

Bobcats advance to regional tournament

Dimmitt's Bobcats blitzed the Ralls Jackrabbits, 100-76, in Levelland Tuesday night to capture the bi-district championship and gain a berth in the Region I-AA Tournament Friday in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

COACH Kenneth Cleveland's classy quintet will meet the Ballinger Bearcats of District 8-AA at 11 a.m. Friday. The Bobcats defeated Merkel Tuesday night, 57-44, to advance to the regional classic.

Ballinger and Dimmitt have identical season records—31-2.

The other two Class AA teams in the regional playoffs Friday will be old familiar faces—Phillips and Crane. They'll tip off at 12:30 p.m.

THE Blackhawks of District 1-AA defeated Childress, 53-47, Tuesday night to hike their season record to 27-5. The Golden

Cranes of 5-AA ran their season mark to 22-12 with a five-point victory over El Paso Parkland in their bi-district game Tuesday.

The winner of the Dimmitt-Ballinger game will meet the Phillips-Crane victor at 9 o'clock Friday night for the regional championship.

The Class A regional tournament also will be played in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum Friday, with Lorenzo meeting Paducah at 8 a.m. and Van Horn going against Clarendon at 9:30. The Class A championship game will begin at 7:30 p.m.

THE MIDDAY void in the coliseum action is the result of Region I-AAA teams pulling out because of the Friday-or-else schedule and going to Levelland for a Saturday playoff. The regional tournament traditionally has been a Saturday event but Texas Tech's

athletic department didn't schedule for it this year.

Dimmitt schools will hold classes Friday—small as they may be—because they have no off-days left in their schedule, school officials said Wednesday.

IN THEIR bi-district title game Tuesday night, the Bobcats popped the net from every angle as they walloped the Ralls Jackrabbits of 4-AA, 100-76.

Three Bobcats scored in the 20's. Mark Wohlgenuth led the way, swishing 19 points in the first half and finishing with 26 as he zero'd in with deadly accuracy from the corners and outside the key. He also was credited with a bagful of assists on teammates' baskets.

Kent Bradford was right behind Wohlgenuth with 25 points, and Daray Ebeling pierced the Jack-

rabbit defense for 22. Max Newman added nine, Kenny Doss eight, Jerry Matthews six and David Nino two.

LANGFORD netted two free throws with 51 seconds remaining to put the Cats at the century mark.

The Bobcats hit an extraordinary 62 percent of their field shots, sinking 43 of 70, while the frustrated Jackrabbits—usually a run-and-gun crew—saw the shots continually rim off.

The Cats roared to a 25-15 lead in the first quarter as they applied a full-court press, then set up a zone defense that forced the Rabbits to take all their shots from outside.

AT HALFTIME Dimmitt held a 46-25 lead. Ralls fans started leaving the coliseum in the third period as the Bobcats hiked their lead to 74-51.

Cleveland pulled his starters with 2:36 remaining in the game and the score standing at 83-65. The wrecking crew came up with 12 points in the last 2½ minutes to hit the 100-mark. The SRO crowd of 3,300 dwindled to 2,000 or less in the final eight minutes of action. The big delegation from Dimmitt, however, stayed for the buzzer.

Coaches, players and fans had expected a closer game. The Bobcats had topped the Rabbits by only eight points in the Caprock Tournament finals earlier in the year.

"Our kids played at about their full capability," Cleveland said after the game. "They were a lot looser than they had been against Morton in the district playoff game. We don't have three boys scoring in the 20's very often."



GANG FIGHT? NOPE — EVERYBODY LOVES EVERYBODY ... Bobcats and fans go wild after dramatic victory over Morton



DANNY EBELING IS MOBBED AFTER DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT ... He sank the winning basket with four seconds left in game

Ebeling nets 61-60 shot to climax storybook win

Dimmitt's Bobcats were trailing 59-60 and the clock was taking its last four ticks when Danny Ebeling nursed a 15-foot set shot toward the basket as though he were wearing velvet gloves.

THE 3,000 hoarse fans who filled South Plains College Coliseum in Levelland held their breath. Under the basket, post forward Kent Bradford tensed for a possible rebound and one last shot in case the ball rimmed out. The rest of Ebeling's teammates concentrated on the basket and hoped. They had been working for a safe shot for 34 seconds, and now could do no more.

Suddenly, Dimmitt's side of the coliseum exploded in pandemonium as the ball dropped through the net perfectly to give the Bobcats a 61-60 storybook victory and the District 3-AA crown over the Morton Indians, defending regional champions.

The most dramatic district race in North Texas had come down to this, the final seconds of the tie-breaking game. The heart-stopper was played last Thursday night before the largest crowd to see a game this year in the big Texan Dome at Levelland.

THE electrifying victory capped a seven-point comeback by the Bobcats in the final 100 seconds of the game. With just 1:40 remaining, the Bobcats had been down by six points and it looked as though the powerful Indians had the district championship on ice.

But the Bobcats, who had controlled the game until the third quarter, kept their cool. With

'Heart Sunday' march planned

This Sunday will be "Heart Sunday" in Castro County.

VOLUNTEER workers will go door-to-door from 2 to 5 p.m. to solicit contributions for the current Heart Fund Campaign, to further the research and services of the American Heart Association.

Co-chairmen of the "Heart Sunday" drive are Mrs. Reba Touchstone and Mrs. Peggy Webb. Team captains are Mrs. Mary Bechtel, Mrs. Vaudine Giles, Mrs. Ann Touchstone, Mrs. Courtenay Armstrong, Mrs. Marilyn Carver, Mrs. Carole Bryant, Mrs. Linda Roberts, Mrs. Polly Holland, Mrs. Jean Harsh and Nick Gonzales.

Ed McCleroy, county Heart Fund Campaign chairman, said that Castro County's goal is \$1,000. The funds will go to help in the fight against the nation's No. 1 cause of death—diseases of the heart and blood vessels.

exceptional poise and teamwork, they played the most determined minute of their lives in the noisy coliseum and put together a series of clutch plays that pulled the game, the district championship and the playoff berth out of the Indians' pockets.

The comeback started when Bradford tied the ball with Morton's fine forward, George Pritchett, with 1:40 remaining and the Indians leading by 60-54.

PRITCHETT is the kind of jumper who could tend the goal if he wished. But the determined Bradford beat him on timing and got the tip to Kenny Doss, who sank a six-foot jumper to cut the Indians' lead to 60-56.

The Indians, oddly, nixed the stall and fired another shot after bringing the ball downcourt. The Bobcats wrestled away the rebound, whipped the ball downcourt and Bradford hit a driving layup on the left side to cut the Indians' lead to two, 60-58.

Then with 45 seconds remaining, Max Newman was awarded two free throws. He made the first one to cut the margin to 60-59, but missed the second and the Indians came up with the rebound.

PRITCHETT, far downcourt, took a long pass and started toward the basket. But Bradford was there, too, and stopped him 12 feet out, on the left side of the circle. Pritchett jumped and fired, and the ball swished through the net with 38 seconds remaining.

But Pritchett's goal—which probably would have decided it—was nullified as the whistle-blowing referee finally got the two teams' attention to announce that Pritchett had walked with the ball before he started dribbling toward the net. The elated Bobcats called time out.

"Work the ball until you get a safe shot," Coach Kenneth Cleveland told his players. "Try to get it to Bradford, in close."

THE BOBCATS went to work. For 34 seconds Ebeling, Doss and Mark Wohlgenuth worked the ball around the outside, looking for an opening. But the Indians posted a three-man screen around Bradford at the baseline and two outside men guarded the front corners.

Newman, who had made some fantastic shots underneath, slipped under the basket and was all alone for almost 20 seconds. But his teammates out front either didn't see him, didn't want to take the chance of passing through the Indians' effective zone, or wanted to use up more of the clock. Cleveland came off the bench and motived wildly toward Newman, but his players didn't see him.

To keep three men close to

Bradford, the Indians had to give up a spot at the circle. Ebeling edged into the open spot and was ready to go for broke when Wohlgenuth whipped the ball to him.

WHEN Ebeling's shot swished through the net, only three seconds remained on the scoreboard clock.

"It all worked out right," Cleveland said. "If we had scored any sooner and let them get a chance. I think they would have put it to us. I guess we've just been living right."

DIMMITT controlled the game throughout the first half, maintaining a lead of three to five points most of the time.

Ebeling scored Dimmitt's first basket as well as the last one. He rebounded a Doss shot in the opening seconds, was fouled while shooting and made one of two. The Bobcats jumped to a quick 3-0 lead before Morton could get on the board with 2:37 elapsed.

Bradford and Newman sparked Dimmitt to a 14-11 lead by the end of the first period. Terry Harvey made a three-point play to pull the Indians within a point at 16-15 early in the second, but the Bobcats stretched the lead back to three until Morton closed it to one again, 25-24, just before the halftime buzzer.

THE INDIANS went on the warpath to start the second half and quickly jumped to a 29-25 lead with baskets by Keith Embry and the Indians' hottest hand of the (See MORTON GAME, Page 11)

Crops program slated Friday

Four Extension Service specialists will present a crops program Friday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 in the community room of the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

COUNTY Agent Charles Hottel urged all interested producers to attend and hear the discussion of production.

At 1:30 p.m., Dr. Bill Clymer, entomologist, will discuss "Control of Corn and Grain Sorghum Insects."

At 2 p.m., Dr. Robert Berry, plant pathologist, will speak on "The Plant Disease Situation."

"EFFICIENT Water Use" will be discussed at 2:30 p.m. by LeCom New, irrigation specialist.

At 3 p.m., Dr. Allen Wiese, research agronomist, will speak on "Weed Control."

George Sides, Leon New and Charles Hottel will give county demonstration reports at 3:30 to conclude the program.

banks along roadways and around buildings and left many field bare.

The mercury dropped to 25 degrees as local residents started digging out Sunday and Monday.

"We didn't have too many people stranded in cars on the highways," Sheriff Jack Cartwright reported. "For a bad storm, everybody did pretty well. A few of the men who went out to see about their cattle Sunday had a rough time getting back in, but they all made it."

THE BLINDING snow and icy streets were blamed for a wreck Sunday afternoon that injured three people.

A Jeep driven by David Schott of Route 4 collided with a 1962 Chevrolet driven by Armin Alonzo Pinon, SW Fourth and Lee. The collision occurred on the Clovis Highway at the west city limit.

Walter Wilke, a passenger in Schott's Jeep, received a broken leg in the head-on accident. Pinon and his wife, Consuela, both received lacerations and bruises. All three were taken to Plains Memorial Hospital for treatment and Wilke was later transferred to a Lubbock hospital.

"DUE TO the conditions, we could hardly see the road or the vehicles, and couldn't tell who was at fault," Police Chief W. W. Jones said. "The weather was the real cause of it. I didn't issue any citations."

FFA members observe week

The county's Future Farmers of America are observing National FFA Week, Feb. 20-27.

MEMBERS of the Dimmitt High School chapter are putting up posters in downtown stores to announce FFA week to the public. Also, local restaurants are using special place mats this week, courtesy of the Dimmitt FFA chapter.

This year's National FFA Week theme is "FFA — Involved in America's Future."

FFA chapter sponsors in the county are John Quinby and Marvin Cepica, Dimmitt High School; Larry Tucker, Hart High School; and J. O. Seale, Nazareth High School.

THE PUBLIC library was moved from its long-time home in the courthouse basement to allow the remodeling of the county government building. The basement floor of the courthouse is to be converted to Extension Service offices and facilities.

Library now open in its new home

The Castro County Library is now "in business" in its new home at 105 E. Bedford, next door to Parsons Rexall Drug, according to Mrs. Mary Edna Hendrix, librarian.

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Stock show set for March 11-13

The 1971 Castro County Junior Fat Stock and Project Show is scheduled for March 11, 12 and 13.

SPONSORED by the Dimmitt Young Farmers, the show will give all FFA and 4-H members in the county the opportunity to exhibit their calves, barrows and lambs for ribbon prizes and auction. At the same time, 4-H girls will compete with their home-making products.

Printed rules and regulations governing the show will be picked up at the county agent's office in the courthouse, or through the county's FFA and 4-H advisors.

County cotton production up 40% with 37,620 bales ginned in '70

Castro County's gins processed 37,620 bales of 1970-crop cotton, according to the US Census Bureau.

THE TOTAL was less than was anticipated by local cotton men before an early cold spell cut the crop yield, but it was still 40 percent more than the 22,447 bales ginned in the county in 1969.

State totals for the year show that Texas produced 3,138,909 bales of cotton in 1970, compared with 2,285,578 bales in 1969. Nationally, 10,058,125 bales of cotton were ginned in 1970, compared with 9,815,018 bales in 1969, so the Texas increase almost equaled the national increase.

The Census Bureau statistics were compiled from ginner's reports through Jan. 15, 1971. The totals were in running bales, with linters not included.

WITH ITS 3,138,909 bales, Texas was by far the biggest cotton state in the US. Its closest ri-

verses were Mississippi with 1.6 million (up 300,000 from 1969), California with 1.17 million (down by 16,000 bales), and Arkansas with 1.03 million (110,000 bales less than 1969).

Lubbock County, the state's biggest cotton county with 215,254 bales in 1970, produced more cotton than either New Mexico, Florida, North Carolina, Oklahoma or South Carolina, and almost as many bales as the state of Missouri.

HERE ARE comparative ginning totals for Castro and neighboring counties in 1970:

Castro: 37,620
Bailey: 54,614
Childress: 14,291
Floyd: 77,696
Hale: 139,820
Haskell: 157,829
Lamb: 119,854
Lubbock: 215,254
Parmer: 38,373
Swisher: 30,663

Does Castro County need a teen center to give local teenagers a supervised recreation outlet for their free time?

IN THE wake of the recent drug investigation here—in which a District Court Grand Jury concluded that 40 to 50 county youths have been using marijuana, LSD and other narcotic drugs—the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club is studying the possibility of a teen center as one method of guiding youths' activities along more healthful channels.

The Kiwanians have asked the boys' organization which they sponsor—the Dimmitt High School Key Club—to canvass their fellow students to learn what they want in the way of recreation.

"We intend to get opinions and help from other civic clubs and churches," Kiwanis President Jack Patton said. "It can't be a one-club project; it's got to be a community or county-wide project involving all of us and all of our organizations."

AT THEIR meeting Monday, Kiwanians discussed several possibilities for a teen center—a new county fair building that could double as a recreation center most of the year, purchase of one of the old First Baptist Church buildings for conversion to a teen center, or construction of a new athletic-recreation building.

Kiwanis members noted that Littlefield, McLean and Vega have combination teen and community center. The new Vega teen center, with 9,000 sq. ft. of floor space, reportedly was built for \$13,000.

Bobby Murdock, who investigated the teen center possibility last year for the Castro County Jaycees, reported, "The cheapest building I could find for this type of project was \$10 a square foot, and that isn't even a finished product. If we build a new

community center, we'll have to be ready to spend a lot of money."

REV. JIM PICKENS of the First United Methodist Church told the Kiwanians that his church, or possibly other existing facilities in the community, could be used for youth activities until a permanent facility could be built.

Patton, noting that Nazareth residents also have expressed interest in a county-wide teen center, said he hopes to get representatives of all the county's organizations, churches and communities together to discuss the project.

Emergency loans become available

Congressman Bob Price said Friday he has been advised that Castro County farmers who suffered severe production losses from a June 11 hailstorm last year or from extensive drought during 1970 can apply for emergency loans.

APPLICATIONS should be made through County Supervisor Dale Burris of the Farmers Home Administration office in Dimmitt, Price said.

According to State FHA Director J. Lynn Futch, surveys made in Castro County indicate that a county-wide emergency designation is not justified. However, Futch authorized 25 initial emergency loans to be made in the county.

"If it becomes evident later on that more than 25 loans will be needed in Castro County, Mr. Futch will recommend that the Secretary of Agriculture designate the county as an emergency loan area," Price said.

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Storm kills pasture cattle

That was a million-dollar snow, all right — it's liable to cost the area that much in dead cattle by the time they're all totaled up."

THAT WAS a local farmer-stockman's grim answer to the weatherman who tried to place a dollar value on the moisture received from the blizzard that swept across the Panhandle Saturday night and Sunday.

Hundreds of wheat-pasture cattle here died in the blinding snowstorm as they drifted up to fences and ditches. The county's cattlemen are still looking for strays and searching for their brands among strings of dead cattle on roadways and fields. The search is expected to continue as long as two weeks.

Cattle losses here are likely to run as high as 500 head, although an accurate count can't be made since the county has no cattle association or livestock inspector.

The biggest losses which the News could determine were 173 head by Miller Farms in western Castro County and 103 head by Charles Burk at Arney. Milton Bagwell in Bethel and Robert Benton west of Dimmitt also reportedly suffered heavy losses of animals.

Dimmitt Consumers, which operates the county's only carcass hauling service, reported Wednesday morning that it had received orders to pick up more than 300 dead cattle so far, and also had received other pick-up orders in which the numbers of dead cattle were not specified.

Virtually all the losses reported so far were cattle on pasture. Jack Bradley's Cimarron Feed Yard at Easter is the only local feedyard that has reported any cattle deaths due to the storm. Other feedlots told the News they had lost no cattle in the storm.

THE STORM dropped six inches of snow on the county and yielded .60 of an inch of moisture, according to US Weather Observer Howard Cook. However, the moisture was of little benefit to the county's fields since most of the snow drifted into



DEAD CATTLE line a roadway west of the Charles Wales farm in western Castro County after the blizzard Saturday and Sunday. Hundreds of cattle that were grazing on wheat pasture died after drifting

against fences during the blinding snowstorm. Farmers with cattle on wheat pasture are still trying to find their livestock, and the search for brands and carcasses is expected to continue two weeks. (Photo by Rayphard Smithson)

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(Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.)

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Thursday	70	35	
Friday	60	33	
Saturday	64	29	
Sunday	43	25	
Monday	25	10	.60
Tuesday	41	10	
Wednesday	52	20	
1971 Moisture	0.69		

HOWARD COOK
US Weather Observer

Shelly's chatter

Morrison's fly to Hawaii after convention in Dallas

By MYRTLE SHEFFY Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morrison are home from a fine trip. They first went to Dallas and with sons Gary and Dick they attended a directors meeting of the National Council of Cotton Ginners of America. A most delightful treat was a meal Texas-style—all the foods were grown in Texas. This was sponsored by the Department of Agriculture, Mr. John C. White Secretary.

MRS. MORRISON says they had gulf shrimp cooked three ways, smoked turkey, German sausage with cheese, Texas fruits, vegetables and relishes. The Morrissions then flew out to Los Angeles for a day's visit with his sister Mrs. Earnest Utley. Then they earned the huge Pan American jet to Hawaii. This plane seats 300 people, took five hours to cross the Ocean. They

toured three islands, Oahu, the Maui, and Hawaii. They saw the black sands, the volcano, ocean beach, everything to see. Had a wonderful trip, came back to Los Angeles to hear about the quake from the relatives whose house was not damaged much. The Islands are very pretty with flowers, fruit and the tropical trees. Let's all go some time.

which makes for excitement, but Jimmie Chapman and Don Nelson will tell you about that game also this one Tuesday with Ralls. I saw young Brock Merritt there. Brock is a student of cattle feeding and the mechanics of farming at Tech. Several others I didn't get to talk to. We visited a minute with Elaine Ivy who lives in Levelland. She was with her sister Frances and Alvin Frazier. They were kids at Flaggs a few years ago.

went to Austin this week to visit their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lilly. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. (Shorty) Oldham, their daughter Gay, friend Connie Nelson and grand-son Coby Oldham spent the weekend at Red River. They made it back to Amarillo Sunday night and spent the night in the police station there. Gene and Mary Smith and family were stranded in Red River. John and Dorothy Gilbreath are home from Amistad Lake on the Rio Grande. The boys stayed with grandparents Sam and Virginia, who left her Monday for the same lake to join brother Punk and Rosealea, who have a trailer house there to live in. Peggy and Jimmy Curtis of Hobbs have been there with the Gilbreaths. Peggy is Punk's daughter.

Smiley, Joannis Robertson, Dorothy Mayfield, Helen Richardson, Bish Bradford, Faun Welker and Ola Trimble. Maurine and John-ardson were staying with Helen Richardson while packing her things to be moved to Midland. They went to the fish place at Kress for supper Friday evening.

daughter of Connie and Jerry. Jean DuLaney tells us that Poppy is a nurses aide on the surgery floor of St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She has been Jerri Butters nurse parttime. She is recovering from surgery. Marilyn McLeroy was on the honor roll at Texas Tech in Lubbock this week. Marilyn is the daughter of Edd and Jackie and is a freshman major in Home Economics.

MRS. PEARLE Shelly was the birthday girl on a recent Sunday and her daughter Mrs. John Merritt, John, Lint, Suzanne, Amie and Johnnie took her out for dinner to the Hereford Country Club. Pam Barker tells me most of the kids learned to ski on the Tres Ritos trip. Jan Giles says "me too!"

Letter to the Editor

Let's get our heads out of sand and work together, pastor urges

Dear Editor: I want to express my appreciation for the editorial, "We're In It Together" which is published in last week's issue of the Castro County News. This is a thoughtful statement which sheds light on a foggy and emotionally laden topic. You have brought to public attention some of the dilemmas which we face in the community and in our whole society. AS YOU suggest, "There will be no easy answers." Some of us see the drug problem as a "youth" problem, and we want to define it in strictly black and white terms. Yet we want to forget the "tattle-tale-grey" of our own moral ambiguities! My hope is that all of us who are concerned about the problem of drugs will band together, without praching or moralizing, and do something to find solutions. For too long we have held our heads in the sand, pretending that it won't happen here—while it was going on even with the knowledge of some who wanted to hide from the problem. Now we know some of the facts about ourselves, so we can start working to solve the problems and conditions which are obvious.

We need to be reminded of the laws involved and re-think our own way of living in relation to those laws. IN OUR democratic form of government, there is a place for civil disobedience, but most thoughtful persons on both sides of "30" should seriously question the validity of drug controls being a place to exercise such dissent. There is a difference between legitimate moral dissent and license which stems from personal whims and fads contrary to the law. There are ways to change laws, but seldom is there a cause or right for a man to be a law unto himself. Persons who are concerned with the drug problem in our community need to express appreciation to the local, district and federal law enforcement officers who are responsible for the enforcement of law and the process of justice. These men need our support and our encouragement as well as our cooperation as they work to do their task among us. Their jobs are never easy, and their work should never be made more difficult by adults and youth who are plagued by permissiveness or lack of discipline. The work of law enforcement, and the success of the order of law itself, is effective only when citizens want the law enforced and have high respect for justice. In the final analysis, a community a state, or a nation, gets the kind of law and law enforcement that they want and deserve because they give it their allegiance and moral sanctions necessary to make such a legal system work. This is to say that by and large we cannot blame the system or its elected or hired employees for the failure or misuse of the law. We, the people are still responsible in America. THE community needs a place where "kids" are welcome and where they can "do their own thing" in a wholesome, law-abiding activity center. Surely some of our churches might help begin by making space available for this kind of community-wide activity center in which youth-run and planned activities could be carried out. If there is not enough room in a church building, or if our denominational prejudices are going to keep us from being cooperative, then we need a center for such activity. However, we need not fool ourselves, youth centers and teen-towns in other cities have not kept kids from using drugs of various kinds. Whatever our needs, surely this community can provide the personnel, the place, and the facilities to meet the needs of its youth.

JIM T. PICKENS

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Rev. Eddie Sanchez Joe Balles Latin American Mission Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Monday - Mission Service 2:00 p.m.

TRUE GOSPEL HOLINESS CHURCH North East 8th Street Pastor: Elder Earnest Smith Jr. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. FRIDAY Y.M.U. 5:30 p.m. Tuesday Night 8:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH J. C. Gardner, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive Roy E. Barringer, Minister Phone 647-5478 Sunday - Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study 7 p.m.

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

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH M. A. Pennington, Pastor N.W. 5th at Halsell Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

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

MR. AND MRS. Floyd Stanford

MAGGIE BOREN was hostess with a bridge party Friday afternoon. She served hot steamed bread, fresh preserves, salad, cake and ice cream (good!good!) to Ruth Wooten, Edith Ramey, Clea Cluck, Myrtle Shelly, Gladys Rettavinger, Opal Bearden and Ceal Carlisle. Mrs. Carlisle is driving a pretty new brown car.

Jack and Betty Boren of Lubbock came over for a visit with his mother Maggie. Floyd Lopez will soon open up the Northside Truck Stop Cafe, but he will feature Mexican food and will call it The Charro. Floyd hopes to have the food ready by the 15th of March. Mr. Lopez is now with Super Market.

Mrs. Charles Vandiver reminds us that the Castro County Library is now located in the Froehner building until new facilities are built. We have many good books for you to read. The Book Club members need to help paint up and if any one has good areas rugs to donate for the children to sit on at the Story Hour call Mrs. Vandiver or Mrs. Mary Edna Hendrix. Everyone in the county needs to help with money to buy the lots for the new library Mrs. Perry will donate money for the building.

ELZIE TEAGUE and Bob Kilough went fishing down Kickapoo way. That is a lake near Wichita Falls. They went in the camper but have a little house to sleep in. They usually see the L. T. Smiths of Earth. They are Billye Gwyn Davis' parents. Deroey Cates planned on going but "No go." Sorry about that.

Marcus Varner, who has finished a course at the Naval Air Force station in Memphis, Tenn., is here for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Junior Varner. Marcus finished second high in his class. He goes soon to Ft. Ord, Calif. Mrs. Varner is with the food department of the Plains Memorial Hospital.

Kate Betscher and Katy Burkett got a group of friends together for lunch at the Colonial Inn Restaurant Saturday, honoring Maurine Bice and Johnne Dillon of Midland. Other people there were Aural Davis, Muriel

JOE G. Bland of Houston has been visiting his cousins Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Byrnes. Fifty-three high school kids of the Baptist Church had a trip by chartered bus to Sipapu near Tres Ritos last weekend. Norman Hays received an injured knee trying to ski. Sponsors were Dorothy Hopson, Jan and Bill Myers, Frances and Elbert Smit, Carol and Jerry Cluck. This bunch got home just before the storm. Vernon Burrows of Sayre, Okla., is here and working with Killingsworth and is staying with his sister and family Joy and Bob Baker.

We wish Don Nelson a Happy Birthday this Thursday, Feb. 25, also, Richard Jackson, the day was Feb. 22. Little Cheri Dee Stewart of Omaha, Neb., is visiting a few days with her grandparents Dec and Bill Williams, Cheri is the

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THE HIGHEST POINT A steeple was first built on the town church so that anyone anywhere in the village could look out and locate the house of worship. The steeple on the church was the highest point in town. This was a physical fact and the people of the Lord knew it was a spiritual fact also. Although a church's steeple is no longer the highest physical point in the city because of all the many-storied buildings and towers, the church itself is still filled with people who have reached the highest point of Godly maturity and who are filled with the highest degree of Christian love for God and man. EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE 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. Coleman Adv. Ser.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside) Third and Halsell Streets Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Tuesday - Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Wednesday - Classes 7:30 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Bill Wadley, Pastor Phone 647-5355 Sunday - Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Monday - Brotherhood 8:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

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

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- Heinz, 48 Oz. Whole Dills **PICKLES** **79¢**
- Mountain Pass **TOMATO SAUCE** . 11 for \$1
- Big Mike., 16 Oz. Can **DOG FOOD** 13 for \$1
- White Swan, 16 Oz. Can **SPINACH** 6 for \$1
- Richelieu, Regular or Drip, 1 Lb. **COFFEE** **77¢**
- White House, 16 Oz. Can **APPLE SAUCE** 5 for \$1
- White Swan, R.S.P., 16 Oz. Can **CHERRIES** 4 for \$1
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- Cloverlake, 2 Lb. Carton **COTTAGE CHEESE** **69¢**
- Plains, 1/2 Gallon **MELLORINE** 3 for \$1
- Borden's, 1/2 Gallon **ICE CREAM** **77¢**
- Comstock, 19 Oz. Can **APPLE PIE FILLING** ... **44¢**
- 200 Count Box **KLEENEX** 4 for \$1
- White Swan, 4 Oz. **BLACK PEPPER** **29¢**
- Del Monte, 29 Oz. Can **PEARS** 2 for \$1
- Decorator Jar **TANG** **\$1.29**
- Pillsbury, 2 Lb. Box **PANCAKE MIX**... **49¢**
- Jewell, 3 Lb. Can **SHORTENING** ... **67¢**

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SMALL FURNISHED HOUSE for rent. Phone 647-4313. 2-19-tfc

MOBILE HOME for rent. 12 X 60, two baths, available to permanent resident. Call Bert Andrews, 647-2478. 2-20-tfc

3—FOR SALE, MISC.

WELDING SUPPLIES — Oxygen, acetylene, welding rod — goggles. Dimmitt Consumers. 3-29-tfc

FOR SALE: Century Guard, above ground, Storm Shelters, only \$439.00 at your location. These shelters are manufactured by Century Construction Co., 601 East 1st Street, Hereford, Texas. Bert Andrews, local representative, phone 647-2478. 3-49-tfc

FOR SALE. KODAK CAVALCADE copy machine, 2 years old. See at Farmers State Bank, Hart. 2-30-tfc

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7—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE: Beauty Salon, doing good, downtown Hereford. An 3 operator shop. Contact Hazel Carter, 806-364-4571 or 805-364-1732. 7-9-tfc

8—SERVICES

For all types CUSTOM FARMING and carry-all work. Call Joel Williamson, Hereford, 364-1933. 8-30-tfc

WANTED: Gardens and yards to plow. Call Jerry Klemm, 647-3415. 8-20-tfc

WANT TO TRADE: 1968 Ford Custom 500, very good shape for '68 model 8 foot wide trailer house. 647-5419. 10-19-tfc

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9—HELP WANTED

WAITRESS WANTED: Apply in person. Colonial Inn Restaurant. 9-15-tfc

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WANTED: Man or woman for substitute work on star route. If interested contact Irene Carpenter, 647-4533 or Floyce George 647-5276 after 2 p.m. 9-20-tfc

10—WANTED, MISC.

WANTED TO BUY: Silver Dollars, paying \$2.00 each. More for better dates. Charles Barrett, 1117 West Third, Littlefield, Ph. 985-4048. 10-8-tfc

WANTED TO BUY: Used house trailer. Bert Andrews, Phone 647-2478 or 647-5463. 10-11-tfc

WANT TO BY SHOT GUN, 12, 16 or 20 gauge. Joe Andrews, 547-5463. 10-10-tfc

WANTED: Graze-out wheat pasture for 1,000 light steers. Contact James Welch, 647-5647 or 647-3569. 10-17-tfc

11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

STRAYED: Steer calves, 350 lbs, branded with F on right hip. Please contact Ronnie Farris, 647-5660. 11-20-2c

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13—LOST & FOUND

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STRAYED: 5 head of 450 pound mixed breed heifers. E-4 mark on left hip. Contact Bunt Kitchens or Kemp Farms 647-5566. 13-14-tfc

FOUND — Female Bassett hound Call 647-3138. J. R. Brown. 13-17-tfc

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Letter to the Editor

Reader feels young drug users shouldn't have been no-billed

DEAR EDITOR:

Two weeks ago, the grand jury in Castro County was convened to hear evidence on the widespread use of marijuana and even harder drugs by our high school young people.

A WEEK before, the Grand Jury met and returned indictments against three other offenders — two local and one out-of-town youth. When the jury next convened, they were faced with approximately 25 more young people. Sitting on the Grand Jury were the parents of two of the teenagers who, rather than excuse themselves from further duty, influenced the rest of the jury to no-bill all the latest offenders and dismiss the indictments on the earlier ones. All that is, except the out-of-town youth who actually was indicted on a lesser charge than some of the others.

Now we are told by the county officials that there is no way to legally contest the actions of the Grand Jury. It seems we have no recourse but to voice our opinions cloud for this sordid mess. Some of the more influential citizens have tried, and so far successfully, to keep any outside news media from getting hold of this.

As you can see, there is more than one matter involved here. Not only has the jury the same as condoned their children's actions, but by refusing to treat the out-of-town youth the same way, have actually set a double standard.

WE ARE assured by our local law enforcement officers that there was more than enough evidence to take legal action against all of the young people. Also, we have been informed by these same people, that more than marijuana is involved. Dimmitt High School already has kids who have moved up to the more exciting phases of drug addiction—LSD, and heroin. This must be stopped!

The Sheriff's Office hired an undercover agent and spent a year or more gathering all of this evidence; sleepless nights, danger and the disbursement of quite a bit of county money to buy drugs for evidence. Then, the Grand Jury turns them SCOT-FREE! Things are rotten in Dimmitt! Perhaps, with your help, we can make it better for the younger children.

DOYLE McFERRIN

Harman to open new store here, 'The Thrift Shop'

Bill Harman announced this week that he will open a second clothing store in Dimmitt—"The Thrift Shop," to be located at 112 N. Broadway, in the building formerly occupied by Ben's Food. **FORMAL opening of The Thrift Shop** is scheduled for Friday, Harman said.

Harman owns and operates Harman's Department Store at Broadway and Bedford. He has been in business in Dimmitt 20 years.

"In order to create a more spacious and beautiful Harman's, and to make more room for the latest spring fashions, we are moving all the surplus merchandise—including discontinued lines, odds and ends, broken sizes—to 'The Thrift Shop,'" Harman explained.

"**ALL merchandise in The Thrift Shop** will be from one-third to one-half and more off the original price," he added.

An advertisement in this issue of the News announces the formal opening of the new clothing store.

Hospital news

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Jofia Contreras,
Alex Acosta
Jessie Rubalcaba
Margie Shepard
Annie Mae Bright
Beatrice Hawkins
Maggie Goltshon
Sharon Young
W. E. Loudner
Edward Ewing
Margaret Bunty
August Huseman
Josephine Bradford
Charlene Finch
Eudalia Hernandez
Fred Hamm
John A. Nolen

PATIENTS DISMISSED

Eudalia Hernandez
Andy Guzman
Barbara Perkins
Zack Jouett
Earl Buchanan
Rodney Smith
Earl Brock
Arthur Wilcox
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DANNY EBELING (12), Dimmitt junior guard, shot the basket that gave the Bobcats the district championship over Morton last Thursday night — then it became a question of whether he could survive the post-game pandemonium. Here, Ebeling goes to the gymnasium floor under the crush of happy fans in South Plains College Coliseum moments after the dramatic victory. The coliseum was virtually filled as 3,000 fans braved a dust storm to see the game.



SPOILS OF BATTLE—South Plains College lost a net after Dimmitt's Bobcats won the district championship. Here, senior forward Mark Wohlgemuth comes down with the victory prize, which he tossed to teammate Danny Ebeling to keep as a souvenir. Ebeling had fired the winning basket with four seconds remaining to give the Bobcats a 61-60 victory over the Morton Indians in the playoff game.



EXIT HAPPY—David Nino (34) is confronted by an enthusiastic young fan as he heads for the dressing room after Dimmitt's dramatic championship victory at Levelland last Thursday night. Behind him, two young fans cling to the game's hero, Danny Ebeling, who has one of the coliseum's nets in hand. The Bobcats returned to South Plains College Coliseum Tuesday night to meet the Ralls Jackrabbits in the bi-district championship game.

Bethel news

Grandmother Bagwell observes 99th birthday

MRS. JACK RISTER
Julie Hrabal had seven girls over for a slumber party Friday night. Those attending were Tina Roland, Belinda Bryant, Mechille Durbin, Judy Lumpkins, Janie Henderson, and Lou Phillips. They all had a good time and some of them even managed to stay awake until 5:30 a.m.

MRS. LEONA Stiles of Big Square visited the Earl Lusts Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust visited the Glenn Lusts at Lazbuddie on Wednesday evening.

Bethel 4-H girls met at the Milca Bagwells Feb. 16 for the meeting on foods.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Snyder have returned home from a two-week vacation. They visited in Arkansas, Mississippi, and Alabama. They also visited her mother Mrs. W. C. Raps and his mother Mrs. Fred Snyder of Sulphur Springs. Merle said they

had a lovely trip and saw a lot of pretty places.

Bethel Home Demonstration Club met at the community building at 2 p.m. Nell Ingram president called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered with "My definition of a home." Program was on "What's New in Home arrangement," and was given by Irene Keating. Some eighteen ladies were present. Hostesses were Pat Bagley and Hazel Bagwell. We have eight new members to join this new year. We are very proud of our club. If anyone would like to visit or join we meet every first and third Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Community Center. New members are always welcome. Nell Ingram our president is doing a very good job.

MRS. BUD McElroy and David and Mrs. Jack Rister were in Hereford Friday afternoon.

The Bethel Community had a supper Friday night at the Com-

munity Center. There was a good turnout with enough food for everyone.

Sharon Young had surgery in Plains Memorial Hospital Thursday. She is improving nicely.

J. T. Stehr has spent several days in High Plains Baptist Hospital for tests.

Onita Slender and Gherda Rickard have been going to insurance school at night at Canyon.

GRANDMOTHER Bagwell celebrated her 99th birthday Monday. Several of her children and grandchildren helped her celebrate.

Mrs. Hubert Schueler and girls of Friona have been visiting her mother Mrs. Stehr while Mr. Stehr is in the hospital.

On the Go
MRS. RUBY Anderson of Baytown was here last weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nolen and her sister, Mrs. Pat Hardy. Mr. Nolen is in the hospital here and is improving.

Frio news

Last rites are held for Mrs. Earl Cole

By **MRS. OWEN ANDREWS**
Mrs. Earl Cole died Feb. 14 at Deaf Smith County Hospital, after having been there a week. Funeral services were held at Avenue Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon of last week, with Rev. Don Larkin, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. H. V. Fields and Rev. Sam Ogan. Burial was in West Park Cemetery.

Children are Floyd Cole, John Cole of Hugo, Okla., Thurman of Yuma, Ariz., Ralph of New Orleans, and Mrs. Harold Shearhart of Vinita, Okla.

Among out of town relatives and friends here for the funeral, in addition to Mrs. Cole's children, were Mrs. Rodney Cluck of Rock Falls, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Breit, Mrs. Charley Murphey and Karen, all of Wichita,

Kan.; Margaret and James Henderson of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Hugh Shaw of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henderson of Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cole and Cory, Spearman; Kay Angeley, Lubbock; Mrs. Bob Klein, Ft. Rucker, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson and John Gentry, all of Duncan, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cole and Shane of Yuma; Mr. and Mrs. Don Savage and Tammy, Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. David Helfenbein and family of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Everhart of Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gambli of Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas and Jack of Shamrock; Jana Cole of Pampa; Bill Cole of Dallas; Mrs. Don Huffaker of Pampa; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henderson of Ver-

non.

MR. AND MRS. Earl Reno of Midland were here during the weekend to visit her mother Mrs. H. M. Mobley, and others of the family. On Saturday night they and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Miller had supper with the Floyd Coles.

Mrs. Dan Easley and infant daughter were honorees at a shower recently in the home of Mrs. Earl Harkins. Other hostesses for the occasion were Misses Martin Young, Charles Self, Richard Frye, Don Tindle, Kenneth Frye, Clark Andrews and Floyd Cole. Honoree at a "pink and blue" shower at the Clark Andrews home Friday afternoon was Mrs. Vicki Davis. Shower hostesses were Misses Earl Harkins, Floyd Cole, Clifford Hargrove, Ronnie

Andrews, Robert Dobbins, Richard Frye and Charles Self.

Mrs. Dovie Isbell of Tahoka has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George W. Parker, for several days. The Johnny Robinsons went to Lubbock Friday evening, to spend the night with Johnny's parents, the Roy Robinsons, and to take Mrs. Isbell home.

FRIO Homemakers Club met recently in the home of Mrs. David Yandell. Guest speaker was Mrs. Rita Huckert, whose subject was "Home Decorating." She discussed choices of furniture, combination of styles and use of accessories, and urged that every woman choose things that show her own personality.

Mrs. Norma Drees of near Alamosa, Colo., was here to be

with her father, Elza Warrick, who underwent surgery in Deaf Smith County Hospital. He was doing well at last report.

Harland, Kenneth and George Frye visited Harland's sister Mrs. Bob Lantz and other relatives at Bejidi, Minn., during the past week. They also attended to business in the area.

MRS. RON GRIFFITH and Shandy of Lubbock visited relatives, the Fryes and the Joe Andrews, recently.

Bill Warrick and Dee Taylor were in the group of men taking a plane trip to Milwaukee as guests of the Case Company, recently. They toured the company's manufacturing center as well as other places of interest.



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Former POWs should speak out, Easter Seal area director says

Concern for other people is Gilbert Muddell Jr.'s job. HE'S the West Texas area director for the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Muddell works closely with the Easter Seal Chapter of Crippled Children and Adults of Castro County.

Recently, however, Muddell has become concerned about another group—the American prisoners of war in Vietnam. He said at the present time there are over 100,000 men missing in action who may be dead or prisoners of war, and neither the US government nor the families of these men are aware of their death, or if they

are prisoners of war, where they are being held. It's a deep concern because Muddell has been there. He was a prisoner of the German Luftwaffe, and of the dreaded SS, after his B-24 bomber was shot down over Yugoslavia in World War II.

HE HAS launched a campaign to locate other ex-prisoners of war and involve them in the campaign to get action from the US government toward obtaining the release of prisoners in Vietnam.

"It's funny," Muddell muses. "We're all nice people. . . we speak nicely to each other, offer each other cigarettes. . . but let us be cold or hungry, and we become animals. It doesn't take long."

Referring to the Dec. 27 television appearances by POWs in Vietnam, he said, "I doubt that prisoners of war are as sleek as those fellows. Ninety-nine percent of the POWs are starving to death, filthy, near nude, in need of medical care and are under constant mental 'torture'."

MUDDELL recalled that during his own imprisonment by the Germans, he lost weight at a tremendous rate, dropping from over 200 pounds to 106.

Part of the strain is the food, he says, but a lot of it is trying to keep one's sanity.

"You hear about people counting the bars on barbed wire," he said. "I've actually seen people do that. Anything to pass the time."

IT WAS the Air Force that brought Muddell to Amarillo originally in 1942. He returned to the city to marry a girl he had met while he was stationed there, and has made Amarillo his home. He has been working with charitable organizations for the past

Heart Attack? Facts Presented Here May Save Your Life

(This is the first of a series of three articles presented by your Heart Association to inform readers of this newspaper about the urgent need for prompt medical help in the event of heart attack.)

It may occur while you're driving an automobile, eating a meal, mowing the lawn, watching television, sleeping or in countless other situations:

- You feel a prolonged oppressive pain or discomfort in the center of your chest, just behind the breastbone.
 - The pain may radiate to a shoulder, arm, neck or jaw.
 - The pain or discomfort is often accompanied by sweating.
 - Nausea, vomiting and shortness of breath may also occur.
 - The symptoms may subside, then return.
- Symptoms vary but there are the usual warning signs of heart attack.
- If these things happen to you, you may be suffering a heart attack. And, if this is the case, the next 72 hours may be the most critical in your whole life.
- The first four hours are especially perilous. Although your heart may be literally "too good to die," having suffered relatively minor heart muscle damage, the chances of your incurring a severe and ordinarily fatal change in heart rhythm (ventricular fibrillation) are about 25 times as great during the first four hours than during the next 24.
- Instant recognition of heart attack symptoms, and immediate medical assistance, may well represent the difference between life and death insofar as you are concerned.
- Minutes and seconds count. The first thing for you to remember is minimize physical exertion. Then, immediately, you should call a doctor—or, preferably, have someone do it for you. If for any reason you can't reach him, do not delay but get by

the speediest means to the emergency room of the nearest hospital with the hope of getting "wired for sound" at the earliest possible moment. Get there in an ambulance, automobile or taxi. But get there—and fast!

Ideally, within minutes you will be in a coronary care unit with electrodes touching your skin as a part of a complex system which continuously monitors the heart's electrical activity.

If there is any change in heart rhythm or rate above or below a preset range, an alarm will sound and within seconds skilled personnel will act to forestall or correct whatever is wrong—most often an irregularly or rapidly beating heart, shock or total cessation of circulatory functions.

Despite the fact that the first hours are the most critical, one group of researchers found that the average "decision time"—that is, the time intervening between the onset of symptoms and lifting the phone off the cradle—is three or more hours.

On the average, it is believed, about eight hours elapse between the start of warning signs and one's admission to a hospital emergency room.

The decision to seek medical assistance is far too serious to be entrusted to the patient himself. It is a responsibility that must be accepted by the wife, husband, relative, or friend.

In the next installment, we shall examine the coronary care unit and its enormous life-saving potential—a potential which depends very largely on recognition of symptoms, and moving immediately to seek medical assistance.



HEART FUND WORKERS will be calling on you during the rest of February to help Castro County meet its \$1,000 goal so the American Heart Association can continue its fight against the No. one cause of death in the US—diseases of the heart and blood vessels. Here, plans for the campaign are

coordinated by (from left) Bob Caddell, campaign worker; Edd McLeroy, county Heart Fund Campaign chairman; Mrs. Reba Touchstone and Mrs. Peggy Webb, co-chairmen of the "Heart Sunday" door to door campaign slated this Sunday.

● On the Go
MRS. MARTHA Pearl Sadler visited friends Annie Craig, Beulah Wright and Mrs. Malone recently in Plainview.

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15 years—first with a service unit of the Salvation Army, dealing with fund-raising and public relations, and for the past 2½ years with the Easter Seal Society for

Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. Before entering professional charities work, he was an insurance salesman in Amarillo.

IN HIS work with the Easter Seal Society, he travels 87 Texas counties. His Easter Seal Society representative in Castro County is Mrs. Walter Maynard.

He's found it hard, so far, to locate the former prisoners who he is sure are in this area.

"It's just getting in contact with them that is hard," he said.

He has worked through veterans' agencies, but so far has had little luck in locating former POWs by that method.

"I talk to jillions of clubs," Muddell says, "but I seldom bring the prisoner of war issue up."

MOST OF his contacts with ex-prisoners have come from people in the towns he works. So far, he has located about 10.

"I know there are more," he says. "If I could find a way to reach them."

"It's going to mean more for a letter about the prisoners to come from someone who has been a prisoner himself," Muddell said, "and that's the purpose of my campaign."

Any former prisoner of war wishing to contact Gilbert Muddell may write to him at 1811 Lawson Lane, Amarillo, 79106.

A SUPPLY shortage could endanger the best outlook for expanding cotton markets in a decade was emphasized by speakers at the recently held meeting of the National Cotton Council in Dallas. Fred C. Elliott, Extension cotton specialist, advises Texas cotton producers to take a realistic look of the current situation and take advantage of the opportunities offered.

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Hart news

Men, boys aid stranded motorists

By MYRT LOMAN
Deputy Sheriff Granville Martin and Rev. C. T. Cunningham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, drove around the town Sunday evening to assist stranded motorists in Hart, and on Monday many "goodwill ambassadors," men and boys, were out helping get cars started or assisting in any way possible.

church at 4 p.m. Friday. At 5 p.m. Friday, there will be a team meeting with coordinator, pastor and key local people of the church, followed by a covered dish supper and fellowship at 6:30. Saturday and Sunday mornings, breakfast in the host teams' homes for team men will be followed by a full day of meetings and activities. Lunch will be served Saturday and Sunday with covered dish suppers Friday and Saturday nights at 6:30.

Mrs. Paul Brooks will host the Goodneighbor meeting at her home Tuesday, March 2. The meeting will include a covered dish luncheon and program. THE XI MU IOTA chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. W. T. Sanders, president. In the business meeting, the sorority voted to send \$15 to the Beta Sigma Phi Endowment Fund and \$15 to the Beta Sigma Phi Loan Fund.



HART'S CUB SCOUTS called attention to National Boy Scout Week Feb. 15-22 with this display of their handicraft work in the Kittrell Electronics building. Here, Johnny Newsum exhibits the Cub Scouts' projects. The boys also worked hard last week in the city-wide clean-up drive, but due to cold weather, Mayor E. E. Foster and Scout leaders postponed the completion of the clean-up.

Financial Facts
By Willis A. Hawkins, Jr.
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Following the business meeting, the group enjoyed playing Slam with Mrs. Melvin Aven taking the prize for high score. The draw gift was won by Mrs. Doug Higgins. Mrs. Raymond Keller was in charge of the games. Hostesses were Mrs. W. T. Sanders, Mrs. Paul Armstrong and Mrs. Theron Morrison. PAULA HANKINS was hostess Friday night to a group of her classmates for a fun and slumber party.

THE BROTHERHOOD of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a barbecue lunch and program last Thursday noon in fellowship hall. Bill Mason and Troy McCullom of Edmondson showed slides and told of their recent trip to missions in old Mexico. The Edmondson Baptist Church supports three missions in Mexico. The wives of the Brotherhood members prepared the meal and served some 30 members and guests. MR. AND MRS. Harold Bass and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Newsum recently complimented their son and daughter with a surprise birthday dinner party.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 15)
Special Election May 18, 1971
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:
"Section 24. (1) The State Ethics Commission is created as an agency of the State. The commission consists of nine members. Three members shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas with the advice and consent of the Associate Justices serving on the Court, three members shall be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas with the advice and consent of the other Judges serving on the Court, and three members shall be appointed by the Chairman of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission with the advice and consent of the other members of the commission, of each group of three shall be attorneys engaged in the active practice of law. In addition thereto there shall be two ex officio members, one from the House of Representatives and one from the Senate to be elected on the first day of each Regular Session of the Legislature by a majority of the membership of each House for a term ending on the first day of the next Regular Session.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (HJR 21)
Special Election May 18, 1971
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article XVII, Section 1, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:
"Section 1. The Legislature by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, to be entered by yeas and nays on the journals, may propose amendments to the Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, which proposed amendments shall be duly published one week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election, the time of which shall be specified by the Legislature, in one weekly newspaper of each county, in which such a newspaper may be published; and it shall be the duty of the several returning officers of said election, to open a poll for, and make returns to the Secretary of State,

of the number of legal votes cast at said election for and against said amendments; and if more than one be proposed, then the number of votes cast for and against each of them; and if it shall appear from said return, that a majority of the votes cast, have been cast in favor of any amendment, the said amendment so receiving a majority of the votes cast, shall become a part of this Constitution, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof."
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the Legislature may propose an amendment of the Constitution at any session of the Legislature."

THE TREASURER'S report showed expenditures of \$200 for a scholarship, \$53 for national and state dues, \$200 to the Hart School Band Fund, \$250 for Perry Foundation library books, and \$250 for the Perry Foundation science scholarship, leaving a balance of \$293.15 as of February. Frank Barnes, grade school principal, introduced the three new teachers in elementary grades—Mrs. Grace Headlee, first grade; Lewis Winters, music; and Bill Shelby, fifth and sixth grade math. Mrs. Vaughn Ross's fifth grade won the room count with the senior class placing second. The new Hart High School Band played three numbers, opening with "Gallant Men" and closing with Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, in observance of Beethoven's birthday. A standing ovation was given for the band and Roger Edwards, director. Mrs. Max Stephens and Mrs. L. D. Williams, reading lab teachers, explained the Distar program of teaching reading and languages, using some of their students in a demonstration. Students participating in the reading demonstration were Deryk Rich, Reent Upshaw, Jay Westcott, Chris Hanes, Esther Hernandez and Mike Burnam. Ten seniors use their study period

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 5)
Special Election May 18, 1971
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-a, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:
"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be deemed expedient, for assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws as they now read or as they may hereafter be amended, providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services to or on behalf of:
(1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years;
(2) Needy individuals who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps;
(3) Needy blind persons;
(4) Needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children.

"The Legislature may prescribe such other eligibility requirements for participation in these programs as it deems appropriate.
"The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws making matching funds available to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and to make appropriations out of State funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of State funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of State funds paid for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of the children shall not exceed Fifty-Five Million Dollars (\$55,000,000) during any fiscal year.
"Provided further, that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to the State for these purposes, then and in that event the

Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons.
"Nothing in this section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing here-in shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this State."
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment removing the limitation on the total State appropriations for assistance grants for the needy aged, the needy disabled, and the needy blind, and setting a limitation on total State appropriations during any fiscal year for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children."

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Beet prospects bright; top returns, big demand

Prospects for the highest returns in history per ton of sugarbeets grown in the Texas Panhandle were announced by officials of Holly Sugar Corp. and the Texas-New Mexico Beet Growers Association at a meeting last Thursday in Hereford.

James W. Witherspoon, executive secretary of the growers' association, and Holly President John B. Bunker, said the beet contract agreed upon in December carries a potential of the highest returns in history per ton of beets for Texas-New Mexico growers.

THE TWO said there is "a real possibility that total cash returns to growers for the 1971 crop could exceed \$18.50 per ton of beets with improved sugar content, based on current sugar prices and recent market trends."

The average Texas price plus Sugar Act payments was about \$14 per ton in 1970.

Witherspoon, principal spokesman for the growers, said the new Holly agreement, "all factors considered, is one of the best for growers of any in the United States."

BUNKER said that the Holly agricultural staff is launching an all-out campaign this year to seek improvement in sugar content of beets by working with growers to hold down excessive nitrogen levels in the soil.

"Too much nitrogen," Bunker said, "has been proven to lower—not raise—sugar content in beets."

To aid in the beet quality improvement program, Bunker said that Dr. Donald D. Dickenson,

director of agricultural research, had been transferred from California to the corporate offices in Colorado Springs to be more readily available for consultations with Texas-New Mexico growers.

BUNKER pointed out that there are no acreage restrictions imposed on growers this year, so High Plains growers are free to grow as many beets as the Hereford factory could handle.

"With sugarbeets returning to profitability, Holly is studying the feasibility of expanding its Hereford factory to handle any increases in local acreage," Bunker said.

He pointed out that banks in California have been urging farmers to switch to sugarbeets from other crops because of the assured high returns enjoyed by beet growers.

BOTH Witherspoon and Bunker were high in their praise for the Sugar Act and the benefits it has brought to processors, growers and consumers.

The Sugar Act regulates sugar consumed in the US. The current act is due to expire Dec. 31, 1971, unless renewed by Congress. According to Bunker there is reason to hope that the present act, last amended in 1965, will be extended.

Both Witherspoon and Bunker pointed out that a Texas-Congressman William Poage of Waco,

who heads the House Committee on Agriculture—will have a great deal to say about whether the Sugar Act is renewed this year. His committee has jurisdiction over sugar legislation.

POAGE HAS gone on record as liking the Sugar Act in its present form and sees no reason for basic changes in the act.

"I think we have a basically good Sugar Act," Poage has said. "I think that our idea of manipulating the supplies to meet demand at a reasonable price is a sound approach and I think it is a good approach from the standpoint of the processors, the producers and the consumers."

"I think it has given us a degree of stability that we can't get otherwise, and I see no reason for basic changes in the Sugar Act," he added. "There will be, of course, some changes, but I would assume that we could probably go on with the same basic plan or program that we have at the present time."

BUNKER pointed out that the US sugar program is one agricultural program that not only works but makes a profit for Uncle Sam.

"The sugar program is self-supporting and doesn't cost the taxpayer one cent. In fact, to date the program has paid into the US Treasury more than \$611 million over what the program costs, including all payments and the costs of administration by the government," Bunker said.

As a current vice-president of the Texas Young Farmers Association, he took an active role in the state convention last month in Fort Worth. At the same time, his wife, Beth, was a delegate to the convention of the Texas Association of Young Homemakers in the same city.

IN DECEMBER, Mr. and Mrs. Odom represented the local chapter and the state association at the National Young Farmers Institute in Wichita, Kan.

Odom has served as secretary, vice-president and president of the Dimmitt chapter, and in 1969 he was president of Area I. He and his wife, Beth—both of whom are graduates of Dimmitt High School—live in a new home which they built recently, two miles west of Dimmitt. The Odoms have two children, Greg, 6, and Cara, 1.

ODOM'S farming enterprises include corn, cotton, wheat, grain sorghum and cattle.

In addition to serving as a state officer of the Young Farmers, Odom is a director of the Castro County Farm Bureau, member of the associate board of Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc., and committeeman of the Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show. He has served as the swine division superintendent of the junior livestock show for several years.

For his work with local FFA members, he was presented an Honorary Lone Star Farmer award by the Area I Future Farmers of America in 1969.

The Young Farmer of the Month and his wife will receive a free dinner from the colonial Inn Restaurant.



Odom

Odom is named 'Young Farmer' for February

Glenn Odom has been named the "Young Farmer of the Month" for February by the Dimmitt Young Farmers chapter.

HE SAID that the act also contains many social legislation features. It provided for the first realistic minimum wage in agriculture, was the first agricultural industry to prohibit child farm labor, and included provisions to encourage the small grower.

Bunker pointed out that 60 percent of all sugar consumed in the nation is domestic, while 40 percent is imported. Beet sugar accounts for 60 percent of the domestically produced sugar.

ONLY 25 percent of all sugar consumed in the United States ends up on grocery shelves. The industrial user—the canner, the baker, the bottler and food processor—buys 75 percent of the billions of pounds of sugar produced annually.

Bunker said that Americans ate more than 10.6 million tons of sugar in 1970, or about 101 pounds for every US citizen. This year, the Secretary of Agriculture says we're going to eat almost 102 pounds apiece, or a total of 10.9 million tons.

That's a lot of sugar, especially when you take the historical view. Until 1968, the average per-capita consumption in America was around 97 pounds. That figure had varied little in 40 years.

WHAT brought about the increase, says Bunker, has been the dramatic rise in the consumption of "convenience foods."

Housewives are buying more and more frozen dinners, frozen desserts and easy-to-use cake mixes. That means sugar.

"About 20 years ago," Bunker said, "consumers purchased about 65 percent of the sugar industry's output right off the grocery shelf. Now, that figure is down to about 20 or 25 percent. That gives you some idea of the rise in convenience food sales," he said.

SUGAR processors such as Holly have had to make some changes now that their big customers are soft drink makers and food companies.

The biggest change, said Bunker, has been the development of liquid sugar, or granulated sugar that's been melted down.

The sirupy sugar is shipped in rail and truck tank cars to ice cream, soda pop and prepared food manufacturers, in addition to large canneries.

"**THE STUFF** is a lot easier to handle," he explained. "The buyer can attach hoses to the tank cars and simply pump the sugar directly into his plant."

He added that this no-hands handling virtually eliminates any contamination that might result from other shipping processes.

Besides the rise in convenience food sales, sugar industry sales have been aided by a bigger US population of young people.

"Kids eat more sugar than grown-ups," Bunker said.

AS HAS been the case for the last three or four years, there were no acreage limitations set upon Texas-New Mexico growers by the Department of Agriculture.

The reason? The rapidly rising consumption figures in the United States have made it practically impossible for Texas-New Mexico growers to meet their quotas.

Morris, DuLaney tops in Texas in national corn yield contest

Doyle C. Morris of Dimmitt had the top yield in the state of Texas in the National Corn Growers Association's 1970 National Irrigated Corn Yield Contest with a yield of 207.18 bushels per acre on a 25 acre field, the association has announced.

BOB DuLANEY, also of Dimmitt, placed second in Texas in the National Irrigated Contest with a yield of 195.57 bushels per acre on his 25 acre field. In 1969 DuLaney won third place in Texas in the irrigated contest. Robert Reznik of Dumas placed third in Texas in the 1970 Irrigated Contest with a yield of 191.41 bushels per acre on a 26.32 acre field. Morris' field was fall plowed.

On Dec. 15 he applied 250 pounds of 6-20-12 fertilizer and on Jan. 30 he applied 200 pounds of nitrogen. The field was planted April 8 at the rate of 31,660 seeds per acre in 20 inch rows. For insect control, Sevin and molasses with one pound of parathion per acre was used twice. On May 10, 1 1/4 pound of AATrex herbicide was applied. Morris has a flow-on type irrigation with which he applied five waterings approximately 10 days apart starting in June.

Morris will receive his first place trophy at a banquet and meeting honoring the state winners and the three top national winners in both the irrigated and

non-irrigated contests at the Fort Des Moines Hotel in Des Moines, Iowa, April 7 and 8, at the association's annual meeting.

535 ENTRANTS in 40 states competed for the three top national trophies which go to each of the winners in the association's two contests—one for those farmers who grow irrigated and one for those who grow with natural rainfall only. The contest field had to be at least 25 acres in size. In the 1970 National Irrigated Contest, nine entries had yields over 200 bushels per acre and in the National Non-Irrigated Contest, two entries were over the 200 mark.

Joe Maria of Walnut Grove, Calif., won first nationally in the National Irrigated Contest with a new all time contest record high yield of 249.74 bushels per acre. Edwin P. Schultz of Faribault, Minn., won the National Non-Irrigated Contest at 212.42 bushels per acre.

LOUIS QUILICI of Ryde, Calif., with a yield of 245 bushels per acre, placed second nationally in the irrigated contest, and William Gretzinger of Fall River, Wis., placed second nationally in the non-irrigated contest with a yield of 208.88 bushels per acre. In 1969 Gretzinger topped all contestants with a yield of 238.42 bushels per acre on a non-irrigated field.

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Letter to the Editor

'Austin mess' amuses reader

Dear Editor:

In regard to your recent article (About Dimmitt and Castro County, reprinted in the Tulsa Herald):

THE MESS in Austin is amusing to me. If you recall, the first time Ralph Yarborough ran for governor, he tried to tell the people how rotten the Texas Insurance Commission was. And if I remember correctly, Mr. Osorio was chairman of the commission. I hope at long last they will clean this thing up.

I am still waiting for that plaque which Dimmitt was going to give me for building the Dimmitt-Plainview highway.

This Nixon prosperity has made things pretty rough around here and I don't see that Mr. Connally will help things any.

Give my best regards to Joe Cowen.

W. J. B. "BILL" GOULDY Plainview

On the Go

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HOME MADE JEEP—Members of Dimmitt High's Industrial Arts Club proudly view their "Jeep" which they constructed in the class. The vehicle will be sold to provide the club with funds for other projects.

Runners prepare for first meet

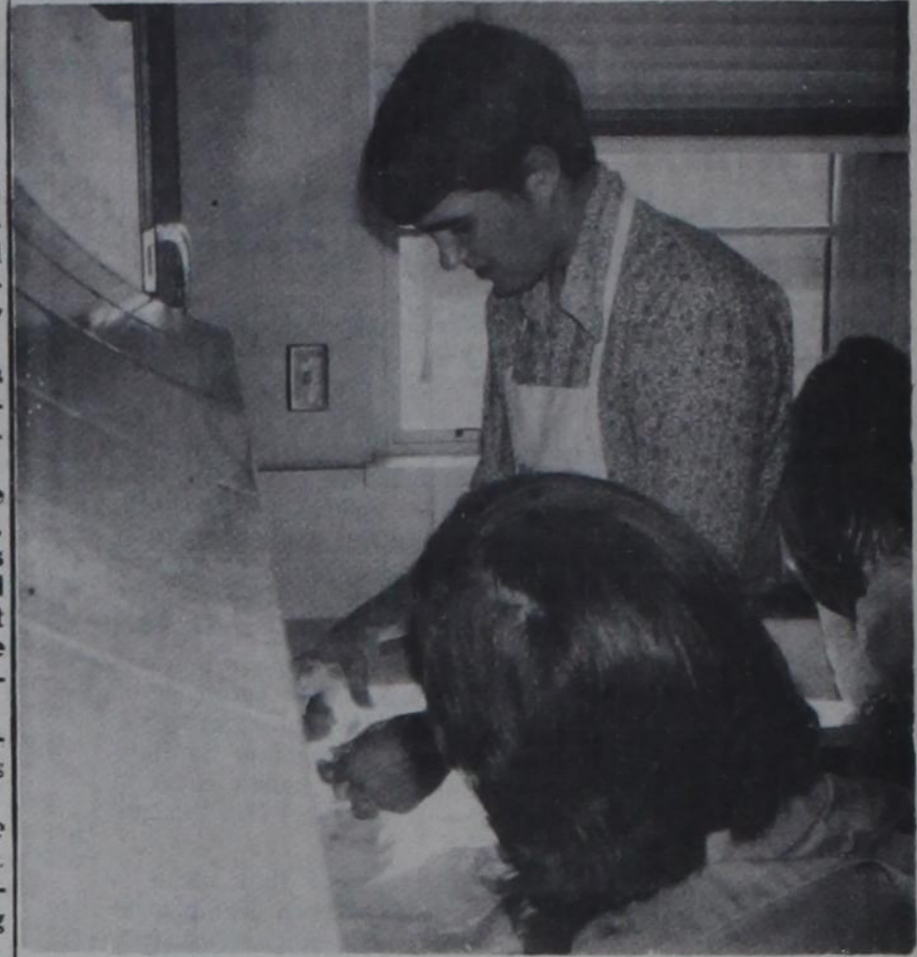
"We are expecting a lot of help from Pat Rush in the mile. Richard Davila, George Vasquez and Jerry Matthews will help," commented DHS track coach, Roy Blair.

Blair in his third season as head track mentor is looking forward to a very busy cinder season.

"NINE boys are out for the team and are working pretty hard. We will get three or four boys when basketball is over," stated Blair. Blair said that the best team events will be the 880, the mile, the mile relay and the quarter.

Blair also said that the overall team speed is not as good as last year's squad presented.

Dimmitt's first meet will be held Feb. 26, at Fort Stockton. The Bobcat cindermen will engage in nine other meets, during the season.



'NOW, DOES THAT LOOK LIKE A BISCUIT?' ... Kent Bradford in home management class

Drama students receive praise

Dimmitt High School Drama students arrived home Sunday from a three day trip to Shulenburg, Texas. Going on the trip were Rick Bell, Clyde Damron, Craig Vandiver, Teena Proffitt, Sharon Welch, Jill Braafladt, Halley Fuller, Leslie Harsh and Tonya Brown.

The students saw demonstrations on acting techniques and heard lectures. They also participated in demonstrations of improvisational acting.

Bob Farrer, drama director and sponsor of the trip stated, "Our students were the best groomed and the most well behaved group at the convention. Several drama department heads from colleges all over the state commented on their polished appearance. I was proud to be their sponsor."

Webb elected Key Club head

The Key Club held a meeting Tuesday Feb. 16 in the high school cafeteria. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for next year and to discuss the annual spring rally that will be held in Plainview.

GARY WEBB was elected president; Terry Powell, vice-president; Jerry Matthews, secretary; and Rocky Kay, treasurer.

Carl Bruegel, a member of the Kiwanis club spoke to the members of the Key Club about starting a drive to have a youth center erected.

Want to give your opinion?

Opinion: What one believes. What one would have other people think he believes. Or, just what comes to one on an impulse. Would you like your opinions on school situations, national policies, world affairs or any other topic publicized?

We, the Bobcat Tales Staff, will publish in the future any responsible student letters to the editor. The letter must be signed. If the student does not wish his name printed, indicate so, otherwise the name of the writer will be published. Bring all letters by room 26.

Counselor's Corner

By KEN RINGO

For all seniors who have not taken your college entrance exams (either A.C.T. or S.A.T.) time is running out. The college entrance people and college financial aid people can not do anything until they get your test scores.

UNDERCLASSMEN, maybe you will all have your next year's schedule by the time this paper comes out. Hope everyone gets everything the way you want them.

We are getting a good response on our follow-up questions to ex-grads. So far we have heard from about 30 percent of last year's grads. We want to hear from the rest of you. Questionnaires will be sent to everyone who has graduated from DHS in the past five years.

Campus Chatter

Hi, out there, sports fans, here is the authentic Campus Chatter from the halls of DHS.

WELL, quite a few of our students got back in the groove. Right, Vicki Hunter? Jay Stanton and Danny Ebeling will also tell you that this is true.

Henry Revera and Santos Gonzales are trying frantically to get back together. We hope they do they make such a good couple.

Lynn Buchanan got a little reward from the friendly neighborhood cop. Did you hear whoever it was that you were racing Buck?

WE WOULD like to officially welcome back the FFA boys. How is Juarez, guys?

We heard that Sheila Wilcox caused a lifelong friendship to come to an end. Hey, Brent Sanders, we didn't know that Tony Beams was your life's big buddy.

Denny Doss is very happy now that Meri Kirkpatrick is here to stay. Mark Wohlgenuth and Ann Lust is another of the happy couples of Dimmitt High.

HOLLIS ANNEN got four hub-caps back, got two new tires and ruined one of his wheels. Oh well, you can't win 'em all, Hollis.

Hey, Teresa Underwood, were you with Vickie Hunter when she had her "bubble" experience?

Most of the track boys who quit are learning something. It is better to "gut it out" than to quit and get beaten up.

WE understand our yearbook editor was having a leisurely cigarette when he was apprehended by the principal. Oh well, you

needed a vacation anyhow, Elder. Kyle Broderson, what's going on in biology?

The student body would like to welcome Linda Phillips. She comes to Dimmitt High with a pretty good record.

OH, THAT American History exam was a bummer. Not for some people, though—they has a little help.

There is a rumor going around that Coach Askey has bought the DHS gym. He kicks anybody he wants out of it.

Mr. Dodson told us to write something about him, so that's what we're doing. Hello, Mr. Dodson. And while we are at it, we'll say hi to Mrs. Dodson. Hello, Mrs. Dodson.

SOULFUL CHATTER: Charlotte Alexander is the new Soul Sister around Dimmitt.

Wanda Daniel, is Daniel Frieson really as Super Bad as we think he is?

Ann Mayberry has finally made it to a door and now she is trying to find her way out of it. (Mayberry are you having problems?)

DANNY Washington, who gave you a hair cut?

Rose Spencer has anything new passed by the dock of the bay?

Sometimes Ruby Spencer gets that ole run down feeling.

Soul Brothers on her side. (Right On)

DORIS Payne, who is that guy that you have hanging in your locker? (Is he special?)

This has been a soulful message signed, sealed and delivered to you by Doris Payne.

Elizabeth Saenz, who were you with Saturday and Sunday night? Could it have been Javier Longoria? We didn't know that you liked to bowl.

We hear Richard Davila, Frank Rodriguez, Pete Davila and Sammy Davila were called to the office, Tuesday. Was it because they were being too "friendly in the hall" here at school. Did it hurt, Richard?

RICHARD Davila what kind of surprise did you receive when you made that visit to Raul Abrego's house, Monday night? You got a real bang out of it, didn't you? Lino Perez, who's this girl you're dating from Hart? Could it be Penny Guzman?

Pocha has not gotten any more good; person, Wayne Maddox, hobbies, dancing, life, Country & Western.

"I wish it were tomorrow," was the comment we received when we asked Billie Sue about graduation. "I've got better things to do than go to school all day," she added.

"MY PET plove is someone that does some dirty little unmentionable, and they goes around bragging and thinking she's popular later."

After graduation Billie Sue has plans to marry Wayne Maddox and reside in Tulsa.

We would like to wish Billie Sue the best of luck in the future and thank you, Billie Sue, for being our student of the week.

Top hits and who they hit

Up Comes The Bottle — Vicki Hunter.

Boomer Sooner — To Pat Barrios.

Red Roses For A Blue Lady — Cindy McDermitt.

Joy To The World — To Shannon from "A" Band.

After Midnight — people working on themes for Miss McMinn. Arizona — Billy King and Keith Acker.

I Think I Love You — Patty from Hoyt.

Slow Down — To Pat Rush. Marie Hymn — To Janet King and Don Squier.

Everything Is Good About You — To Meri K. from Kenny Doss.

Back Again — To Linda Elder.

Hair — Mr. Miller.

High On A Horse But Too Dumb To See — To all the cowboys of DHS.

They Call Me Pa-Pa — Garry Lawson.

Student of week

Billie Sue Dodd

This week the fourth hour Journalism Class has chosen Billie Sue Dodd as the student of the week.

MISS DODD is a senior at Dimmitt High School and has attended Dimmitt Public Schools all of her twelve years of school.

Billie Sue's favorites are: color, red; food, chicken fried steak; song, "I Can't Be Myself When I'm With You" by Merle Hag-

Markley to vie in FTA contest

Lowrie Markley, a senior at Dimmitt High School, will compete with 19 other high school boys from around the state for the title of "Mr. FTA" of Texas for 1971.

THE COMPETITION, in the form of a three-minute speech on "Within Our Grasp," will be held Friday afternoon, Feb. 26 at the Texas Future Teachers of America state convention in Houston.

The two-day convention opens with registration at 9 a.m. Friday and runs through Saturday night at the Sam Houston Coliseum.

Winner of the "Mr. FTA" title, and a \$1,000 college scholarship prize that goes with it, will be announced at the awards night program Saturday. A similar prize will go to the Texas high school girl who wins the "Miss FTA" title. The scholarship awards are given by the Texas State Teachers Association.

MARKLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Markley, is vice-president of his local FTA chapter and is on the debate team. He is a member of the Thespian, Forensic, and National Honor societies. He won the local and district "Mr. FTA" titles to advance to the state finals.

Texas FTA is sponsored jointly by the Texas State Teachers Association and the National Education Association. More than 20,000 high school boys and girls who plan to pursue teaching careers belong to 471 local FTA chapters throughout Texas.

Does marriage mix with school

Is being married and going to high school a problem?

THE FOURTH hour journalism class has collected comments from several married students.

These students, though few in number, are still treated equal to any single students, except for the fact that they aren't allowed to participate in club activities. This could cause some hardships, but it doesn't seem to, since the married students don't really have time for them.

Luan Ebeling, a married student, comments, "I can't find any real problems in being married and going to high school. I don't miss any of the club activities I used to take part in because I just don't have time for them."

LUAN ADDS, "The teachers are very understanding and they all try to help the married students whenever they can."

Rita Walls, another married student, states, "Marriage and high school definitely mix, as far as skipping goes. But I don't have time to study when home-making or housework interfere. I also can't participate in the clubs and organizations that I used to, because of the Interscholastic League rules."

The Dimmitt married students are fortunate because many schools around here will not allow the married students to attend the public schools.

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Letter to the Editor

Mrs. Axtell leads a full life as a 'teacher in retirement'

Dear Editor: My address has changed to Apt. 120-S, 1668 W. Glendale, Phoenix, Ariz., 85021.

I AM in The Beatitudes (retirement home) and enjoy it very much. Last night a group presented "Show Boat," a delightful musical with many well-loved songs. They had excellent talent and a good director.

Tuesday evening I attended a concert by the Phoenix Symphony Orchestra with nearly 100 instruments. Richard Tucker was the

soloist. This was in the Grady Gammage Auditorium in Tempe, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, and the concert was excellent.

Friday night we'll enjoy colorful slides of Spain and Portugal. These were taken by one of the 720 residents here.

SUNDAY afternoon a fun group will give a program using a washboard and other unusual instruments. The Sun City Bell Ringers gave a delightful concert for us recently, also.

Many activities are planned for us. Painting and ceramic classes are fascinating for me.

I am going three mornings a week to teach Mexican-American women to read and to write by the Laubach Method, so time passes quickly for me.

MRS. MARGARET S. AXTELL (Editor's Note: Mrs. Axtell and her late husband, Dwight, owned and operated a farm in the Sunnyside community until his retirement, when they donated their farm to Boys Ranch.)

More about:

Morton game

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night, Terry Harvey.

With both teams using methodical attacks and effective zone defenses, Dimmitt regained the lead at 32-31 but Morton opened up a five-point margin with 1:48 left in the third. The Bobcats cut it to three on a jump shot by Wohlgenuth, then in the final seconds of the quarter a steal by Bradford led to a Dimmitt basket that brought the Bobcats within a point at 40-41 as the buzzer sounded.

The Indians put together another quick scoring spurge to go out first, 52-46, with 3:20 gone in the final period. The Bobcats responded just as quickly and tied it at 54-all when Newman took a rebound at the baseline, slipped out from behind the backboard and sank a fantastic layup with three Indians trying to stop him.

WITH Dimmitt's coaches and fans biting their nails and Morton fans shaking the rafters, the Indians produced another of their patented scoring blitzes to get their six-point lead back at 60-54.

The game's roughest play came next as Ebeling stole the ball at midcourt and drove under. The Indians crowded him into missing and Pritchett picked off the rebound. On his way down the big forward whirled and his elbow caught Doss squarely in the chin, sending the Dimmitt guard sprawling to the floor.

A foul was called on Pritchett, and Doss got a 1-1 shot with 1:40 remaining. His first shot rimmed off, and Bradford tied Pritchett on the rebound, then got the tip to Doss for a clutch basket that started the Bobcats' seven-point comeback in the final 100 seconds.

"IF KENT hadn't gotten that tip, and if Kenny hadn't made that basket, we would have lost the game," the Bobcat coach said afterward.

Newman was Dimmitt's bread-and-butter man, sinking 19 points. Bradford, ringed by three Indians most of the time, got only 11 shots but hit eight of them and finished with 18 points. Ebeling scored 11, including the all-important last two. Wohlgenuth, who started feeding his teammates after missing three jump shots from the corner in the opening minutes, finished with seven. Doss scored four points and Jerry Matthews—the only substitution in the game by either team—scored two.

Morton's smooth Terry Harvey was the game's high scorer with 24. Oddly, Harvey was the only Morton player to get any charity shots, sinking eight of 16 to go with his eight field goals. Pritchett and Elton Patton finished with 10 points each.

THE BOBCATS outshot the Indians from the field, hitting 27 of 55 to the Indians' 26 of 57. The 45-percent accuracy rate was average for the Bobcats.

Dimmitt's hottest hands from the field were Bradford with eight of 11, Newman with eight of 16 and Ebeling with five of 11.

Newman led the Bobcats in rebounding, gathering in nine. Bradford and Wohlgenuth collected six apiece, while Doss and Ebeling grabbed three each.

WHEN THE buzzer sounded three seconds after Ebeling's electrifying, game-winning shot, Dimmitt players and fans mobbed the junior guard at midcourt. His teammates carried him on their shoulders until the frantic mob closed in, and later Wohlgenuth cut down a net and tossed it to Ebeling.

The Dimmitt pandemonium didn't subside for a full 15 minutes after the game, but the stunned Morton fans filed quickly and quietly out of the north stands. The referee who had called walking against Pritchett, nullifying his final basket, was in danger momentarily from a Morton fan and later from the angry Pritchett himself, but a Morton Coach and other fans kept an incident from developing.

The victory, Dimmitt's second over Morton, gave the Bobcats a 30-2 season record—the best of any Cleveland-coached team going into the playoffs. Morton finished the year with a 28-4 mark.



Miss King

Becky King wins top DAR award

Becky King, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. King of Hart, was recipient of the Good Citizen Award presented recently by the Plainview chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution. SHE WAS one of the nine seniors from area high schools to receive this award. The contestants were nominated by the faculty members of their respective schools.

Miss King, a senior in Hart High School, is a member of the National Honor Society, is vice-president of the FHA chapter, and president of the Pep Squad. She was elected "Most Likely to Succeed" and "Best Citizen," and is a candidate for "Most Beautiful." She has served on the Longhorn annual staff four years, was co-editor her junior year and is editor this year. She was named an "Outstanding Teenager of America" two years, received the school's Science Award, and was in "Who's Who" her sophomore, junior and senior years.

SHE HAS participated in basketball, volleyball and track four years. As the Hart Lions Club Sweetheart of 1970-71, she competed in the district queen contest last year at Pampa.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Hart, and has participated in the presentation of two Christian folk musicals, "Good News" and "Happening Now." She is president of her Sunday school class, and was on the church nominating committee.

Her future plans are to attend West Texas State University and major in a science.

Satellite School earns good marks from evaluators

Dimmitt's "Satellite School" for retarded children earned good grades last Wednesday from the Texas Education Agency.

A TEAM of state evaluators, checking for accreditation purposes, found the local school "good" in physical aspects, "outstanding" in equipment and supplies, and "very impressive" in its community involvement. The team was "impressed" with the way students were handled here, and found the enthusiasm by the teacher and her aides "tremendous."

Mrs. Norma Conard is the school's full-time teacher. She is assisted by several volunteer aides from throughout the county, each of whom works at least a half a day a week. Seven children are currently enrolled.

The local Satellite School is one of seven such schools for retarded children operated in smaller Panhandle cities under the supervision of the Amarillo State Center for Human Development. All seven schools received similarly high marks from the TEA accreditation team, Mrs. Conard reported.

THE SCHOOL operates separately but in cooperation with local public schools, and has its own advisory board. The community provides quarters for the school in the Migrant Housing Project, as well as incidental supplies and miscellaneous funds. The teacher's salary and most teaching supplies come from the Amarillo State Center.

The evaluators felt that communications by the advisory board should be improved, with minutes of all board meetings sent to the Amarillo State Center and to every board member, and with board meetings conducted when the teacher could attend. Members of the Satellite School advisory board are Max Zamorano, Emmett Broderick, Don Nelson, Elva DeVancey, Elmer Berryhill, Randall Craig and Mrs. Sammie Lytal.

Program today on landscaping

Virgil Barber, graduate student in parks administration at Texas Tech, will give a program on "Home Landscape" today (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

HE WILL show slides and answer questions on landscaping. The program is sponsored by the Family Living Committee.

Water, Inc., officials worried about light voter registration

Officials of Water, Inc., have issued a plea for all West Texans who have not yet registered to vote during 1971 to do so immediately.

IN RESPONDING to the plea, they noted that passage of one of the

proposed constitutional amendments on the May 18 ballot is a "must" to insure orderly future development of water for Texas.

Gaston I. Wells of Dumas, president of Water, Inc., explained that the proposed amendment which

will be listed as No. 4 on the ballot, sets a realistic interest ceiling rate on all water development bonds and authorizes \$100 million bonds to be used as matching funds for water reclamation facilities.

Extension of the voter registration, Wells said, noting that voter registration during this "off" election year is much lower than usual.

RECALLING that less than 7,000 votes was the margin that

defeated financing for implementation of the Texas Water Plan in 1969, Wells said all eligible West Texans should make an extra effort to see that they are registered voters this year, and once registered, should support the constitutional amendment dealing with water matters.

Two Bobbies earn berths on 3-AA team

Two Dimmitt Bobbies have been named to the 3-AA All-District Squad.

THEY ARE senior guard Lee-Ann Merritt and junior forward Karen Baldrige.

Merritt, who usually drew the assignment of guarding the opposition's top-scoring forward, and Baldrige, who was Dimmitt's leading scorer, helped lead Coach Bob Askey's Bobbies to a winning season.

The district champion Friona Squaws led the all-conference selections, placing four players on the squad.

The all-district team includes:

Forwards: KAREN BALDRIDGE of Dimmitt, Diane Day of Friona, Terrie Shipman of Floydada, Connie Hall and Rebecca Hodges of Olton, DruAnne McCune of Abernathy, and Paula Cummings of Lockney.

Guards: LEEANN MERRITT of Dimmitt, Sarah Williams of Floydada, Dana Daughtrey of Olton, Jann Massie, Vickie Ulen and Gloria Brown of Friona, and Arlene Barnes of Lockney.

City approves rezoning plan on W. Bedford

Dimmitt's City Commission adopted a proposed new ordinance Monday night to change a portion of West Bedford Street property from a residential zone to a limited-use business zone.

THE rezoning plan, which grew from a request by the First Baptist Church, affects a half-block strip on each side of West Bedford from the present business district westward to Front Street. The city zoning commission earlier had recommended that Dimmitt's governing body adopt the proposal.

Four city residents were on hand at Monday night's public hearing to protest the ordinance, and two attended to support it.

City Manager E. B. Noble said the new zoning designation of the West Bedford Street strip will go into effect with the mayor's signature on the adopted ordinance, probably next Monday.

Forrester's brother dies

Funeral services were held in Hobbs, N.M., Saturday for Everett Elva "Dode" Forrester, brother of Al Forrester of Dimmitt.

MR. FORRESTER, who was the golf pro at the Hobbs Country Club, died at 6 a.m. Friday after an apparent stroke suffered at his home. He had been ill for some time.

Final rites were conducted in the First United Methodist Church of Hobbs with Rev. James Miller, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Prairie Haven Cemetery under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home, Hobbs.

Mr. Forrester was a former secretary, vice-president and regional director of the Texas Professional Golfers Association. In April 1968, he was named "Pro Golfer of the Decade" by the New Mexico chapter of the Southwest Section of PGA.

SURVIVORS, in addition to his brother here, are his wife, Geraldine; a daughter of Dallas; a son of Texas Tech; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forrester of Hobbs; two sisters; and one other brother.

School supper slated tonight

Volunteer workers for the Dimmitt Satellite School will be honored tonight when teachers, advisors, administrators, patrons and volunteers gather for a salad supper in the First United Methodist Church.

THE SUPPER will be in the church's Lamar Fellowship Hall. Each couple attending is asked to bring a vegetable or fruit salad.

Mrs. Norma Conard, teacher of the local school for retarded children, will be the mistress of ceremonies and will introduce the volunteers who help her operate the school.

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MRS. RICKY LEE FARRIS
... The former Suzanne Hawkins of Hart

Hawkins - Farris vows are recited

In a double ring ceremony Saturday evening in Hart, Miss Suzanne Hawkins became the bride of Ricky Lee Farris.

VOWS WERE exchanged in the First Baptist Church of Hart, with the pastor, Rev. C. T. Cunningham, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins Jr. Farris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Farris.

Soloist was Robert Hawkins, uncle of the bride. Mrs. Weldon Davis was the organist.

THE BRIDE, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white organza over taffeta, fashioned in a modified A-line Empire silhouette featuring a detachable chapel length train adorned with hand-clipped lace motif. The molded bodice was designed with lace extending to the shoulders. The bouffant sleeves were gathered at the wrist with wide, white lace cuffs. The elbow length veil of French lace-trimmed imported silk illusion cascaded from a molded headpiece of organdy adorned with seed pearls.

She carried a white bouquet of baby rose blossoms and green ivy, with narrow ribbon streamers tied in love knots. All bridal traditions were fulfilled, including an 1896 penny carried in the bride's shoe. The penny is the birthdate of Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins Sr., grandmother of the bride.

Gayle Reed served as maid of honor, and Becky King, Cindy Dyer and Roni McGill were the bridesmaids. They wore identical floor length gowns of lime green crepe with A-line skirts, Empire waists, scoop necklines and avocado velvet ribbon trim. They carried Colonial bouquets of white carnations and greenery, with avocado streamers.

MICHELLE FORD of Hereford, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. She was attired in a gown identical to the attendants' and carried a lace trimmed basket of rose petals.

Kirk Farris, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Serving as best man was Lonnie Davis, and groomsmen were Steve Hankins and Steve Cox of Hart and Jeff Myers of Dimmitt.

The view from your library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX
The Castro County Library has moved from the courthouse basement to a temporary location at 105 E. Bedford, next door to Parsons Drug Store.

SO MANY people helped with the moving, members of the Dimmitt Book Club, Friends of the Library, Members of the Library Board, and city and county employees.

I would like to thank everyone, because it was a big job.

SATURDAY, my sister Mrs. Lynna Coler of Tulsa and I attended the library workshop in Amarillo. Mrs. Elizabeth Crabbe and Mrs. Mary Louise Lloyd conducted the workshop on "Book Selection, Ordering and Weeding."

HD notes

Run your home like a business

IRENE KEATING

This week I'd like to share some thoughts with you. Perhaps they'll help you.

RUNNING a home, keeping records of bills, and preparing income taxes—all are frustrating and impossible without order. Make plans this year to establish a family business center. An organized system personalized to fit you and your family problems will eliminate many money management problems. Such a system will aid decision making, income tax preparation, and provide a more orderly means of saving for future goals.

To set up the family business center, select a desk, drawer or shelf of adequate size to store family records. It should be near a convenient work surface. Keep current bills, check books, cancelled checks, credit payment books, receipts, guarantees and a list of when payments must be made in the center. At income tax time, you will have all records necessary to figure and itemize deductions.

WHAT'S THE difference in paying cash and buying on credit over a long period of time? The comparison results are somewhat shocking.

A study conducted at the University of Minnesota in 1968 illustrates the side effects of credit buying over a period of 45 years. Based on the service life expectancy of nine commonly purchased consumer items, the study estimated that a family will buy three refrigerators, ranges, toasters, vacuum cleaners and living room rugs; two electric sewing machines, and four television sets. In addition, if they are a one-car family and a car is kept for approximately three years and 10 months, 13 cars will be purchased.

IF THESE items are bought

on time payments, the total cost of principle and interest will be about \$39,000. But if these same monthly payments are invested in a savings account for a similar length of time as the installment payment period, the family will be able to purchase the same nine items during the 45 year period and have almost \$33,000 left over. This is due to 45 years of interest compounded quarterly at four percent. If \$8,000 in interest charges not paid are considered, the total savings would equal \$41,000.

The interest charges on the 13 cars alone, if saved, would be enough to buy all the other items for cash. The difference between buying first and paying later, and in saving then buying, is equal to about one-third of the purchase price of the items.

Even the "wise use of credit" is expensive and creates considerable erosion of purchasing power over the life span of families.

Miss Bruegel is shower honoree

Sandy Bruegel, bride-elect of James Baker of Dallas, was honored with a bridal shower and tea in the home of Mrs. Carl Kemp Sr. Saturday afternoon.

IN THE receiving line with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Fred Bruegel Sr., and the hostesses. Kristi Wesson registered the guests.

Serving spiced tea, coffee and petite sandwiches were Penny Hays and Jan Willis Baca. The serving table was covered with lace-trimmed handkerchief linen, and was centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations in a tall, five-branch silver epergne.

Out of town guests were Sybil Arnold of Floydada and Mrs. M. C. Cox of California.

ASSISTING Mrs. Kemp as co-hostesses were Mmes. Bill Graham Jr., James Buckley, Maurice Campbell, J. R. Brown, Mary Kate Love, Ray Robertson, Ed Wilson, Tom Davis, G. L. Willis Jr., J. G. Davis, Paul Acker, Robert McLean, James Shearer, Orlene Williams, Brad Fulfer, Sue Miller, Allan Webb, Bud Giles, J. R. Hays, Jim Golding, Charles Armstrong, W. E. Beecher and Houston Lust.

Garden Clubbers meet at Wilsons'

Mrs. Raymond Wilson was the hostess Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Dimmitt Garden Club.

GUEST speaker was Mrs. Tom Brown of Amarillo, who gave ideas on presenting a flower show. The ingredients of a good show, she said, are a good schedule, plenty of people willing to participate, and lots of flowers planted and cultivated with the show in mind.

Mrs. Robert Benton presided at the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Jim Butler, president, who was in the hospital.

Mrs. Goodwin Miller announced the officers for the coming year. They are Mrs. Benton, president; Mrs. Bill Behrends, vice-president; Mrs. Miller, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. George Bradford, parliamentarian.

MRS. Charles Vandiver and Mrs. Cecil Dennis, assistant hostesses, served cherry tarts and coffee from a table that was covered with a white linen cloth and centered by a tall arrangement of red carnations and silver fern, with tiny flags honoring George Washington.

Twelve members and one guest, Mrs. Jerene Parks, were present.

Shopping list is good money-saver

Some folks think that a shopping list is "old hat." Maybe so, but it is a way to cut down on food bills, reminds Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist.

ONE OF the major ways a shopping list can help is by cutting down on impulse buying, Mrs. Clyatt said. Without a list, most shoppers wander through the store looking for inspiration, and they usually find it at the end of the aisles or in special displays—right where the store manager planned. Sometimes these displays mean bargains, but often the price may be the same as the usual shelf price. Occasionally, the price may be even higher than usual.

Another kind of "inspiration" that can mislead the consumer shopping without a list is offering six items for a dollar, or four for 99 cents. You usually wind up with items you don't really need, and perhaps with some you don't even want, the specialist added.

SHOPPING lists can also cut down on extra trips to the store, Mrs. Clyatt said. One of the most costly items in the food budget is travel. Making extra trips in the car for forgotten items can cost twelve cents a mile. And the trips cost your time, too.

Whites to attend TSTA convention

Supt. and Mrs. Charlie White of Dimmitt will be official voting delegates at the 92nd annual state convention of the Texas State Teachers' Association March 11-13 in Dallas.

THEY ARE among the 1,330 certified members of the 1971 House of Delegates which will meet on the last day of the convention to discuss and act on proposed amendments to the TSTA constitution, new policies, recommendations of standing committees, and other business.

The official delegates are elected from the 433 TSTA local associations throughout the state and certified by districts on the basis of one delegate per 100 members or fraction of 100. Every local association in the state is entitled to at least one official delegate.

With total membership in TSTA expected to hit a record 138,000 this year, attendance at the convention may exceed 10,000. Featured speakers include A. D. (Andy) Holt, president emeritus of the University of Tennessee, and Art Linkletter, the well-known radio and television entertainer.

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VALENTINE SWEETHEART of Dimmitt's Alpha Epsilon Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority is the chapter president, Mrs. Sue DeVaney, who was crowned at the sorority's recent Valentine Sweetheart Dance at the Country Club. She was presented with a bouquet of roses by Mrs. Carol Bryant, last year's winner. Special guests at the dance were nine new rushees—Jan Baca, Marty Benton, Gail Bruegel, Sandra Clark, Dorothy Gilbreath, Bobbie Harper, Sara Hill, Boo Kemp and Roxanne McLean, who were presented Valentine corsages.



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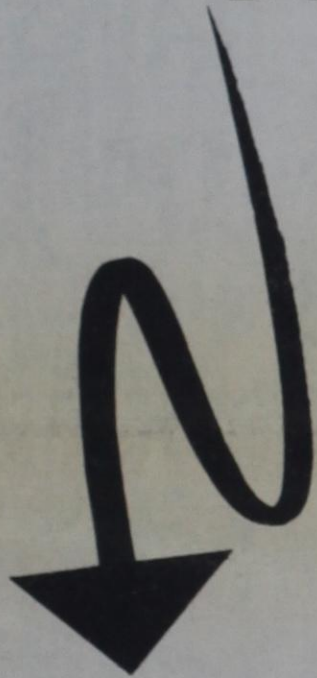
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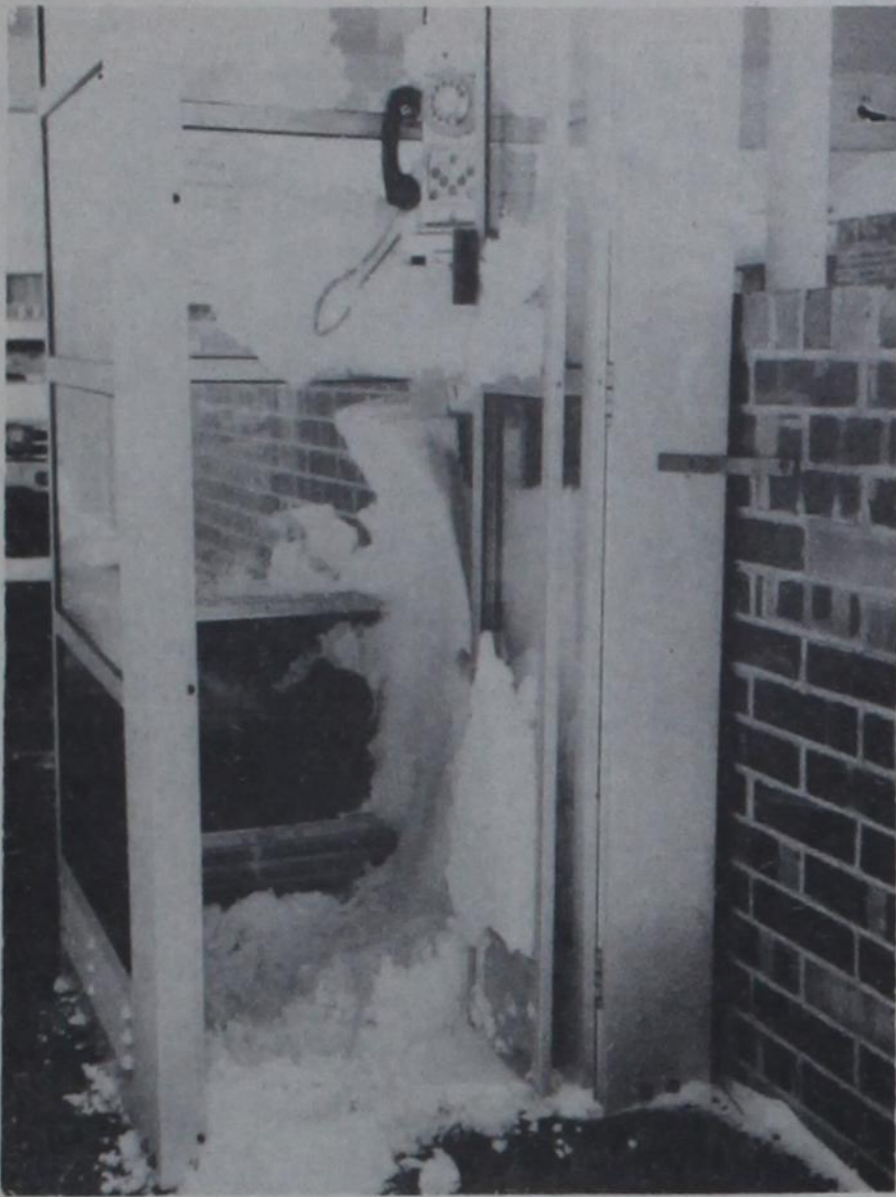
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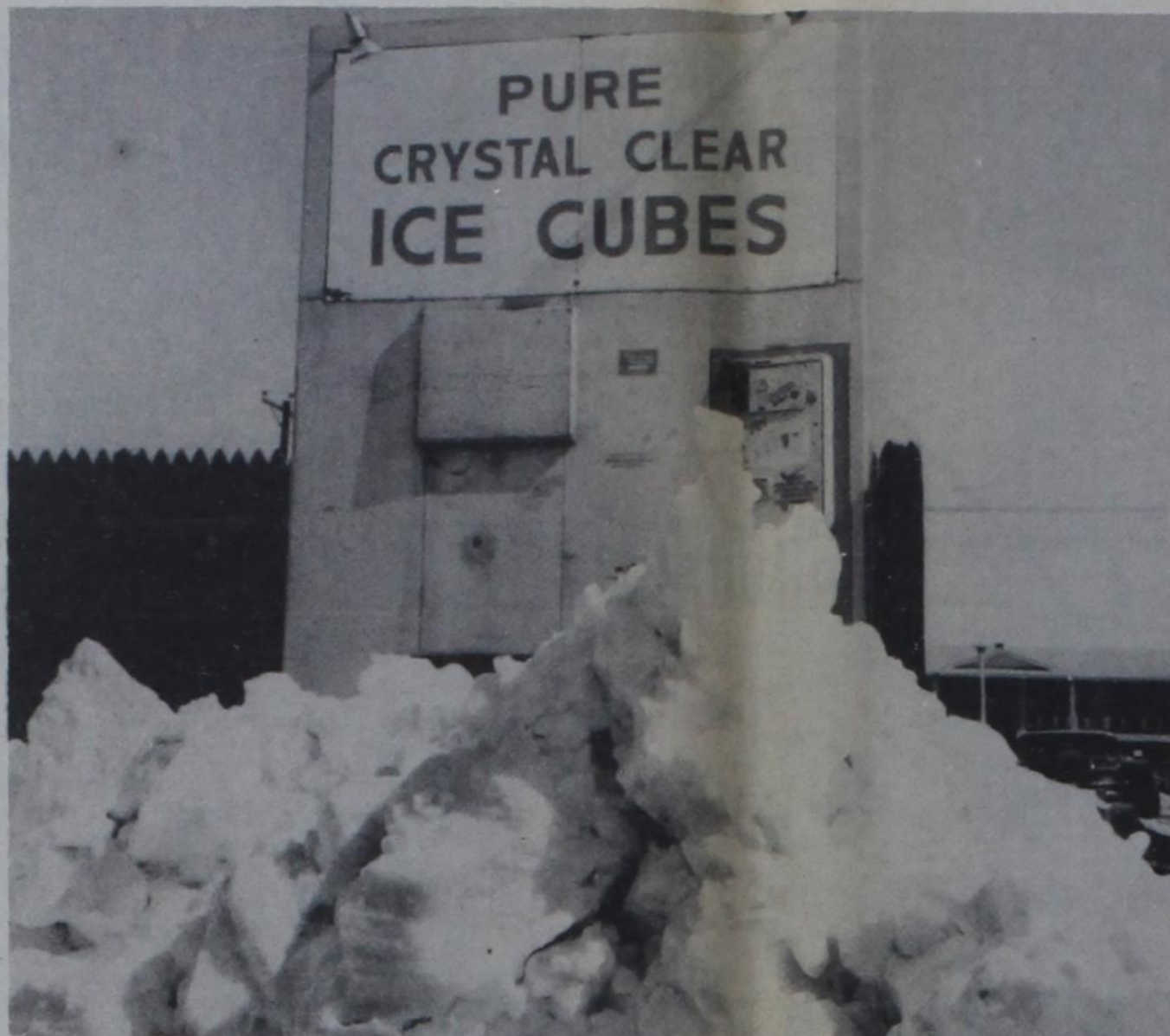
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HEY, WHERE DO I PUT MY DIME? ... Knock off the snow, dial and hope



WHO NEEDS 'EM NOW, ANYWAY? ... Ice dispenser at Colonial Inn after blizzard

Sunnyside news

Youths hold annual Sweetheart Banquet

By TEENY BOWDEN The youth of the community spent Friday afternoon decorating the community building for their annual Sweetheart banquet Saturday night. About 38 attended. Lee Brown was master of ceremonies. Hugh Jack Norwood of County Line was the guest speaker. He and his 5-year-old son, Daron Jay, also furnished the en-

tertainment with guitar, songs and comedy. Renee Jones and Lonnie Wilson were chosen "Sweethearts" of the young people. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown were the "Sweethearts" of the married people. Renee and Mrs. Brown were presented long stem roses.

MRS. ILA Haydon visited last Sunday with Mrs. Marie Harris, and Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris, in Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Furch Riley left shortly after the earthquake disaster had calmed to visit in Stanton, Calif. with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herring and family, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley left last Friday and returned Monday from a visit to Lordsburg, N.M., with Dr. and Mrs. Harold Bischoff and children and Mrs. Dave Patterson and children.

Stanley Harris showed one barrow at the El Paso Barrow Show recently. He won fifth place with a lightweight Hampshire. He is a member of the Hart FFA. Bob Duke sent a barrow to the same show and sold it there but didn't place. He is a member of the Dimmitt FFA.

MRS. IRVING King returned home from Monument, N.M. Monday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Billie King and family.

Mrs. Gerald Graham served refreshments to 25 Springlike-Earth 4-H Club members Monday in their regular monthly session.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley attended the Lamb-Bailey Bi-County Council PTA meeting in Spade last Tuesday. She was elected president of the Council for the 1971-73 period.

The book "When Sorrow Comes" has been presented to the church library by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden in memory of Duard Harris.

W. E. Loudder is still hospitalized, but X-rays revealed a broken collar bone, but no pneumonia. He was put in a brace to hold the bone in place.

Ray Joe Riley was one of the speakers at the Lamb County Farm Facts Day Monday in Littlefield. The meeting was sponsored by the Lamb County Crops Committee.

Several families attended the Lions Club pie supper for their families at the community building Monday night.

Mrs. Cliff Brown and Mrs. Carl Bradley took the younger GA's to the Golden Spread Nursing

Home in Dimmitt to visit with Mrs. W. E. Loudder Wednesday afternoon. The girls going, most of them for the first time to a nursing home, were Connie and Vickie Sagesar, Carolyn McGowan, Rhonda Ross and Jean Smith. They took her a gift they had made.

THE MISSION Friends, Crusaders, and Girls in Action had their meetings Wednesday afternoon after school.

Mrs. Mary Gunn dies in Sudan

Funeral services were held in Sudan Saturday for Mrs. Mary Etta Gunn, 77, mother of Robert H. Gunn and Mrs. Reuben Bradshaw of Dimmitt.

MRS. GUNN died last Thursday in a Sudan rest home following an extended illness.

Last rites were held in the Sudan Church of Christ with Walter Bostick, minister, officiating. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery, directed by Hammock Funeral Home.

A native of Georgia, Mrs. Gunn moved to Sudan in 1935 from Antton.

In addition to her son and daughter here, Mrs. Gunn is survived by one other daughter, Mrs. Dial Burnett of Sudan; three brothers, four sisters and eight grand children.

On the Go

MR. AND MRS. Reeford Burrows and girls visited his relatives in Dallas last weekend.

Nazareth news

MRS. FLORANCE ALBRACHT Election was held for five new members of the Parish Council. Those elected were Edwin Huseman, Clyde Heolting, Mrs. Clara Klemm, Mrs. Julia Birkenfeld and Mrs. Delores Schulte. They succeed the five members who have served the past two years, Dan Schmucker, Ralph Albracht, Tom Acker, Mrs. Roberta Braddock and Floyd Schulte. The other five serving are President, Dick Heolting; Albert Hartman, Denis Huseman, Robert Verkamp and Francis Wilhelm.

ANOTHER long-time resident of our community was laid to rest in Holy Family Cemetery Friday when Hubert Schmucker was buried.

Requiem mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday. Mass and rosary were held in the new Catechetical Building Wednesday and Friday evening, where the body lay in state in the chapel.

Mr. Schmucker had lived in the parish since 1909. Many friends came from surrounding towns to pay their respects.

MR. AND MRS. Denis Gerber of Lubbock are the proud parents of a baby girl, Dana Rae, born Feb. 15. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Birkenfeld and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gerber. Mrs. Birkenfeld spent the week with the family in Lubbock.

Mrs. Alvin Anderle, Mrs. Ed Drerup and Mrs. Dan Schmucker attended the Plainview Deaneary meeting at St. Anthony's School in Hereford last Wednesday. Plans for the spring deaneary meeting to be held in Friona in March were made.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Heolting left Friday for Olpe, Kan., for their cousin's wedding and to visit the Nub Heoltings. The big blizzard

The Baptist Young Women met for an organizational meeting Wednesday afternoon, with the director, president present, but no definite steps were taken.

The WMS Current Missions Group met Wednesday night with Mrs. Alton Loudder, group leader in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown and boys spent last Sunday in Lubbock with her family as they celebrated her dad's birthday with a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hereford had dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

MR. AND MRS. Gale Sadler and girls flew to Houston Thursday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fowlkes of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Fowlkes of Rockport, over the weekend.

Mrs. Noble Armstrong was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Friday.

Mrs. Mack Turner and Mrs. Robert Duke attended the in-service teacher's meeting in Dimmitt Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and Melody of Lubbock, spent the weekend with relatives here and at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and Dolores were among the several from the community who attended the Dimmitt - Morton game in Levelland Thursday night. Dimmitt won the district playoff.

CARROLL JOE Sanders of Tech spent Friday night and Saturday with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and family.

Jan Noble of Dimmitt spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Duke and family. Ray Joe Riley attended the fourth annual membership of Water Inc. directors meeting in Hereford Thursday and Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Punk Gilbreath and his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Curtis of Hobbs, returned Friday from a fishing trip to Amstad Lake near Del Rio.

THE PAINTING class was held Saturday afternoon. Lynn Brown went back to Lubbock to spend Saturday night with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Swinney and Dawn. He also spent the weekend due to the snowstorm.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges of Weatherford visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden. They visited Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Leslie Loudder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore went to Lubbock Saturday afternoon to visit through Sunday with their children there, and because of road conditions, also spent Sunday night.

SNOW BEGAN falling and blowing Saturday night, and by Sunday morning blizzard conditions existed. The wind continued to blow keeping visibility to zero most of the day and leaving about five inches of snow drifted into huge drifts, some as much as five-foot high. The sun came out before night, but the snow was still blowing. It was the worst blizzard since 1956 but maybe will be shorter in duration. All services were cancelled since few could even make it to the highway. Very little traffic moved all day.

The Nazareth PTA held its regular monthly meeting last week. The calisthenics class performed for the group before the meeting. After the regular meeting, the group enjoyed a "Back to School" time with the teachers taking them to classes of their choice.

Letters from our relatives living in the San Fernando Valley in California told of how frightened they were during the quake, with dishes falling out of cupboards, pictures falling off the walls, houses swaying like bucking broncos, and tremors for days afterward.

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