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441 animals entered

Livestock show opens

Mounting activity at the County Expo Center today signals the opening of another Castro County Junior Livestock Show, with a total of 441 animals listed for entry by Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club members.

Weighing-in begins at 8:30 a.m. and all livestock will be weighed and in place by 12 noon, ready for judging to begin at 9 a.m. Friday.

The entry list was completed Friday by Jim McVay, show secretary, with totals somewhat lower than last year's record numbers. Young exhibitors have entered 229 barrows, 173 lambs and 39 steers, compared with the 260 barrows, 188 lambs and 50 steers in the 1978 show.

Of those entered, animals for the Saturday afternoon sale will be limited to 125 each in lambs and barrows and 35 steers. Last year, 281 animals were sold for a total of \$37,206.

Dimmitt Young Farmers sponsor the annual show and sale, and the general superintendent this year is Jimmy Davis with Ronnie Gfeller as assistant. Randy Schumacher is Young Farmers president.

Davis urges all members to show up at the Expo Center for work Thursday, and he expressed appreciation for work they have already done in getting the area ready.

Community residents are invited to take part in the sale which will start at 1 p.m. Saturday, as well as to visit the show and be present while judging is conducted.

Visitors and exhibitors may eat at the concession stand which will be conducted all three days by the County 4-H Council, which is headed by Kylene Behrends as president.

Lambs will be judged first, starting at 9 a.m. Friday, by Joe Ed Wise, Dawson County Extension Agent. Don Mitchell, Slaton High School ag teacher, will begin judging barrows at 1 p.m.

Calf judging will be done Saturday morning beginning at 8 a.m. Jim Jenkins of South Plains College at Levelland will be the judge.

Auctioneers for the sale Saturday will be Dean Sanders, Johnny Davis, Jack Howell and Kenneth Gregg. Buyers' clubs from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth will help promote sale of the selected animals.

George Bagley is chairman of the floor buyer committee, with John Gilbreath for lambs, Ted Robb for barrows and Howell for steers as committee members.

Clerks will be Don Moore, Ray Bradley, Richard Connell, Charles Summers and Gfeller.



MEANWHILE, BACK HOME—Farmers lined up 23 tractors in front of the courthouse Friday and Saturday to show their support for the American Agriculture Movement's National Tractorcade efforts in Washington. "We wanted to show that

the farmers in Washington aren't just a small group of radicals, but that they represent a lot of us," one of the local organizers said.

Farmers in D.C. work and shiver

Castro County's farmers in Washington this week are spending their days in government offices and their nights in cold campers.

Most joined a 283-unit tractorcade from the Central Mall to the Lincoln Memorial Monday, and four took part in Tuesday's "POW March" to

Lincoln Memorial. "The rest of us spent Tuesday working in an office that American Agriculture has set up in the USDA Building," Hershel Wilson reported.

"We're getting out mailings, setting up meeting with congressmen, and going from one office to another."

Wilson said the farmers have learned that "a lot of the congressmen and even the USDA people just don't know

we've got problems. Some of them just deal in overall statistics, and they think we're making a killing. One of the statistics they have is that our cost of production has gone up 1%."

Corn contract talks continue

"Some progress but not enough" for contract agreements between area corn growers and Frito-Lay Inc. of Dallas was reported by directors of the High Plains Farm Bargaining Association after Friday sessions.

Meanwhile, the HPFBA is investigating other possible customers for the food-grade grain.

HPFBA directors have issued a warning to corn producers, asking that the growers examine carefully any contract offered for the 1977

crop, to understand details of provisions for delivery, discounts, grain quality including moisture, color, cracks and starch cracks.

The warning notice explains that a contract which appears attractive may call for extra requirements that would result in a price lower than it appears.

Frito-Lay offered some changes in contract provisions at the meetings last week, at Hereford Friday and at Hart last Wednesday, and also raised their offer on yellow corn by 25 cents, a member of the bargaining committee said.

That price offer raised yellow corn to \$5.25 per hundredweight but left the price of white corn at \$6 per hundredweight. The growers are asking contracts for \$6 and \$7.

"Frito-Lay has still failed to consider the cost-of-production figures which HPFBA studies have reached, which show that \$6 and \$7 are prices that cover only the bare minimum," the local spokesman [See CORN, Page 15]

School board delays session

The February meeting of the Dimmitt School Board, which normally would have been held Monday night, was postponed until tonight (Thursday) at 7.

The meeting will be in the board room of the school administration building, and is open to the public.



BURNING THE NOTE—Robert Ryan [left] and Rev. John Street proudly burn the mortgage note on the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt to climax a special service Sunday afternoon. To build the \$650,000 church complex, the congregation assumed a \$415,000 indebtedness in 1968, with \$169,000 to be due upon the retirement of the bond

issue in August, 1979. While paying off the bonds, the church reduced the \$169,000 final payment to \$21,000 with special building-fund pledges and harvest offerings. The final payments were made Feb. 1, clearing the church of indebtedness six months ahead of schedule. More than 300 attended Sunday's note-burning service.

Four local cage teams preparing for playoffs

Four local teams are heading into the state basketball playoffs.

Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies and Nazareth's Swifts and Swiftettes have swept their district championships, and each will soon jump into the survival sched-

ule in which the first loss will be the last.

Here's the playoff calendar: Tuesday—Boys' bi-district games (Dimmitt vs. Tulia at Plainview; Nazareth vs. Cotton Center or Lazbuddie, with site to be decided Saturday night.)

Feb. 23-24—Boys' Region I-AA Tournament at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum; boys Region I-B Tournament at the Texas Dome, South Plains College, Levelland.

Feb. 27—Girls' bi-district games (Dimmitt vs. Abernathy or Lockney; Nazareth vs. Sudan or Lazbuddie, with sites and times to be decided.)

March 2-3—Girls' Region I-AA Tournament at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum; Girls' Region I-B Tournament at the Texas Dome, South Plains College, Levelland.

March 2-3—Boys' State Tournament, UT-Austin.

March 9-10—Girls' State Tournament, UT-Austin.

state-ranked teams waiting along the road between here and Austin.

Coach Cleveland's Bobcats, sporting a 23-5 record with no losses to any other Class AA team, will be hard-pressed to match the mark of last year's team, which advanced all the way to the state championship game before losing a heart-breaker to Whitehouse in the final seconds.

Coach Bud Birks' Swifts, sporting a 23-5 record and Nazareth High's first boys' district crown in 14 years, will meet either Lazbuddie or Cotton Center of District 6-B Tuesday night. The bi-district game site and tipoff time can't be decided until after the District 6-B playoff game between Cotton Center and Lazbuddie Saturday night.

The Swiftettes will play their bi-district game Feb. 27, facing either Sudan or Lazbuddie of District 6-B.

The Swiftettes have been [See FOUR TEAMS, Page 11]

about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n.

The twenty-fifth Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show, scheduled for this weekend, bids fair to be one of the best shows to date. The 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America members are all potential farmers of the future and through their respective organizations are being well schooled in the basics for successful careers in farming and stock raising. Since ours is one of the largest, if not the largest, county shows in the country it is clear that the backers of the show believe in its value to the future of the farming industry and to the country.

The Junior Fat Stock Show is sponsored by the Castro County Young Farmers organization, and the success of the show is proof of the work and dedication put into the event by the sponsors, merchants and the public. The youth of the county have worked hard and gone to considerable expense in raising and producing their projects. It is a privilege to see the results of their labors while they are on display at the County Exposition Building Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

I am in agreement with Governor Clements when he says that the alleged shortage of petroleum products is being blown out of proportion by the industry and the national department of energy, namely Mr. Schlesinger. The temporary demise of Iranian oil production is being overly emphasized in this country. Most statistics reported reveal that we have been receiving five percent of our oil from that unhappy and tragic country. That five percent is being used to predict that we will have a fifty percent shortfall, so gasoline should and will be a dollar a gallon. We need mandatory price and wage controls.

Perez infant's funeral held

Funeral services for Kristie Renee Perez, month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Perez, were held Wednesday at the Church of God of the First Born. Gustavo Ornelas, pastor, officiated for the service.

Burial was held in Castro Memorial Gardens cemetery under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

She is survived by her parents; two brothers, Santos Perez III and Christopher.

4-H project show slated

The 1979 4-H Club project show in Castro County will be held in conjunction with the annual Junior Livestock Show at the County Expo Center Saturday, with awards offered in three age classes.

Baked products and clothing made by the exhibitors will be entered in the contest. Entry is open to both boys and girls, who must be members of a 4-H Club in the county.

Special awards will be given for total points in each age class: 9 and 10 years old, 11 and 12 years old, 13 and over. Points will be counted on ribbons according to place, 10 points for a first place, 9 for a second, and so down to tenth place in each division.

In the clothing construction contest, very simple garments will be shown by the youngest 4-H members, more complicated work by the middle group and ensembles by the teenagers. Food entries will be cookies, breads, candy and pastries of increasing difficulty to make.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday and judging will start an hour later. Awards will be presented at 11 a.m.

On the show committee are 4-H members Kim Sides, chairman; Leanne Crozier, Kylene Behrends, Edith Durbin and Kelly Altman. Adult advisors are Joan Durbin and Carolyn Sides.

DPD hires two to fill vacancies

Dimmitt police department has hired two new patrolmen during the past week to fill vacant positions in the department.

Bray "Bud" William McClendon Jr., 25, started working with the department last Wednesday.

McClendon had been employed by the Hereford police department for three years. He and his wife, Nancee, have a daughter.

Ronald Kim Wauer, 23, will begin Friday. Wauer was employed for two years as a dispatcher with the sheriff's department at Wellington.

He will attend the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy in March.

Relief

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	56	22
Friday	44	18
Saturday	56	20
Sunday	63	26
Monday	66	25
Tuesday	65	27
Wednesday	78	38
February Moisture	0.09	
1979 Moisture	0.76	

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VEALS SIGNS WITH TECH—Dennis Veals, star athlete in Dimmitt High, signed a Southwest Conference letter of intent Wednesday morning to attend Texas Tech on a football scholarship. Here, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boyd, witness his signing in their home on opening day for SWC letters-of-intent. Also on hand for the signing were Sam Robertson, Texas Tech defensive coordinator; Ed Hickman, DHS football coach;

and Ken Cleveland, DHS athletic director. Veals has lettered in track since his freshman year, and in football and basketball three years in DHS. He has advanced to the state track meet the past two years as a sprinter, and has been a basketball starter two years. In football, he gained more than 1,000 yards last season as a running back and was one of the top defensive safeties in the area.

Cotton stripper accident takes Darrell Smith's life

Darrell Smith, 30, of Dimmitt died Monday afternoon when the main artery in his right leg was severed in a cotton stripper.

The accident occurred at the Smith family farm five miles north and two miles east of Nazareth.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. John Street, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was born July 16, 1948 in Plainview. His family moved to Tulia in 1953 from Hart. He moved to Dimmitt in 1971 after graduating from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

He graduated from Tulia High School and both South Plains College at Levelland and Texas Tech.

Mr. Smith married Kathy Barbour of Tulia June 4, 1968.

He was a farmer and taught a children's Sunday School class at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt where he was a member.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Tiffany; two sons, Ryan and Zachary; his mother, Ida Pearl Smith of Tulia, and one sister, Marsha Chisum of Planto. His father, Marshall Smith, preceded him in death April 12, 1974.

Memorial fund set for family

A memorial fund has been set up by friends for the family of Darrell Smith at the First State Bank of Dimmitt. Smith's death occurred Monday as the result of a cotton stripper accident.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund may do so at any time.

Justice is president of United Way for '79

Kenn Justice was named president of the United Way of Dimmitt, Inc., for the coming year during the annual meeting Monday night. Justice succeeds Doug Lapins, who will remain on the UW board as an ex-officio member during the coming year.

Other officers who will serve with Justice are Jerry Marvin, vice-president; Betty Huckabay, secretary; and Carole Dyer, treasurer.

New board members elected are Gene King, Mildred Bradford, Joe Josselet and Justice. They will serve during 1979 with carryover directors Julian Falcon, Ronnie Parker and Jack Edwards.

The new directors succeed Don Reeve, Ray Phillips, San-

dy Parsons and Reta Welch (ex-officio), whose terms have expired.

No campaign chairman was named at the meeting. Instead, Lapins said, a campaign chairman will be announced at an organizational meeting in March or April. A schedule for the coming year also will be adopted at that meeting, Lapins said.

"We didn't want to name a campaign chairman until we had time to discuss it among board members and with some of the prospects," Lapins explained.

Reeve, who served as treasurer last year, reported that the United Way bank balance stood at \$14,002.30, and that the first disbursement checks for 1979 were made out and ready to mail.

Sheffy's Chatter

Even luggage loss fails to dampen Las Vegas fun

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Last week several people from here went to Las Vegas as guests of a seed company. These are the couples I heard about, Ray and A'llan Bradley, Gene and Shari Bradley, Darrell and Beth Buckley, Steve and Vicki Buckley, Graham and Karen Sheffy, Stanley and Jackie Byrnes, James and Poppy Head. Seems several lost their luggage and clothes to thieves, were taken from their cabs in front of the hotel. The folks really enjoyed the Tom Jones Show, his singing, also Debbie Boone. Had a good time except for the clothes loss.

Allan and Peggy Webb took James and Mildred Bradford and Russel and Myrtle Lois Moran in the Webb's motor home to Albuquerque, where they had dinner at Russel's favorite cafe. On to Santa Fe and different scenic spots. And Russel says Allan cooked steaks outside one day. They played a little bridge.

Russel and Myrtle Lois became grandparents Sunday, Feb. 11. A boy, 7 pounds, 1 ounce, came to live with Scott and Sharon Moran at Waco, where Scott is a lawyer. The other grands are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Horton of Dallas.

And last Sunday was my birthday (76 years). My family brought cake, flowers and gifts. It was Ruby Moultrie's birthday also.

Mrs. Leora Calhoun had a wonderful surprise Wednesday when her daughter-in-law Alice Mitchell and daughter Karen Lynn from San Diego, Calif. dropped by for a visit. Also Alices mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Encenas of Hereford, also spent the afternoon with Mrs. Calhoun.

The Houston Bank for Cooperatives people met in Dallas for a convention Saturday through Tuesday. Going from here were the Bill Clarks, the John Walkers, Charles Axtell, Charles Summers, Ronnie Gfeller and Bill Clark's name is on the agenda as one of the nominees for president for the Texas Federation of Coops.

Ward and Oleta Golden and his brother Floyd and Elsie of Amarillo have been in Hot Springs, Ark. for the hot baths and a winter vacation. They called in to Ronnie that they were in for a few days. Probably home now

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since the sun is shining. B. M. Nelson had a birthday one day recently so Viola cooked one of her fine dinners to honor the gentleman. She asked Don and Verbie and their sons Nathan and David, and friends Lottie Bearden and Myrtle and Vadabelle Oldham of Lubbock to come and enjoy the food. We did. We wish you many more birthdays, Mr. Editor.

Sunday Don and Verbie Nelson and boys, her mother Mrs. Oldham went to Palo Duro Canyon for the day with a picnic lunch. Was chatting with Brenda McClelland who is a teacher at Dimmitt High. Her subjects are speech and drama. She took several students to the Friona speech tournament Jan. 20 and they did bring home medals. Brenda says the people are doing good work and they have pride in their achievement. Kevin Spinhirne, a freshman, received a plaque and medal; Julie Maples, a sophomore, one in poetry; Ricky Rickerd, a senior, one in poetry; Norma Trigo, sophomore, informative speaking. Miss McClelland will tell me more later about the good things this class does.

Peggy Fulfer of San Antonio has been here for a few days visit with her mother Faye and Pop Cline and she also visits Juanita and Brad Fulfer, parents of husband Major Kenneth Fulfer. He is in the Army. Peggy is helping Peanut Staton move to San Antonio. Mr. Staton is an uncle.

Well! Well! Last week I accidentally left the name of Ray and Joannis Robertson off the party list at the home of Cecil and Virginia Crum. Cecil just didn't like me doing that. Sorry, folks.

Dorothy Elder was hostess with food and bridge at the Somethin' Special Thursday. The Special girls served a delicious chicken crepes and bing cherry crepes to Ceal Carlile, who won high score, Betty Huckabay, Maxine Tidwell, Reba Touchstone, Edna Riley, Jeanie Miller and Anita Morris.

Mrs. Genevieve Howe was the birthday girl Feb. 9, so to celebrate Deanne Clark and Bessie Elder took Mrs. H. out for lunch at El Sombrero Restaurant. After lunch they went to Mrs. Clark's house for birthday cake made by Dorothy Elder. Then games of bridge with Betty Cartwright, Faun Welker, Tina Rawlings, Jeanie Miller, Betty Renfro, Dorothy, Bessie and Deanne. Opal Bearden and I went to Amarillo Friday and out to the Veterans Hospital to visit my brother J. C. Knox of California who has pneumonia. J. C. was visiting his sister Ethel Gillham and brother Travis at Claude when he became ill. At the Veterans Hospital we saw John Spencer of Sunny-side, there for a checkup, and Clarence Zeazy for tests. I talked with Zeazy. They now live in Dimmitt. He sells cars. Then on to St. Anthony's to see Jack Cowser, who is having treatment. Myrna is

with him, staying at a motel. We visited her in the Sun Room.

Charlie and Ruby Hastings came up from Lubbock to visit her brother Jim and Dorothy Elder. They had been to Methodist Hospital to see Wes Anthony, who has been there more than a month. Wes is out of intensive care and into a private room. Alice is there with him.

Aren't we as Castro County citizens proud of the basketball teams? I haven't been to the games because of cold weather but read and hear about how well the boys and girls play.

Delores Golden had birthday parties for her children, Craig, who is eight years old had a swim party at Ruskin with cake for several friends. And another day a cake and games for Coby, who is five and little Mitzie. I didn't get names of the guests, too many.

Jan Baca is recuperating from recent surgery. Send her a card, why not?

Have you seen the pretty diamond ring Flo Lust is wearing. Seems Kyle Touchstone was the giver. The wedding will be in August but I will let Flo tell you all about it.

Buck Woods died one day last week. Our sympathy to the family. His wife is Josephine Hardy Wood. His in-laws here are Johnny Boothe, Dugan Butler and Pat Hardy. Buck was at South Hills for a

while. Their home is Muleshoe.

Ida and Joe Sanders and son Scott came up from Duncanville to visit Ida's sister Frances and Robert Duke. They were visitors at the Methodist service and the noon dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Winfrey of Sundown (the parents) and Robert and Donna Edwards and children Sommer and Misty of Lamesa and Janice and Doug Barry and children Chris and Martie of Sundown were Saturday guests of son and brother Ted and Janie Winfrey.

Jimmy Cleavinger and five boy friends from Tech at Lubbock spent the weekend at the Cleavinger place at Tres Ritos, eating, sleeping and skiing. The mother of Jimmy, Ina, went to Sweetwater to visit her mother Mrs. Lewis that weekend. Big Jim stayed at the shop and worked.

Guests in the home of Jim and Kathy Naylor and son Gary were her parents from Panhandle. Also to see the basketball game, and Saturday afternoon Jim's sister and brother-in-law came down from Panhandle. They are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Biggs.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Threewit of Hereford visited here with Rev. and Mrs. Howard Quiett last Saturday evening. Rev. Threewit is vicar of St. Thomas Episcopal Church at Hereford and a cousin of Mr. Quiett.

The Methodists had a dinner in Fellowship Hall Sunday

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CONVENTION VISITOR—Mrs. M. L. Simpson Jr., right, accompanied her husband, Castro County Judge Simpson, to the 21st annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference at College Station recently. County Commissioner Margaret Moss also went from Dimmitt. Mrs. Simpson is pictured with

Lillian Chenoweth of the Texas Extension Service staff, one of the home economics specialists who were hostesses at a lunch and program for visiting wives. Convention speakers headed by Gov. Bill Clements and Attorney-General Mark White discussed the theme, "Improving County Government."

Grain inspection area boundaries proposed

Boundaries have been proposed for the inspection of grain in the area of Plainview, and Plainview Grain Inspection & Weighing Service, Inc., has been designated as an official agency there, according to the US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA).
Leland E. Bartelt, administrator of USDA's Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS), said no public comments were received in response to a notice published in the Federal Register, proposing to transfer grain inspection authority in the area to Plainview Grain Inspection & Weighing Service, Inc.
The firm will be operated by Robert W. Davis, Edna H. Davis and A. W. DeBerry. They were employed as licensed inspectors by a preceding inspection agency at Plainview, whose designation was cancelled.
Bartelt said that transfer of the official agency designation to the operators of Plainview Grain Inspection & Weighing Service resolves the possible conflict of interest situation which may have previously existed.

Farmers reminded of tax deadline

The deadline for some farmers to file their 1978 federal income tax return and pay any tax due is March 1, the Internal Revenue Service said.
Persons who earned at least two-thirds of their 1978 gross income from farming and did not file a declaration of estimated federal individual income tax by Jan. 15, or pay any amount of estimated tax by this date, must file their return and pay all tax due by March 1 to avoid a penalty.
IRS Publication 225, "Farmers Tax Guide," and 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," provide additional information and are available free from local IRS offices.

Drink tax rebate paid in county

Castro County, Dimmitt and Nazareth received mixed drink tax remittances for the fourth quarter ending in December, from the state comptroller's office.
Total county tax revenue totaled \$5,530.14 and the county's 15% remittance was \$829.52.
Dimmitt's total tax revenue was \$811.80 and the 15% remittance for the city was \$121.77. Nazareth had a \$771.73 total city tax revenue and \$115.76 for the city's 15% remittance.

business and industry

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

Like it or not, President Carter may have to face a recession in 1980. The gross national product, adjusted for inflation, rose at a 6.1% annual rate in the final quarter of 1978. That's triple the gain that was expected by most business forecasters last September, and it indicates that the US economy shows no sign of slowing down.
This evidence that the economy (the private sector primarily) is moving sharply ahead, is not coming from artificially stimulated growth. It is a healthy run-away economy with strong basic growth stimuli. The strength will not go away.
The rate business has added to inventories fell in the last quarter of 1978, adjusted for inflation. The increase, expressed in 1972 dollars, was \$7.7 billion, the lowest figure in 1978. It suggests that corporations will be adding to inventories in 1979 and recession almost never starts when industries are planning to add to inventories.
The value of the dollar has declined sharply overseas against other currencies. Now, because of that weak-

OEA members host reception

Forty-five persons visited Dimmitt High School's vocational office education classroom Tuesday during a reception held by student members of the Office Education Association.
The reception was one of the students' National OEA Week activities. Class members showed visitors the business machines they are learning to operate; explained the study units they are taking in office procedures, calculation, communication, transcription and management; and served punch, coffee and cookies.
OEA members also are presenting programs during the week to local civic and service clubs. In earlier projects, OEA members helped with a Christmas party for local foster children, and served as hostesses and registrars at the recent Texas Corn Growers Association annual meeting here.
The VOE course, new this year in Dimmitt High, is taught by J'Lynn Ryan.

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15—LEGAL NOTICES
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JV boys take title in district

Dimmitt Junior Varsity boys clinched their district championship and the girls came within sight of the title when both eliminated Muleshoe teams Friday.

District records for both Dimmitt teams stand at 9-0; the girls are 25-4 on the season and the boys 20-6.

Coach Larry Birdwell's JV boys outdistanced their opponents from Muleshoe by 67-42 in a game where Randy Washington hit for 26 to lead Dimmitt scoring. Phil King got into double figures to add 10 points.

Final score in the girls' game was 48-23 as Dimmitt more than doubled the Muleshoe scoring. Janice McLaughlin led in points with 17. Coach Dennis Miller cited the efforts of Brenda Parker, Crystal Fitzgearld and Susan Collins as they came off the bench for the Dimmitt girls.

Season closes as 7-8 boys defeat Olton

Dimmitt's 7th grade boys ended their season at second place in district standings by virtue of a win over Olton here Monday night, and the 8th grade boys were also second as of that night after downing Olton 65-17.

Only Morton, which was undefeated this season, was ahead of the 7th graders in district play and Coach Shott Miller called the season "a success for the kids."

Dimmitt had Olton down 12-3 after a quarter, and stayed in the lead for a 42-24 win. Richard Saucedo led in points with 14, while Mark Bruegel had the most rebounds, 12. Dwight McDonald, Kennon Howell and Robert Nelson turned in good efforts also.

Closing the season on a good note as they swamped their foes, the Dimmitt 8th grade ran up a 14-2 record. Fifteen of the 17 boys who got on the court for Dimmitt scored during the evening, paced by Shan Powell with 11 points.

An error in last week's report of a game with Muleshoe gave the 8th graders only 2 of 16 free throws, when in fact Coach Jerry Durham's boys made 2 of 6 as they lost a close match.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE

Notice is hereby given that MATTHEWS & SONS, a partnership, whose principal business office is at Route 1, Dimmitt, Texas, intends to incorporate on or before January 18, 1979, under the firm name of MATTHEWS FARMS, INC.

15-17-4tc



SUE RITA KING [30] converts a rebound into two points for Dimmitt in the second quarter of the Bobbies' game against Muleshoe here Friday night. The Bobbies won, 44-34, to

remain undefeated in conference play and clinch the District 3-AA championship for the fourth year in a row. [Photo by Joe Ramirez]



JEFF SCHMUCKER sinks a 10-ft. jumper for Nazareth to narrow Happy's lead to 39-33 late in the third quarter of the District 2-B finale Friday night. The visiting Cowboys staged a 48-46 upset, putting the only blemish on the Swifts' conference record. Schmucker was Nazareth's top scorer with 15.

Purse reported taken from parked auto

A Friona woman told police last Wednesday that a purse containing over \$2,000 in cash and jewelry was taken from her car while it was parked in front of Dimmitt Super Market.

Glenda Finley of Friona told police that she had left her purse in her car at 9:30 a.m. while delivering baked goods to the super market.

She said the purse contained \$215 in cash, approximately \$2,000 in jewelry, two check books and a credit card.

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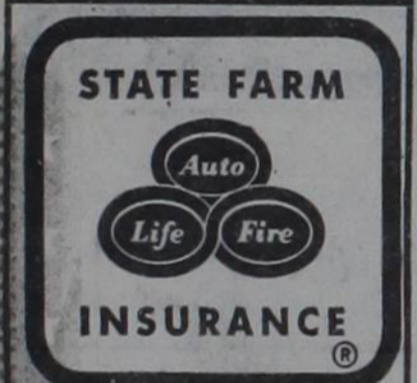
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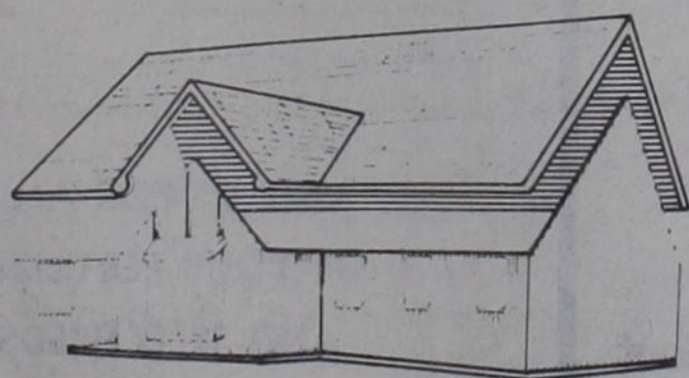
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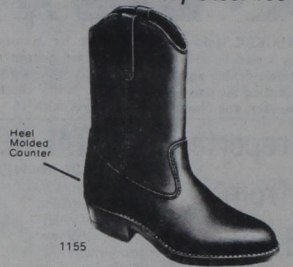
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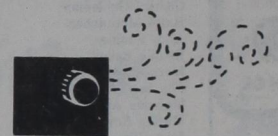
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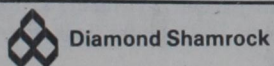
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County picks depository, hears rent-aid request

The bid for the County Depository was awarded to the First State Bank of Dimmitt, with the funds for Precinct 1 still being handled through Farmers' State Bank of Hart, as in the past, according to a motion passed by the Castro County Commissioners' Court at its Monday meeting.

Bob McLean, president of the Dimmitt bank, and bank officer James Horton explained to the commission that the bank has bonds of \$730,000 pledged to secure the county's deposits in addition to the \$100,000 covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Horton added that the bank will pay interest on certificates of deposit up to \$100,000 at the rate of 5 1/2% on 90 days or 6% per year, and on any C.D.'s above \$100,000 the rate would be based on the current rate being given by

the Mercantile National Bank in Dallas.

Two representatives of the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation—Roy Rogers of Amarillo, Director of Housing, and Robert Gauthreaux of Hereford, housing counselor — asked the court for authorization to allow the corporation to spend funds in behalf of elderly, disabled or low-income residents seeking residence in the Castro County Housing Authority Project.

Rogers told the commission that \$40,000 to \$50,000 is already being spent yearly in the county to help such individuals with rent and utility payments and weatherization improvements, but he added that houses must pass inspection before the residents may be eligible for such assistance, and that most of the suitable houses in the county are already occupied.

"We have received several inquiries about the possibility of persons receiving such assistance in order to live in the housing project," Gauthreaux said, "and we wanted to be sure to go through the proper channels in instituting such aid, which could amount to another \$40,000 to \$50,000 per year."

The commission suggested that the men approach the Housing Authority Board first, and that if it was then apparent that any authorization from the county was needed it would be considered. The two were scheduled to meet with the board Tuesday morning.

The court denied a request from the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. asking that the number of firemen be increased from the present 27 to 30, with the county paying the retirement for the additional three men.

A motion was passed granting an expense account of \$175 to any county official attending a convention, school or training seminar related to his job and being held outside a 100-mile radius of Dimmitt.

Permission was granted by the commission for County Treasurer Oleta Raper to attend the Texas Treasurer's Conference April 24-26 at College Station.

Newly appointed chairman of the County Historical Commission, Mrs. L. B. Bowden, recommended to the commission that appointees Mrs. Agnes Brockman and Mrs. Marguerite McLain be replaced by Mrs. Tom Annen and Mrs. Georgie Henderson, respectively, because the former were not able to serve on the commission. The court accepted her recommendations.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Anna Margaret Moss moved that the minutes from the last meeting be corrected to read that the salaries of the Justices of the Peace were not considered for raises because the commission is waiting for a ruling on the matter from the state attorney general's office.

She also asked that a previous motion concerning the salary raises include that raises for the extension offices and the county veterans' service officer were excluded until later discussion could be made.

Junior high girls wind up season's play

Last games of the season for 7th and 8th grade girls from Dimmitt were played Monday but they had no effect on district outcomes. The local 7th graders had already clinched the title and 8th graders were out of the running.

However, against Olton Monday the 7th graders were upset for a 22-17 loss as they were held scoreless in the final quarter while Olton girls were hitting for 10 points, and Dimmitt 8th grade girls doubled the score against Olton, 32-16.

Coach Gary Skelton's girls are now ready for the track season, and have tentatively set their first meet date March 10, at Floydada.

Robin Parish with 7 points and Toby Tischler with 6 rebounds topped statistics for the 7th grade. Norma Porter's 12 points were high for the 8th grade, Carey Sadler and Amy Ross tied in rebounds with 6 each.

On the season, the 7th grade girls of Dimmitt had a 12-4 record and the 8th grade a 10-8 won-loss ratio.

Classifieds Gets Results



LORI GERBER lofts a shot over the hand of Happy's Andi Payne in the second quarter of the Nazareth Swiftettes' final district game Friday night. Gerber led Nazareth's scoring

with 19 as the Swiftettes breezed to a 70-34 victory. The defending state champions will play their bi-district game Feb. 27.

More about SHEFFY'S Chatter

[Continued from Page 2] The babies stayed with grands the Virgil Justices. And this past weekend Virgil and Geneva went to Post to see his brother Howard Justice, who has been ill.

Mrs. Raymond West tells me that Scott Bischoff, the late Dr. Bischoff's son, was in a car accident at Friona and he is in intensive care at St. Anthony's in Amarillo with broken bones. His mother is Tommie B. Wilhite and she is a nurse at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. Her parents are the Eldon Lilleyes, formerly of Sunnyside and now at LBJ Lake area.

Muri Carrol has sold her house on Sixth Street here to Earl Beck. Muri is living in Farwell now but will move soon to Houston. Her parents are the A. T. Kirbys.

Mrs. M. L. Harlan of Floydada came up for the Baptist Day Sunday as did Mary Lynn Langford, who also visited her mother Mary Edna Hendrix. Beth and Jack Hodges of Panhandle spent Friday night with her mother, Beral Hance. They were going on to Snyder Saturday to spend the day with their son, Boyd, at Western State College, then to Lubbock Saturday night and Sunday with their daughters Sheralyn and Kerri.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt were hosts at a dinner and bridge at the country club last Tuesday. Guests were Aural Davis, the Russel Morans, the Goldman Dyers, the Ralph Smiths, the Charles Vand-

vers, the Jack Millers and the Harold Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cripff of Hereford were Sunday dinner guests of their grown children, Fred and Betty Batterman.

Amy Merritt, Carla King and Debbie Murdock spent a recent weekend skiing at Ruidoso with a group of Tech students.



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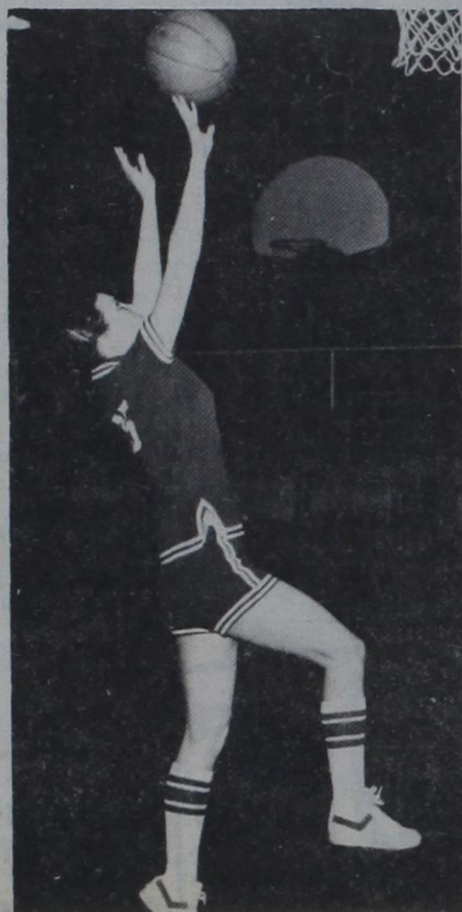
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58 Tulia 57

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48 Abilene Cooper 45
59 LCHS 48
42 El Paso Andress 45
[Second Place]

71 Lubbock High 35
86 Brownfield 49

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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
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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
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[Championship]

41 Tulia 27
54 Levelland 42
103 Lubbock 29

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78 Lubbock Dunbar 32
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County chapters join in FFA Week

Members of the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth FFA chapters are joining with nearly 500,000 other FFA members in the US in celebrating Na-

tional FFA Week which starts Saturday. The organization is also marking its 50th anniversary. Throughout the week, FFA

chapters are planning activities to support the theme: FFA at 50 "a golden past. A BRIGHTER FUTURE." The traditions of FFA have

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National FFA Week always includes George Washington's birthday in observance of his leadership in promoting scientific farming practices. Washington is considered the patron saint of the FFA and has come to symbolize the FFA treasurer.

Organized in 1928, the FFA promotes leadership, cooperation and citizenship among high school vocational agriculture students. Vocational agriculture education in high school prepares students for careers in agricultural production, marketing, processing and service.

AHA unit gets dance report

The Castro County Unit of the American Heart Association met Thursday and heard a report from Gary and Kathy Cole on the Heart Fund Dance given recently in the Expo Building. \$1,536 was cleared through donations, prizes and an auction. Eleven towns were represented by the square dancers, with dancers coming from as far away as Pampa and Quitaque.

Dr. Bill Murphy presided at the meeting, which was also attended by the Region II Director, Jerry Hearn of Lubbock, Mary Emma Matthews, Heart Sunday Chairman, Beral Hance, Jerrold Welborn, and Bill Henderson, president of the Dimmitt Promenaders.

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Human relations unit possible for city

George Cerny of the Justice Department met last week with Mayor Elmer Youts to discuss possible formation of a Human Relations Commission for Dimmitt.

The Community Relations Service is an agency of the US Dept. of Justice and assists communities forming their own commissions.

Youts said Cerny questioned Plains Memorial Hospital's policy of counting bad debts as free medical care.

According to Cerny, the

government requires a hospital to accept a certain number of indigent patients a year, and he questioned whether the hospital can consider bad debts as indigent care, Youts said.

Cerny told Youts the Justice Department would help Dimmitt in any way it could, and is interested in stemming the tide of class-action suits in federal courts.

"An effective human relations commission would act as a sounding board for the community rather than using a courtroom as a sounding board," Youts said.

More about

Farmers ...

[Continued from Page 11] trouble keeping enough butane, and it's getting expensive. I imagine we could use some more money in our fund at the bank."

In Tuesday's "POW March," walking farmers wore placards advocating "a bushel of wheat for a barrel of oil." They argued that the oil-producing nations are bankrupting the American economy while the federal government's farm program is bankrupting the nation's farmers. They maintained that equalizing the prices of exported commodities and the cost of imported oil would go far to stabilize and strengthen the American dollar.

"The people here sometimes don't understand parity, but our comparison of the price of a bushel of wheat with a barrel of oil is making an impression on them," Wilson said.

American Agriculture representatives were scheduled to testify before the House Agriculture Committee Wednesday and Thursday, and again Feb. 21.

Local farmers are still "cooling it" emotionally as well as climatically.

"We're still corralled in the Mall, but the police blockade protects us as much as it does the town's traffic," Wilson said. "If the police took away the blockade, we'd be open to a lot of vandalism. The police are being very nice and cour-

Sunflower growing is meeting topic

Sunflowers as a money crop for area farmers will be discussed at a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Bull Barn at Hereford.

Garland DePrang, Wister Clevenger and Larry Garvin have called the meeting of area farmers, and announce that they are in the process of writing contracts.

teous to us.

"Sunday we gave tractor rides to kiddos and anyone else who wanted to ride," he added, "and we had a good turnout."

The farmers' reception by congressmen generally has been "real good," Wilson reported, "and our Texas congressmen are really going to bat for us. Kent Hance, especially, is doing a fantastic job—he's not afraid to tackle them."

The tractorcade's trail boss, Gerald McCathern of Hereford, met with the White House staff during the week, and he and Bob DuLaney of Dimmitt were scheduled to explain the American Agriculture Movement's goals to a Canadian television audience Wednesday, on a 90-minute program originating from Toronto, Ontario.

"We don't know how much longer we'll be here," Wilson said. "We've still got a job to do, and we intend to do it."

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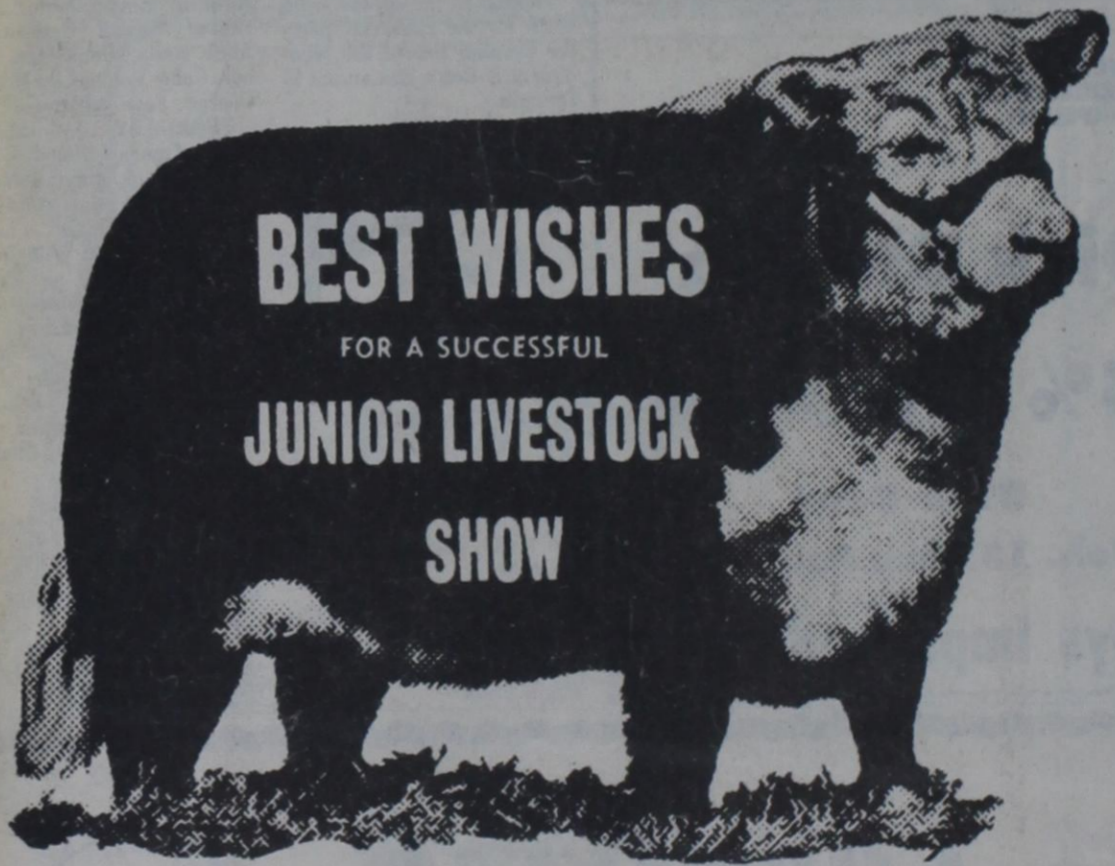
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Booe-Irons marriage vows conducted in Hart church

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Horton and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Irons. Both families reside at Hart.

An arch with garlands of fresh foliage, centered with a cluster of wedding bells and flowers in pink and burgundy shades, backed the wedding party. Spiral candelabra based in huckleberry foliage held white tapers on either side of the arch, flanked by baskets of the flowers.

Pink and white bows with sprays of glossy huckleberry leaves marked pews down which the bridal party proceeded. Judy Bufkin of Munday attended Miss Booe as maid of honor, Linda Booe was the bridesmaid, Mrs. Ricky Cannon of Stephenville and Mrs. Joe Flores the bridesmatrons.

Renee Booe of Friona was the flower girl and Jasc Irons of Amarillo carried the rings.

Acting as best man was Gary Jackson of Canada. Groomsman were Mark Barton of Earth, Glen Black and Gary McLain. Guests were ushered to their pews by Lester Aven, Mike Booe of Levelland and Kelly Irons of Amarillo.

A prelude to the ceremony, wedding music was presented by Mrs. Shave, vocal soloist, Mrs. Weldon Davis of Hart and Lynette Andrews of Hereford, organists. Kevin and



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... Nee Sherry Ann Booe

Jaime Irons of Amarillo lighted tapers before the processional.

The bride, whose father gave her in marriage, wore a gown of silk crystal with Chantilly lace bodice. The V-neckline was finished with a standing ruffle edged with baby-doll hem and similar ruffles fell over her wrists.

Pearl beads were sprinkled over the bodice front and hand-clipped lace medallions scattered down the A-line skirt which had a wide flounce of the fabric at the hemline, under a wide band of the lace. Her train was also edged with lace and was held by a pearl-embroidered lace bandeau.

She carried a crescent bouquet of white roses accented with pink roses and white candytuft, on a bridal Bible.

Her attendants dressed alike in rose pink chiffon, the skirt gathered to softly bloused bodice. Pink roses, burgundy carnations and candy-

tuft made their nosegays, which were tied with burgundy dotted Swiss ribbon.

After the wedding the couple and their parents greeted guests at a reception in the church fellowship hall. Melanie Upshaw was at the registry table.

Danice Clark, Mrs. Kent Irons and Dana McLain served punch and the wedding cake at a table appointed with brass punch bowl and candelabra and gold-toned serving pieces. Bouquets of the bride and bridesmaids were laid on the cloth of white lace over pink.

For a trip to El Paso, Mrs. Irons wore a three-piece pink suit. After the trip the couple will be at home at Hart.

The bride is employed by First State Bank in Dimmitt and the groom by Goodpasture Inc. Both have attended Texas Tech University after graduation from Hart High School.

Parents of the groom were hosts for the rehearsal party the evening before the wedding at K-Bob's Restaurant in Dimmitt.



Mr. and Mrs. Raul Reyes of Dimmitt are parents of a boy. Paul Christopher was born Feb. 9 and weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

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Good Citizen honor given Miss Peggram

Kimberly Peggram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peggram of Dimmitt, has been chosen as this year's DAR Good Citizen of the senior class at Dimmitt High School.

The award is presented annually by Los Ciboleros Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Hereford.

She will receive a bronze pin and an engraved certificate in recognition of the honor, and will compete on a statewide level.

Miss Peggram is president of DHS student body and has been a member of the student council all four of her high school years. She served as secretary and then as vice-president.

She belongs to the National Honor Society, FHA, Band, Lyre Club, Thespians and Key Club.

She attended the Presidential Classroom in Washington, D.C., was chosen Flame Queen this year, best all-around in her junior year, most likely to succeed in her sophomore year, friendliest girl as a freshman.

She has also been a member of the All-Region Band the past three years.



Kimberly Peggram

Homemakers to meet for guest's talk

Dimmitt Young Homemakers will have a guest speaker at its meeting this evening (Thursday) at the high school homemaking lab. Reta Welch will give her "Talk With Hats," impersonating various types of women as she dons hats typical of each.

Michele Bell will be hostess at the meeting which will begin at 7 p.m. Sue Stahl and Prissy Boothe will serve refreshments. Sitters will be available to care for small children.



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

FEBRUARY 15 — Jan Jackson, Emilio Nino, Julie Hrabal, Shawn Underwood, Anne Hatla, Dana Rae Gerber, Colby Pohlmeier, Brenda Conrad, Faye Spencer.

FEBRUARY 16 — Sharon Jones, Amelia "Molly" Soler, Tammy Ward, Ronda Powers, M. F. McRee, Jim Aldridge, Mitzie Brockman, Laura Spencer, Gaylene Wilhelm.

FEBRUARY 17 — Becky Benton, Bunia Shwen, Jess Womack, Max Hastings.

FEBRUARY 18 — Mike Montes, Morris Cole, Paul Brockman, David Schulte, Paul Davis, Pat Harman.

FEBRUARY 19 — Charles Hottel, Jeffery Long.

FEBRUARY 20 — Jan Robb, Jaime Hatla, Margie Albracht, Douglas McLain, Wanda Teafattler, Sarah Vandergrift, Art Albracht.

FEBRUARY 21 — Muffy Truelock, Daveine Wall, Jason Brockman, Norita Hoelting, Karen Schulte.

Tops Club has new members

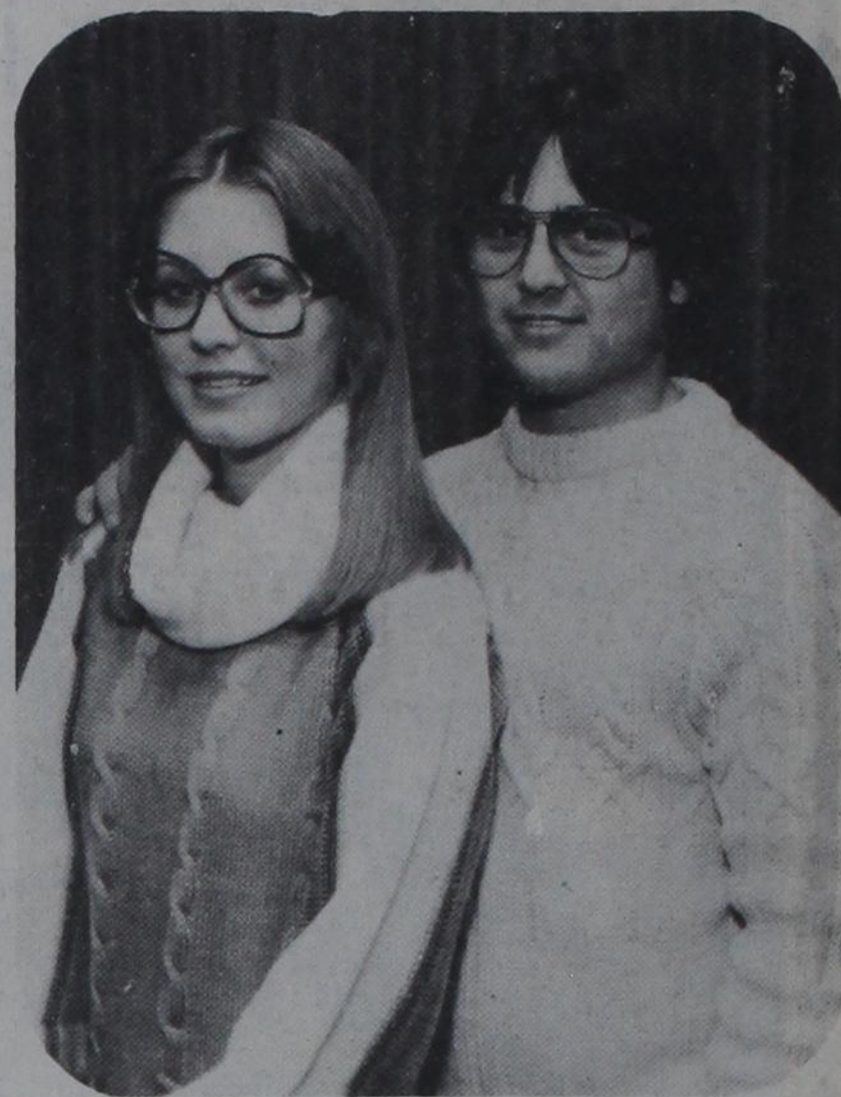
Dorothy Mayfield, Fay Varner and Ruby Patterson are new members in the Dimmitt Tops club, welcomed at the club meeting Monday night.

Carolyn Copeland was Kops of the Week and Dale Wells was male Tops of the Week, losing one pound. Frances Goodwin was Tops of the Week with a loss of 1 3/4 pounds.

The theme of the ARD meeting to be held in Dimmitt in November was discussed at the Monday night meeting.

Members were reminded to pay dues so they may vote for new officers in March.

Twenty-seven members weighed-in Monday, when records showed a total of five pounds were lost.



MID-MARCH VOWS PLANNED—Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons III announce the engagement of their daughter, Vicki Lee McGowan, to John Laurent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Laurent. The couple is planning a March 17 wedding.



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FEBRUARY 15 — Travis and Jeanette Hampton, Keny and Cince Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilhelm.

FEBRUARY 16 — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kleman.

FEBRUARY 17 — Melvin and Juanita Summers, J. R. and Mary Jo Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ringwald.

FEBRUARY 19 — L. C. and Marie Brockman, Phillip and Dora Pohlmeier.

FEBRUARY 21 — Dwayne and Jolene Schulte.

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MRS. BOB BIRKENFELD
... The former Theresa Huseman

Couple at home after marriage at Nazareth

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Birkenfeld are at home east of Nazareth after exchanging wedding vows in a recent afternoon ceremony in the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride is the former Theresa Huseman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Huseman. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Birkenfeld.

Officiating for the service at an altar decorated in mums and carnations was Rev. Stanley Crocchiola, pastor.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white organza with a Queen Anne neckline. Full bishop sleeves were accented with silk Venice lace appliques.

The empire bodice had an overlay of lace motifs. The full circle skirt, ruffled at the hemline, flowed into a chapel length train. A Juliet cap of matching lace held her veil, two tiers of rolled edge illusion. She carried a cascade of miniature white carnations centered with a white orchid.

Maid of honor was Kathy Huseman of Amarillo, sister of the bride, and bridesmaids were Karen Birkenfeld, sister of the groom, and Deanna Huseman, sister-in-law of the bride.

Krista Ehly of Amarillo, niece of the bride, was the flower girl and her brother Brent served as ring bearer.

Gail and Shana Birkenfeld, sisters of the groom, carried the water and wine to the altar.

The bride's attendants wore spice colored gowns fashioned with halter bodice accented with a front lace insert, and skirt of permanent pleats. A chiffon coverup capelet completed the ensemble.

The flower girl and water and wine carriers wore peach-colored frocks trimmed with lace on the empire bodice.

Each of the attendants wore a single bronze chrysanthemum with a spray of baby breath in her hair.

They carried bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums and babybreath tied with bronze ribbon. The flower girl's basket of the same flowers was trimmed with peach and bronze ribbon.

The best man was the groom's brother, Keith Birkenfeld. Floyd Birkenfeld, a cousin, and Ted Huseman, brother of the bride, were groomsmen.

Ushers were Gary Huseman and Clyde Birkenfeld, brothers of the couple, Bruce Schulte and Ricky Kleman.

Tricia and Glenda Gerber sang "You Light up my Life," "Wedding Song," "Twelfth of Never," "Follow Me," and "Mother at Your Feet," accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Conrad, organist.

A reception followed at Nazareth Community Hall. Spice and peach colored dried flowers decorated the bride's table. On the groom's table was a horseshoe cake and a pair of boots with dried flowers arranged in them.

The couple honeymooned in Colorado Springs.

The bride is employed at the ASCS office in Dimmitt and the groom is farming with his father. Both are graduates of Nazareth High School.

Dimmitt man hospitalized after gunshot

A 21-year-old man was taken to a Lubbock hospital Friday afternoon after he reportedly shot himself in the abdomen with a .22 caliber rifle near the Dimmitt rodeo grounds, according to Sheriff Granville Martin.

The man was reported to be in satisfactory condition Tuesday morning at Lubbock's Health Sciences Center.

Olton win gives frosh girls title

Freshman Bobbies won their 14th game in a row and the district championship Monday night, winding up the season with a 19-1 record as they defeated Olton 55-13.

Undeafated in district play, the Dimmitt freshman girls lost their only game to Levelland early in the season but avenged that loss by beating Levelland in the second meeting.

Every girl on the squad scored Monday as they kept well ahead of Olton, leading 13-0 in the first quarter, 18-4 at halftime. Sonya Andrews was high for Dimmitt with 14 points while Jackie Rivers netted 11.

Coached by Jimmy Hoyle and Dennis Miller, the squad also includes Jill Brown, Connie Dennis, Sheryl Baldrige, Denise Dobbs, Dana Vaughn, Beth Benton, Teresa Brown, Teresa Maxey, Rena Moore and Rita Ramos.

Charge filed after robbery try reported

A friendly get-together ended in an aggravated robbery early Saturday morning, according to Dimmitt Police Chief Alan Newman.

Joe Angel Vasquez complained that he was robbed at knife-point Saturday morning by two men while giving them a ride. Vasquez said the men ordered him to stop his car, and that one of them placed a butcher knife to his throat, demanding his money.

Three hundred dollars was taken, Vasquez reported.

James Vaughn was taken into custody and has been charged with aggravated robbery, with bond set at \$5,000. Another suspect is in custody awaiting arraignment, police said.

Officers Hucks and Vines investigated the incident.

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LISA WALES (left) of Dimmitt challenges Muleshoe's Shelly Dunham early in the fourth quarter of Friday night's District 3-AA game

here. The Bobbies won, 44-34, to sew up their fourth district title in a row.

[Photo by Joe Ramirez]

Rural hero is sought for annual award

Some deserving individual who has performed an act of exceptional bravery during a time of crisis will receive the 1978 Rural Heroism Award sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

The council sponsors the annual award program to help promote safety in rural areas, notes Dr. Gary Nelson, safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and vice president for farm and ranch with the Texas Safety Association.

Anyone aware of an individual who risked his or her life to save another is asked to submit a nomination. All entries must be submitted by March 5 to the Rural Heroism Award Committee, Texas Farm and Ranch Council, P.O. Box 489, Waco, 76703.

According to Nelson, the heroic act or deed must have occurred in Texas during 1978 and should be related to farming or ranching operations.

Nominations should include a written account of the incident and names, addresses and phone numbers of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and pictures should also accompany nominations if available.

The 1978 Rural Heroism Award will be presented at the opening general session of the 40th Annual Texas Safety Conference and Exposition March 25-28 at the Shamrock Hilton in Houston.

School menus at Nazareth

Here are the lunch menus for Nazareth schools for the week of February 19-23.

MONDAY - Hot turkey sandwich, green beans, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, peanut butter chews, milk.

TUESDAY - Barbecued franks, fried okra, tossed salad, hot buttered bread, chocolate cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Frito pie, peas, cole slaw, corn bread, butter, syrup, apricot cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY - Barbecue on a bun, corn, carrot sticks, oatmeal crunchies, milk.

FRIDAY - Ham, cauliflower and cheese sauce, baked beans, corn bread, butter, syrup, fruit salad, milk.

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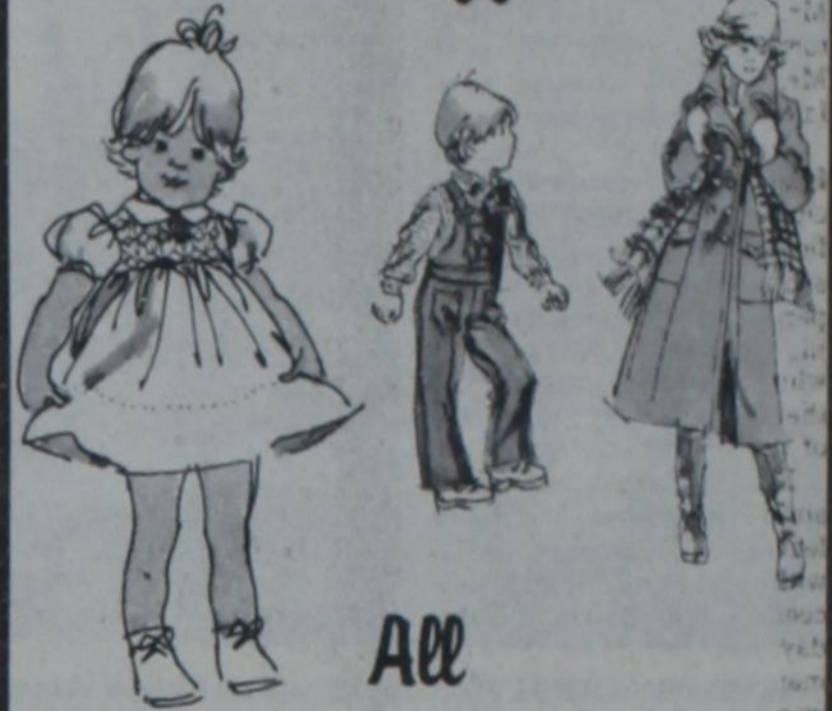
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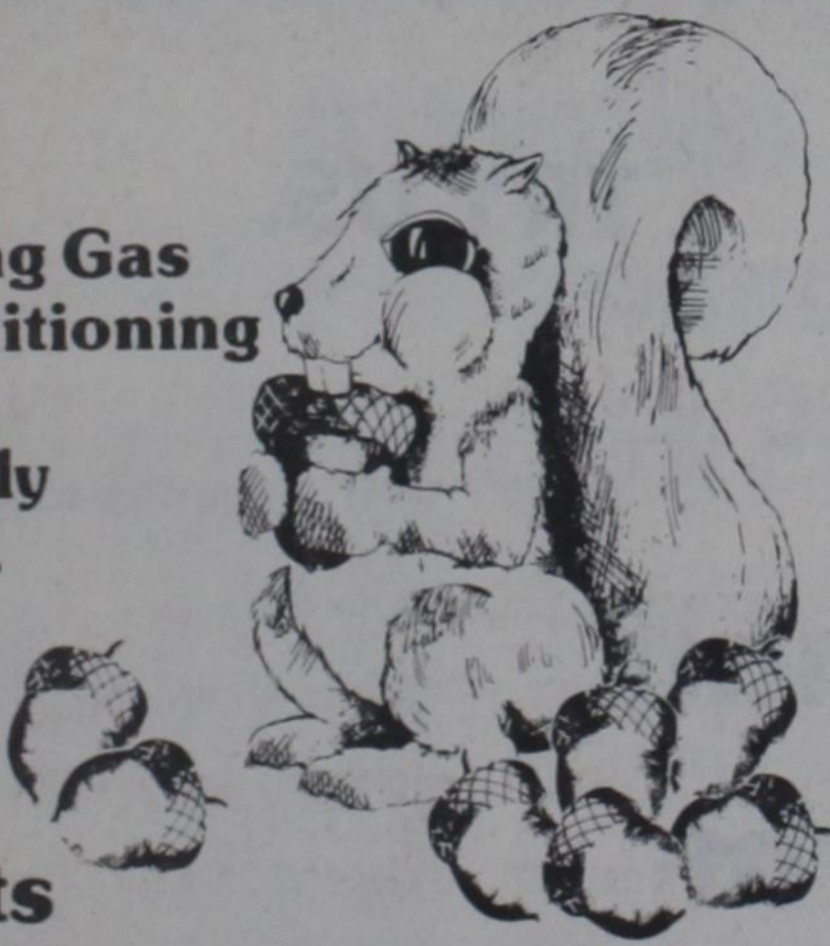
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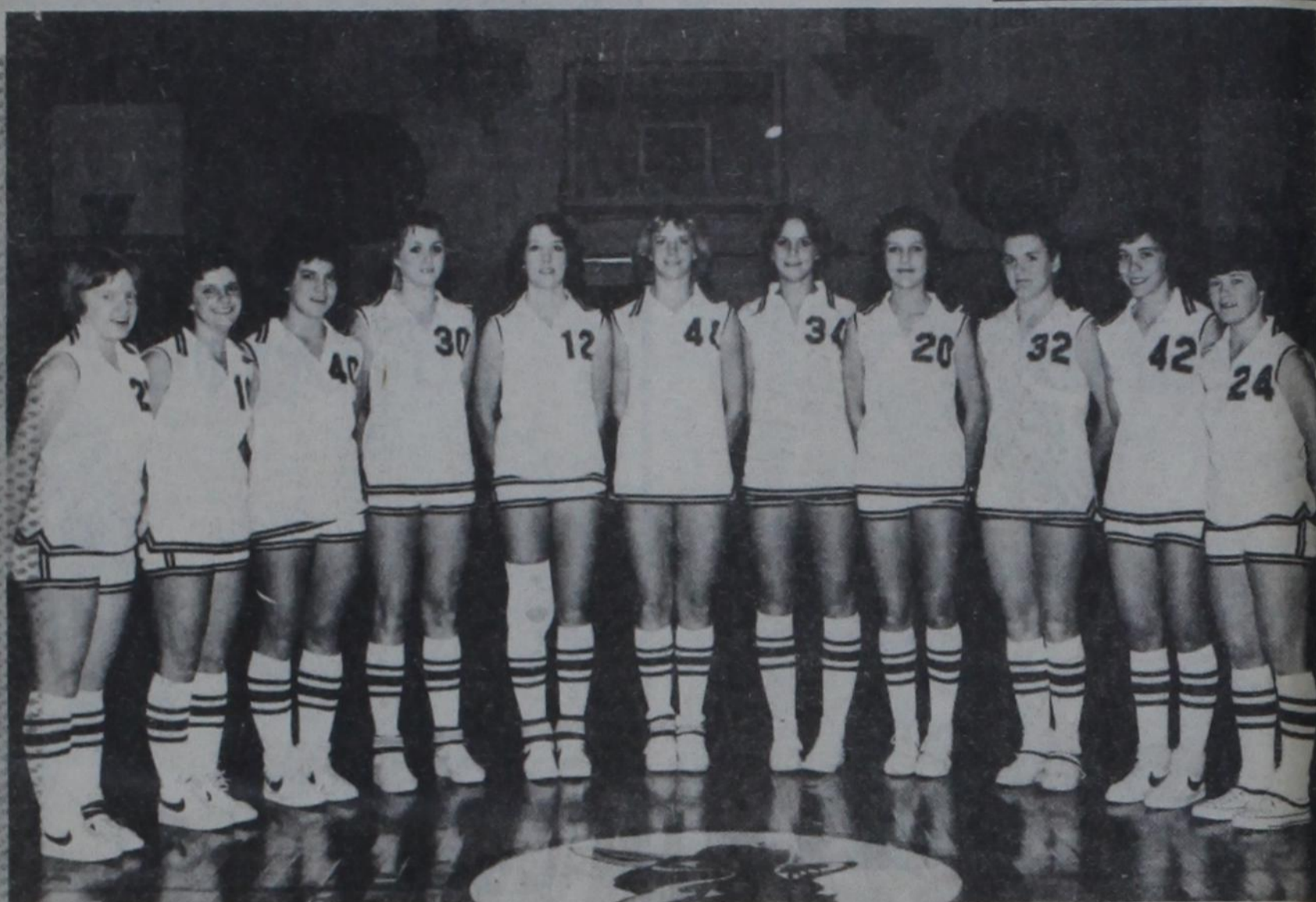
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District Champions



NAZARETH'S SWIFTETTES, defending state Class B champions, finished their district schedule undefeated Friday night to capture their fourth conference title in a row. Team members, from left, are Becky Hoelting, Glenda Gerber, Roxanne

Birkenfeld, Michele Acker, Doretta Ramaekers, Lori Gerber, Colleen Gerber, Sharon Gerber, Diane Hochstein, Leonard Kleman and Marlene Huseman. The Swiftettes are coached by Joe Lombard.



THE NAZARETH SWIFTS are district champions for the first time in 14 years. Team members, from left, are Jim Huseman, Kenny Gerber, Neal Wilhelm, Gary Book, Jeff Schmucker,

Dale Hoelting, John Steffens, Bryan Huseman, Norman Gerber, Calvin Schulte and Dwayne Acker. The Swifts' coach is Bud Birks.

On the go
Junior and Patty Fulfer, who live in Worland, Wyo., have been here visiting uncle Brad and aunt Juanita Fulfer.

He is a son of Slim. They say it has been below zero by 35 degrees off and on all winter. Brad and Juanita are home till warm weather from Lake Tex-

homa. They have a house there. The young Fulfers are going to South Texas to visit kin.
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Swiftettes win runaway, but Cowboys upset Swifts

Nazareth's Swiftettes breezed to a 70-34 victory over Happy Friday night to finish their district schedule undefeated.

But Happy's Cowboys rode into the NHS gym with fire in their eyes and upset the Swifts, 48-46.

It was the first district loss for Coach Bud Birks' Swifts, who already had sewn up the conference championship. And it was Happy's first victory over the Swifts in four meetings this year.

In the girls' varsity game, Lori Gerber sank 19 points and Doretta Ramaekers 10 to pace the defending state champs to an easy victory. Sharon Gerber, Marlene Huseman, Colleen Gerber and Glenda Gerber contributed eight points each to the Swiftettes' well-balanced attack.

After building a 14-8 lead in the first period, the Swiftettes zoomed to a 33-16 halftime advantage, and led by 50-22 going into the final frame.

Nazareth sank 25 field goals and 20 of 26 free throws while committing just eight team fouls. The visiting Cowgirls, who were whistled for 18 fouls, sank 15 field goals and four of eight free throws.

Although the girls' game was a runaway, the boys' contest was a cliff-hanger as the Cowboys gave the Swifts a shot of playoff experience.

Happy came out in a full-court press at the opening buzzer, and the first quarter ended with Nazareth holding a 15-14 edge.

With Happy's Mark Tackitt hitting from all angles, the Cowboys pulled back into a half-court press during the second quarter, started cutting off Nazareth's second shots, and built a 29-20 lead over the district champs with less than 30 seconds left before the halftime buzzer.

Happy went into a stall, but Jim Huseman stole the ball and scored to cut the Cowboys' lead to 29-22 with three seconds left. However, Happy

retaliated with a last-second basket to regain a nine-point advantage, 31-22, at halftime.

Tackitt and Walter McNeill accounted for all but four of Happy's first-half points. Tackitt sank four field goals in the first quarter and followed with two field goals and four of four free throws in the second for a 16-point half. McNeill sank 11 points during the first half, including three of four free shots.

The Swifts started chipping away at Happy's lead in the third, and Kenny Gerber narrowed it to three points at 36-39 with a free throw after the third-quarter buzzer. The Swifts scored 14 points to the Cowboys' eight in the third

frame, after having been outscored 17-7 in the second.

Gerber stole the ball and followed with a 25-ft. jumper to cut Happy's lead to 42-40 early in the fourth. Jeff Schmucker brought the Swifts within a point at 44-45 with a field goal, and later at 46-47 with a pair of free throws.

But that was as close as the Swifts could get. The final 1:20 of the game saw only one point scored—a free throw by Happy. Nazareth played for a game-tying final shot, but it rimmed out.

Schmucker finished with 15 points and Bryan Huseman scored 11 to pace Nazareth's attack. Tackitt was the game's high scorer with 23.

Hart girls top Kress for 3-A tourney berth

Hart's Lady Longhorns overcame a four-point halftime deficit, held Kress to just three points in the third quarter and won going away Tuesday night, 56-44, to advance to the District 3-A tournament.

The Hart girls clinched fourth place in the conference with their victory, and have a shot at the district title via the tourney-playoff route.

The two teams fought to a 9-9 tie in the first quarter, then Kress went on a 20-point scoring spree in the second to take a 29-25 halftime lead.

But the Lady Longhorns adjusted their defense after the powder break and shut down the Kress girls with just three points in the third while moving to a 36-32 lead. Hart

finished with a 20-point fourth quarter while holding Kress to 12 to take a 56-44 win. Stacey Averitt and Norma Catano put on a scoring display of 22 each to spark Hart's attack. Kaleen Harris was Kress's top scorer with 18.

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City woman wins bowling tourney event

Mary Lou Rountree of Dimmitt took top honors in the singles event of the Plainview Women's City Association Bowling held Feb. 3-4 and 10-11.

Mrs. Rountree won first place over 72 entries with a total of 647 pins in the singles event. She bowls Wednesday nights in league play at Plainview Bowl, on the George Real Estate Team.

Other team members are Mozelle Lilley and Floyce George of Dimmitt, Beddie Welch and Nora Ruby of Earth.

The team is planning its annual trip to the state bowling tournament in April at Austin.

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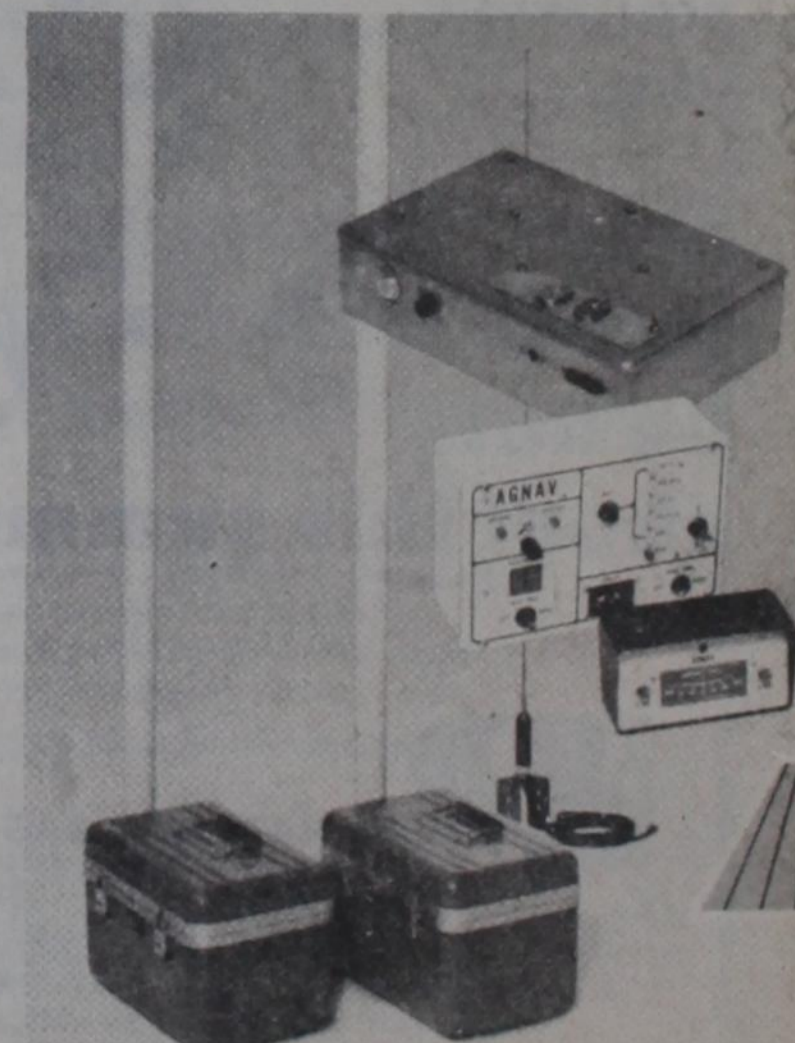
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District Champions



THE DIMMITT BOBBIES are the District 3-AA champions for the fourth year in a row, finishing the regular season with a 27-3 record and a perfect conference mark. Team members, from left, are manager Cathy Byrd, Janice Johnson, Vicki Cleveland, Sue Rita King, Becky Andrews, Norma Sandoval,

Lori Dyer, Lynna McGuire, Lisa Wales, Muffy Truelock, Christina Salinas, manager Brenda Johnson, and manager Kim Weatherford. Not pictured is Jackie Anthony, who moved up to the varsity when Miss Truelock transferred. In foreground is Coach Jimmy Hoyle.



DIMMITT'S BOBCATS, defending regional champions, are on their way into the playoffs again after capturing the District 3-AA championship with a perfect conference record. Squad members, from left, are Kelly Hill, Tony Gonzales, Randy Lunsford, Robin Ryan, Jack Stewart, Johnny Merritt, David

Patterson, Mark Summers, Steve Maples, Gary Naylor, Dennis Veals, Randy Roberts, Norris Cole and Vicente Salinas. Kneeling are team managers Jeff Lindsey (left) and Kyle Wise. Standing is Coach Kenneth Cleveland.

Summers scores 46

Cats, Bobbies sew up titles with victories over Muleshoe

A net-burning 46 points by Mark Summers highlighted Dimmitt victories that clinched the district crowns for both the Bobcats and Bobbies Friday night when they hosted Muleshoe.

Tuesday night games at Friona became an anticlimax for the Dimmitt High School cagers after the Cats' 78-49 clipping of the Mules and the Bobbies' 44-34 win over the Mulettes.

Summers' amazing point total, coupled with 18 re-

bounds, was the result of unselfish efforts of his teammates, who fed him the ball when he appeared headed for a record, Coach Ken Cleveland said.

The sharp-eyed Bobcat came within five points of the single-game record of 51 points set by Keith Crum against Tulia in 1977.

Summers had scored on 11 of 22 shots from the floor, plus six free throws by halftime, when Dimmitt was ahead 36-20. He went on to sink 20 of 36 from the floor and had a perfect 7 for 7 on charity tosses. His best for the season before the Friday game was 40 points against Tulia.

Dennis Veals was runner-

up in Bobcat scoring with 10 points.

Dimmitt won the first half of loop play, 5-0, and was 3-0 for the second half before Friday night's game. The victory hiked the Bobcats' season record to 22-5.

The Mulettes had the Bobbies down by two points at the end of the first quarter and again at the half, 22-20, but failed to score in almost seven minutes when the second half began, and that made the difference as the Dimmitt girls rolled up an eight-point lead and coasted on in.

The Bobbies hit 43 percent from the floor, compared with Muleshoe's 30 percent. Becky Andrews topped the scoring for Dimmitt with 14, while Lori Dyer just missed double figures with 9.

A perfect record for the second half of district play was also maintained by the Bobbies, and their record for the season climbed to 26-3.

The games were played before an estimated 1,200 fans.

Sundowners Club will meet Tuesday

Sundowners Extension Homemakers Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the courthouse assembly room to hear a program presented by Vivian Pigg and LaNell Hansen.

Subject of the program is "How to Be Well-Dressed on a Budget." Members are reminded that this meeting is the deadline for recipes to be included in the cookbook which Extension clubs of the county will compile.

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He added that the association is not idle while negotiations with the Dallas firm continue, but is contacting other domestic users of food-grade corn and also exporters. "We see some favorable export opportunities as well as other sales for domestic use," he said, adding that farmers are going ahead with preparation of their land for corn and other possible crops.

More about Four teams ...

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the queens of Texas Class B girls' basketball for the past two years, and have owned the North Texas spread for the past three. Any team that wants to wrest the territory away from them will have to fight for it.

Cathy Wilson guided the Swiftettes to the state tourney for the first time in 1976. They lost a close decision to the eventual state champions that year.

The Swiftettes won the state championship under Miss Wilson's guidance in 1977, and won it again last year under the tutelage of George Cox.

This year, Coach Joe Lombard has directed the Swiftettes to another district championship and a 29-3 record so far in their first year of

the five-girl, full-court game.

Coach Jimmy Hoyle's Bobbies, sporting a 27-3 record, will meet Abernathy or Lockney in their bi-district game Feb. 26 or 27.

This year's District 3-AA championship was the fourth in a row for the Bobbies, and Tuesday night's victory over Friona was the 40th straight district victory without a loss in the past four years.

The Bobbies have advanced a step higher in the playoffs every year. Under Coach Sam Nichols, the Bobbies won district but lost their bi-district game in 1976, then advanced to the regional tourney in 1977 only to lose in the first round. Under Hoyle's tutelage, last year's Bobbies advanced to the regional championship game, where they lost to Slaton, eventual state champion.

Hoyle hopes that his 1979 Bobbies can advance another step, into the state tournament.

Dimmitt rips Friona Tuesday in 3-AA finale

Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies finished their District 3-AA schedule with a bang Tuesday night, winning wide-margin victories at Friona.

The Bobcats bombed the Chieftains 69-43, and the Bobbies put the Squaws away by a 58-35 count. Both Dimmitt teams finished loop play undefeated.

Mark Summers scored 18 and Randy Roberts 17 to spark Dimmitt's assault on the nets, and the Bobcats' zone defense held the potentially dangerous Chieftains to one of their lowest scores of the year.

Dimmitt rushed to an 18-9 lead in the first quarter, and by halftime owned a 37-19 advantage.

The Bobcats won the rebounding battle, 34-32, as

Coach Ken Cleveland rotated his squad. Dimmitt rebounds were well distributed among all players.

"I think our kids did super," Cleveland commented. "We already had the district won, but they played as though it was for the district championship, and that's what counts at this point."

In the varsity girls' game, Becky Andrews led Dimmitt's scoring again with 23 points as the Bobbies coasted to their final district victory.

Dimmitt built a 12-4 lead in the first period, but Friona rallied in the second to cut the Bobbies' lead to seven, 24-17, by halftime. Then the Bobbies put together one of their patented second-half blitzes, outscoring Friona 20-8 in the third and 14-10 in the fourth.

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He added that the association is not idle while negotiations with the Dallas firm continue, but is contacting other domestic users of food-grade corn and also exporters. "We see some favorable export opportunities as well as other sales for domestic use," he said, adding that farmers are going ahead with preparation of their land for corn and other possible crops.

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High Plains Farm Bargaining Association



MARK SUMMERS sinks a left-handed shot from under the backboard in the opening quarter of Dimmitt's title-clinching game against Muleshoe here Friday night. The 6-5 senior burned the nets for 46 points, a career

high, as the Bobcats won, 78-49. Summers' total was just five points shy of the Bobcats' all-time single-game mark set by Keith Crum in 1977. [Photo by Joe Ramirez]

Nazareth

Reception honors pastor on ordination anniversary

By VIRGIE GERBER

A large number of friends attended the reception in honor of Father Stanley on the occasion of his 41st ordination anniversary. It was held Sunday afternoon in the CCD building.

Mrs. Matilda Anderle was in San Antonio to attend an executive board meeting of the Catholic State League held Feb. 4 at St. Joseph's Hall, to formalize plans for the Catholic State League Convention to be held in July. The convention theme will be "Your Child, a Full Life."

The annual Blue & Gold banquet was held at the Nazareth Legion Hall on the 69th birthday of the Boy Scouts and 50th of the Cub Scouts. Karl Dirksmeyer and his wife of Plainview and Father Stanley were guests of honor. Karl is the Haynes District Executive. Awards were given to the Cub Pack for achievements. Weldon and Tim Wilhelm will be the new scoutmasters replacing Carroll Gerber. Cecil Hoelting will be the new cubmaster with Claude Annen as assistant, replacing Alphonse Huseman. Den mothers for the cub scouts are Janie Braddock and Joan Durbin.

A bridal shower honoring Jane Guggemos, bride-elect of Mick Gerber, was held at the home of Cornelia Annen Sunday afternoon. The fifty guests present honored her with beautiful and useful gifts. Out of town guests were Mrs. Dera Byrd of Tulia, Mrs. Brian Birkenfeld of Lubbock, Mrs. Gene Dobmeier of Bovina, Mrs. Mamie Lueb of Boulder, Colo., Mrs. Marilyn McNeely of Olton, Mrs. Tony Hoffman, Mrs. Edna Schulte, Mrs. Francis Backus and Mrs. Wanda Huseman, all of Hereford.

Albert Schulte surprised his wife, Ann, with a birthday supper Sunday evening. Covered dishes were brought in by all the children. Those enjoying the occasion with them were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schulte and family, Mr. and

Mrs. Gilbert Schulte and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hoelting and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gerber and family, Mrs. Joan Durbin and family, Mrs. Lizzie Britting of Amarillo, Mrs. Teresa Wills of Groom, Ralph Schulte of Amarillo, Mrs. Mamie Lueb of Boulder, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hoffman and Mrs. Edna Schulte of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guggemos, Eddie Schulte, Brigetta Dobmeier and Cornelia Annen.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Birkenfeld of Lubbock and Mrs. Rose Birkenfeld were dinner guests of the Allen Dobmeiers on Sunday.

Having won the District free throw contest in Nazareth sponsored by the K of C's, Rhonda, Annette and Cheryl Hoelting, Anita Huseman,

Johnny Schmucker and Mark Kleman will now compete in the regional playoffs in Lubbock on the 24th. Good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen and Mrs. Rose Annen of Hereford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Huseman Sunday.

Mrs. Cecelia and Cornelia Annen visited with their sister Mrs. Martha Bauman in Hart Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leinen of Amarillo attended the wedding Saturday of Kathy Acker and Julius Birkenfeld.

Mary Alice Mate and Miss Lupe of Wharton came for the wedding of their friend Kathy Acker Saturday. The girls became close friends during the tour to Italy in 1975 which was offered by the Catholic Daughters to its members.

Hance will keynote Water Inc., program

Water and agriculture will be the topics of concern at the 12th annual membership meeting of Water Inc. Saturday in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown and Congressman Kent Hance headline the program which will begin at 9:15 a.m.

Hance, who in his first term in Congress has been named to the powerful house agriculture committee, will deliver the keynote address after the meeting is convened. Commissioner Brown, who is noted for his humorous addresses, will be the luncheon speaker.

Registration for the meeting begins at 8 a.m. in Room 11 and costs \$7.50 per person, including the cost of the luncheon at which Brown will speak. The meeting is open to the public.

Other participants on the program will be Harvey Davis, the executive director of the Texas Department of Water Resources; Dale Raitt, assistant regional director for the US Bureau of Reclamation; and Harvey O. Banks, the project director of the High Plains Ogallala Study.

Leading off the program will be Hance who was sworn into Congress last month, replacing George Mahon from the 19th District. Hance, a native of Dimmitt, served in the Texas Senate for four years. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University and the University of Texas School of

Law. Brown was appointed Texas Agriculture Commissioner in 1977 and subsequently was elected to a full term last year. Since he became commissioner, he has become one of the most sought after speakers in Texas because of his wit and knowledge of agriculture. He is a graduate of Texas A&M University.

As head of the Texas Department of Water Resources, Davis oversees the state agency which works to insure the state has water of adequate quantity and quality to meet future needs.

In the five years Raitt has been assistant regional director for the Reclamation Bureau, he has been involved in the planning, construction and operation of 40 water projects in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas and Colorado.

Banks, president of the water resources division of the engineering firm of Camp, Dresser and McKee, directed formulation of the California Water Plan and initiated the financing, design and construction of the \$2.8 billion California Water Project. He has been a consultant to the State of Texas for formulating the state's water plan. Currently, he is project director of the High Plains Ogallala Study, a \$6 million project examining the economic impact of declining water supplies in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska.



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It's National FFA WEEK!

Community projects included in Nazareth FFA's programs

Projects for community and chapter improvement are keeping the 60 Nazareth FFA chapter members busy this year, along with care of the animals they are entering in a series of livestock shows.

They will promote National FFA Week in Nazareth, using material from the FFA Supply Service in observance of the organization's 50th anniversary. One event will be an all-school assembly next Wednesday featuring a slide program and entertainment by The Rough Riders.

Livestock has been shown by members in the Amarillo and Hereford stock shows this year, with the local show and Castro County Junior Livestock Show scheduled this week. Then they will get ready for sending entries to the big junior show at Houston the last week in February.

Members have 40 sheep in projects at present, 9 calves and 50 hogs, and are also carrying out 50 crop and feeder animal projects.

Darryl Birkenfeld is chapter president, and is also serving as Plainview district president for 1978-79. David Bownds is advisor for the Nazareth chapter.

Michelle Acker was picked by members as chapter sweetheart for this term and Doretta Ramaekers as Plowgirl.

Dale Wilhelm is serving as vice-president, Kenny Gerber secretary, Jeff Schmucker treasurer, Dwayne Kleman reporter and Dan Braddock sentinel.

Community service work

has included collecting discarded barrels to be used as trash cans around the town, and surveying some city streets for drainage projects.

Improvements in their own shop and equipment began with repainting the FFA trailer, constructing a walled-in wash pen at the Ag Shop for stock shows and equipment cleaning, installation of a new heater and an 80-gallon water heater in the Ag Shop.

FFA members have raised money for this work by holding fruit sales, a Thanksgiving ham sale, FFA dance, and cooperating with the Nazareth Lions Club in the annual pheasant hunt project.

Plans for the future include a scrap iron drive in March, a steak supper in March or April, the chapter banquet May 12 and setting up of a Nazareth Young Farmers organization to assist the chapter and the community.

Nazareth High FFA members have won various district contests and taken part in other district FFA events. The NHS talent team of Greg Birkenfeld, Dwayne Kleman, Ivan Schacher and Rodney Kleman were district winners, and Darryl Birkenfeld won the Area I public speaking contest last May.

Proficiency awards at the area level were won by Jimmy Kern in rural electrification, Harold Wilhelm in soil and water conservation and Darryl Birkenfeld in fish and wildlife conservation.

The Nazareth dairy judging team placed seventh in the

state contest last year. The chapter has participated in the district FFA workshop and all district projects. The past two years it has had a part in the Boys' Ranch project fund.

FFA has rich past

America's agriculture has a rich heritage that is the backbone of our nation's history. The desire for an adequate amount of good food has always been paramount among the people.

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For the 500,000 future farmers, future rancher, future agribusinessmen currently enrolled in the vo-ag FFA program, the "Learning by Doing" principle is still

Hart FFA proud of record wins

Hart High School's FFA chapter has a winning tradition to maintain as members look forward to local and county stock shows this week, then bigger shows, district and area contests and, members hope, state contests.

Of the 42 members, 39 will exhibit animals in the Castro County Junior Livestock Show this weekend, according to Ricky Rowland, Hart chapter president. They expect to enter 17 lambs and 64 barrows in the Hart and Castro County shows.

Five lambs and 25 barrows from Hart FFA will probably be in the prestigious Houston Junior Stock Show Feb. 26-March 3. Members are working hard with their animals, hoping to duplicate the honors won in 1975, 1976 and 1978 when they showed the grand champion barrows.

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There have been some drastic changes though in agriculture's classrooms. More than text books and a little room in the back of the school, vo-ag goes out into the local agricultural community, onto the farms, into the laboratory or greenhouse, in the dirt and among the animals, on the machines.

Like the basic industry of agriculture, vo-ag also has a rich heritage. The program has trained millions of young men and women for careers in agriculture. That heritage will continue in the 8,000 vocational agricultural classrooms in America.

Hart is the only FFA chapter to have exhibited three grand champions at Houston, the only one to have grand and reserve grand champions the same year, and the only one to win the grand championship in consecutive years.

Chapter members hold world record prices for barrows at \$25,000, \$18,000 and \$17,500.

Tryouts for places on livestock, dairy products, land and dairy cattle judging teams are scheduled for FFA members who will represent Hart HS in the district and area judging contests.

Activities of the chapter this year have been financed by projects carried out by members. They conducted a fruit sale and operated the concession stand at two basketball games. Funds were used to buy a new set of portable scales to be used by all members.

Officers for the current year in addition to Rowland include Kelly Jones as vice-president, Jackie Ethridge secretary, Pat Ritter treasurer, Lori Barnes reporter and Vic Hart sentinel. Lanny Tucker is the faculty advisor.

Lana Tucker has been named the chapter sweetheart and Miss Barnes the FFA Plowgirl.

"Present and past members of the chapter are proud of its record of wins, and hope for bigger things this year and in the future," Rowland said as the group joined in plans for observing the Golden Anniversary of the national FFA organization.

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Dimmitt FFA wins at El Paso show



CHAMPION ANGUS HEIFER AT EL PASO STOCK SHOW
... Shane Smithson's animal shown by Susie Cluck

Championships in three classes at the El Paso Stock Show last weekend were won by exhibitors from the Dimmitt High School FFA Chapter, and other members also won places for their animals.

Jerri Ka Clark showed both the champion Southdown ewe and ram, while Shane Smithson's Angus heifer took top honors in that division. Susie Cluck took second place in light cross steers and sixth for medium heavy cross steers. Morris Cole's Angus steer placed second.

Miss Clark had the first place ewe in the 4-tooth class, the first, fourth and fifth place ewe lambs and first place ram lamb.

Dimmitt FFA members are showing their stock in the annual Castro County Junior Livestock Show here this week, as are the Hart and Nazareth FFA chapters. All three county groups had entries—many of them winners—in the recent Four-County show at Hereford.

Efforts of FFA members are being pointed now toward the big show in Houston Feb. 26 - March 3, when all the Castro County chapters expect to have entries.

Hart FFA advisor Lanny Tucker has announced that his students will participate in the Lubbock stock show March 11-14.



CHAMP RAM IN SOUTHDOWN BREED
... With Jerri Ka Clark, exhibitor



CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN EWES
... Shown by Jerri Ka Clark at El Paso

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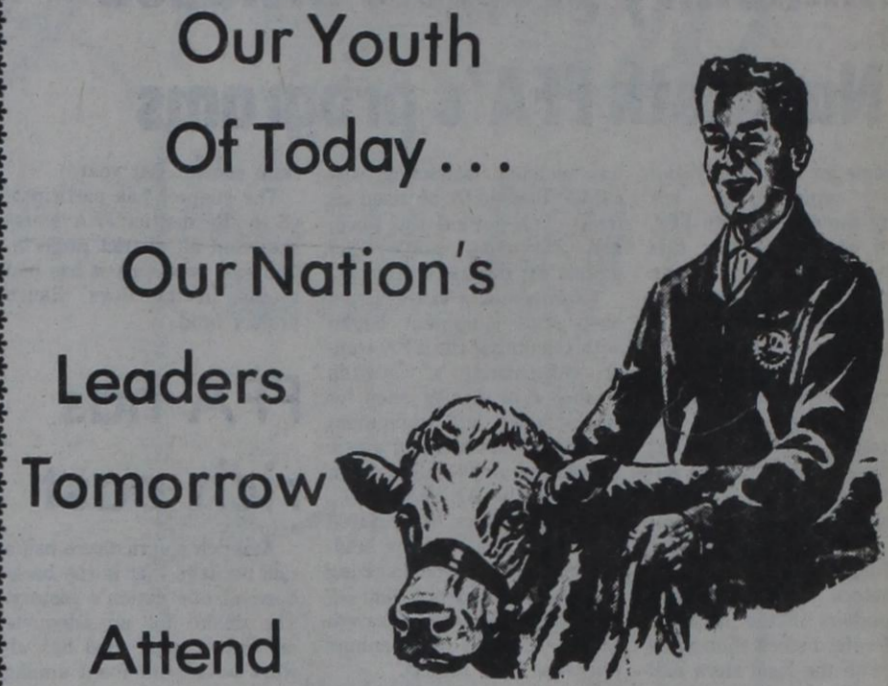
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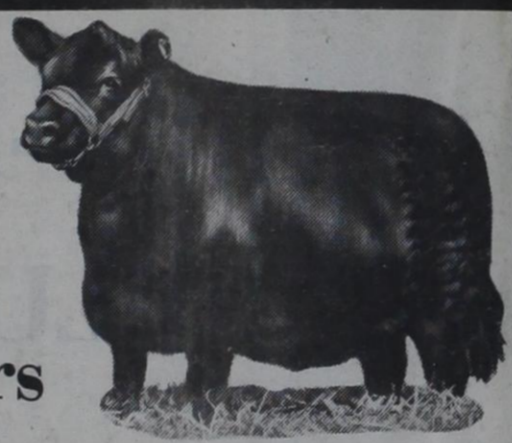
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Pride of the Dimmitt FFA chapter this year is the new ag farm where members have space and housing for the animals which are taking honors in area shows.

Virtually complete except for steer barns which are in the plans for future construction, the new facilities on the north edge of the city replace stock pens south of Dimmitt which had become overcrowded as Dimmitt High School's FFA program grew.

Funds raised by chapter members and a substantial gift from Dimmitt Kiwanis Club have supplemented money from the local school district to construct the facilities which give the FFA adequate space for the first time in several years.

Sales of fruit and of magazine subscriptions have been the principal money-raising projects for members this year.

A total of 118 barrows, 113 lambs and 53 steers are included now in FFA projects of the 69 Dimmitt chapter members.

The grand champion barrow and a champion cross-breed in the 1979 Amarillo Livestock Show were entries from the FFA here. In the recent 4-County Junior Livestock Show at Hereford, Dimmitt members were awarded the grand championship for lambs and reserve championship for barrows.

Breed champs from Dimmitt FFA at Hereford included the cross, spot, York and Chester classes in the barrow show, the medium wool and finewool lambs. The reserve champion Hereford steer was also a Dimmitt entry.

Champion Angus heifer, Southdown ewe and ram in the El Paso show last weekend were from Dimmitt.

Ready for the annual Castro County Junior show here this weekend, Dimmitt students are looking forward to entries in the Houston event that will begin the last week in February.

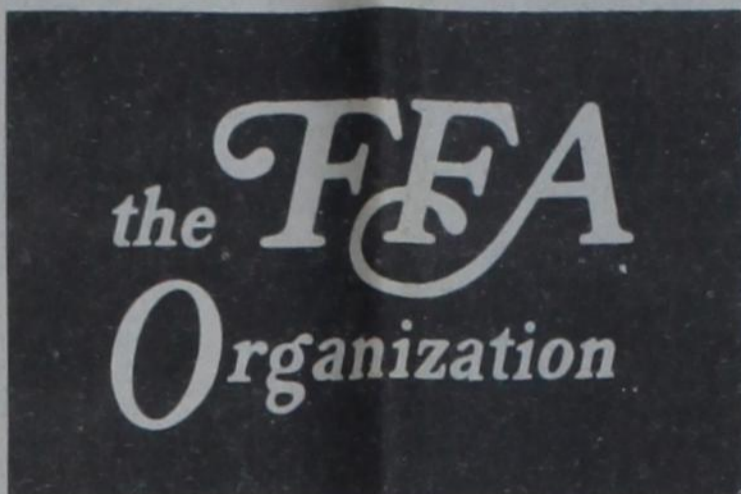
James Roberts as president heads FFA chapter officers this term. Norris Cole serves

as vice-president, Laura Armstrong secretary, Brad Brock treasurer, Lynna McGuire reporter and Robin Ryan sen-

tinel. Members picked Susie Cluck as 1978-79 FFA Sweetheard, and gave the Plowgirl

title to Crystal Fitzgerald. Ed Standlee and Larry Gray, DHS ag teachers, are the chapter advisors.

Washington is recognized as patron saint of FFA



Everyone knows that George Washington gave seven years of his life without pay to command the Revolutionary Army and eight more to serve as the new country's first president. What isn't so well known is that he would have been much happier "under his own vine and fig tree." By his own admission, George Washington's first interest was farming.

It was because of his interest in farming and his accomplishments as a successful farmer that FFA Week is celebrated during the week of George Washington's birthday. In addition, George Washington has been labeled the patron saint of the organization and has come to symbolize the FFA Treasurer. Actually it was a small inheritance that launched Washington's career as a farmer; he was 11 when his father died. According to custom, Lawrence—as the oldest son—got most of the state including Mt. Vernon. Washington's small inheritance was only a 280-acre Cherry Tree Farm plus a share of land at Deep Run.

Washington started accumulating land with money he earned as a surveyor. At 16, George had bought 550 acres.

Washington resigned his military commission when he was 26 and soon married Martha Custis, a wealthy Virginia widow. At that time he owned about 5,000 acres of land which included Mt. Vernon's 2,500 acres inherited from his brother Lawrence.

Washington began to take farming seriously! He had a keen business mind, an eye for detail, and a searching curiosity about anything new. Washington divided his huge estate into five farms.

Each farm's overseer made weekly reports which Washington used for his notes, diaries and account books. He made exacting notes on planting, harvest, and sale—a trait that is recognized in the FFA.

As early as 1766, Washington realized the error in continued tobacco cultivation. He practically abandoned tobacco, the major colonial crop.

Some have called Mt. Vernon one of the earliest "experiment stations" in America. It's true that Washington tried various manure and wa-

ter applications under controlled conditions. He experimented with countless new seeds, fertilizers and management practices.

Washington called the life of a farmer "most delectable." "It is honorable. It is amusing, and, with judicious management, it is profitable," he said.

Perhaps his far-reaching vision and love of farm life are best expressed in his eighth address to Congress: "It will not be doubted that with reference either to individual, or National Welfare, Agriculture is of primary importance. In proportion as nations advance in population, and other circumstances of maturity, this truth become more apparent; and renders the cultivation of the soil more and more an object of public patronage."

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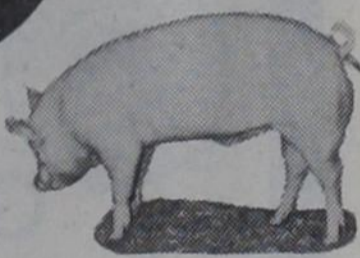
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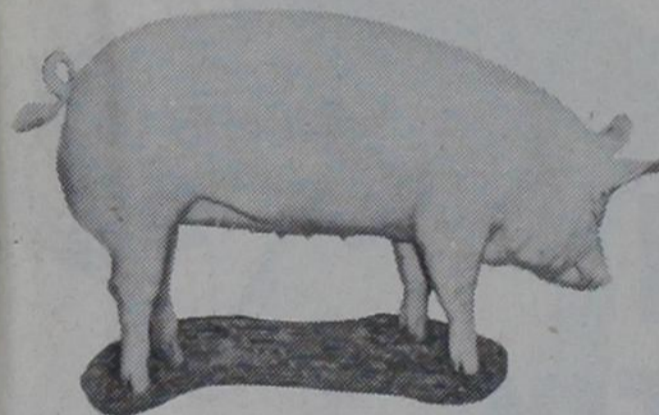
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READY AT THE STARTING LINE—Homemade model racers are lined up at the starting blocks of the long talcum-coated track in the Nazareth Cub Pack's "Pinewood Derby" Thursday night, and the two-car heat is ready to start. A large crowd of Cubs, Boy Scouts, parents and area scouting officials gathered at the Nazareth American Legion Hall for the annual Blue & Gold Banquet and the Pinewood Derby which followed.



AND THE WINNER IS—This heat wasn't a photo finish. In fact, the winning racer streaked past the finish line and out of the picture while the other racer was still coming down the final stretch. After nearly an hour of eliminations, Kevin Hoelting won the grand championship of the Nazareth Cub Pack Pinewood Derby last Thursday. The fastest racers will compete at the Haynes District Pinewood Derby later this month.

Nazareth Cubs stage annual dinner, derby

Award presentations highlighted the Blue and Gold Banquet for Cub Scouts of Pack 265 at Nazareth last Thursday, when 80 persons attended a potluck dinner at the American Legion Hall.

Progress awards went to Howie Annen, Clint Braddock, Calvin Lange, Chuck Birkenfeld, Curtis Durbin and Wayne Wilhelm.

Webelos who received the Badge of Colors were Philip Durbin, Matthew Hatla, Kevin Hoelting, Kenny Kern, Kenneth Wilhelm and Shawn Wilhelm.

Awards won in the recent Pinewood Derby were also presented. Kevin Hoelting was the grand champ for the second year. Shawn Wilhelm placed first, Kenny Kern second and Philip Durbin third. In the younger group, Wayne Wilhelm was first, Curtis Durbin second and Clint Braddock third.

Cecil Hoelting is Cubmaster for the pack at Nazareth, Claude Annen assistant, Janie Braddock and Joan Durbin den mothers. Weldon Wilhelm was introduced as the new Scoutmaster in that community.

Special guests were Karl Dirksmeyer of Plainview, district Scout executive, and Mrs. Dirksmeyer.

Airman assigned after graduation

Airman Gerardo Gonzalez, son-in-law of Antonio Montemayor of Hart, has received an assignment to Dyess AFB.

He recently graduated from the aircraft maintenance specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command at Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls.

His wife is the former Esmeralda Montemayor of Hart. Gonzalez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benito Anzaldúa of Mission.

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Former Hart resident's funeral held

Funeral services for Almedia May Davenport, 83, formerly of Hart, were held Tuesday at the Hart Church of Christ. Mrs. Davenport died Saturday in Purcell, Okla. She is survived by a son Howard, of Paoli, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. H. O. Ferris of Lubbock; a brother, J. C. Crawford of Salt Lake City, Utah; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.



RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB in last year's Junior Fat Stock Show was exhibited by Vic Hart of the Hart FFA. The 117-lb. Suffolk was guaranteed a good premium by Davis Aerial Spray, represented by Doyle Davis [right].



RESERVE CHAMPION STEER in last year's Junior Fat Stock Show was this 1,164-lb. crossbreed exhibited by Jackie Anthony, member of the Flagg 4-H Club and the

Dimmitt FFA. The big steer was guaranteed a premium by Flagg Grain Co., represented by J. R. Brown, and was shown later at the Houston Fat Stock Show.



RESERVE CHAMPION BARROW in last year's Junior Fat Stock Show was this 220-lb. Duroc exhibited by Kelly Jones [left] of the Hart FFA. Terry Hill [right], bidding for Houston Hamby of the Hart Oil Co., bought the reserve champ.

HEO IS SOMETHING ELSE

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VOE students present program to Rotarians

Mrs. Robert Ryan and four of her VOE students presented a program in conjunction with OEA week to the Dimmitt Rotarians at their Friday noon meeting.

Delia Rosas, Leanna Newman, Ydolina Sepeda and Tonya Hampton, VOE students, talked on the purpose of the VOE, which is to teach the students skills and procedures of the business world. They explained the program in which students are employed part-time by local businesses while they are in school.

"This is one of the best programs I've ever seen," said Bill Behrends at the close of the program. He added that he employs a VOE student who is exceptional.

Behrends also reported on last Thursday morning's board of directors meeting, which planned a social Feb. 17 at the city hall community room for the members and their families.

Also brought out in the board meeting, Behrends said, was a "Rotarian of the Year" award to be given in the near future. He asked

each member to think about nominations.

A banquet for the installation of new officers was scheduled for June 30.

The last Friday of the month will be ladies day. The program will be a style show presented by the Village Shop.

Karyn Hughes awarded ME degree at NTU

Karyn Jane Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hughes of Dimmitt, received a master of education degree in physical education at the end of the fall semester at North Texas State University.

No winter commencement is conducted at NTSU, but the winter graduates are invited to join the spring graduating class in formal commencement ceremonies on the campus in Denton next May.

View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY
Librarian

Here's food for thought. What would happen if our best selling novels become so bad that our future high school students have nothing to study in American literature? Albeit, it's a little far fetched to entertain such an idea. However, if some teachers have reservations about "Catcher in the Rye", what will they do with some of our modern literature?

Still another idea comes to mind when one considers how future critics will deal with our current reading material. A future literature review will generalize about the bulk of twentieth century literature saying something like, "Americans in the last half of the twentieth century read a variety of literature. There were many different forms that were extremely popular. Though there were some very fine works produced by American writers at this time, it

is the feeling of this author that a good deal of literature was about sex."

Now won't that be something? Our great-grandchildren will learn in school that we had fine writers in our day but that, on the whole, we were a bunch of libertines whose press indulged us with novels of rather questionable taste.

A future English text book might have selections from Leon Uris, Herman Wouk and others, but heaven forbid that poet Richard Brautigan ever appear. Mr. Brautigan has also written a surrealist novel, a gothic western, and a book of essays called "Trout Fishing in America", which was definitely not about fishing. Although popular, his work makes many good critics rather squeamish and in the future he may or may not represent literature of the nineteen sixties and seventies.

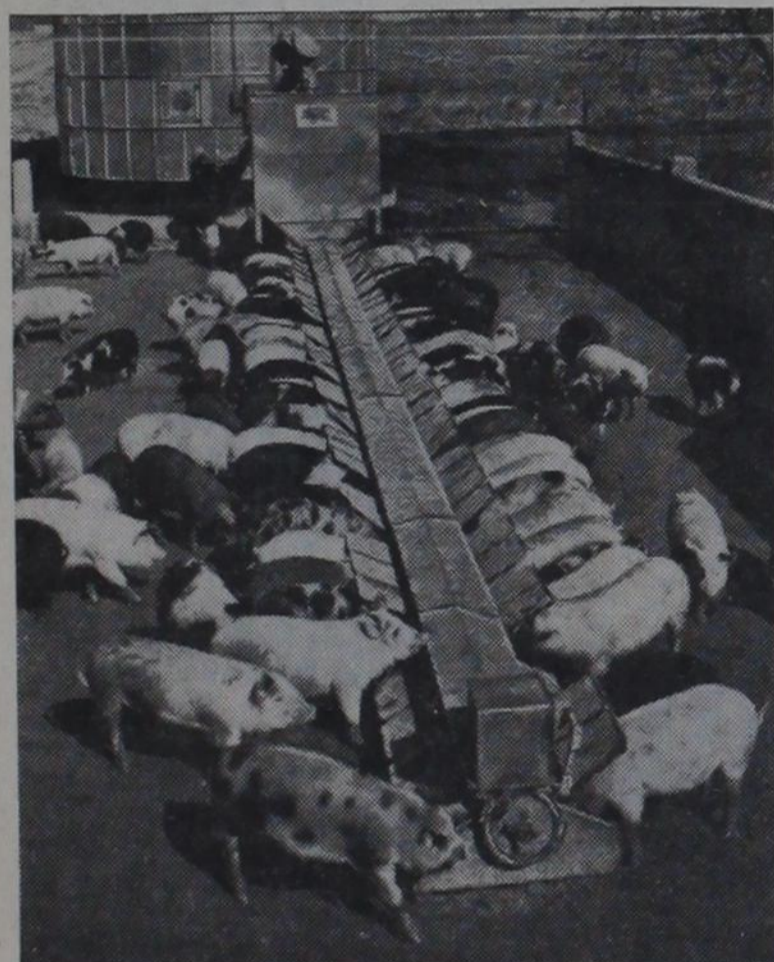
If we turn out more writers like Brautigan we could be in trouble.



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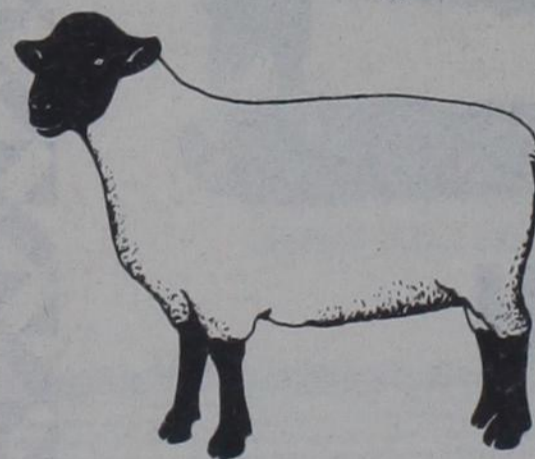
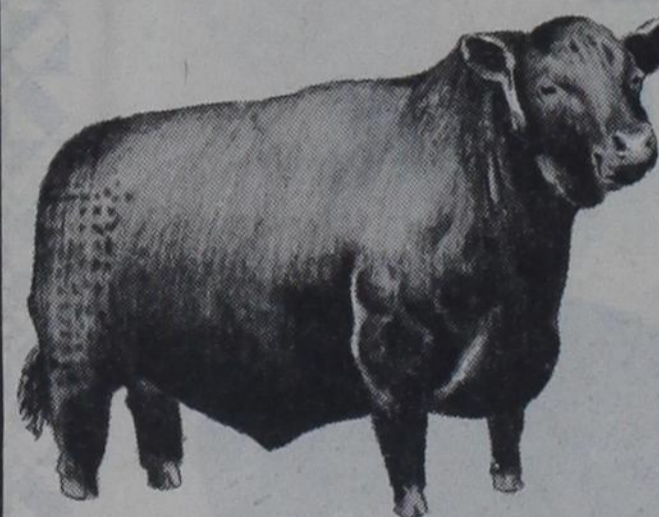
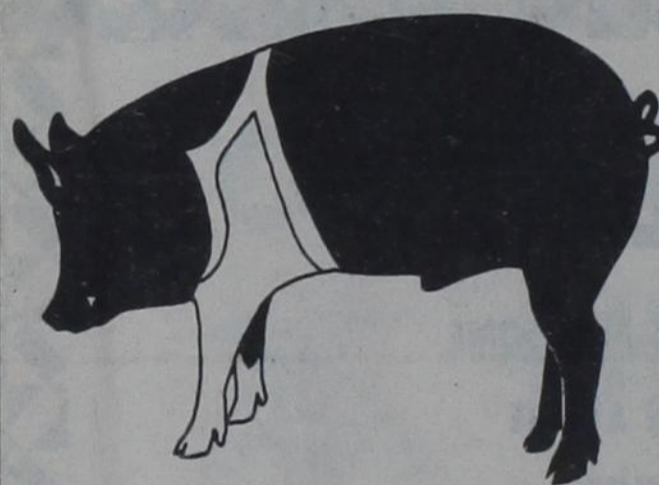
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Kiwanians to help in track meet

Assistance in a track meet for seventh grades through freshmen, tentatively scheduled here for March 31, was planned in the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club at the Monday lunch this week.

Robert Benton reminded members of the date, and they agreed to assist this spring as they did last year. The meet will include events for both boys' and girls' teams of the area.

The luncheon program Monday was presented by a group from the Office Education Association of Dimmitt High School in observance of Office Education Week. J'Lynn Ryan, instructor, explained the vocational program which is new in DHS this year.

Sue Rita King introduced three other class members, Elanda Mixson, Teresa Falcon and Karen Smithee, who joined to tell of equipment, teaching methods, contests and service projects of the OES.

Mrs. Ryan showed a series of slides picturing students in the classroom.

Lisa Davis was another guest of the club.

Here's Hart's school menu

Here are the menus for Hart schools for the week of Feb. 19-23.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, applesauce, milk. Lunch: Barbecue beef on homemade bun, cole slaw, pork and beans, buttered rice, milk.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Hot cereal, buttered toast, milk. Lunch: Enchilada casserole, tortilla, tossed salad, mex hominy, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Sweet roll, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburger on homemade bun, potato chips, cookies, milk.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Bacon, biscuits, jelly, milk. Lunch: Chili beans, buttered spinach, apricot cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY — Breakfast: Cold cereal, fruit, milk. Lunch: Fried chicken, creamed gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, homemade sliced bread, peanut butter cake, milk.

Beeks completes course in Marines

Marine Corporal Kenneth E. Beeks, son of Lonell and Shirley Beeks of Dimmitt, has completed the Basic Avionics ("aviation electronics") Technician Course.

He joined the Marine Corps in January 1975.

THE average American consumes 8 1/2 pounds of pickles per year, dill pickles being twice as popular as sweet.

HEO IS SOMETHING ELSE



STYMIED—Happy's Lee Dougherty [42] blocks a shot by Nazareth's Gary Book in the third quarter of the final District 2-B North game at Nazareth Friday night. However, the Swifts' Bryan Huseman grabbed the ball after the block and scored to close Happy's lead to six points, 29-35. After being down by nine points at halftime, the Swifts played catch-up

throughout the second half, but the Cowboys were not to be denied and won a hard-fought 48-46 victory. It was the only district loss of the season for the Swifts, who already had clinched the conference championship before Friday night's game. It was the Cowboys' first victory over the Swifts in four meetings this year.

Math-science contest has DHS winners

Students from Dimmitt who attended UIL math and science contests at Idalou High School recently were Mark Oldham, Kevin Ginn, Rhonda Ross, Jesse Lopez, Connie Dennis and Denise Dobbs.

Oldham won third place in the science division. Competi-

tion was in number sense, slide rule and science. Several of the students competed in more than one event.

Shelley Burelsmith and Loranel Hamilton were sponsors for the event. The contest is in preparation for UIL district

meets. "This activity encourages the students to excel in an academic subject and inspires them to achieve beyond classroom situations. The spirit of competition also encourages students in this endeavor," Mrs. Burelsmith said.



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DISTRICT CHAMPIONS—Dimmitt Middle School's seventh grade girls' team won their district basketball championship this season with a 7-1 conference record and a 13-3 season mark. Kneeling, from left, are Tina Soler, Denise Behrends,

Vickie Davila and Robin Parish. Standing, from left, are Coach Gary Skelton, Becky Benton, Toby Tischler, Kay Ballard, Jane Hicks, Krystal Scott and Rosalinda Ramirez.

Letter to the editor

Taxpayer asks self question

Dear Editor:
I am down in Arkansas away out in the boondocks, it is nice and quiet and you are very close to the creation as it was years ago. You get to wandering around in the woods, and you are really enjoying it, but after a while your mind comes back to reality and the first thing you know you begin to talk to yourself.
You ask yourself some questions, what do I see out there about an inch in front of my nose? I see I have a stooped back from carrying a very heavy load of doing all the work in the USA and paying all of her bills.
I look down and I see that approximately 40% of our population is in the same condition as I am.
Then I look out front and

there are literally millions of racist, communistic BUMS and corrupt politicians, coming at me, to devour me.
I says to myself, "I don't like what I see." I remember a Russian leader making the statement once years ago that communism would take over the USA without firing a shot. So I says to myself, surely my civil rights are not being violated.
They keep telling me this is a privilege. So I says "this is not a fantasy, this is REAL." So I am asking you what do you see an inch in front of your nose?
Respectfully,
EULESS WAGGONER
Rt. 1
Perryville, Ark.

DHS students win places in speech meet

Kevin Spinhirne won second place in prose reading and brought home a medal and a plaque and Julie Maples won third place in poetry reading, also taking a medal, from the Friona Speech Tournament recently, according to Brenda McClellan, speech and drama coach at Dimmitt High School.
Others from DHS participating in the tournament were Ricky Rickerd and Norma Trigo, in poetry and informative speaking respectively.
"Dimmitt High School Speech Department is trying

to build a competitive speech squad and these tournaments should help prepare students for district competition," Mrs. McClellan said.
"This benefits the students involved by building their pride in individual achievement and prepares them for many other verbal activities."
"The students are all novice speakers; they have done well in other tournaments but this is the first time they have made the finals and brought home medals," she added.

HEO IS SOMETHING ELSE

Sunnyside

Snow melts to .35 inch

By TEENY BOWDEN
.35 of an inch of moisture was received Monday morning from approximately 4 1/2 inches of wet snow which fell

without any wind. The wind drifted some of the snow that had already fallen.
Rev. Raymond Jones, Gale Sadler and David Sadler were in Van Horn Monday through

Saturday on a mission project. They helped to extend the airplane hangar they helped build last year to make room for two more planes used by the missionaries on the Rio Grande River. They each told of some of their experiences and feelings in the evening services, and their mission trip Saturday across the Rio Grande to Casa de Piedra.

Denver spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Kevin and Jodie. Mrs. Kay Morrison of Hereford visited with them Saturday.
Lynn Brown spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown.

Mrs. Larry Odom, Lisa, Kyle and Misty and a friend from Bethany, Okla. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Odom in Dimmitt and Leslie Louder and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon. Kyle and Misty spent Saturday night with the Coxes.

Mrs. Lynn Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon attended church services at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt Sunday morning, had dinner with her family at the church and attended the note burning ceremony Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer experienced frustration Friday night when the dialysis machine broke down after only one and one-half hour. They took it to Lubbock Saturday morning and traded it for a new one.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and Kyla of Hereford spent the day last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Pigg, Kirk, Vanessa and Jeffrey of Dimmitt visited with them Sunday afternoon.

John Spencer returned to Amarillo this week for a check-up and got a good report.

Eight couples played "42" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder Thursday night.

Mrs. Eules Waggoner received word Monday that her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gamblin and children of near Sulphur Springs almost lost their home to a fire last Sunday morning while they were at church. Their hired help saw smoke coming out of the house and called the fire department in time to save the structure itself. The fire started in the wiring of the dishwasher and the kitchen and its contents were completely destroyed. The rest of the house suffered water and smoke damage. They have moved temporarily into an apartment in town.

THE NATIONAL FFA Center is located near historic Mount Vernon, in Virginia, on 37 acres which once was part of Washington's estate.

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Buck Woods' funeral held in Muleshoe

Funeral services for J. H. "Buck" Wood, 70, former Dimmitt resident, were held Saturday in Muleshoe. He died Thursday following a lengthy illness.

He was a native of Gainesville and moved to Muleshoe in 1935 from Dimmitt. Wood married Jo Hardy on May 31, 1932 at Clovis, N.M. and worked as a US post office clerk from 1950 until his retirement in 1965.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe, a member of the Muleshoe Masonic Lodge and the American Legion. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife; a sister, Gladys Barton of Amarillo; and four brothers, James O. of Chickasha, Okla., Ted of Roswell, N.M., Roy of Dill City, Okla., and Aubrey Barton of McLean.

IT IS estimated that there are over four million former FFA members. Nearly 16,000 are members of the National FFA Alumni Association.

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The farmers' plight -- 1979

Concerning the farmers and their plight, In this topsy-turvy world; They just can't do it by night, For fairness they need a whirl.

For the cost in operation, A market is needed bad! If the level of production, With a profit makes them glad!

It cannot be produced At any particular price When at harvest they're induced With purchasing that won't suffice.

Some say that they're wrong, In the method that they use To bring Congress along; To support; that's not a ruse!

But in any form of desperation, We can all be human kind, And in "mistakes" (as say some), A goal, often we can find.

So folks, before we criticize, Let's look at industry's advance.

All equipment costs will rise, With manufacturer's greed, perchance.

While the farmers are independent, The unions get their cut. With their raises they're content, Loss is what the farmers get.

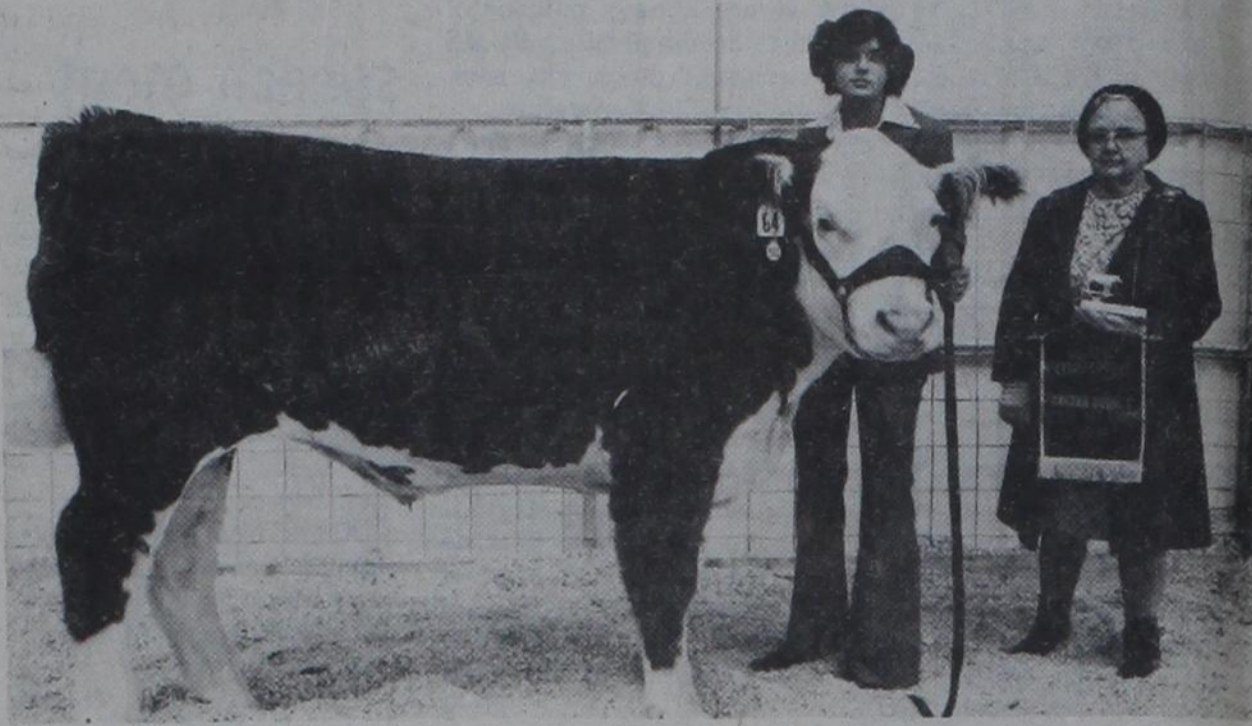
Then is the farmer more greedy Than other folk around? Or is the farmer just needy, While the rest of us abound?

We must all be sympathetic, To all our neighbors' need; Lest our relations become hectic, As another's grief we feed.

In all of human nature, No problem is truly solved, But there's one that has the stature, In Him we should evolve. R. B. STROTHER

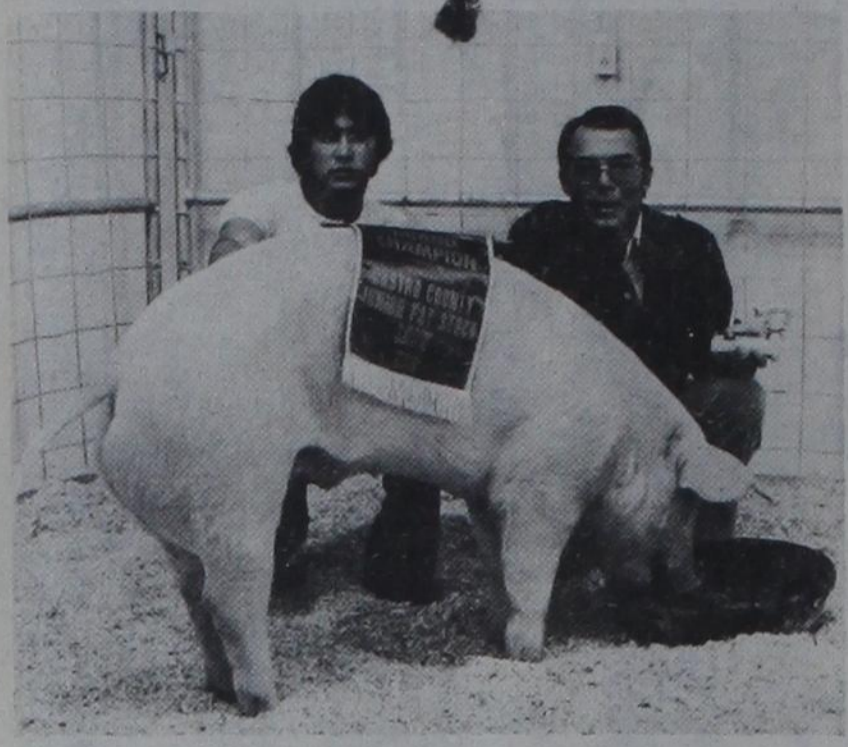
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Last year's Grand Champions



REMEMBER?—Here's the Grand Champion steer in last year's Junior Fat Stock Show—a 1,262-lb. Hereford exhibited by Susie Cluck of Dimmitt. Her grandmothers, Mrs. Ulys Davis

[right] and Mrs. Roy Cluck, went together to buy the champion steer, giving their granddaughter a good premium above the floor price.



ELIAZAR CASTILLO kept the Hart FFA's record intact last year by showing the Grand Champion barrow in the Junior Fat Stock Show. At right is James Werner, president of the Farmers State Bank, which bought the 230-lb. Chester.



BRAD BROCK of the Dimmitt FFA nursed this lamb back from paralysis to win the Grand Championship in last year's Junior Fat Stock Show. W&C Grain, Inc., represented by Garner Ball [right], won the bidding for the champion lamb.

ASCS Notes

Deadlines are announced

By CHARLEY E. HILL
County Executive Officer

1979 Agricultural Conservation Program — We will begin accepting applications for cost-share practices Feb. 12 through Feb. 16. Applications will be issued on the basis of priority of need and use to be made of the practice and not on a first-come first-serve basis. We will have the same conservation practices in 1979 that we had in 1978.

Cotton Production Cards — We need your cotton production (ASCS-503) card as soon as you complete harvesting. Sign-up Period — The period for filing an intention to participate in the 1979 feed grain, wheat and cotton programs will be Feb. 15 through April 16. If you have any questions concerning the programs, please come by and check with us.

The non-grazing period for set-aside acreage is May 1 through Oct. 31. Pre-measurement and Measurement Service — Your County Committee has set the following rates for measurement service in Castro County:

1) Pre-measurement before crop is planted: \$40 for the first plot plus \$10 for each additional one.

2) Measurement service after the crop is planted (ground measurement): \$20 for the first plot plus \$5 for each additional plot.

3) Measurement service after planting (aerial observation method): \$3 for the first plot plus \$2 for each additional plot.

If you are interested in the service or have any questions, please come by and visit with us.

Normal Crop Acreage — A farm's normal crop acreage (NCA) will again be the limiting factor for farms participating in the 1979 feed grain and wheat set-aside program.

A producer's planted acres plus set-aside cannot exceed the farm's NCA.

NCA crops are upland cotton, corn, sunflowers, dry edible beans, flax, wheat, barley, sugar beets, sugarcane, rice, grain sorghum, soybeans, oats and rye.

Please check with us as to when a crop is counted for or against your NCA base. We have had some changes since

last year and possibly will have some more. We want to do our best to keep you informed so there will be a minimum of misunderstandings.

Farm Stored Grain — Producers are reminded to check your farm stored grain regularly. Several bins have had to be treated for insects in spite of the cold weather.

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 year.

Holiday — The Castro County ASCS office will be closed Feb. 19 in observance of Washington's birthday.

Thought — Imagination is given a man to compensate him for what he is not, and a sense of humor to compensate him for what he is.

THE FFA provides an opportunity for youth in agriculture to learn, to do, to earn, and to serve.

FFA unites its members with their career opportunities in the industry of agriculture.

PPC farm loan total higher

Money loaned for agricultural production by Plainview Production Credit Association increased in 1978, according to James A. Rogers, the association's manager.

Plainview PCA provides loan funds to Texas farmers and ranchers in Castro, Bailey, Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Parmer and Swisher Counties.

Rogers said his association loaned more than \$171.3 million to farmers and ranchers in 1978, an increase of 14.3 percent over the \$149 million recorded by the association in 1977.

Plainview is one of 30 Texas PCAs which collectively provided more than \$1.5 billion in short and intermediate term credit to Texas farmers and ranchers.

"Although all types of production costs continue to rise and are going to increase more and more," Rogers said, "we are confident that adequate credit for agricultural production will be available in 1979. However, money costs and inflation may make the price higher."

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FCIC seeking comments on wheat ruling

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), an agency of the US Dept. of Agriculture, is currently seeking public comment on its proposed regulations for insuring wheat in Castro County effective with the 1980 crop year.

Carter on March 23, 1978, directs all executive agencies to actively seek public participation in improving existing and future regulations. Members of the general public may obtain copies of the proposed wheat regulations from the FCIC Office for the county located at 1416 West 8th, Amarillo, 79101.

telephone number 806/376-2268. The deadline for submitting written comments on these proposed regulations is Feb. 22. All written comments must be sent to: Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, US Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

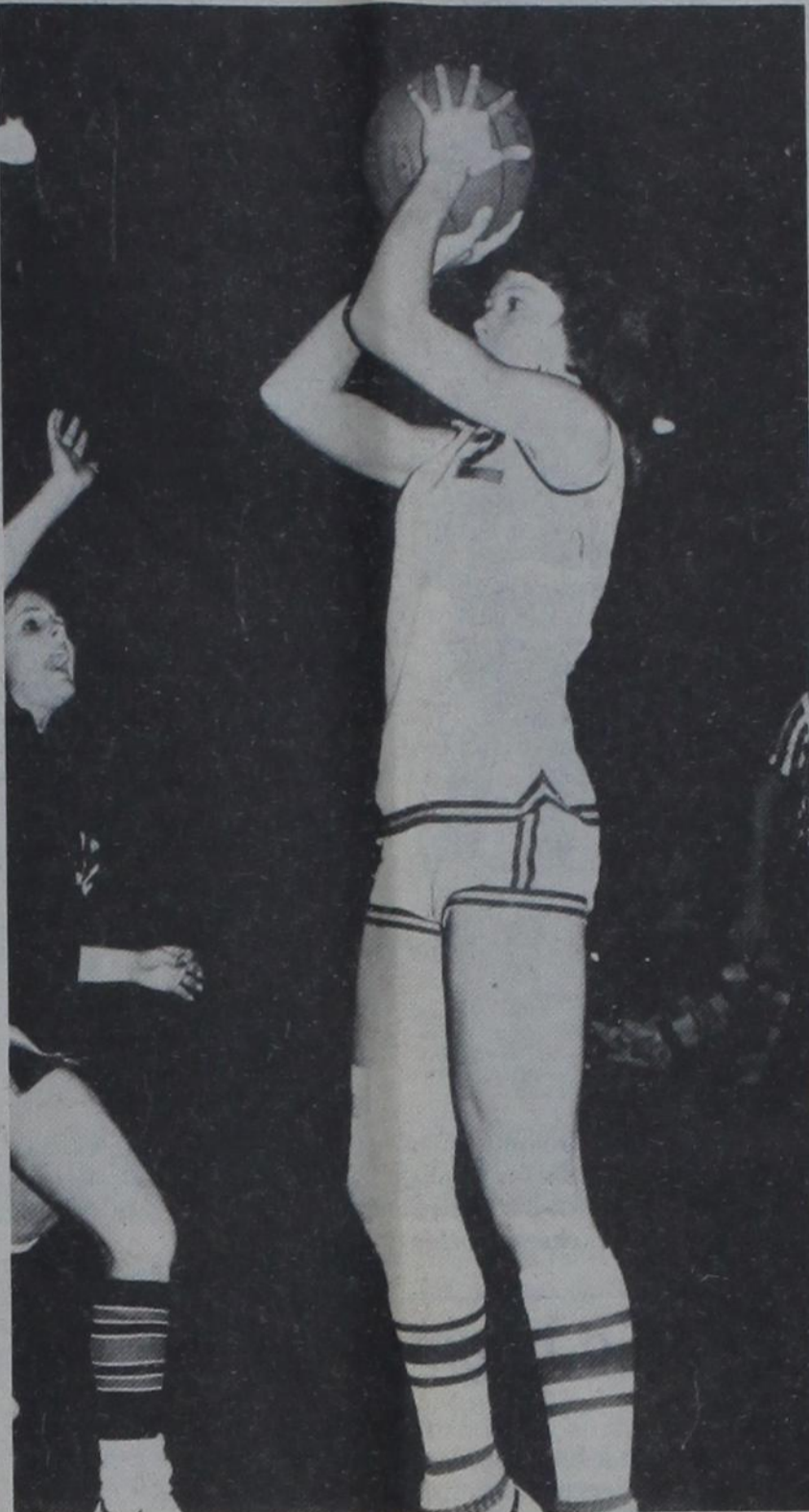


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DORETTA RAMAEKERS sinks a 12-ft. jumper to give Nazareth's Swiftettes an 18-11 lead over the visiting Happy Cowgirls in the final District 2-B North game of the season Friday night. Trying to stop Ramaekers' shot is Happy's Dana Foster. Ramaekers scored 10 points as the Swiftettes won, 70-34, to finish their district season undefeated.

Letter to the editor

Responsibility as citizens and as neighbors reviewed

Dear Editor:

I am writing in regard to the letter from Salvador Ortiz. If helping my neighbor means providing them with welfare checks, food stamps, WIC, paying hospital bills, free school breakfasts and lunches, and burying their dead and they are not willing to learn to speak English in return, then, yes, Mr. Ortiz, I'm very tired of helping my neighbor.

I couldn't ask my closest neighbor and friends for that much help and give nothing in return. I was raised to believe that when I got married and had children that my husband and I had a responsibility and that was to raise and provide whatever was necessary for our family.

We also have something a lot of people don't seem to have anymore—our pride. Maybe we're wrong, maybe we're supposed to try to get everything from the government that we can, at taxpayers' expense. But if we all did that, where would all the money come from for all these free services?

I never said we should ignore the old and the handicapped. Most of these people are willing to do all that they can for themselves. A lot of people that are well able to work don't because it's a lot easier to go on welfare, sit back and do nothing.

If people come to America for a better opportunity and life they should be proud enough to learn to speak English in return. I can't imagine that anyone living in the United States for eight years couldn't pick up some English just by hearing it over and over again if they tried at all.

I'd also like to say that a lot of farm laborers made more profit these last two years than the farmer who own the land and pays the bills. At least the farm laborer made a profit.

If someone couldn't go to his own people to borrow money to get a sick baby into the hospital, then they aren't much of a neighbor either. Would you have been willing to give him money, Mr. Ortiz, if he'd come to you for help?

If I went to Mexico and got sick I don't think I could get into a hospital and not pay for

its services, they wouldn't bury my family at Mexico's expense and I couldn't get welfare. If I'm wrong, someone please let me know.

I'm saying if you want to live in the good old United States then stand up and be proud enough to learn the English language and be thankful you had the opportunity to live here.

IMOGENE DRERUP

Public School Week proclaimed

"Texas Public Schools: Democracy in Action." That's the theme for the annual observance of Texas Public Schools Week, scheduled March 5 through 9.

The Texas State Teachers Association is joining with other education organizations and Masonic bodies throughout the state in urging teachers, students and the public to participate in the 29th annual observance of the special week.

TSTA President Virginia Stacey of San Antonio is calling on members to lend their support to the statewide observance in this 125th year of free public school education in

Texas. In a letter to members, Mrs. Stacey points out that TSTA is on the eve of its own 100th birthday anniversary, having been established in Mexia in 1880.

Gov. Bill Clements recently signed a proclamation designating March 5 through 9 as Texas Public Schools Week and urging citizens to take part in local observances.

The first school week in March is set aside each year to give Texas citizens a special invitation to visit their public schools.

Many school buildings participate with open houses,

classroom displays, and special exhibits of student work.

"We want parents and other school patrons to meet teachers and get a better understanding of the way their schools operate," Mrs. Stacey says.

"They will discover that Texas teachers care about their children and need parental support in their everyday efforts to help children learn."

The Texas State Board of Education has cooperated with Texas Masons in their sponsorship of the special week since the first observance in 1951.

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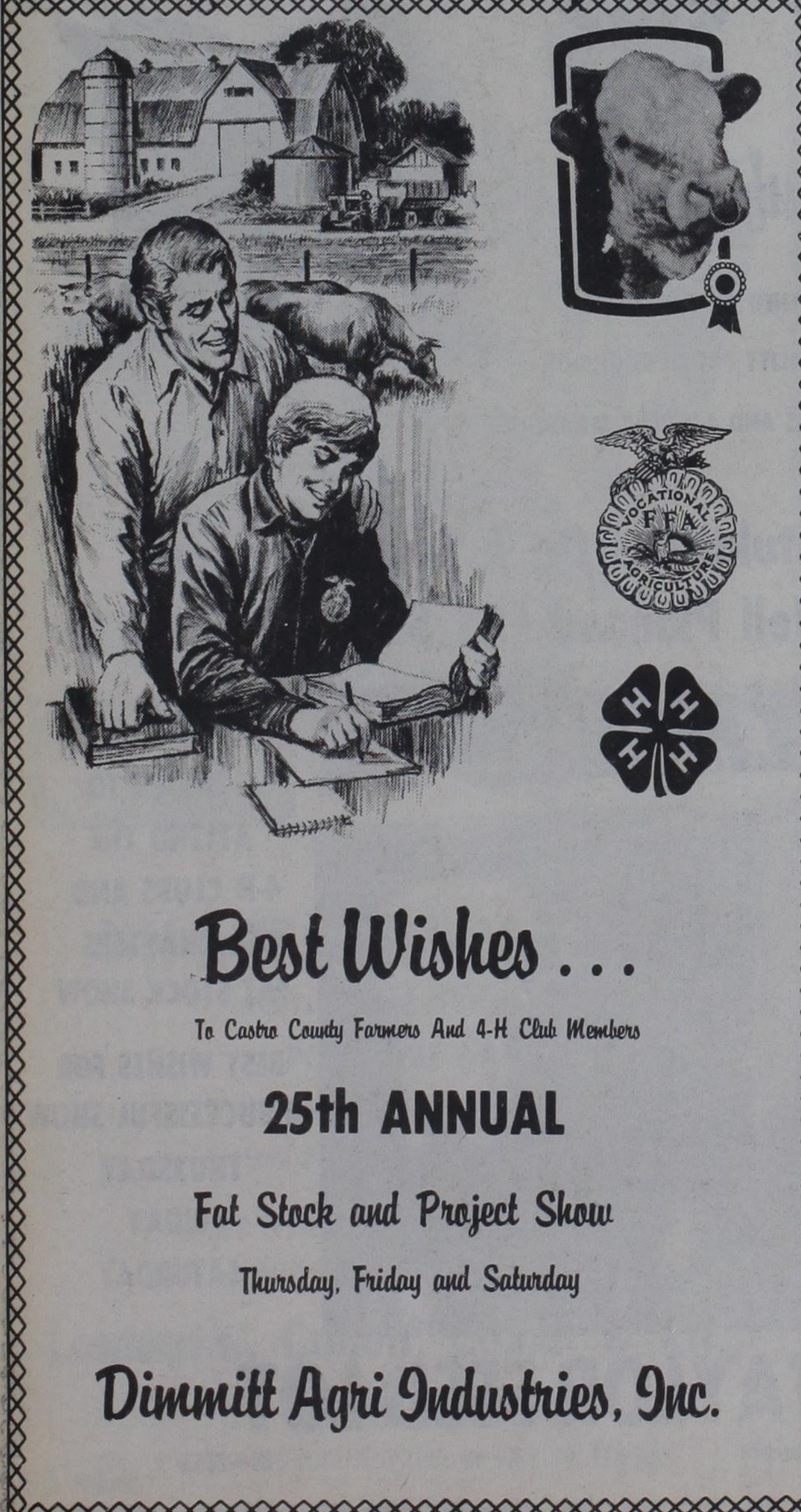


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Martin on OSU honor listing

Bobby Martin of Dimmitt was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1978 fall semester at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater.

To be listed on the honor roll, a student must carry at least 12 credit hours and make a 3.0 grade point average or better.



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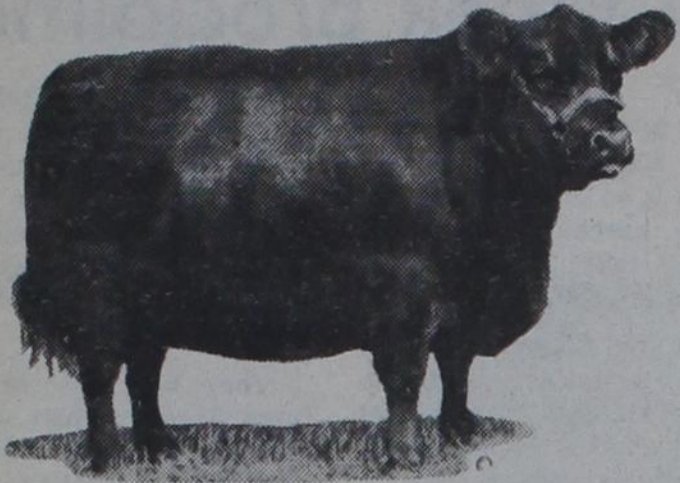
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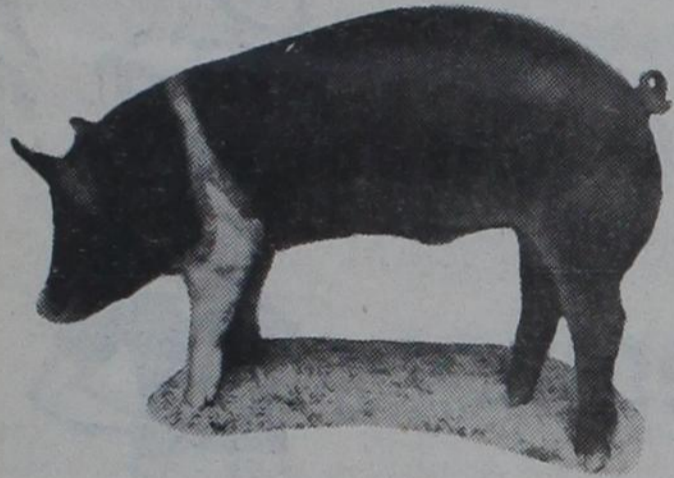
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GOING UP—Dimmitt's Lynna McGuire [33] leaps high in an attempt to block a last-second shot by Muleshoe's Jo Rhonda Rhodes as the third quarter ends in Friday night's District 3-AA showdown here. In background are

Dimmitt's Janice Johnson [5] and Muleshoe's Shelly Dunham [31]. The Bobbies posted a 44-34 victory to clinch their fourth district championship in a row. [Photo by Joe Ramirez]

FFA: a golden past to a brighter future

The rising sun of a new era in agriculture. A new generation. A Brighter Future.

Seen through the eyes of an FFA member, tomorrow is as bright as that sun pushing its way between earth and sky. Vocational agriculture instruction, which is the basis for the FFA program, trains a new generation of agriculturists who are ready for action in agricultural careers.

With some prodding to create discovery; with some recommendation to select the right career; with some motivation to go the extra mile; with some guidance to plan ahead and establish goals; with some self-taught respect for the past; and with some encouragement from others who are happy in an agricultural career, a high school freshman is led through the instructional program of vocational agriculture and through participation in the leadership laboratory of

FFA.

Emerging is a future leader for America's agriculture.

Currently there are 500,000 trainees, or student-members, involved in over 8,000 local high school programs. Prime motivator, stimulator and advisor is the local vo-ag instructor. It is he who sets the pace of involvement, learning and dedication in the classroom, in the work experience situation on the farm or agribusiness, and in the FFA.

All new horizons of student involvement in FFA lead to that Bright Future. Raising a gilt and her first litter. The first sales job at a nursery. Getting the nerve to make a motion in chapter meeting. Earning the Greenhand degree of membership. Delivering that first speech in class and going on to the contest to represent the chapter. Helping with the chapter's test plot or selling citrus. Getting ready for the stock show. Taking parents to the annual

banquet. The first chance to weld in shop. A hail storm that wiped out the five-acre corn project. A pat on the back from Dad and Mom. Borrowing \$7,500 to get started.

FFA has been preparing students for their Brighter Future since 1928. FFA at 50—a golden past. A BRIGHTER FUTURE.

On the go

Tyndal Hollins of Lubbock has been visiting her sister Lindon Hollins, who is a teacher at Richardson Elementary School. Tyndal is a nurse at the John Knox Village, a very fine retirement home.

What's going on here?

Thursday All day — Castro County Stock Show, Expo Bldg. 10-12 a.m. — Social Security representative, courthouse.

7 p.m. — Young Homemakers, High School. 7:30 p.m. — Firemen meeting, fire station. 8 pm. — Game night, Country club.

Friday All Day — Castro County Stock Show, Expo Bldg. All day — In-service for teacher, no school for students.

1:30 p.m. — Pre-school story hour, library. 5 p.m. — American Cancer Society Meeting, Amstar. Noon — Rotary Club, Colonial Restaurant.

Saturday Stock Show Sale, expo Bldg. 7 p.m. — Rotary Club party, city hall meeting room.

Monday All Day — Work and clean-up day, Senior Citizens Bldg.

Noon — Kiwanis Club, Colonial Restaurant. 6:30 p.m. — Tops, Library. 7:30 p.m. — Nazareth Art Club, Church basement.

Tuesday 10-12 a.m. — Hearing test, city hall meeting room. Noon — Dimmitt Lions Club, Colonial Restaurant.

6:30 p.m. — Covered Dish supper and game night, Senior Citizens Bldg.

7:30 p.m. — CB Club, city hall meeting room.

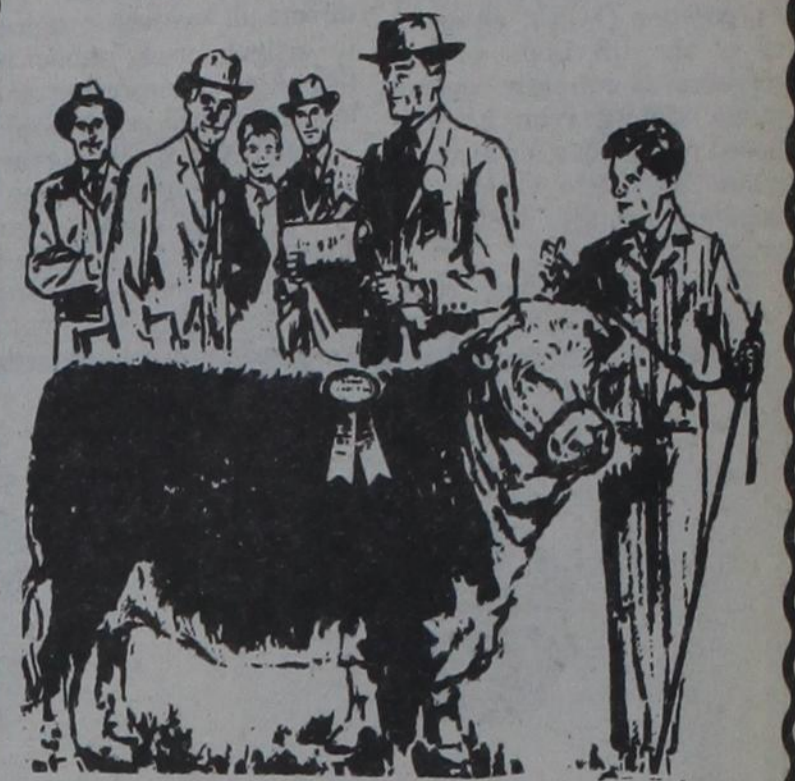
7:30 p.m. — Boys Bi-District, Dimmitt vs. Tulia, Hutchinson Center, Plainview.

8:30 p.m. — Dimmitt Promenaders, Expo Bldg.

Wednesday 6:30 a.m. — Toastmasters, El Sombrero Restaurant.

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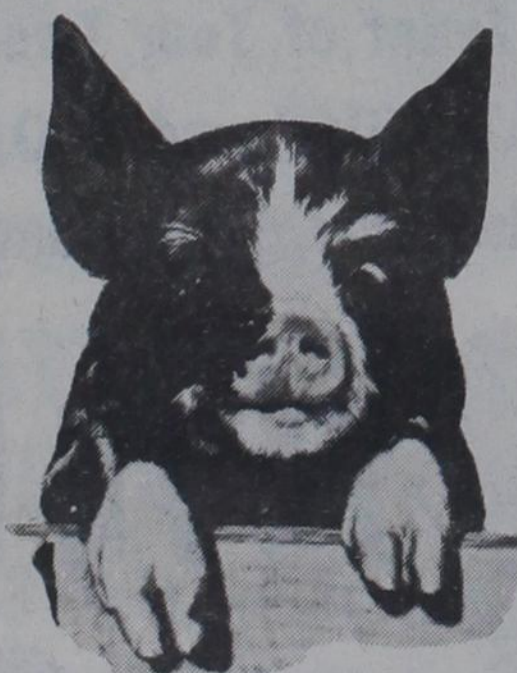
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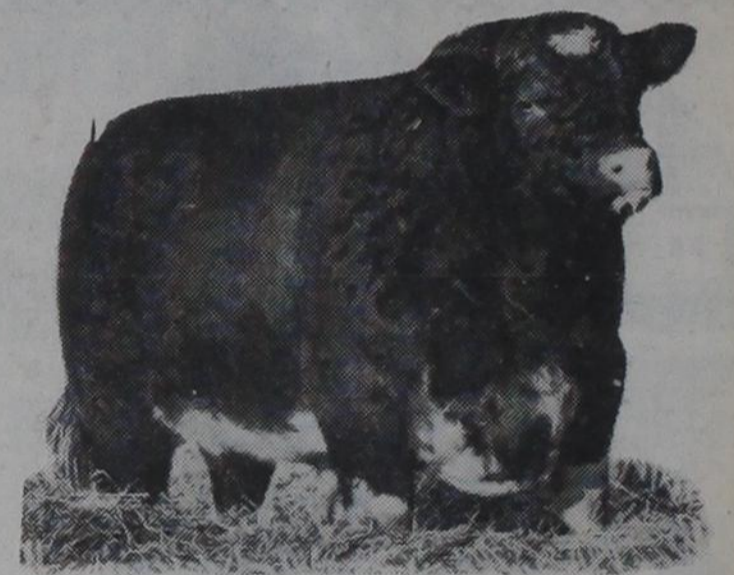


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SIDE SHOT—Dimmitt's Randy Roberts lofts a shot over Muleshoe's Charles Briscoe [33] in the first quarter of Friday night's District 3-AA game here. The Bobcats won a convincing 78-49 victory to remain undefeated in district play and assure another trip into the playoffs. [Photo by Joe Ramirez]

Farm youth in action mark FFA's 50th year

One of the best examples of youth in action on the American scene today is the FFA, the national organization for students studying vocational agriculture in the public high schools. It is an organization run by the student-members under adult guidance.

Currently the FFA is celebrating its Golden Anniversary.

Soon after vocational agriculture became a subject in many of the nation's high schools in 1917, instructors became aware of the need to provide practical training beyond the traditional classroom approach. Their idea was to make the instruction more interesting by making practical work experience, competitive livestock judging, and agri-

cultural leadership development activities part of the instruction. Vocational agriculture instructors and students eagerly accepted the learn by doing principle.

The FFA was founded nationally in 1928 after similar organizations had started in several states. Right from the beginning, the FFA has stressed leadership, cooperation and citizenship—all vital to success in modern agriculture.

Today the FFA has a membership of 500,000 with chapters in approximately 8,000 high schools throughout the nation. The organization has state associations in all states and in Puerto Rico.

Vocational agriculture or agribusiness programs are funded in part by the National Vocational Education Acts through the US Office of Education, state departments of education and the local school systems. The FFA operates under a federal charter granted by an Act of Congress in 1950 (Public Law 740, 81st Congress). The charter provides for a national board of directors and a board of student officers elected from the membership.

FFA activities are specifically designed to be a part of the instructional program in vocational agriculture. Members learn through active participation how to conduct and take part in public meetings, how to speak in public, and how to take a leadership role in their school and community.

Each local chapter and each state association elects its own officers each year. In all cases the teacher of vocational agriculture is the advisor of the local FFA chapter and the state supervisor of agricultural education is the advisor of the state association.

FFA members have full opportunity to practice the principles of democracy in conducting the affairs of their organization by exercising their privilege to vote at chapter meetings, serve on committees, and otherwise assist in carrying on the work of their organization. Elected delegates to the state and national conventions, held each year, are asked to decide on major issues facing the organization.

Advancement through the degrees in the organization from the Greenhand through the Chapter Farmer, State Farmer, and American Farmer or Agribusinessman is based on achievement in farming, ranching or agribusiness careers.

Nearly 8,000 public high schools have FFA chapters. One of the requirements for membership in FFA is that a student be enrolled in vocational agriculture. Students may retain their membership until they are 21.

Competition is a key element of the FFA from the chapter to the national level. Each year the FFA recognizes more than 80,000 members at local, state and national levels for outstanding achievement in activities related to agriculture career and leadership development.

Funds for awards are pro-

vided by more than 800 businesses, organizations, and individuals that sponsor FFA programs through the National FFA Foundation, Inc. The Foundation provides nearly half a million dollars to make the incentive awards available to deserving FFA members in the following award programs: Star Farmer and Star Agribusinessman awards, 19 agricultural proficiency awards, public speaking, national chapter awards, national chapter safety, Building Our American Communities Awards, national judging contests, establishment in agriculture awards, and through state initiated programs for improving agricultural leadership.

Recent food shortages in this country have reaffirmed the need for continuing a strong program of vocational agriculture and the FFA. There is a bright future for trained agriculturists ready to serve America.



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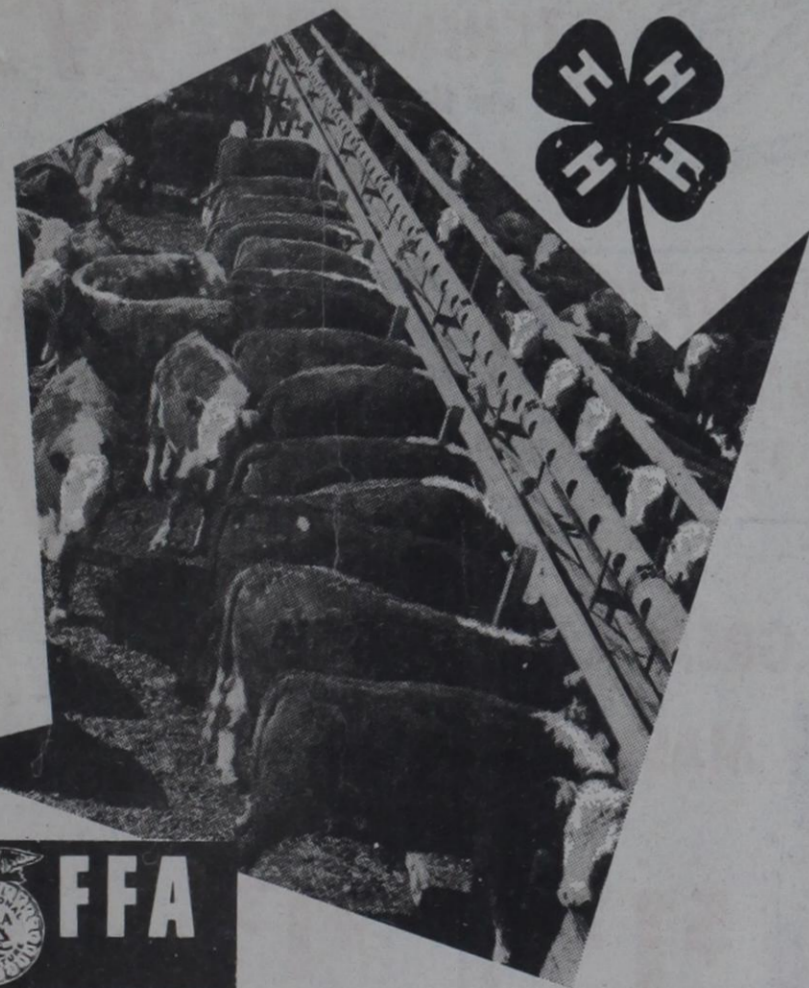
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