1931 crop I came out with enough to keep my seed wheat, buy a thousand gallons of diesel fuel, two tons of coal, five or six pairs of overalls and enough food for the winter—and that was all," he said. "By the time we got our second crop planted, we were broke."

"Then I went to work for the neighbors at a dollar a day, and half of that I couldn't collect because THEY were broke."

His saving grace was the thrashing machine he had brought with him from Oklahoma. By doing custom thrashing, he got back on his feet.

"I gave the old thrashing machine to the museum," he said. "I wouldn't part with it otherwise."

In 1932 he married Juanita Cox, whose family had moved here from New Mexico. She worked alongside him, and together they got back on their feet by 1937. In the meantime, their first two sons were born—Fred Jr. in 1933 and Carl in 1934.

Mr. Bruegel's brother, Carl, also helped in the farming operation, dividing his time between Dimmitt and Chicago. Carl (also known as "Unk") now owns a seat on the commodities exchange in Chicago.

In 1941 Mr. and Mrs. Bruegel built a frame house at the "home place," using the same floor design as his family home back in Bavaria.

In 1947 they built their present home six miles west of Dimmitt—also using the original Bruegel family floor design. Their present home was remodeled and enlarged several years ago after a fire.

1947 was also the year the Bruegels' daughter, Sandy, was born. Two years later, Mike came along.

By working hard and re-investing his earnings, Mr. Bruegel built a farming operation that included 12 sections in Castro County, plus 3,000 acres near Dumas and 3,000 acres in Colorado.

In 1949 he bought the old Dimmitt Wheat Growers wood elevator and moved it in one piece to the farm.

"They had to cut highline wires and everything to move it out here," Mrs. Bruegel said. "That's when we actually got our start in the grain business."

In 1956 the family formed Bruegel & Sons, Inc., and built their main elevator on US 385 north. The corporation now has elevator and gin operations near Tam Anne and in Parmer County also.

In 1960, the family built the Bruegel Shopping Center, which occupies one-fourth of a block at West Bedford and Northwest Second.

Three years ago the family corporation bought an interest in the Bank of the Southwest in Amarillo, and Mike is now an officer of that bank. Fred Jr., Carl and son-in-law James Baker manage the corporation's farming and business interests here. All are involved in civic work, also.

Mr. Bruegel is still active, despite his 80 years. Nearly any day he can be found in the Bruegel & Sons elevator office, and can quote the latest prices of commodities on all domestic and world markets.

In addition to his brother Carl in Chicago, Mr. Bruegel still has a sister and brother living in Germany, as well as many nephews and nieces. He has returned to his homeland "10 or 12 times" throughout the years to visit his family and friends. And he has seen to it that all his children and most of his grandchildren have visited there, too.



DERWIN HUSEMAN sinks Nazareth's second basket against Happy as the Swifts build a quick 8-0 lead in the first quarter of their important district game Friday night. Coach Bud Birks' Swifts went on to post a 50-44 victory over the visiting Cowboys.

Girls win, boys fourth in ninth grade tourney

Dimmitt High School hosted a ninth grade boys' and girls' basketball tourney this past weekend, inviting teams from several schools throughout the area. Dimmitt's ninth grade girls came out champs in the girls' division, with

Dimmitt's boys coming out fourth in their division.

The girls pulled the championship out of the hands of Levelland (one of the only two teams who have defeated the ninth grade Bobbies in previous play this year) by a score of 36-33. Erie Rivers was high scorer with ten points, followed by Chris Salinas and Becky Andrews, who both had nine.

The girls' first game was against Kress, and Dimmitt won it 40-19. Janice McLaughlin led the team with 11 points closely followed by Andrews with 10.

Their middle game was against Springlake-Earth, who they downed 63-24, led by Salinas' 17 points.

The boys' first game was also against Kress. Dimmitt won 49-48 with Terry Mixson high scorer with 17 points.

In the second game, the boys were defeated by Muleshoe 34-27. Richard Nino led with 10 points.

In the play-off for third place they faced Canyon White and were defeated 61-48. Dimmitt's scoring was led by Mixson again with 16 points.

VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

In the Dec. 15, 1977 Veteran Affairs Commission Bulletin the following information was given concerning a recent law updating educational benefits for qualified veterans. See us for additional details.

Veterans' education assistance checks received Dec. 1 included the new higher rate for November plus an extra amount for October. A 6.6 percent increase in VA payments to veteran students was part of the GI Bill Improvement Act of 1977, signed into law Nov. 23 by President Carter.

The legislation made the increases effective Oct. 1, so the extra amount for October was paid in the Dec. 1 check, along with the full new rate for November. The one exception is the case of disabled veterans in vocational rehabilitation training. These veterans will receive two checks in December—one for November at the new rate and another for the amount of the retroactive increase for October.

Single veterans who are full time students will now receive monthly payments of \$311, while those with one dependent will receive \$370, and \$422 if they have two dependents. For each additional dependent a veteran will now receive \$26 per month.

The GI Bill Improvement Act of 1977 also increased VA tutorial assistance payments, the hourly rate for VA work-study payments and the maximum amount of a VA education loan.

Also in the act were a number of changes which will affect VA's administration of the veterans' education program through State approving agencies and participating schools. Implementing instructions on these provisions are now being developed at VA Central Office in Washington.

Veterans have 10 years from discharge dates to complete their educational programs if they have had 181 days of honorable service.

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- Carla Franks
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- Pauline George
- Willie Hammonds
- Alvah Hughes
- Mary C. Huseman
- Josephine Jackson
- Chock Lay
- Maria Losalla
- Chris McGuire
- Eric Mays
- Janet Mays
- Juan Oliviero
- Hortencia Ortiz
- Dennis Petty
- Dewey Powell
- Shelly Rice
- Edward Ross
- Leland Smith
- Thelma Smith
- L.A. Tucker

Gene Wiggins

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- Janis Hutcheson
- Jessie Hutcheson
- Mary Lou Webb
- Kim Weatherford
- Donna Johnson
- Amy Boothe
- Carolyn McDonald
- Georgia Sifuntez
- Allan Brashears
- Fidel Barrera
- Joyce Birkenfeld
- Brenda Buchanan
- Odelia Hernandez
- Diana Lopez
- Carol Sanders
- W.E. Grant
- Jackie McLeroy
- Don Carpenter
- Rebecca Guterrez
- Melissa Rogers
- Mary Rogers
- Avery Gilliland

Entry open for annual REC trip to Washington contest

An all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. next June will reward two young people from this area, winners of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's annual speech and quiz contest which will be held March 15.

James Hull of Hereford, manager of Deaf Smith REC, announces that entry forms are available now for high school juniors between 16 and 18 years of age in the service area which includes part of Castro County. Greg Black of the Hereford office is in charge of contest plans this year.

The trip from this area is part of the National REC Association's annual youth tour which takes around a thousand young people to the nation's capitol each year. Joyce Acker of Nazareth was one of the 1977 winners, with Bryan Johnston of Friona.

This year's speech topic is

"The Energy Crisis" and resource material is available from high school English, speech and FFA departments as well as from the REC office at Hereford. Feb. 20 is the entry deadline.

Speeches are judged on the basis of knowledge of subject, speaking ability, appearance, personality and poise. A speech may be 5 to 8 minutes in length.

Tour winners, a girl and a boy from each area, travel by bus to the nation's capitol and spend four days visiting places of historic interest, meeting government officials and their own congressmen.

Tape deck is stolen

A Dimmitt High School student foiled two thieves in an attempt to remove stereo speakers from another student's car last week and later discovered his tape deck was missing from his own car.

Russell Birdwell was going to his car on the DHS parking lot to get a library book when he spotted two men apparently removing the speakers from another car, according to Birdwell's father, Kent Birdwell.

"When the men saw Russell they dropped the speakers and ran to a car and drove away," Birdwell said. "Russell was able to get part of their license number and then ran inside to call the police. When he finally returned to his own car, the tape player was missing as well as all of his tapes."

Birdwell said the missing tapes were found in the street and had been turned in to the high school, where Russell later claimed them.

"The tape player cost \$54," Birdwell said. "Russell bought it with his Christmas money and had only had it about a week."

The case is under investigation by the Dimmitt Police Dept.

More about:

Davis seeks

[Continued from Page 1] when he was appointed to his present post. He also is a former director of the Lubbock County Bar Association and has served on the State Bar's committees on district admissions and legal directory. He is listed in the 1977-78 edition of "Who's Who in American Law."

A member of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas, Davis has been admitted to practice before the US Supreme Court, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and US District Court (Northern District, Texas).

Davis is also active in civic work. He was president of the Lubbock Kiwanis Club in 1977, and is currently serving as the major emphasis chairman for the Kiwanis Club of Dimmitt. He was named to "Outstanding Young Men of America" in 1975, and served as alumni sponsor for Texas Tech's chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity.

He and his wife, Joyce, have been residents of Castro County since November, and are members of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Davis has named Robert McLean of Dimmitt as his campaign treasurer.

Here's Hart's school menu

Here are the school lunch menus for Hart schools for Feb. 6-10.

MONDAY — Chicken pot pie, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, peanut butter brownies, milk.

TUESDAY — Enchilada casserole, tortillas, green salad, buttered corn, apple cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake, milk.

THURSDAY — Sloppy Joe on homemade bun, pinto beans, pickle, onions, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY — Fried fish with tartar sauce, coleslaw, black-eyed peas, apricot cobbler, milk.



NEW DIRECTOR—Danny P. Lewis of Dimmitt was named to the board of directors of the Caprock Girl Scout Council, at the annual meeting of the Council last week in Lubbock when special friends of Girl Scouting were

recognized in an awards ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, both of whom have been active in the program in Dimmitt, are welcomed by Mrs. Buster Owens of Littlefield, council president.

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Tech coed seriously hurt in worst of five wrecks

Snow and icy roads contributed to two of the five wrecks reported over the last week in Dimmitt.

The five wrecks resulted in one person being hospitalized and two others injured. Five cars, three pickups, a tractor-trailer rig and a train car were damaged in the various accidents.

Cheryl Sammann of Dimmitt is in Lubbock Methodist Hospital with a crushed right leg and head lacerations she suffered in a collision Sunday at about 7:30 p.m. at the intersection of FM 1055 and FM 145 south of Dimmitt.

Miss Sammann, a freshman at Texas Tech who was returning to college after a weekend at home, was driving a Ford Pinto station wagon south on 1055 when a 1971 Ford, eastbound on 145 and driven by John R. Shoemaker of Amarillo, ran a stop sign in front of her, officers said.

"Shoemaker had a possible concussion and was kept overnight at Plains Memorial Hospital for observation," said investigating State Trooper Dyrle Maples. "A passenger in Shoemaker's car, Allen Woods of Amarillo, was treated for head lacerations and released."

Miss Sammann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sammann of Dimmitt, underwent surgery on her leg Monday evening. She was still listed in serious condition in Methodist Hospital's intensive care unit Wednesday morning.

Maples added that just prior to the accident, Shoemaker had been towing a car occupied by another person.

"Apparently, the tow chain came loose and Shoemaker kept going while the towed

car left the road about 150 to 200 feet before the intersection," Maples said.

Sammann's car struck the Shoemaker car on the left side and both vehicles ended up in the bar-ditch in the southeast corner of the intersection. Both cars were listed as total losses, according to Maples.

Shoemaker was cited for failure to stop.

The two collisions attributed to slick road conditions both occurred Tuesday when there was an accumulation of

about three inches of snow on the ground. No citations were given in either incident.

Tuesday afternoon a 1974 Ford pickup, driven by Tommy Kenworthy of Dimmitt, had to be towed away after it slid into the rear end of a 1973 Plymouth Fury driven by Gloria G. Hernandez of Dimmitt.

Both vehicles were eastbound in the 100 block of West Lee Street. Mrs. Hernandez's car had only light damage—a dent and a broken tail light. There were no injuries, according to city police.

Tuesday morning a 1970 pickup, southbound on North Broadway and driven by Jose Corpus of Dimmitt, was unable to stop at the red light and ran into a 1974 Ford LTD driven by Phillip Pohlmeier of Nazareth. Pohlmeier was westbound on Bedford.

No injuries were reported. The car had moderate damage on the right rear fender, while the pickup had very slight damage, according to city police.

Saturday evening a 1969 Ford Galaxie driven by Juan M. Rascon of Muleshoe was in collision with a 1975 Chevrolet pickup driven by Stanley Harris of Lubbock at the "Y" intersection of US 385 and HWY 194.

Rascon was northbound on US 385 when he failed to stop at a stop sign and ran into the pickup, which was eastbound on State 194, according to city police.

There were no injuries reported, but the car was heavily damaged and had to be towed away. The pickup had some damage on the right side, but was driven away.

Rascon was cited for failure to yield right of way.

Last Thursday afternoon on the railroad tracks crossing East Bedford, a grain car ran into the back end of a 1973 tractor-trailer rig driven by Claud Lee Clinard of Whitney.

No citation was issued. The train, driven by Bobby Huff of Plainview, hit the left rear side of the rig and carried it several yards down the track.

The gondola trailer, full of corn, had considerable damage, but no injuries were reported.

Police said the railway warning signals were operating when the collision occurred.

Heart Month proclaimed

Heart Month in Dimmitt has been proclaimed by Mayor E. H. Youts, with an appeal to citizens to support the campaign of the American Heart Association "in its fight against our country's No. 1 killer."

The proclamation of February as Heart Month pointed out that heart attacks and other forms of cardiovascular disease will kill more than 950,000 Americans this year, exceeding all other causes of death combined, and that the cost to the nation will be over \$28.5 billion.

The Heart Association's fight against these diseases has helped reduce the death rate through research, prevention, treatment and rehabilitation, the proclamation says.

The Castro County unit of the AHA promotes special activities in February to raise funds for the continued attack on the killer diseases.



ASCS' NEW OFFICE SPACE IN HI PLAINS BUILDING
...Director is Charley Hill [standing]

Hi-Plains Savings & Loan slates open house Sunday

Hi-Plains Savings & Loan Association will hold open house Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. in its newly remodeled building at West Bedford and Southwest Third.

Also holding open house will be all the agencies that have office space in the building. These are the ASCS, Soil Conservation Service and Farmers Home Administration.

Hi-Plains Savings & Loan Association purchased the

former First State Bank building last year, and moved into it in late November. Interior remodeling started before the move, and has continued.

Joe Josselet, Dimmitt branch manager, said the event is open to the public.

Hi-Plains Savings & Loan Association was established 20 years ago, with its office in Hereford. A second office in Dimmitt was established in October 1973. The association held open house at its new building in Hereford in December.

Swiftettes claim first half crown

The Nazareth Swiftettes completed their clean sweep of the first half of district play with a 72-33 victory over Valley Tuesday night.

"I'm real proud of them," said coach George Cox, "especially of the defense that held down their top forward Sherice Price to only 29 points—all but four of Valley's total."

Colleen Gerber, Lenore Braddock and Michelle Acker, guards were praised by the

coach. Guard Germaine Pohlmeier is still out with the foot injury she received in the game against Silverton.

Karen Schulte led the scoring with 26, closely followed by Cheryl Hartman with 24 and Doretta Raemakers with 10.

"We want to be ready for our game against Silverton here Friday," Cox said concerning the second half of district play. "It isn't over yet."

More about: Meeting ...

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and procedures here, and to report back to the two governing bodies on any problems that he finds and any solutions he would recommend."

At that joint meeting Tuesday morning, the city and county governing boards separately adopted motions by County Commissioner Edd Wilson and City Commissioner Chet Braafladt "that the sheriff and his attorney and the mayor and city attorney meet in a closed session and see what they can come up with before we go any farther."

The motion had the effect of taking the matter out of the hands of the county commissioners' court for the time being.

The mayor-sheriff meeting was originally scheduled for later Tuesday morning, but after a 30-minute closed huddle by the city commission, Mayor Youts said he "couldn't really discuss anything with the sheriff until we have the two former police chiefs here."

Youts is attempting to set up the meeting for sometime next week. He explained that Mitchell was out of town and would have to be contacted, and that Slaughter is now an investigator in Mississippi.

Meanwhile, the citizens' committee adjourned Friday "until called back into session by the chairman," County Judge Weldon Bradley.

Bobbies win cliff-hanger

Dimmitt's Bobbies won another cliff-hanger Tuesday night, a 44-43 decision over Olton.

It was the second district game the Bobbies had won by two points or less during the past week. The victory kept the Bobbies' district record unblemished at 3-0 going into Friday night's game against Morton and Saturday night's showdown against powerful Muleshoe.

"I guess you could say we were lucky we won it," Bobbies Coach Jimmy Hoyle said after Tuesday night's game at Olton. "We had a four-point lead with a minute or so to go, and turned the ball over and gave them a chance to get back into the game."

Trailing by just a point in the closing seconds, the Filies tried twice but failed to sink the basket that would have turned victory into defeat for the Bobbies.

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The "biggest game of the year" for the Nazareth varsity boys basketball team will be Friday at 8 p.m. against Silverton, according to Coach Buddy Birks.

"Silverton came out the winner of the first half of district play," Birks said, "and if we're going to have a chance to win district we have to beat them Friday."

Nazareth came out second in the first half of district play after defeating Valley Tuesday night by a score of 48-47, and downing Happy last Friday by a score of 50-44.

Nazareth led against Valley by as much as seven to eight points all the first half, according to Birks. The scoring was led by Jeff Schmucker shooting on the inside and Derwin Huseman making the outside shots. Also, Kenny Gerber hit three long shots that really helped.

At the end of the half the score stood 27-20 in favor of Nazareth. But coming into the third quarter, Birks said the Swifts were plagued with turnovers.

"Although we led by 10 points early in the third, by the end of the quarter the Patriots had closed the game to a tie which we barely broke by the last second of the quarter with a free throw," Birks said.

He added that the point margin then never widened as much as three points throughout the fourth quarter with the lead see-sawing back and forth.

"With only seconds left in the game, Valley was leading by one point when Brian Huseman was in a one and one foul situation," Birks described. "He made the first shot then missed. Valley knocked it out of bounds. It was Nazareth's ball with 17 seconds left but the in-bounds pass was stolen by the Patriots who raced it down court but missed the shot. A Valley player was fouled and in a one and one situation he made the first shot and then missed. Huseman brought the ball upcourt and passed to Gerber who shot and missed. The rebound was grabbed by Chris Book who put it in with one second left on the clock."

Huseman ended up with 17 points.

In the game against Happy, Birks said, "Good defense was probably what really won this game for us. Chris Book was an outstanding defensive player, coming up with 12 rebounds."

Birks added that the team did a better job of outside shooting than it had the week before against Silverton.

Again it was Schmucker on the inside and Huseman on the outside, with 17 points each.

In the first quarter Birks said the scoring came pretty easy but Happy's zone defense went to work in the second and third quarters with the scoring going back and forth, but in the fourth quarter Nazareth started shooting better and pulled it out.

"Making 15 for 19 at the free throw line didn't hurt any," Birks added.

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BLOCKED—A Happy Cowboy puts a block on a shot by Jeff Schmucker [25], Nazareth's sophomore post forward, in the first quarter of Friday night's District 2-B game at Nazareth. The Cowboys, however, couldn't keep Schmucker from scoring nine points as the Swifts won the game, 50-44.

Bobbies down Squaws in big victory, 48-46

Dimmitt's Bobbies won an important 48-46 victory over Friona's Squaws Friday night to remain unbeaten in district play.

The Bobbies broke a 42-42 deadlock by scoring six straight points late in the fourth quarter, and the Squaws were never able to catch up.

Until that six-point run, it was anybody's ball game. Friona led by 10-8 after the initial quarter but the Bobbies

inched ahead by 21-20 at halftime. The Bobbies surged to a 27-21 lead early in the third, but the Squaws fought back to tie it up at 36-36 going into the fourth quarter.

Norma Sandoval poured 26 points through the net to pace the Bobbies' scoring attack. Lori Dyer also scored in double figures with 12.

Friona sank more field goals—22 to 19—but the Bobbies made up the difference at the free-throw line, sinking 10 charity shots to Friona's two.

Farmers ask letters to back AAM cause

A letter-writing campaign by "the folks back home" is the current goal of the American Agriculture Movement office here, with the return of many county farmers who learned during their visit to Washington, D.C. last week that legislators do respond to voters' demands.

The message from the farm men and women who went from Castro County to the "swarming" of the nation's capitol with their plea for a helpful federal farm program, calls for letters to lawmakers, Department of Agriculture officials and administration figures.

They say they found on their trip that public opinion can make a difference to elected officials, and that letters in support of the AAM program would be effective. They are asking business people and wage earners of West Texas, as well as the farmers, to make their voices heard.

Officials who are of the greatest importance to the campaign, with their addresses, are listed here. The house committee on agriculture has 46 members, and names of those from states other than Texas may be obtained at the AAM office here.

Cong. Thomas S. Foley of Washington is the chairman. His address is 1201 Longworth. Cong. W.R. Poage of Texas, 2107 Rayburn, is vice-chairman and the other Texas members are Cong. Jack Hightower, 120 Cannon, and E. delaGarza, 1434 Longworth. All of these are ad-

dressed at Washington, D.C., 20250.

The important officials include:

President Jimmy Carter, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C., 20500.

Cong. George Mahom, House Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20515.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Austin, Texas, 78700.

P.R. (Bobby) Smith, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, US Dept. of Agriculture, Room 200A, Administration Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20250.

Bob Bergland, Secretary of Agriculture, US Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., 20250.

Sen. John Tower, Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20250.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20250.

Regan V. Brown, Texas Agriculture Commissioner, Box 12847, Austin, Tex., 78711.

cut their planted acreage in half, with a substantial reduction planned for the following year, it just might be that financial ruin for many farmers would be averted. Whatever results from the agony that the farming industry is going through, it is certain that the rest of us, and I mean everybody from Maine to California, will prosper or suffer accordingly.

Basketball scores

DIMITT

HART TOURNAMENT
8th B girls 11, Hart 8th 26 (Outstanding Lori Patterson)

8th B girls 6, Hart 7th 25 (Outstanding Patsy McLaughlin)

8th B boys 33, Hart 8th 44 (Outstanding Gabriel Montiel)

8th B boys 25, Hart 7th 27 (Ezekiel Garcia Outstanding)

JV girls 24, Friona 36 (Muffy Truelock 9)
JV boys 48, Friona 42 (Kelly Hill and Randy Roberts, 10)

Varsity girls 48, Friona 46 (Norma Sandoval 26)
Varsity boys 43, Friona 39 (Mark Summers 15)

7th boys 56, Muleshoe 10 (Outstanding Shan Powell) (Dist. record: 8-1)

8th boys 40, Muleshoe 26 (Outstanding Mario Moreno) (Dist. record: 8-1)

9th boys 46, Muleshoe 45 (Richard Nino 21)

7th girls 7, Muleshoe 22 (Outstanding Donna Bishop) (Dist. record: 2-7)

8th girls 26, Muleshoe 33 (Outstanding Jill Brown) (Dist. record: 7-2)

9th girls 36, Muleshoe 30 (Becky Andrews 11) (Dist. record: 9-0)

DIMITT 9TH TOURNAMENT
9th girls 40, Kress 19 (Janice McLaughlin 11, Becky Andrews 10)

9th girls 63, Springlake-Earth 24 (Chris Salinas 17)

9th girls 36, Levelland 33 (Eric Rivers 10, Salinas and Andrews 9) (won tournament)

9th boys 49, Kress 48 (Terry Mixson 17)

9th boys 27, Muleshoe 34 (Richard Nino 10)
9th boys 48, Canyon White 61 (Mixson 16) (fourth in tourney)
JV girls 26, Olton 22 (Becky Andrews 9)
JV boys 41, Olton 25 (Vicente Salinas 12) (Dist. record: 3-1)
Varsity girls 44, Olton 43 (Sandoval 24)
Varsity boys 64, Olton 34 (Rawls 20) (Dist. record: 4-0)

8th boys 35, S-E 7th 20 (Schulte 19)
8th boys 24, Sudan 32 (Schulte 20) (lost consolation)

CANYON TOURNAMENT
7th girls 31, Olton 12 (Samona Schacher 8)

7th girls 23, Hereford LaPlata 5 (S. Schacher 10)

7th girls 23, Canyon Purple 10 (Birkenfeld 7) (won championship)

JV girls 33, Happy 27 (Sharon Gerber 11)
Varsity girls 104, Happy 22 (Cheryl Hartman 21)

Varsity boys 50, Happy 44 (Derwin Huseman and Jeff Schmucker, 9)

8th girls 21, Valley 17 (Birkenfeld 8) (Co-dist. champs, so far) (Dist. record: 3-1)

8th boys 29, Valley 42 (Calvin Schulte 14) (Dist. record: 1-3)

Varsity girls 72, Valley 33 (Dreche 26, Hartman 24) (Dist. record: 3-0)

Varsity boys 48, Valley 47 (Huseman 17) (Dist. record: 2-1)

HART
HART TOURNAMENT
8th girls 26, Dimmitt 8th B 11 (Teresa Mapp 16)

8th girls 22, Cotton Center 33 (Mapp 11) (second in tourney)

8th boys 44, Dimmitt 8th B 33 (Derek Rich 19)

8th boys 39, Cotton Center 38 (Rich 18) (won tourney)

7th girls 20, Cotton Center 8th 26 (Linda Washington 8, Nena Castillo 6)

7th girls 25, Dimmitt 8th B 6 (Washington 9, Grace Bonasal 6) (third in tourney)

7th boys 11, Cotton Center 8th 25 (Dan Jones 4, Leonard Washington 3)
7th boys 27, Dimmitt 8th B 25 (Washington 11, Alex Carrasco 10) (won consolation)
JV girls 15, Farwell 31 (Janet Black 8)
Varsity girls 59, Farwell 51 (Melanie Upshaw 26, Stacy Averitt 20)
Varsity boys 29, Farwell 80 (Johnny Newsom 12)
7th girls 19, Springlake-Earth 20 (Robin Bowden 6, Grace Bonasal 5)
7th boys 25, S-E 16 (Carrasco 8, Washington 8)
8th girls 19, S-E 28 (Suzann Rowland 8)
8th boys 31, S-E 33 (Rich 11, Jorge Barretero 10)

More about: Dimmitt ...

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Youths win Hereford trophies

Dimmitt FFA members showed the grand champion lamb and the reserve champion steer in the Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show at Hereford last weekend.

Other Castro County youths took breed championships and won high places in the four-county show.

Lonnie Robb was awarded the grand championship for his heavy medium-wooled lamb which had placed first for breed and then was judged champion medium woolled. Susie Cluck's steer swept the English breeds championship and then the reserve championship for all classes of steers. Kelly Nelson of the Dimmitt FFA won the showmanship award in the steer division.

Competition was between FFA and 4-H Club members from Castro, Deaf Smith, Parmer and Oldham Counties. The show included swine, lambs and steers. Animals from Castro County won their share of awards in all three divisions.

SWINE DIVISION
Chester Whites — Eliazor Castillo, Hart FFA, breed champion; Kent Hill, Hart FFA, reserve breed champion.

Light Chester Whites — Hill first; Carla Carpenter, Dimmitt FFA, 3rd; Laura Armstrong, Dimmitt FFA, 5th.

Heavy Chester Whites — Castillo first; Kelly Jones, Hart FFA, 5th.

Light Durocs — Lonnie Robb first; Kevin Hucks, Dimmitt FFA, 2nd; Trampas Moke, Dimmitt FFA, 6th.

Middle Durocs — Ricky Moody, Dimmitt FFA, 2nd; Tommy Kenworthy, Dimmitt FFA, 4th.

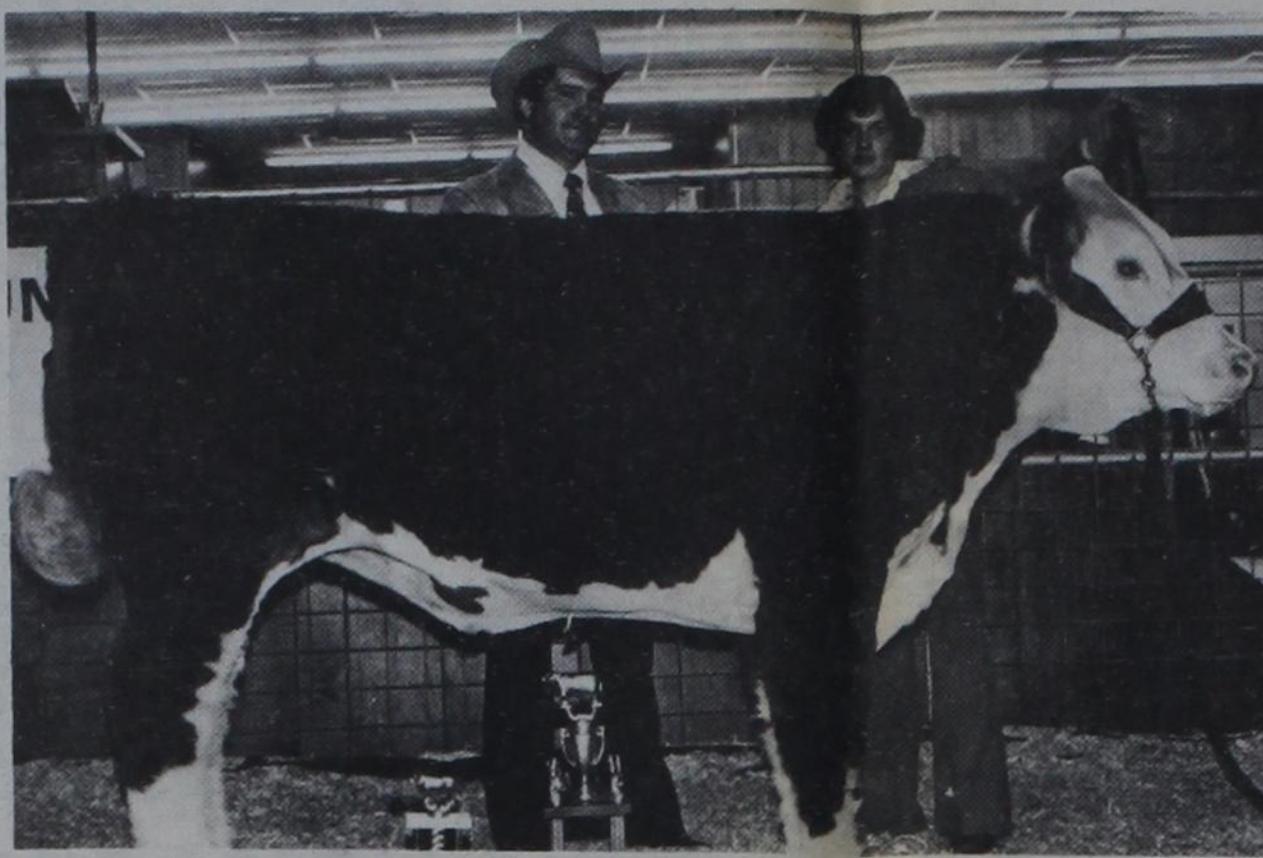
Heavy Durocs — Danny Anderson, Dimmitt FFA, 3rd. Jumbo Durocs — Renee Cluck, Dimmitt FFA, first; Vic Hart, Hart FFA, 2nd; Lana Tucker, Hart FFA, 3rd.

Light Hampshires — Coby Gilbreath, Dimmitt FFA, 2nd; Trent Armstrong, Dimmitt FFA, 4th.

Heavy Hampshires — Marlin Marble, Hart FFA, 3rd; Glen Black, Hart FFA, 5th. Other Pure Breeds — Brad Brock, Dimmitt FFA, reserve breed champ.

Other Pure Breeds Light — Monte Roberts, Dimmitt FFA, first; Mike Odom, Dimmitt FFA, 2nd.

Other Pure Breeds Heavy — Brock 2nd; Mark Standlee, Castro County 4-H, 3rd. Polands-Spots, Light — Chuck Pevehouse, Dimmitt FFA, 2nd; Kenneth Thompson, Dimmitt FFA, 5th.



SUSIE CLUCK WITH RESERVE CHAMPION STEER
... Swept English-breeds title at four-county show

Light Crosses — James Roberts, Dimmitt FFA, first; Bryan Huseman, Nazareth FFA, 6th.

Medium Crosses — Heidi Bruegel, Dimmitt FFA, 3rd; Greg Birkenfeld, Nazareth FFA, 4th.

Heavy Crosses — Ricky Rowland, Hart FFA, 4th; Scott Armstrong, Dimmitt FFA, 5th.

Jumbo Crosses — Larry Marble, Hart FFA, 5th.

LAMB DIVISION
Grand Champion — Lonnie Robb, Dimmitt FFA.

Light Finewool Crosses — Tim Kenworthy, Castro 4-H, 4th.

Light Finewool — Shelly Frye, Castro 4-H, 2nd.

Medium Finewool — Cheryl Robb, Dimmitt FFA, 2nd.

Heavy Finewool — Mary Ann Howell, Castro 4-H, 5th.

Medium Finewool Cross — Robert Hickman, Dimmitt FFA, 2nd; Lisa Nelson, Castro 4-H, 5th; Jan Nelson, Castro 4-H, 6th.

Heavy Finewool Cross — Scott Nelson, Castro 4-H, 2nd.

Medium Wools — Lonnie Robb, Class Champion.

Light Medium Wools — Kylene Behrends, Castro 4-H, 2nd.

2nd. Medium Weight Medium Wools — Jan Robb, Dimmitt FFA, first.

Light-Heavy Medium Wools — Carol Bagwell, Dimmitt FFA, 2nd; Robby Hottel, Castro 4-H, 5th.

Heavy Medium Wools — Lonnie Robb first; Matt Howell, Dimmitt FFA, 3rd; Kyle Bagwell, Dimmitt FFA, 4th; Kimmie Hollums, Dimmitt FFA, 6th.

Southdowns — Mark Standlee, Dimmitt FFA, 6th.

STEER DIVISION
Reserve Champion — Susie Cluck, Dimmitt FFA.

Showmanship — Kelly Nelson, Dimmitt FFA.

Lightweight English Breeds — Greg Odom, Castro 4-H, 2nd.

Medium English — Morris Cole, Dimmitt FFA, 5th; Steve Bagley, Castro 4-H, 6th.

Heavy English — Susie Cluck first; Mike Anthony, Dimmitt FFA, 2nd; Jerri Ka Clark, Castro 4-H, 3rd.

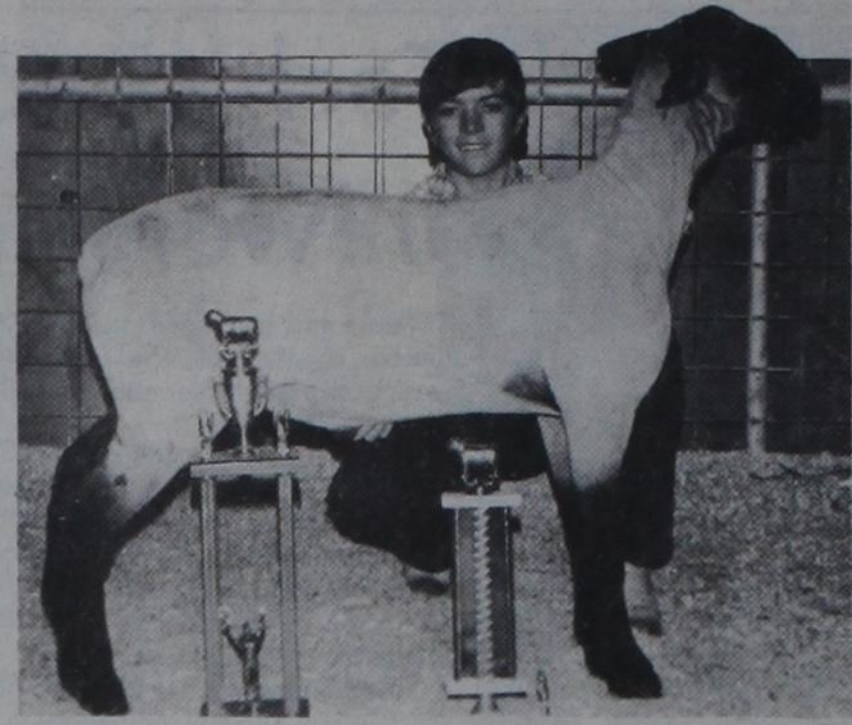
English Breeds Champion — Susie Cluck.

English Breeds Reserve Champion — Mike Anthony.

Light Exotics — Norris Cole, Dimmitt FFA, 2nd; David Anderson, Dimmitt FFA, 3rd.

Medium Exotics — Jackie Anthony, Castro 4-H first; Kelly Nelson, 2nd; Kelley Hill, Dimmitt FFA, 3rd.

Heavy Exotics — Danny Anderson, Dimmitt FFA, 5th.



LONNIE ROBB
... With his Grand Champion lamb



KELLY NELSON
... Wins showmanship award

Letter to the editor Reader warns not to 'kill by innuendo'

Dear Editor:
There is a word in the Hebrew language which is important for all citizens to understand. It is "killal" which means to kill or destroy a person by smear, innuendo or gossip.

To use the common American phrase, we would say to assassinate by belittling or diminishing a person's character.

Some years ago a young man jumped off a bridge between Dubuque and East Dubuque, Iowa. When he was pulled from the Mississippi River, a note was found in his pocket which said, "They said,"—nothing else.

We will never know what they said. What we do know is that a man broke under the pressure of some form of gossip and took his life.

If any man or woman knows of any violation of law, misconduct in office or misuse of public funds, and is willing to bring charges against any public or private citizen in writing, or by swearing to the charge before a Grand Jury, that person has a responsibility to step forward and make the complaint.

If not, would it not be wise and prudent to keep one's peace and not speak out against any person, for that person's political or private life may be at stake.

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NHS math team places second

The Nazareth High School math team placed second in the math and science contest Jan. 21 at Monterey High School in Lubbock.

Members of the team are Bernard Acker, Joyce Acker, Cyrilla Brockman, Kenny Brockman, Patricia Kern, Germaine Pohlmeier and Dale Wilhelm.

Wilhelm also placed third in sophomore math and fifth in number sense.

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