

# Cats and Swifts advance to regional

Dimmitt's Bobcats will meet the Perryton Rangers at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum in the first round of the Region I-AA Boys' Basketball Tournament.

Meanwhile, Nazareth's Swifts will face Sands at 7 p.m. Friday in the opening round of the Region I-B Tournament at the Texan Dome in Levelland.

The Bobcats won the right to advance to the regional tourney by downing Tulia, 57-44, in Tuesday night's bi-district game.

The Swifts gained their bi-district championship with a thrilling 46-45 victory over Cotton Center.

For stories on Tuesday night's bi-district victories, see Page 11.

Making up the Region I-AA field in Lubbock this week will be Perryton (25-4) of District 1-AA, Dimmitt (24-5) of 3-AA, Seminole (26-5) of 5-AA, and Kermit (17-7) of 7-AA.

Seminole and Kermit will meet at 9 p.m.

Friday, following the Dimmitt-Perryton game.

Winners of the two first-round games will meet at 12 noon Saturday for the regional championship.

The Class A regional tourney also will be staged this weekend in the Lubbock Coliseum. Stratford will play Vega at 4:30 p.m. Friday, followed at 6 by Iraan vs. Hamlin. The Class A title game will be played at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

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# The Castro County News

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## Stock sale nets \$143,158



**ANOTHER GRAND CHAMPION**—Susie Cluck of the Dimmitt FFA exhibited the Grand Champion steer for the second year in a row in the 1979 County Junior Fat Stock Show. Her 1,188-lb. black baldface crossbreed won the championship of the new Jumbo Cross class and was named champion crossbreed before winning the purple banner as the best steer

in the show. Posing with Miss Cluck and her champion steer are Dan Nelson [left] of Nelson Drilling & Pump Service and Carroll Webb of Dimmitt Equipment Co., who gave Miss Cluck a guaranteed bid of \$2 per pound. The prize-winning steer will be entered in the Houston Livestock Show next week.

Buyers shelled out money at a clip of \$23,810 per hour Saturday afternoon to provide the county's 4-H and FFA youngsters with healthy premiums on their project animals.

The 1979 Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show ended with generous shouts and nods as buyers paid \$135,238.40 for the 280 animals that made Saturday's sale, then found ways to donate an extra \$7,920.20 to a grief-stricken Dimmitt family, Grlstown and the county's three FFA chapters.

The sale's official grand total was \$143,158.60—the third highest on record, despite the fact that fewer animals went through the sale ring than in past years.

For list of stock show winners through 10th place in each class, see Page 7.

Many buyers paid their full bid—floor price plus premium—so they could donate the animals back to be re-sold to benefit worthy causes.

As a result, the Dimmitt FFA Chapter received \$4,472 (with \$2,302 of it earmarked for the new vo-ag farm); the Hart FFA Chapter received \$400; The Nazareth FFA Chapter got \$266.75; and Grlstown received \$200 plus three barrows and a lamb for its dinner table.

The family of Darrell Smith, young Dimmitt farmer who was killed in a cotton-stripper accident last week, received approximately \$3,000 from donations and resales at Saturday's auction.

Also, the Dimmitt Young Farmers—who get no proceeds from the three-day show which they sponsor and run—presented a \$100 "Hard Luck Award," and the Castro County Farm Bureau awarded \$200 worth of bonuses to youngsters who exhibited the breed champions, reserve breed champs, and the Grand and Reserve Grand Champions.

Going through the sale ring in Saturday's six-hour auction were 29 steers, 124 lambs and 127 barrows, plus a barrow that Jimmie Howell donated for auction to benefit the Smith family.

Seven of the steers, 15 of the lambs and 50 of the barrows that were in Saturday's sale are scheduled to compete next week in the big Houston Livestock Show. These animals received "guaranteed bids" here, and their young exhibitors will have the option of accepting these bids or those they get at the Houston sale.

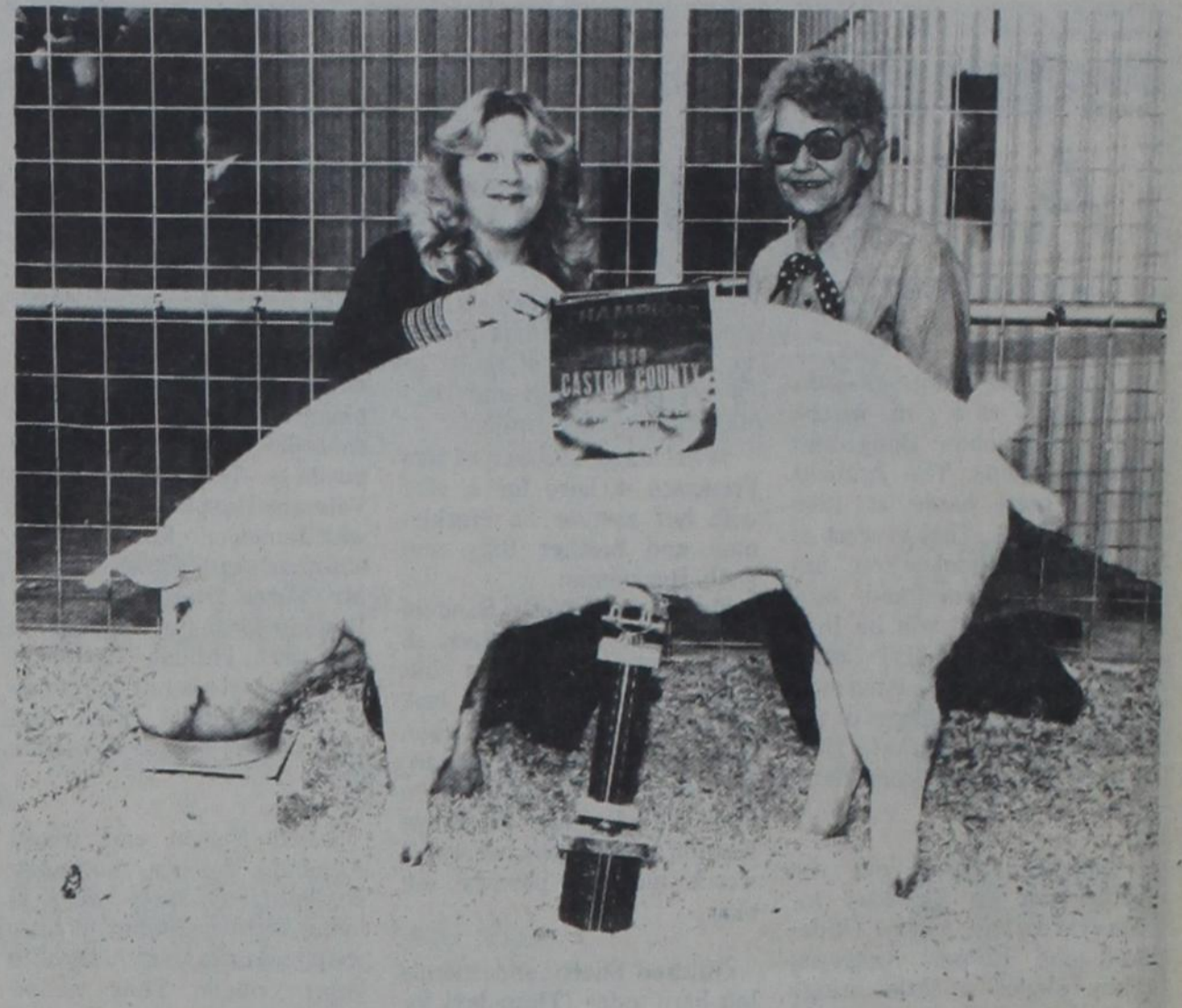
Clovis Livestock Auction Co. provided the "floor price" of 70½ cents per pound on all lambs in the sale. Buyers paid the difference between the floor price and their winning bid.

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### Warming up!

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	83	39	
Friday	59	14	
Saturday	18	13	.04
Sunday	37	16	
Monday	50	20	
Tuesday	56	23	.05
Wednesday	64	29	
February Moisture			0.18
1979 Moisture			0.94



**GRAND CHAMPION BARROW** in the 1979 County Junior Fat Stock Show was this 248-lb. crossbreed shown by Pam Nutt of the Dimmitt FFA. The big barrow won out over 228 others in what is reputed to be one of the toughest barrow shows in Texas. Bruegel & Sons, Inc.,

represented here by Mrs. Fred Bruegel Sr. [right], guaranteed Miss Nutt a price of \$6.50 per pound for her barrow in the show's auction sale Saturday. The barrow will be entered in the big Houston Livestock Show next week.



**SECOND IN A ROW**—Vic Hart [right] of the Hart FFA repeated last year's success when he exhibited the Grand Champion lamb for the second year in a row in the 1979 County Junior Fat Stock Show. The 107-lb. Suffolk won over 123 others in the show. At left is Lanny Tucker, Hart High School vo-ag

teacher and FFA advisor. Houston Hamby and Jim Werner guaranteed a price of \$10 per pound, in memory of Tucker's father, L.A. Tucker, who died while last year's stock show was in progress. Hart's champion lamb is scheduled to compete in the Houston Livestock Show next week.

## Bi-district Auxiliary gives \$10,000 girls' games for hospital equipment set Tuesday

Dimmitt's Bobbies will face Lockney, and Nazareth's Swiftettes will meet Sudan in bi-district championship games Tuesday night.

But the game sites were still up in the air at presstime Wednesday.

Dimmitt and Lockney coaches and principals were meeting in Plainview Wednesday morning, while Nazareth and Sudan school officials were getting together for lunch in Dimmitt to decide playoff sites.

"We wanted to play at Wayland, but there's a conflict there Tuesday night," Bobbies Coach Jimmy Hoyle said.

"We've put a hold on the Texan Dome at Levelland, but Sudan doesn't want to play us there," Nazareth Supt. Johnny Mason said. "We're going to hold out for the Dome and go for a coin-flip if necessary."

If the Swiftettes play at the Dome, their game against Sudan will begin at 6 and will be the first of a double-header, with Meadow scheduled to play Three Way in a bi-district bout at 7:30. But if the Nazareth-Sudan game is played anywhere else, it will begin at 7:30 or 8 p.m., Mason said.

Sudan was the outright winner in District 6-B. Lockney forced Abernathy into a playoff in District 4-AA, then won the showdown by a 45-38 count Tuesday night.

A gift of \$10,000 to Plains Memorial Hospital for purchasing new equipment was voted by the PMH Auxiliary at its recent February business meeting in the hospital. This money was raised by the Auxiliary through the annual Operation Christmas Greeting, holiday bazaar, memorial funds and other projects. All funds raised by the Auxiliary are used for hospital equipment. Jerrold Welborn spoke at the Auxiliary meeting, reporting progress being made by the American Heart Association in decreasing the incidence of heart disease in the United States, and the number of fatalities from such disease. He reminded members that Heart Sunday will be observed by the Castro County Unit of the AHA with a door-to-door canvass to raise funds. Auxiliary members were urged to report immediately the number of hours they have given in service, to be counted before time for making annual awards.

## King expects heated talks when Demo committee meets

When Carl King of Dimmitt goes to Austin Friday for a two-day meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee, he'll take over as chairman of its agriculture committee.

King, state Democratic executive committeeman for the 31st Senatorial District, also expects a heated battle over the issue of a separate presidential primary for Texas. He's against it.

House Speaker Bill Clayton and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby both support the proposal to separate presidential primaries from state-office primary elections. Democratic National Committeewoman Billie Carr is strongly opposed to the idea, as are King and many of the state's other Demo leaders.

The plan would set the presidential primary several weeks in advance of the regular Democratic primary to nominate party candidates for county offices, the legislature and congress. Opponents say it would per-

mit conservative Democrats to vote for former Texas Gov. John Connally in the Republican presidential primary, then vote in the regular primary as Democrats.

King said he opposes the proposal, and "the feeling of the district committeewoman, Sandra Davis of Levelland, and I after meeting in Amarillo last Saturday with all 26 county chairmen is that our recommendation will be to not have the presidential preferential primary at a separate date.

"Or if it is held on a separate date we'd like to move the primary forward so all the voters will have their input on the presidential preferential vote," King said. "The primary date could be moved back to July or August, but that would drag out the campaign and be more expensive for the candidates.

"We feel that the cost of a separate primary, which would run to \$2 million, would not be worth it to Texas tax-

[See KING, Page 11]

## Tax rebates indicate larger retail sales

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City sales tax rebates, an index of retail sales, are up substantially for all three Castro County cities in the first month of 1979, according to the Feb. 15 report from the state comptroller's office.

Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth will receive checks this month for a combined total of \$11,602.83 for the one percent city sales tax which is collected with the state sales taxes and rebated to the cities.

Dimmitt will receive \$8,721.97 compared to \$7,706.35 net payment for the same period a year ago, an increase of 11.7 percent. Payments to date for 1979 total

\$14,158.64 compared to \$13,895.92 in 1978.

Hart will receive \$1,747.46 compared to \$1,234.09 for the same period a year ago. This is a whopping 29.5 percent more for this year.

Nazareth's check is for \$1,138.40 compared to \$1,048.55 for the same period a year ago, an 8 percent increase.

The sales tax is collected by merchants and other sales tax permit holders along with the state sales tax and is rebated monthly by the comptroller's office to the cities where it is collected.

## County 4-H project show is conducted

Cash awards in three age groups were presented in the Castro County 4-H Project Show Saturday, held at the County Expo Building in conjunction with the annual Junior Livestock Show.

Fourteen members of county 4-H clubs entered foods and sewing projects for judging by Jana Mussett, Oneida Hutto and Dorothy Sheffy. Entry was open to both girls and boys. This show is on the county level only, with no progression to district competition.

LeAnne Huseman won first place in the 13-and-over age group, Karen Huseman second, Janet Huseman third and Mary Jean Huseman fourth. All are members of Nazareth 4-H Club. Edith Durbin and Kris Kern were other entrants.

For 11-12 year olds, Dorothy Durbin placed first, Cecilia Kern second, Leona Gerber third and Gena Gabel fourth. Gena is in Flagg 4-H Club, the others in Nazareth Club. Ramona Heiman also entered.

Amy Downing of Happy Helpers Club was first in the younger group, 9 and 10 years old, Randy Hochstein of Nazareth placed second and Sarah Gabel of Flagg third.

Cash awards were supplied by Castro County Farm Bureau. A point system was used to choose winners.

The 4-H committee in charge of the show included Kim Sides, chairman, LeAnne Crozier, Kylene Behrends, Edith Durbin and Kelly Altman. Adult advisors were Joan Durbin and Carolyn Sides.

## New AMVET post named to honor Capt. Slough

A post of AMVETS has been chartered in Dimmitt for veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

AMVETS is a national organization of American veterans chartered by an act of Congress, July 23, 1947, with headquarters in almost every state and posts throughout the country.

The local post has been named Russell Slough Post 18, in memory of a Dimmitt Army captain who was killed in action in Vietnam. Slough was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Slough of Dimmitt.

Officers elected were John Roberts, commander; Howard Cook, 1st vice; Jim Fisher, 2nd vice; Chuck Gasaway, 3rd vice; Eddie Adams, adjutant; Richard Schacher, finance officer; Bedford Smith, service

officer; Dr. J. E. Wohlge-muth, membership director; Charles Wilkerson, insurance officer; Doug Proffit, public relations.

The post meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 8 p.m. in the city hall auditorium.

Any veteran interested in affiliating with the local AMVETS post is invited to contact Roberts at 647-2279.

Any American veteran, man or woman, who served actively and honorably any time and anywhere from Sept. 16, 1940 through May 7, 1975, is eligible for membership in AMVETS.

Membership in any other veterans organization does not affect a person's membership in AMVETS.



Goose Ramey dropped by the other day with a copy of the El Paso Herald Post in his hand. Apparently in his ramblings around the Southwest he had recently passed through El Paso Del Norte. He called our attention to a brief squib on the front page of the paper headed El Paso Sunshine. The article stated: "The sun shone today for the 110th consecutive day. The sun has failed to shine only 30 of the last 5,434 days." Mr. Ramey didn't mention it, but it would be my guess that El Paso would be the best place in the country to capture and depend on solar energy. Speaking of sunshine, Mr. Ramey spreads quite a bit of that commodity wherever he happens to be.

We are being out-traded by the rest of the world, we have been for years, and it is getting worse every year. We permit goods of every nature to be shipped into our country from countries where labor is cheap, in competition with our labor force which is accustomed to a fairly high standard of living. The balance of trade has put our country in an untenable situation. If our economy is to survive, some adjustments must be made.

The claim is being made that our economy would collapse if petroleum products were replaced by other types of energy, especially if low consumption gasoline or electric cars were put on the market. This is nonsense. Jobs would be created to take [See DIMMITT, Page 11]



Shelly's Chatter

Art exhibit to be staged in new Doug Pybus home

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Jon Birdsong of Canyon will show his paintings Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. in the home of friends Doug and Cheryl Pybus. The Pybuses have a new home at 1640 Sunset Circle. That is west of the high school. You are invited to come and see. Helping Cheryl will be Dorothy Hopson, Cheryl Glidewell and Brenda Andrews. Doug Pybus is manager of the Dimmitt Super Market. They moved to Dimmitt from Plainview.

Wright. Mrs. O'Neal is the former Sara Brashears Northen. They were en route to Tahoka to visit Milt and Dorothy Draper and family.

Jewel Faye Carbone of San Francisco is here for a visit with her mother Ila Hackleman and brother Billy and Ruth Hackleman.

Jim and Charlotte Sanders left Dimmitt Friday afternoon enroute for Santa Fe but didn't get there as bad luck met them at Santa Rosa when their car skidded on the ice and snow and landed in a ditch. The daughter Ka Tonya Newton tells me the car was a wreck but the parents are okay.

Mildred Shelly and friends left here today (Thursday) for Houston. Mildred plans to stop in Fort Worth to see daughter Connie, a librarian at the schools and son Joe who is an assistant coach at Houston. Seems though, Joe is in San Antonio this week at a coach's clinic.

Shay and Brooke Wallace of Tulia spent the weekend with grandparents Ted and Dorothy Shelly while their parents Rick and Beth went to the New Mexico hills to ski.

Kevin Malone and Virginia Shelly of Canyon were here Sunday. Virginia is teaching school at Widorado and Kevin is at WTSU.

Ricky Lewis, the 23-year-old son of the Gene Lewises of near McAllen was shot last week while working with the Border Patrol. They attempted to stop a car and the occupant shot him. Ricky is the grandson of Mrs. Tom Lewis of Flagg. J. R. Brown told me this and he will give the News the full story when he gets it.

Former Congressman and Mrs. George Mahon were the honored guests at a "This is Your Life George," party hosted by the Levelland Chamber of Commerce. The place for the steak dinner and party was the College Dome. Going from here were Carl and Frances King and Jimmy and Joyce Davis. And Carl said it was planned by Sandra Davis, a committee woman.

Mrs. Virginia Bates of Los Angeles has been here for a two week visit with Carl and Frances. Mrs. Bates is Frances' mother. She went to Lubbock with the Kings to a press conference. Carl says she has learned all about agriculture while in Texas.

Swain and Katy Burkett attended the graveside rites for her brother J. R. Reeves in Munday, near Wichita Falls. His home had been Corpus Christi. While in the area Katy visited places of her youth, one of those "Do you remember days?"

Aural Davis spent several days in Amarillo with daughter Susie and helped take care of the baby who has been quite ill.

The sweetheart banquet served by the Methodist Men in fellowship hall on Valentine's Day was well attended. Many people came and the Blue Grass Boys made string music, their love songs first, then the gospel music. Very

good toe tapping blue grass music.

Mrs. Roland Moore, my sister, and friend Hazel Jennings of Tulia and I went to Amarillo Thursday on their business. Then we visited at Veterans Hospital and I talked with James or "Rosie" Bates, who had had some surgery. Mr. Bates taught speech in Dimmitt for many years. He is now with Phillips Petroleum in Borger. He sends greetings to his daughter Beth and Laverne and his many friends here.

David Nelson and friend Armando Bellella, exchange student from Italy who is living with the Bobby Wests, went to Austin to visit David's sister Connie. They visited the University, the Capitol, and the very fine LBJ Library. Texas has much to go see if we had the time.

Jack and Myrna Miller, Ronnie and June Parker and Jeannie Miller and granddaughter Cara went to Abilene last weekend to attend the Christian College Sing Song. Their children were singing, that is Nita Parker, Karl Langford, Linda Miller and Hal Miller, his fiancée Cyndy Barnett.

Russel and Myrtle Lois Moran went to Amarillo Sunday to St. Anthony's Hospital to see friends Claude and Cleo Forson. Claude had surgery Monday. His son Kenneth and a daughter were with him. And down the hall to visit Jack and Myrna Cowsert. His brother Ray and Ella Cowsert were there and they

say Floyd and Fern Dickey. Well the Morans left here Wednesday for Waco to see their new and only grandson Jacob, son of the Scott Morans.

Kemp Copeland, student at Texas Tech whose home is Denver, was a weekend guest of his grandmother Vera Webb and uncle Allan and Peggy Webb.

Young Todd Braafladt flew off to Dallas last week to visit his aunt Portia and uncle Jeff Maloney. Portia and Patricia Braafladt are twin sisters.

Mary Jo Ray was hostess with a luncheon and games of bridge Thursday at the Hereford Country Club. Her guests were Pat Braafladt, Jean DuLaney, Martha Isaacs, Vicki Clarey, Roxie McLean, Martha Jo Hyman and Carlee Warren.

Elvis and Joy Barker flew to Dallas over the weekend to visit daughter Pam and James Crookham. The Crookhams are in the process of buying a home there. Dallas had another ice storm over the weekend while the sun was shining in the Panhandle.

I was chatting with Delinda Davis who says, with her parents Kenneth and Nona Heard and sister Dina, brothers James and Ashley and friends Charles and Joyce Rickerd and their Dee Dee, Ricky and Rusty, spent a weekend at Ruidoso skiing and learning to ski. Delinda says 4-year-old Ashley did the best, the parents the worst. Had much fun. They saw Jesse and Carolyn Lane and

daughter Lana and son Scott. Jean and A. J. Kemp of Fort Worth are here on business and for a visit with mother Nettie Graham and their son Andy Kemp.

Carole and Goldman Dyer are having a winter vacation in Santa Fe. I hear tell to get away from basketball for a few days. Their daughter Lori of one of the six stars.

Mrs. J. R. Matthews reminds you the Heart Drive will be Sunday afternoon. This is a very important gift for you to make. Much of the money is used locally. If you wish, go to the First State Bank and give your money to the memorial fund there.

Nell Newton went to Amarillo Friday to visit her daughter Barbara Howell and the family. Homer is doing good now, able to go to town for coffee. His hip is the trouble.

Pat Greathouse of Monahans came for the weekend to visit her parents Elmer and Mazzee Youts. She said the highway was all right except at Levelland where they had

10 inches of snow. Mr. and Mrs. Van Barbour of Tulia, Mrs. Ida Pearl Smith of Sunray, Donna Barbour and children, Marsha Chisum of Plano, are guests in the home of Kathy Smith and children. They attended church with her Sunday morning. Our sympathy goes to Kathy and children and the other members of Darrell's family.

Norman Rockwell, the artist of everyday people and the book "An Intimate Biography" by Donald Walton was reviewed by Mrs. Buster Tidwell at the Book Club meeting in the Library assembly room Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Tidwell says, Norman never copied, always his own works, thousands of illustrations. The Saturday Evening Post used his art for covers for many years. Nor-

man Rockwell's art "The First Four Freedoms" were used in World War II to sell savings bonds. His work was seen by more people than the three great world artists. He did one huge mural for one of the big museums that took him three years to finish. Mrs. Noel Gollehon and Mrs. Jimmy Davis were hostesses for

the social hour, serving coffee and very good homebaked cookies, to probably 40 ladies.

Debbie and Leisa Dannevik of Lubbock were Wednesday guests of parents Bill and Martha and brother Paul. Debbie was a Feb. 14 birthday girl. There are many people who have birthdays in February.

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

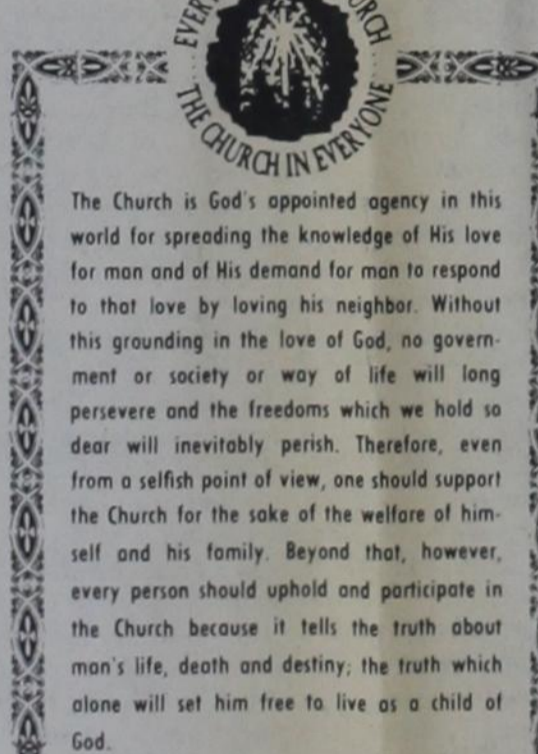
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Howard Quiett, Pastor 110 S.W. Third Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107 Sunday - Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. HI & Sr. HI. 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship... 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - General Meeting WSCS... 9:30 a.m. Choir... 7:30 p.m.

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Gary Cook, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday - Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church... 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Meeting... 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Service... 8:00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 501 SE 3rd Pastor, Rev. Kenneth Carroll Sunday - Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evening Service... 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Service... 7:30 p.m.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST S.W. 4th at Bedford Dale Wells, Minister Sunday - Bible Study... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Class for all... 7:30 p.m. NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Alexander, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services... 7:30 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Raymond Jones, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Training Union... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Service... 7:30 p.m. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Rev. Ed Manning, Minister Sunday - Church School... 10:00 a.m. Common Worship... 11:00 a.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Ronnie Travis, Pastor Phone 647-2300 Sunday - Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Training Union... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services... 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 309 NW Fourth Donald Price, Pastor Phone 647-3403 Sunday - Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Children's Church... 5:30 p.m. Evangelist Service... 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 5th and Halsell Rev. Delbert Fish, Pastor Phone 647-2651 Sunday - Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service... 7:00 p.m.

LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA "Full Gospel" S.W. 5th, 807 B. Pastor Ruben Velasquez Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Night... 5:30 p.m. Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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**OATMEAL BARS** Grandma's Granola & Oatmeal 10 oz. **88<sup>c</sup>**

**CHUCK STEAK** U.S.D.A. Choice **\$1.39** lb.

**CHEESE** American Singles Sammy's Pride 12 oz. Pkg. **\$1.29**

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**RICE CHEX** Cereal Ralston 12 oz. **85<sup>c</sup>**

**MIXED NUTS** Planters 12 oz. **\$2.69**

**BREEZE** Detergent 38 oz. **\$1.57**

**WINDOW CLEANER** Ajax 20 oz. **49<sup>c</sup>**

**AIR FRESHNER** Glade Solid 6 oz. **2 for 89<sup>c</sup>**

**BAR SOAP** Dove White or Pink 2 for **\$1.00**

**TOILET TISSUE** Hi Dry 4 Roll **69<sup>c</sup>**

**CHIPS AHOY** Cookies Nabisco 12 oz. **98<sup>c</sup>**

**DOG FOOD** Alpo Beef Flavor 25 lb. **\$5.79**

**CUP O NOODLES** All Flavors 2.5 oz. **59<sup>c</sup>**

**BUNS** Hot Dog or Hamburger Sunlight 8 ct. **3 for \$1.00**

**CLUB CRACKERS** Keebler 16 oz. **79<sup>c</sup>**

**MARGARINE** Velvet Spread 2 lb. **99<sup>c</sup>**

**TIDE** Detergent Family Size **\$4.59**  
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15-LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE: The City of Dimmitt will sell at Public Auction One Each Case Backhoe SN# 4002356, Poor Condition. The Backhoe will be consigned to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) of Amarillo, along with many other items of equipment from other Panhandle Cities. PRPC will provide professional registered auctioneers. The date of sale will be February 23 and/or 24, 1979. The location of the sale will be the Tri-State Fair Grounds, Amarillo, Texas. GARNETT F. HOLLAND, Manager, City of Dimmitt 15-20-2tc

CASTRO COUNTY—Several farms and good water with sprinklers and pivots set up for cattle grazing operations. 2 one-quarter sections, will sell together or separately with 5 irrigation wells. Would consider FHA or GI qualified buyer.

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BY OWNER: Southwest Dimmitt, 3 bedroom brick, 1 1/2 baths, living room, family room, library-den, utility room, fenced backyard, storage building. Minimum down, assume low interest loan, owner will finance balance. 647-4497. 1-19-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house, pay equity and assume note. Call 647-2305 after 5 p.m. and on weekends. 1-21-tfc

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4-HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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10-WANTED, MISC.

WANT TO BUY small Lazyboy recliner to reupholster for myself. Will buy, or trade a 10-speed bicycle, or will sell bicycle. If no answer days, call about 10 at night. E. B. Brock, 807 SW 6th, 647-2648. 10-18-tfc

YOUNG MAN wants to rent irrigated farm. Good eight-row equipment. Can finance self. Call 647-3544. 10-18-tfc

WANTED: Roto-tiller work wanted. Phone 647-4365. 10-4-tfc

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12-NOTICES

SALESMAN MEMBERSHIP, Ford Society of Professional Sales Counselors: Billy Hackleman has attained membership in the Ford Society of Professional Sales Counselors for 1978. Society membership can only be obtained by those Ford salesmen who display outstanding sales achievement during the calendar year. Billy Hackleman is employed with Orval Watson Ford Sales in Hereford and has been a member of their sales staff since 1971. 12-21-1tc

13-LOST & FOUND

LOST or strayed—Calf with RP brand on right hip. Call 846-2571. 13-19-tfc

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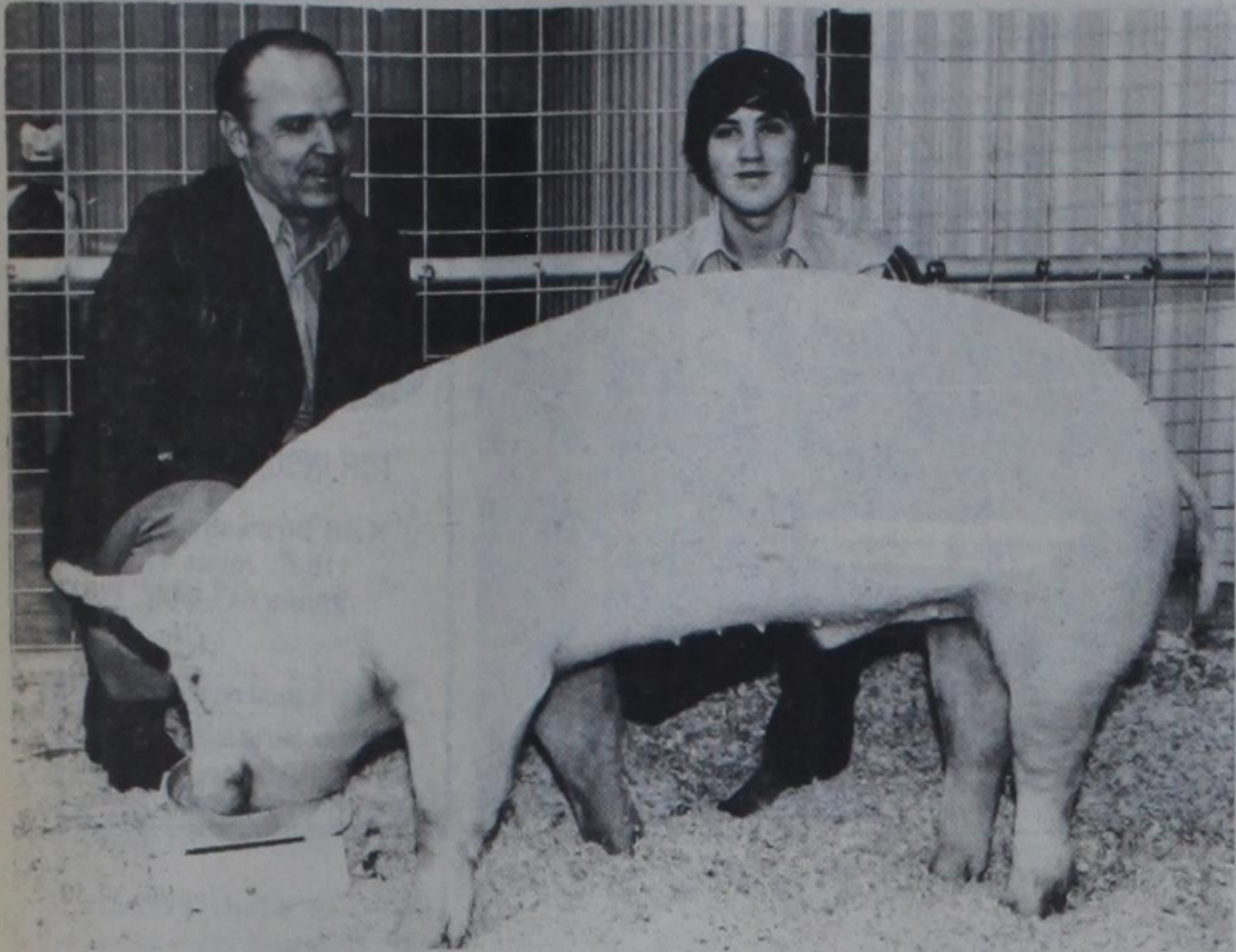
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**RESERVE CHAMPION**—Monte Johnson's heavy Yorkshire barrow won the reserve championship in the 1979 Junior Fat Stock Show after placing first in its class and winning the Yorkshire breed championship.

In Saturday's sale, Johnson's 244-lb. barrow brought a guaranteed bid of \$2.50 per pound from A. C. Glenn (left) of Hi-Plains Hog Co., Plainview. Johnson plans to enter his barrow in the Houston Livestock Show next week.

## Nazareth Wilhelm comes home for therapy

By VIRGIE GERBER

Francis Wilhelm is home after spending some time in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo for therapy. His son Gordon and a friend from Texas A&M spent the weekend with the family and built exercise equipment for Francis' use so he can continue his therapy at home.

Congratulations to Ronnie and Becky Hooper of Wichita Falls on the birth of a baby daughter, Samantha Marie. Mrs. Betty Wilhelm spent several days in Wichita Falls helping with the new baby. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ramaekers and daughter Jamie of Hereford spent the weekend here visiting with their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hemmer of Lothair, Mont. are here for a couple of weeks visiting their relatives, the Venhaus families. Mr. and Mrs. George Venhaus of Happy visited with them here over the weekend.

Father Stanley of Nazareth officiated at a mass offered at South Hills Manor in Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Flora Backus and Clarence Kern are residents of the Manor. There were 17 relatives and friends present.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Venhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Venhaus, Agnes Brockman and Helen Backus visited in Clovis with their aunt Anne Hilvers and her daughter Eleanor and family.

Mrs. Perry Butt and daughters Suzanne and Sara of Spearman spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Annen and family. Mrs. Ruby Mae Hubbard of Fort Worth surprised her parents, the Raymond Annens, by a visit this weekend.

Mrs. Cornelia Annen spent Thursday with her niece, Mrs. Patsy Warren of Hart. Later she visited with her sister, Mrs. Martha Bauman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schulte and Vera drove to Odessa Sunday to take the three small daughters of the Bill Hoeltings home. Bernita Hoelting has been recuperating from surgery and her family here has been caring for the girls. Kent and Teresa Birkenfeld spent the weekend in Taos, N.M. skiing. Also spending Sunday skiing at Taos were Ralph Schulte, Carroll Gerber, Dennis and Jerry Kern.

## Randy Bagwell on honor list

Randy Bagwell, student from Dimmitt at Texas A&M University, was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester, and was notified that his name is being referred to the director of university undergraduate honors as a possible honors participant.

The son of Milton and Sandra Bagwell, he is a junior at A&M, majoring in aeronautical engineering. He graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1975.

THE amount of plutonium that would fit in a station wagon could provide the entire United States with electric power for a year.



**LONGIE ROBB'S** 118-lb. Suffolk lamb won the championship of the medium wool class, then went on to become Reserve Champion of the 1979 County Junior Fat Stock Show. The Dimmitt FFA youth received a guaranteed bid

of \$5.50 per pound from Coors Distributing Co. in Saturday's sale. Robb plans to enter his lamb in the Houston Livestock Show next week.

NATIONAL FFA Week is scheduled in February to honor George Washington, who was an outstanding farmer as well as a great leader.



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## Here's Hart's school menu

Here are the school menus for Hart Schools for the week of Feb. 26-Mar. 2.

**MONDAY** — Breakfast: Hot cakes, syrup, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken ala king, hot rolls, green beans, cramed potatoes, peanut butter cake, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Breakfast:

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Cold cereal, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Charburgers on homemade bun, cheese, tossed salad, buttered corn, oatmeal cookies, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, applesauce, milk. Lunch: Fried fish with tartar sauce, cornbread, cole slaw, blackeyed peas, apple cobbler, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Breakfast: Sweet rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Sloppy Joes on homemade bun, pork and beans, peaches, milk.

**FRIDAY** — Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits, jelly, juice, milk. Lunch: Battered fried fish, June peas, yeast rolls, new potatoes, cheese sauce, apricot cobbler, milk.

## Classifieds Get Results

## Tops Club has AFS student as speaker

This year's AFS student in Dimmitt High School, Armando Bellesio, presented a program on his family life in Italy, the customs and different types of schools to the Dimmitt Tops Club at its Monday night meeting.

While he is attending Dimmitt High School this year he is making his home with Earlene and Bob West.

Ruby Patterson was Tops of the Week with a weight loss of 5 1/2 pounds, P.O. Goodwin was Kops of the Week. James Slough was Male Tops of the Week with a weight loss of two pounds.

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## What cooking at the schools

Here are the school menus for Dimmitt Public Schools for the week of Feb. 26-Mar. 2.

**MONDAY** — Barbecue turkey, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Green enchilada casserole, tossed salad, ranch style beans, gelatin, rolls, butter, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Submarine sandwich, corn, fruit cobbler, milk.

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### 85 entered from area in Houston show

A total of 85 youngsters from Castro County will participate in the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo next weekend, 24 as 4-H Club members and 61 from FFA chapters in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth High Schools.

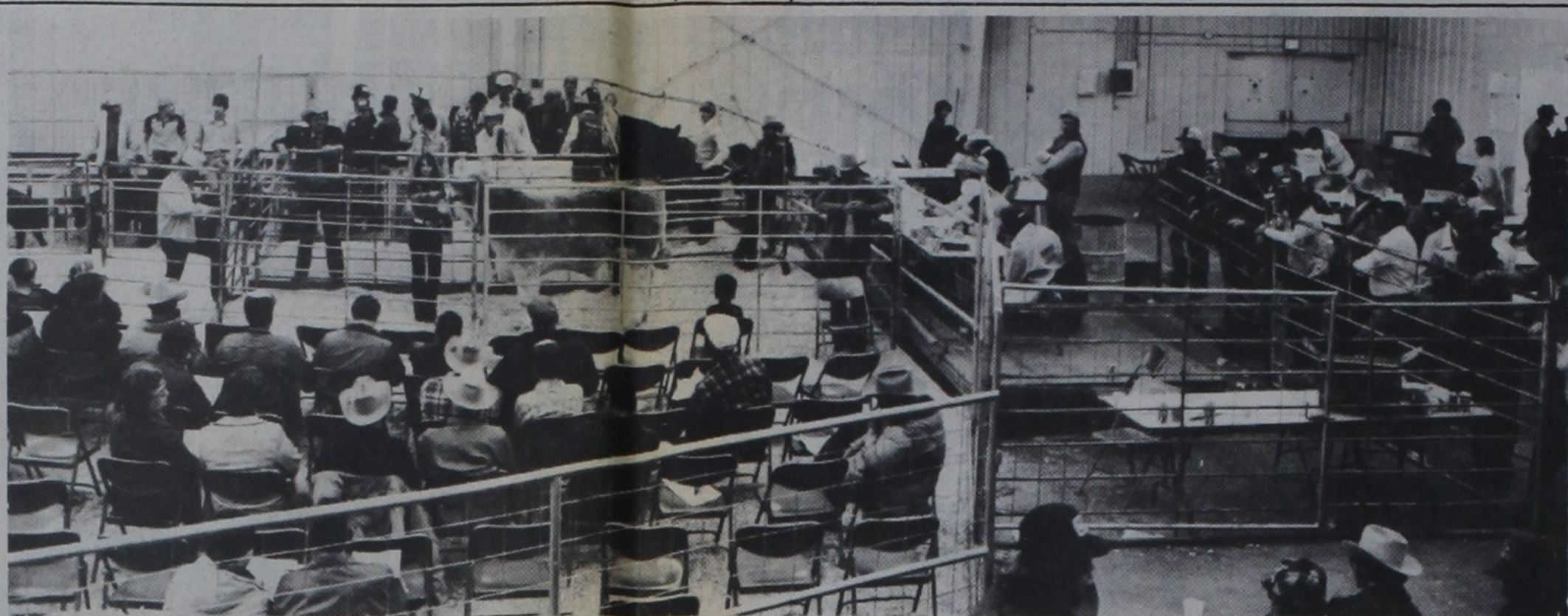
The Houston show, one of the large events toward which young stock raisers aim their efforts, will open next Wednesday and continue through Sunday.

Four-H members here have entered 15 market barrows, 6 market lambs and one market steer in competition. FFA members are showing 37 barrows, 26 lambs, 7 breeding sheep and 15 steers.

Also, Scott Simpson of Dimmitt will participate in the dairy calf scramble and Rodney Hunter in the beef calf scramble. The calf scrambles, a rodeo feature Saturday, will give these boys an opportunity to catch a calf, halter it and drag it across the finish line.

The winners each will receive a \$275 certificate for purchase of a registered heifer that he agrees to feed and prepare for entry in special competition at next year's show.

Simpson is the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simpson. Hunter, 14, is a 4-H Club member and the son of the Richard Hunters.



**SALE SCENE**—With Johnny Davis auctioneering and Kenneth Gregg, Dean Sanders and Jack Howell picking up bids, Jerri Ka Clark of the Dimmitt FFA gets a price of \$1.20 per pound for her heavy steer during the auction sale following the 1979 County Junior Fat Stock Show judging Saturday

afternoon. With the four auctioneers taking turns at the podium, bidders spent \$23,810 per hour to provide premium prices for local youngsters on 204 project animals that went through the sale ring during the seven-hour auction. Bids and donations totaled \$142,858.60.

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**On Wall Street**  
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Crown Prince Fahd of Saudi Arabia will visit Washington in March and he will spearhead a major effort to involve the U.S. directly in the Middle East-Indian Ocean region. The reason: the Saudi ruling family is increasingly worried about regional instability, communist infiltration and direct threats to Saudi Arabia from its neighbors.

The Saudis do not expect their country to go the way of Iran, with outright rebellion. Anyway, there is little the U.S. could do about it if it happened-witness Iran. But

most Middle-East experts, including the Israelis, agree with the Saudis that their concern should be the threat of external forces, not internal strife.

The comparison with Iran is vastly different. The Iranian Shiite Moslems have long been antagonistic to the Shah's power. But the equally fundamentalist Wahabi Moslems who dominate Saudi Arabia have long been supporters of the ruling family. For that they have been given wide authority by the Saudi regime. Even though the present ruling family of Saudi Arabia goes back only to the 1920's, when they united their country, their roots go back more than 200 years.

There is always the possibility of a power play within the family of 2,000 Saud prices. But jobs and responsibilities have been carefully assigned, and any external threat has the effect of bringing the family closer together.

There is a potential fifth column in Saudi Arabia. The foreign workers from Turkey, Pakistan, the former Palestine, Lebanon, Egypt, the Sudan, Eritrea, and especially the two Yemens. Together they could total 2 million in a population of less than 5 million. They provide the muscle and brains that keep the Saudi state going, and they could pose a threat if turmoil on the borders of Saudi Arabia spills into the country.

### NHS members installed at Hart School

Hart High School's National Honor Society held its installation of new members Monday morning at the school.

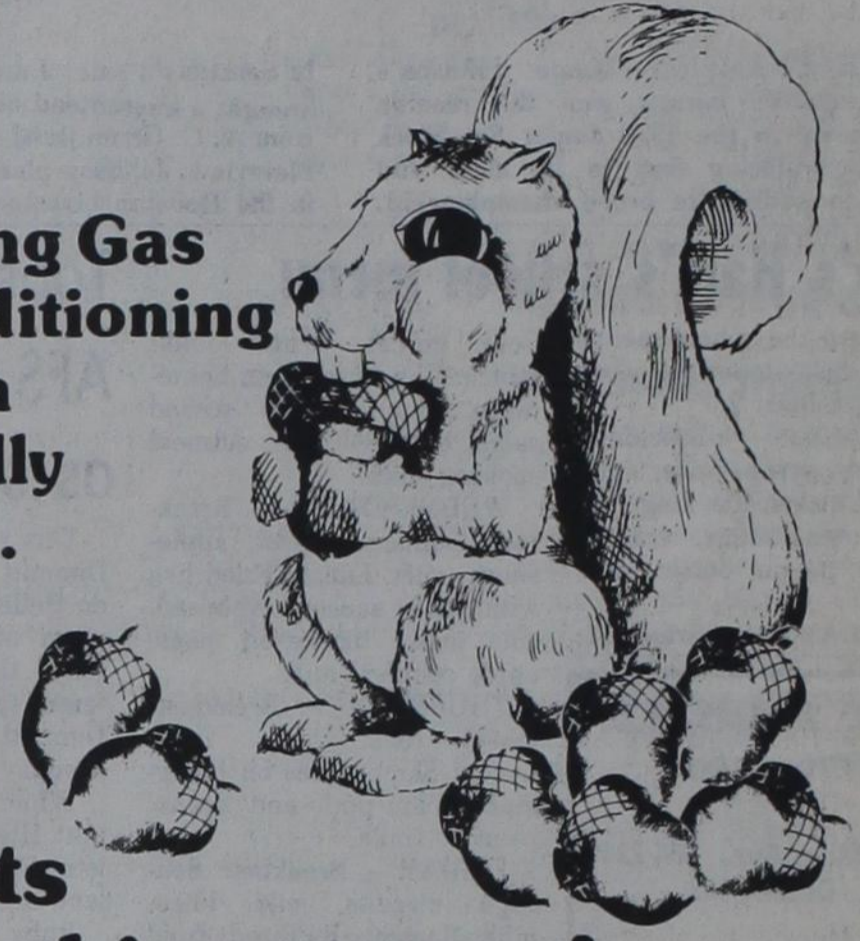
Josie Garcia, a 12th grade student, was installed. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Centeno.

Nine were installed from the 11th grade. They are Cindy Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Brooks; Adolfo Carrasco, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Carrasco; Norma Catano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Magdalena R. Catano; Teresa Coronado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nabor Coronado Sr.; Donna Reyna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Reyna; Glenn Snitker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker; Alice Steiert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Steiert; Lana Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Tucker, and Marci Wescott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wescott.

Other members of the HHS National Honor Society are: Stacy Averitt, Marsha Cobb, Nancy Perez and Kelly Jones. Su Cox is the NHS sponsor at Hart.

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# Scores of young exhibitors share stock show honors

Here are the winners in last weekend's Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show, listed by division and breed to tenth place:

**LAMBS**  
**FINEWOL LIGHT** — Kevin Ginn 1st, Chris McLain 2nd, Kyle Bagwell 3rd, Lauray Franks 4th, Kim Sides 5th, Tim Wales 6th, Leslie Franks 7th, Wales 8th, Chris Hatla 9th, Lee Schilling 10th.  
**FINEWOL HEAVY** — Laurie Sides 1st, Robby Hotel 2nd, Gabriel Montiel 3rd, Robert Nelson 4th, Lonnie Robb 5th, Dianne Hochstein 6th, Trampas Moke 7th, Tammy Behrends 8th, Sid Sagesser 9th.  
**FINEWOL CROSS LIGHT** — Becky Benton 1st, Cheryl Robb 2nd, Kathleen McLain 3rd, Wayne Backus 4th, Scott Sheffy 5th, Robert Moore 6th, Glen Snitker 7th, Chad Smithson 8th, Tanya Fry 9th, Carol Bagwell 10th.  
**FINEWOL CROSS MEDIUM** — Hottel 1st, Glen Snitker 2nd, Kennon Howell 3rd, Ben Benton 4th, Scott Hill 5th, Sue Crozier 6th, Laura Nelson 7th, Darryl Birkenfeld 8th, Brad Murdoch 9th, Scott Nelson 10th.  
**FINEWOL CROSS HEAVY** — Jan Robb 1st, Beth Benton 2nd, Monica Ginn 3rd, Norris Cole 4th, Laurie Sides 5th, Cara Odum 6th, Nelson 7th, Jill Nelson 8th, Billy Jordan 9th, Mary Jeanne Hochstein 10th.  
**BREED CHAMPION** — Robby Hottel.  
**RESERVE** — Jan Robb.  
**MEDIUM WOOL LIGHT** — Howell 1st, Holly Waggoner 2nd, McLain 3rd, Gerry Kle-

man 4th, Todd Hatla 5th, Clay Barnes 6th, Tommy Braddock 7th, Odom 8th, Bobby Crozier 9th, Paul Parsons 10th.

**MEDIUM WOOL MEDIUM** — Vic Hart 1st, Murdoch 2nd, Robert Moore 3rd, Jerri Ka Clark 4th, Cheryl Robb 5th, Cody Brock 6th, R. Nelson 7th, Kyle Bagwell 8th, Sheffy 9th, Lester Backus 10th.

**MEDIUM WOOL HEAVY** — L. Robb 1st, Carla Summers 2nd, J. Robb 3rd, Becky Benton 4th, Brad Brock 5th, Greg Odum 6th, Jay Nelson 7th, Micky Hochstein 8th, Shane Smith 9th, Janet Sammann 10th.  
**BREED CHAMPION** — Vic Hart, **RESERVE** — Lonnie Robb.

**SOUTH DOWNS** — Norris Cole 1st, Jerri Ka Clark 2nd, Mark Standlee 3rd, Carla Summers 4th, Standlee 5th, Crozier 6th, Tracy Hatla 7th.  
**BREED CHAMPION** — Norris Cole, **RESERVE** — Jerri Ka Clark.

**OTHER BREEDS AND CROSSES** — Mary J. Hochstein 1st, Smithson 2nd, Pam Nelson 3rd, L. Franks 4th, Randy Hochstein 5th, Laura Nelson 6th, Lisa Nelson 7th, Kim Howell 8th.  
**BREED CHAMPION** — Mary Jeanne Hochstein, **RESERVE** — Chad Smithson.  
**SHOWMANSHIP LAMBS** — Jan Robb.  
**GRAND CHAMPION** — Vic Hart.  
**RESERVE GRAND** — Lonnie Robb.

**STEERS**  
**LIGHT ANGUS** — Karen Nelson 1st, Chad Smithson 2nd, Jay Nelson 3rd, Greg Odum 4th.  
**HEAVY ANGUS** — Rodney Hunter 1st, Morris Cole 2nd, Doug Nelson 3rd.  
**BREED CHAMPION** — Rodney Hunter, **RESERVE** — Morris Cole.  
**HEREFORD** — Jackie Anthony 1st, Pam Anthony 2nd, Morris Cole 3rd, Shane Smithson 4th, Paul Huseman 5th.  
**CHAROLAIS** — Mike Anthony 1st, Robert Boozer 2nd, David Huseman 3rd, Lee Schilling 4th, Karen Nelson 5th.  
**LIGHT WEIGHT CROSSES** — Quint Waggoner 1st, Leona Kleman 2nd, Greg Huseman 3rd, Mike Huseman 4th.  
**MEDIUM CROSSES** — Pam Anthony 1st, Robert Boozer 2nd, Shane Smithson 3rd, Lee Schilling 4th, Bart Huseman 5th.  
**HEAVY CROSSES** — Susie Cluck 1st, Jerri Ka Clark 2nd, Doug Nelson 3rd, Carol Bagwell 4th, Charlynn Hunter 5th, Jackie Anthony 6th.  
**JUMBO CROSSES** — Kelly Nelson 1st, Susie Cluck 2nd, Mark Kleman 3rd, Mike Anthony 4th, Jerri Ka Clark 5th, Kyle Bagwell 6th.  
**BREED CHAMPION** — Susie Cluck.  
**RESERVE CHAMPION** — Kelly Nelson.

**SWINE**  
**BERKSHIRE LIGHT** — Van Burress 1st, Hugh Wilhelm 2nd, Tim Kenworthy 3rd, Randy Hochstein 4th, Roger Huseman 5th, Sue Crozier 6th, Tanya Fry 7th.  
**BERKSHIRE HEAVY** — Van Burress 1st, Scott Jones 2nd, Adrian Stanton 3rd.  
**BREED CHAMPION** — Van Burress.  
**RESERVE** — Hugh Wilhelm.

**LIGHT DUROC** — Ross Armstrong 1st, Richard Steffens 2nd, Don Davis 3rd, Dana Cobb 4th, Chris Clifford

5th, Jay Wescott 6th, Lonny Huseman 7th, Betsy Bob Berry 8th, Karen Huseman 9th, Trampas Moke 10th.  
**MEDIUM DUROC** — Lana Tucker 1st, Scott Jones 2nd, Carla Carpenter 3rd, Kevin Poteet 4th, Vic Hart 5th, Derek Rich 6th, Phil King 7th, Joe Kleman 8th, Monty Roberts 9th, Bobby Crozier 10th.  
**HEAVY DUROC** — Chris Hanes 1st, Leslie Heard 2nd, Lana Tucker 3rd, KaKa Bruegel 4th, Vic Hart 5th, Don Davis 6th, Robin Ryan 7th, Heidi Bruegel 8th, Kelly Jones 9th, Pam Nutt 10th.  
**BREED CHAMPION** — Chris Hanes.  
**RESERVE** — Laura Tucker.

**HAMPSHIRE LIGHT WEIGHT** — Lynna McGuire 1st, Jackie Ethridge 2nd, Phil Foster 3rd, Hal Gilbreath 4th, Brad Holcomb 5th, John Kleman 6th, Matt Gilbreath 7th, Danny Heard 8th, Jan Robb 9th, Trent Armstrong 10th.  
**MEDIUM WEIGHT** — Chris Clifford 1st, Derek Rich 2nd, Keith Newsom 3rd, Monte Johnson 4th, Bryan Armstrong 5th, Karen Huseman 6th, Jeri Mann 7th, Phil King 8th, Mark A. Kleman 9th, Roger Huseman 10th.  
**HEAVY WEIGHT** — Randy J. Huseman 1st, Cleve Keating 2nd, Laura Armstrong 3rd, Steven L. Brantley 4th, Dennis Blackman 5th, Micky Hochstein 6th, John Steffens 7th, Daniel Acker 8th, Scott Simpson 9th, Mark Bruegel 10th.  
**BREED CHAMPION** — Lynna McGuire.  
**RESERVE** — Randy Huseman.

**SPOTTED POLAND CHINA LIGHT** — Lonny Huseman 1st, Steven L. Brantley 2nd, Kenny Kern 3rd, Bill Warren 4th, Marty Malone 5th, Nathan Ingram 6th, Brad Holcomb 7th, Dwayne Kleman 8th.  
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**BREED CHAMPION** — Lonny Huseman.  
**RESERVE** — Steven Brantley.

**POLAND CHINA LIGHT** — Janet Huseman 1st, Todd Hatla 2nd, Denny Lacy 3rd.  
**POLAND CHINA HEAVY** — Trent Armstrong 1st, Randy J. Huseman 2nd, Frankie Huseman 3rd, George Hochstein 4th.  
**BREED CHAMPION** — Trent Armstrong.  
**RESERVE** — Janet Huseman.

**CHESTER WHITE LIGHT** — Mark Standlee 1st, Ramona Heiman 2nd, Jay Wescott 3rd, Leland Hoelting 4th, Phillip Hawkins 5th, Mark Werner 6th, Betsy Bob Berry 7th, Chad Black 8th, Kennon Howell 9th, Reent Upshaw 10th.  
**CHESTER WHITE HEAVY** — Heath Schulte 1st, Rodney Heiman 2nd, Deryl Davis 3rd, Carla Carpenter 4th, Kim Howell 5th, Ben R. Holcomb 6th, Robin Ryan 7th, Scott Simpson 8th.  
**BREED CHAMPION** — Mark Standlee.  
**RESERVE** — Heath Schulte.

**YORKSHIRE LIGHT** — Daniel Higgins 1st, Keith Newsom 2nd, Howie McClure 3rd, Mark Huseman 4th, Monty Roberts 5th, Leanne Crozier 6th, Paul Huseman 7th, Greg Huseman 8th, Mark Bruegel 9th, Mike Huseman 10th.  
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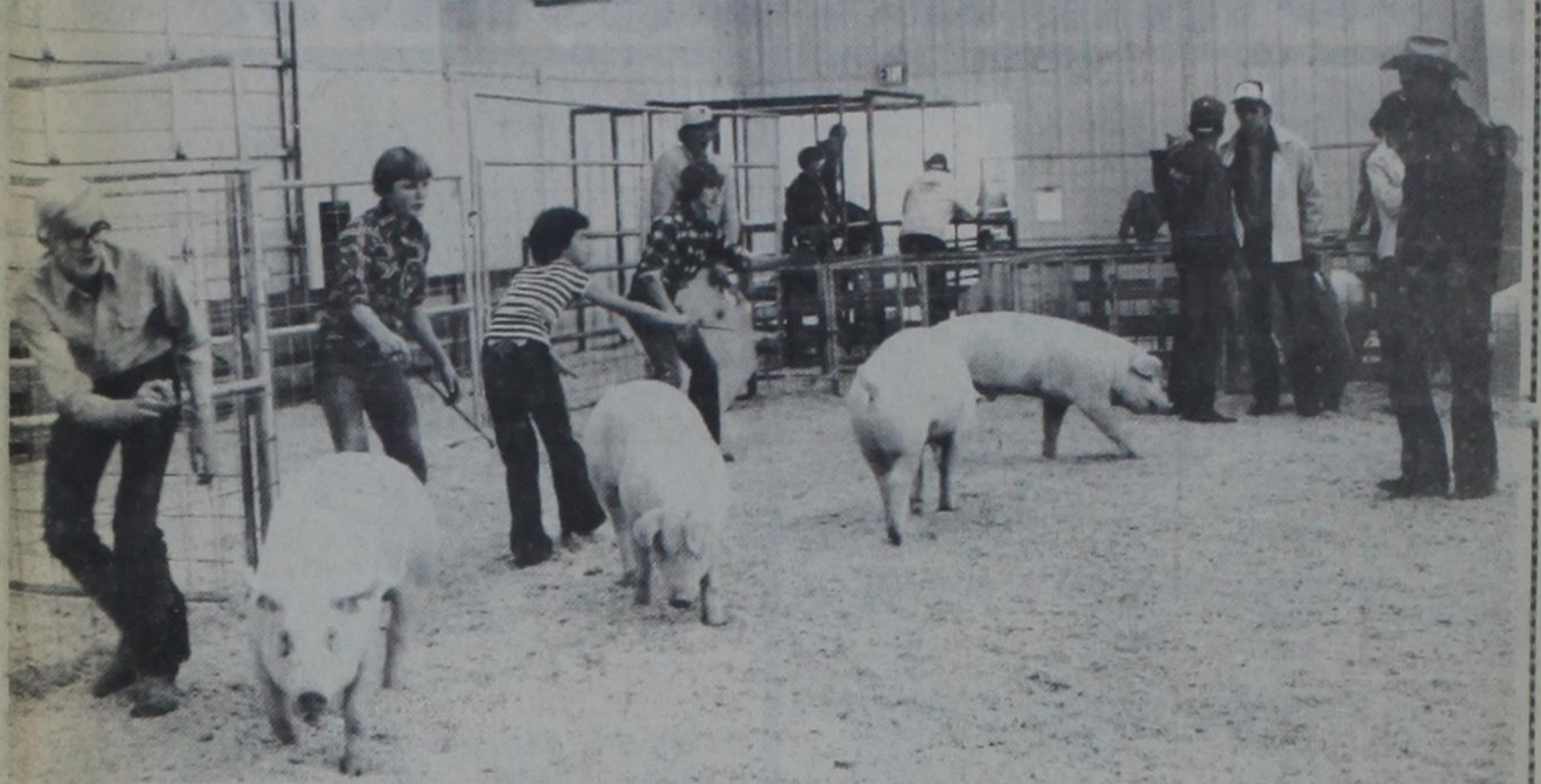
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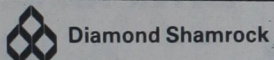
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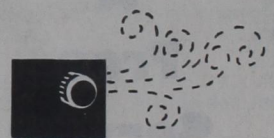
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# Residents help raise Roma church

By TEENY BOWDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon left last Sunday for Roma to help erect a prefabricated building to be used by the First Baptist Church at Roma. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan left Tuesday morning to join the Haydons at Roma. They spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jones and Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones in San Angelo.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones went to San Angelo early Tuesday morning and spent Tuesday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jones.

Baptist Women met Tuesday morning for their general

missionary program with Mrs. L. B. Bowden in charge.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. John Gilbreath attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary meeting Wednesday morning.

Jeanne Haydon made six points in the Springlake-Earth Farwell game which they won 59-46.

Jodie Riley will play on the Major League team of Richard Mitchel in the Little Dribbler program for Springlake-Earth. Jerry and Terry Dunlap will play on the Major League team of John Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children spent the weekend in Azle with her mother and other relatives. Her mother, Mrs. Ellis Wilson, came home with them to spend a week or so with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler visited in Lubbock with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler, Gregory and Amy Thursday. Amy came home with them to spend the weekend. Her parents picked her up Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudner left Wednesday for Houston to visit a few days with

their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer, Bart and Shelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited Saturday night in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and Kyla to help Kyla celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard of Dimmitt visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy and Laura.

Mr. and Mrs. Sport Byers of Springlake had dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Byers, Brannon, Brooke, and Nicole to help Ricky celebrate his birthday.

The Ricky Byers went home with the Sport Byers from church Sunday and had dinner with them.

Mrs. Terry Guy, Ginny and Anne met her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler of Colorado Springs in Raton, N.M. to visit over the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones became new grandparents Tuesday morning when identical twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Goldsmith in Memorial Hos-

pital at Kermit. They were named Jared Keith and Jason Scott. Jared weighed six pounds and Jason weighed five and one-half pounds. Both were 19 inches long. The Browns and the Joneses both went to Kermit Wednesday to see their new grandsons. The Browns went back again Friday night when they were dismissed from the hospital and stayed until Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones, Sharon and Karen went down Sunday and Mrs. Jones stayed to help out a few days.

Martin F. Ross of El Reno, Okla., father of Gene Ross passed away in El Reno Friday morning. Gene had gone to be with him in the hospital there on Wednesday. Mrs. Ross and Channin left Friday afternoon to be with the family and attend the funeral services Sunday afternoon and burial at Concho, Tammy, who had her brace adjusted in Amarillo on Thursday, was too uncomfortable to make the trip. Rhonda stayed home with her.

WMU Focus Week was observed Wednesday night with a church-wide supper and the study of the Home Mission books. 44 attended. Mrs. L. B. Bowden taught "California Journey," with the help of Rev. Raymond Jones and Ginny Guy, to the adults and youth. Mrs. Raymond Jones showed the filmstrip "The Call of California." Mrs. David Sadler had charge of the prayer calendar presentation. Mrs. Hershel Wilson taught the younger G.A.s "Honk! Here Comes the Church." Mrs. Carl Dean Carson taught the older G.A.s "The Very Best Plan." Mrs. Thomas Parson taught the Mission Friends, "Someone Like Me." Susan Sadler and Tammy Ross, leaders, assisted her. The BYW had charge of decorating and assisted the BW with the meal.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan attended the Llanos Altos Associational Evangelism Conference Monday afternoon and Monday night in Muleshoe.

.25 of an inch of moisture was received Friday from about 4 inches of snow. The snow melted Sunday afternoon except in shaded places.

Gerald Elkins flew to Washington Thursday morning to join with others in the American Agriculture movement and to testify Monday or Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell attended the Texas Federation for Cooperatives annual meeting in Dallas Sunday through Tuesday. Paul Charles and Holly stayed with their grandmother, Mrs. Ray Axtell of Earth.

The Robert Duke farm sale went on as scheduled on Saturday in spite of the show. He was well pleased with the results.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham returned home Tuesday from a three-week vacation with friends in Bloomington, Calif., and in Tucson, Ariz. They visited in El Paso going and coming with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. James Fox and children.

WMU Focus Week came to a close Sunday with an emphasis during the morning worship service in the form of a skit. Erin Bridges represented Mission Friends; Sharon Bradley, G.A.s; Stacy Sadler, Acteens; Mrs. Lee Bradley, BYW and Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Baptist Women.

Susan Sadler and Lynn Brown brought the special music for the Sunday morning services. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler brought the special music for the Sunday night services.

The Lions Club helped the Lions from Springlake and Earth with a fund-raising dinner in Earth last Sunday to help buy a new ambulance.

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RESERVE CHAMPION STEER in the 1979 County Junior Fat Stock Show was this 1,198-lb. black baldface exhibited by Kelly Nelson of the Dimmitt FFA. At left is Buster Tidwell of Tidwell Spraying Service, who gave Nelson a guaranteed bid of \$1.25 per pound for his prize-winning steer. Entered in the new

Jumbo Cross class, the steer won the championship of its class and reserve championship of its breed before being named Reserve Champion of the show over three breed champions. Nelson's steer will compete next week in the big Houston Livestock Show.

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## Door-to-door campaign for heart fund slated

February 25 has been designated as Heart Sunday for Castro County. Volunteers from the Castro County division of the American Heart Association will go from door to door that day soliciting donations.

Since 1973, the amount of money contributed to the AHA, Texas Affiliate, Inc., has increased 84 percent. During this period, AHA support of cardiovascular research in Texas has increased 123 percent, and the number of Texans reached in AHA education and detection programs has increased 717 percent.

Around 2,900 people have in some way been contacted by Castro County Unit of AHA. This fiscal year 28 percent of Castro County res-

idents have been reached in education and detection programs.

While the state's population has risen nine percent, the total number of cardiovascular deaths in Texas has decreased 6.6 percent, with the number of cardiovascular deaths in ages 20 to 64 decreased by 12.8 percent.

Generous donations on Heart Sunday will help to continue this fight against America's number one health problem. Volunteers will come to each door and will leave an envelope if residents aren't at home in order that donations may be mailed in.

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## Firemen honor Littlejohns at departure

A silver engraved tray was presented to Charles Littlejohn and his wife Frances for outstanding service to the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department for the past two years, at the department's family supper Saturday night in the fire station dining hall.

Littlejohn has resigned as assistant fire marshal to accept employment in Amarillo. Members of the Hart Volunteer Fire Department were invited to the dinner. Also a special guest was Jerry Jansa, dispatcher at the sheriff's office. The roast beef dinner was served to approximately 40 people.

An exercise class has been started at the fire department by the auxiliary with the first class held Wednesday night.

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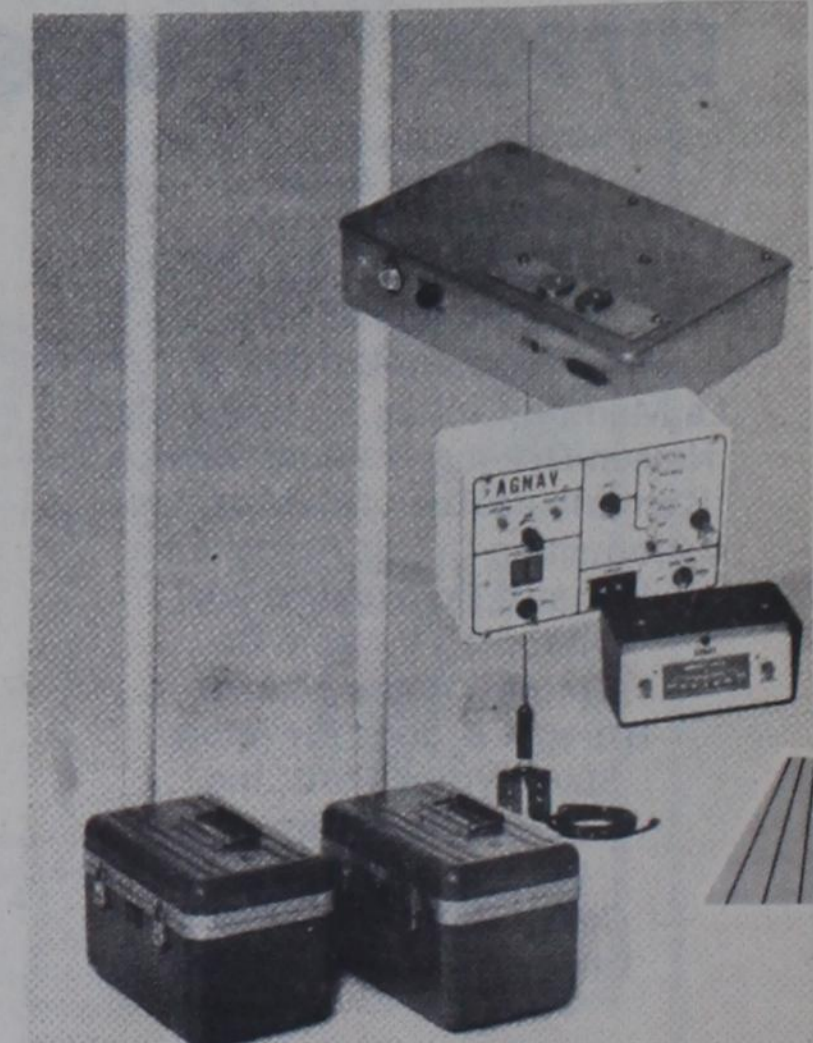
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MARK SUMMERS SINKS 15-FOOTER AGAINST TULIA  
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### Bobcats:

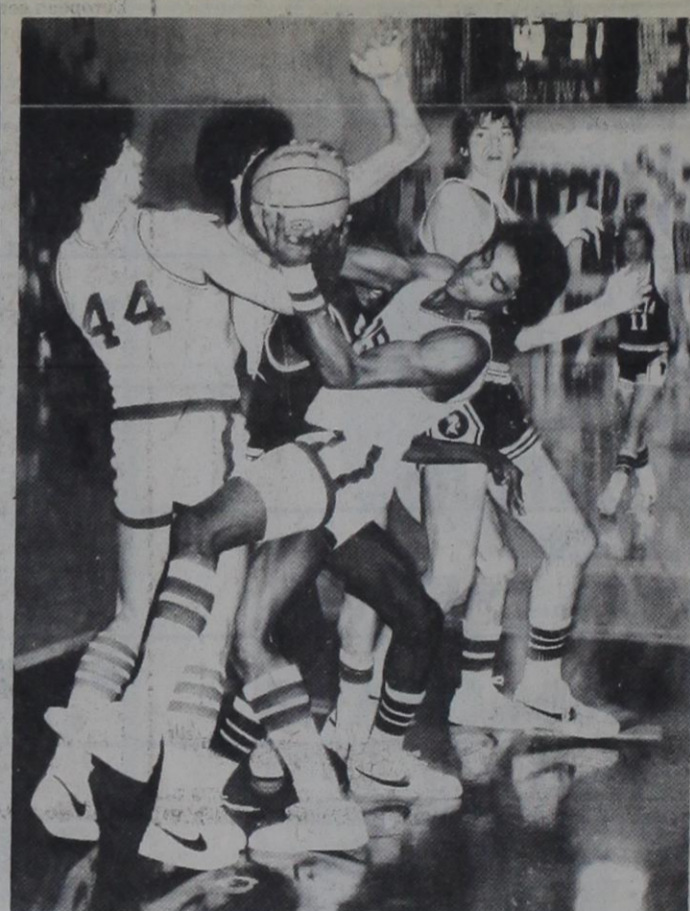
- 49 Lubbock High 33
- 82 Channing 63
- 58 Channing 53
- Snyder Tournament:**
- 73 Pecos 46
- 18 El Paso High 32
- 53 Big Spring 48
- [Third Place]
- 58 Tulia 57
- Reese Tournament:**
- 48 Abilene Cooper 45
- 59 LCHS 48
- 42 El Paso Andress 45
- [Second Place]
- 71 Lubbock High 35
- 86 Brownfield 49
- Caprock Tourney:**
- 46 Lubbock Coronado 49
- 57 Lubbock High 45
- 41 Wichita Falls 45
- 60 Canyon 56
- 56, Brownfield 35
- 42, Estacado 55
- 53, Olton 19
- 61, Morton 56
- 77, Littlefield 45
- 64, Muleshoe 58
- 55, Friona 53
- 79, Olton 24
- 71, Morton 52
- 70, Littlefield 56
- 78, Muleshoe 49
- 69, Friona 43
- 57, Tulia 44
- Record to Date: 24-5

### Bobbies:

- 56 Abernathy 43
- 64 Ropesville 44
- 40 Slaton 42
- 59 Channing 48
- Vega Tournament:**
- 45 Hartley 31
- 46 Friona 27
- 41 Vega 39
- [Championship]
- 80 Channing 40
- Levelland Tournament:**
- 48 El Paso 45
- 69 Odessa 34
- 50 Levelland 48
- [Championship]
- 41 Tulia 27
- 54 Levelland 42
- 103 Lubbock 29
- Slaton Tournament:**
- 78 Lubbock Dunbar 32
- 54 Cooper 35
- 56 DeSoto 34
- 37 Slaton 46
- [Second Place]
- 48 Canyon 51
- 65, Estacado 34
- 62, Olton 47
- 64, Morton 45
- 42, Littlefield 38
- 38, Muleshoe 37
- 50, Friona 39
- 61, Olton 48
- 56, Morton 33
- 51, Littlefield 38
- 44, Muleshoe 34
- 58, Friona 35
- Record to Date: 27-3



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# Swifts top CC in last second

Forced to play catch-up throughout their Class B bi-district clash with Cotton Center Tuesday night, the Nazareth Swifts charged to a last minute win in a thriller at Earth with Gary Book as the hero.

Book took a rebound from a missed shot by teammate Jeff Schmucker and hit the basket in the final second for the 46-45 win.

It puts the Swifts in play at Levelland this weekend in the Region 1-B tournament, their first state playoff appearance since 1965. Coach Bud Birks' team now has a 24-6 record on the season, with only one district loss in taking the first district title for a Nazareth boys' team in 14 years.

Nazareth had trailed Cotton Center Tuesday through the entire game which drew 600 fans. The Swifts were behind 12-8 at the close of one quarter, 31-22 at the half and 37-30 when they went into the final frame, but "kept chipping away at them, caught them with about three minutes left and were ahead with a minute left," Birks said. "From that point it was back-and-forth."

Schmucker, who has led the Swifts scoring for the season, again tallied the most points

as he hit for 21. Book got only 9 for the evening but it was his spectacular retrieval of the ball and making it count that made the difference in the final score.

Schmucker shot better than he has in a month, and that was a key at the end, Birks said. The 12 and 11 rebounds of Neal Wilhelm and Book also added up to a big factor.

"In the second half Cotton Center was pressing up while we were trying to catch up, and Kenny Gerber broke their press," the coach said. "He's been doing that all year—he's a good ball handler. Jimmy Huseman came off the bench and did a good job for us, as he does every time."

"Brian Huseman, usually our best shooter, had an off night but he played some real good defense. Our kids pressed them and stole the ball quite a bit in the second half. The boys adjusted to it and did a good job though that isn't our style of play."

The Swifts were down by 16 points in the first half, when they hit only 28 percent. "Cotton Center was killing us with long shots while we were missing shots we usually make," Birks said, "but our defensive effort in the second half was the best of the year; we held them to 13 points while our shooting improved to make the catch-up."

FFA MEMBERS are high school boys and girls studying vocational agriculture.

# Cats bombard Tulia

Dimmitt's Bobcats proved Tuesday night that they're playoff-tough when they whipped the smooth Tulia Hornets, 57-44, for the bi-district championship.

The 13-point margin was 12 points wider than when the two teams met earlier this season. Coach Ronnie Latham's tall Hornets had played the Bobcats closer than any other Class AA team this year until Tuesday night.

The game developed into an outside shooting contest between Dimmitt's Dennis Veals and Mark Summers and Tulia's Paul Lacey and Russell Webb. Veals sank 25 points and Summers 16 for Dimmitt, while the long-shooting Lacey sank 21 and the 6-7 Webb netted 13 for the Hornets.

Both teams sagged their defenses and would give up nothing underneath, forcing the game into a long-shot contest.

After a 16-15 first quarter, the Bobcats opened up a seven-point lead, 28-21, midway in the second period and were in command of the game the rest of the way.

At halftime, the Bobcats led by 34-27, with Summers and Veals accounting for 24 of Dimmitt's first-half points and Kelly Hill and Johnny Merritt notching the other 10. Summers led the Bobcat attack in the first half with 14, while Veals notched 10, Hill 6 and Merritt 4.

For the Hornets, Webb sank 11 and Lacey 10 to account for all but six of Tulia's

first-half points. Summers, who was double-teamed with the 6-7 Webb breathing on his afro all night, got most of his points from outside. Veals was deadly from the 15- and 20-foot range.

The low-scoring third quarter saw Dimmitt connect for only 10 points and Tulia for seven. The highlight play for Dimmitt was a six-foot driving dippy-doodle shot by Veals with 5:40 remaining to put Dimmitt up by 11 points, 38-27. Dimmitt maintained a 10 to 11-point lead through most of the rest of the game.

Also in the third quarter, Summers, Veals and Randy Roberts started controlling the boards and cutting off Tulia's second shots. It was a frustrating quarter for Webb, who went scoreless as he saw his shots rim out. Lacey scored all seven of Tulia's points in the third period, the last one from 15 feet in the final second after Dimmitt had played for one shot and missed with four seconds remaining.

The third quarter ended with the Bobcats holding a 44-34 advantage, but Bobcat Coach Ken Cleveland didn't seem at all comfortable about it at the bench.

Summers picked up his fourth foul 20 seconds into the fourth quarter and went to the bench while the two teams witnessed a 1½-minute scoring drought.

Roberts broke the fourth-quarter ice with a free throw at 6:30 to extend Dimmitt's lead to 45-34. Webb answered with a basket 20 seconds later, but Veals sank a free

throw after Lacey had picked up his fourth foul, and then netted a follow shot from the charity line to put Dimmitt up by 48-36. The desperate Hornets could get no closer than nine points the rest of the game.

After Tulia's John Hurd closed Dimmitt's margin to 51-42 with a layup at 3:50 of the fourth, the Bobcats spent the last 3½ minutes slowing the game down and collecting foul shots.

Summers fouled out with 2:52 remaining after playing three minutes of the fourth. But Webb went to the bench with his fifth foul 30 seconds later, and Lacey followed him a minute after that to put both of the Hornets' scoring threats out of action and kill Tulia's hopes for a last-minute surge.

Meanwhile, Roberts collected two free throws and Veals two before Veals scored the game's last basket on a driving layup with 10 seconds remaining.

The game was highlighted by the outside sharpshooting of Veals, Summers and Lacey and the fierce defensive pressure of the two teams' sagging zones, which put a premium on the long shot.

It was obvious that the Bobcats had been there before and that the Hornets were nervous. Tulia turned the ball over 12 times in the first half and the Bobcats converted those into 16 points. Dimmitt also outshot Tulia by four percent from the field (25 of 50 to 20 of 43), and won the rebounding battle, 30-27.

## More about

### King expects heated talks...

[Continued from Page 1] payers," the Demo leader said.

"In view of all these factors, we will likely recommend eliminating the presidential preferential primary or having it on the same day as the regular primary. We feel sure the Republicans will have their own primary anyway," King said.

In King's opinion, the separate primaries would be of most benefit to John Connally, "and we're not interested in helping a man who'll hunt with anybody's dog."

Besides helping Connally,

## More about

### Basketball...

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The Region I-B Boys' Tournament on the South Plains College campus will be an eight-team affair.

San Elizario (20-7) will play Lefors (26-3) at 2:30 p.m. Friday, and Greenwood (28-0) will meet tourney favorite Channing (22-8) at 4 p.m. Winners of these two games will play at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

After the games between Nazareth (24-6) and Sands (30-5) at 7 p.m. Friday, Motley County (17-4) will meet Whitharrel (23-8) at 8:30. Winners of these two games will meet at 11 a.m. Saturday. The Region I-B championship game will be played at 7 p.m. Saturday.

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# Kin of Flagg woman found shot to death

Rick Lewis, 23, grandson of Mrs. Tom Lewis of Flagg, was shot to death about 3 a.m. Saturday near his farm home which is located between Mission and McAllen.

Lewis was a farmer who also served as a part-time deputy in his home county.

It was believed he had stopped a car for a check of some kind, and that an occupant of the car shot him. A person who lived nearby discovered Lewis' body on the road and notified law enforcement officials.

Lewis was single and lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lewis.

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So far as competition in hard goods and foods and fiber is concerned, we should adjust tariffs so that we would have a break-even deal with countries with a cheap labor force. Cars from Japan and European countries are priced just low enough to undersell comparable American made cars. A pound of steak from the United States imported into Japan sells for as much as \$45.00 a pound. The same is true for grain or any other items sold to Japan. Our trade deficit with Japan is running at a rate of 11.6 billion dollars. A horse jockey couldn't stay in business very long if he ran that kind of operation. We are being out-traded.

Our street paving project is down to the last four laps. Four more runs and the base will be completed on Bedford Street West. All that will remain after that will be application of the seal coat, or driving surface, which will have to wait on warm weather. I get the idea that tearing up and repaving the main streets of a town is very much like remodeling your home while you are living in it. Now I have had both experiences. It is inconvenient, to say the least.

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# 600 farmers visit Hance--so far Hance announces USDA water hearing in area

More than 600 farmers and members of the American Agriculture Movement have visited Congressman Kent Hance's office since the National Tractorcade arrived in Washington, D.C.

Hance, in turn, has spent a lot of time with the farmers at their encampments at Bull Run Regional Park and the Central Mall in Washington.

Hance welcomed the farmers to Washington with a special "Texas chili supper." He and his wife, Carol, sponsored a 40-gallon chili supper which fed more than 400 of the Tractorcade members.

It was in the realm of agriculture that the freshman congressman did his initial legislative work. He joined a resolution calling on President Carter to fully enact the 1977 Farm Act and strongly questioned Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland concerning Bergland's recent statements about farmers.

Hance drew applause and ovations twice during a recent Agriculture Committee hearing in which he questioned remarks by the Secretary that "farmers were greedy and had exercised bad judgment."

Hance criticized Bergland for what he termed "irresponsible statements" by the Secretary of Agriculture and added, "We have some farmers with real problems. They are not motivated by greed."

Hance further questioned Bergland concerning statistics released by the Agriculture Department which showed farmers with a 40 percent gain in income.

The new congressman also received nationwide attention for his questioning of Agriculture Committee member Peter Peyser (D-NY) concerning the proposed farm bill. Peyser, who is opposed to the bill, said it would raise food prices substantially. Hance strongly questioned Peyser's statistics and was again applauded by the audience.

Although the new Congress has been in session less than two months, Hance this week reflected on his initial thoughts about replacing the



**VISITING WITH FARMERS**—Congressman Kent Hance talks with farmers during one of several farm rallies held last week in the nation's capital. More than 600 farmers and members of the American Agriculture Movement have visited Hance's office while in Washington to protest low farm commodity prices.

19th District's only congressman, and how he hopes to provide strong representation. "There is absolutely no way we can substitute for the 44 years of seniority Mr. Mahon had built up," Hance said. "He provided excellent leadership and I only hope I can replace him by working hard for the people of West Texas."

Hance started out his congressional tenure by being named chairman of the 41 freshman Democratic congressmen. He presided over meetings of the new congressmen and aided them through the period of committee appointments.

Hance himself sought and received an appointment to the powerful House Agriculture Committee and in addition was named to the subcommittees on Cotton, Livestock and Grains, and Conservation and Credit.

The freshman congressman, who grew up in Dimmitt, was also named to the House Committee on Science and Technology, which oversees the space program.

Hance drew recognition in Washington early in the new 96th Congress when he became the first member of his freshman class allowed to speak from the House floor.

A special hearing by the Department of Agriculture on irrigation problems, costs and related issues was announced by Congressman Kent Hance at the 12th annual membership meeting of Water Inc. in Lubbock Saturday.

The hearing has been set for March 28 at 10:15 a.m. in the auditorium of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, Hance told the 150 people who battled bad weather to attend the Water Inc. session.

Hance indicated the Lubbock hearing and one the next day in Salt Lake City will deal with water policy alternatives which would affect farmers throughout the West, if implemented as a part of the President's water policy.

"I hope we can have a good delegation on hand for the meeting to offer testimony," said Hance. "Groups such as Water Inc. need to make sure proper input is given so that the problem and our viewpoint are properly presented."

Particularly alarming to residents of the High Plains area are proposals, made by a federal task force instructed to discourage groundwater depletion in water-short areas, that would limit or eliminate federal agricultural assistance to farmers who irrigate in regions with declining water supplies.

"There is some concern," Hance said, "that the federal government is getting into the business of telling farmers what crops to plant and how much land they can plant in the name of water conservation."

Agriculture's contributions to the national and world economies are much too important for the water needs of such a highly productive area as the High Plains to be ignored, he said.

In another speech to the Water Inc. meeting, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown also expressed some alarm over President Carter's water policy proposals.

"I am deeply concerned," Brown said, "as I view our federal government and its growing involvement in a process of regulation and review of water resources designed to slow or stop the use of our water resources. I am gravely concerned by the Carter administration's definitions of 'conservation' and its design to limit the use of water as a means of solving the nation's water problems."

"A policy based upon such definition," Brown said, "will preclude economic growth and prosperity for Texas and the nation as a whole. What is needed is an understanding of the true meaning of 'conservation' and a national goal that encourages the full development and wise use of our water resources consistent with environmental and conservation constraints."

"The facts are that we are already mining vast amounts of our groundwater and the demand for food and fiber is increasing. A reduction of use of water on historically irrigated acreages cannot possibly meet future needs."

But the water needs of more than agriculture are at stake in Texas unless importation becomes a reality, Brown said.

"We must import water to Texas to meet the needs of agriculture in all sections of Texas—the Panhandle, the High Plains, El Paso and the Coastal Bend.

"We must have more water to meet the needs of our rural communities and our growing urban areas. We must have water for our thriving and expanding industries. We must have adequate water for Texas as we are to continue our growth and prosperity into the next century," Brown concluded.



**THE FLATLAND BLUEGRASS** performed for the United Methodist Men's annual Sweetheart Banquet here last Wednesday night, and will give a benefit concert March 24 for the Dimmitt Bobcat Band. From left are Mike Murley of Lubbock on banjo, Craig Cunningham of Lubbock on rhythm guitar, Dale Winders of Dimmitt on bass fiddle, Randy Redman of Plains on lead guitar, and Jeff

Redman of Plains on mandolin. The group, first seen here when it performed at Congressman Kent Hance's campaign kickoff rally last year, specializes in authentic bluegrass music and also adapts popular and gospel songs to bluegrass style. Flatland Bluegrass has appeared with the Lubbock Symphony and is booked for several bluegrass festivals this summer.

## Police calls

City police were called to the Agricultural Housing Project last Wednesday evening where a battery valued at \$40 was taken from a pickup. The case is still under investigation.

Goldman Dyer of C&S Equipment reported Wednesday evening a man driving a white pickup flatbed pulled up to the rear of the shop and took four junk batteries valued at \$10. The case is still under investigation.

An automobile accident Wednesday afternoon on FM

3216 and SW 16 resulted in charges against one driver for failure to yield right of way.

Thursday morning D&D Motors reported a gas tank explosion that occurred when gasoline dripped on the bulb of a drop light and ignited. Total loss was estimated at \$700.

Two accidents were investigated last Friday. One driver was charged with failure to yield right of way.

A woman was booked into county jail last Saturday during the noon hour after she attempted to pass a bad check at Taylor & Sons Food Store.

Five syrup tanks valued at \$60 were taken from Mr. Burger Monday evening. The case is still under investigation.

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## JV girls take title, 10-0 record

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Janice McLaughlin scored 14 points to lead the Dimmitt JV, which boasts 26 wins to 4 losses for the entire season. Two of the losses for Coach Dennis Miller's girls were to varsity teams.

Girls on the squad this year in addition to McLaughlin, who has been a consistent high scorer, were Tina Roland, Pam Nelson, Paula Porter, Raynell Fagan, Cindy Sageser, Kim Watts, Bonnie Nino, Crystal Fitzgearld, Deanna Merritt, Brenda Parker and Keri Hufhines.

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**JAMES STOVALL**

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# 'Moving fever' hits community

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

It is moving time in the community, apparently. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackburn moved to Hereford this week. They have lived on the Gass place since going to work for Mr. and Mrs. Nester Gass in 1946. They farmed the place up until about four years ago and have continued to live there. In 1959 the old house burned, destroying almost all the Blackburns' household goods. Their oldest son, Arthur Jr., perished in the fire. After that the Gasses moved a new house to the location and the Blackburns continued to live there. The other children, Jerry and Linda, grew up there. Jerry and his wife and children live in Amarillo. Linda and her husband and son will be moving to the Panama Canal Zone soon. The Blackburns are living in one of the Blue Waters Garden Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mike Meyers and children have moved into the house on the Ronnie Andrews farm which was recently vacated by the Mike Whites. The Meyers are from Pampa, having lived there a year. Both grew up in Dimmitt and lived there until the Pampa move. She is the former Debbie Musick, daughter of the Darrel Musicks of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jobe recently moved to Western Street, Hereford, from the place south of the Easter Community Center. They lived there several years, having bought the house, moved it there and completing the interior decorating and landscaping themselves. The children, Jimmy, Roger and Jeanine, went from there to complete high school at Hereford. Jimmy and Jeanine, both married, live in the Dallas area and Roger lives at Nocona. Mrs. Jobe teaches in Hereford and he is with the Soil Conservation Service.

The George Greer family,

who have lived in a trailer home near the Ronnie Andrews, has moved into the house vacated by the Blackburns. Greer has been employed by the Andrews for some time and will work with them. They are farming the Gass place this year.

Mrs. Andy Axe accompanied her daughter Andrea George to Houston last week. Andrea was attending a tax instruction school there. Mrs. Axe visited her brother at Texas City. Her brother's family from other places also were gathered there for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Andrews, Holly and Hayden and the Marsh Pitmans attended a golden wedding anniversary celebration of an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett, at Silvertown Sunday afternoon. He is a brother of Mrs. Sam Ogan, who, with Rev. Ogan, also attended. The Ogans of Amarillo, her sister, Mrs. Ruth Tisdale of Texas City and an aunt, Mrs. Parker Rampley of Silvertown, have visited the Andrews here this week. Mrs. Rampley, 85 years of age, has had complete recovery from a crippling knee ailment of many years after a total knee transplant operation. She is able to drive her car and to live alone in her home in Silvertown.

Jim, son of the Ronnie Andrews, celebrated his seventh birthday Thursday night with a party at their home. Coming to help Jim celebrate were the Johnny Trotters and Rick, the Dennis Canons, Chris and Lane, the Rick Hutsons, Chad and Nikki, Mrs. Jack Andrews, Holly and Hayden, Mrs. Dick Hill and Thad, Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Mark Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews.

Several of the Andrews relatives attended a 60th wedding anniversary reception Saturday at the community center in Melrose, N.M. The honorees were Mr. and Mrs.

W. Fred Andrews of Melrose. They were married at Wellington and moved to Clovis and then Melrose more than fifty years ago. He is a brother of Mrs. Laura Jones, W. H. Andrews and the late Joe E. Andrews of this area.

Frio Homemakers Club met Tuesday evening for a Valentine supper and party at Hereford State Bank's reception room. Hostesses for the

occasion were Meses. Frank Robbins, Harlan Barber and J. E. Warrick. The Valentine's theme was observed in table decor. After supper games and visiting filled the evening's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews visited their son Kirk and his wife Laurie at Tyler during the weekend. They were on their way to Houston to attend a coop meeting.

## ASCS Notes

### SBA's drought loan deadline is March 6

By CHARLEY E. HILL  
County Executive Officer

The US Small Business Administration (SBA) today reminded farmers and ranchers who suffered financial hardship due to drought losses on 1978 crops that applications for SBA's Physical Disaster loan program must be returned before the March 6 deadline.

"The Small Business Administration's 1978 drought disaster declaration now includes 125 Texas counties," said Alicia Chacon, SBA regional director. "Because producers in counties adjacent to these 125 declared counties are also eligible, our disaster loan program covers almost the entire state."

So far, 5,159 Texas producers have been interviewed by SBA concerning 1978 crop losses caused by extreme drought conditions. Loan requests totalling nearly \$42 million have been received.

"These disaster loans may be used to pay outstanding obligations and operating expenses and for production costs in the new crop year," said Chacon. "However, they may not be used to refinance a Farmers Home Administration or other USDA loan."

Interest rates on SBA physical disaster loans are three percent on the first \$250,000 and 6 5/8 percent on remaining amounts. Maximum maturity of the loans is 30 years with terms based on repayment ability.

The loans normally are repaid in equal annual installments including principal and interest. A producer may bor-

row only the amount of the actual losses, and SBA loans cannot duplicate other disaster payments.

"Producers who are able to obtain credit from other sources are still eligible for an SBA disaster loan," Chacon said. "But we suggest that they check first with their local FmHA representative."

The Small Business Administration has 10 offices which serving Texas agricultural producers. Persons who suffered losses to 1978 crops because of drought conditions are encouraged to visit one of these offices and discuss SBA's disaster loan program with a loan officer. Completed applications must be returned to SBA by the March 6 deadline.

SBA offices are 720 Texas Ave, Lubbock 79408, 806-762-7459, or 205 E. 5th St., Room 326, Amarillo 79101, 806-376-2208.

Farm changes for 1979—We would like to remind everyone to report all changes of operators, new land bought or leased or any other changes made for the 1979 crop.

## 15—LEGAL NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Dimmitt, Texas will accept bids on one each police car. Bids are to be at the City Hall no later than 6:30 PM, on the 5th day of March 1979. The following minimum specifications are provided:

One Each-Standard Production 4 dr Sedan in the models of Chevrolet Impala, Ford LTD or Chrysler Newport.

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GARNETT F. HOLLAND  
Manager, City of Dimmitt  
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## 15—LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 7 P.M. on March 12, 1979, at the County Courthouse at Dimmitt for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Castro County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Castro County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.  
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# Park-playground ideas discussed by Rotarians

Proposed park-playground facilities for the west part of Dimmitt were discussed in the Rotary Club Friday, when George Lamberth presented a plat of one location and described others which are being considered.

Rotarians voted to cooperate in acquiring another park for the city and supplying it with playground equipment.

The plat which Lamberth showed was a location between the two Kids Inc. baseball diamonds, which was suggested as a place where small children could play while their parents and older youngsters were engaged in the ball games.

Other possible locations were mentioned and discussed. Bill Behrends and Elmer

Youts were appointed by Rotary President Ron Montgomery to investigate the ownership of one site, and whether it might be donated to the city for park use.

Arrangements were made for putting up flags Monday in observance of Washington's birthday, with Jerry Jansa, Bill Henderson and Montgomery on the work committee.

Final plans were made for the covered dish supper Saturday evening at the city hall assembly room to entertain Rotarians and their wives.

# NISD principals given new contracts

Contracts of school principals at Nazareth were extended for two years by trustees of the Nazareth Independent School District when they met in a called session last week.

Date of the board meeting was changed from the regular Wednesday time because of the Nazareth Stock Show.

Jim Peggram is principal of the high school and Eddie Hooper of the elementary school at Nazareth. The contract of Supt. Johnny Mason had already been extended through the 1981 school year.

Hooper was appointed athletic director and will continue to serve as head football coach.

The annual election for NISD trustees was called for April 7 and Mrs. Albert Gerber was designated as elect-

ion judge. Voting will take place in the home economics room of the high school.

Patsy Huseman was appointed deputy to assist the school secretary in conducting absentee voting, which will begin March 19 and continue to April 3. Absentee ballots may be cast at the school superintendent's office during school hours.

Board members decided to continue the driver education program in Nazareth schools, for students who have reached their 15th birthday by the time classes begin in the spring. The fee will remain at \$40 and students must pay at least \$20 prior to beginning the instruction.

Gym rental policies were changed to charge \$5 for the small gym and \$7.50 for the high school gym for use of volleyball players.

## View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY

This will be about overdue books.

I once knew a nice little old lady librarian who broke out in hives every time a book was missing. Being younger and inexperienced, I attributed her irritation to being old, slightly senile, and pretty much of a bother, anyway. As a child, I had a flagrant disregard for the affairs of adults.

However, little did I know that I, too would succumb to that terrible librarian's disease — book anxiety. I have to admit it. I have book anxiety.

Every course will tell you not to empathize with the books and not to go to pieces when they don't report back to their little space on the shelf. But I can't help it.

One just cannot sit and look at Bret Harte's "Luck at Roaring Camp" for ten weeks and not feel a twinge when it's no longer there. Besides, who would possibly want to keep a copy of Bret Harte around? So, I have book anxiety.

Book anxiety can be dangerous. It makes a librarian fly off the handle. Imagine the embarrassment when a librarian berates a patron for an overdue book only to find the book right where it's supposed to be. Or consider the nasty thought the librarian has about the patrons as he is typing the little overdue notices. Oh, if you only knew!

All of this agony is brought on by patrons who do not bring their library books in. Just think. You're torturing the poor library personnel simply because the dog was sick the day the book was due and you forgot all about it.

Think about me. I've got a terrible case of book anxiety. What's even worse is, that I'm not getting hives. I am breaking out with acne. I outgrew acne years ago. Now, I've got pimples. For heavens sake, please bring in those books!

THE FIRST paperback book issued by Pocket Books was Lost Horizon, published in 1939 and costing 25 cents to buy.

## Sewing Classes

Monday & Tuesday, Feb. 26 & 27

Monday, Feb. 26

9:00-11:00 - Viking Machine usage class. Free.  
12:30 - 2:30 - Sew Smart advanced class, 5 lessons \$25  
3:00 - 5:00 - Ultra Suede, \$12.00, 2 lessons  
6:00 - 9:00 - Sewing Separates, 5 lessons \$25.00

Tuesday, Feb. 27

9:00 - 11:00 - Viking Machine usage class. Free.  
12:00 - 3:00 - Machine Embroidery, 5 classes, \$20.00  
Bring Sewing Machine  
4:00 - 7:00 - Tailoring, advanced, 5 lessons \$35.00  
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# Commission okays equipment purchases

Dimmitt's city commission approved four different expenditures totaling approximately \$15,188.21 at its Monday night meeting, for items ranging from a police car to fire department equipment.

The commission voted to call for bids on a new "stock" car to be used in the police department and to purchase a used late-model pickup for the animal control officer. Money for the two vehicles is to come out of the \$9,000 allowed in the police department's 1978-79 budget for capital outlays. The police car bids will be opened March 5.

Two more police cars and two more used pickups will also be solicited for delivery no earlier than May 1. These will be included in the 1979-80 budget.

An additional \$2,710 from the water project fund was approved to purchase thicker casing than was originally specified for Well No. 4 in the new well field south of town. McMorries and Associates, consulting engineers, recommended the change because the ground formation at the fourth well was sandier than had been expected.

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. was authorized to spend \$1,952.35 for equipment ranging from a \$595 air pack to bunker coats, headgear, gloves, hip boots, bolt cutters and rope. The items were ordered from the DACO Fire Equipment Co. of Lubbock.

The commission also approved a \$1,525.86 expenditure for installation of a concrete slab at the intersection of Southeast Fifth and East Jones, where the railroad is cooperating in a project to improve the drainage in that part of town.

In other business, the commission:

- Finalized by the second reading the ordinances granting price increases to Pioneer Natural Gas Co.
- Voted to amend the no-U-turn ordinance to apply only

where signs are posted. Police Chief Alan Newman will present the commission with a preliminary list of the problem areas that need to be posted at the next commission meeting. The posted areas will be listed later in a resolution.

Heard a request from the Rotary Club for the city's help in establishing a new city park somewhere in the city. "We really need one in the Miller Addition," Mayor Elmer Youts said, "because kids living in that area would have to cross the highway (Bedford Street) to reach any of the present play areas."

Took no action on a fire department request to increase the number of firemen from 26 to 30.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

- Penetha Armstrong
- Ollie Mae Baker
- Mary Floyd
- Josefa Garcia
- Sefrina Davila
- Reynaldo Garcia III
- Ama Lee Glover
- Cesar Gonzalez
- Robert C. Lay
- Gregoria Lopez
- Balerio Ochoa
- Edith Ramey
- Jewel Richard
- Graciela Rodriguez
- Samuel Zuniga

## Museum group sets meeting

The Castro County Museum Association will hold its February meeting at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) at the museum building on West Halsell St.

All members and any residents interested in the local historical museum are invited to the meeting. Membership in the association is open.

# Hart Days dates for 1979 chosen

Dates for the annual Hart Days celebration were set for July 18-21, and a move toward a "bigger and better" event for 1979 was launched at a planning meeting Monday evening in the community room of Farmers State Bank at Hart.

Twenty persons were present, representing as many organizations of the Hart community which will cooperate in staging the festival.

Kim and Karen Williamson, who headed the planning committee for last summer's successful Hart Days, will serve in that position again.

Donna Allen was named publicity chairman to complete the list of chairmen which will otherwise remain the same, Williamson said.

The planners voted to honor an outstanding couple of the community as was done last year, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hawkins Sr. were selected for the honor. They will ride at the head of the Hart Days parade.

Hart High School's Longhorn Band will be invited to participate in the parade, the committee decided.

The watermelon feed, a new feature of the event in 1978, will be repeated this

year, and so will the poster contest for school children.

Greater Southwest Shows will return and will have two new adult rides, Williamson reported. The Hart Days committee will offer advance tickets to the carnival at a reduced price. These will be on sale for two weeks before the celebration in the offices of Virginia Reed at the Hart City Hall and Jonalyn Jones at Farmers State Bank.

The contest to choose Miss Hart will be a feature of Hart Days as in the past, and the committee decided to have four age groups instead of the Miss Hart and Little Miss Hart only. Sponsors of title candidates will draw names for their candidates from a list of eligible girls.

The contest pageant will be staged in the Hart school auditorium but other Hart Days events will be held in the downtown area as they were last year, Williamson said.

He announced the next planning session for 8 p.m. March 26 in the bank's community room, and asked that any ideas for new features or changes to existing programs be presented then. The 1979 theme will be selected at this meeting.

# Dimmitt car hobbyists win firsts at Lubbock

Custom cars shown by three Dimmitt men took first places in the 2nd Annual International World of Wheels, a show of antique and special cars held in Memorial Civic Center at Lubbock last weekend.

Michael Goolsby's 1939 Chevy coupe took first place, in the custom street rod division.

Wade Maynard received a first place on his 1940 Ford in the custom 2-door sedan

class, and also second place on his 1941 Ford custom pickup.

Bob Caddell's 1970 model Mini-T was another first place winner, in the dune buggy class.

Entries in the Lubbock show totaled about 100 cars.

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## More about Stock show ...

(Continued from Page 1)

Hill Feed Lots of Hart and Dimmitt provided a floor price of 63½ cents per pound on all steers in the sale.

Hi-Plains Hog Market of Plainview paid a floor price of 55 cents per pound on the barrows.

Susie Cluck's Grand Champion steer, a 1,135-lb. black baldface crossbreed, brought a guaranteed bid of \$2 per pound from Dimmitt Equipment Co. and Nelson Drilling & Pump Service for a total of \$2,270.

Kelly Nelson's Reserve Champion steer, also a black crossbreed baldface, received a guaranteed bid of \$1.25 per pound from Tidwell Spraying Service. At 1,198 pounds, the price came to \$1,497.50.

Pam Nutt's Grand Champion barrow, a 248-lb. crossbreed, got a guaranteed bid of \$6.50 per pound, or \$1,612, from Bruegel & Sons, Inc.

The Reserve Champion bar-

row, a 244-lb. Yorkshire exhibited by Monte Johnson, received a guaranteed bid of \$2.50 per pound, or \$610, from Hi-Plains Hog Market of Plainview.

Highest per-pound bid for any purple-banner winner was \$10 per pound for Vic Hart's Grand Champion lamb, a 107-lb. Suffolk. Houston Hamby and James Werner provided the guaranteed bid in memory of L. A. Tucker, father of Lanny Tucker, Hart High School FFA advisor. Their bid guaranteed Hart at least \$1,070 for his lamb, which will compete at Houston next week.

Lonnie Robb's Reserve Champion lamb, a 118-lb. Suffolk, received a guaranteed bid of \$5.50 per pound (\$649) from Coors Distributing Co.

Per-pound averages on all other animals in the sale were \$3.27 for lambs, \$2.10 for barrows and 99½ cents for steers.

Auctioneers Jack Howell, Dean Sanders, Johnny Davis and Kenneth Gregg took turns at the podium during the six-hour sale.

# Hart Senior Citizens to have lunch

Hart Senior Citizens will meet for a covered dish lunch and program at noon Tuesday in the fellowship hall of the Hart Baptist Church.

Members and visitors are invited to bring a dish with sufficient food for family members present, and some extra for guests.

Mrs. L. C. McLain will present the program which has as its title, "Let's Laugh—There Are Enough Tears in This World."

## Fire calls

Dimmitt firemen were called to the North Gin at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday for a burr fire. Damage was not estimated, according to a spokesman at the fire department.

# Five honored by Masons

Marshall Langford, Emmett Broderson, Ralph Glover, Ezell Sadler and Ray Thompson were recognized for being continuous members for 25 years or more at the Castro Lodge No. 879 AF & AM stated meeting Monday night. The presentation was made by Edwin Ramey.

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## Piano-organ concert slated

Janice Mooney Davis, Amarillo pianist who formerly lived in Dimmitt, with Rick Land, organist, will present a mini-concert in the First Baptist Church of Amarillo, 13th and Tyler, at 7 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited to hear the program of music.

Mrs. Davis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mooney of Dimmitt, is the church pianist and Land the organist. They will play several duets as well as solos in the concert which will precede the evening church service.

## School menus at Nazareth

Here are the lunch menus for Nazareth schools for the week of Feb. 26 - March 2.

**MONDAY** - Spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, corn, hot rolls and butter, strawberry cake, milk.

**TUESDAY** - Chicken casserole with peas and carrots, cranberry sauce, hot buttered bread, peach slices, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Fried fish, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, hot rolls and butter, pear halves, milk.

**THURSDAY** - Cheeseburger, French fries, peach cobbler, milk.

**FRIDAY** - Tuna salad, baked potato, hush puppies, cheese slice, fruit salad, milk.

# New football coach may be named today

The new head football coach for Dimmitt High School may be named sometime Thursday or Friday after the school board completes personal interviews with four applicants.

The four interviewees were selected from a field of 35 applicants. A committee composed of Supt. Robert Ryan, Athletic Director Kenneth Cleveland and DHS Principal D. W. Harkins was appointed to narrow the field to four applicants to be interviewed by the school board.

"We were pleasantly surprised at the quality of these four," Ryan said, "and we were really pleased with the total response we received."

The board gave its approval to admitting the property of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell, which is presently in the Springlake-Earth School District, into the Dimmitt School District, and allowing Ricky Byers to transfer his property of approximately equal value, which is presently in the Dimmitt school district, into the Springlake-Earth district.

Both pieces of property are along the boundary line of the two districts. Axtell's property consists of a half section

of land west of Sunnyside, while Byers' includes five acres in Sunnyside on which Sunnyside Grain & Supply Co. is located.

"We want to change because each of our interests lay in the school district in which the other is located," Axtell told the board. The families are presently transferring their children to the school districts they wish to join. The agreement will not be final until the S-E board approves it.

The Dimmitt board also approved an estimated \$7,184.31 paving expenditure to provide at least 24 parking spaces around the school administration building on West Halsell.

"Part of the reason for needing extra parking is the new combined city-school tax office, which is to be located in the school administration building," Ryan said. "Eight of the spaces will be specifically set aside for tax customer parking, with a third of that to be paid for by the city. Thirteen spaces are needed just for building personnel."

An additional \$2,000 expenditure was approved for remodeling in the administration building to accommodate

the new tax office.

The board approved an agreement with the Senior Citizens' Center which would allow a representative of the center to pick up a previously designated number of lunches from the school lunchroom at a cost of \$1 per lunch, and take them to the center for the convenience of senior citizens.

The official job description of the DISD's business manager had to be changed to delete the functions of tax assessor-collector, which will be turned over to the head of the newly combined city-school tax office, and a new job description had to be drawn up for the tax assessor-collector. Both new job descriptions were approved by the board.

Andrea George was appointed as the tax assessor-collector for the newly created consolidated tax office. She previously served five years as the deputy in the school tax office.

The board accepted the resignation of Jan Roark, homebound teacher under Plan A, who is going to Lubbock as a counselor. Her resignation went into effect Feb. 13, and she was succeeded Feb. 20 by Janna Mussett of Dimmitt.

The resignation of high school English teacher Betty Streit was also accepted, effective Feb. 9.

Contracts were extended a year for Gene King, business manager; Evie Froehner, curriculum director; principals D. W. Harkins, Emmett Broderson and Elmer Berryhill; Ike Moore, Plan A Supervisor; Kenneth Cleveland, athletic director and head basketball coach; Dowden Koeninger, high school counselor; Joan Moore, counselor for kindergarten through eighth grades; Alice Deger, Title I and Title I-Migrant counselor; Joyce King, Plan A counselor; Frances Duke, Plan A diagnostician; Terry Ellison, middle school assistant principal and part-time Plan A vo-ag counselor; Ralph Smith, band director; and Jimmy Hoyle, girls basketball coach.

Kim Johansen's hiring was approved, retroactive to Jan. 15. She is a resource teacher under Title I reading for fourth and fifth grades.

In other business, the board:

-Authorized Ryan and King to negotiate with the Panhandle Educational Service Center for computer services, estimated to cost about \$6,000.

-Called the trustee election for April 7.

-Viewed statistics on the adult education courses being offered at the high school.

-Approved the tax-addition-deletion report.

## Hart Girls lose chance at title

Hart's Lady Longhorns, after earning a spot in the District 3-A tourney with fourth place for the season, lost out to the first-place Vega girls in the tourney last Thursday. Vega went on to win the district championship by defeating Bovina.

The Hart girls wound up the season with a 9-16 record. In their last regular district game the Lady Longhorns defeated Kress to win the right to enter the tournament.

Vega overpowered the Hart girls from the first, piling up a 16-9 lead in the opening quarter and going on to a 54-38 victory. Stacy Averitt led the Lady Longhorns in scoring, with 20 points.

She and Norma Catano have been the leading point-makers all season for Coach Su Cox's girls.

## Oil painting to be topic

Jean Lyles of Hereford will present a program on oil painting to the Nazareth Art Club at their 7:30 p.m. Monday night meeting in the Holy Family Catholic Church basement.

Everyone is invited to attend. There will be a charge of \$1 for non-members.

## Letter to the editor

### 'Traits don't apply to all, but the Golden Rule does'

Dear Editor:

I am writing in regard to the letter written by Imogene Drerup.

One of God's Golden Rules is, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

I ask you, Mrs. Drerup, why do you judge all Mexicans by what one does? There are a lot of us who are trying to make an honest living. We work hard so our children can have what they need.

I am a Mexican and I am not ashamed to say it. My parents went through a lot to try to raise us. We had to do without a lot of things just so we could get by. You are trying to make us feel ashamed that we are Mexicans. Most of our ancestors did not cross the river to get here. They were already here when Texas became part of the United States.

You complain that it is hard for you to learn Spanish. Well, it is just as hard for some of the Mexican people to learn English, and I say "some" because a lot of them are trying.

Not just Mexicans are on welfare checks, food stamps, etc. There are many others.



### OUT OF TOWN

Robert JoDan Minnick was born to Jodie and Susan Minnick at 12:52 p.m. Feb. 15 at the Schleicher County Medical Center in Eldorado. He weighed six pounds, 15 ounces. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jodie Minnick of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. John Calcote of Eldorado. His great-grandmother is Bell McAfee of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Belk of Eldorado are great-grandparents.

A lot of us still have our pride also. We are proud that our kids learn to grow up on their own. We are not bailing them out when they get arrested on drug charges.

Yes, Mrs. Drerup, if these people had come to my door with their child almost dying, I would have given anything I had to help them, even if it meant my last nickel.

Do you not have any mercy for a dying child? Why does a child have to pay for what his parents do? Think of it this way, that was an innocent child.

We help far-off countries with anything we can. I don't see this wrong, but why don't we look in our own backyard? Have you ever stopped to think about the job situation around here? There are a lot of people without jobs. How do their kids eat? How do they pay doctor bills if their kids get sick?

I close my letter with this question: Many of us say we are Christians, but how much of this is true?

MARY HELEN FLORES

## DYF to look at stock show rules, results

Review of their activity in staging the 1979 Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show-Sale is scheduled for Dimmitt Young Farmers at their meeting at 8 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Vo-Ag Building of Dimmitt High School.

Discussion of suggested rules changes and possible revision of plans for next year's show will be conducted during the meeting as members report on operation of the event held last weekend.

The public is invited to the meeting, and suggestions will be welcomed for improving the annual shows which the Young Farmers sponsor, according to Larry Mauldin, publicity chairman.

## Blowgun demonstration entertains Kiwanians

An unusual hobby was demonstrated to Dimmitt Kiwanis Club Monday by Johnny Mason, who makes and operates blowguns of the type used by primitive tribesmen in remote parts of the world.

Mason, superintendent of Nazareth schools, said he became interested in the guns some 20 years ago. He showed one he made, used it to burst balloons on a target across the room and then invited Kiwanians to try it.

Ron Montgomery and a guest from the DHS Key Club, Mark Summers, accepted the challenge and managed to hit once in three tries each.

"This is a toy now, but it can be dangerous," Mason said of his gun. "It is still in use in some parts of Africa, Asia, South America and the Philippines, mostly for hunting but even in warfare. For war, the savages poison the tips of the darts so they are

deadly."

He said bamboo is used for the guns in the jungles, but his is made of copper tubing. Although movies usually picture blowguns as short weapons, they are actually powerful with more length and some may be several feet long, he said.


Mason insists that he has been the blowgun champion of Swisher and Briscoe Counties, and now is the Castro County champ—no opposition.

He was introduced by Elmer Berryhill, program chairman. Since Mason, Berryhill and Kiwanis President Gene King were all young faculty members at Quitaque in the early 1960's, they used the club meeting as the occasion to tell humorous stories on each other as they recalled purported happenings.

Steve Maples, Johnny Merritt and Summers were guests from the Key Club.

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## Vows exchanged in church wedding

Doris Jane Guggemos became the bride of Michael Theodore Gerber in a mid-afternoon ceremony Saturday in the Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth. Rev. Stanley Crocchiola, pastor, conducted the nuptial mass. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guggemos and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gerber of Nazareth.

The bride was attended by her sister Dorothy as maid of honor; Connie Backus of Hereford, sister of the groom, and Shirley Maurer as bridesmaids.

Mark Gerber was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were another brother, Roger, and Virgil Brockman. Younger attendants were the flower girl, Tiffany Dobmeier of Bovina, niece of the bride, and the ring bearer, Russell Backus of Hereford, the groom's nephew.

Serving as reader in the ceremony was the groom's brother, Joel. Ushers were Rex Ramaekers and brothers-in-law of the bride, Gene Dobmeier of Bovina and Francis Backus of Hereford. Wanda Huseman of Hereford registered wedding guests.

Wedding music included the songs, "You Light Up My Life" and "We've Only Just Begun" by Tricia Gerber, cousin of the groom, and Mrs. Dicky Hoelting, accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Conrad on the organ.

The church was decorated for the double-ring ceremony with altar bouquets of blue carnations and white chrysanthemums.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of crystalline silk designed with a fitted lace bodice and slightly flaring skirt which shaped into a circular train. Scattered lace medallions and a pyramid of lace at the hemline in front, ornamented the skirt.

Sheer ruching formed the standing collar at the narrow V-neckline, and finished long fitted sleeves at the wrist, outlined with a design of seed pearls.

Two tiers of illusion made her waist-length veil, gathered to a tiara of lace and pearls. Her luck-piece was her grandmother's cameo and she carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations.

Attendant's dresses in varying tones of blue had square neckline with spaghetti straps, empire waistline and A-line skirt. They were worn with long-sleeved jackets banded in fur. Bouquets were blue carnations and miniature white mums.

At the wedding reception in Nazareth Community Hall, tables were decorated with blue and white satin flowers arranged with babybreath in

white cups, with the couple's names and wedding date written in blue on the saucers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerber left for a New Mexico honeymoon, the bride wearing an off-white pantsuit with a blue blouse and a corsage of white roses.

After the trip the couple will be at home at Bovina, where Gerber is employed with Riverside Co.

The bride was graduated from LaPlata Beauty School at Hereford after completing studies in Nazareth High School with the 1976 class. Gerber also graduated from NHS, in 1971.

## Ericson-Copeland marriage is read

In a Valentine's Day ceremony at Umatilla, Fla., Diane Faith Ericson of that city and Charles Lee Copeland, who is stationed at the Orlando, Fla. Naval Base, exchanged marriage vows at the Presbyterian Church.

The couple is at home at 767 Wymore Road, Apt. 1, in Umatilla.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Ericson of Umatilla and is employed at Disney World.

## AFS student Susan Ryan to be honored as bride

Honeymoon visitors in Dimmitt, Susan and Dale Hildebrandt of Winnipeg, Canada, will be honored with a reception and money-tree shower from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday in the fellowship hall of Bedford Street Church of Christ.

Mrs. Hildebrandt is the former Susan Ryan, who was the AFS student in Dimmitt High School in the 1975-76

## Bridge lesson series slated

A series of intermediate bridge lessons will be conducted under sponsorship of the Dimmitt Duplicate Bridge Club, at 5:30 p.m. each Monday in the basement assembly room of the county courthouse.

The lessons are planned to teach conventions and duplicate play. Anyone interested in the classes is invited to call Ramona Annen for information.



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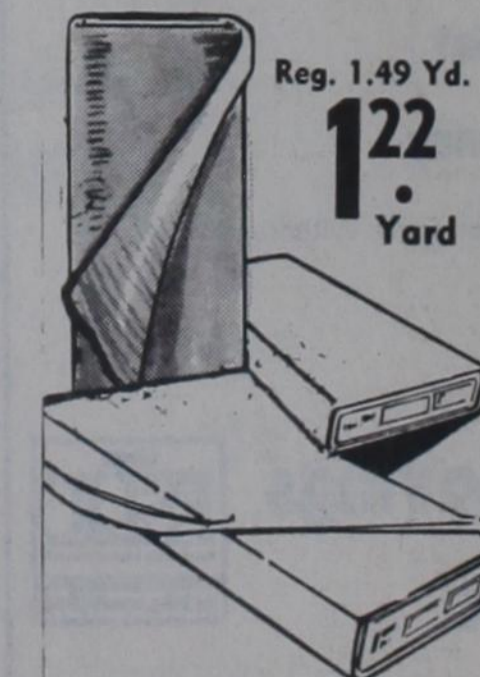
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