



PASSING THE GAVEL at last Thursday's Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce banquet is outgoing president of the board of directors Jim Killingsworth (left) of Killingsworth True Value Hardware. Incoming president is George Sides, local farmer. Killingsworth had served two terms as president, and will continue as a member of the board of directors.

Davis speaks to Kiwanians

"The felony levels for theft and vandalism have both been raised to \$750," County-District Attorney Jimmy Davis told the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club at its Monday meeting.

"When I first took office, the line on hot checks was \$50, then it was raised to \$200 and now the limit is \$750," Davis said, adding that any theft over that amount is classed as a felony, while lesser amounts will be treated as misdemeanor charges.

Davis said that the changes should lighten the load of the district courts and make quicker settlement of the cases involving lesser amounts.

He also talked about the recent changes in the DWI laws, saying that he felt the changes may lead to more trials and less guilty pleas, since convictions under the new law will remain on a defendant's record for at least 10 years.

"In the past, any prior convictions were 'erased' if the defendant successfully completed probation, but now the convictions will remain and can be used in any subsequent convictions," Davis said.

Davis was introduced by program chairman Leroy Maxwell. In charge of next week's program is Bob Murdock, and the following week will be Corky Lockmiller.

Fourteen club members were present at the meeting along with the club sweetheart and visiting Key Clubbers Mark Bruegel and Scott Nelson.



IN APPRECIATION to the City of Dimmitt for use of office space in the City Hall at a nominal rental fee for the past 22 years, outgoing Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Board President Jim Killingsworth (right) presents a plaque to Dimmitt Mayor R. L. Fleming at last Thursday's chamber banquet. This year, the chamber obtained new office space in the former Justice Real Estate building on West Bedford.

Pinewood derby winners named

Forty-three local scouts participated in the annual pinewood derby held Saturday at the county expo building. The top five finishers in each division will be eligible to participate in the Haynes District pinewood derby set for Feb. 18 in Plainview.

In the 8-year-old division, first place went to Justin Roberts, second Robert Moss, third Jeremy Strickland, fourth Cory Mays and fifth Casey Wheelless.

First in the 9-year-old division was Brady Nelson, second David West, third Heath Acker, fourth Jimmy Davis and fifth Barry Rogers.

Winners in the 10-year-old division were Kris Keith first, Johnny Rut-

kowski second, Tyrel Waller third, Rafael Vasquez fourth and Adam Cline fifth.

The top winners in the three divisions raced against each other, and overall winners were Kris Keith, Top of the Hill, Jeremy Strickland, second, and Brady Nelson third.



Some oak trees still thriving in England may have been seen by the Saxon kings, more than 900 years ago.

Museum group meets today

The Castro County Historical Museum association will meet at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in the museum.

DYF to meet SS rep here today

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the Dimmitt High School ag building.

The program will be a film on NC+ seeds, delivered by company representative Ron Meyer and sponsored by local dealers Charles and Gerald Summers.

Members will discuss setting up the work day for the upcoming county stock show.

A progress report will be given on the scholarship fund drive. Anyone wanting more information on the fund drive may contact any club member.

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be working at the Dimmitt Courthouse from 10 a.m. to 12 noon today (Thursday).

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Ministerial Alliance

Joe Higgs will lead a Bible study of II Corinthians, chapter 3, on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the library of First Baptist Church.

LAKE FAIRFIELD is a 2,350-acre lake in Texas.

Presbyterian happenings

Presbyterians are responsible for the service at South Hills Manor on Sunday at 9 a.m.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class meets at the home of Mrs. Emily Clingsmith; all other classes meet at the church.

The Rev. Thomas Allen will be installed as pastory of the Grace Presbyterian Church in Plainview Sunday at 5 p.m.

"Unto the Measure of the Stature of the Fulness of Christ" will be the subject of the Bible study on Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the mid-week service of prayer and praise.

The Rev. Peter Marshall Jr. will be the speaker at a preaching mission in The First Presbyterian Church of Hereford Feb. 10-12.

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SEASON RECORDS

Bobcats:

51, Dunbar 49
46, Hereford 61
98, Petersburg 44
PLAINVIEW TOURNA-
MENT:
63, Slaton 44
59, Caprock 69
55, Plainview 63
(Fourth Place)
50, Canyon 48
47, Levelland 55
79, Slaton 34
REESE AFB TOURNA-
MENT:
62, Shallowater 65
85, Canadian 33
62, Kermit 44
(Consolation)
CAPROCK TOURNA-
MENT:
37, Coronado 58
51, Odessa 56
55, Morton 67
88, Lockney 42
75, Lubbock Christian 46
45, Abernathy 46
47, Littlefield 49 (OT)
93, Tulla 56
62, Friona 48
60, Muleshoe 50
54, Abernathy 55

SEASON RECORD: 12-11
DISTRICT RECORD: 0-1

Bobbies:

44, Morton 43
48, Hereford 41
57, Petersburg 21
LEVELLAND TOURNA-
MENT:
45, Plainview 59
44, Lubbock 25
65, Littlefield 51
(Consolation)
33, Canyon 56
CANYON TOURNA-
MENT:
29, Canyon 46
56, Pampa 46
34, Borger 30
(Consolation)
29, Slaton 54
37, Clovis 57
CAPROCK TOURNA-
MENT:
24, Sudan 58
49, Coronado 36
48, Littlefield 53
46, Morton 35
48, Lockney 49
31, Abernathy 58
33, Littlefield 54
33, Tulla 32
49, Friona 44 (OT)
52, Muleshoe 32
37, Abernathy 50

SEASON RECORD: 13-11
DISTRICT RECORD: 1-1

Remaining Schedule:

Friday, Feb. 3 — LITTLEFIELD, Here
Tuesday, Feb. 7 — TULIA, There
Friday, Feb. 10 — FRIONA, Here
Tuesday, Feb. 14 — MULESHOE, There (Boys)



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'Lopes win heart-stopper, 55-54

Wow — what a ball game!
It was Abernathy's tall, talented Antelopes vs. Dimmitt's scrappy, long-gun Bobcats Tuesday night before a screaming crowd of 1,500 in the Abernathy High School gym, and it went down to the final second.

Just like their first District 2-AAA set-to, the game ended with Abernathy gaining a one-point victory (55-54) after Dimmitt's game-winning shot rimmed out in the waning seconds.

You could lay down money at a state tournament and not see a more intense, exciting game.

The capacity crowd got its own thing going even before gametime. When the Bobcats were introduced on the PA system, all the fans in the AHS student section whipped out newspapers to read.

But their trick of ignoring the Bobcats backfired when the first Dimmitt player to be introduced — senior guard Dwight McDonald — trotted onto the floor, turned his back on AHS's "wall of newspapers," and started reading one himself. The Dimmitt stands went hysterical.

"I thought the fan reaction was super," Coach Ken Cleveland said. "When we saw them passing out newspapers over there, we sent one of our managers over to pick one up. I thought Dwight was a very good actor, and our fans rose to the occasion and really got after it."

"I think that's the most excited I've ever seen a group of kids," he added. "I was afraid they may have been a little TOO excited."

The Antelopes, No. 8-ranked team in the state, were downright awesome as they popped the net from every angle to take a 21-13 lead in the first quarter. 6-5 senior Ed Teal, dean of North Texas post forwards, sank 11 of Abernathy's 21 first-quarter points. But in the process, he ran himself ragged and picked up three fouls.

But the Bobcats fought back in the second quarter, paced by the long-shot artistry of Nick Martinez and Richard Saucedo, and pulled to within two points. By halftime, the score stood at 32-28, and the Bobcats had outscored the Antelopes 15-11 in the quarter.

Dimmitt continued its charge in the third. Pat McDonald slipped into the key, took a side pass and sank a pretty jumper to tie the game at 34-34 when the quarter was three minutes old. It was toe-to-toe from there, and when the fourth period started the score stood at 42-42.

Teal fouled out with 7:24 remaining in the game, after being held to only four points in the second

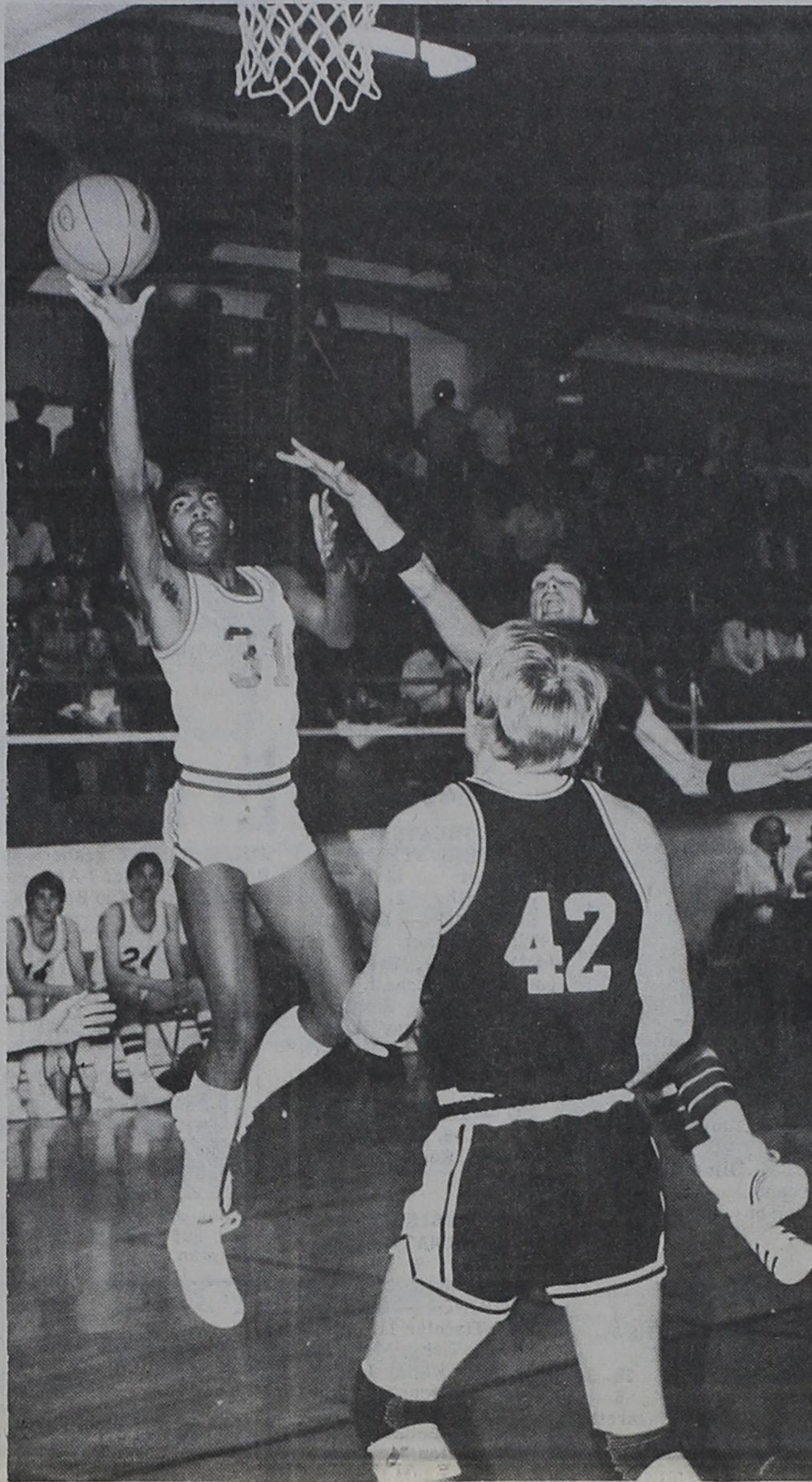
and third quarters, and Dimmitt's hopes went up. But as it turned out, he only stepped aside to make way for the game's hero, Brian Smith, who came on to score 10 points in the fourth — including the final two free throws that gave Abernathy a 55-54 lead with 18 seconds left.

The Bobcats whipped the ball around until Martinez got an open shot from 15 feet out with eight seconds left. His shot rimmed out, but Nathan Nelson picked it up. Nelson lofted a six-footer which went in and then out, but Brad Holcomb was there to get the rebound. Holcomb put it back up. The ball rolled around the rim, teetered, then dropped off the edge. A scramble for the rebound led to Abernathy getting the ball out-of-bounds with one second left. And that was the ball game.

"I've been to lots of basketball games, but I can't remember one more exciting," Cleveland said. "If any of those last three shots had gone in the hole, then it would REALLY have been something to remember. I was just so proud of the effort. Our kids just gave it everything they had — they did all they could do. It was just one of those situations where the ball didn't fall when we needed it to."

The loss left the Bobcats with their backs to the wall in their battle for a playoff spot. They can't afford to lose another game.

"My biggest worry now is getting the kids ready for Littlefield (Friday night, here)," Cleveland said. "Friday night's game is more important now than Tuesday night's was. We've got to tend to business and not let somebody slip up on us. We've just got to take them one at a time, and hope we don't get knocked off in the process."



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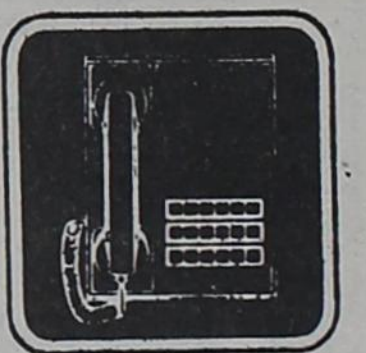
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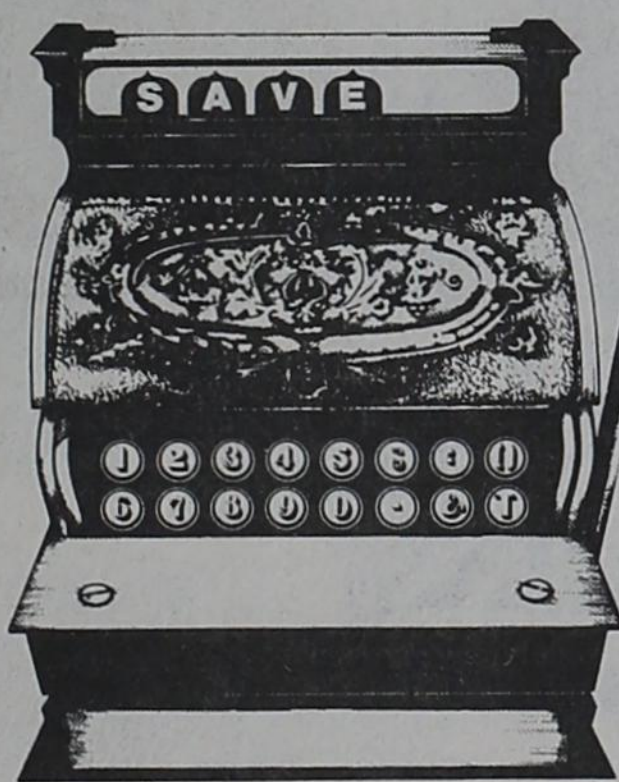
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Friona Jr. High Tournament

8TH SWIFTETTES 71, STANTON 6
(First Round Thursday)
Nazareth 22 36 56 71
Stanton 4 4 4 6
SCORING — Nazareth: Hill 23, Steffens 18.
Stanton: Shannon 4.

8TH SWIFTETTES 40, BOVINA 30
(Championship Saturday)



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Nazareth 11 20 32 40
Bovina 8 16 24 30
SCORING — Nazareth: Hill 14, Steffens 13.
Bovina: Shepherd 18.

8TH SWIFTS 45, STANTON 24
(First Round Thursday)
Nazareth 8 21 29 45
Stanton 2 7 14 24
SCORING — Nazareth: Schmucker 19, Gerber 17.
Stanton: Streun 6.

8TH SWIFTS 23, FRIONA 32
(Championship Saturday)
Nazareth 0 6 10 23
Friona 13 21 25 32
SCORING — Nazareth: Schmucker 14. Friona: Frye 16, Echols 11.

7TH SWIFTETTES 53, STANTON 8
(First Round Friday)
Nazareth 9 32 43 53
Stanton 1 1 1 8
SCORING — Nazareth: S. Brockman 23, J. Brockman 14.

7TH SWIFTETTES 19, FRIONA 17
(Championship Saturday)
Nazareth 7 9 13 19
Friona 4 6 12 17
SCORING — Nazareth: S. Brockman 9.

7TH SWIFTS 32, STANTON 18
(First Round Thursday)
Nazareth 7 13 24 32
Stanton 8 9 13 18
SCORING — Nazareth: T. Johnson 18.

7TH SWIFTS 25, BOVINA 42
(Championship Saturday)
Nazareth 8 10 17 25
Bovina 17 25 33 42
SCORING — Nazareth: T. Johnson 13. Bovina: H. Gomez 13, D. Riddle 10.

Friday

BOBCATS 60, MULESHOE 50
Dimmitt 12 33 45 60
Muleshoe 10 26 39 50
SCORING — Dimmitt: Pat McDonald 27, Richard Saucedo 14.

Floor Play — Pat McDonald 10R; Saucedo 6R, 5C; Brad Holcomb 7R; Dwight McDonald 6R; Robert Nelson 6C.
FG — Dimmitt: 23-46, 50 percent.
FT — Dimmitt: 14-26, 54 percent.

BOBBIES 52, MULESHOE 32
Dimmitt 18 28 43 52
Muleshoe 10 12 22 32
SCORING — Dimmitt: Toby Tischler 18, Bridget Lowe 13.

Floor Play — Tischler 10R, 5C; Stacie Jackson 6C; Kim Howell 6C; Becky Schroeder 6C; Lowe 6C.
Rebounds — Dimmitt 25, Muleshoe 14.
FG — Dimmitt: 23-45, 51 percent.
FT — Dimmitt: 6-8, 75 percent.

JV BOBCATS 44, MULESHOE 42
Dimmitt 14 22 32 44
Muleshoe 7 23 34 42
SCORING — Dimmitt: Todd Braafladt 12, Darrell Washington 12, Mark Smothermon 10.

Floor Play — Smothermon 12R; Braafladt 9R, 6C; Washington 9R; Ray Cameron 5R; Blake Brown 5C.
FG — Dimmitt: 19-58, 33 percent.
FT — Dimmitt: 6-8, 75 percent.
Season Record: 17-4, 5-0.

Monday

8TH SWIFTETTES 34, HAPPY 17
Nazareth 6 18 26 34
Happy 0 4 8 17
SCORING — Nazareth: Hill 18, Huseman 6.

7TH SWIFTETTES 27, HAPPY 15
Nazareth 7 15 23 27
Happy 4 7 11 15
SCORING — Nazareth: S. Brockman 6, Ramaekers 6.

FRESHMAN BOBCATS 35, TULIA 44
Dimmitt 4 17 25 35
Tulia 9 21 32 44
SCORING — Dimmitt: Martin Alvarez, 22.
Floor Play — Alvarez 8R; Jerry Gonzales 7C.
Season Record: 8-7, 4-4.

FRESHMEN BOBBIES 31, TULIA 33
Dimmitt 12 19 25 31
Tulia 6 22 28 33
SCORING — Dimmitt: Bonnie Gay Waggoner 13.
Season Record: 13-4, 7-1.

Eighth Grade

8TH BOBCATS 55, TULIA 46
Dimmitt 10 24 43 55
Tulia 16 26 32 46
SCORING — Dimmitt: James Alexander 22, Jeremy Warren 21.
Season Record: 13-5, 6-2.

8TH BOBBIES 12, TULIA 35
Dimmitt 0 6 8 12
Tulia 8 10 22 35
SCORING — Dimmitt: Delicia Gonzales 6.

Seventh Grade

7TH BOBCATS 36, TULIA 24
Dimmitt 5 10 20 36
Tulia 2 12 20 24
SCORING — Dimmitt: Emilio Arce 10.
Record: 11-4, 6-2.

7TH BOBBIES 4, TULIA 24
Dimmitt 0 2 2 4
Tulia 6 11 16 24

Tuesday

BOBCATS 54, ABERNATHY 55
Dimmitt 13 28 42 54
Abernathy 21 32 42 55
SCORING — Dimmitt: Nick Martinez 18, Pat McDonald 13, Brad Holcomb 10. Abernathy: Ed Teal 15, Brian Smith 14, Sammy Galloway 11.
Floor Play — Richard Saucedo 8C; Brad Holcomb 9R.
FG — 26-58, 45 percent.
FT — 2-6, 33 percent.
Season Record: 12-11, District 0-1.

BOBBIES 37, ABERNATHY 50
Dimmitt 9 15 19 37
Abernathy 8 20 30 50
SCORING — Dimmitt: Toby Tischler 11. Abernathy: Vicky McKenzie 19, Stacey Kelley 14.
Season Records: Dimmitt 13-11, Abernathy 22-3.
District Records: Dimmitt 1-1, Abernathy 2-0.

JV BOBCATS 61, ABERNATHY 43
Dimmitt 12 30 47 61
Abernathy 6 12 24 43
SCORING: Darrell Washington 17, Joe Alvarez 12, Todd Braafladt 10, Ray Cameron 10.
Floor Play — Mark Smothermon 10R, 7C; Braafladt 7R, 11C; Cameron 7R, 10C; Washington 6R; Blake Brown 7C.
FG — 30-61, 49 percent.
FT — 1-3, 33 percent.
Season Record: 18-4, District 6-0.

'Waste tax' could raise \$500 million

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has released a survey of fees and taxes levied on hazardous industrial wastes in 28 other states, and claimed that Texas could raise as much as \$500 million annually on the 25 million tons of such waste Texans produce each year.

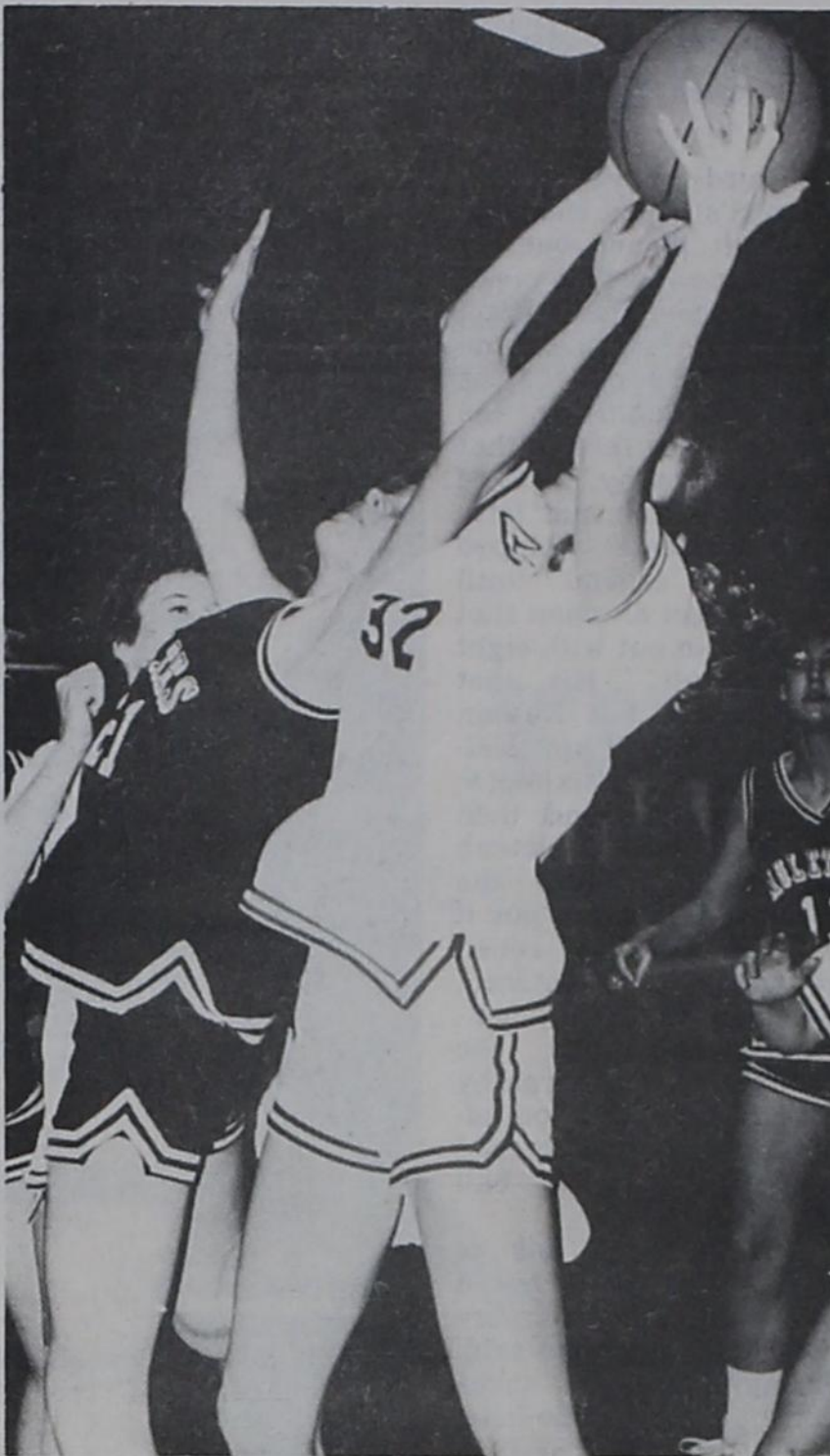
Last month Bullock proposed a new tax on industrial wastes in Texas to pay for cleaning up past disposals and researching new and better waste disposal methods.

"Texas produces more hazardous waste than any other state," Bullock said. "We've got to start seeing that it's disposed of properly. We've got to clean up our past mistakes. And judging from the revenue figures in this report, it's clear a reasonable tax would produce enough revenue that we

might be able to share some with local governments to help them with their waste problems and maybe even use part of it to educate the youngsters

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Obituaries

Jackie Dean Davis

Jackie Dean Davis, 24, of Roswell, N.M. and formerly of Dimmitt, died Sunday as the result of a jeep accident in Chaves County, N.M.

He was pronounced dead at 10 p.m. Time of death was estimated to be 8 p.m.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Parsons Funeral Home Chapel in Dimmitt with Dale Wells, minister of Bedford Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Garden Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Born July 7, 1959 in Amarillo, Mr. Davis had been a Dimmitt resident since 1970, moving to New Mexico five months ago. He married Joleen Creighton on Oct. 16, 1981 in Roswell.

In Dimmitt, he was a member of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. His job in Roswell was supervisor of a gasohol plant.

Survivors include his wife; his parents Sylvia Stubblefield of Burlington, Kan., and Loy Davis of Clarendon; a sister, Cindy Burress of Brighton, Colo.; a brother, Tommy Davis of Lubbock; three step-sisters, Kathy Ott of San Antonio, Linda Fraut-schi of San Antonio and Sonya Curry of Clarendon; five step-brothers, Tommy Stubblefield of Frankfurt, Germany, Joe Don Stubblefield of Seattle, Wash., Barry Curry of Plainview, and Kelly and Todd Curry, both of Clarendon; grand-

parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Choate of Calumet, Okla., and Mrs. Fannie Davis of Lockney; and great-grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Dixon of Modesto, Calif.

Pallbearers were Darless Goolsby, Ricky Hargrove, Reggie Laurent, John Laurent, Jess Womack and Mike Sparks. The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. Members served as honorary pallbearers.

Wilma J. Gorman

Funeral services for former Dimmitt resident Wilma J. Gorman, 77, of Plainview were held Tuesday at Lemons Memorial Chapel with Dr. Charles Teykl, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Plainview, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery.

Mrs. Gorman died Sunday in the Care Inn in Plainview after a lengthy illness.

She was born Wilma Jessie Conner on July 27, 1906 in McAnelley's Bend and she grew up in Childress, attending public schools there. On Feb. 27, 1926 she married W. H. Gorman in Childress. They lived in Brownfield, but moved to Hale County in 1952. In 1957 she moved to Dimmitt, and returned to Hale County in 1966. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Patsy Harris of Lubbock, LaWanda Patton of San Saba and Juanell Townsley of Boise City, Okla.; a son, W. H. Jr. of Plainview; a brother; a sister; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Fannie E. Hughes

Funeral services for Fannie E. Hughes, 76, of Lubbock were held Saturday at Lone Star Community Church in Clarksville with Rev. Johnny Harrison

officiating.

Burial was in Lone Star Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

The mother of Dorothy Musick of Dimmitt, Mrs. Hughes died Jan. 25 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

Born in Anderson County, she married Jessie Hughes on May 18, 1924 in Oakwood. She moved to Lubbock about 1 1/2 years ago.

Other survivors include her husband; a son, Junior of Lubbock; another daughter, Lillie Phillips of Lone Star; a sister, Eva Cloud of Conroe; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mary Irlbeck

Funeral Mass for Mary Irlbeck, 65, of Dimmitt was held Tuesday morning in the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth with Rev. Harold Waldow, pastor, officiating. Rosary was said Monday in the CCD Building in Nazareth.

Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Irlbeck died at 6 a.m. Saturday in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

She was born June 23, 1918 in Canyon and married Ed Irlbeck on April 15, 1937 in Happy. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, and had been a resident of Castro County for 27 years.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Delores Wilhelm of Happy, Fran Gabel of Dimmitt, Karen Cox of Garden City and Christine Irlbeck of Lubbock; four sons, Gene of Happy, Ken of Dimmitt, Daniel of Slaton and David of Grygla, Minn.; two sisters, Marie Lumpkins of Amarillo and Mildred Whitaker of Claude; two brothers, George Huber and Vincent Huber, both of Amarillo; and 22 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Roger Wilhelm, Pat Wilhelm, Dennis Wilhelm, Leroy Irlbeck, Tim Irlbeck and Trevor Irlbeck.

Christiana Lunday

Funeral services for Christiana S. Lunday, 73, of Friona were held Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Friona with Rev. Daymun White, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lunday died last Thursday at Parmer County Community Hospital after a brief illness. She was the sister and aunt of two area men.

Born in Plainview, she moved to Friona in 1977 from Edinburg, where she had taught first grade, until retiring in 1976. She married Earl Lunday on Sept. 22, 1925 in Olton.

She was a member of Friona First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, R. V. of Laredo and Leroy of Friona; a daughter, Mrs. Norma June Smith of Atascosa; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Grant of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Mrs. Thelma Heck of Abilene; two brothers, Steve Struve of Friona, and Bill Struve of Hereford; a nephew, Kerry Struve of Easter; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

L.E. Moody

Services were held last Thursday for former Dimmitt resident L. E. Moody. Mr. Moody, 59, of Hereford, died Jan. 24 in Plainview.

Services were held at Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford with the Rev. Buster Grigg, pastor of Avenue Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Moody was born in Bonham and moved to Plainview in 1975 from Dimmitt. He was a contractor laborer and

was member of the Nazarene Church.

Survivors include his step-mother, Lola of Hereford; and a brother, G. T. of Amarillo.

Meddy C. Norris

Memorial services for Meddy C. Norris, 54, of Amarillo, brother of two Dimmitt residents, were held Monday morning in N. S. Griggs & Sons Pioneer Chapel in Amarillo with Rev. Raymond Bowlin, pastor of Bushland Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was Wednesday in Union Cemetery in Dowling, Mich. Mr. Norris died Saturday in his home.

Born March 6, 1929 in Dumont, Mr. Norris had resided in Michigan and California, and graduated from Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo. He had worked as a job counsellor for the handicapped, especially the blind, for General Motors but was retired.

Blind himself, he was a licensed scuba diver, and enjoyed ice and roller

skating, and making pottery.

A Baptist and a member of the American Council of the Blind, Mr. Norris had lived in Amarillo for the past two years.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Ruby Craghead of Amarillo, Mrs. Clara Vick of Dimmitt, Mrs. Joy Nolan of Fulton, Mich., and Mrs. Naomi Shelton of Fenton, Mich.; and two brothers, Clarence Norris of Dimmitt and Coy Norris of Alamo-gordo, N.M.



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Latest soil survey traces moisture deficit here

In spite of the heavy fall rains, the southern High Plains does not have as much moisture in the soil as most producers anticipate, the High Plains Undergruond Water Conservation District reported this week.

For the third year in a row, the abundantly wet fall weather has fallen short in wetting the total soil root zone. This year the annual soil moisture deficit survey team found conditions generally

running 60 to 80 percent of field capacity. (Approximately 50 percent of field capacity is the wilting point for soils in our area.) The total plant-available water now in the root zone is actually as low as 20 percent of a particular soil's potential in the drier areas to only as much as 60 percent in wetter areas. The moisture is evenly distributed throughout the soil profile.

Last year's winter snows blanketed the area and contributed to more uni-

formly wet soil down to the two-foot level with a drier profile below. This year the moisture deficits vary widely across the entire southern High Plains, with the areas of greater need for water generally corresponding to those counties which have received

the smallest amount of rainfall since September. For example, the extreme western area of Parmer, Bailey and Cochran counties are dry, including a stretch sweeping across Deaf Smith into Castro County. To the east, soils are holding more moisture

than last year at this time. The fall rains came hard and fast, with high-intensity storms that generally created heavy runoff. As a result, most areas picked up very little deep moisture and lost even more potential deep soil water to hardpans which are so

prevalent and increasingly severe this year. The number of survey sites with serious compaction layers has increased since last year. However, Mike Risinger, Lubbock SCS soil scientist, also commented he is seeing more breaking plows and

deep chiseling in operation this year than ever before. The team measured soil moisture deficits in 190 neutron tube sites over the 15 counties, with cooperation of local landowners. Site selection was based on soil type and variations in the saturated thickness of the Ogallala aquifer.

The soil moisture deficit map is published as a tool to give producers a better picture of soil moisture reserves over the entire area. It can help them to make more informed irrigation decisions and help them avoid both over or under irrigating in the spring. It can also give an indication of potential production.

The map's soil moisture deficit readings are a measure of how much water is still needed to wet the soil in the crop root

zone to field capacity. The sample indicates general trends over the area, but does not predict exact soil moisture conditions on any given farm. Each landowner needs to check his individual farm soil moisture to determine its water needs.

The survey is a cooperative effort by the Soil Conservation Service and the High Plains Water District.

Hart Schools name honor roll students

Hart Jr. High and High School has named 28 students to the first semester honor roll, and 26 students to the third six weeks honor roll.

Here are the first semester honor roll students and their classification.

SENIORS — Isabel Berumen, Rosalinda Cazares, Wade Cook, Robert Martinez, David Wall.

JUNIORS — Felicitas Corrales, Don Galyon, Teresa Jackson, Noemi Ponce, Cristi Rowland.

SOPHOMORES — Antonia Garza, Lolo Espinoza (CVAE).

FRESHMEN — Risha Ammons, Martin Castillo, Gwen Wilson.

EIGHTH GRADE — Kim Clark, Daniel Lacy, Herman Longoria, Jaime Lopez, Carmelo Medrano, Steven Reyna, Melinda Wilson, Graciela Macias (CVAE).

SEVENTH GRADE —

Andy Castillo, Martha Chavez, San Juana Flores, Shandi McLain, Alejandro Urbina.

Here are the third six weeks honor roll students and their classification.

SENIORS — Isabel Berumen, Wade Cook, Robert Martinez.

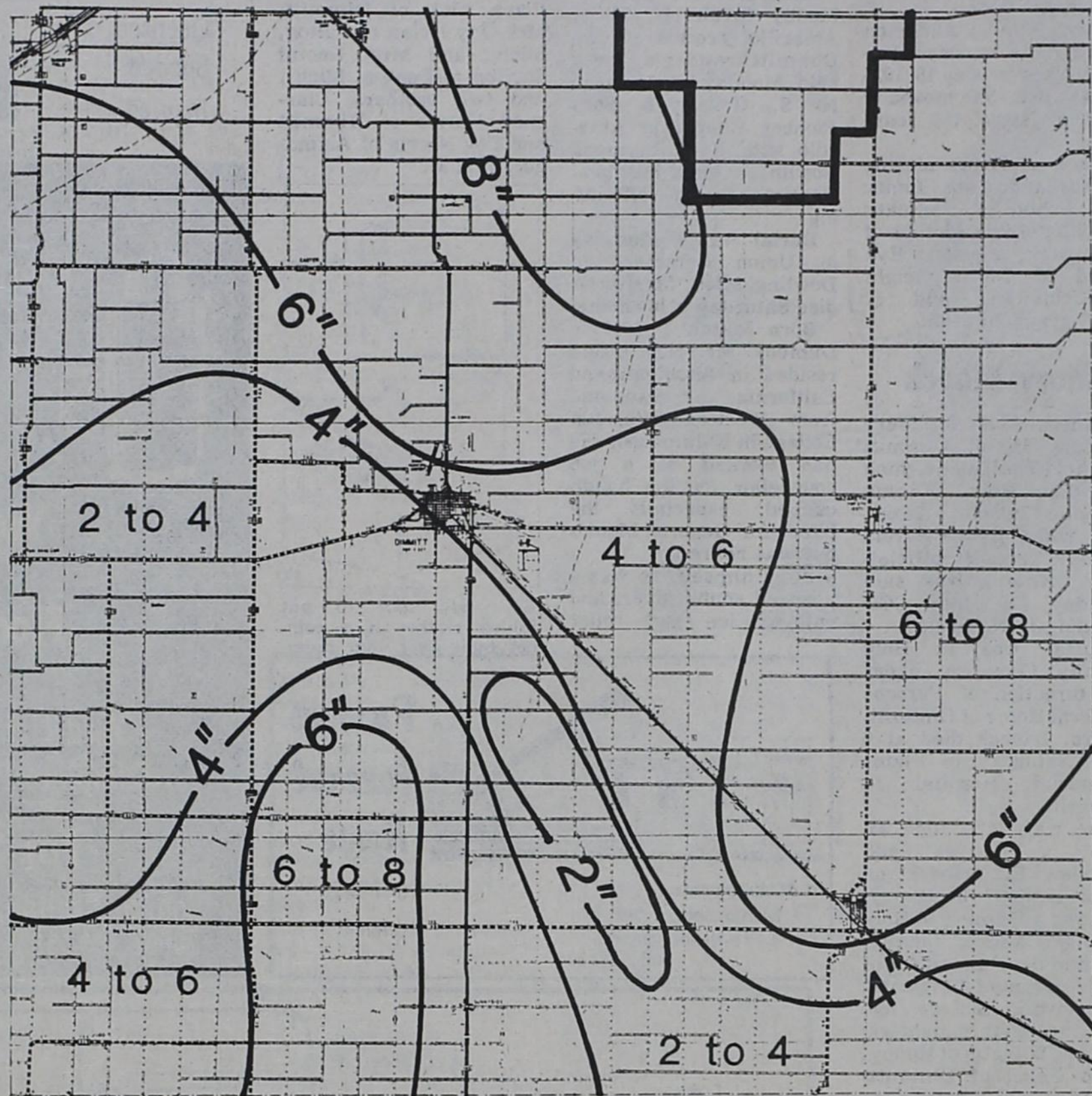
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Soil moisture pocket guide is available

A free, handy, pocket-sized soil moisture guide for irrigators is available from the High Plains Water District, the Soil Conservation Service or the County Extension Office in each of the 15 counties served by the water district.

From Armstrong to Lynn Counties, each county has its own separate guide. Each one identifies the five main soils in that county, lists their dominant textures, their average soil root zone depths and each soil's water-holding capacity for a full profile in the root zone.

That's just half the story. Each plastic card also carries a guide for judging, by using the feel and appearance method, how much moisture is available for crops.

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These soil moisture guides are another tool to help you make better irrigation decisions and apply water for the most efficient irrigation. They can help you avoid over or under watering where you can control your application.

The 3 x 5 cards are available at no cost in the SCS or Extension office, or request one from the water district office at 2930 Ave. Q, Lubbock, 79405, phone 762-0181

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DEAF SMITH	3-5
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HOCKLEY	5-12+
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Merritts make new home in Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Merritt are at home in Lubbock after a wedding trip to San Antonio following their Jan. 7 wedding.

The bride is the former DeNise Dobbs, daughter of Geneva Dobbs of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of John and Sue Merritt of Dimmitt.

The formal, double-ring ceremony was held in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Dusty Dobbs of Los Lunas, N.M., brother of the bride, officiating.

Debbie Conner of Plainview, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Cindy Lewis of Lake Meredith, sister of the bride, Sheril Hucks of Hereford and Sonya Andrews of Lubbock.

The feminine attendants wore floor length dresses of royal blue trimmed in white lace. The fitted bodice featured a scoop neckline and elbow-length, puffed sleeves. The gathered skirt was accented by a pleated cummerbund. Each carried a bouquet of royal blue roses accented with white lace, baby's breath, and blue and white ribbons.

The groom's father, John L. Merritt of Dimmitt, served as best man, and the groom's brother, Lint Merritt of Dimmitt was a groomsman. Other



MRS. JOHNNY MERRITT
... nee DeNise Dobbs.

groomsmen were Glen Hunt of Austin and Randy Lunsford of Amarillo.

Tina Jones of Lubbock and Luana Davis of Melrose, N.M., cousin of the bride, were candle-lighters. Ushers were D. Jay Lewis of Lake Meredith and Stacy Conner of Plainview, both brothers-in-law of the bride, Kelvin Parsons of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the groom, and Kyle Wise of Lubbock. At the registry

were Janet Sammann and Lisa Davis.

Shirley Pegram of Dimmitt was the organist. Kimberly Pegram sang the solo "That's the Way," and soloist Willie Hintze sang "I've Waited a Lifetime." The vocalists then sang "Evermore" as a duet.

The groom escorted his mother to her seat, and the bride's mother was escorted by her son, Rev. Dobbs.

Rev. Dobbs also gave the bride in marriage. She chose a bridal gown of formal-length, white organza. The fitted, beaded bodice featured a Queen Anne neckline trimmed in Chantilly lace. The natural waistline fell to a full skirt accented at the hemline with a ruffle. Cascading tiers of Chantilly lace ruffles lined the back of the dress and formed a semi-cathedral train. Her headpiece, made by her mother, was formed with eight fresh roses accented by baby's breath, and anchored her veil of illusion trimmed with lace. Completing her outfit were pearls, a wedding gift from the groom.

The reception was held in the church fellowship hall. The bride's table held a four-tiered cake featuring a blue fountain between the first and second layers. Dainty blue flowers decorated the layers and the top was decorated with three wedding bells, the same top piece used by her two

sisters at their weddings.

The centerpiece was the bride's bouquet and other decorations included two silver goblets, a gift from Mrs. B. C. Webster of Mountain View, Calif., aunt of the groom, blue candles in silver holders, a white eyelet cloth, and blue napkins.

The groom's table was covered with a blue cloth and featured a brass coffee service. An eagle served as the centerpiece. The chocolate cake was cherry and date filled, and had a whipped cream icing topped with nuts. The napkins bore the Congressional seal.

Servers at the bride's table were Cara Higgs of Dimmitt, Jeri Lunsford of Amarillo and Suzan Collins of Abilene. At the groom's table were Lisa Dodd and Connie Dennis.

Members of the house-party included Bobbie Baldrige, Peggy Cline, Sandra Bagwell, Billie Kirby, Maxine Ballard, Frances Smith, Dorothy Sheffy, Brenda Bruton and Darlene Wooten.

A special guest was Mrs. Esther Davis of Floyd, N.M., grandmother of the bride.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is an accounting major at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is employed at the Republic Bank of Lubbock.

A 1979 graduate of DHS, the groom is majoring in agricultural economics at Tech and is employed as a staff assistant by Congressman Kent Hance.

Who's New?

It's a girl for Carolos and Eleticia Marin of Hart. She was born Jan. 23 at 7:20 p.m., weighed 7 pounds, 4 1/4 ounces, was 19 1/2 inches long, and has been named Carol.

Stephen and Sherri Zarate of Hereford are the parents of a boy, named David Matthew. He was born at 11:33 a.m. Jan. 24, weighed 6 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

A 7-pound, 4-ounce boy was born to Santos and Phoebe Garcia of Dimmitt Jan. 27 at 8:28 p.m. He was 21 inches long, and has been named Bartholomew.

OUT OF TOWN
Amy and Kelvin Parsons of Lubbock are the parents of a boy, Justin Ty, born

Dobbs is honored

DeNise Dobbs, bride-elect of Johnny Merritt, was honored recently with two pre-nuptial courtesies. The pair were wed Jan. 7.

Carole Dyer hosted a brunch the day of the wedding for Dobbs and members of her wedding party. Assisting with hostess duties were Shirley Stephens, Esta Vandiver, Lois Wales, Lori Lemons and Myrtle Lois Moran.

Quiche, fruit salad, sausage, cheese grits and fruit rolls were served.

Guests of honor included the bride-elect and her mother, Geneva Dobbs; Sue Merritt, mother of the prospective groom; matron of honor Debbie Conner of Plainview and bridesmaid Cindy Lewis of Lake Meredith, sisters of the bride-to-be; bridesmaids Sheril Hucks of Hereford and Sonya Andrews of Lubbock; Amy Parsons of Lubbock, sister of the prospective groom; and Connie Merritt of Dimmitt, his sister-in-law.

Also, a lingerie shower was hosted by Suzan Collins of Dimmitt, assisted by Jeri Lunsford of Amarillo.

The 12 friends attending were served hot apple cider, spiced tea, fresh coconut, fruit salad, finger foods and cookies.



"WE APPRECIATE YOU and all your efforts on Kent's behalf," Carol Hance (right) tells the group of about 40 women gathered at a coffee in her honor Friday morning in the Bill Lloyd home in Dimmitt. Mrs. Hance told the group that she and her husband may be calling on their "loyal friends" in Dimmitt to help in his

campaign for the US Senate. Refreshments of various breads and coffee and spiced tea were served, and guests spoke informally with Mrs. Hance. Listening to her greetings here are (from left) Martha Isaacs, Doris Wylie, Betty Touchstone and Peggy Webb.

Rotary to give \$50

One of the foreign exchange students at Dimmitt High School will present Friday's program for the Dimmitt Rotary Club.

Carlos Calvert presented a humorous talk for the program at Friday's meeting.

Club members voted to donate \$50 toward the cost of a health care machine needed by a local resident. Home health care nurse Shelly Rice approached the club about the project.

Guests at the meeting included Greg Calvert, Ortencia Garcia, Alice Killingsworth, Sherry Lamberth, D'Linda Evans, Delores Heller, Carolyn Thompson, Maurice Youts, Betty Burrous and Betty Freeman. Twenty-three members were also in attendance.

Book Club meeting set

The Dimmitt Book Club will meet next Wednesday (Feb. 8) at Rhoads Memorial Library and hear guest reviewer Joe Higgs, education and music director of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Higgs, guest reviewer for Mary Edna Hendrix, will review "Hallelujah Chariot" by Evelyn Hathaway, an art teacher, portrait artist and interior designer. She is the daughter of Dr. Andrew Hendricks, a pioneer minister of the Nazarene Church. The book is her life story — growing up in the parsonage of the First Nazarene Church of Los Angeles, Calif.

The review will begin at 4 p.m., preceded by the business session at 3:30. Following the review, a social hour will be hosted by Esta Vandiver and Ruth Bennett. All members are urged to attend and guests are invited to hear the review.

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What's Cooking?

Dimmitt

Here are the lunch menus for the Dimmitt schools for the week of Feb. 6-10.

MONDAY — Barbecue on a bun, French fries, dill relish and onions, ranch-style beans, applesauce cake, milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken-fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, rolls, peanutbutter cup, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Beef stew, cornbread, cinnamon rolls, pineapple rings, milk.

THURSDAY — Turkey and dressing, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

FRIDAY — Combination sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce and pickles, pork and beans, cookies, apples, milk.

Hart

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Hart schools for the week of Feb. 6-10.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Frosted flakes, peaches, milk. Lunch: Corn chip pie, pinto beans, tossed salad, cake, milk.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Buttered toast, prunes, milk. Lunch: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, hominy, pineapple cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on home-made bun, hamburger salad, buttered corn, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Waffles, butter, syrup, apple juice, milk. Lunch: Pinto beans with ham, cornbread, buttered spinach, pickles, onions, apple cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, applesauce, milk. Lunch: Fried chicken, hot rolls, green beans, mashed potatoes, brownies, milk.

Nazareth

Here are the lunch menus for the Nazareth schools for the week of Feb. 6-10.

MONDAY — Mexican casserole, sopapillas and honey, tossed salad, pears, milk.

TUESDAY — Hot turkey sandwiches, cranberry sauce, cauliflower, peanutbutter chews, raisins, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chalupas, cheese slices, corn, peach slices, milk.

THURSDAY — Beef and noodles, peas, hot rolls and butter, apricots, milk.

FRIDAY — Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, cake, milk.

Nazareth News

By VIRGIE GERBER

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kleman attended the wedding of their daughter Laura to Jose Moya on Saturday, Jan. 28 in St. Raphael Parish Church in El Paso. Others attending were J. C. and Jocelyn Pohlmeier and family, Kelvin and Julie Kleman of Lubbock, Noreen, Allan and Nathan Carson of Olton; Gail Kleman of Houston, Gene Schacher of Lazbuddie, Becky Hoelting of Lubbock, Florence and Lucille Schacher, Kerry, Kenneth and Nicole Kleman.

Relatives and friends attended the wedding of Janice Smith to Wayne Backus in Holy Family Church on Saturday, with Rev. Harold Waldow officiating. A reception and dance followed at Nazareth Community Hall.

Those being baptized in Holy Family Church on Sunday morning were, Mandy Kay, infant daughter of Keith and Karleen Hoelting, with Mark and Vera Hoelting as her sponsors; Marsha Lynette, infant daughter of Chad and Tammye Black with Clyde and Jean Birkenfeld as her sponsors; Britni Janae, infant daughter of Glenn and Jan Ramaekers of Hereford, with Larry and Tammye Ramaekers as her sponsors; Andy Ray, infant son of Raymond and Kimmie Huseman, with Becky Hooper and Hugh Wilhelm as his sponsors; Brad Thomas, infant son of Bernie and Louie Wethington of Hereford, with Bruce and Brenda Schulte as his sponsors; Ryan Neil, infant son of Neil and Susan Dobmeier of Hobbs with Bernie and Louie Wethington as his sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kleman are staying with their daughter Agnes Schilling and her family in Dimmitt for a while. Art has been a patient in the Tulia hospital but was dismissed on Saturday. We hope he continues to improve.

Florence and Hilda Heiman of Amarillo visited with Andy and Oleda Schumacher in Dimmitt and with Nazareth relatives over the weekend.

Francis and Betty Wilhelm visited their children in Wichita Falls last week. Gene and Michelle Schmucker and family, Ronnie and Becky Hooper and family and Gaylene Wilhelm.

Funeral mass was said Tuesday morning for Mary Irlbeck in Holy Family Church with Rev. Harold Waldow, officiating. Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery.

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
No. 1738
THE ESTATE OF KATIE HUSEMAN, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF KATIE HUSEMAN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of KATIE HUSEMAN, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned on the 23rd day of January, 1984, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is:

Louis Huseman
Route 1, Box 50
Nazareth, Texas 79063

-s-Louis Huseman
Louis Huseman
Independent Executor
of the Estate of
Katie Huseman,
Deceased
15-19-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. 1740
THE ESTATE OF FRED BRUEGEL, SR., DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY

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Our mailing address is:

Fred Bruegel, Jr.
P.O. Box 1069
Dimmitt, Texas 79027

-s-Fred Bruegel Jr.
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-s-Carl Bruegel
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LEGAL NOTICE
The Panhandle Private Industry Council is requesting bids from business firms in the 25 counties of the Texas Panhandle to conduct company-based employee training programs. A total of \$80,000

is to be contracted for the occupational skills training of area residents by local firms as a result of this bidding.

Companies interested in submitting bids to operate such training programs will be provided specifications for bidding by contacting Loretta Kindsfather, Director of Employment and Training, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, 806-372-3381 by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 15, 1984.

Funding Source: State of Texas, Panhandle Job Training Partnership, Job Training Partnership Act, 1982.

15-19-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENT TO BUILD

Notice is hereby given that Castro County intends to construct a building 8 ft. X 10 ft. to house Radio Equipment. Specification, and bidding documents and plans may be examined at the Sheriff's Office at the Courthouse. A pre-Bid session will be held Feb. 20, 1984 at 10:00 by the Commissioners court.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all the bids. The Commissioners Court also reserves the right to make exceptions to the bid specifications, if at their discretion, it is in the best interest of Castro County to do so.

Reeford Burrous
County Auditor
15-19-2tc

George Schmidt of the translation service of the United Nations can translate sixty-six languages and speaks thirty fluently.



Seven make honor lists

The Dimmitt Junior High honor rolls for the third six-week period, as well as the semester, were announced recently. Seven students were named.

For the semester, honor students include:

SEVENTH — Brian Stewart, Wayne Schacher, Justin Nelson, Jo Hyman, Mat Bradley.

EIGHTH — Chanin Ross, Greg Gentry.

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 Greg Sides, Kurt Wales, Rick Wright

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 Charles Summers, Layne Myatt, Rex Lust,
 Jim Wright, Stanley McDaniel

Sales Committee:
 Hart - Hart Buyers Club
 Nazareth - Nazareth Buyers Club
 Dimmitt - Dimmitt Buyers Club

Floor Buyers Committee - Dimmitt Young Farmers

Judges:
 Steers - John McNeil
 Barrows - Jim Rucker
 Lambs - John McNeil

Classifying:
 Robert Devine - Lambs
 Robert Devine - Steers

RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. General

- All entries must be sent to the Young Farmers, Box 99 by 5:00 p.m., February 10, 1984. Any incomplete or unsigned entry will be fined \$25.00.
- Entry Fee - To be used for bedding, show expense, etc.
 Calves \$8.00
 Barrows and Lambs \$8.00
- All livestock must be in place by 8:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 15, 1984 and weighed by February 16, 1984. Weighing will begin at 8:30 A.M.
- All animals must be weighed at the time of entry by the official weighers. Only one weigh back will be allowed if the animal does not make the limits set. This weigh back must be within one hour of the first weighing or at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- All animals will be ear-tagged or numbered by the County Agent or Ag Teacher before they are weighed.
- Each exhibitor will not be allowed to show more than two calves, two barrows, and two lambs. Exhibitor will be allowed to sell no more than three animals and only two animals in any division. If individual shows more than three animals, he must notify the Superintendent immediately after judging which three animals he will place in the sale.
- The number of animals that will be sold through the auction will be as follows: 125 Barrows, 125 lambs, 40 steers, or 75% of the total animals that are weighed in. Whichever is the smaller number.
- The percent of the animals to be sold will be figured on each class; if percent is .5 or greater the next highest member will be sold. If animal eligible to sell is pulled, the next animal in line from that class will sell. This will be at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- Animals that make the show but do not make the sale will be sold with the floor animals, unless exhibitor pulls the animals by one hour after showing.
- All livestock will be sifted by weight. Sifted animals will be the responsibility of the owner and must be removed from the barns by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday.
- A division showmanship trophy will be awarded for Beef, Swine, and Sheep. The animals must have been owned, fitted, and groomed by the exhibitor for the exhibitor to be eligible for a showmanship trophy.
- No calf will be allowed in the show that has not been owned and fed by the exhibitor for a minimum of 150 consecutive days prior to the show. Barrows and lambs must have been owned and fed by the exhibitor for a minimum of 90 consecutive days prior to the show.
- Only active 4-H and FFA members are eligible to show. All livestock entered in the show must have been fed under the supervision of the Castro County Agent or a Vocational Agriculture Teacher of Dimmitt, Hart or Nazareth High School and must be so certified by one of the above on the entry card.
- To be eligible to show, all 4-H club members must be enrolled in a Castro County 4-H club under the supervision of the Castro County Agent. All FFA members must be enrolled in a Castro County school. All Exhibitors must be 9 years old as of Feb. 10 and must be enrolled in public or private Elementary or Secondary schools.
- Calves, Barrows, and Lambs will be sold at the same weights as the weigh-in.
- All animals must be reasonably dry and clean before weighing. Any animal not so, may be declared ineligible to show by the committee in charge of the division.
- Animals are the responsibility of the exhibitor until they are loaded on the truck. Any animal left in the barn after trucks are loaded are the responsibility of the seller.
- Health papers will be required on all animals. No animal will be allowed to enter barns without health papers.
- The Dimmitt Young Farmers shall reserve the right to disqualify any exhibitor or animal for any reason that is deemed necessary. Also the Young Farmers will not be responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to persons or property arising from the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale.
- Exhibitors and show officials will be the only persons allowed in the show ring.
- Any dispute on classification will be settled by the main classifier.
- Any exhibitor found violating the rules may be subject to a fine up to \$200 and suspension from the County show for a period of 1 year. The person signing the entry card may also be fined up to \$200. Entry cards will not be accepted from the offending organization until the fine is paid.
- All protests must be in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of \$50.00 which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, and must be delivered to the livestock show management immediately after occasion for such protest. The protest committee will

consist of the Young Farmer officers and the various Division Superintendents.

24. All take home animals will be moved between 8 & 9 A.M. on Saturday and will be checked out. 25. Each club will be responsible for cleaning their pen. If pens are not cleaned a fine of \$200 will be levied. Check will be held until fine is paid. All pens must be cleaned by 6:00 p.m. Sunday.

26. No change in the pattern or highlighting of any animal in all 3 barns by painting or dyeing will be allowed.

II. CLASSIFYING

Lambs will be weighed and classified at 8:30 in the show ring, and followed immediately by the steers. Barrows will be classified at the scales.

Judging Schedule

Lambs - 8:00 a.m. Friday, Feb. 17
 Barrows - 12:00 Noon Friday, Feb. 17
 Calves - 6:00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17

III. STEER DEPARTMENT

- Only steers are eligible to show.
- All calves in the show must weigh at least 900 pounds and not more than 1350 pounds.
- Calves will be weighed upon arrival at the show and divided into the following classes:
 Hereford -
 Angus -
 Charolais and Charolais Cross -
 Short Horns -
 Other Breeds -

Light, Medium and Heavy will be determined by the Superintendent. At least five animals are needed to make a class.

4. The first and second place winners in each of the classes will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the Show.

5. Calves will be sifted according to discipline and training.

6. Awards:
 Placings Ribbons
 Grand Champion Banner
 Reserve Grand Champion Banner

7. If there is not enough of any one breed to be placed in a separate class, they will be classed with another breed.

IV. LAMB DEPARTMENT

- Both wethers and Ewe lambs are eligible to show.
- There will be 5 breeds of lambs as follows:
 a. Fine wool - This class shall include only purebred of grade Rambouillet or Delaine or a cross between these two breeds.
 b. Fine Wool Cross - This class will include lambs sired by Suffolk, Hampshire, Corriedale, or Columbia rams and out of fine wool ewes. Lambs that carry more than 50% medium wool breeding will go into the medium wool class.
 c. Medium Wool Class - This class shall include only purebred or grade Hampshire, Suffolk, Corriedale, and Columbia or other medium wool cross.
 d. Southdowns - This class is only for purebred Southdowns.
 e. Other Pure Breeds

3. Weight Classes:
 Breeds of lambs will be divided into light - medium - heavy classes if there is as many as 30 animals in a breed class, otherwise a light and heavy class. The minimum weight will be 80 lbs. and the maximum 130 lbs. - with the exception of the Southdown Class which will have a minimum of 70 lbs.

4. Lambs will be classified in show ring according to breed before weigh in. A classifying committee will assist the Superintendent in placing the animals in the proper class. Any protest of the classifying committee's actions will be decided by the lamb superintendent and his decision will be final.

If there are more than 50 in one breed, the superinten-

TP&W sets hearings

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. has scheduled public hearings in all counties to obtain public comment concerning proposed regulation changes for the 1984-85 hunting and fishing seasons.

All hearings are set for 7 p.m. on the days indicated, and will be held in the county's courthouse, unless otherwise indicated.

In Castro County, the hearing will be Feb. 13.

For surrounding counties, Bailey and Parmer counties will have hearings Monday. In Friona, the hearing will be in the

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dent will break the breed into four classes: Light, Medium, Medium Heavy, and Heavy.

5. **Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show.**

6. Lambs wool should be uniform length no more than 1/4 inch in length. Top knots are permitted.

7. Where 5 animals are not available to make weight classes, then lightweights and heavyweights will be grouped into a single breed class.

8. Awards:
 Placings Ribbons
 Grand Champion Banner
 Reserve Champion Banner

V. SWINE DEPARTMENT

- Only Barrows are eligible to show.**
- Barrows weighing less than 210 pounds or more than 260 pounds will be sifted from the show. There will be 5 pounds variance up or down one weigh back.**
- No feeding in aisles till weighing is finished. All feed will be dumped outside.
- There will be 8 breeds of barrows as follows:
 a. Berkshires
 b. Durocs
 c. Hampshires
 d. Spot and Poland Chinas
 e. Chester Whites
 f. Yorkshires
 g. Crosses and other breeds

If there are more than 50 in one breed, the superintendent will break the breed into 4 classes: Light, Medium, Medium Heavy, and Heavy.

4. The barrows will be divided as follows:
 If there are less than 30 barrows in one breed:
 Lightweight: 210 - 235 lbs.
 Heavyweight: 236 - 260 lbs.

If there are more than 30 barrows in one breed:
 Lightweight: 210 - 225 lbs.
 Mediumweight: 226 - 240 lbs.
 Heavyweight: 241 - 260 lbs.

5. The Classifier will remove all barrows from the purebred classes that show evidence of being crossed and place them in the class of the crossbreeds. Any protest of the classifier's action will be decided by the Barrow Superintendent and his decision will be final. Barrows in the Crossbred Class that show evidence of being purebred will be placed in the proper class.

6. First and second place barrows from each class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion of the breed.

7. Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show.

8. Where 5 animals are not available to make weight classes, then lightweights and heavyweights will be grouped into a single breed class.

VI. SALE 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, 1984

- Exhibitors selling livestock must have their animals ready to be brought into the auction ring when their number is called.
- Sale Order
 1. Grand Champion lambs, barrows, steers
 Reserve Champion lambs, barrows, steers
 All breed champions
 All reserve breed champions
 2. 1/3 Lambs
 3. 1/3 Barrows
 4. 1/2 Steers
- All animals that are to be sold on a guaranteed bid must be listed on the sale sheet prior to the sale. Animals not listed as a guaranteed bid on the sale sheet will be sold. If any exhibitor wants to list animals as a guaranteed bid, it is his responsibility to notify his County Agent or Vo Ag teacher. The County Agent or Vo Ag teacher will present a list of the guaranteed bids, floor animals and take home animals within one hour after the judging. If not notified the animal will be considered a take home. A fee of \$50 will be charged to add or take off a GB animal.
- Exhibitors will be allowed to sell a total of three animals and no more than two in any division.
- Any animal donated to be sold back will be sold after this sale!

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2255	850	800	750
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2550	1,150	1,050	950
2750	1,350	1,225	1,100
2950	1,600	1,450	1,300
4050	2,250	2,050	1,850
4250	2,450	2,200	2,000
4450	2,600	2,350	2,100
4650	3,200	2,900	2,600
4850	3,500	3,200	2,900
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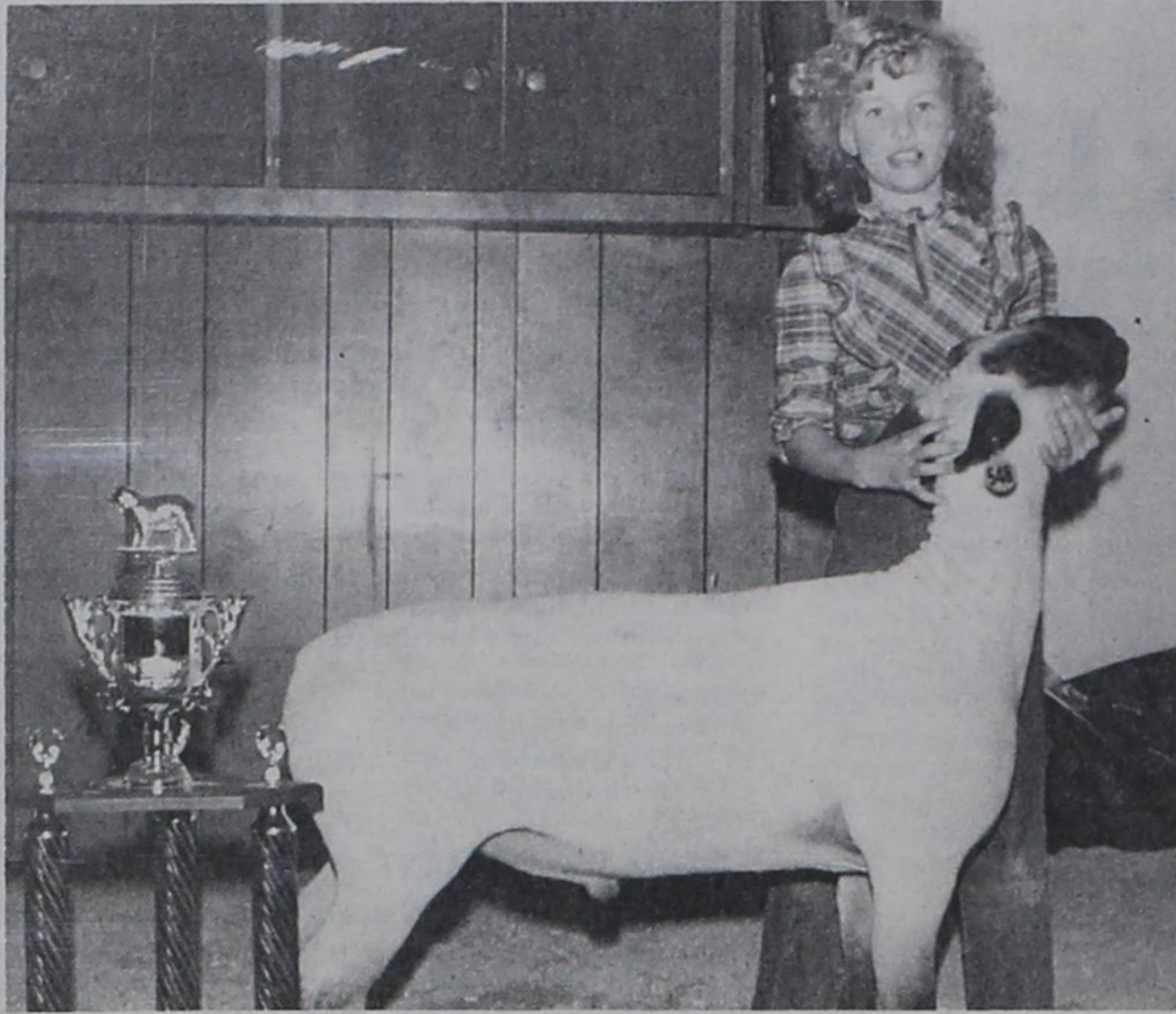
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Methodist Men plan banquet

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Dimmitt Methodist Men's Sweetheart Banquet, to be held Feb. 11 at the First United Methodist Church.

Tickets are \$6 each, and are available from any member of the Methodist Men. Jim Naylor is the ticket chairman.

The banquet, to be held in the church's Lamar Fellowship Hall, will feature a steak dinner prepared by the Methodist Men, and a program of gospel music by the Singing Farmers quartet of Hart.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION lamb at the Hereford Young Farmers Livestock Show held last Wednesday through Saturday was shown by Kim Spring, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spring. The Castro County 4-H'er sold the 127-pound Jumbo Hampshire for \$6 per pound to High Plains Savings & Loan Association. The animal won first in its class and was named Breed Champion. Other local

youth placed in the show, including Kim Gleghorn of the Dimmitt FFA who won Grand Champion honors in the barrow show with her crossbred pig, which was also named Breed Champion. The sheep showmanship award went to Mark Standlee of the Dimmitt FFA, and the swine showmanship award went to Trevor Peterson of the Hart FFA. Detailed placings of all county winners will be run next week.

Police calls

The Dimmitt Police Dept. recently cleared two burglary cases. Also, in the past week law enforcement officials handled three DWI cases, a PI case and two cases of disorderly conduct, along with several other incidents.

Investigation by the Dimmitt Police resulted in the arrest of an 18-year-old male in connection with the Nov. 6 burglary of Chief's Welding at 511 SE 3rd, and in the arrest of a juvenile and an 18-year-old male in connection with the Monday night burglary of the D&W Grocery on Northeast Sixth.

A 40-year-old Mexia woman remains in the county jail awaiting a bond hearing on charges of violation of probation for failure to pay restitution.

A 23-year-old Anton man paid a \$116 fine in J.P. court for failure to appear and for failure to have liability insurance. Saturday, a 25-year-old man from Jal was arrested for operating an unregistered vehicle with a fictitious license plate. He paid a fine and was released.

Criminal mischief was discovered Saturday at 1:45 p.m. when Bobby Crozier noticed that the back windshield of his 1979 Buick Regal was broken in his driveway at 608 NW 6th. Damage was estimated at \$150 to \$200.

On Monday, a 1973 Dodge pickup driven by Abel Vargas backed into a 1976 Ford pickup driven by Luciana Gamez of Dimmitt. Vargas was cited for not having liability insurance. No injuries were reported, and both vehicles sustained only light damage.

Sunday evening, two Dimmitt men, 32 and 34, were arrested at the Star Dance Hall for public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

A drunk pedestrian, a 31-year-old Hereford man, was arrested Sunday. County court imposed a \$300 fine and one year's probation on a 20-year-old Clovis man arrested Monday for DWI.

A 24-year-old Hereford man and a man, 29, of Amarillo were arrested for DWI Sunday and Monday, and an 18-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested early Tuesday for public intoxication.

TULIA LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

The special Stocker and Feeder sale at Tulia Livestock Auction Fri. Jan. 27 drew 2062 cattle. The market was active and buyer attendance was good. Good feeder cattle were \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher, stocker calves \$1.00 to \$3.00 higher. Packer cows were steady to \$1.00 higher.

- Representative sales included:
- Reddin Bros. — Silvertown — Blk. Bull — 1470 lbs. — \$50.25
 - H. R. Hall — Tulia — 5 char. str. — 712 lbs. — \$67.75
 - Lloyd Nobile — Tulia — 2 char. hfrs. — 1112 lbs. — \$55.00
 - Scott and Mark Smith — Plainview — 4 char. hfrs. — 613 lbs. — \$60.20
 - Dewey Estes — Silvertown — 2 Rd. wf. str. — 520 lbs. — \$69.25
 - Smith and Roberts Cattle Co. — Plainview — 3 Blk. hfr. — 753 lbs. — \$62.00
 - Mrs. W. H. Steen — Plainview — 4 wf. hfrs. — 525 lbs. — \$60.00
 - James Vineyard — Kress — 20 Blk. mx. str. — 655 lbs. — \$67.75
 - Jon Vars — Tulia — 40 crossbred str. — 728 lbs. — \$67.70
 - Derwin Huseman — Dimmitt — 24 Blk. & Blk. wf. str. — 642 lbs. — \$67.60
 - John Dunn — Tulia — 5 mx. str. — 656 lbs. — \$67.25
 - Guy Walser — Summerfield — 2 Blk. wf. str. — 645 lbs. — \$66.00
 - Darrell Walker — McAdoo — 36 crossbred str. — 863 lbs. — \$65.60
 - Cole Cattle Co. — Dimmitt — 38 crossbred str. — 736 lbs. — \$67.00
 - Schulte & Stortz — Happy — 2 char. hfr. — 652 lbs. — \$60.50
 - Hart Cattle Co. — Lubbock — 12 Blk. str. — 575 lbs. — \$68.50
 - Leroy Oswalt — Hereford — 5 blk. wf. hfrs. — 354 lbs. — \$63.00
 - Lester Schulte — Hereford — 14 mx. str. — 672 lbs. — \$67.25
 - Ursel Taylor — Lockney — 12 mx. hfrs. — 490 lbs. — \$58.75
 - R. O. Nelson — Lelia Lake — 9 char. hfrs. — 486 lbs. — \$59.50
 - Alvin Kleman — Nazareth — 19 Blk. & Blk. wf. str. — 766 lbs. — \$66.40
 - Mark Leach — Plainview — 4 Rd. wf. str. — 652 lbs. — \$68.10
 - G. E. Washington — Flomot — 10 char. wf. hfr. — 347 lbs. — \$63.75
 - Graham Sheffy — Dimmitt — Char. cow — 1160 lbs. — \$41.25

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More about Awards...

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Teachers' Association, the Dimmitt Classroom Teachers' Association and Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary society for teachers. She has held offices in all three organizations, and is currently president of the Dimmitt CTA, and vice president of DKG.

She obtained her bachelor's degree and her master's from West Texas State University in Canyon. A member of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, she sings in the church choir and has taught a Sunday School class. She serves on the worship committee and has done special singing for children's sermons. Her husband is Jodie Minnick and they have a daughter, Shelley.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (the "Utility") intends to change its purchased power adjustment for electric utility service effective February 17, 1984. Under the present tariff the Utility pays an incentive credit to members of the irrigation class participating in a load management program and additionally credits all consumers with any reduction in power costs less demand ratchet cost resulting from load management. To correct this double payment of benefits the utility proposes to recover 1/2 of the incentive credits actually paid through its power cost adjustment. The increase requested over test year revenues is \$149,359.00 or less than 2 percent.

The changes are applicable to all areas and all customers served by the Utility. The classes and numbers of Utility customers affected are as follows: Residential 2,734; Irrigation 2,801; Commercial under 50 KVA 373; Commercial over 50 KVA 78.

Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located at 305 East Avenue B, Muleshoe, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

CAMPBELL MCGINNIS ATTORNEY FOR THE UTILITY 15-17-4tc

X-Ray Detection
The American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute, in a joint Breast Cancer Detection Demonstration program, found that mammography — a low-dose x-ray examination — can detect many more early breast cancers than physical examination alone.

SALT
Americans like salt. In fact, it's second only to sugar in popularity as a food additive. The human body uses only about one-half teaspoon of salt per day, but the average American eats three to eight teaspoons of salt a day, says Mary K. Sweeten, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The sodium in salt causes concern, because excess sodium can contribute to high blood pressure and other health problems, says Sweeten. Much of the sodium in diets comes from processed foods, including non-salty favorites like instant pudding, and commercially prepared cakes and pastries, she adds.

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By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

I was thoroughly surprised to receive the Citizen Through The Years Award at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet in Dimmitt Thursday night. It is an humbling experience to sit in a large crowd of people and hear nice things being said about you. Had there been time to prepare a speech I would have said that I am thankful for the talents the Lord has given me and the opportunities I have had through the years to use them in a variety of ways. I have always felt that we have a responsibility to preserve for the future the things we know from the past. Pre-historic man from the period 6000 B.C. to 1000 A.D. left their tools and culture to let us know they had been here. We should preserve this and other history of the past and present for future generations. I have received great satisfaction in helping in a minor way to preserve the history of Castro County. I have decided it really is more blessed to give than to receive because when you receive you have to make a speech! I will treasure the beautiful plaque in the days to come, and I think everyone who made it possible. Willie Mae Sadler made the presentation. Embree Roy Sadler, Alton and Betty Louder, and Lance and Terri Louder and Lacy attended the banquet.

E. R. and Willie Mae Sadler went to Lubbock following the banquet Thursday night to stay with their grandchildren, Gregory and Amy Sadler while Myles and Linda are out of town. They brought them home with them after school Friday for the weekend. They were visitors in the Sunday morning services. They took them home Sunday afternoon.

Misty Ott received a compound fracture to her right arm in a freak accident in school Monday. She fell out of her chair and landed on her elbow in such a way to jam the elbow and bring on the fracture. Her arm was fastened to her body in an elastic brace for six weeks rather than putting it in a cast.

Lee Brown has worked in Dumas this week and on Thursday he was probing a gas line for a leak when the probe broke and hit him in the face. Several stitches were required to close a gash over one eye, but no bones were broken. He was treated and released and came home Friday.

Lee and Louise Bradley flew to Dallas Tuesday with Joel for his regular checkup. He got a good report, and they flew home Tuesday evening.

Several in the community have been in the bed this week with the flu, and

others have it or have had it to a lesser degree.

Sharon Sadler stayed with Mrs. Floyd Ivey this week. She was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt the 20th. Hazel Pruitt came Thursday night to spend the weekend with the Iveys.

Most of the snow melted Wednesday except that in drifts. Snow remained in the deeper drifts through Sunday.

Ezell and Verba Sadler attended the Rock Club meeting in Hereford Monday night. They went back to Hereford Tuesday night to attend a musical at the Jake Kings.

Cliff Brown flew to Des Moines, Iowa Monday and drove back a company car for Farmland Insurance Agency. He has been employed as an insurance agent for Farmland since the 16th.

Billie and Emma Jean King spent the weekend in Hobbs last week with Bob and Betty Sutton, Brandy, Brien, and Brett of Jal, Jimmy King of Hobbs, and Mike and Margret Duda who moved over the weekend from Odessa to Hobbs.

Sherry Ott is teaching three days a week in the New Covenant Christian school in Muleshoe now and Meri Lyn started to school there the last semester.

Cliff Brown visited with his mother, Mrs. E. R. Brown, in the Lubbock Christian Convalescent Center Saturday.

Billie and Emma Jean King visited in Amarillo Friday with his brother, Francis and Mary King.

Hershel and Retha Wilson attended the Evangelistic Rally at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt Tuesday night. Dr. Strauss Atkinson also attended.

D. N. and Cyble Gamblin of Avery spent Friday night through Monday with her sister, Ruth and Noah Spencer. They all visited in Canyon Saturday with another sister, Neil and Elva Wall and had lunch with them. They visited Saturday afternoon with Michael and Linda Tinsley in Canyon and in Amarillo with the Jerry Shives.

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Senior Citizens

The Castro County Senior Citizens Center is open to everyone who is fifty years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, religion, denominational preference, economic status, political party, national origin, or ethnic background. It is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. A nutritious meal is served each day from 11:30 to 1 p.m.

Quilting, crafts, and table games are daily activities at the Center.

Bridge will be played today (Thursday) and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge will be played on Monday evening.

There is an exercise class every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m.

A Bible study is held every Monday noon.

There will be an evening of table games on Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Nelsons attend TPA convention

Don and Verbie Nelson of Dimmitt attended the Texas Press Association's mid-winter convention and trade show in Dallas Friday and Saturday.

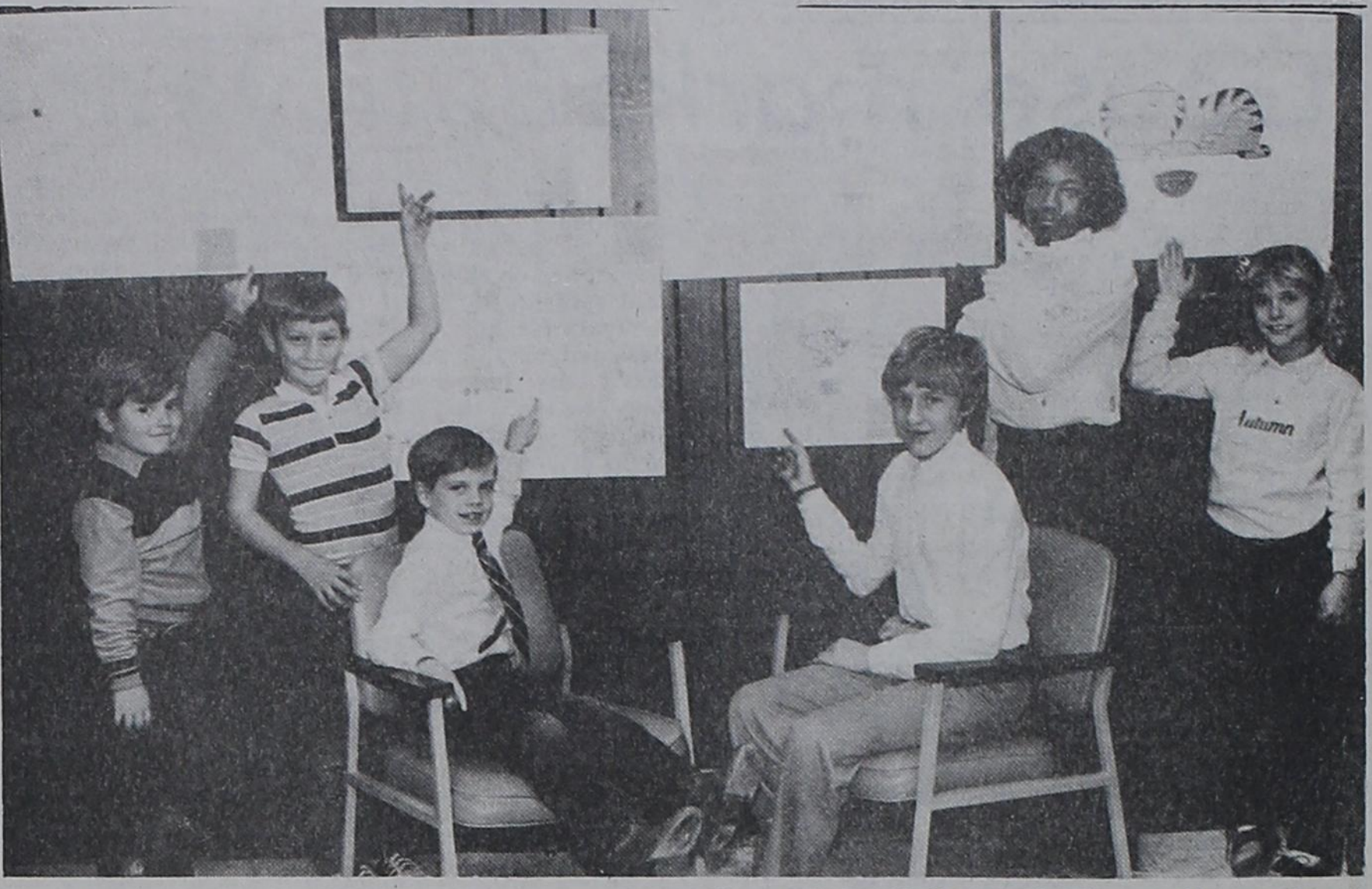
While there they stayed with their daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Larry Nelson-Daniel.

Bagwell gets A&M degree

Scott A. Bagwell of Dimmitt received a bachelor's degree in veterinary science at Texas A&M University's fall semester commencement exercises.

A total of 2,510 degrees were awarded, including 2,046 bachelor's, 350 master's and 114 doctorates.

Bagwell is the son of Milton and Sandra Bagwell of Dimmitt.



WINNERS in the Amstar Corp.'s safety-poster contest are these six youngsters, each of whom received either a \$50 savings bond for first place or a \$25 cash award for second place in their age divisions. Pointing at their prize-winning posters, from left, are Danny George, 6, second; Heath Acker, 9, first; Ricky Herring, 6, first;

Kara Schulte, 12, first; India Thomas, 11, second; and Autumn Parks, 9, second. The youngsters competed in age groups of 6 and under, 7 through 9, and 10 through 12.

Homemakers to meet

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will meet today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School homemaking department.

"The Importance of a Will" is the program that will be presented by local attorney Jack Edwards. Babysitting is provided and all members are urged to attend.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

- Patients In Hospital:**
- Luther Kilgore
 - Maribel Perez
 - Manuela Rodriguez
 - Robert Funck
 - Jessie Hughes
 - Ernest Mayhew
 - Norma Camacho
 - Sonia Ellis
 - J. B. Raper
 - Pauline Manning
 - Lois Bagley
- Patients Dismissed:**
- Rae Casey
 - Jesus Velasquez
 - Mark Lange
 - Dewey Winbourn
 - Electicia Marin
 - Rosa Linda Guarjardo
 - Sue Ellen Dones
 - Henrietta Nazworth
 - Ernie Guzman
 - Sherri Zarate
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ASSETS			Mil.	Thou.
1. Cash and due from depository institutions	Sch. C Item 6		9	847
2. U.S. Treasury securities			8	128
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations			2	735
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States			1	856
5. All other securities			1	659
6. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell			3	500
7. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A 10.	27	815	
b. LESS: allowance for possible loan losses	(do not enclose in parentheses)		61	
c. Loans, Net			27	754
8. Lease financing receivables			-	0
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises			1	030
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises			-	290
11. Other assets:				
a. Intangible assets			-	0
b. All other assets	G 3		58	547
12. TOTAL ASSETS	(sum of items 1 thru 11)		58	346
LIABILITIES				
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F 1 A		16	225
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F 1 B&C		29	368
15. Deposits of United States Government	F 2 A,B&C		-	139
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	F 3 A,B&C		6	116
17. All other deposits	F 4 A,B&C		-	909
18. Certified and officers' checks	F 5 A		-	757
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	(sum of items 13 thru 18)		52	757
a. Total demand deposits	F 6 A	19	471	
b. Total time and savings deposits	F 6 B&C	33	287	
20. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			-	0
21. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury & other liabilities for borrowed money			-	0
22. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases			-	0
23. All other liabilities	H 3		1	040
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	(sum of items 19 thru 23)		53	797
25. Subordinated notes and debentures			-	0
EQUITY CAPITAL				
26. Preferred stock	a. No. shares outstanding	-0-	-	0
27. Common stock	a. No. shares authorized	150M	1	500
	b. No. shares outstanding	150M	1	900
28. Surplus			1	149
29. Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves			4	549
30. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	(sum of items 26 thru 29)		58	346
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	(sum of items 24, 25 and 30)		58	346

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'Goose' marks 80th year in county

By DON NELSON

It was 80 years ago today — on Feb. 2, 1904 — that a gangly, 14-year-old boy from the Oklahoma Territory stepped off the Santa Fe train at the Hereford depot and rode a mule-drawn wagon with the rest of his family to their new home six miles east of Dimmitt.

Castro County definitely would not have been the same during the past 80 years without him.

Edwin "Goose" Ramey made the train trip back in 1904 with his mother, his twin brother Edgar, three of his older brothers and two sisters. His father had died two years earlier at Madill, Okla.

Bunyon, the oldest boy in the family, had come here in the fall of 1902 to buy land for a new family home. Bunyon and a younger brother, Alford, had built a house on the land in the summer of 1903, so that when the rest of the family got here they could move directly into their new home.

"We had been renting in Oklahoma and they went up from \$3 to \$4 an acre cash rent, and the people felt that if they missed a crop they'd go bankrupt paying that kind of rent," Ramey said. "An old man named Crane had been out here and looked the area over. In the fall of 1902, my older brother came out here on the train and bought the land that became our home place. He left on a Saturday night in October and had to be back on Saturday night week to be ready to start picking cotton Monday morning. And he did it."

Bunyon paid \$2.75 per acre for Section 337, Block M-6, midway between Dimmitt and Nazareth.

"The deed called for 640 acres, more or less," Ramey recalled. "After we were here eight or 10 years, the survey showed there was 22 acres more to it, and we had to file and pay for it — and it cost a third as much as we had paid for the whole section."

The Ramey brothers made local history on that land. They planted the county's first wheat crop in 1907, selling the entire crop (which made 18 bushels per acre) for seed wheat; bought the first mechanical header ever operated in the county in 1909 (a McCormick, drawn by six mules); and in 1919 bought the first combine that was ever shipped in to Amarillo (a McCormick model, drawn by an eight-mule team, with an Armstrong motor to run the machinery).

"This was a big, wide, barren country when we came here, and you couldn't hardly run fast enough to get hold of a dollar," Ramey said. "That's the reason it wasn't settled any faster. Lots of people wanted to file on land here, but it cost \$20 to do it, and they didn't have the \$20. There wasn't 10 acres to the section plowed up when we came here. There weren't any wire fences."

"The younger generation runs out of money and



Edwin 'Goose' Ramey

goes to the bank to borrow more," he observed. "That was a lost art in those days; we just didn't do that. The Dimmitt bank didn't start until March of 1907, and started with a \$12,000 capital. I've seen men carry that much in their hip pocket since then."

There was no high school here as the Ramey boys grew up, and they got most of their education at home and, later, a year of formal education at Clarendon College. Their quest for knowledge never slackened, and both Edgar and Edwin gained a reputation as historians, with sharp memories and a knack for retaining specific detail.

Edwin and Edgar, by the way, were "mirror twins." Edwin was right-handed, and Edgar was left-handed. ("The way you rest in your mother's womb is what determines whether you're left or right handed," Ramey explained.)

In 1917, Edwin married Lena Tate, and they took up housekeeping on the family's home place. Ten years later Edgar married Edith Buchanan, and they established a home in Dimmitt, where he ran the International Harvester dealership many years.

Along the way, the Ramey twins picked up the nicknames that would stay with them the rest of their lives — "Goose" and "Unk."

"The first wild geese I ever saw in this country was in 1913," Ramey recalled. "We had a little patch of sorghum and they got to feeding on it. I hid in a sorghum shock and broke one's wing. I nursed him back to health and got him to mate with a tame goose, and I raised some half-breeds."

With his inquisitive nature, though, Ramey couldn't just raise geese. He had to learn all he could about them, in detail — their habits, markings, characteristics. He became quite knowledgeable about them.

"That's where I got my nickname, fooling with geese," he said. "The people couldn't tell Unk and me apart, so they nicknamed me 'Goose.' In Canyon at a meeting, they called on me for a talk, and the next day Henry Ansley came out with an article in the paper that said 'Goose' Ramey said this and 'Goose' Ramey said that, and it went around like wildfire. I've been called 'Goose' ever since. That was back in the 1920s."

He later turned his attention to bees, and became an expert beekeeper and an authority on that subject, too.

"I always had a weakness for bees, but never could buy any because they couldn't ship them. In 1938 I bought seven hives of bees from a man in Hereford. I've had bees ever since."

He also became an authority on the US

monetary system, and has spoken on the subject throughout the Panhandle.

The Ramey twins were always instantly recognizable because of their distinctive accent. "I always thought that was a great asset to the country," he quipped.

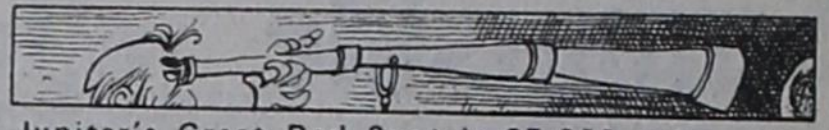
Who is the pioneer historian's favorite hero? "I'm a great admirer of old Col. (Charles) Goodnight," he said. "He

founded the JA Ranch and put it together — 656,000 acres. You know, that's quite a parcel of land. He put up with thieves and outlaws, but never killed anybody. He always paid his bills, he always would give a man work when he could, and he was a good example."

"Goose" is the only member of the pioneer Ramey family still living. His mother and most of his

brothers and sisters are buried in Castro Memorial Gardens. His son, Bub, lives in Amarillo, and his daughter, Decimae Beene, lives in Friona. He has grandchildren "scattered everywhere."

At 94, he's still as interested in the world around him as he was when he stepped off that Santa Fe train in Hereford 80 years ago today. At 1:30 p.m., by the way.



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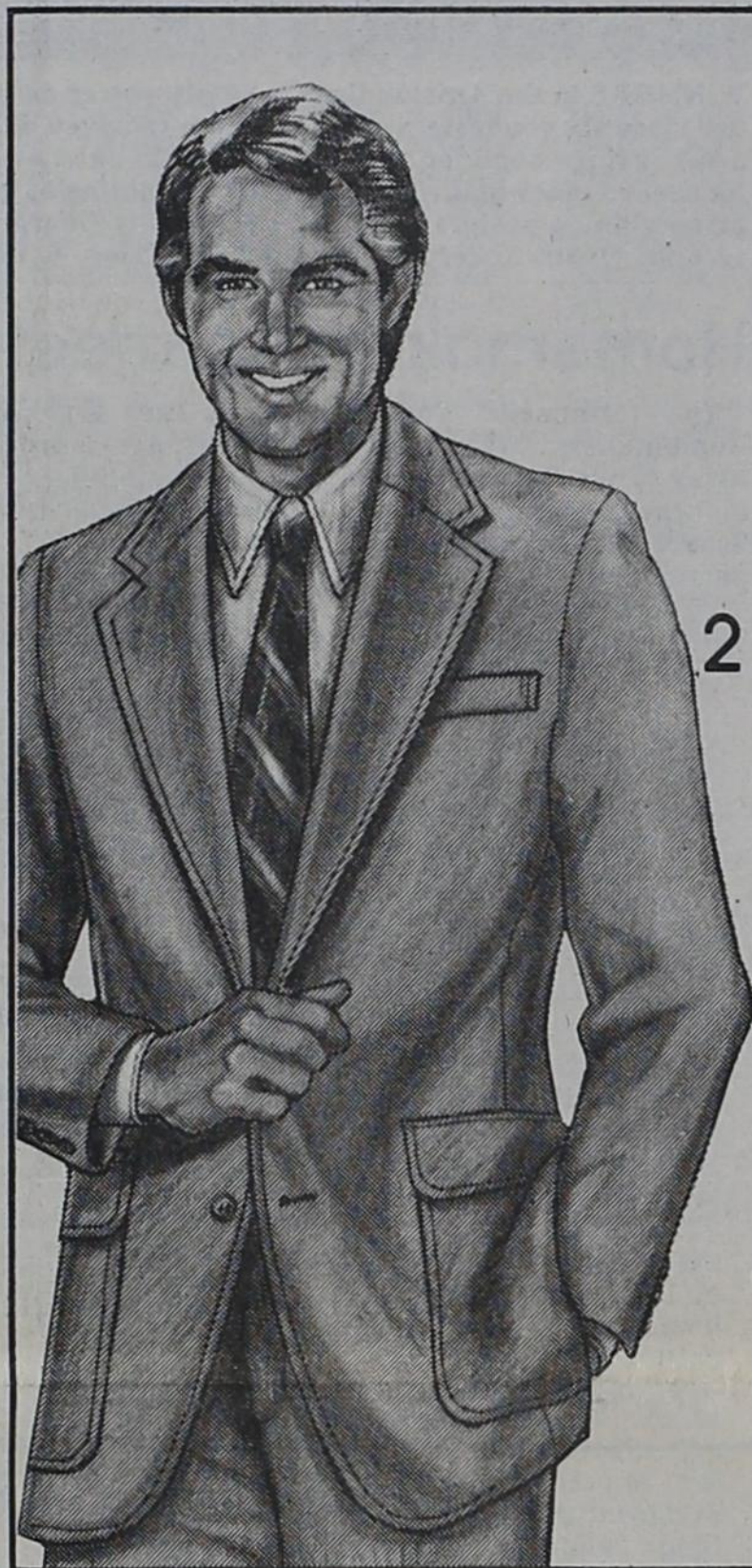
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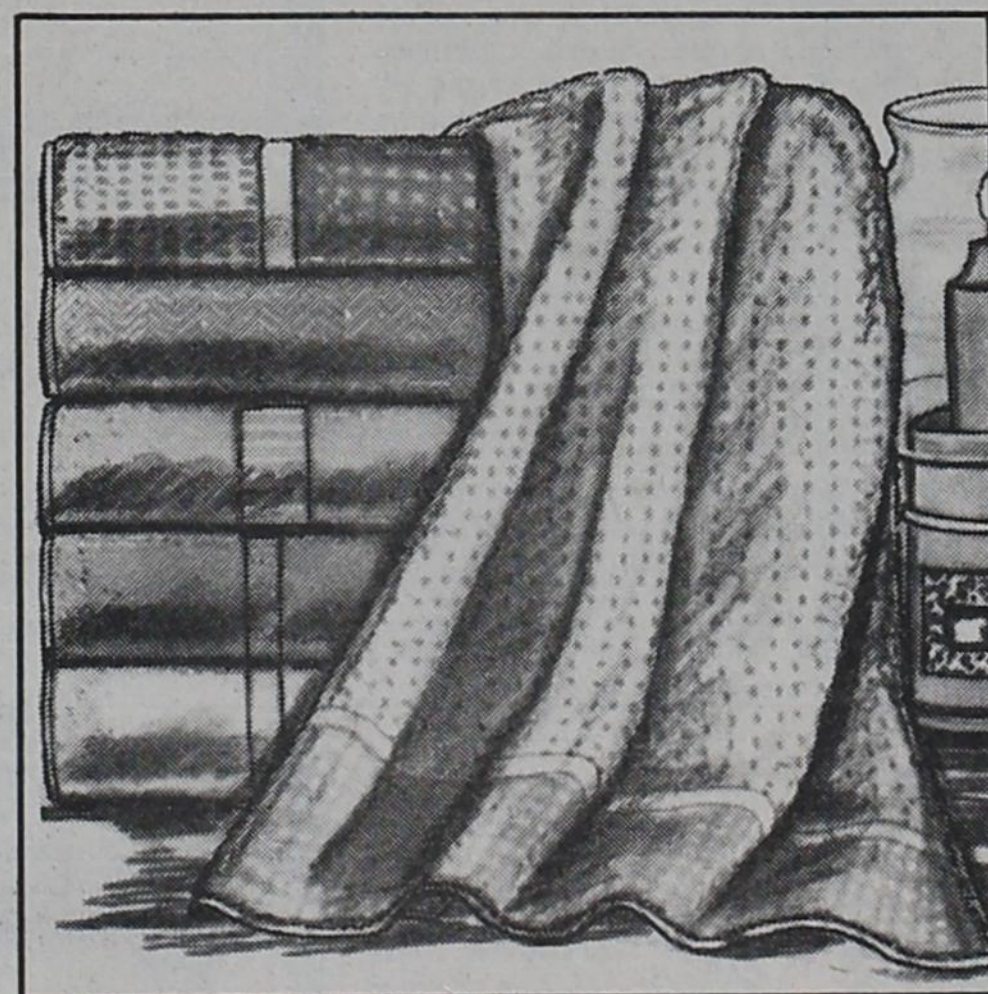
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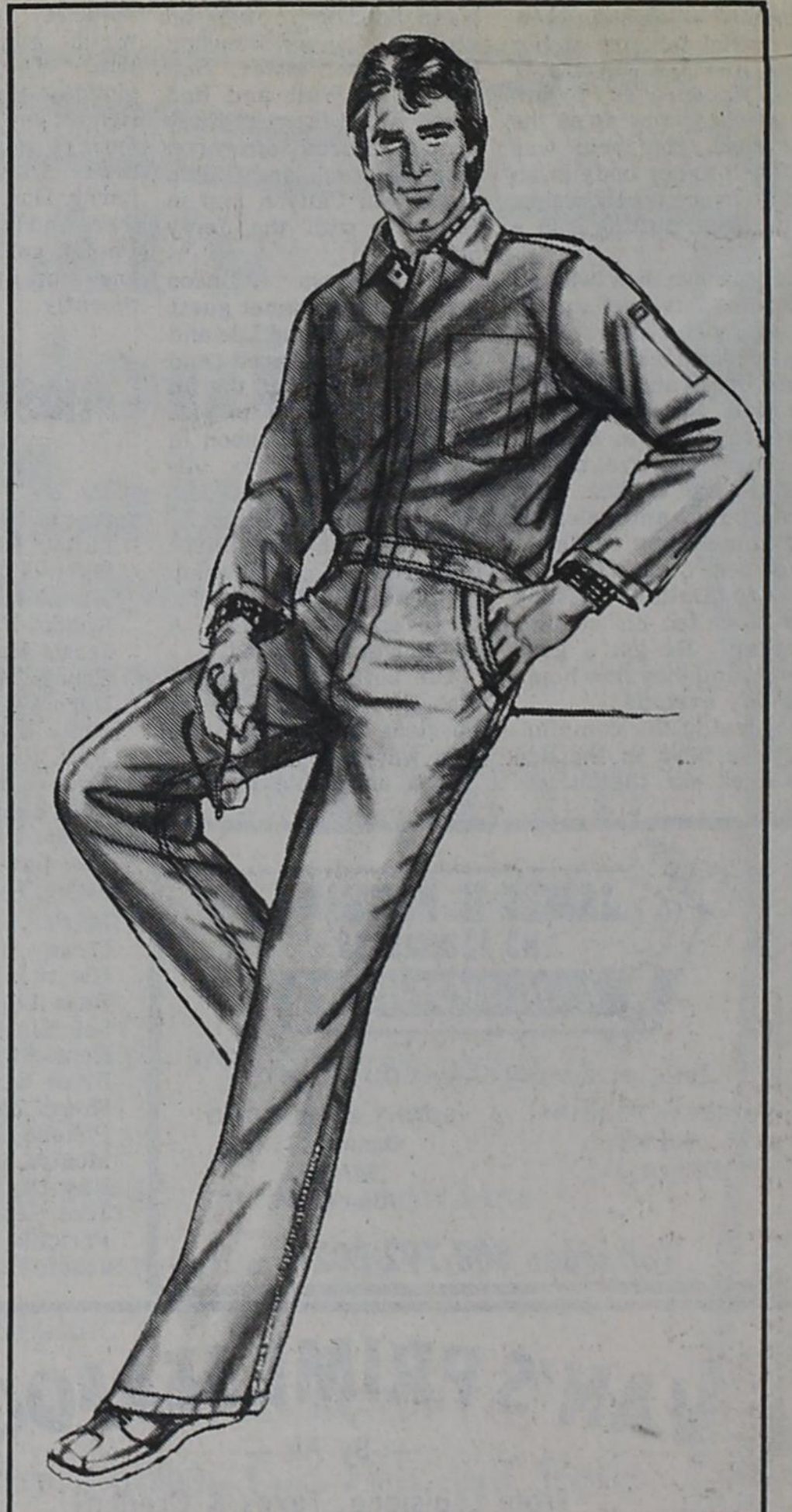


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Tree seminar set Wednesday

A tree seminar will be held Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon at the Castro County Courthouse basement meeting room.

The Seminar is being sponsored by the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District, and will feature as key speakers: Edward Holcombe — State Forester with the Soil Conservation Service from Temple; James Henson, State Biologist, Soil Conservation Service from Temple; Marvin Strachan, Nursery Manager for the Colorado Forest Service from Fort Collins, Colo.; and Kyle Sikes, Area Engineer with the Soil Conservation Service from Amarillo.

The Seminar is for the public and there will be no

charge.

Topics will include windbreaks, tree planting and drip irrigation.

Many of the homeowners and landowners in Castro County have ordered numerous trees from the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District, and this will be an excellent opportunity to learn about the planting and care of the trees. New tree varieties will also be discussed.

There have been many inquiries about drip irrigation systems. Sikes will give a program on the designing, layout, costs and efficiency of drip irrigation.

These programs will be followed by a question and answer session.

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