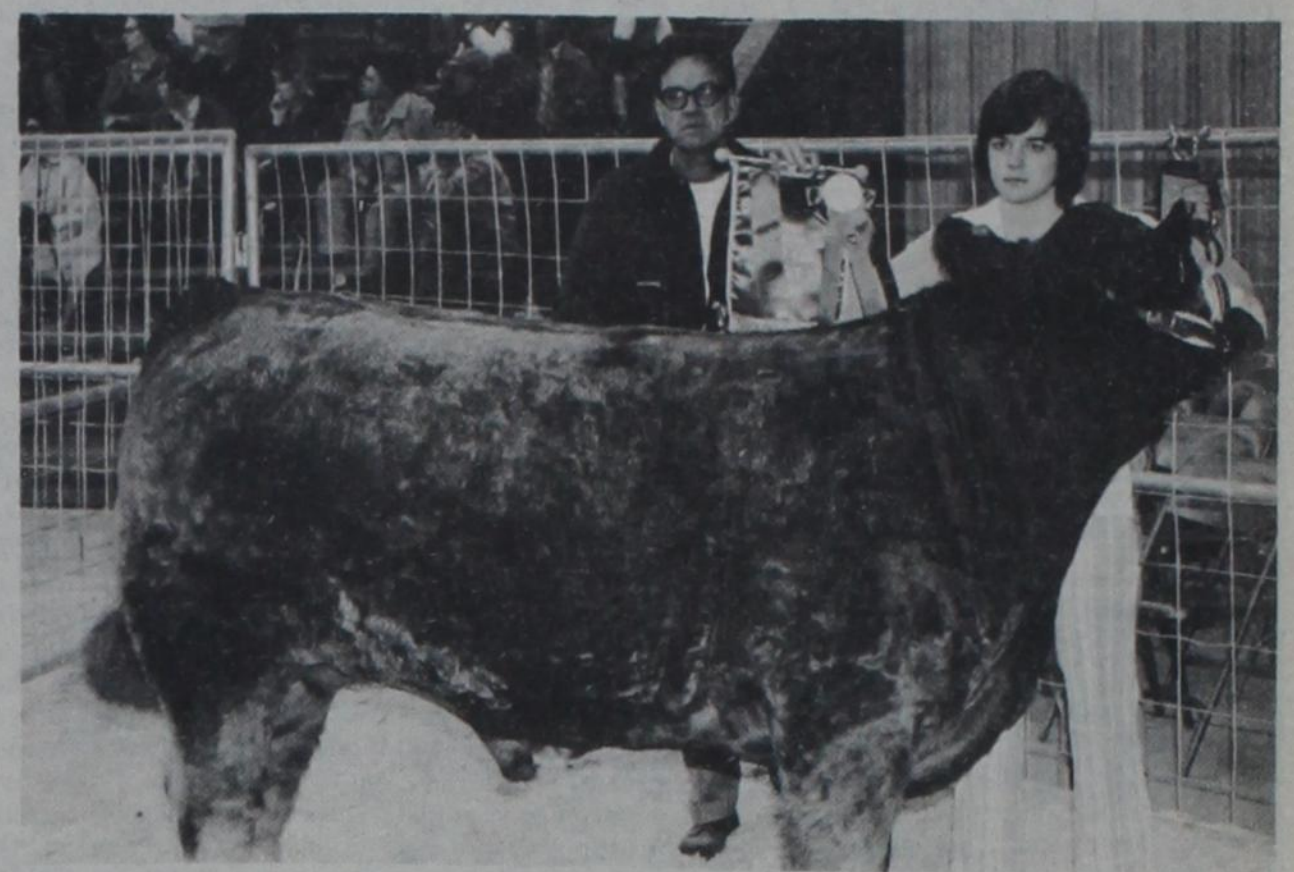




CHAMPION BARROW, OWNED BY TERRY HILL
... Purchased by Hart Oil Co.



DANNY CARSON'S CHAMPION LAMB
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SUSIE CLUCK'S GRAND CHAMP STEER
... Purchased by Chem-Tex Farm Supply



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County declared disaster area

Emergency loans available

A spokesman for Congressman George Mahon informed county Farmers Home Administration Supervisor Geoffrey Earl Friday that Castro County has been declared a disaster area.

ACCORDING to Earl, the designation means that emergency loans will be available at five percent interest through the FmHA to eligible applicants who have suffered losses as a result of the designated natural disasters.

A resolution for declaring the county a disaster area was submitted to the governor by former County Judge Raymond Wilson. The resolution was then forwarded to the secretary of agriculture for his signature.

The resolution was submitted following a survey of conditions in the county made by the USDA Emergency Board with work by the ASCS, Soil Conservation Service, FmHA and the county agent.

THE SURVEY helped establish a basis for county commissioners to determine if they wanted to go ahead with submission of the resolution. County commissioners concluded that conditions during the 1974 crop year constituted a natural disaster and a resolution stating the conditions in the survey, seeking the declaration of the county as a disaster area and calling for the FmHA to be allowed to make emergency loans to county farmers was passed.

Farmers may qualify for loans to reimburse their amount of loss on the 1974 crop, compared with a normal crop year, or the amount spent on the crop, whichever is less.

"Those who suffered major crop losses in the 1974 crop year as a result of natural disasters may contact my office at 208 West Jones," said Earl.

"IT WILL be necessary to fill out forms on cash farm operating expenses and certification of disaster losses," he added.

According to Earl, farmers must have at least a ten percent overall loss to be eligible.

"Availability of credit from other sources is not a factor in determining eligibility for the emergency loan," Earl concluded.

about dimmitt and castro county
by b. m. n.

If Dimmitt Presbyterians don't want to miss the first hour of Ed Manning's sermon Sunday morning they would be well advised to move their time pieces ahead one hour, as Daylight Savings Time will be observed in Texas, and most of the nation, beginning at 2:00 a.m. Sunday.

Swiftettes edge Bula 64-63 to take bi-district crown

The Nazareth Swiftettes edged Bula 64-63 in a heart-stopping bi-district game played in the Texas Dome in Levelland Tuesday night.

THE WIN avenged Nazareth's 66-63 loss to Bula in last year's bi-district contest and sends the Swiftettes into the Region I Class B tournament in Levelland Friday night.

Nazareth's defense dominated the first half of the game, but accuracy at the charity line provided the winning margin as the Swiftettes connected for 66 percent from the line. Nazareth hit for only one free-throw in last year's game.

Swiftette guards Analeen Venhaus, Patti Hochstein and Vera Birkenfeld held Bula's potent scoring attack to only two points for the majority of the opening period. The first period ended with Nazareth ahead 15-8.

Guard Patti Hochstein turned in a sparkling performance defensively during the first half as she effectively shut off the scoring efforts of Bula's All-State forward Lisa Risinger.

Nazareth moved to a 31-13 lead with 4:37 remaining in the first half, but Bula managed to close the gap to 39-21 at the half.

THE SECOND half turned into a crucial free-throw shooting contest as referees kept busy whistling fouls. Nazareth lost Delphine Wethington, Patti Hochstein and Analeen Venhaus via the foul route late in the fourth quarter while Bula roundballers Susan Layton, Rhea Lyn Casey and Ida Davila went to the bench with five fouls apiece.

Oralia Davila aided Bula in the third period as she shot effectively from long range, while Miss Risinger, thwarted in the first half, moved inside and helped close the gap to 48-43 at the end of the third quarter.

Miss Risinger connected on two charity tosses with 6:40 remaining in the fourth quarter to shave the Nazareth lead to 49-47.

With 6:20 remaining, Miss Risinger hit on a field goal to tie the score at 49 all.

NAZARETH'S Elaine Schulte answered with a field goal of her own to regain the lead for Nazareth. Bula tied the score again at 53 all with 4:18 remaining, and in the next two minutes, players from both teams streamed to the bench with their five foul limits.

The Swiftettes collected three charity points during that two minute period however, and Mary Jo Schacher drove in for a layup to give Nazareth a 60-55 lead with 2:14 remaining.

After Bula connected on a free throw, Elaine Schulte took a turn at the charity line with 1:19 remaining and connected for two to give Nazareth a 62-56 lead. Swiftette guard Patti Hochstein fouled out only 13 seconds later, however, and Miss Risinger capitalized on the break to close the gap to [See SWIFTETTES, Page 14]

Frazier seeking city judge's post

Glover Frazier has announced he will be a candidate for Corporation Court Judge in the April 5 city election.

A RETIRED jeweler, Frazier has lived in Castro County since 1930. He owned and operated Frazier's Jewelry in Dimmitt 17 years, retiring in 1967. He and his wife, Alma, live at 1011 W. Grant St.

The Corporation Court is the basic city court of law, and handles city traffic cases and misdemeanor offenses.

Frazier served as temporary Corporation Court Judge two months last year.

"ALTHOUGH the law requires only one hour's service in the morning and one in the afternoon, I found that the job actually takes six or seven hours a day," Frazier said. "If elected, I would treat the post as a full-time job. I think I'm qualified for the office, and I will appreciate any support given me."

Longhorn Band to hold luncheon

Hart's Longhorn Band will sponsor a ham and salad luncheon Sunday from noon until 1:30 p.m. as the first in a series of fund-raising projects band members hope will finance a trip to the Buccaneer Band Festival in Corpus Christi April 24-26.

THE LUNCHEON will be held in the Hart school cafeteria. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

3-AA playoff

Tonight at 8

Mark the time and place: 8 o'clock tonight (Thursday) in the Texas Dome at South Plains College, Levelland.

THAT'S WHAT the torrid District 3-AA basketball race has boiled down to: a tie-breaking playoff between Dimmitt's Bobcats and Friona's Chiefs for all the marbles.

Friona stayed in the race with a 57-55 win over the league-leading Bobcats Friday night.

The 4,000-capacity Dome is expected to be nearly full when the two classy quintets meet for the final time. Many observers feel that the 3-AA winner will be Austin-bound.

DIMMITT post forward Steve Myatt was hospitalized Monday with a digestive problem, but was due to be released Wednesday and will see action Thursday night, Coach Kenneth Cleveland said.

Cleveland said his players are determined to solve the Friona problem tonight.

"If our kids play like I know they're capable of playing, we can take them," Cleveland said. "The boys don't feel that they played as well as they could against Friona

Fowler Ford in new home

Dale Fowler Ford, Inc., is now in its new building on US 385 North.

THE LOCAL Ford dealership completed the three-day move into its large new plant Sunday.

"Depending on the weather and other factors, I imagine it will be two or three weeks before we can hold our grand opening," owner Dale Fowler said.

Jaycees postpone tonight's meeting

The Dimmitt Jaycees' re-organization meeting, originally scheduled for tonight (Thursday), has been cancelled due to a time conflict with the Dimmitt-Friona basketball playoff game.

A NEW date for the session will be announced later, meeting planners said.

Suit is filed against county

Bufford Lanell McDonald, 36, who was convicted of sodomy in district court here in 1974 and assessed a 15 year prison sentence, has filed a class action suit against the county.

THE SUIT alleges that the Castro County jail does not meet minimum federal standards.

McDonald is seeking \$20,000 in damages and an injunction against the county.

Named as defendants in the suit are Sheriff Jack Cartwright, former deputies Rex Cowart and Jim Cooper, former county judge Raymond Wilson, former commissioners Dale Winders and Al Maurer and commissioners Jimmy Howell and Ed Bennett.

According to County Attorney Robert Buntyn, a hearing in the case will be held in US District Court in Amarillo. A date for the hearing has not been set.

Rites conducted for T. R. Davis

Funeral services were held Monday in the First Baptist Church of Hart for Thomas Rayford Davis, 79, a longtime Hart resident. Rev. Elra Phillips officiated.

MR. DAVIS died Friday at his home in Hart.

BORN in Ranger, he had been a Hart resident for 52 years. He married Cora Phillips in 1915 in Eastland. Mr. Davis was a charter member of the First Baptist Church. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Doyle of Hart and Bob of Olton; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Sweet of Jal. N.M. and Mrs. Peggy Clay of Nara. N.M.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Stella Cheauett of San Antonio and Josie Crockett of Harlingen; a half-brother, Elvius Davis of McAllen; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Bobcats net 78-28 win at Littlefield

Dimmitt's Bobcats, playing without post forward Steve Myatt, breezed to a 78-28 victory at Littlefield Tuesday night to complete their regular-season schedule with a sparkling 29-3 record.

THE VICTORY at Littlefield gave the Bobcats a 3-1 mark in the second half of District 3-AA play to go with their perfect 4-0 record in the first half.

Craig Williams sank nine of his first 10 field shots and finished with 21 points to lead the scoring. Robert Calhoun, who started at post forward, came through with 12 points. Every player saw action and 10 scored in the rout.

IN THE junior varsity game, Coach David Land's Bobcats surged to an 11-point halftime lead, then had to fight back a Littlefield comeback in the second half to gain a 50-47 victory in their final game.

Jerry Schaeffer led the junior varsity scoring with 13 points, followed by Thompson Mayberry with 10.

Hill, Carson, Miss Cluck exhibit champs in show

By JIM STEIERT
News Editor

The Hart FFA led the field in the Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show last weekend. Hart youngsters grabbed top honors in two livestock divisions and two showmanship divisions in the show, which was sponsored by the Dimmitt Young Farmers.

TERRY HILL took the Grand champion banner in the barrow division with his heavy cross Friday afternoon and was named as the show's top overall showman prior to Saturday's auction.

Danny Carson took his heavy Hampshire to the Grand Championship in the lamb division and was named as the best lamb showman Saturday.

Susie Cluck of Dimmitt exhibited the Grand Champion steer, a light cross.

Bryan Irons of the Hart FFA exhibited the Reserve Champion barrow, a heavy Duroc.

Bryan Armstrong's medium finewool cross was selected as Reserve Champion lamb and Valeria Campbell exhibited the Reserve Champion steer, a heavy Angus.

Olen Schulte of the Nazareth FFA was named as the outstanding barrow showman and Mark Cluck of the Dimmitt FFA was honored as the top steer showman.

All three of the top livestock winners placed their animals as breed champions before advancing to the Grand Championship.

OTHER WINNERS in the show included:

BARROW DIVISION

Light Chesters — 1 Dean Hill, 2 Johnny Newsom, 3 Kent Hill, 4 Dick Steffens, 5 Steve Stanton, 6 Larry Ramaekers.

Heavy Chesters — 1 Kent Hill, 2 Tommy Kenworthy, 3 Johnny Webb, 4 Marlan Hart, 5 Keith Crum.

BREED CHAMPION, Kent Hill; reserve champion, Dean Hill.

Light Durocs — 1 Victor Steffens, 2 Vic Hart, 3 Glen Black, 4 Jim Clifford, 5 Kenneth Irlbeck, 6 Tobin Touchstone.

Medium Durocs — 1 Barry George, 2 Bob Behrends, 3 Brad Sharp, 4 Gaines Howell, 5 Danny Underwood, 6 Thompson Mayberry.

Heavy Durocs — 1 Bryan Irons, 2 Lon Keel, 3 Danny Carson, 4 Marlan Hart, 5 Lana Tucker, 6 Gary Nutt.

BREED CHAMPION, Bryan Irons; reserve champion, Victor Steffens.

Light Hampshires — 1 Glen Black, 2 Gary Jackson, 3 Bobby

Allensworth, 4 Brad Sharp, 5 Gary McLain, 6 Danny George.

Heavy Hampshires — 1 Sheryl Schulte, 2 Larry Robb, 3 Dick Steffens, 4 Jimmy Kern, 5 Adrian Stanton.

BREED CHAMPION, Sheryl Schulte; reserve champion, Glen Black.

Light Polands and Spots — 1 Karen Huseman, 2 Bryan Irons, 3 Mark Huseman, 4 Mark Huseman, 5 Janet Huseman, 6 Randy Huseman.

Heavy Polands and Spots — 1 Harold Acker, 2 Kent Irons, 3 Rhent Upshaw, 4 Thomas McGuire, 5 David Huseman, 6 Thompson Mayberry.

BREED CHAMPION, Harold Acker; reserve champion, Karen Huseman.

Light crosses — 1 Olen Schulte, 2 Johnny Webb, 3 Randy Popejoy, 4 Randy Popejoy, 5 Brad Hill, 6 Keith Birkenfeld.

Medium Crosses — 1 Val Steffens, 2 Larry Robb, 3 Sheryl Schulte, 4 Tammy Hill, 5 Bobby Hochstein, 6 George Hochstein.

Heavy Crosses — 1 Terry Hill, 2 Lisa Nelson, 3 Lana Tucker, 4 Olen Schulte, 5 Greg Schulte, 6 Lisa Nelson.

BREED CHAMPION, Terry Hill; reserve champion, Lisa Nelson.

Other breeds, one class — 1 Greg Clark, 2 Gary Nutt, 3 Coby Gilbreath, 4 Jimmy Hochstein, 5 Gary Jackson, 6 Donny Carpenter.

STEER DIVISION

Light Herefords — 1 Mark Merritt, 2 Mark Welch, 3 Carol Bagwell, 4 John Collins, 5 Carol Bagwell.

Medium Herefords — 1 Ricky Klemman, 2 Scott Bagley, 3 Mike Anthony, 4 Scott Bagwell, 5 Leisa Graef.

Heavy Herefords — 1 Jackie Anthony, 2 Darren Campbell, 3 Mark Huseman, 4 Mike Holland, 5 Ricky Bagwell.

BREED CHAMPION, Ricky Klemman; reserve champion, Jackie Anthony.

Light Angus — 1 Ricky Klemman, 2 Ludonne Bonsal, 3 Steve Stanton, 4 Jay Nelson, 5 Norris Cole.

Heavy Angus — 1 Valerie Campbell, 2 Mark Cluck, 3 Randy Smithson, 4 Susie Cluck, 5 Randy Smithson.

BREED CHAMPION, Valerie Campbell; reserve champion, Mark Cluck.

Light crosses — 1 Susie Cluck, 2 Mike Anthony, 3 Deanna Merritt, 4 Darrell Lacy, 5

Karen Huseman, 6 Scott Bagwell.

Heavy crosses — 1 Mark Cluck, 2 Deanna Merritt, 3 Jackie Anthony, 4 Steve Anthony, 5 Dean Hill, 6 Doyle Klemman.

BREED CHAMPION, Susie Cluck; reserve champion, Mark Cluck.

Light Charolais-cross — 1 James Roberts, 2 Darrell Lacy, 3 Gaines Howell, 4 Darren Campbell, 5 Randy Wilson, 6 Ricky Bagwell.

Heavy Charolais-cross — 1 Steve Anthony, 2 Doyle Klemman, 3 Randy Bagwell, 4 Scott Bagley, 5 Randy Huseman, 6 Greg Odom.

BREED CHAMPION, Steve Anthony; reserve champion, Doyle Klemman.

LAMB DIVISION

Fine wool light — 1 Ricky Yates, 2 Coby Gilbreath, 3 Jeff Durbin, 4 Doug Holley, 5 Karl Langford, 6 Ricky Yates.

Fine wool medium — 1 Daryl Holley, 2 Brad Barnes, 3 Kyle Bagwell, 4 Brad Yates, 5 Rodney Craig, 6 Matt Howell.

Fine wool heavy — 1 Doug Holley, 2 Kelley King, 3 Danny Anderson, 4 Jim Bradford, 5 Mark Bennett, 6 Mark Bennett.

BREED CHAMPION, Doug Holley; reserve breed champion, Daryl Holley.

Fine wool cross light — 1 Randy Smithson, 2 Rhent Upshaw, 3 Trent Armstrong, 4 Renee Cluck, 5 Danny Gerber, 6 Larry Cox.

Fine wool cross medium — 1 Bryan Armstrong, 2 Gay Barnes, 3 Randy Popejoy, 4 Matt Gilbreath, 5 Carol Hochstein, 6 Laurie Sides.

Fine wool cross heavy — 1 Tobin Touchstone, 2 Kelley King, 3 Tobin Touchstone, 4 Kevin Hucks, 5 Mary Hochstein, 6 Randy Popejoy.

BREED CHAMPION, Bryan Armstrong; reserve champion, Tobin Touchstone.

Medium wool light — 1 Danny Carson, 2 Gay Barnes, 3 Glen Snitker, 4 Terry Hill, 5 Tammye Hill, 6 Marlin Marble.

Medium wool medium — 1 Terry Beavers, 2 Lana Tucker, 3 Connie Beavers, 4 Kent Hill, 5 Melanie Upshaw, 6 Gregory Cluck, 7 Brad Sharp.

Medium wool heavy — 1 Danny Carson, 2 Larry Marble, 3 Lana Tucker, 4 Bryan Armstrong, 5 Vic Hart, 6 Larry Robb.

BREED CHAMPION, Danny Carson; reserve champion, Danny Carson.

Southdown and Southdown crosses, light — 1 Larry Cox, 2 Morris Cole, 3 Johnny Hochstein, 4 Norris Cole, 5 Kylene

[See STOCK SHOW, Page 14]

Auction tops \$100,000 mark for second straight year

The auction of Junior Livestock Show animals surpassed the \$100,000 mark for the second time in history Saturday.

BIDDING on 352 animals brought the day's receipts to \$110,444.70 according to Schaeffer & Co certified public accountants.

Saturday's total was just \$4,033.56 under last year's record figure of \$114,478.26.

Members of the county's various 4-H and FFA chapters received floor prices totaling \$30,348.92 and local bidders added premiums of \$80,095.78.

The 46 steers sold brought \$29,138.89; 118 barrows brought \$39,024.30 and 188 lambs brought \$42,281.51.

Premiums totaled \$13,645.54 on steers, \$30,689.53 on barrows and \$35,760.71 on lambs.

THIS YEAR'S sale ran nearly as long as last year's as it

began at 1 p.m. and continued until almost 8 o'clock.

Auctioneers were Jack Howell, Dean Sanders, Johnny Davis and Kenneth Gregg.

Floor prices established at the beginning of the auction were comparable to last year's on barrows and lambs but the floor price on steers reflected the decline in the cattle market.

Estacado Industries Inc. paid a floor price of 38 cents per pound on lambs; Lamb County Hog and Cattle Co. paid 40.5 cents per pound for barrows and Homer Hill of Hart purchased the floor at 33.25 cents per pound on steers.

The Farmers State Bank of Hart purchased Danny Carson's Grand Champion lamb for \$4 per pound for a total of \$404.

Bryan Armstrong's Reserve

Champion lamb brought \$2.25 per pound for a total of \$216. The lamb was purchased by Kenneth Gregg of Plainview.

THE GRAND Champion steer, owned by Susie Cluck, brought 80 cents per pound for a total of \$868.80 from Chem-Tex Farm Supply.

Dimmitt Feed Yards paid Valerie Campbell 75 cents per pound for her Reserve Champion steer for a total of \$865.50.

Terry Hill received \$2.75 per pound for his Grand Champion barrow from Hart Oil Co. for a total of \$687.50.

The Hart Buyers Club paid \$1.75 per pound for Bryan Irons' Reserve Champion barrow for a total of \$406.

The Dimmitt FFA received \$926.91 from individual who donated animals during the sale.

Sheffy's chatter

Remember Dimmitt's Bobbies in the early 1930's?

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Do you remember back in the early 1930's? Dimmitt High School sent the first basketball players to Austin where they won state twice and were runners-up against Athens. Lost that one four points. Well, I remember. The Bobbies were Frankie Senter English, Ruth Waggoner Wright, Evelyn Blanton, a sister to George and Sue Miller, Irene Waggoner, Ona Faye Smith Chapman, her sister Lilla Faye Smith Baker, now of Plainview, Zonelle Brooks (now deceased) Grace Winkle and I can't think of who else. But C. A. Cryer and Ona Faye says the handsome Henry Loter were the coaches. We went to Austin to see the games as did most of Dimmitt. The girls were great!

ONA FAYE Chapman was a Sunday dinner guest of Sue Miller and also a church guest. They sat at our table at the cafe.

We saw Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cole at the cafe. They attended Lubbock Christian College homecoming Saturday and visited with son Lee who is a ministerial student there, also a youth director. The Cole's daughter Barbara Waiksnis of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., has been here. She stayed longer than she planned to see a snow but went home Friday and this beautiful 5-inch snow came in Saturday night.

Sue Miller had a good trip a while back to Guadalajara, Mexico where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Brown who have an apartment in a big apartment complex. The Browns once lived in Dimmitt and I think Colorado Springs is their home base. Sue says she went for two weeks and stayed a month, tripping around.

Irene Carpenter met her grandson Kelly Autry in Amarillo one day recently. They went on to Rocky Ford, Colo. to visit James and Joyce Autry. They came home, Kelly going back to the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth. Irene stopped in Wheeler to visit her sister and her husband, Inez and Louis Wright. Mr. Wright has been very ill with the same leg trouble as Richard Nixon. Blood clots form in the legs. Maybe he is better now.

HOMER AND Frankie Norwood of Santa Rosa and her sister Velma Woodburn of Roswell were in town last weekend visiting longtime friends and also here to attend the funeral of Joe Gollehon of Albuquerque who died after a long illness. Ted and Nola Wood of Salida,

Colo., were here for the service. They stayed with friends Polly and Shorty Manning. Nola is a twin sister to Noel Gollehon. The Gollehons' grandparents helped get this country settled.

The Methodist Men were hosts with a steak dinner Wednesday night for their Valentine sweethearts. The Fellowship hall was decorated with red paper streamers, Valentines on the tables, Robert Duke was taking pictures of the couples. Reeford Burrous welcomed the guests and presented the Revelations, a group of men singers from Amarillo. They are extra good. Actually they are a quartet with a piano player. If you need entertainers, keep them in mind.

Ruth Coleman was the book reviewer Wednesday afternoon at the library assembly room. The book was "Some are Born Great," by Adela Rogers St. John and deals with lively and controversial women of our time. Mrs. John Merritt presided over the business meeting. And coffee and cookies were served by the hostesses.

DURWARD and Betty Patterson went to Snyder last weekend to attend the funeral service for one of his relatives. Mrs. Jack Cartwright has been in Amarillo for several days with her mother, Mrs. Addie Miller, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. Opal Bearden has been in Amarillo also with her daughter Kay Finerman, who has been ill. She is okay now.

Quite a number of ladies went to Allie Mae Willis' house Friday morning for coffee with the Willis girls, Anita Morris, Irene Lee and Mrs. Goodwin Miller helped them. The table was very pretty covered with flounced blue net. A very ornamental statue of small cupids and flowers was the centerpiece. Small pink cookies and pickup food was served by the nieces Carolyn Copeland and Shari Bradley. Allie Mae had decorated the den with red and white wall covering with Valentines all over. Much good visiting with friends was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley went to Earth for the Junior Stock Show. Their grandson Kevin was showing lambs. Our grands, Randy and Elaine Bills, showed pigs. The Howard Bridges went to see their grandsons steers being shown. I did not get to either show, but did go to Tulia to have dinner at the Mexican food place. My granddaughter Beth Wallace and baby, my sister Mrs. Roland Moore and her son Gary and Ann from Vigo went with me.

JIM AND Ina Cleavinger and sons Jim and Tom, their friends Brent Armstrong, Roger Allison, Kyle Wise and Mark Probasco of Floydada a student at South Plains College, all went to the mountain house at Tres Ritos this last weekend for a short vacation and the boys did some skiing.

Frances Frazier and her sister Ellene Butler of Levelland went to Lubbock where they attended a Vogue Pattern style show at Hemphill Wells. Frances says the styles for Spring are very pretty, showing mostly dresses, but slacks are so comfortable. I doubt we give them up.

Frankie English of Richmond, Calif., has been here for a visit with her sister Mary Lou Frazier and the other kin.

Mrs. Jay Lee Touchstone has been in Waco for a visit with her son Wig Howard and his family.

Beral Hance returned from Lamesa where she attended funeral services for her brother-in-law, Elihue Green on Friday. Mr. Green had been

superintendent of both Dawson and Klondike schools and at the time of his retirement in 1973 was Dawson County school superintendent. Services were held at the Downtown Church of Christ with Minister Allen Hahn and Rev. Leon Williams officiating.

Connie and Fred Barrington, Candy, Christy and Connie Dee of Lamesa spent Thursday night with Connie's parents M. F. and Esther McRee. They were on their way to Colorado to ski. Fred has the Chevrolet agency in Lamesa. Connie is a candidate for school trustee; she is choir director of the First United Methodist Church. They have a beautiful house which was built by her father about three years ago.

VADA NETTLES came up from Brownfield for a few days visit with her daughter Georgia and Tom Finley and girls. They live in Nazareth, but Tom is a Deputy Sheriff with Jack Cartwright and Georgia is a hairdresser with Frances Frazier.

Edd Hughs and son Feller of Morenci, Ariz., were at the Methodist Church Sunday and also visiting Flag friends the Kuntzes and Dale Winderses and others. The Hughs have a real ranch 20 miles from anywhere. Mrs. Hughs taught school here and there too.

David and Jane Behrends and girls Donna and Denise went to Red River, N.M., last weekend for some skiing and his brother Bill and Jo Behrends and sons and Gene and

Mary Smith went to Ruidoso. The Behrends and Ben Dericks bought a cabin over there.

Ona Faye Chapman and sister Lilla Mae visited Edgar and Edith Ramey at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock one day last week. She says Edgar is walking a few steps each day now. They plan to come back to Plains Memorial Hospital for a while to be closer to home.

Andy and Vada Bolton went to their home in Pueblo, Colo., after staying a month here with kinslady Lottie Bearden.

BERT AND June McCarty of Fort Worth were in Dimmitt visiting old friends among whom were Harold Clyde and Bobbie Damron. Harold tells me that Bert was a science teacher here in 1957, also sold scooters and was a paper man.

June is a teacher but was just being a mother then. Mr. and Mrs. Baine and Gayle Ratcliff, Gay and Jeff, all of El Paso, were here last weekend to visit the Jim Elders and Glen Ratcliffs. Seems the Baines had a beef butchered and frozen while here. They went home Sunday on snowy roads.

Harold Hyman took his mother of Lubbock to Houston for a physical checkup. We for her a good report.

Sara Hill was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club with a luncheon. I hear she served Swiss tarts, a salad, then Angel food cake and ice cream to guests Frances and Mary Gabel, Cara Lee Warren, Joan Thrasher, Brenda Andrews, Becky Killingsworth and Mar-

tha Jo Hyman.

Neal Lomenick made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday. He is the Arrowhead Drive Inn man.

MARY BOSSETT tells me that she and the Future Teachers and Miss Thelma McMinn and these students Robin Patterson, Eliza Ortiz, Dewan Goldsmith, Stella Aleman, Lupe Quinonze, Lupe Flores and Brian Mayfield are going to Fort Worth this week to attend a Future Teacher's of America meeting.

And Mr. Blankenship took his speech pupils to Lubbock for a contest. Diane Ward is the only name I have.

Nora Buchanan had some of the family in last week, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Meacham of Pecos, her son Lee and wife Tommie from San Angelo and a daughter Joan and Wayne Martin from Clovis.

Mary Evelyn White of Houston and Phyllis Allen of Goodwell, Okla., have been in Dimmitt on business and were dinner guests of Lena Crum at the Colonial Inn Restaurant on Thursday.

Myrtle Behrends and grandson Shannon Truelock and friend Leisa went to Lubbock Saturday. The kids saw a good show and Myrtle visited her sister Jim and Pete Duree. They had a snowy trip home on slick roads.

DR. AND MRS. Hubert Seale of Abilene were Saturday guests of his sister Mrs. Leona Rothwell. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon of Santa Fe and their

son Jim from Tech at Lubbock were Sunday guests of Jim's mother Mrs. Ruby Dixon out at South Hills Manor.

Dale and LaDeane Carmichael and Jo Kirkpatrick are the proud grandparents of a new baby girl who came to live with Donald Ray and Keri Carmichael out at Tinney, N.M. Her name is Amber Dawn. And Grandma Jo is out there with the family for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick are the great grands.

Martha Jane Bates is married but I did not get the details. The groom is from Amarillo. Her parents are Laverne Bates, a teacher in our school and Rosie or James Bates of Amarillo. We will tell you next week.

The Thursday night bridge was much fun I hear. Harold and Bobbie Damron were the hosts. They had three tables going. High score winner was Betty Parish with 7140, Jim Hrabal had 5720, Ellen had 4870 and Garnett Holland came in with 4630. If you want to play on Thursday night call Mrs. Garnett Holland.

DAN AND Jean Petty are

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home from a vacation trip to Hawaii. They flew out leaving from Lubbock. Jean says they had all the tour trips to the four islands, saw everything they could in 10 days. Were most impressed by Pearl Harbor. They are well named, The Paradise islands, so beautiful, the

flower trees, Hula dancers. The boys Kevin and Dennis stayed with the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson at Clarendon.

Word has been received by Mrs. Glenn Merritt that Mrs. Raymond Wilson is a little bit See CHATTER, Page 3]

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George, Hill, Carson winners in Hart show

Barry George's heavy Duroc was named Grand Champion barrow. Dean Hill took his heavy Angus to the Grand Championship in the steer division and Danny Carson exhibited the Grand Champion lamb in the Hart FFA Fat Stock Show last Wednesday night in the County Exposition Center.

TERRY HILL exhibited the Reserve Champion barrow while Darrell Lacy had the Reserve Champion steer and Terry Beavers exhibited the Reserve Champion lamb.

Swine showmanship award winner was Randy Popejoy. Danny Carson was named the best lamb showman and Darrell Lacy was singled out for the honor in the steer division.

Other winners included:
BARROW DIVISION
Light Chesters - 1 Dean Hill, 2 Kent Hill, 3 Johnny Newsum, 4 Larry Marble.

Heavy Chesters - 1 Kent Hill, 2 Terry Hill, 3 Johnny Newsum.

BREED CHAMPION, Kent Hill; reserve breed champion Dean Hill.

Light Durocs - 1 Vic Hart, 2 Jim Clifford, 3 Brad Sharp, 4 Glyn Black.

Heavy Durocs - 1 Barry George, 2 Bryan Irons, 3 Danny Carson, 4 Lana Tucker, 5 Marlan Hart.

BREED CHAMPION, Barry George; reserve breed champion, Bryan Irons.

Light Hampshires - 1 Bobby Allensworth, 2 Gary Jackson, 3 Cary McLain, 4 Kerry George, 5 Barry George, 6 Danny George.

Heavy Hampshires - 1 Glyn Black, 2 Brad Sharp, 3 Jim Clifford, 4 Danny George, 5 Randy Heck.

BREED CHAMPION, Glyn Black; reserve breed champion, Bobby Allensworth.

Polands and Spots - 1 and Breed Champion, Reent Upshaw, 2 Larry Marble, 3 Melanie Upshaw, 4 Bryan Irons, 5 Kent Irons.

Light crosses - 1 Tammye Hill, 2 Randy Popejoy, 3 Brad Hill, 4 Randy Popejoy, 5 Kent

Irons, 6 Darrell Lacy.
Heavy crosses - 1 Terry Hill, 2 Lana Tucker, 3 Lisa Nelson, 4 Lisa Nelson, 5 Darrell Lacy, 6 Berto Minjares.

BREED CHAMPION, Terry Hill; reserve breed champion, Lana Tucker.

Other purebreds - 1 and Breed Champion, Gary Jackson.

LAMB DIVISION
Light Finewools - 1 Darrell Holley, 2 Brad Barnes, 3 Doug Holley, 4 Lori Barnes, 5 Clay Barnes, 6 Tammye Hill.

Heavy Finewools - 1 Doug Holley, 2 Kent Hill, 3 Darrell Holley, 4 Kelly King, 5 Mark Bennett.

BREED CHAMPION, Darrell Holley; reserve breed champion, Doug Holley.

Light Finewool crosses - 1 Wade Carson, 2 Reent Upshaw, 3 Larry Cox, 4 Brad Barnes, 5 Clay Barnes, 6 Dana McLain, 7 Lori Barnes.

Heavy Finewool crosses - 1 Terry Beavers, 2 Randy Popejoy, 3 Randy Popejoy, 4 LaDonna Hart, 5 Bryan Irons.

BREED CHAMPION, Terry Beavers; reserve breed champion, Randy Popejoy.

Light Medium wools - 1 Danny Carson, 2 Melanie Upshaw, 3 Sharla Carson, 4 Glyn Snitker, 5 Brad Hill, 6 Cary McLain, 7 Terry Beavers.

Medium, Medium wools - 1 Danny Carson, 2 Lana Tucker, 3 Brad Sharp, 4 Tammye Hill, 5 Terry Hill, 6 Sharla Carson, 7 Terry Beavers.

Heavy Medium wools - 1 Terry Beavers, 2 Vic Hart, 3 Lana Tucker, 4 Kent Hill, 5 Marlan Hart, 6 Marlan Marble, 7 Larry Marble.

BREED CHAMPION, Danny Carson; reserve breed champion, Terry Beavers.

Southdowns - 1 and Breed Champion, Mark Bennett, 2 Larry Cox, 3 Terry Beavers.

STEER DIVISION
One class - 1 Dean Hill, 2 Darrell Lacy, 3 Darrell Lacy, 4 LuDonne Bonsal.

Judge for the Hart show was Marcus Phillips of Hereford.

More about SHEFFY'S



[Continued from Page 2] improved from her illness at Phoenix, Ariz. She has been in a hospital there for a week. Something about her heart or a slight stroke. We wish for her the best for her good health.

Loren Vandiver, a student at NMMI at Roswell was home last weekend to see his folks, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Vandiver. Loren likes the military school and he made the honor roll recently as did John Blackburn another student from Dimmitt.

BRIDGE IS the name of the game this past week as well as Little Dribblers.

Thursday Maggie Boren was hostess with a luncheon at Colonial Inn Restaurant and bridge. Her guests were Jeanie Miller, who was high score winner, Josie Bradford, Cletha George, Retta Cluck, Ruth Wooten, Gladys Cleavinger, and Myrtle Sheffy.

Ruth Jackson was hostess to her club Thursday. She served

a dessert and coffee to Dorothy Mayfield, Betty Patterson, Courtenay Armstrong, Polly Simpson, Joannis Robertson, Dorothy Elder, Carolyn Jones and Mona Merritt and Dorothy Gilbreath came by for coffee. Both girls' boys were involved with Junior Fat Stock Shows and so the moms try to get the kids fed.

The Friday Bridge Club met at the Country Club for a few games with Dorothy Hopson as hostess. They had a good lunch at the Club. Mrs. Jewell of Hereford, Dorothy's mom, played. Others were Edna Riley, Cheryl Glidewell, Bernice Hill, Jan Querge, Dianne Hatla, Jeanne Johnson, Bobbie Damron, Dorothy Elder, Faun Welker, Martha Jo Hyman and Rosalie Gilbreath.

Missionary will speak here Sunday

Mrs. Patsy Davidson will speak on her work as a Southern Baptist missionary in Malawi, Africa Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Lee Street Baptist Church.

MRS. DAVIDSON and her family are currently on furlough in Plainview.

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DAVID SPAIN

David Spain is new paid fireman here

David Spain, a 21 year old native of Hereford assumed duties here last week as a paid fireman.

THE SON of Jay Spain, Hereford fire marshal, the younger Spain has three years of experience as a fireman with the Hereford Fire Department. He attended Hereford schools and received his state certification as an emergency medical technician at Amarillo College.

Spain will attend classes for his basic fireman's certification at Abilene sometime in the near future.

"My duties here in Dimmitt will include fire station and truck upkeep, truck driving and fire fighting," Spain explained.

The new fireman will live in an upstairs apartment at the fire station.

Spain was hired through a joint effort of the city and county.

View from the Library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

We have had a great response to our copy machine. People are using it and they are giving good comments on the work that it does. If you need anything copied we will be glad to help you with it.

SUE MERRITT, who is serving as president of the Dimmitt Book Club this year, presided over the meeting last Wednesday and Murna Miller and Myrtle Lois Moran served lovely refreshments. Mrs. Ruth Coleman reviewed a delightful book for the members and their guests entitled "Some are Born Great" by Adela Rogers St. Johns. These are lively and controversial tales of some of the extraordinary women of our time. These are women Adela Rogers St. Johns has known in her fifty-odd years of covering the news, and there are memorable thoughts, scenes, and facts on every page as Mrs. St. Johns writes about

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Julie Maples and Keri Huffines helped with the puppet show last Friday at Children's Story Hour while Yvonne Huffines and I read stories to 26 boys and girls. Debbie and Johanna Ledgerwood gave Valentines to the children and Martha Isaacs, Shannon Phillips, and Tricia Huffines served candy. Debbie, Greg, and Scott Sava brought Valentines and a box of candy to the librarians. Martha Salinas and Elvia Sandoval, the girls who work here in the library, gave the librarian a beautiful red rose for Valentine's.

I READ this in a library supply magazine: They say that one in every four Americans is unbalanced. Think of your three closest friends. If they seem okay, then you're in trouble.

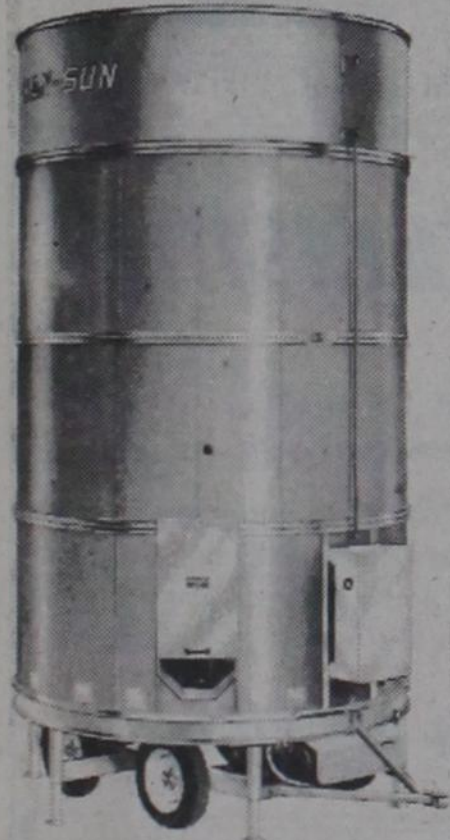
PRESCHOOLERS in the 1968-69 Texas Nutrition Survey had patterns of height growth significantly below United States norms. The average child under four surveyed was one inch shorter.

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What's cooking at the schools

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Dimmitt Schools for Feb. 24-28.

Monday — Tacos and tamales, ranch style beans, tossed salad, fruit and milk.

Tuesday — Barbecue on a bun, blackeyed peas, pickles, pudding and milk.

Wednesday — Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green peas, sweet potatoes, prune cake, bread and milk.

Thursday — Chili beans, cabbage salad, Jello, cornbread, crackers and milk.

Friday — Macaroni and cheese, mixed greens, fruit salad, rolls, butter and milk.

Hart board awards extended contracts

New two-year contracts were awarded to four Hart school administrators at a meeting of Hart's school trustees last week.

CONTRACT extensions were approved for high school principal Ed Ammons, elementary principal Frank Barnes, athletic director and assistant principal Lonnie Phillips and tax assessor-collector and business manager Tom Ed Benton.

Trustees also voted to allow the high school band to participate in the Buccaneer Music Festival April 24-26 in Corpus Christi.

Board members set Saturday, April 5 as the date for school board elections with Charles Black to preside as election judge.

Promenaders crown club sweetheart

DeWayne Brown was appointed alternate judge and Tom Ed Benton and Nancy Bowden were appointed absentee voting clerks.

ABSENTEE voting in the Hart school election was set for March 14 through April 1. Filing deadline is March 5.

The terms of trustees Deryl Clevenger and Joe Edd Carson expire April 5.

USING one day a week for baking helps conserve energy. Get organized and keep the oven in use constantly once it is heated, suggests Mrs. Doris Myers, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Area students named to list

Five students from the Tulia and Dimmitt areas are among the 269 students named to the Dean's Honor List for the 1974 fall semester at South Plains College.

LOU GILLENWATER was crowned sweetheart by Bill Harman. She was also presented a rose and cake for Valentine's Day.

Johnny Gillenwater of Tulia serves as the club's caller.

Special guests were Joyce and Hugh Acker of Nazareth, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Wilcox of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. John Pellham of Earth, and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Brown of Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schinkus and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grusman served refreshments.

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IN ORDER to be named to the list, students must maintain a 3.25 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours and have no failing grade, announced Nathan Tubb, academic dean at SPC.

Tulia, Dimmitt, Nazareth

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REC to award trip at March meeting

This year's annual membership meeting will be highlighted with the awarding of a trip to Mexico City. Any member of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative is eligible to win this all-expense paid trip. The six day and five night trip for two will offer a once in a lifetime chance for some lucky member.


ONLY requirements to be the winner is to be a cooperative member and be present at this year's 37th Annual Membership Meeting, Saturday, March 1. The trip can be taken anytime in 1975.

This year's annual meeting will exhibit the fruits of a diligent, newly established Annual Meeting Steering Committee. This committee has given of their time, and considered the Annual Meeting from the member's viewpoint. Their efforts have resulted in a very streamlined program that will be enjoyable for all ages.

Some of the activities of this year's meeting will be: a free barbecue dinner for all; a Walt Disney movie for the children; the business session; attendance prizes for all members present; recognition of Youth Tour winners, and a drawing for additional door prizes for cooperative members.

ONE MORE interesting topic to all members! Last year, Capital Credits had to be put back into the system operation. This was due to the rapid acceleration of material prices, plus the expansion of the system to handle the increasing need for dependable electric power. This year, the REC has announced they will refund a total of \$152,000 in Capital Credits to its members.

The REC's Board of Directors, Steering Committee, Management and employees urged all members to attend the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting, Saturday, March 1, at 5:30 p.m. at the Bull Barn in Hereford.



On Wall Street

By Bob Hill
Lentz, Newton & Co.

The Russians and the Chinese have cancelled wheat purchases and this has caused waves of uncertainty throughout the nation's commodity markets and in the wheat growing areas of the US. Although reaction to the grain cancellations was relatively mild, there is now concern that additional cancellations are on the way. This has kept pressure on grain prices and is keeping both speculators and farmers on their toes.

THUS FAR the Russians have cancelled 100,000 tons out of a total 1.3 million tons ordered this crop year, while the Chinese have cancelled 600,000 tons out of 1.7 million tons ordered. But observers now fear that the Russians want to cancel another 100,000 tons and the Chinese are expected to cancel most of the 309,000 tons of US wheat still to be shipped this year.

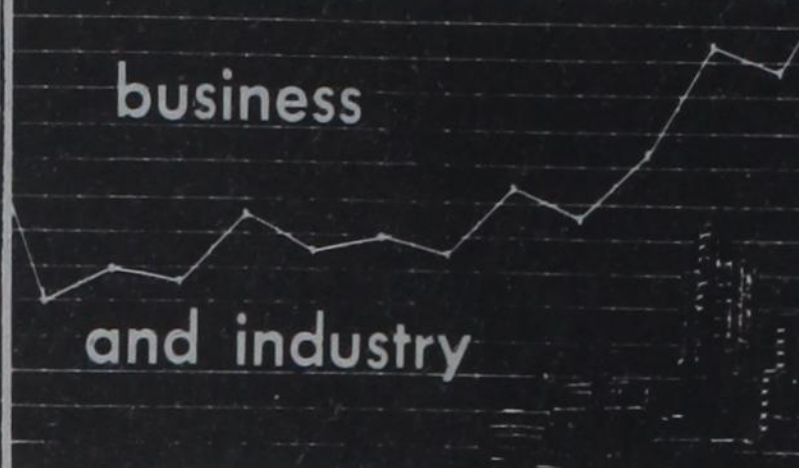
Corn prices have stayed firm due to the Russians' ordering 100,000 tons from next fall's corn crop. The sale of another 100,000 tons of corn will probably be approved in the face of a cancellation of another 100,000 tons of wheat by the Russians.

The two grain companies involved, Continental Grain and Cook Industries, say they

aren't unhappy about the cancellations of \$140 million of grain contracts. Both companies insist that they had hedged some of the contracted grain and had also been forewarned of possible cancellations. Cook Industries is handling the new Russian corn order and penalty clauses also helped soften the blow.

THE REASONS for the cancellations are hard to explain. Both countries jealously guard figures of production and harvest as well as reserves. Some observers believe the Russian and Chinese grain harvests were more bountiful than originally anticipated. Other observers believe the Russian and Chinese grain harvests were more bountiful than originally anticipated. Others indicate that China has a serious foreign exchange problem due to a large trade deficit. But, significantly, the Chinese ordered 1 million tons of Australian wheat right on the heels of their cancelling the US wheat order.

The best explanation is the 25 percent slide in wheat prices since the original deals were signed. Even with penalty clauses, cancellations can make sense, especially if wheat prices are headed lower.



business and industry

Weather group sets meeting

Better Weather Inc. will hold an information meeting tomorrow (Friday) morning at the Colonial Inn at 7:30.

TOM HENDERSON, president of Atmospherics Inc. of Los Angeles, Calif., will be the guest speaker.

Atmospherics Inc. performs cloud seeding operations for the hail suppression program in Lamb and Castro Counties.

Individuals will be given an opportunity to ask questions about the 1974 program and a discussion of the 1975 program will be held.

Program boundaries will be discussed and all interested farmers and landowners are invited to attend and express their viewpoints on boundaries.

OFFICERS for Better Weather Inc. for 1975 are James Welch of Dimmitt, president; Les Watson of Springlake, vice-president; and Dale Stanley of Littlefield, secretary-treasurer. The organization will elect directors in the near future.

Moore to speak at Hart Monday

Frank Moore, meteorologist and president of the Plains Weather Improvement Association of Plainview will be guest speaker at a meeting of the local organization Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Farmers State Bank community room.

HART AREA farmers and property owners are urged to attend the meeting.

PEANUT production in Texas in 1974 is expected to total 420,375,000 pounds, or about 50,000,000 pounds less than 1973.



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who's new?
PLAINS MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kenmore are the parents of a son, Christopher Kyle. Born Feb. 12, he weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. William Hochstein of Nazareth. He was born Feb. 11, weighed 7 pounds, 1/2 ounce and has been named Bill Matthew.

Mr. and Mrs. Pancho Diaz of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl, Christina. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces and was born Feb. 12.

Genealogists set meeting tonight

The Castro County Genealogical Society will meet tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 at the Rhoads Memorial Library for a workshop.

MEMBERS are requested to bring new books and information and surname cards to share with the group.

All persons interested in tracing family lines are invited to attend.

Mrs. Horton named Valentine Queen

Mrs. James Horton, a member of Xi Epsilon Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Hereford, was crowned as Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Queen in ceremonies held Saturday night in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Hereford.

MRS. HORTON earned the crown by participating in Beta Sigma Phi projects during the previous three years.

She is currently vice president of the Beta Sigma Phi City Council and is social committee chairman. She has served as corresponding secretary and recording secretary.

Mrs. Horton has three children, David, Dean, and Amber. Her husband, James, is executive vice president of the First State Bank.

Her hobbies include bridge, sewing and handwork. She has frequently taught school during the past eight years and holds a bachelor's degree in music from Baylor University.

SHE IS a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Tom Bullard and Miss Carla George were candidates for the honor from the three Hereford Beta Sigma Phi chapters.

Top exhibitors named in Nazareth FFA show

Danny Gerber, Doyle Klemman and Olen Schulte displayed the top animals in the Nazareth FFA Fat Stock Show held Thursday night in the County Exposition Center.

GERBER'S medium wool was named Grand Champion lamb, Klemman had the Grand Champion steer, and Schulte's heavy cross took Grand Champion honors in the barrow division.

Jimmy Hochstein was named the top lamb showman, Ricky Klemman took the honor in the steer division and Schulte was named the best barrow showman.

Others taking honors in the show were:

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BREED CHAMPION, Danny Gerber; reserve breed champion, Royce Huseman.

Other purebreds — 1 Johnny Hochstein, 2 Bernard Acker, 3

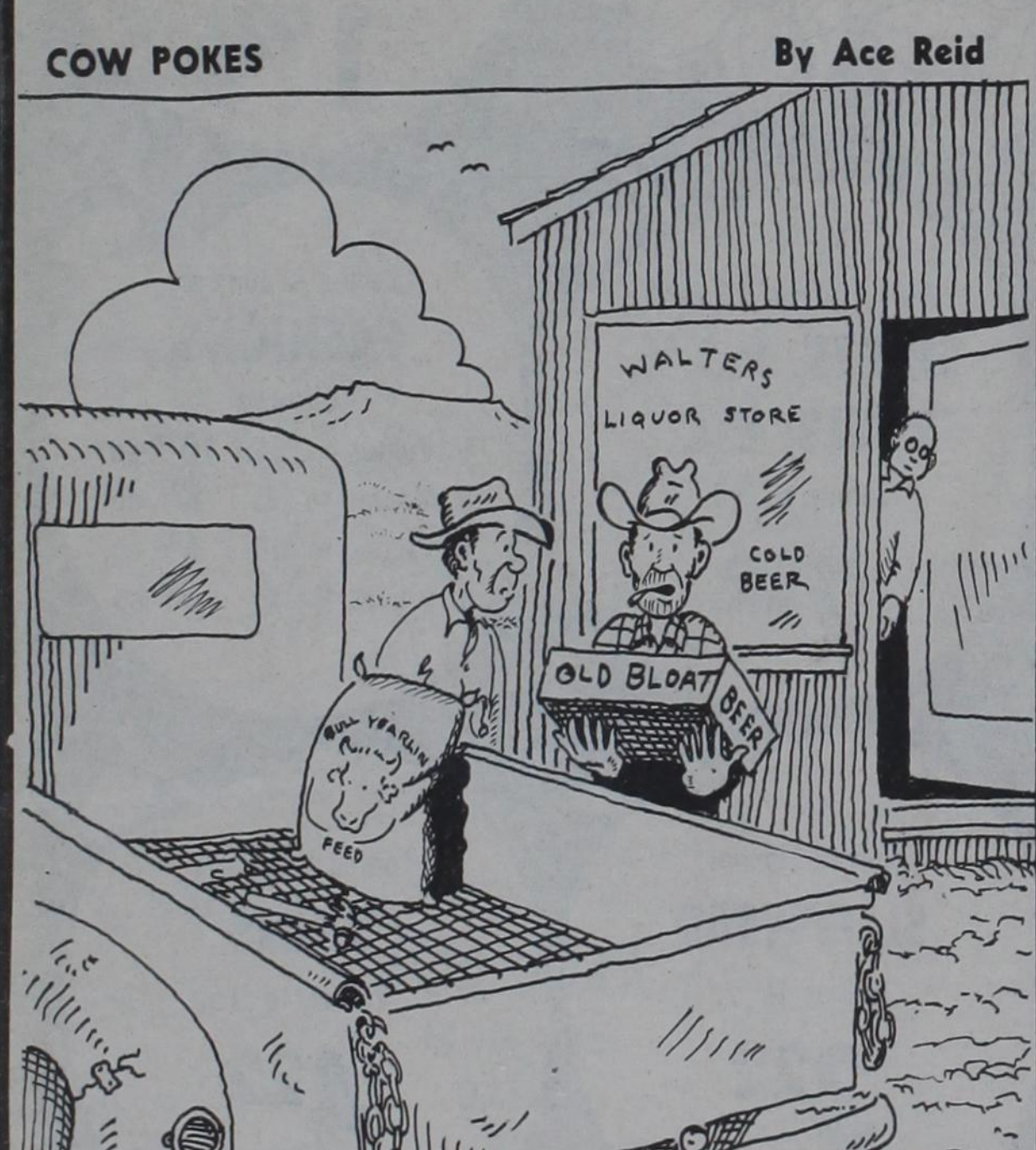
Miss Hutto picked for All-Star game

Karen Hutto of Dimmitt has been chosen to play in the fifth annual Golden Spread All-Star Girls' Basketball Game during the National Women's Invitational Tournament next month in Amarillo.

THE SENIOR post forward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hutto, will be a member of the West All-Star team. The All-Stars were selected by the Sports Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

The high school senior all-stars will play at 7 p.m. March 15, preceding the NWT championship game in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

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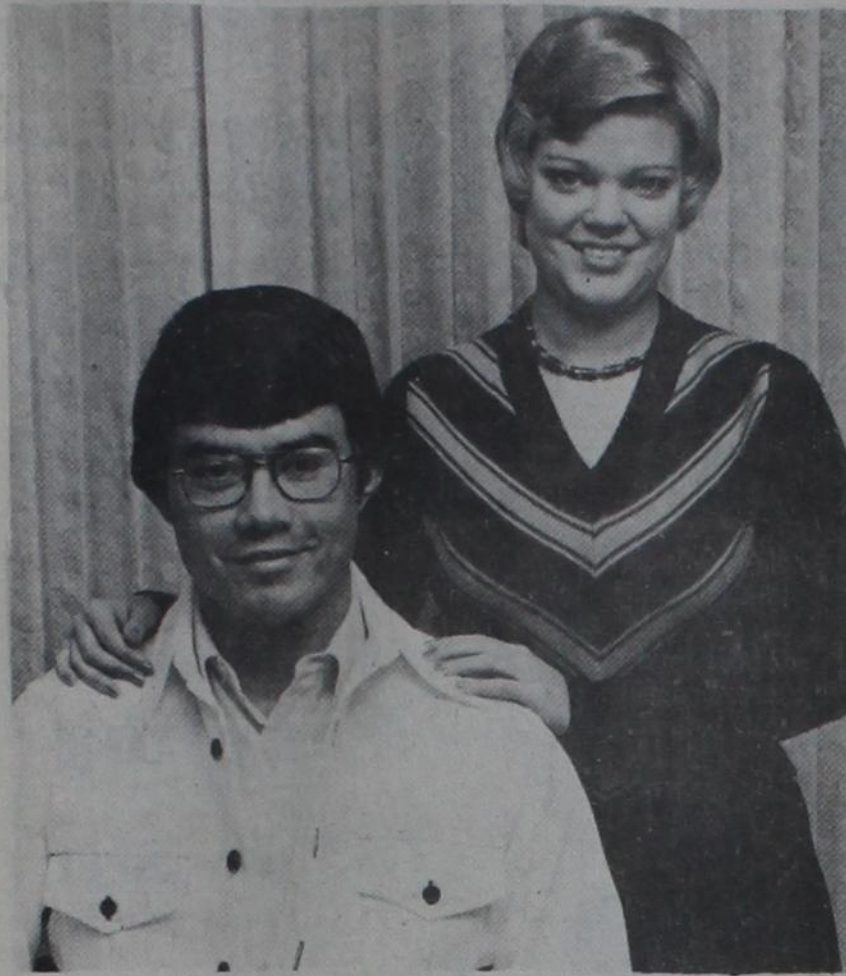
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MISS CLEVINGER, GANNAWAY

Couple planning for May 2 wedding vows

Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Clevenger of Hart announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dee Anne, to Dale Gannaway of Lubbock.

MISS CLEVINGER attended Hart Schools and graduated from Lubbock Christian High School in 1971. She attended Lubbock Christian College and is presently employed as secretary for Big State Realtors in Lubbock.

Gannaway is a graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock and is a candidate for May graduation at Lubbock Christian College, where he is serving as vice-president of the Student Senate; president of Inter-Club Council; a member of Tome Dachi Social Club, and a member of the L.C.C. Chaparrals basketball team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gannaway of Lubbock.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on May 2, at the Greenlawn Church of Christ in Lubbock.



JEANNETTE SEELY

Miss Seely, McCall plan March 21 vows

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Seely announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeannette, to Randy McCall, son of Mrs. Pauline McCall and the late R. P. McCall of Lubbock.

MISS SEELY is a 1970 graduate of Dimmitt High School and a 1972 graduate of Plains Memorial Hospital School of Vocational Nursing. She is employed at University Hospital in Lubbock.

McCall is a 1972 graduate of Morton High School and is a junior at Texas Tech majoring in micro-biology.

The couple will exchange vows March 21 at 7:30 p.m. in Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock.



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

- FEB. 20 - Al and Patsy Huseman.
- FEB. 24 - Jim and Bobbie Schmucker.
- FEB. 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Deane Wright.



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

- FEB. 20 - Wanda Ehly, Margie Albracht.
- FEB. 21 - Rhonda Welch, George Elder, Karen Schulte, Norita Hoelting.
- FEB. 22 - Barbara Hudson, Scott Morris, Ruth Parson, Douglas Acker, Louise Braddock, Doretta Ramaekers.
- FEB. 23 - Earnest Smith Jr., Pat Preston, Darlene Wooten, Dan Schmucker, Leslie Birkenfeld, Georgie Kleman.
- FEB. 24 - Kathleen Foster, Charles McLean, Karleen Kleman.
- FEB. 25 - Lonnie Ehly, Ralph Albracht, Bernard Wethington, Don Nelson.
- FEB. 26 - Bud Holland, Brent Ehly, Chris Hatla, Michele Acker.
- FEB. 27 - Jennifer Hanners, Wanda Nelson, Dean Behrends, Eva Bernal, Emil Ehly, Wendal Huseman, Anthony Acker.

Sorority slates Sweetheart dance

Dimmitt's Alpha Epsilon Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold its annual "Sweetheart Dance" Saturday evening at the Castro County Country Club.

HIGHLIGHT of the party will be the announcement of this year's "Valentine Sweetheart," to be crowned before the dance begins.

The party will begin at 8 p.m., and the dance will start at 9.

Patricia Braafladt, social chairman, is in charge of arrangements for the party.

GRAIN sorghum production for Texas in 1974 is expected to be down a fourth from 1973. Total 1974 production is set at 312,000,000 bushels.

Home and hobby

4-H Concession stand is successful project

By IRENE KEATING

The snow we had sure was pretty. The moisture was so good for the yards, garden areas and trees. It won't be long now (I hope) until spring. There will be crocus and daffodils in bloom soon. It always refreshes me to see those new blooms, grass, leaves, etc. in the spring.

REMEMBER that March 25 at 2 p.m. we'll be having the housing lesson on floor coverings. There will be slides as well as some examples of floor coverings available.

Last weekend was very busy with the livestock and project

show. The 4-H Council had the concession stand and we certainly do appreciate the patronage and support of this concession. The home demonstration council donated the meat and pies for our sale and the 4-H'ers are very thankful for this. We all enjoyed working in the kitchen at the exposition building. All of us are very proud of this building and need to help keep it in shape for many years.

SATURDAY Teresa and I will be in Amarillo judging the Potter County 4-H Food Show. This is a busy time of year with 4-H events and activities.

Hospital Notes

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- Roy Johnson

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- Mary Craine
- Catherine Hochstein
- Nell Copeland
- Eustacio Casarez
- Barbara Diaz
- Lidia Garcia
- Manuel Garcia
- Vera Billingsley
- Connie Kenmore
- Helen McLean
- Edith Walker
- Patricio Villareal
- Lou Scarborough
- Claudie Welch
- Laverne Bates
- Oleta Golden
- Maria Reyes

Couple weds in Amarillo

James and Laverne Bates of Dimmitt announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha to Ernie Dee McBrayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jody McBrayer.

The couple exchanged vows Friday in Amarillo and will make their home there.

Cowbelles schedule luncheon Tuesday

The Castro County Cow-Belles will hold a luncheon from noon until 1 p.m. Tuesday in the courthouse community room.

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- FEB. 20 - Al and Patsy Huseman.
- FEB. 24 - Jim and Bobbie Schmucker.
- FEB. 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Deane Wright.

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- FEB. 20 - Wanda Ehly, Margie Albracht.
- FEB. 21 - Rhonda Welch, George Elder, Karen Schulte, Norita Hoelting.
- FEB. 22 - Barbara Hudson, Scott Morris, Ruth Parson, Douglas Acker, Louise Braddock, Doretta Ramaekers.
- FEB. 23 - Earnest Smith Jr., Pat Preston, Darlene Wooten, Dan Schmucker, Leslie Birkenfeld, Georgie Kleman.
- FEB. 24 - Kathleen Foster, Charles McLean, Karleen Kleman.
- FEB. 25 - Lonnie Ehly, Ralph Albracht, Bernard Wethington, Don Nelson.
- FEB. 26 - Bud Holland, Brent Ehly, Chris Hatla, Michele Acker.
- FEB. 27 - Jennifer Hanners, Wanda Nelson, Dean Behrends, Eva Bernal, Emil Ehly, Wendal Huseman, Anthony Acker.

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Hand Towel	2.75	2.25	Hand Towel	2.35	1.99
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GEORGE TOWN		LUSTRE			
Reg.	Sale	Reg.	Sale		
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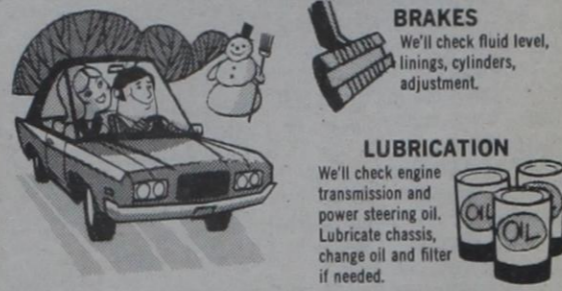
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SAMPLES—Bob Baker, manager of Killingsworth Builders' Supply, shows some of the Wall-Tex wall coverings, Armstrong floor coverings and Masonite paneling available in new materials that are easy to install. The current foul-weather period is a good time to do such inside jobs, Baker points out.

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County commissioners approved fire extinguisher purchases at their regular session Monday.

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Nazareth

Order of Martha holds meet

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN
The Order of Martha members met in the church basement last Wednesday and quilted all day. Each member brought a dish for lunch at noon. Two new members joined the group and if anyone else would like to join the Order they are welcome.

THE ALFRED Schachers went to Amarillo to meet their son Harold, who is in the service at Houston. He will be spending a week at home with his folks.

The Tommy Hoeltings moved into their home in Nazareth last week. They moved into the house where the Edwin Husemans had been living.

Mrs. Phil Brockman and baby from Lazbuddie visited in Nazareth Thursday.

Mrs. Gerald Brockman and children from Midland visited the Lon Brockmans and Ida Birkenfeld a couple of days last week.

MR. AND MRS. Herman

Birkenfeld celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Friday. In the morning a Mass was offered for their intention with all their children and a number of relatives and friends present. In the evening they had a social in the American Legion hall.

The Charlie Barkers of Pampa and Vickie Wilhelm of Canyon spent the weekend at the James Wilhelms' home.

The FFA boys and their advisor David Bownds picked up scrap iron and served a breakfast after a dance recently in order to make some money for their organization. They have been very busy making pens, etc. for the show barns for the Castro County Show in Dimmitt. Some boys went to the stock shows at Hereford, Amarillo and Dimmitt. In the future they plan to have a banquet and a slave day.

Mrs. Leonard Griswald, district trainer from Hart, gave a talk on being a Den Mother. The evening ended with the announcement of a swimming party on Monday and a prayer of Thanksgiving by Rev. Father Stanley Crocchiola.

LAST WEEK Tuesday evening about sixty parents, and Cub Scout boys enjoyed a delicious pot luck meal. A min-

ature model of Nazareth with the names of the streets was made and displayed by the Cub Scouts. Alphonse Huseman, Cubmaster, introduced Dennis Norman, District Executive from Plainview. Mr. Norman presented Father Stanley with a charter which will be displayed in the church. Bobcat badges were pinned on by their dads to eleven cubs: Michael and Frances Kern, Paul and Gary Verkamp, Val Hatla, Marlin and Wade Durbin, Billy Huseman, Kenneth Klemm and Lonnie and Roger Huseman. The Scout leaders introduced were Alphonse Huseman, Robert Verkamp, Doris Hatla, Joan Durbin, Rita Kern and Daryl Ball.

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MR. AND MRS. Bob Ken-



FARM BUREAU WEEK — County Judge Weldon Bradley signs a proclamation declaring the week of Feb. 17-21 as "Farm Bureau Week" in the county. Larry Hausmann, Farm Bureau president, looks on. The local Farm

Bureau is conducting a special membership enrollment as a part of a statewide effort to exceed last year's total of 166,216 member families. Castro County ended 1974 with 540 members.

worthy had a joint birthday party Sunday for Faye Spencer and Marcie Spencer. Present for the occasion were the Lerry Spencers of Amarillo, the

Ray Annens and Mr. and Mrs. August Huseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoelting were honored on their fiftieth wedding anniversary

when their children hosted a day of celebration for them on Sunday, Feb. 16. A Mass was offered for their intention by Father Harold Heiman and Fa-

ther Stanley Crocchiola at 2 p.m. in Holy Family Church, attended by their children, grandchildren, relatives and friends. Open house was held in the afternoon at the CCD building. Later a supper was held in the Community Hall.

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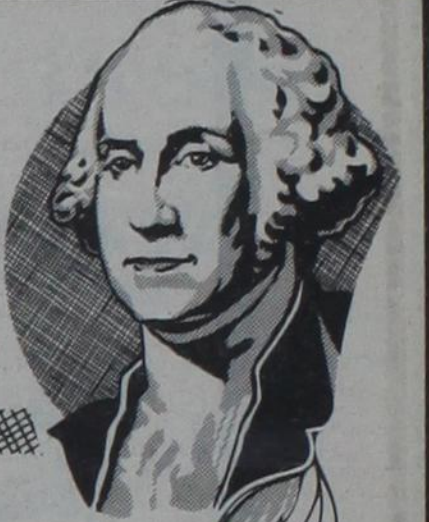
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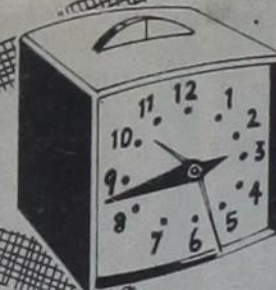
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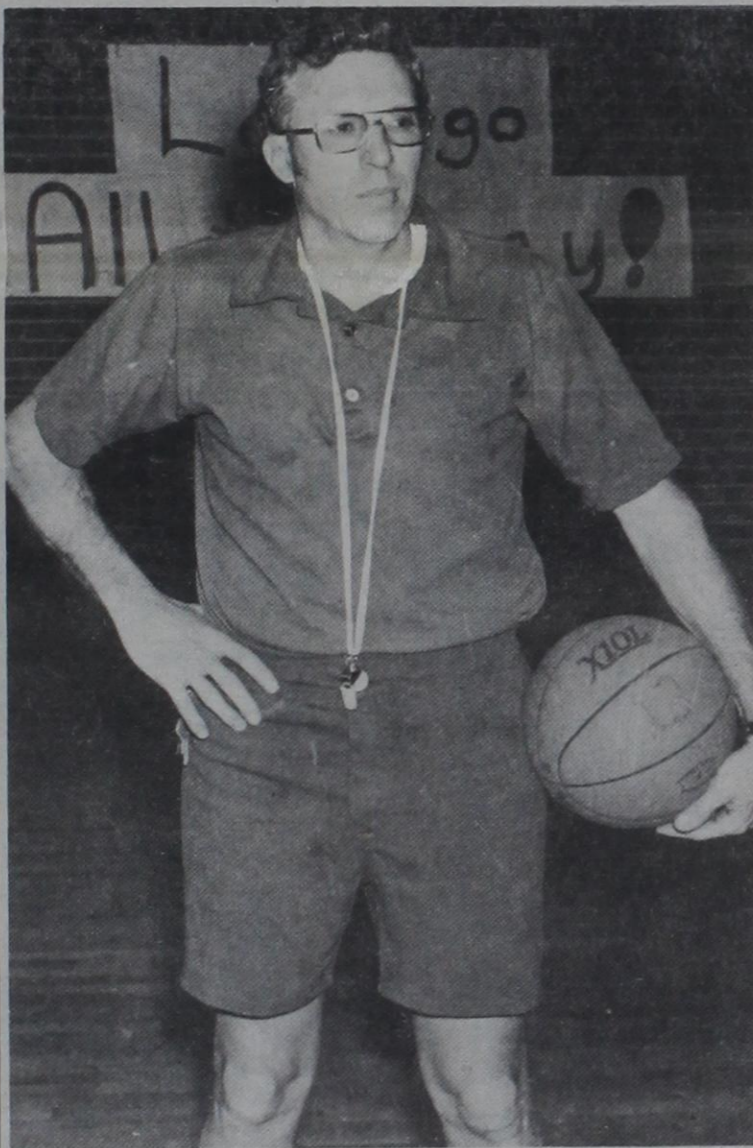
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DISTRICT 3-AA PLAYOFF GAME THURSDAY



Kenneth Cleveland
Boys' Head Coach

Season Records

Bobcats

84, Levelland 86
70, Muleshoe 33
67, Channing 44
81, Tulia 53
Plainview Tournament:
73, Frenship 47
81, Ralls 53
62, Abernathy 54
[Championship]
80, Farwell 45
Abernathy Tournament:
77, Frenship 43
79, Cooper 35
54, Abernathy 48
[Championship]
65, Tulia 53
68, Lockney 46
Caprock Tournament:
86, Cooper 50
58, Post 41
61, Morton 68
[Second Place]
69, Floydada 33
67, Abernathy 52
58, Lockney 43
70, Canyon 54
77, Floydada 52
75, Morton 73
71, Olton 34
58, Channing 52
53, Friona 50
76, Littlefield 28
56, Morton 48
95, Olton 35
76, Levelland 63
55, Friona 57
78, Littlefield 28
RECORD TO DATE: 29-3

Bobbies

62, Springlake 34
42, Frenship 27
35, Muleshoe 51
59, Channing 38
47, Abernathy 46
Tulia Tournament:
59, Tulia 39
56, Valley 57
51, Ralls 33
[Third Place]
50, Farwell 42
Abernathy Tournament:
54, Frenship 59
64, Tulia 43
49, Cooper 63
56, Tulia 33
72, Lockney 31
Amarillo Holiday Tournament:
52, Follett 44
51, Vega 59
39, Friona 33
[Third Place]
46, Floydada 50
50, Abernathy 67
56, Lockney 34
34, Canyon 63
33, Friona 43
45, Muleshoe 42
43, Olton 53
69, Channing 35
46, Friona 35
62, Littlefield 41
43, Muleshoe 36
41, Olton 43
72, Littlefield 48
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Chiefs stay alive with 57-55 win in tense, closely fought contest

It was the first time Friona High School ever had to rim its gymnasium floor with extra chairs for a game.

BY TIP-OFF time, the crowd in the 1,500-capacity Chieftain Fieldhouse had swelled to 1,900, all primed for District 3-AA's St. Valentine's Day Showdown.

And what the roaring fans got for their money was a tense, closely played contest between Dimmitt's Bobcats and Friona's Chieftains, in which every free throw, every rebound, every field goal, every turnover was a potential game-turning event.

It was that close. Although both teams were tight and nervous, they played their separate brands of precision basketball well enough to hinder each other throughout the contest.

WITH THE Bobcats posting their zone defense in a dangerous ball-spearer wall, with Friona's Chieftains controlling the lanes and boards with their talented young semi-giants, and with both teams popping the nets from all angles, they fought to a court draw with 24 field goals apiece.

Free throws made the difference. Friona's Dee King sank two charity tosses in the

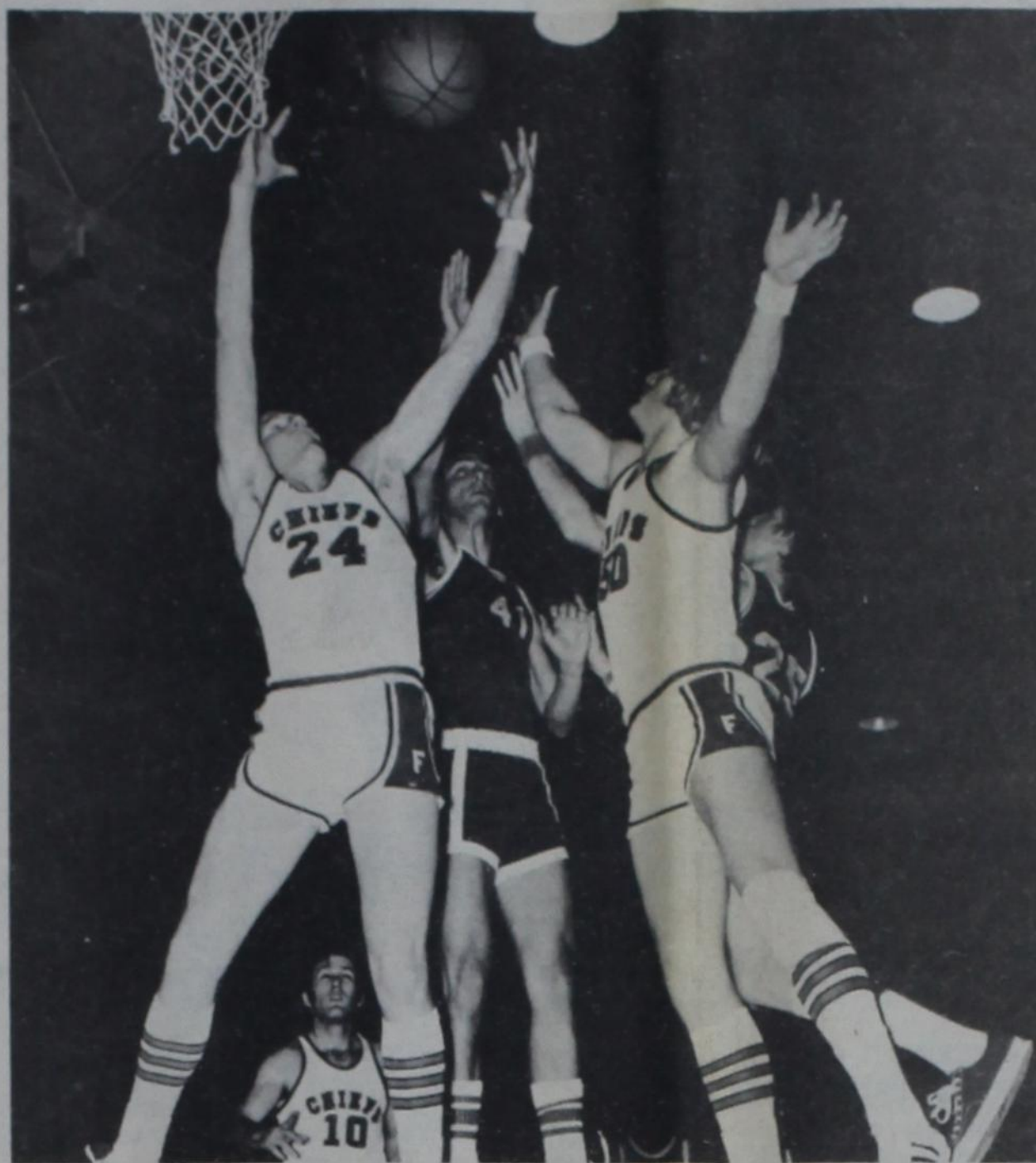
final seven seconds to insure a 57-55 victory for the Chieftains. Friona hit on nine of 15 free throws, while the Bobcats—who normally average better than 70 percent from the charity line—connected on only seven of 15.

The Friona victory gave the Chieftains the second-half title and forced a playoff for the District 3-AA championship. The two teams—who have whipped clubs of all classes throughout North Texas while posting identical 28-3 season marks—will meet for the last time tonight (Thursday) at 8 in South Plains College's Texan Dome in Levelland.

ALTHOUGH free-throw superiority was the prime reason for Friona's victory, there were other major factors, too: (1) David Clark, a 6-3 sub who came off the bench to score 10 points for the Chieftains; (2) conversion of four Dimmitt turnovers into Friona points; (3) Friona's 40-28 domination in rebounds.

Bobcat Coach Kenneth Cleveland analyzed the game:

"Our field-goal percentage was as good as usual. We hit 24 out of 50 for 48 percent, and that's a good shooting average. But they shot the ball 60 times to our 50, and that will make the difference in a two-



HIGH STAKES—Leaping almost rim-high to battle for a rebound in the second quarter of Friday night's Dimmitt-Friona game are Friona's Dale Cleveland [24] and Dimmitt's Steve Myatt [41] and Jim Birdwell [25]. The towering Chieftains, with three inside players 6-3 or taller, out rebounded the Bobcats 40 to 28. Although the two teams matched field

goals with 24 each, the Chieftains scored two more free throws than the Bobcats for a 57-55 victory. The outcome of the St. Valentine's Day Showdown threw the district race into a tie, and the two teams will meet in a playoff bout tonight (Thursday) at 8 in Levelland's Texan Dome.

point game.

"WE GOT beat at the free-throw line. We hit only seven of 15 for 48 percent. In our last few games we had been hitting 73 and 75 percent from the free-throw line.

"Clark really hurt us. It didn't seem like he could miss—everything he tossed up went through.

"One of the main reasons they beat us was that they out-rebounded us 40 to 28. We've got to get more rebounds against them the next time.

"WE DIDN'T play that badly, but we didn't do certain things we should have. We didn't get a key rebound here and there. The game film showed we didn't make but seven mistakes, but four of those resulted in points for them. And that's a lot of points right there to give up to a team like Friona."

The lead changed hands nine times and the score was tied on nine other occasions.

The Bobcats drew first blood when Jim Birdwell sank one of two free throws after being fouled while shooting. But the Chieftains surged to a five-point lead midway in the quarter, which Dimmitt cut to a point, 11-12, by the end of the period.

FRIONA outscored Dimmitt 23-18 in the second period,

sinking nine of 15 field shots, to take a 35-29 halftime lead. But the Bobcats turned the tables in the third and tied the score at 43-all going into the final frame.

The lead continued to change hands throughout the fourth, with Dimmitt's Steve Myatt bucketing a pair of free throws to tie the score for the last time at 53-53 with 1:22 left.

Friona worked the ball deliberately for almost a minute, then David Hutson sank the last of his 10 field goals to put Friona ahead, 55-53, with 37 seconds left.

A MISSED Dimmitt shot and a final rebound by Friona's 6-4 Dale Cleveland with 23 seconds left spelled doom for

Dimmitt JV downs Friona

Dimmitt's junior varsity boys downed the Friona JV 61-47 at Friona Friday night.

FRIONA held a 15-9 lead at the end of the first period and retired at the half leading 26-21.

Reeves rites held Wednesday

Funeral Mass for Patrick Michael Reeves, grandson of Mrs. C. J. Mapes of Kings Manor, Hereford and son-in-law of Fred Mapes of Clayton, former Dimmitt resident, was held Wednesday in the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Clayton, N.M.

REEVES, 26, was killed in a head-on collision Monday a half mile east of Clayton.

Born at Clayton, he married Janet Mapes in 1967 at Clayton. He was a member of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Pat and Curtis, both of the home; his father, Rex Reeves of Clayton; two sisters, Mrs. Michelle Nix of Clayton and Mrs. Pam Clark of Prescott, Ariz.; two brothers, Rex Reeves Jr. and Craig, both of Clayton; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reeves of Clayton and Mrs. F. H. Chilcote of Clayton.

Burial was in El Nido Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

YFYH tournament deadline nearing

Entry deadline for the Dimmitt Young Farmers and Young Homemakers volleyball tournament is scheduled for Feb. 28.

THE TOURNAMENT is slated for March 10, 11, 13, 14 and 15, and will be held in the North Elementary gym.

Entry fee is \$10 per team and entries may be sent to Carolyn Thompson at 707 Oak in Dimmitt.

Anyone who has completed Interscholastic League competition may play.

Games will be 15 points or 10 minutes for the first two games and the third game will be eight minutes.

the Bobcats. The Chieftains called time, then worked the ball back to their end of the court and went into a frenzied stall. With seven seconds left, Dimmitt's Craig Williams intentionally fouled King to set up a 1-and-1 free throw situation.

King came through by canning both charity tosses to give the Chieftains a 57-53 lead as Friona's roaring fans started rushing to the rails.

The Chieftains stood back as Myatt drove under for an uncontested layup at the buzzer to make the final score 57-55.

THE GAME featured top performances by three Chieftains who have spent the season playing in the shadows of all-stars Cleveland and Dale

Dimmitt 8th grade wins tournament

Dimmitt's 8th grade boys captured the championship in their division of the Hereford junior high tournament over the weekend, while the 9th grade boys took consolation.

IN 8TH grade action Dimmitt took a 39-28 first round win over Plainview Coronado and defeated Hereford LaPlata 42-27 in the second round.

The 8th graders defeated Hereford Stanton 33-27 in the championship game. Dimmitt's 8th graders finished the season with an 11-5 mark.

In the 9th grade division Dimmitt was defeated by Hereford Stanton 79-58 in first round action.

Dimmitt downed Plainview Coronado 62-60 in the second round and took consolation with a win over Plainview Estacado.

THE DIMMITT 7th graders were eliminated from the tourney, suffering a 43-13 defeat at the hands of Plainview Coronado in the first round and falling to the Canyon purple team 29-28 in the second round.

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Strickland. Hutson led the scoring with 20, while Clark sank 10 and King 7. Cleveland—who had been battling the flu all week—came up with 19 rebounds, although Myatt held him to 12 points, well below his scoring average.

Oddly, Strickland had to settle for two points on a pair of free throws—the lowest scoring output of his career. "I think he was well defended by our zone when he shot," Coach Cleveland said, "but he's capable of scoring 40 the next time."

Dimmitt's scoring was well balanced, as usual. Williams led the Bobcat attack with 16 points while gathering in seven rebounds and chalking up six assists and credits. Birdwell sank 13 points to go with two rebounds and two credits. Brad Sanders bucketed 10 points, hauled in one rebound, and earned a game high of nine assists and credits with his playmaking.

MYATT, who spent the evening surrounded by Friona's towering inside men, scored a field goal and two free throws

but was Dimmitt's top-graded player as he hauled in 13 rebounds and gained three credits for assists and key plays.

The game was every bit as exciting as the overflow crowd expected. For the Chieftains, state finalists last year, the victory got their backs away from the wall a bit, giving them a share of the district title. The two exceptional squads will now put away their record books and battle one last time tonight to see who can gain a 2-1 edge and vault into the state playoffs.

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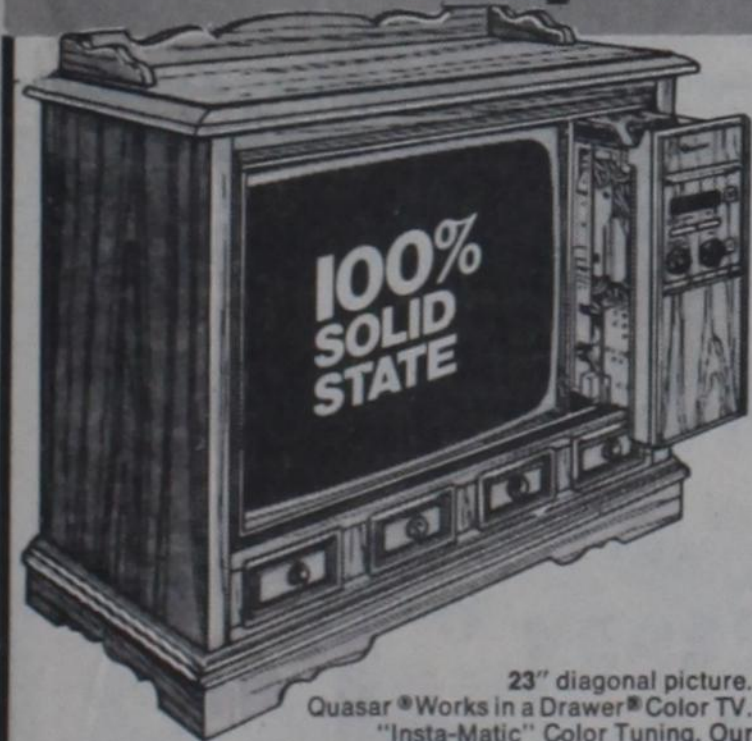
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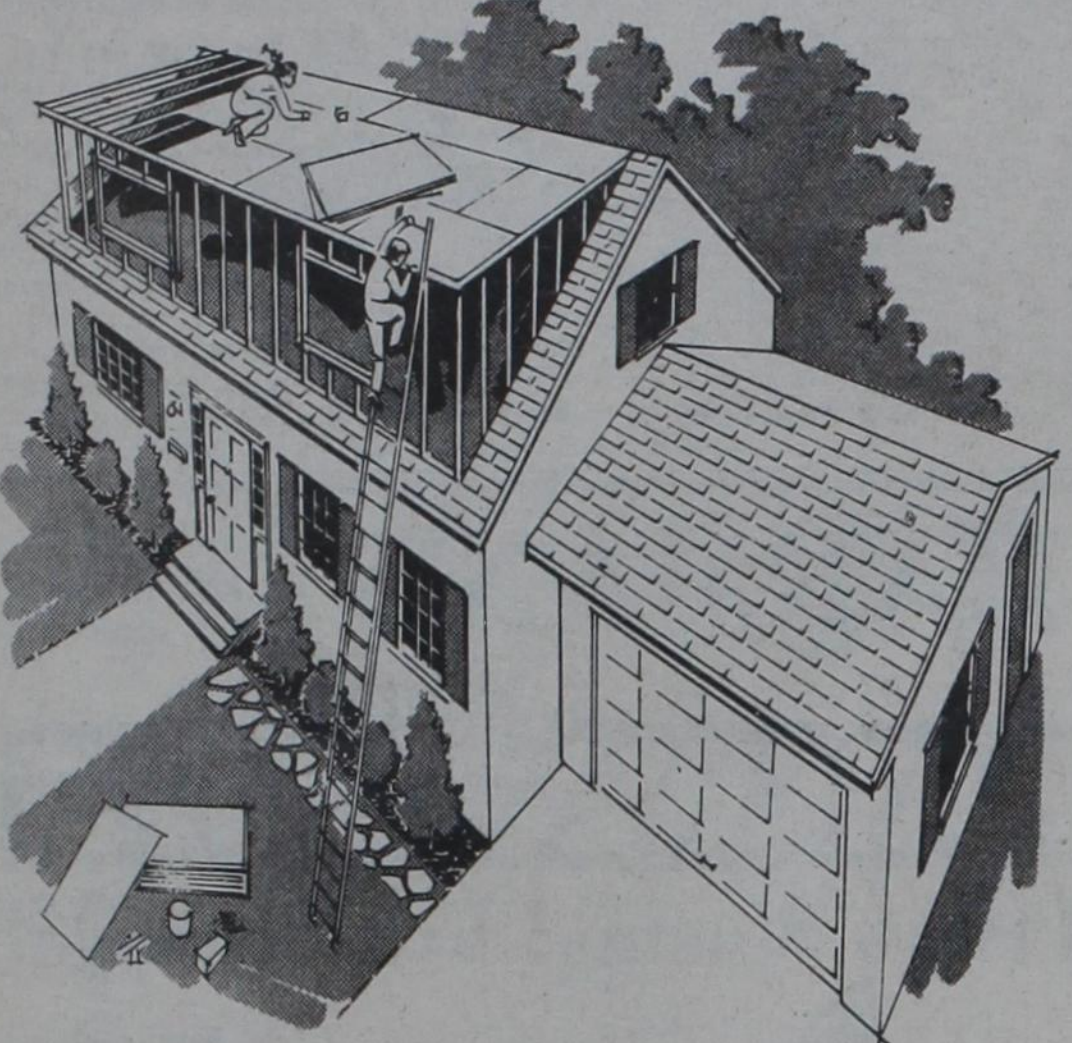
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Dimmitt 4-H'ers conduct meeting

Members of the Dimmitt 4-H Club discussed the county 4-H Food Show at the organization's regular meeting Feb. 4. 4-H'ers participating in live-

stock raising projects reported on their animals. MEMBERS present included Sheri and Terri Oldham, Carol Wegs, Carla Moore, Regina and Kevin Spinhirne, Valerie Campbell, Pam and Barry Witt, Kim Smith, Shawn Jackson, Tammy Stanford, Elvira Rojas, Shane Smithson, Danny Underwood and Billy Johnson.



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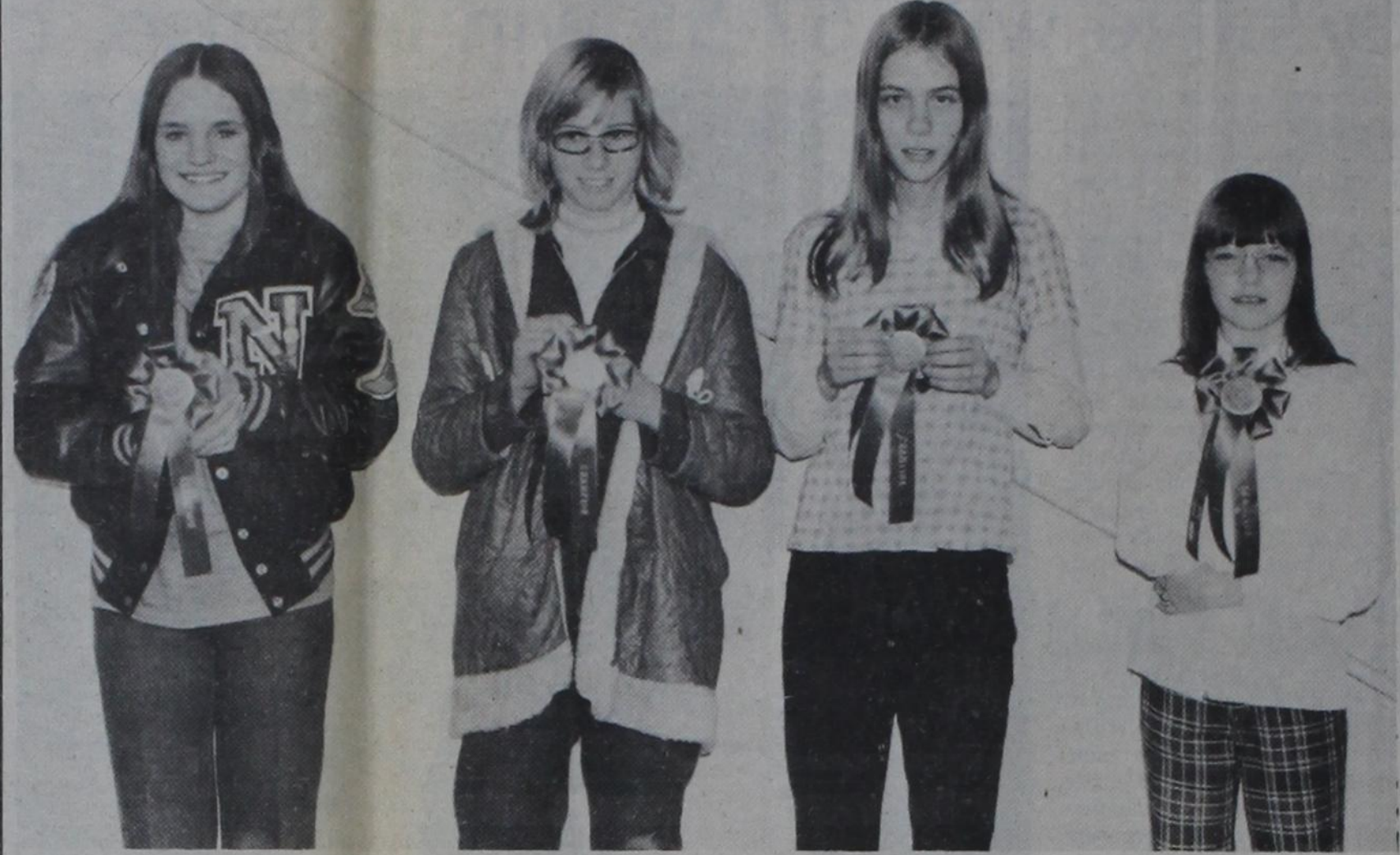
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PROJECT SHOW WINNERS — These young ladies were named as the winners in their respective divisions in the 4-H Project Show held Saturday morning at the County Exposition Building. Pictured from left are Carol Hochstein, 13 and over winner, Karen Huseman, 11 year old division winner, Leona Kleman, winner in the 12 year old division and Jenness Self, winner in the 9 and 10 year old division.

4-H Project Show winners named

By TERESA H. ECKERT
The 4-H Project Show was held Saturday, registration began at 8:30 a.m. and judging began at 9:30 a.m. The Project Show Committee registered and tabulated results. Chairman was Carol Hochstein, also serving on the committee: Margie Wilhelm, Deanna Moore and Kelly Bagley. Adult advisors assisting the Project Show Committee were Nellie Wilhelm and Delle Moore. Judges for the show were: Paralyn Moore, Shirley Shrum, Mattie Seale, and Lois Wales. The Castro County Farm Bureau donated prize money.

CONTESTANTS were:
9-10 year old division — First place and \$12.00 went to Jenness Self, Second place and \$8.00 went to Brad Murdock and Third place and \$5.00 went to Mary Jean Huseman. Also participating were Carla Moore, Terri Oldham, Janet Huseman, Wanda Pevehouse, Tammy Behrends, Laura Downing, Janis Hutcheson, Tammy Sue Lookingbill, Frances Broxson, Sherrie Edwards, Beth Benton and Tori Self.
11 year old division — The winner was Janet Huseman, receiving First place and \$12.00
12 year old division — First place and \$12.00 went to Leona Kleman, Second place and \$8.00 went to Dianne Hochstein, and Third place and \$5.00 went to Terri Harkins. Others in the division were Deanna Moore, Kylene Behrends, Kim Watts, Michele Acker, Teeni Reinbolt, Susan Collins, Bruce Edwards and Brent Self.
13 year old division — First place and \$12.00 went to Carol Hochstein. Second place and \$8.00 went to Agnes Acker and Mary Jeanne Hochstein. Third place and \$5.00 went to Elaine Acker. Others in the division were Carol Bagwell, Robert Moore, Sherri Oldham, Patti Hochstein, Margie Wilhelm, Sandra Harkins, Donna Acker and Beverly Edwards.



FOUR SCORE AND TEN—Mrs. Anna Gregory celebrated her 90th birthday Sunday afternoon at a reception in the Bill Gregory home, 721 Maple St. More than 50 friends and relatives attended the reception, which was hosted by the families of Mrs. Gregory's grandsons, Bill and Don Gregory, and by her daughter, Amy Wright of Lamesa. Mrs. Gregory, who came to Castro County in 1925 with her husband, A. O., has five grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She still drives her own car and does her own housework.

Absentee dates set at Nazareth

Absentee voting dates have been set in the Nazareth school elections. VOTERS MAY cast absentee ballots March 17-April 1 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the school superintendent's office. Shelly Cross will serve as absentee clerk. The election will be held April 5 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Center. Mrs. Leo Ehly will preside as election judge and Mrs. Albert Gerber will serve as alternate judge. Filing deadline for candidates in the election is March 5. Candidates may file at the school superintendent's office or at the county judge's office. Incumbents Robert Huseman, Cyril Brockman and Edwin Schacher have filed for reelection.

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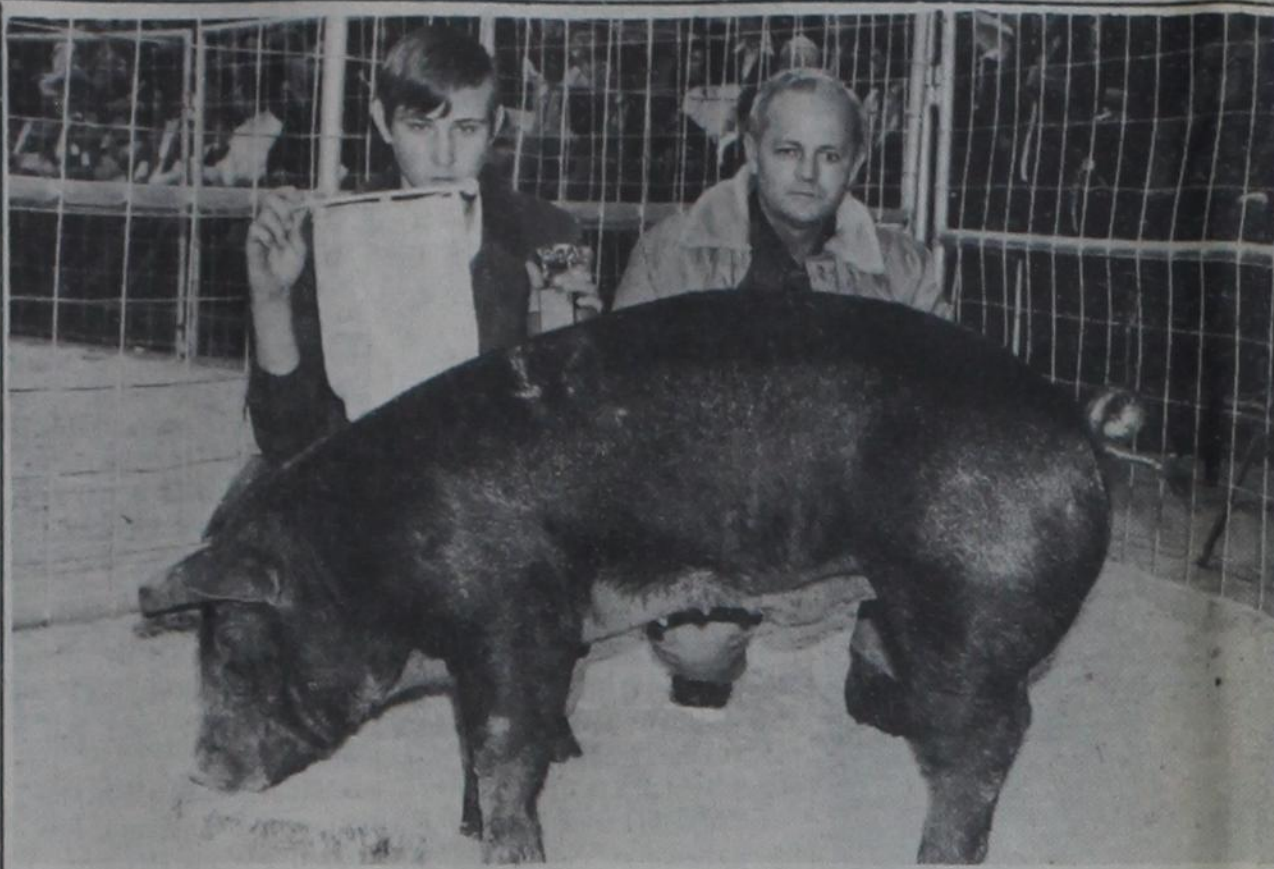
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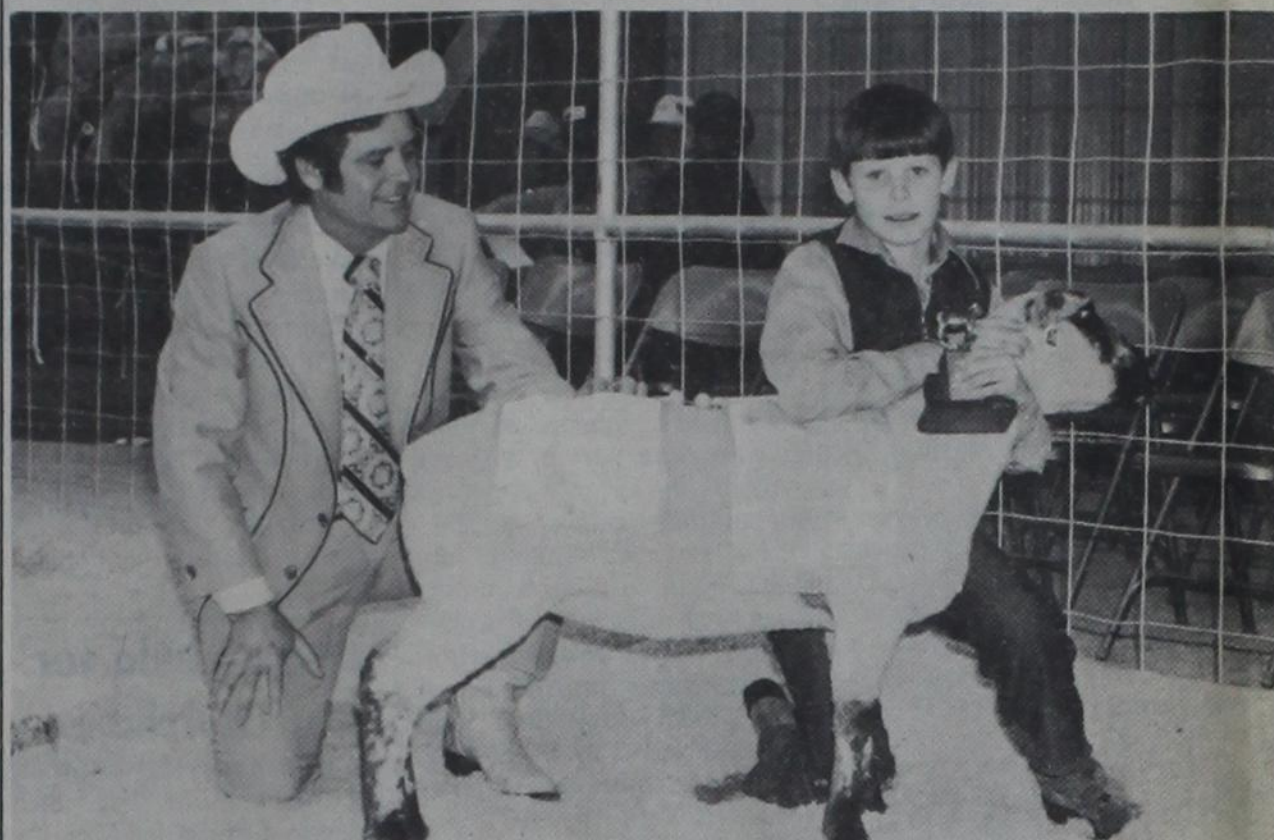
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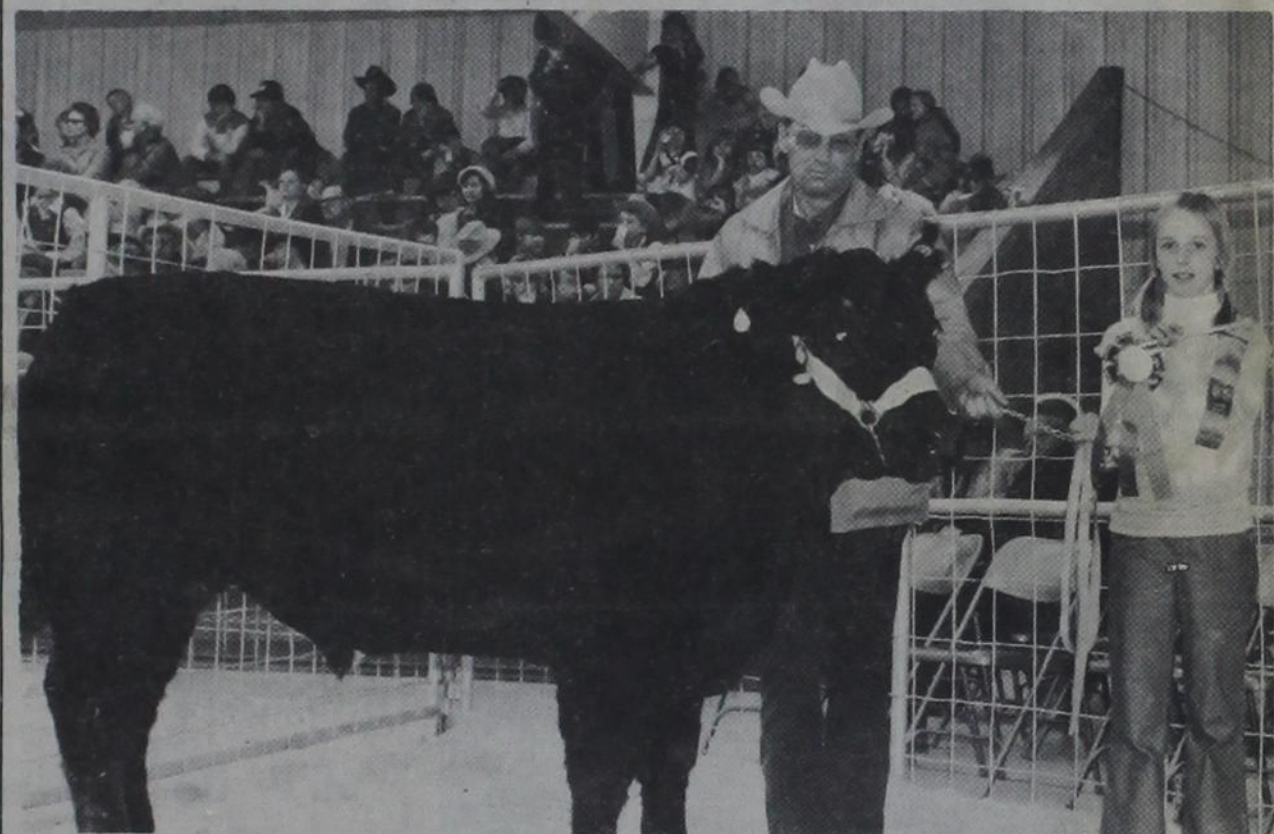
RESERVE CHAMPION BARROW—Bryan Irons' heavy Duroc was named the Reserve Champion barrow of the Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show over the weekend. The

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BRYAN ARMSTRONG was a proud young man Saturday afternoon. His Reserve Champion lamb brought \$2.25 per pound for a

total of \$216. Winning bidder was Kenneth Gregg of Plainview.



VALERIE CAMPBELL'S heavy Angus was named Reserve Champion of the Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show Saturday. The 1154 pound steer brought 75 cents per pound

at Saturday's auction for a total of \$865.50. The steer was purchased by Dimmitt Feed Yards.

DeVaney attends leadership shop

Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce manager Elvon DeVaney attended a chamber leadership workshop last Wednesday in Amarillo. The workshop was sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

DeVANNEY attended sessions on membership sales and retention, program building and committee operation. He also

participated in discussion groups on the obligations of chamber executives and business-government relations.

According to DeVaney, ground rules for membership drives were also discussed and various cities compared dues structures.

"We'll probably be revising Dimmitt's dues structure in the

near future, trying to equalize the investment according to the size of the business," said DeVaney.

DeVANNEY pointed out that the revision would result in additional funds for use in carrying out chamber projects.

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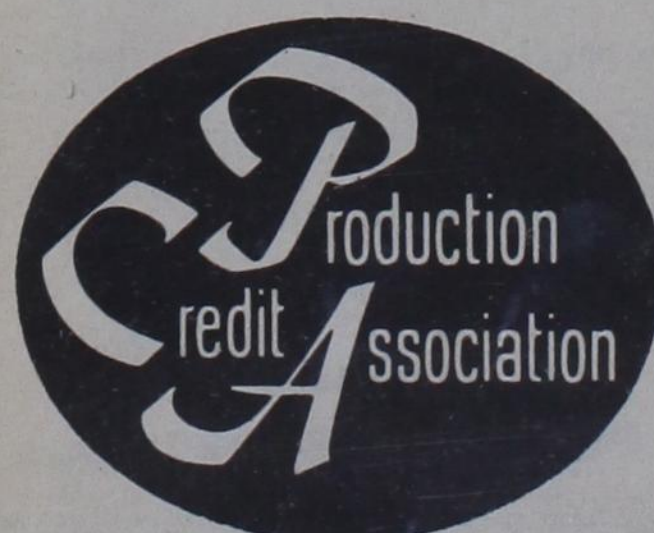
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	October 31, 1973	October 31, 1974
ASSETS		
LOANS AND INTEREST	\$79,427,096.62	\$63,495,363.86
(LESS: Reserves for Bad Debts)	2,076,892.27	\$77,350,204.35
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	538,747.23	527,741.21
INVESTMENT IN CREDIT BANK	2,894,900.17	3,162,911.20
LOTS AND BUILDINGS, NET	342,195.95	326,867.37
FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND AUTOS, NET	35,743.70	45,833.82
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	842.36	693.74
PREPAID AND DEFERRED EXPENSES	60,306.96	158,977.32
OTHER ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS	250,686.24	227,141.51
TOTAL ASSETS	\$81,473,626.96	\$65,900,898.03
LIABILITIES		
DUE INTERMEDIATE CREDIT BANK	\$67,820,077.32	\$52,838,758.91
PROVISIONS FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	154,012.97	159,630.71
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	40,013.56	184,494.40
DRAFTS OUTSTANDING	77,000.00	288,000.00
OTHER LIABILITIES (Incl. Cash Collateral)	123,188.05	103,263.69
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$68,214,291.90	\$53,574,147.71
NET WORTH		
CAPITAL STOCK	\$10,026,405.00	\$ 8,200,500.00
PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES	27,750.00	447,135.00
SURPLUS	3,205,180.06	3,679,115.32
TOTAL NET WORTH	\$13,259,335.06	\$12,326,750.32
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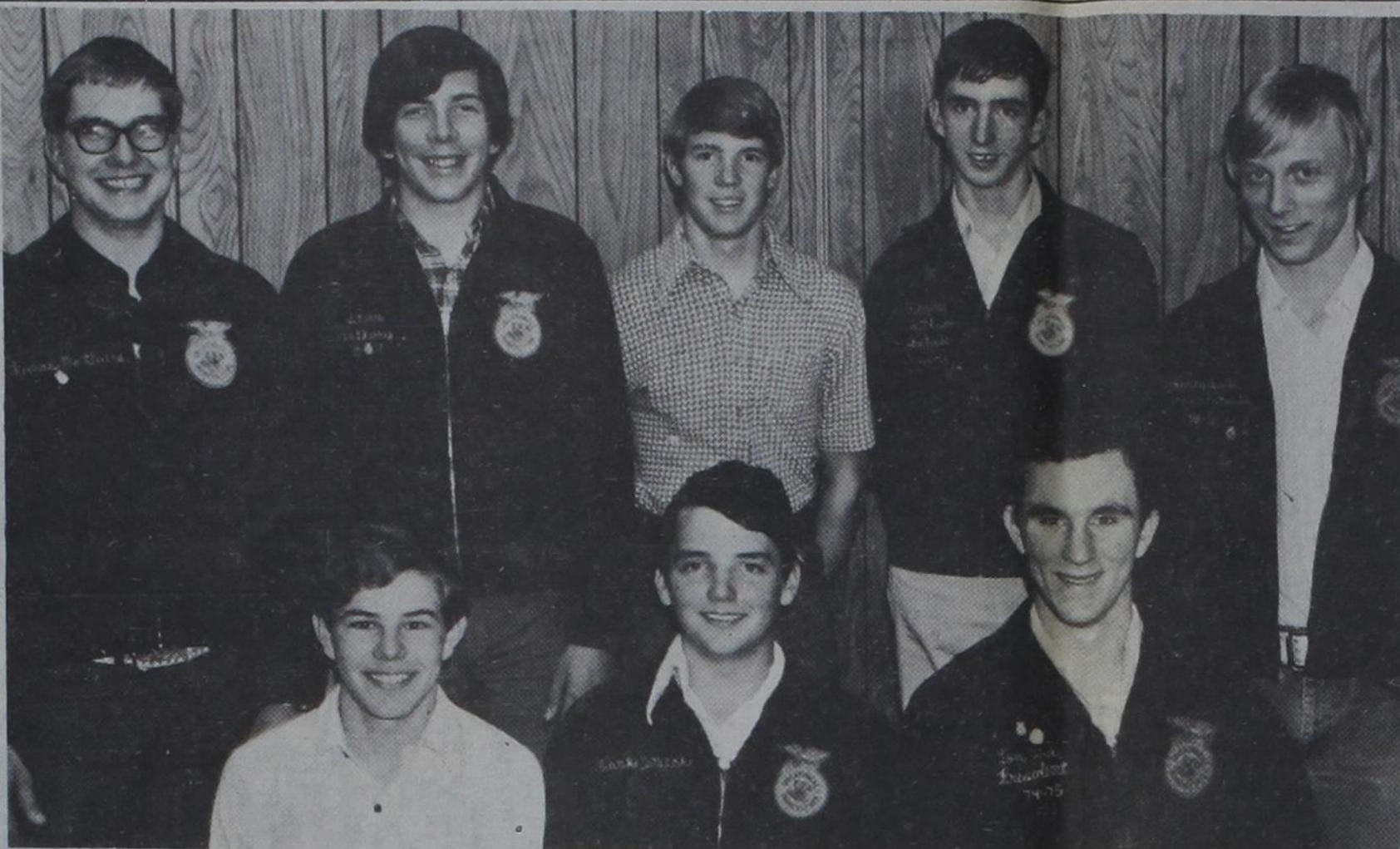
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SALUTING FFA IT'S NATIONAL FFA WEEK



OFFICERS who are guiding Dimmitt High School's FFA chapter activities this year are [seated, from left] Gaines Howell, secretary; Mark Welch, vice-president; and Lon Keel, president. Standing, from left: Thomas McGuire, historian; Steve Anthony, chaplain; Ricky Bagwell, parliamentarian;

Randy Smithson, sentinel; and Dusty Dobbs, reporter. Not pictured is Mark Cluck, chapter treasurer. The spotlight is on the Future Farmers of America during National FFA Week, Feb. 15-22.

FFA offers 'Chance for Growth'

Members of the Dimmitt FFA are joining with over 450,000 other FFA members in celebrating National FFA Week. Theme for this year's celebration is "FFA, a Chance for Growth."

DIMMITT FFA members have fed some 45 steers, 50 lambs and 36 barrows during the year and have taken honors at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair, Hereford Fat Stock Show, El Paso Stock Show and the Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show. Chapter members are also planning to attend the Houston Fat Stock Show.

Activities for the year have included the annual magazine

and fruit sales and a donkey ballgame. The annual parent and son banquet will be held in May at the new county exposition building.

The Dimmitt chapter participated in several leadership and judging contests over the past year.

Gaines Howell won first in public speaking in district competition and finished third in the area.

THE LOCAL chapter also won third in dairy cattle judging in the Plainview District's 1973-74 contest and also won third in livestock judging.

The junior chapter conducting team captured third in district competition. Team officers included Tobin Touchstone, president; Jim Bradford, vice president; Matt Howell, secretary; Tommy Kenworthy, treasurer; Thompson Mayberry, reporter; Carl Langford, sentinel; and Rocky Rawls, advisor.

Officers of the senior chapter

conducting team that won second at district were Mark Welch, president; Thomas McGuire, vice president; Gaines Howell, secretary; Steve Anthony, treasurer; Scott Bagwell, reporter; Randy Smithson, sentinel; and Ricky Bagwell, advisor.

Randy Smithson was the third highest scoring individual in the land judging contest.

OFFICERS OF the Dimmitt FFA chapter for 1974-75 include Lon Keel, president; Mark Welch, vice president; Gaines Howell, secretary; Mark Cluck, treasurer; Dusty Dobbs, reporter; Randy Smithson, sentinel; Ricky Bagwell, parliamentarian; Thomas McGuire, historian; and Steve Anthony, chaplain.

Chapter advisors are Larry Gray and John Farris.

Mark Welch is currently serving as district vice president.

Chapter awards for 1974

went to Jimmy Wright as Star Greenhand and Mark Welch as Star Chapter Farmer.

Larry Robb was the 1974 winner of the gilt provided by Sears Foundation.

Tonya Clark, chapter sweetheart, is also serving as district FFA sweetheart and will represent the district at the Area I convention in Amarillo May 10.

Terry Hamilton is the Dimmitt chapter plowgirl.

Nazareth 4-H Club hears Dalvio Clo

The Nazareth 4-H Club hosted Dalvio Clo of Brazil as its guest speaker at the organization's Feb. 10 meeting.

CLUB MEMBERS voted to donate half the profit from the concession stand at the Nazareth FFA Stock Show to the 4-H Council.

The third firearms safety class was conducted after the meeting.

FFA members learn and earn in ACT program

At A&H Supply, Jerry Annen is learning the "ins and outs" of the automotive parts business.

AT EASTER Grain, Inc., Pete Aranda is getting on-the-job training in different phases of elevator work.

At Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic, Mike Tischler is working with Dr. W. J. Hill to learn basic animal care.

Randy Wright is engaged in a junior training program at Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc.

Lee Stokes is learning about earth-moving at Kenneth Jackson Ditching Co.

KENNETH Irlbeck is a "junior parts man" at Hays Implement Co.

At C&S Equipment Co., Keith Jones is learning about farm equipment parts, inventories and repair.

Lyle Shive is learning to test soils and shoot grades with the Soil Conservation Service.

John Mueller is learning the rudiments of automotive parts and repair at Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet.

THESE NINE youths are all Dimmitt High School FFA members, and their jobs are part of their schooling.

The students and local business and professional firms are all taking part in a unique program known as Agricultural Cooperating Training (ACT).

The program enables students to get on-the-job training along with their school work.

THE NINE youths attend regular classes until 12:45 p.m. each school day, then work from 1:30 to 5 p.m. in their assigned business firms and offices. Through the ACT program, they are able to get their required courses in school, gain vocational experience and credit, and earn extra money as well.

The program is a joint effort of the local FFA chapter, Dimmitt Public Schools, the Texas Education Agency, A&M Extension Service and the cooperating business and professional firms. John Farris, FFA chapter advisor at DHS, coordinates the ACT program.

More about Nazareth wins . . .

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Bula went ahead 63-62 with 23 seconds remaining when Miss Risinger bucketed two free throws.

Elaine Schulte took an in-bounds pass and drove for a layup, but the ball hit the rim and bounced away. Miss Schulte grabbed her own rebound twice and with seven seconds remaining, connected for a two pointer to retake the lead for Nazareth.

Miss Schulte intercepted Bula's desperation in-bounds pass with five seconds remaining to ice the win for Nazareth.

Miss Schulte finished the game with 32 points. Kay Blair added 16 and Delphine Wethington dumped in 14.

Miss Risinger paced Bula's scoring with 39 and Miss Davila added 24.

PATTI Hochstein dominated the boards defensively for Nazareth, coming down with nine all-important rebounds. She was also credited with two steals.

Analeen Venhaus had six rebounds and one steal, Vera Birkenfeld pulled down six rebounds and made one steal, Delphine Wethington had five rebounds and Elaine Schulte had three rebounds.

The Swiftettes will return to the Texan Dome tomorrow (Friday) night to begin play in the Region I Class B tournament. Nazareth will play at 7:30.

More about Stock show . . .

[Continued from Page 1] Behrends.

Southdown and Southdown crosses, heavy — 1 Cary McLain, 2 Terry Beavers, 3 Shane Smithson, 4 Jimmy Hochstein, 5 Robert Boozer.

BRED CHAMPION, Cary McLain; reserve champion, Terry Beavers.

Other breeds and crosses, one class — 1 Gregory Cluck, 2 Matthew Gilbreath, 3 Johnny Hochstein, 4 Brent Self, 5 Jeff Bell, 6 Greg Odom.

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TOP SHOWMEN — These young men were named as the outstanding showmen in the Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show this weekend. Pictured from left are Olen Schulte, Nazareth FFA, barrow showmanship; Danny Carson, Hart FFA, lamb showmanship; Terry Hill, Hart FFA, overall showmanship; and Mark Cluck, Dimmitt FFA, steer showmanship.

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For FFA members, the rising sun is a new day — an opportunity. The setting sun signals a bright tomorrow and their future as agriculturists.

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Sunnyside

WMU holds 'Love Thy Neighbor' banquet at church

By TEENY BOWDEN

The WMU observed WMU Focus Week with a special "Love Thy Neighbor" banquet at the church Wednesday night for the entire church and their guests. Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Mission Action Director, was in charge of the banquet with each age-level organization having a part on the program. The Mission Friends sang some songs with their leader, Mrs. Thomas Parson, in charge. The Girls in Action presented a skit and Maria of Brazil gave a brief look at Brazil and her trip to the US. The Baptist Women furnished the food for the meal. After the banquet a quartet from Ropesville provided a program of gospel music. The quartet is called the Sounds

of Glory. Out of town guests for the banquet included Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ott of Hereford, Maria Cristina de mello Souza of Belo Horizonte, Brazil, and the quartet and some of their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Briggs of Lakeview, Mrs. Sandra McNabb and Mrs. Mary Satterwhite of Ropesville, and Mrs. Shere Forbes of Lakeview who played the piano for them. Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Wilson are sisters.

MARIA Cristina de mello Souza, a foreign exchange student from Belo Horizonte, Brazil, spent Monday through Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs.

Hershel Wilson, Debbie and Daneen. She was sponsored by the Olton Lion's Club and is here for her summer vacation. It is the summer season there now. She is a high school student and a Catholic.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and girls.

Guests at the Baptist Women general meeting Thursday afternoon were Mrs. Dale Westbrook of First Baptist Church in Friona and Mrs. Mae Magness of Calvary Baptist Church of Friona. Mrs. Dale Westbrook, who speaks to the deaf in sign language, showed some of the difficulties and abuses the deaf and mute face in life. She taught the group the chorus of "Yes Jesus Loves Me". Mrs. Magness brought some puppets and explained to the group the use of the puppet ministry with children in the Sunday School and other organizations. Mrs. Roy Phelan had charge of the mission study.

MR. AND MRS. D. N. Gambelin of Sunray became new grandparents Tuesday morning when a 6 lb. 12 1/2 oz. girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Teaff of Tulia in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview. She was named Kristi Ann. Mrs. Noah Spencer visited with them Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatla flew to Dallas last Sunday to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Federation of Co-operatives. They returned home Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawson of Olton also attended the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Chris kept Natalie Lawson, their grand-daughter, while they were gone.

Joel Bradley was taken to Lubbock Wednesday to have the laverine tube inserted into his stomach again since he was not taking enough nourishment by mouth to sustain him. Justin came home Monday and is doing fine. Mrs. Lillian Carson has spent each night with them except Friday night when Mrs. Joe Edd Carson of Hart stayed

with them. Mrs. John Spencer was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Thursday.

Mrs. Nora Loudder was dismissed Wednesday morning from Plains Memorial Hospital. She was admitted with pneumonia instead of flu as first reported.

CARMON PIGG of Dimmitt, son-in-law of Mrs. Noah Spencer, was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Sunday for spinal surgery next week.

Mrs. John Gilbreath and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the executive and regular meeting of Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary at the hospital Wednesday morning. Guest speaker was Mary Johnson from Lubbock representing the American Heart Association.

Eddie and Milburn Haydon visited with their mother, Mrs. Raymond Haydon, in Weatherford last Sunday night and Monday. Milburn came home Monday night. Eddie stayed until Thursday.

Janice Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend, and Buster Watson of Springlake were married in Durant, Okla. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. Pearl Sadler Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler went to Lubbock Thursday night to stay a few days with Gregory and Amy Sadler while their parents vacation and ski at Santa Fe, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan visited with them Saturday.

MRS. BUFORD Newton of Denver City visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deacon. Mrs. Carson and Deacon went home with her and stayed until Sunday when Carl Dean went for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited with Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner in Lubbock last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill of Hereford had supper Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Noah

Spencer and Lyle to help Lyle celebrate his birthday.

J. B. Henselee of Hale Center visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls and spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mrs. Pearl Sadler.

KEVIN RILEY took several honors in the annual Springlake-Earth Junior Livestock show Thursday evening in the lamb division. He showed the Champion of the breed Suffolk, the Reserve Champion Suffolk, the Reserve Champion Fine Wool, First in Heavy Fine Wool, a third and fourth in Heavy Fine Wool, second in Medium Fine Wool Cross and fourth in Heavyweight Fine Wool Cross. His grandmother, Mrs. Ray Riley of Dimmitt and his aunt, Mrs. Edwin Morrison Jr. of Walcott came to watch him show his lambs.

Lynn Brown placed fourth in the Springlake-Earth Junior Livestock show, with a medium weight Hampshire in the lamb division. Lee Brown placed fifth with a Heavy Weight Cross.

Dina Jo Hampton placed third with an Angus steer in the Springlake-Earth show. The Springlake-Earth Wolverines won their final game of the season over Hart Tuesday night 65-50 which made them tie with Vega for second place in the district. They lost to Vega Thursday in the tournament in Muleshoe.

The Lion Club pancake and sausage supper Saturday night was a huge success. Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Cotter Center and some of their family were among the many out of town guests who attended. The supper netted \$1,675 which made the total contributions something over \$2500 with \$75 coming in Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. Wendell Payte and family of Big Spring visited Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke, and with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and family. Bob was home from Tech and Sandra was home from Amarillo College.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and family of Dimmitt visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and

Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mrs. Pearl Sadler. Mrs. Gale Sadler also visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Kevin and Jodie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley in Dimmitt Sunday.

Dr. Fred Howard, a Wayland College professor filled the pulpit Sunday. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon.

Two inches of snow and sleet were received Saturday night with some of it melting during the day Sunday.

Larry Duke placed second and third in the FFA livestock show in Dimmitt Monday night in the barrow division with Hampshires. Coby Gilbreath showed the second place cross in the barrow division and the fourth place Fine Wool Heavy in the lamb division.

Coby Gilbreath showed the third place barrow in other breeds in the Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show Friday and a second and eighth in Fine Wool in the lamb division. Matt Gilbreath showed the Reserve Breed Champion and a fourth place in Fine Wool in the lamb division. Hal Gilbreath placed ninth with his lamb.

Quint Waggoner showed two lambs in the Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show Friday in Dimmitt. He placed 16th with one of them.

CARRIE, Stacy and Laura Sadler spent the weekend in Dimmitt with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard when their parents came down with strep throat. Karla Sadler, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler came down with the chicken pox over the weekend.

Several in the community are still battling the flu and other like illnesses.

Quint Waggoner came out for Little Dribblers with the first game Monday. He plays on the Aggie team. They won over the Raiders Monday and lost to the Razorbacks Thursday.

June Parker and Joan Moore of Dimmitt visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and family.

Kim Haydon and the Springlake-Earth 8th grade team lost

to Vega last Thursday night by two points in their last game of the season. They won over Far-

well last Monday night. Kim attended the game at Tech on Saturday with a friend.

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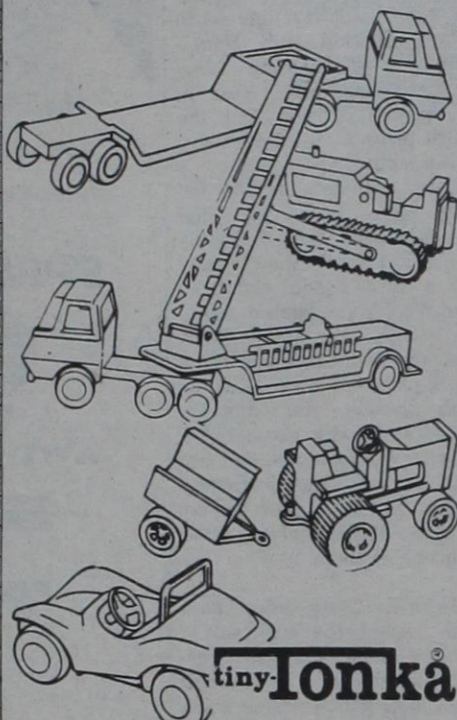


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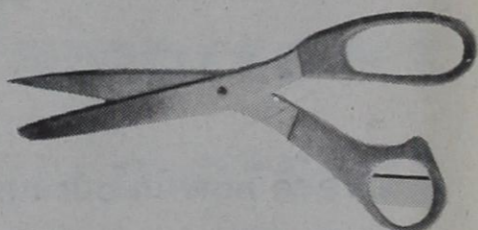
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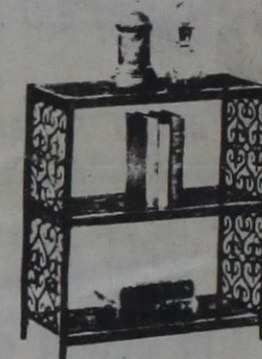


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