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Brisk sale totals \$150,854



GRAND CHAMPION STEER of the 42 competing in the 1980 Junior Fat Stock Show was this 1,232-lb. jumbo crossbreed exhibited by Leona Kleman of the Nazareth 4-H Club. Here, the winning buyers join Miss Kleman and her champion steer during the auction sale Saturday afternoon. Buyers, from

left, are Doyle Davis of Davis Aerial Spray, Hubert Backus of the Nazareth Buyers Club, and Bob Schulte of Great Plains Chemical Co., who went together on the winning bid of \$2 per pound.

Buyers paid out more than \$140,000 for youngsters' show animals and kicked another \$10,000 into special funds Saturday afternoon in the lively auction sale that climaxed the 1980 Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show.

Sale receipts totaled \$150,853.90, according to Schaeffer & Co., Certified Public Accountants. It was the second highest sale total on record here, topped only by the 1976 mark of \$154,909.

Of the 558 animals entered in the show, 279 made the sale—125 barrows, 125 lambs and 29 steers. Auctioneers Jack Howell, Dean Sanders, Johnny Davis and Kenneth Gregg sold the animals at a pace of one a minute as the five-hour sale moved along at a clip of more than \$30,000 an hour.

Steers averaged \$1.19½ per pound, barrows \$2.20 per pound and lambs \$3.06 per pound.

Providing the floor prices for the sale animals were Bud Hill, 70 cents per pound on steers; Lamb Feeding Division of Estacado Industries, 64.7 cents per pound on lambs; and TAMDA Corp., 37½ cents per pound on barrows. Bids above these floor prices in Saturday's sale went to the county's 4-H and FFA youngsters as premiums on their animals.

Lamb prices ranged from a \$2.50 per pound base to as high as \$8 per pound for Kelly Howell's Grand Champion. All barrows brought at least \$1.50 per pound, with a top price of \$6 on two barrows. Steers brought at least \$1 per pound, with a high of \$2.20.

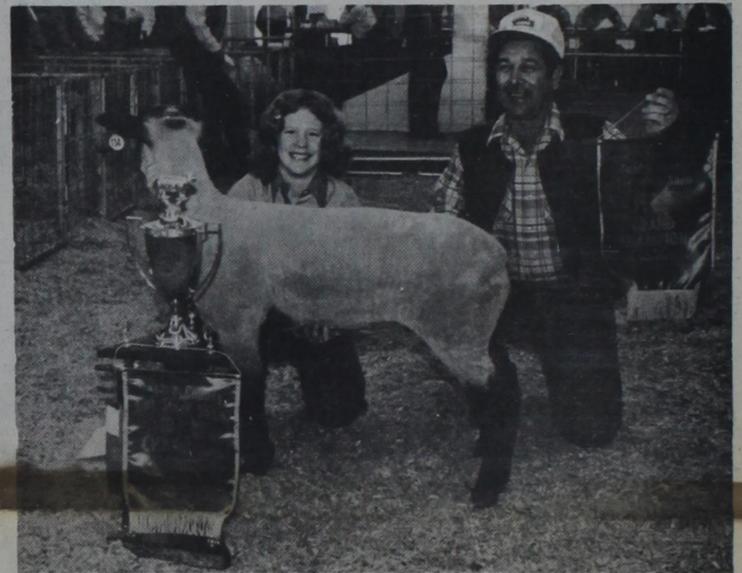
Eight barrows and four lambs were donated to Girlstown USA by their buyers, and six other animals were donated back for resale to benefit special funds and projects. Several of the animals were re-sold as many as three or four times.

As a result, the Matt Howell Fund received \$5,305.50 to help pay the medical expenses for the auctioneer's son whose left arm was severed in [See BRISK SALE, Page 11]



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW of the 256 entered in the 1980 Junior Fat Stock Show was this 239-lb. Duroc exhibited by Jan Robb of the Dimmitt FFA. Shown with Miss Robb and her champion barrow is James Horton of

the First State Bank of Dimmitt, who provided a guaranteed bid of \$4 per pound during Saturday's auction. Miss Robb will exhibit the barrow in the Houston Fat Stock Show next month.



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB in the 1980 Junior Fat Stock Show was this 113-pounder entered by Kelly Howell of the Bethel 4-H Club and exhibited by his sister, Kim. At right is Dan Nelson, who joined forces with

Carroll Webb and Jimmy Cluck to provide Howell with a guaranteed bid of \$8 per pound for his winning lamb. The lamb will be exhibited in the Houston Livestock Show next month.

Corn Growers to meet Friday

Energy through agricultural products will be the main program theme for the Texas Corn Growers Association in their seventh annual convention here Friday.

Featured speaker will be Lance Crombie of Webster, Minn., nationally recognized for his work in solar and biomass energy systems. Reagan Brown, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, and Bill Clayton, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, will also speak.

Registration for corn growers from over the state will begin at 9 a.m. in the Castro County Expo Building. The program will start at 10 a.m. with a welcome from Carl King of Dimmitt, TCGA president, after the invocation by James Welch.

King will introduce Clayton; Ray Joe Riley will present Brown for his address.

Dr. Crombie will be introduced by Harold Bob Bennett, TCGA secretary. The Minnesota man is the inventor of a widely used solar collector

and also an efficient solar distillation system for alcohol production.

He is now directing teams of engineers in design development on several commercial-scale alcohol plants in Tennessee, Iowa and Minnesota, and is giving technical assistance to the US Department of Agriculture and Department of Commerce on the federal fuel alcohol program.

Dr. Crombie is a farmer in Minnesota, raising corn, beans, wheat and other crops. He holds a Ph.D. degree in microbiology and biochemistry from the University of Minnesota.

The annual report of the TCGA president will be given before the free barbecue lunch that will be served to those attending the convention.

Special guests will include Dr. John Hutchison and Bob Gray of the state department of agriculture, Milton Holloway of Austin, director of the [See CORN, Page 11]

Cancer Society meets tonight

The Castro County Unit of the American Cancer Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in the City Hall meeting room.

Plans will be formulated for the annual Crusade Kick-Off scheduled for the first part of April.

All members and interested parties are invited to attend.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	56	32	
Friday	65	37	
Saturday	54	14	.16
Sunday	22	8	
Monday	30	17	
Tuesday	61	22	
Wednesday	64	39	

February Moisture 0.52
1980 Moisture 1.19

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Commissioners study precinct boundaries

The Castro County Commissioners' Court studied current precinct boundary lines, estimates of population and possible shifts of the precinct lines at its Monday meeting.

A suit filed against the county and its officials in October by Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc., alleged that the present precinct boundaries violate the one-man, one-vote requirements and tend to dilute the voting strength of the Mexican-American population. The first pre-trial hearing on the suit was held in Federal District Court in Amarillo Feb. 7. Following this hearing, Judge Mary Lou Robinson set a second hearing for March 10 and asked each party in the suit to prepare a plan for redrawing precinct lines to meet the federal guidelines.

The Commissioners' Court and others named a defendant in the suit—County Clerk Zonell Maples, Sheriff Granville Martin, County Democratic Chairman Oscar Wylie and County Republican Chair-

man Deanne Clark—have retained Lubbock attorney Travis Shelton to assist County District Attorney Jimmy Davis in defending them in the suit.

Commissioners indicated that, in order to make any significant population changes between precincts, the precinct lines would need to be shifted within the City of Dimmitt, since it is the center of population. They also expressed the hope that the boundaries would not have to be changed until after the 1980 Census, when more accurate population figures will be available.

In other action, the court: —Agreed to advertise for bids to be opened March 24 for a comprehensive insurance policy for all county property, including fire, extended coverage and liability.

—Approved a request from Geo Search Seismic Survey to conduct seismicographic surveys along US 385 and State 86, subject to approval of the State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation.

Lilley seeks re-election in city election

Roy Lilley has filed for re-election to the Board of Aldermen in the April 5 Dimmitt city election. Terms of J. R. Brown, Chet Braafladt and Lilley are expiring.

Brown and Braafladt have indicated that they will not seek another term.

The first day to file for a place on the ballot was Feb. 4 with March 5 as the final day for a candidate to file.

No candidates have announced yet for either the Hart or Nazareth city elections.

In Hart, City Commissioner Bob Bowden's term expires. The terms of Mayor John Slavik and City Commissioner Carroll Gerber will expire in Nazareth.

Dimmitt to observe Public School Week

Texas Public School Week is scheduled for March 3-7.

Citizens are asked and encouraged to visit any and all buildings during that week between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Civic clubs are invited to have lunch at the school on designated days during the week.

Invitations will be sent to each parent of Richardson Elementary School students. If the time assigned is not agreeable arrangements can be made for another hour.

Students at Dimmitt Middle School (grades 4-8) will also extend written invitations to their parents and grandparents.

Visitors will be encouraged to have lunch in the East Cafeteria of Richardson Elementary School. Student Senate members will be present to direct visitors to the rooms of their choice.

"Career Day" at Dimmitt High School has been set for Monday, March 3, for juniors and seniors. Students will be stationed at each of the main entrances to assist and register visitors.

The counselor of DHS will welcome visits from parents at any time during the last four days of the week to discuss financial aid, entrance requirements to college or any other subject that needs to be discussed.



HERE IT IS, GIRLS—Tut Tawwater, chairman of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee, presents Dimmitt's Bob-

bies with the bi-district championship trophy in Wayland College Gym Monday night following their 46-44 victory over Lockney.

Basketball playoffs

Here we go again!

Even considering the high price of gasoline, this weekend will be a basketball fan's dream as four local teams go into district and regional playoffs.

Dimmitt's Bobcats and Nazareth's Swifts will play in district championship playoff games tonight (Thursday), and Dimmitt's Bobbies and Nazareth's Swiftettes will begin regional tournament action Friday night.

The Bobcats will meet Morton's Indians at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in South Plains College's Texan Dome at Levelland to determine the District 3-AA champion. After losing to the Indians by two points here in their first district encounter, the Bobcats topped Morton 67-64 there Tuesday night to force the playoff.

The Swifts will meet the Valley Patriots at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Canyon High School's new gym for the right to represent District 5-B in the playoffs. The two teams have lost only to each other in district play, with the Swifts winning the first-half title and the Patriots winning the second half.

The Region I-B Girls' Tournament will begin Friday in the Texan Dome at Levelland.

Coach Joe Lombard's defending state champion Swiftettes are scheduled to meet Groom at 7 p.m. Friday in the opening round.

If they win their first-round game, the Swiftettes will play either Three Way or Matador in the semifinals at 11 a.m. Saturday. The regional championship game is scheduled for 7 o'clock Saturday night.

Nazareth school officials had not received the complete regional tournament line-up by press time Wednesday, but had learned that the

eight-team tournament will also include Follett, Greenwood and Borden County.

Dimmitt's Bobbies are scheduled to meet the defending state champion Slaton Tigerettes at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the opening game of the Region I-AA Girls' Tournament in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Following the Dimmitt-Slaton game, Fabens will play Spearman at 9 p.m. Friday. The two first-round winners will meet for the regional championship at 12 noon Saturday.

City aldermen approve uniforms, seal coating

A new look for the Dimmitt Police Dept.—"the men in blue"—was approved by the Board of Aldermen at Monday's meeting.

Police Chief Ronald Mitchell requested blue uniforms for city police, stating that the general uniform for policemen is blue, to distinguish them from state troopers and sheriff's officers. The police department is now short-handed, which makes it a good time to change uniforms, he said.

The board voted to purchase new uniforms for up to seven policemen, including heavy-duty coats. Alderman Wayne Collins asked Mitchell if there were any problems within the police department of which the board should be informed.

"I feel the department is working well together," Mitchell said. "We are concentrating on prevention, particularly on night burglaries and vandalism. We would rather prevent crimes."

"I am having problems finding Spanish-speaking officers, but all police departments are having the same problem," Mitchell added.

"Keep trying," said Alderman Chet Braafladt. "I will," said Mitchell. Dept. of Public Works Supervisor Ned Smith presented a program for seal coating 69 blocks of city streets. This would cost the city approximately \$10,000. [See ALDERMEN, Page 11]

Two file in Hart ISD for trustee election

Jerry Kittrell and Weldon Davis have now filed for the Hart ISD Board election. Cecil Ray Jones and June Brown will end terms of office at Hart.

Fred Bruegel Jr., Danny Bruton and James Alexander have filed for the Dimmitt ISD election. Those whose terms are expiring are Bruegel, Deanne Clark and Donald Wright.

Nazareth has had no new names added to its list of Hubert Backus, who is filing for a second term, Charley Hill and Carl Dean Kleman. Terms of Backus, president of Nazareth board, and Rita Book, secretary, expire.

Deadline for candidates to file for places on the ballot is March 5. Absentee voting begins March 17, with April 5 set as election day.

Sheffy's Chatter

Children serve as senate pages

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Tim and Kristi Sims were pages at the New Mexico Senate meeting at Santa Fe last week. The meeting was in the big round capitol building. They were guests of Glenda's cousin, Senator Bob E. Wood of Portales. They are the children of Dr. James and Glenda Sims. Tim is 11 and Kristi is 8 1/2. I hear they were dressed up in their Sunday best and their parents and brother, Matt, and aunt Vera Wood of Arlington went with them. Also guests were Glenda's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thumper Morgan of El Paso. All sat in the gallery to watch the proceedings. Tim and Kristi, with 16 other pages, were given a VIP tour of the lovely new capitol and they received orientation for their responsibilities as pages. They spent the morning delivering messages and portfolios. They served refreshments to the Senate membership and were invited to a joint session of the legislature. They all heard special speaker Senator Pete Domenci, an outstanding man and speaker, and Gov. Bruce King. The pages returned to the Senate chambers and did their work as pages until mid-afternoon. Glenda tells me it was quite a good experience for the youngsters.

Alma Ott called to tell me about their trip to Hawaii. She and Irvin, their friends Ralph and Lois Rudd went, had a wonderful trip. Their son Terry Ott and Becky Embry of Farwell went over, all went by jet and the young ones were married Feb. 5 in that romantic spot, The Grotto, on the Island of Kauai, where the trees and plants are so pretty. Maiden hair and a Boston-like fern grows all over the Grotto, a big open place back in the mountain. The preacher was Rev. David Kalama, and the attendants were Alma and Irvin and the Rudds. Later all went to Oahu and stayed at the Outrigger Hotel at Wai-ki. Terry and Becky played golf a couple of days and watched the big Hawaiian Open Golf Tournament, saw the shows, Jim Nabours and Don Ho. All went to the big market place, also had a dinner cruise on the Windjammer, a tour of Oahu in a bus for the Luau with the hula show. They stayed a week. Terry and Becky will live on

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a farm in the Big Square community. Oh yes, Terry saw Lee Trevino play golf; he is a "biggie."

Mike Burnham and friend Martha Torres of Albuquerque were Sunday guests of granddad B. M. Nelson, uncle Don and aunt Verbie and cousin Nathan. They attended church with the family. Hello to David in France.

George and Irene Blanton are home from a trip down South Texas way. To Brownsville, then across the river to Matamoros and to the pretty town of Monterrey. Had a tour of that area, visited several factories, like the silver, glass blowing and leather factory, shoes, boots. Came back by McAllen and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lewis. The weather was nice and warm.

Randall and Jan Leonhard have moved here from Midkiff. That is southwest of Midland. He is with Steel Supply and Welding on 4th. Jan is the daughter of Orville and Rowena Cleavinger of Earth. They attend church with the Methodists.

I went to Plainview Wednesday to have dinner with my daughters Ruth Jackson and Tommie Bills at the cafeteria there. We saw Mrs. Johnny Stork and daughter Virgie Gerber, also saw Ray Robertson and Jack and Clara Patton at the eating place. At one of the stores we met Gladys or Mrs. Shorty Goodwin, special friends of Derooy and Lorena Cates. They send greetings.

Mrs. Horace Carlile has been in Plains Memorial Hospital. She is doing fine at this time. A case of being too tired, she says.

R. L. and Marie Fleming and their daughter LaVon and Don Reeve attended the funeral of Ida Coleman at the Sandia Baptist Church in Clovis last Thursday. She is a sister of Marie. Others going were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean Fleming, son of R. L., Dorothy Vaughn and Alyce Killingsworth.

Don and Betty Carpenter are home from a two-week trip to Washington State. They went by way of Tucson, Ariz. to visit Betty's mother Audell Covington and two sisters, Donna and Billie Ann and their families. On by jet to Seattle and out to a town called Bothell for a stay with daughter Becky and husband Lee Walker. They tried to snow ski on one of the mountains but didn't do too well. Betty says they had 51 inches of snow on the hills, a beautiful place, Washington. But in the city it was nice and warm. They visited Mr. Walker, Lee's dad, had a meal or two with him. They rode a ferry boat, also a barge. I forgot to ask why that trip, but it was fun and different from here, home again to this snow. And it was a pretty 8 or 10 inches of snow in my yard. Helps the wheat, I hope.

Nell Kitchens Newton received a letter from Stacey Burkhardt, a granddaughter who lives at Yakota, Japan

Air Force Base with her parents. She says the town is surrounded by mountains, a pretty place. School is okay, seems like a college campus. They can go home for lunch or elsewhere, be back when classes start. Stacey says the food is fine, that TV is terrible and music is better. It takes time to get acquainted with another country. Stacey is 13 years old.

Jack and Mary Flynt were in Dallas last week attending an American Legion meeting. Jack is a candidate for the national chairmanship, or some big office. They visited Mary's brother, Calvin Finley, who lives in Plano.

Frances Frazier had a birthday Feb. 14, sweetheart day, and Marzelle Powell's day was Feb. 18, so their friend Billy Gwyn Davis baked a cake and put the coffee pot on to celebrate. Guests bringing gifts and good wishes were Goldie Stanton, Juanita Welch, Arlene Newman, Janet Mann and Frances' daughter Cara Dearing from Hereford.

And last weekend Eline Butler of Levelland came for a few days visit with sister Frances Frazier and had painting lessons. Mrs. Frazier has a regular class in painting.

Maxine Tidwell was hostess to the Thursday bridge club. She served strawberry shortcake and coffee to Ceal Carlile, Ann Carpenter, Anita Morris, Betty Huckabay, Edna Riley, Jeanie Miller and Dorothy Elder.

Martha Isaacs was hostess to her club Thursday at Dimmitt Country Club. Half the club was there, Jean DuLaney, Martha Jo Hyman, Carlee Warren and Martha, Carlee and Martha Jo were high score winners.

Opal Bearden had a group in at the Senior Citizens Center for bridge and dinner. Guests were Anita Morris, Myrtle Sheffy, Ruth Coleman, Betty Renfro, Gladiola Shipley, Bobbie Damron, Dorothy Elder, Retta Cluck, Carolyn Colepand and Betty Cartwright, Cletha George and Opal.

Going to Plainview to hear the Fred Waring concert one evening last week were Lois Scott, Edna Riley, Jo Gregory, Allie Mae Willis and Anita Morris. I heard one of them say this is his 64th season, but he was ill and his wife Virginia conducted the orchestra, very good too.

Herbert and Irene Boswell of Lubbock have been staying a week with his aunt, Josie Bradford, also visiting James and Mildred.

Nancy Hays is a grandmother again. Daughter Mary and Don McWhorter are the parents of a girl baby born Feb. 11. Her name is Emily Lisle, and the big two-year-old sister is Katie. The other grands are Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McWhorter.

We saw Nancy at Louise Kemp's dinner party for her birthday, Feb. 11. Also we met Pauline Cox of Amarillo. She is Sue Kemp's mother. Seems Carl Lee is doing well

from his recent surgery. G. L. Willis and friend Sam Brett of Hereford went to Hot Springs, Ark. last week to see their horses run. Haven't heard the race outcome.

The Senior Citizens, with Carl and Ocie Bolton and several friends as hosts and hostesses had a big party for all the February birthday people on Thursday, Valentine's Day. Two big cakes with ice cream and a cherry cobbler were served to probably 80 people. Twenty-one birthday folks received candy and Valentines. Don Nelson took our pictures. Ocie figured all together we had 1405 years. Vera Webb received a gift for living more years than anyone. "42" and other games were played in the afternoon. Those honored were Inez Lee, Henry Howell, B. M. Nelson, Richard Wooten, Illene Bennight, May Taylor, Cecil Hutton, M. A. Pennington, E. G. Underwood, John Perrin, Myrtle Sheffy, Mabel Heard, Mary Lou Webb, M. F. McRee, Bunia Shwen, Vera Webb, Carl Bolton, Polly

Manning, Wilda Hawkins, Melba Howell, Ann Latimer. One of the largest attendances of ladies came to Book Club Wednesday afternoon.

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Mrs. James Welch presided at the business meeting. And she also introduced the reviewer, Mrs. Jim Cleavinger, who gave the story of "Dorie", an unloved orphan, a

child rejected by her mother. She lived in a children's home and out with foster parents who didn't care for her. But later she found Jesus, receive [See CHATTER, Page 9]

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Mass in Spanish 8:00 p.m.

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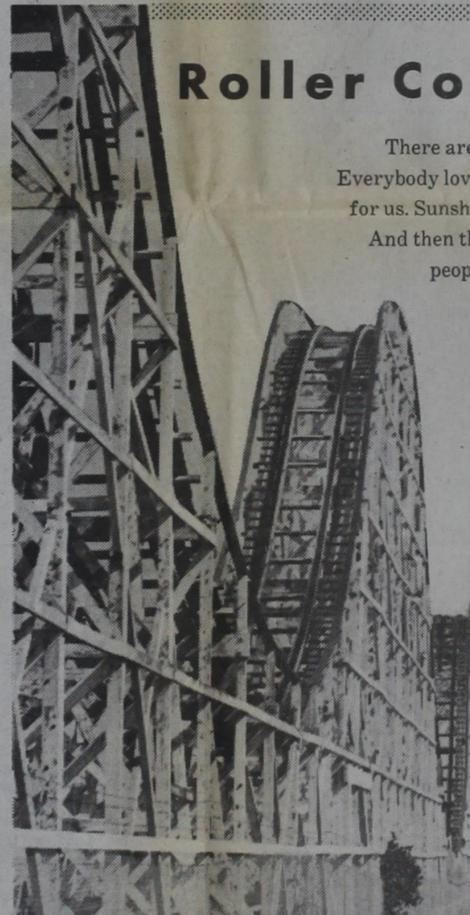
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Roller Coaster Spirit

There are days when we feel on top of the world. Everybody loves us and shows it. Nice things are done for us. Sunshine and happiness drenches everything. And then there are other days - when we're blue; people are busy. We're alone. We're afraid. It might as well be raining. Nobody knows the trouble we're in. Needed is a little self-discipline, not a lot of self-pity. We must learn to face the fact that life is not always a flowery bed of ease, and pleasure. Children dodge hard places, responsibility, and painful experiences. A mature person stands on his own two feet under God. Time, insight, and the grace of God can remove mountains - and take away that roller coaster spirit. Begin the road to spiritual maturity by attending church this week.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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12—NOTICES

NOTICE
Richard Deebes' horse will be sold at public auction March 1, 1980 to cover feed bill.
RAY WHITE
12-21-2tc

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 7 P.M. on March 10, 1980, at the County Courthouse at Dimmitt for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Castro County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of season, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Castro County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations. 12-21-1tc

13—LOST & FOUND

STRAYED from 4 miles north of Dimmitt, 1 crossbred steer, approx. 600 lbs, branded with W on left hip. James Welch, 647-5647. 13-11-tfc

14—CARD OF THANKS

Words can't express our heartfelt appreciation to everyone who helped in any way during the loss of our beloved husband and father, Ed Hoelting. A special thank you to Dr. Lee and all the nurses, Fr. Chen, Fr. Stanley, Fr. Wethington, the Deacons, Church Council and all who offered prayers and masses, sent flowers, brought food and for all the words of sympathy that helped so much during our time of sorrow. May God bless each of you.

MRS. ED HOELTING
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DENIS & KATHLEEN MATTINGLY & FAMILY
RODGER & EDNA RAE SCHILLING & FAMILY
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80 Acres south of Hub. Good 8" well.

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THE FAMILY OF RUTH WRIGHT
14-21-1tc

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300 Acres — West of Dimmitt on highway, 2 good 8" wells, lots of underground tile, lays excellent, 4.7 million-pound storage, with dryer and scales.

160 ACRES — southwest of Easter. Good six-inch well.

EAST FARMER COUNTY

Half Section — One circle irrigated, rest in grass.

Half Section — 2 very strong 8" wells, lays good and has tile.

Half Section — One strong 8" well and one extremely good return system.

Band talent show slated at Hart School

A band talent show, sponsored by the Hart Band Parents will be held March 7 at the Hart Elementary Gym. Anyone interested in entering is asked to contact either Mrs. Ben Kennedy at 1-864-3500 or Mrs. Duane Clevenger at 938-2337. Entering deadline is March 5. Time for the talent show will be given at a later date.

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DEAF SMITH REC will hold its 42nd annual membership meeting Saturday at 5 p.m. in the Hereford Bull Barn. Dorothy Bell, clerical supervisor, displays an electric barbecue grill, one of over \$1000 worth of gifts to be distributed at the Cooperative's meeting.

Dimmitt ISD schedules basic skills tests

Dimmitt schools will give Texas Assessment of Basic Skills test series Feb. 26, 27 and 28. The tests will last from 40 minutes to one hour per day. The first of the state test series will be administered to all students in grades 5 and 9.

which prevents mastery of the skills will be exempted. However, other students who are absent the day the tests are given will be asked to take them at another time.

The key points to be covered in the tests for grades 5 and 9 will be:

Writing (both grades)—spelling, handwriting, punctuation, capitalization, standard word usage, sentence structure, organization of ideas, and appropriateness.

Reading (5th grade)—Identification of main idea, recall of specific facts, sequence of events, ability to draw logical conclusions, use of context to determine word meanings and use of index, maps, charts and graphs.

Mathematics (5th grade)—Geometric terms, place value, whole numbers, word problems, units of measurement, factors, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of whole numbers.

Reading (9th grade)—Evaluation of information, difference between fact and non-fact, inferences and logical conclusions, following written directions and sources of information.

The Texas Assessment of Basic Skills is designed to provide solid data on the learning achievement of selected students in reading, writing and mathematics.

The Texas Education Agency and the school districts will use these results—and the accompanying data analysis—to design immediate improvements.

Obituaries

Howard Cook

Funeral services for Howard Cook are pending at Dennis Funeral Home. Mr. Cook died Wednesday morning at 5 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Ruth Wright

Funeral services for Ruth Helen Wright, 64, were held Friday at First United Methodist Church with Rev. John Street, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was at Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mrs. Wright died at 3:55 p.m. last Wednesday in a Lubbock hospital.

She was raised in the Cleo community near Dimmitt and attended Dimmitt schools. She moved to Dimmitt in 1934, to Plainview in 1954 and back to Dimmitt in 1959.

She was born June 13, 1915 in Wichita County. She married J. M. Wright March 14, 1972 in Plainview.

Mrs. Wright was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, J. M.; a daughter, Carolyn Mitchell of Dimmitt; a sister, Sybil Nell (H.N.M.) Moberly of Ruidoso, N.M. and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Nelson, Delbert Scott, Ray Robertson, Euleus Waggoner, Truitt Boothe and Joe Butler.

Clyde McDonald

Funeral services for Clyde McDonald, 66, a Dimmitt resident for 24 years, were conducted Friday afternoon at the Lee Street Church by Rev. Ronnie Travis, pastor, and Rev. Monte Wike, pastor of First Assembly of God.

Burial in Castro Memorial Gardens was directed by Dennis Funeral Home. Mr. McDonald, who resided at 311 NW 5th, died Thursday morning in Plains Memorial Hospital.

Born Jan. 7, 1913, Mr. McDonald moved to Dimmitt in 1956. He was a retired employee of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Deloris; a son, J. D. of Dimmitt; a sister, Birdie Woodard of Plainview; two brothers, Irving of Wichita Falls and Virgil of Keller; and a granddaughter.

Beef referendum ends Friday

Voting will continue through Friday in the "Beef referendum," a referendum by cattle producers to determine whether they approve assessing a fee of 20 cents per \$100 on cattle sales, to create a fund for promoting use of beef.

Voting began Tuesday, with ballots cast at county offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Only cattle owners who registered by Feb. 6 are eligible to vote.

In Castro County 181 persons registered, and the ASCS reported that 40,320 were registered in Texas.

The number in this county, as well as over the nation, is substantially higher than those registered for a previous similar referendum in which the cattlemen rejected the assessment plan.

DHS Key Club sponsors dance for M. Howell

The Dimmitt High School Key Club is sponsoring a dance Saturday from 8 to 12 at the barn on David Cole's farm to benefit the Matt Howell Medical Fund.

Admission is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple.

Disc jockey Shotgun Kelley from Amarillo will present country and rock music for the enjoyment of dancers.

THE skull of a woodpecker is comprised of dense, spongy bone and is surrounded by muscles which absorb the shocks of the pecking action by the birds.

Classifieds Gets Results

Cecil Brooking

Funeral services for Cecil Brooking, 55, were held Saturday at New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. James Alexander officiating. Burial was at Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Brooking, a long time Dimmitt resident, died last Wednesday at his residence. He was a farmer.

He is survived by one brother.

E. G. Hoelting

Funeral services for Edward G. Hoelting, 72, were held Saturday at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth with Rev. Stanley Crocchiola, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mr. Hoelting died last Wednesday at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Hoelting was born Dec. 8, 1907 in Lawrence, Neb., and moved to Nazareth in 1908. His first wife, Veronica Huseman, died June 26, 1941. He married Sylvia Dirks Sept. 16, 1944 in Nazareth.

Mr. Hoelting resided five miles south of Nazareth and was a farmer and had worked at Farmer's Grain in Hart since 1956. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

He is survived by his wife; four daughters, Marilyn Birkenfeld of Nazareth, Kathleen Mattingly of Logan, Iowa, Edna Rae Schilling of Dimmitt and Cynthia Schulte of Nazareth; three sons, Tom Hoelting and Jim Hoelting of Nazareth and Bill Hoelting of Odessa; three sisters, Dora Albracht of Nazareth, Irene Albracht of Hereford and Sister Norbert Hoelting of Fort Smith, Ark.; four brothers, A. T. and Greg of Nazareth, Wilfred of Twenty-nine Palms, Calif., and Norbert of Olpe, Kan. and 30 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons Lee Mattingly, Tim Mattingly, Kent Birkenfeld, Keith Birkenfeld, Bob Birkenfeld and Clyde Birkenfeld.

School board approves kindergarten, reading

Five-year-olds in Dimmitt will have the opportunity to attend a full year of kindergarten beginning in the fall of 1980, it was decided at last Thursday's meeting of the school board.

A five-year reading program was adopted by the board. The plan was developed by a committee of teachers—Ernie Froehner, Verbie Nelson, Zeldia Ellison, Charlie Wohlgenuth and Mary Jo Brown—following a self-evaluation study conducted by the school system last year.

The committee found that approximately half of the students in Dimmitt's schools are reading below their grade level. To correct this deficiency, the committee made five recommendations.

The goal of the five-year plan is to have 75% of the students reading at their grade level by 1985.

Last month trustees adopted one of the recommendations, voting to add a mandatory reading course to the eighth grade curriculum.

The full-year kindergarten program was another of the committee's recommendations. The committee noted that a one-semester kindergarten program does not give children the necessary pre-reading skills, particularly those from Spanish-speaking families.

Supt. Robert Ryan pointed out that there is classroom space available for a full-year kindergarten program and the increased cost to the school district would be approximately \$20,000.

"If the full-year kindergarten helps us reach the goal, it will be money well spent," Trustee Don Gregory said.

The committee's other three recommendations—offering a high school course in basic reading skills, offering vocabulary/speed reading in high school and adding a reading specialist to the staff—were tabled until next year.

The board approved the cal-

endar for the 1980-81 school year. Classes will begin Aug. 21 and the last day of school will be May 26. Classes will be dismissed for Christmas vacation Dec. 19 and will resume Jan. 5, giving students a full two-week vacation. The spring break is scheduled for March 16 through 20.

In other action, the board: —Voted to purchase one 53-passenger bus, have one 72-passenger bus renovated and sell one old 54-passenger bus.

—Heard a report from Business Manager Gene King on the first meeting of the Tax Appraisal Board. Officers elected at this meeting were James Welch, president; Harold Bob Bennett, vice-president; and Jerome Brockman, secretary. Other members of the board are George Sides and Charles Nutt.

Board members will attend a workshop April 18 in Amarillo.

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Club's election scheduled

Election of officers in the Dimmitt Tops Club will be held at the March 10 fellowship meeting, members were reminded at this week's session in Rhoads Memorial Library Monday. Members whose dues are paid will be eligible to vote in the election.

Honorees at the Monday meeting were Carolyn Copeland, Kops of the Week; Alyce Killingsworth, Lady Tops of the Week with a weight loss of 3 pounds, 8 ounces and Al Webb, Tops of the Week with a 5 pound, 8 ounce loss. Twenty members weighed in with a total loss of 18 pounds.

For the preceding week, Tommie Sue Petty was Kops of the Week, Ruth Slough Lady Tops with a loss of 12 ounces and James Slough Male Tops with a loss of 3 pounds, 8 ounces.

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY HONOREES at the Senior Citizens Center gather around their special cake and other goodies during a party in their honor last Thursday. Seated, from left, are Myrtle Sheffy, Buna Schwen, Wilda Hawkins, Vera Webb [holding a cake showing the total ages of the Senior Citizens'

21 members with February birthdays], Ilene Bennight, Melba Howell and Mabel Heard. Standing, from left, are Carl Bolton, M. A. Pennington, B. M. Nelson, Henry Howell, Polly Manning, Ed Underwood and Cecil Hutton. The party, coordinated by Ocie Bolton, featured a Valentine theme.

Kirbys are 'Dollar Watch' program planned hosts to 59

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kirby were hosts for a gathering of 59 relatives last weekend at their home and at the homes of sons Wade and Troy Kirby.

Out-of-town guests included son Hulon and his wife Helen of Sunnyvale, Calif.; son Olan and friend from Kerrville; daughter Muriel Carrel, granddaughter Geline McGee and great-granddaughter Devin of Tomball.

Also here were their daughters and families, Twila Parker of Olton, Joy Byers of Eules and Lavern Simmons of Pampa.

Shower to be at Sunnyside

A recently married couple, Rory and Mary Jones, will be the honorees at a community wedding shower in the Sunnyside Community Building at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Jones is the former Mary Hall of Thalia, and the couple was married recently in that city. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones of Sunnyside. Family and friends are invited to the shower.

647-3123 For Printing

A free computer program in Castro County will help families discover possible problems in their budgets—and set up new budgets.

'Dollar Watch' will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 27 at the First State Bank.

The free program is open to the public. It is sponsored by First State Bank and the Castro County Family Living Committee and is open to people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Helping families know the strong and weak points in their budgets is the focus of the new computer budgeting program.

'Dollar Watch' will provide a free personalized budget for each family—based on

their spending. The program responds to a need expressed by many families who are seeking help with financial management.

A recent survey found that over half the families in the United States feel insecure about their economic future. More than half the families argue about money. And half do not have any sort of budget, either formal or informal.

In 'Dollar Watch' to help families get a handle on their spending, County Extension agents will use a computer terminal that is connected via telephone to a large computer system in Minneapolis.

The computer only needs to know several facts—the number of cars and people in the family, amount of family income, monthly expenses for food, rent or mortgage, car payments, utilities and installment debt.

The figures are fed into the computer and it prints out

facts about a family's spending patterns.

County Extension home economists will analyze the print-out and help families decide if they are overspending, under spending or doing just about right. In addition, they can make suggestions for ways to reduce certain expenses in the budget.

Interested residents are invited to contact Teresa Criswell, County Extension Agent (Home Economics) at 647-4115, for answers to any questions.

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Bridal shower will be held

A bridal shower honoring Cindy Quiett, whose marriage is planned for March 22, will be held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 1, in the home of Mrs. Jim Cleavinger, 601 Belsher.

United Methodist Church here. The bride-elect is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Quiett.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to the shower.

Miss Quiett and Robert Darrell Woodard of Wichita Falls will be married in First

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Please take one minute of your time to either fill out the attached form, call the above phone number, or contact the Special Education Director of your local school.

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Name of Child _____ Age _____
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 Telephone of Person Making Referral () _____
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Por favor tome un minuto de su tiempo para llenar esta aplicación o llame al teléfono 806-376-5521 o si prefiere, comuníquese con el director de Special Education de su escuela pública local.

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 Nombre de Padres/ Guardian _____
 Domicilio _____
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 Nombre de la Persona que hizo la recomendación _____
 Numero del telefono de la Persona que hizo la recomendación: (Por ley, toda la información que usted nos de será guardada como información confidencial.)
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 Attn: Special Education Director
 P. O. Box 30600 - Amarillo, Texas 79120

Table VI, B Education of the Handicapped Act



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

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 FEBRUARY 24 — Guy and Diann Leatherwood.

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Here are the Stock Show winners

With scores of animals on exhibit in the 1980 Castro County Junior Livestock Show last weekend, trophies and ribbons were awarded when judges picked the winners in lamb, barrow and steer divisions.

Winners of places in each class and division, to the sixth place:

STEER DIVISION
LIGHT ANGUS AND SHORTHORN CLASS—Kenneth Howell 1st, Doug Nelson 2nd, Kim Howell 3rd, Danny Heard 4th.
HEAVY ANGUS AND SHORTHORN—Rodney Hunter 1st (Breed cham), Karen Nelson 2nd (Reserve breed cham), Morris Cole 3rd, Lee Schilling 4th, Cara Odom 5th.
HEREFORDS—Chad Smithson 1st (Breed cham), Greg Odom 2nd, Morris Cole 3rd, Norris Cole 4th, Kyle Bagwell 5th.
LIGHTWEIGHT CROSSES—Jay Nelson 1st, Robert Boozer 2nd, Lee Schilling 3rd, Robert Boozer 4th, Danny Heard 5th.
MEDIUM CROSSES—Kelly Nelson 1st, Mike Anthony 2nd, Tommy Smith 3rd, Nelson 4th, Cara Odom 5th, David Huseman 6th.
MEDIUM HEAVY CROSSES—Tommy Smith 1st, Charlynn Hunter 2nd, Shane Smithson 3rd, Jay Nelson 4th, Mark L. Kieiman 5th, Doug Nelson 6th.
HEAVY CROSSES—Mike Anthony 1st (Reserve grand champion), Pam Anthony 2nd, Shane Smithson 3rd, Randy Huseman 4th, Kyle Bagwell 5th.

JUMBO CROSSES—Leona Kieiman 1st (Grand champion), Mark Kieiman 2nd, Pam Anthony 3rd, Norris Cole 4th, Greg Odom 5th, Rodney Hunter 6th.

LAMB DIVISION
FINE WOOL CLASS—Kim Howell 1st (Breed cham), Justin Nelson 2nd (Breed Res. cham), Greg Odom 3rd, Chad Davis 4th, Bobbi Hochstein 5th, Tim Wales 6th.
LIGHT FINE WOOL CROSS—Quint Waggoner 1st (Breed reserve cham), Joel Nelson 2nd, Wayne Backus 3rd, Dale Wilhelm 4th, Jeff Schmucker 5th, Roy Schilling 6th.

MEDIUM FINE WOOL CROSS—Justin Nelson 1st, Molly Gay Waggoner 2nd, Bruce Huseman 3rd, Robby Hottel 4th, Kevin Bruton 5th, Ben Benton 6th.

HEAVY FINE WOOL CROSS—Johnny Hochstein 1st (Breed cham), Roger Huseman 2nd, Jan Robb 3rd, Laura Nelson 4th, Sue Crozier 5th, Lisa Nelson 6th.

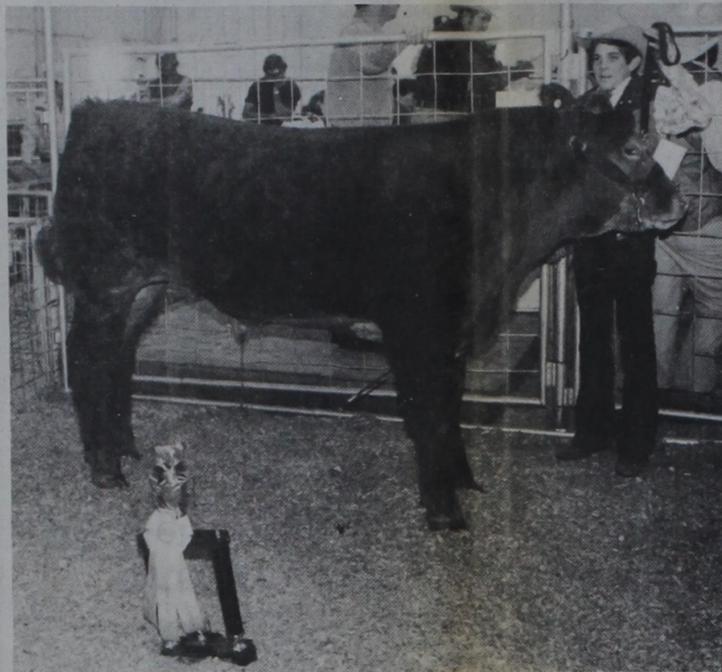
OTHER BREEDS AND CROSSES—Becky Benton 1st (Breed cham), Lonny Huseman 2nd (Breed res. cham), Ben Benton 3rd, Mike Smotherman 4th and 5th, Jeff Moss 6th.

SOUTHDOWNS—Camille Summers 1st (Breed cham), Kathleen McLain 2nd (Breed reserve cham).

MEDIUM WOOL LIGHT—Kyla Boozer 1st, Kenneth Howell 2nd, Randy Hartman 3rd, Carla Moore 4th, Scott Hill 5th, Kevin Bruzon 6th.

MEDIUM WOOL MEDIUM WEIGHT—Kelly Howell, shown by Kenneth Howell 1st, Lonnie Robb 2nd, Janet Sammann 3rd, Tanya Fry 4th, Molly Gay Waggoner 5th, Trampas Moke 6th.

MEDIUM WOOL HEAVY—Kelly Howell, shown by Kim Howell 1st (Breed cham and grand champion of show), Jan Robb 2nd (Breed reserve cham and show reserve cham), Holly Waggoner 3rd, Lonnie Robb



RESERVE CHAMPION STEER in the 1980 Junior Fat Stock Show was this 1,096-lb. heavyweight crossbreed exhibited by Mike Anthony of the Flagg 4-H Club. During the auction sale Saturday, Flagg Grain Co., Flagg

Fertilizer Co. and Flagg Farmers Gin combined to assure Anthony a guaranteed bid of \$2 per pound. Anthony will exhibit his big red steer in the Houston Fat Stock Show next month.

4th, Trampas Moke 5th, Lori Barnes 6th.

BARROW DIVISION
LIGHT BERKSHIRES—Phillip Hawkins 1st, Tanya Fry 2nd, Chris Clifford 3rd, Lori Barnes 4th, Chris Keyna 5th, Keith Newsom 6th.

HEAVY BERKSHIRES—Tim Kenworthy 1st (Breed cham), Hugh Wilhelm 2nd (Breed reserve cham), Matt Gilbreath 3rd, Lonny Huseman 4th, Sid Sageser 5th, Roy Rodgers 6th.

LIGHT DUROCS—Guy Scoggin 1st, Trampas Moke 2nd, KaKa Bruegel 3rd, Robert DeLaFuenta 4th, Gary Malone 5th, Danny Heard 6th.

MEDIUM DUROCS—Kevin Hoelling 1st (Breed reserve cham), Danny Underwood 2nd, Kelly Howell 3rd, Robert DeLaFuenta 4th, Chris Hanes 5th, Curt Fitzgearld 6th.

HEAVY DUROCS—Jan Robb 1st (Breed cham and grand champion of show), Bobby Crozier 2nd, Karen Huseman 3rd, Don Davis 4th, Scott Sheffy 5th, James Roberts 6th.

LIGHT HAMPSHIRE—Derek Rich 1st, Danny Underwood 2nd, Kevin Belt 3rd, Wendy Bruegel 4th, Julia Mann 5th, Scott Jones 6th.

MEDIUM HAMPSHIRE—Dennis Blackman 1st (Breed reserve cham), Coy Myrick

2nd, Janet Huseman 3rd, Suzahn Rowland 4th, Reent Upshaw 5th, Leland Hoelling 6th.

HEAVY HAMPSHIRE—Randy Huseman 1st (Breed cham), Jan Robb 2nd, Reent Upshaw 3rd, Marlin Marble 4th, Val Steffens 5th, Lonnie Robb 6th.

LIGHTWEIGHT SPOTS—David Huseman 1st (Breed reserve cham), Bruce Huseman 2nd, Kevin Belt 3rd, Dennis Blackman 4th, Mark Brown 5th, Marty Malone 6th.

HEAVY SPOTS—Julia Mann 1st (Breed cham), Bill Warren 2nd, Johnny Hochstein 3rd, Mike Huseman 4th.

LIGHT POLANDS—Lonny Huseman 1st (Reserve breed cham), Mark Huseman 2nd, Andy Gonzales 3rd, Benny McLain 4th, Greg Burleson 5th, Jeff Moss 6th.

HEAVY POLANDS—Brad Brock 1st (Breed cham), Coby Moke 2nd, Janet Huseman 3rd, Randy Huseman 4th, Jon Bruegel 5th, Daniel Higgins 6th.

LIGHT CHESTER WHITES—Mark Standlee 1st (Breed cham), Greg Odom 2nd, Clay Barnes 3rd, Leland Hoelling 4th, Standlee 5th, John Kieiman 6th.

HEAVY CHESTERS—Dwayne Smith 1st (Breed reserve cham), Laura Armstrong 2nd, Teresa Brown 3rd, Rodney Heiman 4th, Kim Howell 5th, Kenneth Howell 6th.

LIGHT YORKSHIRES—Karen Huseman 1st, Dana Cobb 2nd, Mary Jean Huseman 3rd, Nathan Nelson 4th, Frankie Huseman 5th, Kelly Howell 6th.

MIDDLEWEIGHT YORKSHIRES—Kevin Hoelling 1st (Breed reserve cham), Allen Maurer 2nd, Dale Hoelling 3rd, Mary Jean Huseman 4th, Adrian Stanton 5th, John Steffens 6th.

HEAVY YORKSHIRES—Monty Roberts 1st (Breed cham), David Huseman 2nd, Greg Huseman 3rd, Mike Huseman 4th, Bart Huseman 5th, Jon Bruegel 6th.

LIGHT CROSSES—Suzahn Rowland 1st, Eric Wilhelm 2nd, Carla Carpenter 3rd, Michael Kern 4th, Kent Kirby 5th, Keith Newsom 6th.

MEDIUM CROSSES—Heath Schulte 1st, Tim Kenworthy 2nd, Coby Moke 3rd, Val Steffens 4th, Ben R. Holcomb 5th, KaKa Bruegel 6th.

HEAVY CROSSES—Toni Fikes 1st (Breed cham and reserve grand champion of show), Ramona Heiman 2nd (Breed reserve cham), Danny Heard 3rd, Lonnie Robb 4th, Rodney Heiman 5th, Ray Owen 6th.

Social Security in Castro County

By JANICE B. ULMER



Most workers will pay the same social security tax in 1980 that they did in 1979, according to Janice Ulmer, Social Security representative from Plainview. The tax rate for 1980 will remain at the 1979 rate of 6.13 percent for employed persons and 8.1 percent for the self-employed. Of course, those who have bigger earnings this year will pay the tax on the additional earnings.

The only other group of workers that will find a bigger social security tax bill in 1980 are those who earn over \$22,900 a year. Last year only the first \$22,900 was taxed and this year the first \$25,900 is taxable. Those making over \$25,900 will still not pay social security tax on their entire earnings.

Work on homes is offered to some residents

Castro County Community Action Corp. has announced that it is seeking eligible applicants for its Weatherization Program, which will totally fund certain work to make homes more energy-efficient.

Eligibility depends upon CSA guidelines for low-income families, regarding income and number of persons in a family. Also eligible are the elderly, the handicapped and the disabled.

Services provided under the program include insulation, caulking, glazing, weather stripping, door and window repairs, vents, storm windows and doors.

Interested persons are invited to contact Toni Tierce at the CCCA Corp., 412 NW 3rd, Dimmitt. The telephone number is 647-3244 and the box number is 1038.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

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 Dora Dominguez
 Ova Dyer
 Catherine Easter
 R. N. Gollehon
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 Jaci Holcomb
 Ethel Huggins
 Edwin Kimbell
 R. C. Lay
 C. F. McCormick
 Helen McLean
 Flavio Muniz
 Balerio Ochoa
 Carl Simmons
 Albino Trevino
 Ester VanDoern
 Janet Weaver
 Mary Lou Webb

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

Ruby Coke
 Isabel Silva
 Kathy Kirby
 Dora Fields
 John Fite
 Frances Goodwin
 Alan Cook
 Frank Latimer
 Dominga Garcia
 Mary Sanchez
 Buford Owen
 Marshall Young
 Estela Leyva
 Alonzo Carrasco
 Reynaldo Garcia III
 Sandra Sandoval
 Allan Webb
 Manuela Catano
 Celia Carlile
 Essie Vaughan
 Alma Umberson
 Henry Dow
 Jack Rister
 Delores Sifuentez

Local woman's father dies in Dumas

Funeral services for J. B. Westbrook, 52, of Dumas, father of Linda Traylor of Dimmitt, were held Friday in Dumas and burial was in Wetumka, Okla.

Mr. Westbrook was born in Wetumka and had been a resident of Dumas since 1944.

He was a farm laborer, a veteran of World War II and a member of Lincoln Street Baptist Church in Dalhart.

He is survived by Mrs. Traylor and a grandchild.



PLAINS MEMORIAL
 Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gramham of Dimmitt are parents of a boy, Jay Patrick. Born Feb. 7, he weighed 8 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces.

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Dimmitt Buyers Club

Young Farmers meet Thursday

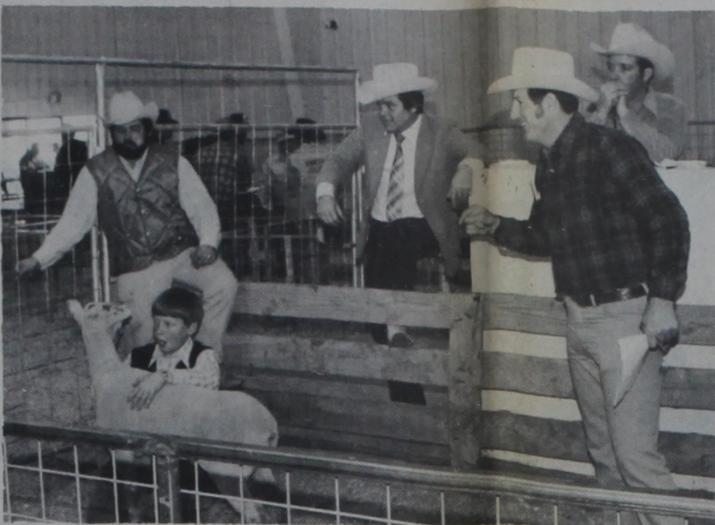
Dimmitt Young Farmers will hold its regular business meeting today (Thursday) at the Vo Ag building at Dimmitt High School.

All members are urged to attend.

The Young Farmers have just completed one of their major projects of the year, sponsorship of the annual

Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale. Members will review that project and discuss other activities scheduled for this year.

IN one second the sun travels 170 miles in its orbit, the earth travels 18.5 miles in its orbit, and Mars travels 15 miles in its orbit.



TWO-EIGHTY NOW NINETY—While auctioneer Johnny Davis calls, Kenneth Gregg [with tie] and Jack Howell pick up lively bids on Chad Smithson's lamb during the Junior Fat Stock Sale Saturday afternoon. In left

background is Randy Schumacher, general superintendent. The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club won the bidding on Smithson's lamb at \$3.30 per pound. The sale netted \$150,854—the second highest total ever—on 279 animals.

Sunnyside

Local youths win at S-E stock show

By TEENY BOWDEN

Lyle Loudder won first place and Reserve Breed Champion Friday in the Springlake-Earth Junior Livestock Show with Hampshire lambs. Jeanne Haydon won first place with a Cross pig and Kim Haydon won first place, breed champion and Grand Champion with Hampshire pigs and second place with a Duroc.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Hershel Wilson returned home from Mexico Friday night. The Joneses gave a report to the church Sunday morning on the mission.

Hershel Wilson joined Mrs. Wilson at Jal Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Freeman and Sonya.

Mrs. Gale Sadler had charge of the Wednesday night services in the pastor's absence.

Weldon Bradley of Dimmitt and Carl, Kent, Kelby and Kyle Bradley of Lubbock visited in the Sunday morning services.

A trace of rain was received Thursday, with four or five

inches of snow Friday night.

Mrs. Roy Phelan taught the book "Texas W.M.U. History" to the Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women Tuesday morning.

Lance Loudder and Clint Dawson were on the Tech honor list for the fall term.

Maria Sauseda, a sophomore accounting major at WTSU, was on the President's Honor List for the fall semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Daniels of Olton visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

Springlake-Earth seniors were honored with a banquet at the First Baptist Church in Earth last Wednesday. Chris Elkins, Michael Graham, Sharon Jones, Kim Haydon and Kevin Riley were among those attending.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited with Eddie Guffee at Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevre of Brownfield spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and attended the Sunday morning services with them.

The Adult I Sunday School class had a Valentine Banquet

at the church Saturday night. Nineteen attended including Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevre. Gale Sadler is the teacher of the class.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Pearl Sadler in South Hills Manor. She has been ill this week.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott, in Hereford Friday, and visited an aunt in the hospital in Hereford Friday night.

Jodie Riley spent Friday night in Dimmitt with his grandmother, Mrs. Ray Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler attended the wedding of Regina Clatt and David Staggs in Lubbock Thursday night and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clatt.

Stacy Sadler broke her glasses and received a cut requiring 13 stitches in the Olton game Monday night. She got the stitches out Saturday.

Mrs. Doyle Bothwell and a group from Plainview were at puppet practice last Wednesday night to learn more about how to conduct a puppet ministry.

BYW and Mission Friends met Tuesday afternoon. GA's met Wednesday afternoon.

More about



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ed a good education by some good people, married a missionary preacher. Life was good then. The book was written by Doris Van Stone and Erwin Lutzer. Refreshments of pretty Valentine cookies, tea and coffee were served by Kim Hays and Ronda Wise. The tables were covered in red linen with hearts and flowers to decorate.

I am just now meeting Delton and Norma Watts, who have moved here from Missouri. They bought some of

house there. I saw them at the Colonial Sunday. They attend church with the Assembly of God.

the P. P. Robb land, built a Don Nelson of the News and Jerry Marvin of KDHN have told you all about the big stock show. I had hamburgers at the table with Chad Davis, a boy showing his animals. I ate his French fries as did his granddad, O. A. Oldham. His parents are John and Doricell Davis.

Classifieds Gets Results

Bridge lessons are scheduled

A series of bridge lessons for beginners will begin at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at the Senior Citizens Center. Ramona Annen will be the instructor, and the lessons are open to any residents, not senior citizens only.

The lessons will continue with weekly sessions for 10 weeks. Anyone interested in learning the basics of bridge is invited to telephone Mrs. Annen or the Senior Citizens Center.



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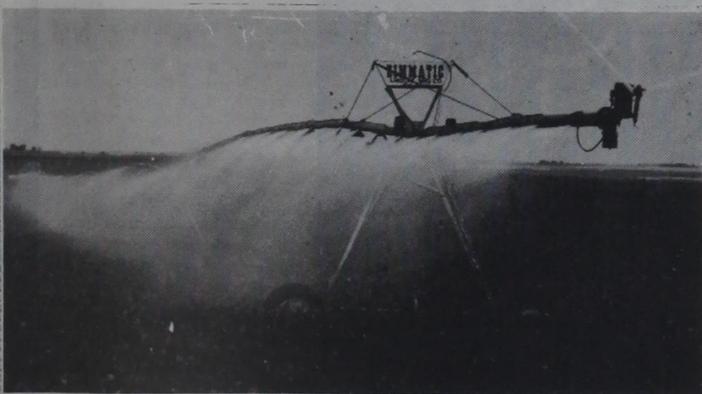
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Seventy-five years reached by Rotarians

Three hundred dollars has been transmitted to the Rotary Foundation in the names of Ronnie Parker, Elmer Youts and Emmett Broderson. Danny Rice and Joe Bob Sanders are coordinating the efforts for Rotary sponsorship of a volleyball tournament during the last week in March.

Gary Moore has requested the establishment of a committee to select a minimum of two students to attend the RYLA Camp in New Mexico this year. Bill Behrends will address the City Aldermen to develop a new longer-range program for the proposed city park development with Rotary as the sponsoring organization.

Judith Smith announced that the High School Interact Club will hold a dance March 21. Members of Rotary will sponsor the dance.

Rotary District conference will be held April 24-27 in Big Spring.

A letter from Matt Howell was read thanking Rotarians for their contribution to his medical fund.

Rotary was officially formed 75 years ago on Feb. 23.

Jimmy Hoyle, varsity girls basketball coach, spoke to Rotarians, saying that he was "proud of the Bobbies."

"Basketball is big in Dimmitt because you made it that way," he said.

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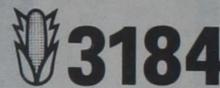
The course will be conducted by Tony Guest of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety. Anyone interested can enroll through any local Independent Insurance Agent. Cost is \$5 per person or \$7.50 per couple for pre-registration. Enroll early, as space is limited.

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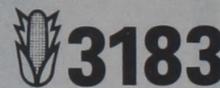
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More about Aldermen...

[Continued from Page 1] mately \$57,000, representing approximately 20% of the streets in the city.

Alderman Doug Lapins asked why the city did not have a plan for seal coating every street in the city at a specified interval so that large charges such as the \$57,000 would not arise in one year.

Smith agreed to prepare an overall plan for annual coverage of a percentage of all streets in the city to be submitted to the board.

The board voted to advertise for bids for the 69 blocks which Smith recommended to be seal coated, with the option to accept, reject or adjust any bids by 50% of the area.

Bill Behrends, representing the Rotary Club, asked permission to continue plans for the new city park. He said that at present only the Rotary and Lions Clubs have committed funds for the purchase of equipment, and that the original time frame may have to be extended.

The aldermen repeated their original commitment of \$5,000 toward paving for the park, and again authorized the Rotary Club to proceed with plans for the park.

In other action, the board: —Agreed to advertise for bids for two pickups for the utility department.

—Agreed to advertise for sale by sealed bids three old police cars.

—Set the city election for April 5, with the filing deadline for candidates for aldermen at March 5.

—Discussed the current city fire zone ordinance but delayed decision until the next meeting.

More about Brisk sales...

[Continued from Page 1] a farm accident, then reattached by a team of Lubbock surgeons. Howell, with his arm now in a sling, was able to attend the stock show Friday.

The Dimmitt FFA received more than \$3,000 to help with future construction at its vogue farm north of Dimmitt; the County 4-H Council received \$270; the Dimmitt Young Farmers—who conduct the annual show—got a donation of \$282.50; and the John Collins Memorial Scholarship Fund received \$1,974.

Despite a five-inch snow the night before, buyers from throughout the area got to the County Expo Building on time and made the sale one of the most successful ever. Most of the buyers represented county businesses and industries, although other buyers from Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, Hereford and other area cities were present.

As the sale neared its end Saturday evening, Jack Howell received a standing ovation from the crowd when Preston Upshaw of the Hart Buyers Club lauded him as "the one man who has been the main force in making this sale so successful."

The Dimmitt Young Farmers also drew a heavy round of applause when Upshaw commended them for making the show and sale facilities here "the best anywhere."

Weaver will call on volunteers in Castro County to help with this drive in April.

Promenaders plan family fun night

Do you think you—or any member of your family—would be interested in square dancing? Or the waltz, two-step or disco dancing?

The Dimmitt Promenaders will give you a chance to find out at a special "Family Fun Night" to be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23 at the County Courthouse community room.

"Family fun" is the emphasis of the Promenaders, with dancing for all members of the family, baby-sitting provided for those too young to dance, and separate games for those who don't want to dance.

More information can be obtained by calling 647-2396 or 647-5671.

The public is invited to attend the Promenaders' special "Family Fun Night."

THE oldest amateur footrace in America is the Boston Marathon, which was first run in 1897.

Local girls make deans list at ACU

Annita Parker and Cheryl Wiseman of Dimmitt have been named to the dean's honor list for the 1979 fall semester at Abilene Christian University.

Miss Parker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Parker of Dimmitt.

She scored a 3.36 grade average. She is a 1977 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is a junior education major.

Miss Wiseman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wiseman of Dimmitt.

She scored a 3.75 grade average. She is a 1979 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is a freshman at ACU.

A total of 611 students qualified for the dean's list by enrolling in at least 12 semester hours and achieving a grade-point average of 3.45 on a 4.00 scale.

Hart girls losers to 3-A champs

The Hart Longhornettes, who placed fourth in District 3-A to win a chance at the district title in a round-robin tournament at Hereford last Thursday, lost to Vega, the ultimate champions, in their first game.

It was a 51-27 defeat for Hart at the hands of the classy girls from the northern Panhandle. Vega led 14-6 after one quarter, 31-16 at the half and 44-21 at the third quarter.

Norma Catano, who has consistently led Longhornette scoring this season, maintained her record with 14 points. Hart's Longhorns did not make it to district competition this season.

Teams invited for league in volleyball

Women interested in playing volleyball in a local league are invited to join a group playing each Friday night at the east gym of Dimmitt Junior High.

Playing units of six members may enter as teams, or individuals may be assigned to teams that will be formed to play in the league.

Inquiries about the league may be made to Ruth Kit-chens, 647-3496.

Outsiders basketball set Tuesday

A Mens and Womens outsiders basketball tournament sponsored by the Hart Chi Psi Sorority will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Hart High School gym.

Other games will be played Thursday and Friday, with finals to be played on Saturday.

There will be a charge of \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Teams from Dimmitt, Hart, Farwell, Amherst and Plainview will participate.

Booe graduates from AF school

Airman First Class Michael L. Booe has graduated from the US Air Force electronic equipment repair course at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss.

Booe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Horton of Hart.

He is a 1973 graduate of Hart High School.

As a graduate of the course he has earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force. He has learned to install and repair special airborne and ground electronic equipment.

Booe is being assigned to Carswell Air Force Base.



BECKY ANDREWS grabs a rebound for Dimmitt after a Muleshoe shot rims out in the third quarter of the District 3-AA championship playoff game at Friona Thursday night. In background is Dimmitt's Lynna McGuire

[33] and Muleshoe's Cindy Hamblen [43]. Andrews scored 18 points and did yeoman service on defense as the Bobbies won the game, 61-48, for the right to go into the playoffs.

Bobbies survive charge for bi-district victory

It was in the third quarter Monday night that Dimmitt's Bobbies salted away the bi-district championship.

After fighting doggedly to a 22-20 halftime lead over Lockney's young but determined Lady Longhorns, the Bobbies scored 14 points in the third while holding their opponents to only five. Going into the fourth quarter, it was Dimmitt 36, Lockney 25.

The Lady Horns staged a furious 19-point charge in the

fourth, but it was too little, too late as the Bobbies held on for a 46-44 victory.

The game was played before a large crowd in the Hutcherson Activities Center on the Wayland College campus in Plainview.

It was the second straight playoff game in which the Bobbies had to survive a fourth-quarter charge after building a big lead.

Steady Becky Andrews

again paced Dimmitt's scoring with seven field goals—including three in the big third quarter—and four charity tosses for 18 points. Lori Dyer and Janice Johnson sank eight apiece, Vicki Cleveland scored six, and Lynna McGuire, Chris Salinas and Jackie Anthony contributed two each as every point counted.

Dyer ante'd up with a pivot shot 40 seconds after the tip-off, and throughout the first quarter it was Dyer, Andrews and Johnson vs. Lockney's Connie Coffman, Penny Sterling and Tamma Hayes in the net-swishing contest. Lockney owned a 14-12 lead when the buzzer sounded.

With both teams setting up stingy defenses, the second quarter went scoreless until Cleveland netted a long shot with only 4:38 remaining in the half to tie the score. Then Dimmitt fell six points behind before Andrews, Johnson and Salinas sank key baskets. Andrews put the Bobbies ahead—for good, as it turned out—with a pair of free throws with 10 seconds left in the half.

After the powder break, the Bobbies came out and took command. McGuire opened with a basket, then Andrews sank two corner shots to give Dimmitt a 28-20 lead. Frizzell sank Lockney's first basket of the third on a long shot, but Andrews and Johnson responded with four more points to put the Lady Horns in deeper trouble. After a free throw and another long shot by Lockney, Anthony netted a pair of charity tosses, then Cleveland scored with just two seconds left in the quarter to give the Bobbies a big 36-25 advantage.

Andrews opened the fourth with a 15-footer to stretch Dimmitt's lead, but then the desperate Lady Horns reeled off 12 points while holding Dimmitt to a field goal and four free throws.

Experience payed off when Dyer's guard overplayed her on a pass-in and the senior post forward drove under for Dimmitt's final basket, giving the Bobbies a 46-39 lead. It was the basket that provided Dimmitt's final victory margin.

Lockney scored five more points in the final minute—including a steal and drive with just five seconds left—but the clock ran out with Dimmitt holding the ball and the lead.

By winning their district over a superb Abernathy team and losing a two-pointer in bi-district, the Lady Longhorns served notice that they'll be back next year. Four of their starters Monday night were juniors, and the fifth—Connie Coffman, who led Lockney's scoring with 14—is a freshman.

Swiftettes top Slaton

reth girls after a 35-35 tie going into the last frame. It was a 52-47 margin of victory at the close.

"Nazareth played well all through the game, with effective scoring by at least four of the girls, but it was really a good effort in that last quarter," Coach Joe Lombard commented.

The third-quarter tie followed a 14-14 end to the first quarter of play, then Slaton went ahead in the second period for a 26-21 lead at the half.

Doretta Ramaekers led the Swiftettes in scoring with 16 points and Michelle Acker poured in 12 more.

Against Silverton last Wednesday, the Swiftettes had an easier time and a 75-40 win. Sharon Gerber and Liz Wilhelm each hit the basket for 14 points in that outing.

Nazareth's state champion Swiftettes, the only Castro County team to have won its district title without a playoff, kept in trim by defeating Slaton and Silverton in practice games last week before meeting Sudan in bi-district Tuesday night.

Meanwhile, the Swifts are waiting to settle the boys' 5-B district title in a clash with Valley at the new gym in Canyon at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday). Nazareth and Valley each won a half of the season in district competition.

Slaton finally fell to the Swiftettes Friday in see-saw action that finished in a determined push by the Naza-

More about Corn Growers

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Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council, Doug Lapins of the Dimmitt Amstar plant, Doug Snyder of Archer-Daniels Co. of Midlands, Iowa, State Rep. Foster Whaley of Pampa and Weldon Davis, president of the High Plains Farm Bargaining Association.

The business session will follow lunch, then Extension Service specialists will present a program. Marvin Sartain, area economist, will discuss "Outlook for the 80's"; Dale Pennington, soil chemist, will speak on "Fertilizer Efficiency" and Leon New, irrigation specialist, on "Corn Irrigation—Water Management."

Lapins, Holloway, Hutchison and Snyder will add comments on the program theme.



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

FEBRUARY 21 — Muffy Truelock, Daveine Wall, Hope Zuniga.

FEBRUARY 22 — Barbara Hudson, Scott Morris, Jackie Roberts, Betty Reyes, Sonny Armstrong.

FEBRUARY 23 — Ernest Smith Jr., Darlene Wooten, Terry Mixon, Kristi Wright.

FEBRUARY 24 — Jeff Strickland, Jimmy Cluck, Jill Gfeller, Teresa Parsons, Miguel Zuniga.

FEBRUARY 25 — Jo Hamilton, David Nelson McDaniel, Don Nelson, Garner Ball, Daniel Reyes.

FEBRUARY 26 — Stacy Brac McDaniel, Cheryl Fish, Randy Griffith, Nancy Benham, Fred Annen.

FEBRUARY 27 — Dean Behrends, Jennifer Hanners, Rita Wall, Wanda Nelson, Amy Glidewell.

Learning problems topic of meeting

A program on learning disabilities in early childhood will be given to the Young Homemakers at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in the home-making room at Dimmitt High School.

Babysitters will be provided.

FRENCH fries did not originate in France as the name suggests. They were first prepared in Belgium.



STEPHANIE ELLIOTT

Texas' first female district conservationist

Texas' first female conservationist at work

Stephanie Elliott, Texas' first female district conservationist, began her duties with the Soil Conservation Service office in Castro County Feb. 11.

"I love Dimmitt," she said after spending only a few weeks here. Miss Elliott replaced N. A. Bryson, who retired as district conservationist Jan. 12 after 32 years of service with the SCS.

Miss Elliott will lead and direct all phases of soil and water conservation work in Castro County and the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District.

She is a member of the Golden Spread Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America. She has been active in various youth programs in-

cluding serving as an adult leader for 4-H clubs.

She was nominated as an Outstanding Young Woman of America in 1979.

While in Amarillo she was active in all phases of field office operations of the Amarillo SCS and Canadian River Soil and Water Conservation District.

She earned a bachelor's degree in plant science and a masters in agriculture from West Texas State University, where she graduated in 1974. She is a 1970 graduate of Amarillo High School.

She plans to become involved in civic affairs as she becomes acquainted with the residents of Dimmitt. She also plans to take courses at Tech to further her education.

Her hobbies are antiques, reading and cooking.

Cancer crusade leader preparing for campaign

Paul Weaver, Crusade Chairman of the Castro County Unit of the American Cancer Society, attended the crusade kick-off last Friday in Amarillo.

The informational planning meeting and crusade orientation was held in preparation for the annual ACS crusade slated in April.

One of the highlights of the program was a talk about various treatments now being used for cancer and the results expected from the treatments. The talk was given by Dr. William C. Noblet.

Warning given on fraudulent 'free' vacation

South Plains consumers should be on the lookout for mail solicitations and phone call solicitations from the Las Vegas, Nev. based Vegas International Travel & Tours.

This company does not meet Better Business Bureau standards due to advertising practices used by the company. The company has contacted hundreds of consumers stating that they (the consumer) have won a vacation to Las Vegas.

This is not accurate since the consumer has to pay a service charge that may exceed the amount paid for the same services secured through a local travel agency.

Also, the company is asking through their phone solicitations for credit card numbers of consumers. The BBB has received several complaints and inquiries concerning bills they have received for unordered vacation packages.

Vegas International's most recent written promotional material mailed to South Plains residents states, "V.I.P. is registered . . . and has an excellent reputation with the Better Business Bureau." This is an absolutely false statement. The Las Vegas Bureau reports that they are having great difficulty with the company.

Consumers are encouraged to contact the BBB/South Plains at its toll-free number, 1-800-692-4466, for further information.

Interferon is one of the new treatments. Progress is being made in purifying the various forms of interferon, a natural body substance, according to Doris Lindsey, public information chairman of the Castro County Unit.

This substance is in limited clinical trials at 10 US institutions, one of which is M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston.

Interferon has shown promising results against bone cancers, carcinomas, leukemias, lymphomas, breast and liver cancers. The only side effect so far has been fatigue, which may be due to impurities, Mrs. Lindsey said.

A total education cost of \$106,044.54 to reach 109,430 people is a service provided free-of-charge by the American Cancer Society.

In 1978-79 total professional costs reached \$3,660 for 2,176 medical professionals.

Weaver will call on volunteers in Castro County to help with this drive in April.

Little pink lady adopted by PMHA

Allen Brockman of the National Kidney Foundation spoke to the members of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary at its regular meeting.

Brockman, who is a former Castro County resident, talked about his experience in receiving a kidney transplant. It is important to get a donor's card if a person has plans of donating a kidney, he told PMH members.

Between April 1964 and January 1980 the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary has donated \$54,000 for equipment and patient aid. A total of 2,087,240 volunteer hours have been put in by members for work at the hospital or on projects for the auxiliary.

A shower was also given at the meeting for Laura Lynn Bradford, who is the youngest little pink lady. Laura Lynn is the daughter of Susie and Jack Bradford.

Laura Lynn's mother, Susie, and her grandmothers, Grace Lust and Mildred Bradford, are also auxiliary members.



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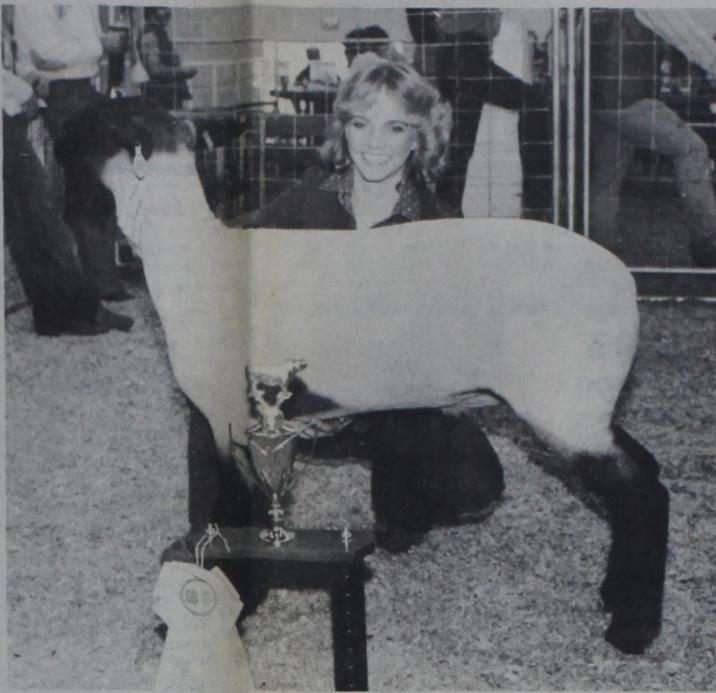
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RESERVE CHAMPION BARROW in the 1980 Junior Fat Stock Show was this 242-lb. crossbreed exhibited by Tony Fikes of Hart. Posing with Tony is DeWayne Brown, who

provided a guaranteed bid of \$5.75 per pound on behalf of Hart Aerial Sprayers, Inc., during Saturday's auction. The big barrow will next go to the Houston Fat Stock Show.



JAN ROBB of the Dimmitt FFA beams as she shows the Reserve Champion trophy which her 120-lb. medium-wool lamb won in the 1980 Junior Fat Stock Show. Her grandfather,

P. P. Robb, provided her with a guaranteed bid of \$4 per pound during the auction sale Saturday. Miss Robb will exhibit her lamb at the Houston Livestock Show next month.

Deaf Smith REC hosts 42nd annual meeting

The 42nd annual meeting of the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc., which serves numerous Castro County residents, will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Capital Credit checks totaling \$395,501.67 will be paid back to those members of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative who purchased electricity during 1967 and 1968 at the meeting.

A barbecue dinner will be served by the Catholic Daughters Society of Nazareth.

The nominating committee will submit the names of A. W. Anthony Jr. and Harrell Mays, both of Parmer County for election as directors. Jerry

Roberts is running unopposed. A new clothes dryer and over \$1,000 in door prizes and give-aways will highlight the evening for the Co-op members.

County youths place in show

Young exhibitors from Dimmitt won places on animals they entered in the recent Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Kent Kirby took second place for Crossbred barrows weighing 200-215 pounds in the Junior Show, Tim Kenworthy second for Chester Whites, 231-250 pounds.

Laura Armstrong's Crossbred won fourth for junior barrows in the 216-230 pound class and Brad Brock's Chester White placed fifth for 200-215 pound barrows.

Services held for relative

Funeral services for C. C. Brice, 55, of Pueblo, Colo., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. Young of Dimmitt, were conducted in Davis Memorial Chapel at Pueblo Saturday and burial was in a cemetery there.

Mr. Brice died last Wednesday in a hospital at El Dorado, Kan. He was born Nov. 7, 1924 and was a veteran of World War II military service.

Survivors include his wife, the former Mary Young of Dimmitt, and a son, David.

What's cooking at the school

Here are the lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for the week of Feb. 25-29.

MONDAY — Smoked sausage, sweet potatoes, cabbage salad, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

TUESDAY — Beef stew, sliced pineapple, cinnamon rolls, corn bread, crackers, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Ham and cheese on a bun, French fries, applesauce cake, milk.

THURSDAY — Barbecue turkey, creamed potatoes, green peas, gelatin, rolls, butter, milk.

FRIDAY — Bean chalupas, tossed salad, corn, fruit cobbler, milk.

Country dance classes set for Dimmitt

Registration is now being taken for country and western dance classes to begin in Dimmitt Saturday, March 8.

Jan and Calvin Bell of Amarillo will be offering the class.

Eight lessons in all will be given beginning at 6 p.m. on Saturday nights.

Class registration will be limited.

Call Susan Merritt at 647-5266 or Jeannie Sammann at 647-3683 after 5 p.m., for registration.

Here's Hart's school menu

Here are the menus for Hart schools for the week of Feb. 25-29.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Cold cereal, fruit, milk. Lunch: Hot dogs with chili, vegetarian beans, brownies, milk.

TUESDAY — Buttered toast, jelly, juice, milk. Lunch: Enchilada casserole, tossed salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Sweet rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, French fries, tossed salad, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Hot cakes, syrup, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, apple cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY — Breakfast: Hot cereal, buttered toast, fruit, milk. Lunch: Batter fried fish, corn bread, pinto beans, cole slaw, buttered rice, milk.

Church plans anniversary celebration

First Christian Church will celebrate its 20th anniversary Sunday and invites all former members to a homecoming, according to Roy Barringer, minister.

Friends of the church are especially invited for the special morning worship service, a note-burning ceremony and a potluck dinner at noon. The note-burning will mark completion of payment on debt for the church building.

When the church was established in Dimmitt in 1960, Bedford Smith served as its first minister. After leaving Dimmitt for a time, he returned to serve again and since his retirement from the ministry he is still active in the congregation.

Former city resident's funeral held

The funeral of V. T. Tanner of Progress, a former Dimmitt resident, was conducted Monday in Progress Baptist Church with Rev. Cecil Osborne, pastor, and Rev. Danny Curry of Rhome officiating. Burial was in the Bailey County Memorial Park at Muleshoe.

Mr. Tanner died at his home Saturday evening. He was a retired grain elevator manager and had lived in Progress since 1956. He lived in Dimmitt about 1950 and moved to Earth, later to Progress.

Born in Hollister, Okla., he married Mildred Harris June 6, 1948 in Delhi, Okla. He was a World War II veteran and a member of Progress Baptist Church.

Surviving him are his wife,

Oil painting demonstration set for NAC

A demonstration on painting poppies in oil will be given to the Nazareth Art Club Monday at 7:30 p.m., in the basement of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Frances Frazier will give the demonstration.

Officers will also be elected at the meeting.

All members are urged to attend, as well as anyone interested in becoming a member.

two daughters, Mrs. Bob Coker of Clovis and Brenda Weimer of Akron, Ohio; a son, Brent of Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. R. C. Wrigley of Plainview and Velma Gregson of Roswell; a brother, Herb of Frederick, Okla. and two grandchildren.



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Letter to the editor

Thanks, Young Farmers

Dear Editor,
I would like to express my feelings on the Castro County Livestock Show held this past week. To begin with, I hope everyone got to see the new pens and wash barns the Young Farmers built.
I don't know if the people of this county realize the time and effort spent on these barns. I also wonder how many thought to express these thoughts to the Young Farmers. Oh yes, I heard some nice comments but more people expressed their dissatisfaction in the show than

their thanks.
I wonder how many mothers and fathers stop to think that without the Young Farmers' hard work there wouldn't even be a show. I also wish these parents could remember what these kinds of projects are for.
Can they remember sportsmanship, showmanship, responsibility and a good time, and set aside the thought of Hart, Nazareth and Dimmitt against each other? And worse yet, kid against kid, or is it really grownup against grownup?
Can't we put these grudges of the past on the shelf to rest? I guess I really wish we could remember our children pattern their lives from the examples we set.
I hope everyone would join me in saying, "Thank you, Young Farmers. We appreciate your hard work and the good example you set for the young men and women of our county."

A Concerned Parent
(Name on file)

Humor sparks Kiwanis party for Rotarians

America has lost its sense of humor and is taking itself too seriously, Rev. Doug Manning of Hereford told Dimmitt Kiwanians and their guests, the city's Rotarians, at the Monday Kiwanis Club lunch.

That information was given by the speaker after he had kept his audience laughing through a succession of humorous tales. He was the guest speaker as the Kiwanis Club played host to Rotarians who are observing the 75th anniversary of their service club this year.

"Things we used to laugh about, we now take too seriously," Manning said. "We have too many sacred cows; you can't joke about any group, any nationality or even

politicians. If Will Rogers were alive today he wouldn't be funny because he wouldn't be allowed to poke fun at everything as he did in his day."

The speaker said a ban on jokes about politicians would result in something like the Russian government, "which is just democracy with all the fun taken out."

Manning, pastor of First Baptist Church in Hereford and a newspaper columnist, was introduced by Floy Driver.

Tedd Robb reported on the Kiwanis Club's part in the sale which ended the Castro County Junior Livestock Show Saturday. He and Gene King bid for the club and bought three lambs and a pig, spend-

ing \$1,000.
A report was heard on an area council meeting at Hereford last week, where Bill Thornton and Charles Richard represented the Dimmitt club.
A Key Club dance Saturday night will benefit the fund for Matt Howell, Dimmitt man now hospitalized after an accident that severed his left arm,

it was announced. Shotgun Gilley, an Amarillo disc jockey, will be master of ceremonies and Kiwanis Club members will assist the Key Club in sponsoring the event.
Bob Murdock, Kiwanis Club president, welcomed the Rotarians and their sweet-heart, Judith Smith, and several other guests.

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I deal with temptation by carelessly tossing the stuff over my shoulder into a box in my office placed on the floor for the purpose. Since we don't have the ready cash to order everything we see, the books in the catalogs never get consideration.

Once in a while, though, a book appears which is advertised in an interesting way. One such ad came in the form of an interview. The author had a very fascinating hobby. He went around the country looking for Mark Twain's personal library. After he died, Twain's collection was auctioned and books scattered over the US. Before he died, Twain gave many volumes away to small libraries. This

author has tracked down 700 of the estimated 1200 books Twain had in his collection. One of the author's most amazing discoveries was the book which Mark Twain gave to a small village library in New York in the 1870's. He found it there in the same village library, a hundred years later, still being circulated. Since Twain was a lover of books, he would have enjoyed that story.

This particular ad made my day and I was absolutely enchanted until I turned the page and perused the prices. They were up 20 percent. Okay, so I didn't get to keep the golden buzz of satisfaction all day long. When I get depressed, I can always get an old publisher's catalog and relive the times when \$100 really meant a lot of books.

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assembling and two days of on-the-floor herding, the Young Farmers' work still wasn't finished when the sale ended. They spent the rest of the weekend cleaning the stock barns and Expo Building and putting the fixtures away for another year.



THE ADDING TAPES GROW as Dimmitt Young Farmers' wives calculate totals and make out bills from the sale tickets during the Junior Fat Stock Show auction Saturday afternoon. The Young Farmers and their wives received praise from judges, auctioneers and buyers for the quality of the facilities

and the smoothness with which the show was run. During the sale, one lamb was donated back for re-sale to provide money for the hard-working young couples to have a "victory party" for their efforts.

Castro barley crop ranks in Texas top 10

Barley production in Texas established a record yield in 1979, with Castro County ranked among the top 10 producing counties, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced. Castro County remained one of the state's leading producers of barley, reporting a yield of 82,500 bushels from 1,100 harvested acres, Brown said. Barley production statewide

totaled 2,300,000 bushels, more than doubling last year's total of 1,080,000 bushels. Harvested bushels per acre also registered a dramatic gain, Brown said. In 1978, the average yield per acre was 27 bushels, compared with a 70 percent increase of 46 bushels in 1979. Approximately 100,000 acres of barley were planted in the state last season, Brown said.

School menus at Nazareth

Here are the lunch menus for Nazareth schools for the week of Feb. 25-29.
MONDAY — Mexican casserole, tossed salad, peas, sopapillas and honey butter, lemon pudding, milk.
TUESDAY — Hot turkey sandwich, cranberry sauce, blackeyed peas, gelatin with pears, peanut butter strips, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers, tater tots, pineapple upside down cake, milk.
THURSDAY — Sausage

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FRIDAY — Batter fried fish with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot rolls, butter, peach slices, milk.

Kurlie Q's host holiday square dance

A Valentine dance for members and guests of Nazareth Kurlie Q's Square Dance Club was held in the Nazareth American Legion Hall Sunday night, when three squares danced to Harreck Allen's calling. The club sweetheart, Mary Beth Wilhelm, was honored with a gift of flowers as she was crowned and given her sweetheart badge. Francis and Bea Acker were the hosts who served heart-shaped cakes, punch and candy. Decorations in Valentine theme were made by Joan and Ann Henderson, Nancy Acker, Francis and Bea Acker. Guests from other cities were Debbie Prather and Glen Boozer of Country Singles Club at Hereford, Sonny and Carolyn Evers of Hereford Merry Mixers and Tom Haschke of Amarillo. Also, Robert and Willie Faye Huseman were guests. Lessons preceded the dance, and the next lesson period will be at 7 p.m. Sunday in the home of Nathan and Ann Pevehouse, 809 W. Allen in Dimmitt.

City receives sales tax rebate check

Dimmitt's first city sales tax rebate check for 1980 amounted to \$7,326, a decrease from the \$8,721 check for January of 1979.

Amounts received by other cities in this area include \$2,460 to Bovina, \$6,341 to

Friona, \$34,883 to Hereford, \$13,968 to Littlefield, \$4,720 to Olton, \$12,045 to Tulia and \$2,286 to Earth.

The report was made by the state comptroller's office, which noted that in the entire state the rebate figure was more than \$36 million, \$11 million higher than for the same period last year.

Hart received a check for \$1,433, compared with \$1,747 last year, while the Nazareth payment was \$723, down from the \$1,138 for January 1979.

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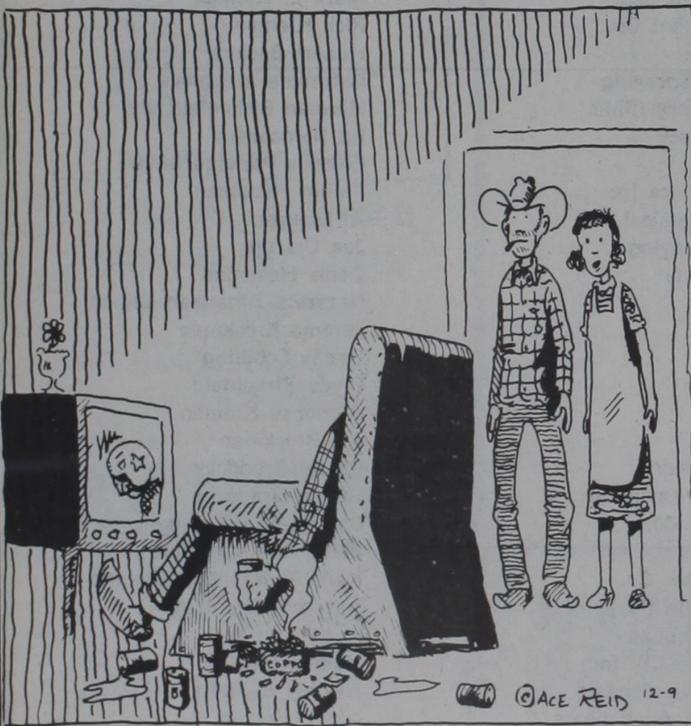
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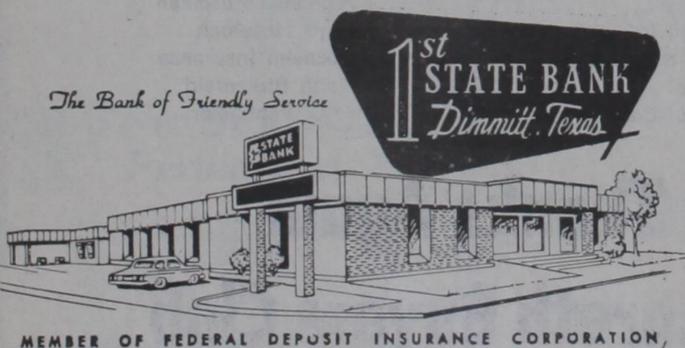


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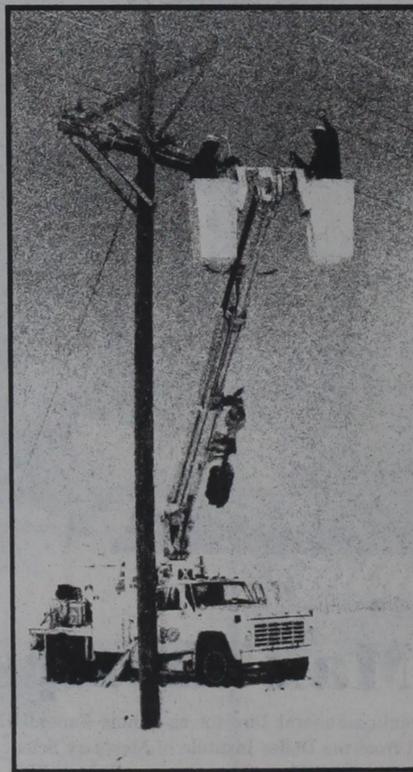
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Native of county is therapist here

Nazareth

Hoelting's sudden death saddens town

DeZane Carter, lately assigned as psychotherapist at the Dimmitt Outreach Center of Central Plains Family Service Center, has high hopes that more people in Castro County will learn about the agency and its services, and use them.

The Castro County native is the daughter of Gwen and Helene McFarland and lives at the family farm, Windy Acres in the Arney community, as she commutes to her work.

Although the Dimmitt office has been in operation about six years and was one of the first outreach centers in the Central Plains area, she finds that many people don't know it is here, and are hesitant to use it "because there is still a stigma regarding mental health in this area."

She performs such services as psychological testing, evaluation and counseling, acts as liaison between local physicians and psychiatrists at the Plainview center, and is now making presentations in schools and to clubs and other local groups concerning mental health and mental retardation.

She has worked mostly with adults and young adults, Mrs. Carter said, and is attempting to get groups started for therapy in difficulties related to marriage, children, desire to stop smoking and other fields.

The youthful therapist earned her undergraduate degree at Wayland Baptist College and a masters degree from Texas Tech. As a student she worked at the South Plains Center and after graduation went to Amarillo for about a year as assistant director of drug abuse therapy.

Back at Plainview as a psychotherapist, she worked at the outreach centers in Friona and Floydada six months and then was promoted to the post of coordinator of intermediate care, including work in a halfway house at Plainview.

She is a graduate of Nazareth High School and also has attended Happy schools. Her parents are longtime residents of the Arney community; her mother was born there.

The outreach program from Plainview began several years ago in an attempt to reach patients who were not able to come to the center there. Now there are five offices in nine counties to serve the area.



DeZane McFarland Carter

By VIRGIE GERBER

Our community was saddened this past week by the sudden death of Ed Hoelting, 72, who passed away Wednesday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a short illness. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Holy Family Church, officiated by Father Stanley Crocchiola. He is survived by his wife, Sylvia; four daughters, three sons, three sisters, four brothers and 30 grandchildren.

Irene and James Wilhelm spent several days visiting

their daughter Vicki in McCamey, where she teaches school. Their son-in-law Charlie Barker and son Chris of Amarillo went with them as far as Odessa and visited his parents.

Ronnie and Jerry Russell and sons Kyle and Tyson of Lubbock spent the weekend here with the Jerome Brockmans.

Dora Albracht flew to Los Angeles, Calif. to visit the Wilfred Hoeltings, Bill Heims and other relatives, but had to cut her visit short and come back home for her brother Ed's funeral Saturday.

Laura Brockman, daughter of the Lon Brockmans of Friona suffered a broken jaw and lacerations from being thrown from a sled through a barbed wire fence. She is reported doing fine.

Cyril and Mitzie Brockman accompanied Deanne and Bill Clark, George and Carolyn Sides and John and Faye Walker of Dimmitt to San Antonio on a business trip of the junior board of Dimmitt Agri Industries. While there Mitzie visited with an aunt, Sister Cassilda Conrad, Joe Brockman, Billy and Rose Middleton and Tom and Clarice Acker. They also visited with

Doug Wilhelm and his wife Alice at the closing banquet.

Francis and Betty Wilhelm spent several days in Wichita Falls with Ronnie and Becky Hooper. Becky and her daughter Samantha returned with her parents and visited here for a week. Kimmie Huseman and children, Amber and Ryan, and Colleen Gerber took Becky and Samantha back to Wichita Falls Friday.

Vernon and Esther Braddock of McKinney were here over the weekend for the Acker-Wilhelm wedding and visited the Josephine Ball family.

Gene and Susie Gerber and daughters Natalie and Jenny were here over the weekend for the funeral and visited with the Albert Gerber and

Vincent Braddock families. Marvin Hoelting of Denver was here over the weekend for the funeral of his uncle, Ed Hoelting.



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Services held for brother of G. Martin

Funeral services for Robert Orval Martin, 64, brother of Granville Martin of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday in Paducah.

Mr. Martin was a native of Aledo and had been a resident of Cottle County since 1932. He was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by two brothers, Granville of Dimmitt and H. L. of Dallas; four sisters, Ildaide Donovan of Los Angeles, Calif., Ruth Smith of Lubbock, Alice Pollan of Dangerfield and Katie Allen of Kingston, Okla.



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