

Corn growers re-elect Carl King; approve cost of production figures

By JIM STEIERT
News Editor

Carl King of Dimmitt was re-elected president of the Texas Corn Growers Association at the organization's second annual meeting Thursday in the courthouse community room.

GLENN ODOM of Dimmitt was elected vice president and Barry Love of Dimmitt was elected secretary-treasurer.

Named to the board of directors were John Bridges, Ray Joe Riley, King, Bruce Parr, Orville Cleavinger, Bill Millen, John Gilbreath, Troy Thomas, Jay Boston, Keith Menefee, Dick Reinhardt, Edward Allison, Truman Touchstone, Glen Odum, Harold Clark, Harvey Garrison, Bruce Little, Jess Willard and T. C. Measles.

In addition to electing officers and directors, members

heard reports on corn borer control research and discussed an opinion issued by the Federal Power Commission concerning the use of natural gas for irrigation. The corn growers also approved a cost of production index and several resolutions to be sent to Senate and House hearings on Farm Bill amendments which will start Feb. 3.

Members unanimously ap-

proved a cost of corn production figure of \$270.30 per acre. The cost of production index drawn up by the members included the following per-acre cost figures:

Fertilizer, \$57.50 pr. acre; seed, \$15 pr. acre; herbicide, \$8 pr. acre; insecticide, \$20 pr. acre; irrigation, \$49 pr. acre; harvesting, \$34 pr. acre; drying, \$15.30 pr. acre; interest, \$15 pr. acre; cost of living, \$20 pr. acre.

FOLLOWING the vote on the production cost figure, members discussed FPC Opinion 697-A on use of natural gas for irrigation.

According to a press release from L. B. Brandes of Floyd County, president of the board of directors of the Plains Irrigation Gas Users Association, Opinion 976-A issued by the Federal Power Commission Dec. 19 held that the use of natural gas for irrigation should not be included in the definition of "commercial" as it has always been classified, but now must be held to be classed as "industrial" use, reducing gas for agriculture from Priority 2 to Priority 3.

"As far as interstate gas is concerned, this would effectively put an end to the use

of natural gas for irrigation, and it would be highly doubtful if one farmer out of 100 could secure butane, propane or diesel in sufficient quantity to power his irrigation well, even if he could afford to pay the price that butane, propane or diesel would cost," said Brandes.

After a lengthy discussion of the matter, members passed a resolution concerning natural gas and fuel to be sent to the Senate and House hearings.

Text of the resolution passed by the TCGA reads:

"We oppose any change in agriculture's high priority po-

sition in the allocation of natural gas or other fuels necessary to the production, drying or processing of agriculture commodities including the manufacture of fertilizers and we oppose any further taxes on petroleum products for agricultural use in order to hold down food prices."

RESOLUTIONS on price supports, taxation, land use control and export controls were also approved.

Other resolutions passed by the members to be sent to the Senate and House hearings and their texts were:

PRICE SUPPORTS - The

TCGA supports all efforts to raise price support loans to producers on all basic agricultural commodities and particularly on corn to at least \$2.50 per bushel for use as an orderly marketing tool, and raise the target price to \$3 per bushel with a cost of production escalator clause to apply annually to increase in cost of production. Interest on commodity loans to be not more than six percent per annum with a 28 month period for a nonrecourse loan not callable until after expiration of the loan with Commodity Credit Corporation re-

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FPC opinion should not affect local gas service, says Watson

Pioneer Natural Gas Co. president K. Bert "Tex" Watson told the News in a telephone interview Tuesday that he expects "no adverse effects" in the 1975 crop year from Federal Power Commission Opinion 697-A, issued Dec. 19.

THE commission reduced gas for agricultural use from Priority 2 "commercial" to Priority 3 "industrial", and held that if there were alternate fuels that could be used, natural gas could not be used

for irrigation.

The issue was a matter of concern at the Texas Corn Growers Association's second annual meeting last Thursday.

Watson stated that he would expect "no effects this year, though the opinion could be a mild threat later."

"The ruling is not as fundamental here as it is to those whose sole gas supply comes from interstate gas lines," said Watson.

WATSON estimated that irrigation gas prices will be up

15 to 20 percent over last year's figures during the 1975 irrigation season.

"Our volumes were way above anything we had expected last year and my estimate is based on the same volumes," said Watson.

"Although we were worried last year about maintaining service due to the heavy gas usage for irrigation, farmers can look for good service if we have a normal irrigation year. However, gas prices will increase steadily over the summer," he added.



CRAIG WILLIAMS [30] jumps high to swish a two-pointer for Dimmitt from the corner in Tuesday night's crucial game against Friona. Following the shot is Dimmitt's Jim Birdwell [right]. With deadly accuracy from the outside, Williams sank 22 points over the out-

stretched arms of the towering Chieftains to pace the Bobcats to a thrilling 53-50 win. The victory clinched the first-half championship for Dimmitt in the torrid District 3-AA race.

Bobbies post big win

Overflow crowd watches Bobcats capture control

With 1,200 fans screaming, rafters ringing, sideline chairs rattling and the nets swishing, Dimmitt's Bobcats put themselves firmly in the driver's seat of the state's toughest Class AA district Tuesday night with a dramatic 53-50 victory over the Friona Chieftains, defending regional champions.

AND THE Bobbies grabbed

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This is not a prediction, but more in the form of a could be happenstance. Much is being said about quality education for Texas school children, and the possible means of financing same. The age old means of financing public schools has been through the collection of ad valorem taxes on real and personal property, including farm and ranch land. Most everyone in rural Texas is apprehensive that the ever increasing cost of financing public school education will place an unfair tax burden on the agricultural sector of the economy. As I mentioned at the beginning that this is not a prediction, but it could be just that the final solution to the school financing problem will be a state income tax. There has never been a painless tax, but from the standpoint of everyone paying his fair share for needed public services the income tax is the most equitable devised so far.

an early lead in their second-half district race with a decisive 46-35 victory over the first-half champion Squaws. The guards led the way as Coach Sam Nichols' Bobbies posted their third victory over the Squaws in four meetings.

The boys' victory, following last week's win over the powerful Morton Indians, clinched the first-half championship for Coach Kenneth Cleveland's Bobcats and assured them of at least a playoff for the district title.

Friona and Morton are now forced into an uphill climb, and unless one of them wins the second half outright, Dimmitt will own the championship without a playoff.

TUESDAY night's three-point margin was the widest point spread that has separated the three giants of District 3-AA in their conference set-tos.

Despite the close score, though, the Bobcats dominated the contest after the first quarter, holding leads of five, six and eight points most of the

time and forcing the tall, talented Chieftains to play catch-up. The Friona lads cut the lead to one point several times in the second half, but the Bobcats always lowered the boom with a volley of baskets when their visitors got too close.

Sparking the Bobcat scoring attack was senior forward Craig Williams, who swished 22 points on outside shots over the arms of the towering Chieftains. Junior forward Jim Birdwell added 14, mostly from the 15-foot range.

PACED BY all-staters Dale Cleveland and Gene Strickland, the Chieftains led in rebounds, 56-41, as expected. But Dimmitt's Steve Myatt, Robert Calhoun, Kelly Moore, Birdwell and Williams fought tooth-and-nail under the basket to collect many key rebounds while guards Brad Sanders, Wayne McKee, Johnny and Travis Hampton harassed the Chieftains constantly with their

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Tickets still on sale for chamber banquet

Tickets for the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce banquet scheduled for Feb. 8 are on sale at several local businesses.

DUCATS are \$6 each and may be purchased at the chamber office at City Hall, Southwestern Public Service Co., First State Bank and Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

The chamber banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 8 in the County Exposition Building. Theme for the banquet is "Faith in the Future."

Highlight of the banquet will be the naming of Dimmitt's Citizen of the Year.

Also featured will be the auctioning of the No. 1 and No. 2 serialized sets of the Castro County commemorative coins by Col. Jack Howell.

Connie Goeringer, product manager of the plastics division of Phillips Petroleum Co. of Bartlesville, Okla., will be the banquet speaker. He will speak on "When the noise dies down—I want to remind you of something."



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Two die in grinding crash

Two local men were killed and a woman critically injured in a grinding rear-end collision northeast of Dimmitt about 7:45 p.m. Saturday.

DEE SEVIER, 61, of Hereford and Raul Rojas Martinez, 44, of Rt. 3, Hereford, were dead on arrival at Plains Memorial Hospital following the collision.

Sevier's wife, Adelle, 57, remained in critical condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo at presstime.

The accident occurred three miles east and 1/2 mile north of the La Posta Liquor Store on a county road. The accident scene was approximately 13 miles north of Dimmitt.

According to DPS patrolman Elias Nava, the Sevier vehicle, a 1973 Ford pickup, was parked northbound on the road without lights.

Martinez was northbound on the county road in a 1972 Chevrolet pickup.

Nava reported that the Martinez vehicle struck the Sevier vehicle from the rear and the Sevier vehicle came to rest in a field on the east side of the road approximately 116 feet from the point of impact.

The Martinez vehicle came to rest in the west bar ditch of the county road, headed west, with the pickup bed still in the road, approximately 74 feet from the point of impact.

THE TWO fatalities were the first traffic deaths in Castro County in 1975. With only a month gone in the year, the 1975 traffic death toll has already equaled 1974's low traffic fatality figure of two.

Funeral services for Martinez were held Tuesday in the Dennis Funeral Home chapel. Father Raphael Chen officiated. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Mr. Martinez was an employee at the George Heard farm. He is survived by his wife, Emma, and three sons, Raul Jr., David and Marusiu, all of the home.

Services for Mr. Sevier were held Tuesday in the Central Church of Christ in Hereford.

J. T. Marlin, minister, officiated. Burial was in Restlawn Memorial Gardens under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

MR. SEVIER came to Hereford in 1935 from Halfway, and was a farmer and rancher.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, Carol, of Grove, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Cogdill of Friona and Mrs. Viola Cabiness of El Paso.

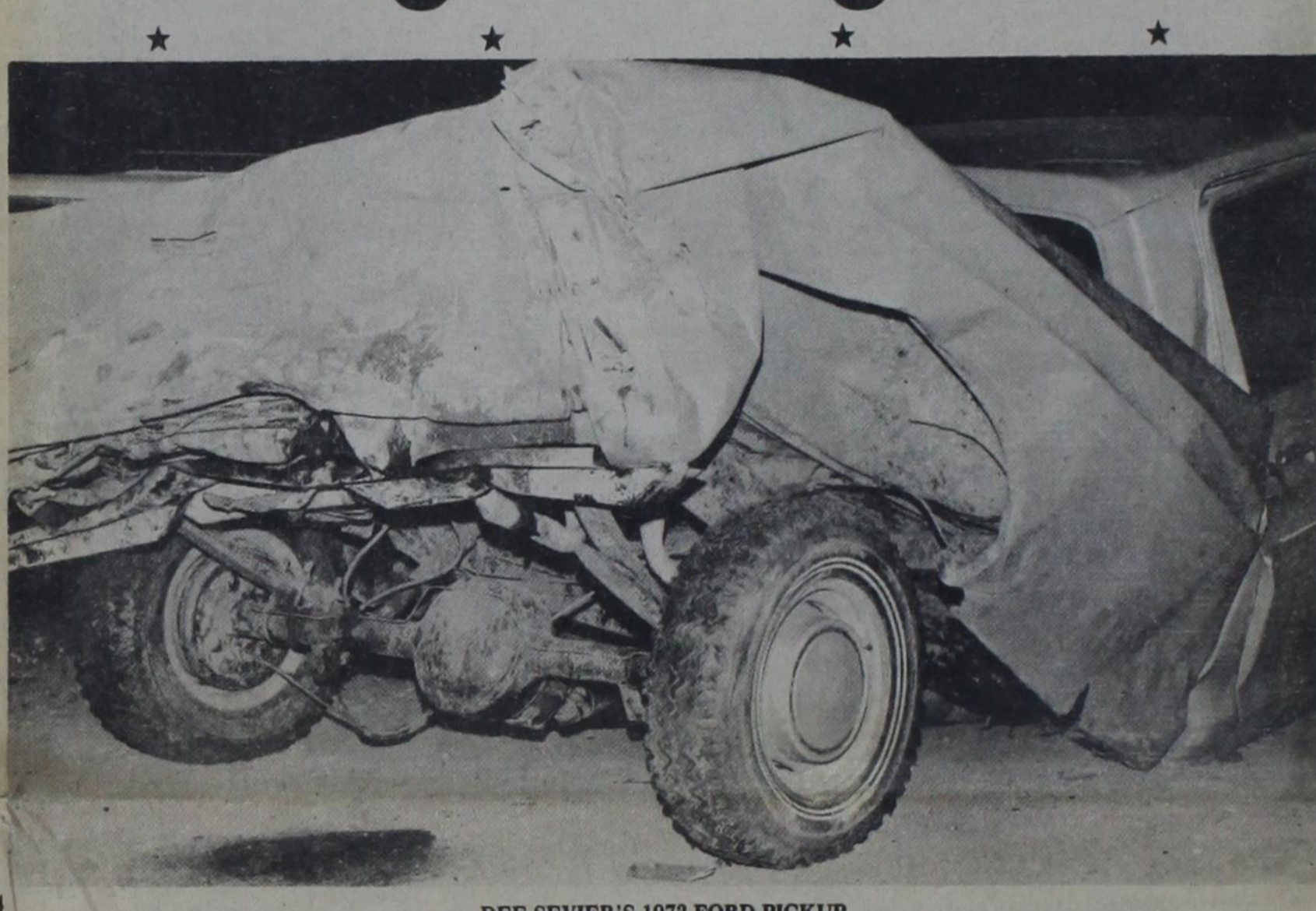
DHS Band accepts Fiesta invitation

The Dimmitt High School band has accepted an invitation to perform during Fiesta Week activities in San Antonio April 24. The invitation was extended by the Battle of Flowers Association of San Antonio.

ACCORDING to DHS band director Ralph Smith, the Dimmitt band is one of three guest bands from throughout the south invited to perform in the activities.

"This is the fourth time our band has been invited to attend Fiesta Week, and I consider it quite an honor for the kids," said Smith.

The DHS band will perform a marching exhibition April 24 and will also perform in the Fiesta Parade on the afternoon of April 25.



DEE SEVIER'S 1973 FORD PICKUP
Crushed in rear-end collision

Hart's AG&C facility moving stored grain

The Hart branch of American Grain and Cattle Co. was moving grain out of storage at the company's Hart elevator at presstime following the entry of the company into bankruptcy court last Thursday in Fargo, N.D.

"THE bankruptcy entry came as a surprise to me," said W. T. Sanders, manager of the company's Hart elevator. "I don't know just how the move will affect us yet," he added.

Court papers claim that five persons in the Fargo area are owed about \$183,000 by the company.

The Texas Agriculture Department also says that about 36,660 bushels of grain worth up to \$180,000 is missing from American Grain's elevators in Corpus Christi. The Corpus Christi grain did not belong to AG&C, the company was only

Services held for Mrs. Minnie Mears

Funeral services were held Friday in the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Minnie L. Mears, 82, a Dimmitt resident for 23 years.

REV. JOHN Street, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Murry Brewer, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Abernathy.

Mrs. Mears died in Lubbock's Osteopathic Hospital Thursday following a brief illness.

Born in Alabama, Mrs. Mears moved to Dawson County in 1918. She attended Hardin-Simmons University and West Texas State and taught school for many years in Del Rio.

Survivors include three sons, Joe Chambers of Abernathy, Bill Chambers of Beldon, Mont., and F. J. Mears of Dimmitt; three sisters, Mrs. W. I. Liles of Welch, Mrs. Homer Corbitt of Ashmore and Mrs. H. T. Todd of Loop; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

BURIAL was in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

storing it for other persons.

The company is headquartered in Plainview and operates facilities in the local area at Vega, Wildorado and Perryton, in addition to the Hart elevator.

The Hart elevator has a storage capacity of 987,000 bushels and primarily handles Milo.

A hearing has been set for 1:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in Fargo to consider appointment of a receiver for American Grain.

Rites conducted for Mrs. Noble

Funeral services were held Monday in the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Katie Lee Noble, 75, a lifetime resident of Dimmitt.

REV. JOHN Street, pastor, and Rev. Ted Eaton officiated. Mrs. Noble died Thursday in Plains Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Mrs. Noble was born in Dimmitt March 11, 1899. She was the daughter of a Dimmitt pioneer family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner.

She attended Dimmitt schools and college in Canyon and taught school for a short time. She became a member of the First Baptist Church in 1914 and married Ester Noble Dec. 24, 1922 in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Noble was preceded in death by three brothers and five sisters.

SURVIVORS include her husband, Ester; three sons, E. B. of Dimmitt, Don Loy of Texas City and Jerry of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Williams of Hereford and Mrs. Dora Johnson of Dimmitt; two daughters, Mrs. Martha Smith of Dimmitt and Mrs. Wilma Williams of Spokane, Mo.; 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were nephews C. J. Johnson, Buck Tate, Elvis Burch, Wayne Williams, B. J. Williams, Jay Noble, Aubrey Burch and Billy T. Ayers.

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ANNIVERSARY ARGUMENT—Karen [Cindy Ringo] and Sam [Jim Bradford] are shown in a confrontation in a scene from Act 1 of "Plaza Suite", a comedy to be presented Saturday night by the DHS speech department. Performance time for the department's winter drama presentation is 8 o'clock in the DHS auditorium.

'Plaza Suite' to play Saturday night at DHS

"Plaza Suite", a three-act comedy by Neil Simon, with each act featuring a different story and cast will be presented Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School auditorium by the DHS speech department.

SETTING OF the play is the Plaza Hotel. Each act takes place in suite 719 of the hotel.

Act one concerns a husband and wife celebrating their 24th wedding anniversary, but the anniversary turns out to be their 23rd. The cast includes Cindy Ringo, Jim Bradford, Cindy Sadler, Greg Barringer and Rodney Craig.

In act two, a famous Hollywood producer comes to New York City to sign a director for his new film. While in the city he calls an old high school girlfriend for a visit. The situation is complicated by the fact that she is happily married. Cast members are Diane Ward and Karl Langford.

Act three is a situation comedy in which a bride-to-be

locks herself in the bathroom of the suite. Her parents make a desperate attempt to get their daughter out in time for the wedding.

Cast members are Vera Patton, Tobin Touchstone, Tammy Ward and Charles Richard.

Jackie Davis is stage manager and Pam Oldham is props mistress. Don Blankenship serves as director.

A reception will be following the play in the lobby of the auditorium.

Correction

In a story last week concerning the election of Howard Smithson of Dimmitt as president of the State Association of Young Farmers, the News stated that Smithson was the first Dimmitt native to be elected to the office.

The statement was in error. Ben Holcomb was the first Dimmitt resident elected to the office.

Sheffy's chatter

Daughter of Dimmitt couple returns from Europe

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Rhonda Welch, daughter of James and Reta, came in from a good tour trip abroad a few days ago. She says they flew into Zurich, Switzerland. They saw a lot of the countryside there and Germany, went on to Austria, stayed a while in a small village by the name of Radstadt. Were there for 12 days, skied the Alps or a spot of the Alps. Toured Salzburg, Munich, saw the concentration camp at Alachain, spent one night in Paris on the way back. The ski trip included 35 other young people. The trip was sponsored by the physical education department of Slippery Rock College in Pennsylvania. You know the Slippery Rock College Wes Izzard writes about. Rhonda left here Saturday to attend spring semester at Graceland College in Iowa where she is an art major.

VELMA Birchfield went to Hereford Saturday to visit her sisters Mrs. Stella Wester and Willadyne Brooks. Velma and Willadyne had supper at K-Bobs with Gladys Flood and Inra Green. The ladies will be remembered as the Gatewood girls at Flagg, back a few years ago. "When you and I were young, Maggie."

Ceal Carlile was hostess at a dinner at the Colonial Inn Restaurant Thursday with bridge at home. Her guests were Helen McLean, Reba Touchstone, Opal Bearden, Jeanie Miller, Maxine Tidwell, Edna Riley, Josie Bradford and Myrtle Sheffy. Edna and Jeanie were high score winners and Josie received the non-club guest prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyce Wilkinson came in home after two years in the US service in Japan for a visit with his mother Faye and Dub Cline and up to Groom to see a brother Everett and family. The Clines and Coyce Wilkinsons went to San Antonio to visit daughter and sister Peggy and husband Capt. Kenneth Fuller and children. Coyce and his Mrs. went up north to York, Pa. to visit her folks Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, then on to New London, Conn. where Coyce will be in submarine Naval school. The Clines came home Tuesday.

MRS. HAROLD Hyman was hostess at a coffee and visiting party Friday morning. Probably 18 ladies were there. Then last weekend Martha Joe's parents came. They are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bacuss and sons Rick and Randal from Seminole. Another day Martha Jo and friends Cheryl Glidewell and Jeannie Johnson went to Amarillo to have a Mexican dinner downtown with Jeannie's sister Pat Jordan. They looked at the shops but buy in Dimmitt.

Phone for Starting Time Friday & Saturday



CARLILE Theatre Dimmitt, Texas

Wayne and Jan Jackson went to McAllen last weekend for a visit with friends Gene and Gay Lewis. The Lewises farm or grow the citrus fruits there and they have a farm just east of the present Flagg store they have built a pretty new house on and the Jacksons will live there. They have been with Earnest Samman north of Big Square.

Manuel Flores, the Flagg store manager, is in our Dimmitt hospital recuperating from a recent stroke.

C. A. and Oleada Hance and their daughter Martha and Jake Isaacs and son Jeff were recent visitors of another daughter and sister Sandra and David Honea in Dumas. They moved to Dumas recently from Hereford and also have a new house.

MR. AND MRS. Charles Pitts of Odessa have been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ramsey and his sister Brenda Andrews and children. The Ramseys, Charles and Brenda and girls were recent guests of James and Diane Brookins at Cannon Air Force Base at Clovis. He is a nephew of Mrs. Ramsey and Oleada Hance.

Hoyt and Mary (Cox) Hardin from near Houston were here for a visit with her brother Clint and Mae Cox. The Hardins went on to New Mexico to visit brother James Cox.

Fawn Welker was hostess with a supper and bridge party Saturday evening. She had four tables set up. Guests were the Ray Robertsons, the Garnett Hollands, the Fred Annens, the Jim Hrabals, the Cecil Crums, the James Hortons and Brenda Andrews.

Oh, yes! Did you hear that Jim and Ellen Hrabal and girls moved back here from Clarks-ville after only a month there. Ellen says too much rain, too much trees, too much chiggers and she was too homesick for the plains.

Sunday Ola Trimble, Faun Welker, Edna Riley and Dorothy Mayfield went to Lubbock to the Hilton Inn for dinner and a big bridge tournament. Didn't hear how the ladies came out score-wise.

COWBOY AND Jeannie Johnson were hosts Friday night with a party. Bill and Cheryl Glidewell, David and Pat Keith, Martha Jo and Harold Hyman were served a Mexican supper with bridge later. A good time was had by all they say.

Jean Bradford and Connie Nelson were among the band group playing a concert at Regional at Coronado High in Lubbock. Ralph Smith will probably tell you all about his smart band kids.

Al and Dorothy Jackson attended the funeral service for Bob Cobb in Lubbock Monday. Bob was owner of Dobb's Department Store here and one of several stores over the Panhandle.

Roy and Christine Hickman of Morton were here for a weekend visit with her mother Clara Fuller and brother Win-fred Fuller.

Neva Hickey picked up her sisters Johnny and Ruby in Quitaque Sunday. They all went to Dallas to attend the big market shows of spring clothes. I am just getting my winter things together. "Now Spring is not far behind - O Wind!"

WHEN YOU listen to KDHN radio you will hear the voice of Randy Hammond and Tommy Hogue. Tommy is a junior in Dimmitt High School. He goes on Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. and signs off. Also after school

Randy is on regular through the day.

Opal Lowe of Earth stopped at our table Sunday at the cafe for a visit. She was enroute to Hereford to have a birthday cake with her sister Betty Brooks and other members of their family. Opal's son Kenneth has a flying service in Earth.

Jim and Ina Cleavinger and sons Tom and Jim and their friends Brent Armstrong and Dean Smithson spent a few days at the mountain house at Tres Ritos, N.M. a while back. The boys did some skiing and hiking or whatever.

And this week Tommy brought a friend Mark Probasco of Floydada home with him. Both boys are students at South Plains College at Levelland. Dean Smithson, also a student at South Plains, was one of the judges at the boys Fat Stock Show at Hereford last weekend.

Jeannine Wimberly, her sister Alice Ivey and Nelda Thomas are leaving here for another traveling religious concert and revival program with a pre-concert Bible study. They have been on this trip to Portales and to Denver City next Sunday, then Santa Fe and other New Mexico towns, on to several towns in Arizona, the last stop in Phoenix April 10-13. Jeannine's husband Ira will go with them to drive and care for the bus.

JACK SEALE came down from Amarillo to visit his aunt Mrs. Leona Rothwell Friday. Mrs. Rothwell lives at South

IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and S.E. Third Evangelista - Miguel Zuniga Sunday - Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Classes for all 7:30 p.m.

MISION BAUSTITA JOE BAILES 300 N.E. 7th Tesorero Gabriel Montiel Secretaria Sara Salinas CULTOS DOMINGO PARA Y VISITANTES Escuela Dominical 10:00 a.m. La Predicacion 11:00 a.m. Estudios Biblicos 7:00 p.m.

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH C. Lennol Hester, Pastor 110 S.W. 3rd - Ph. 647-4356 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi. 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - General Meeting, WSCS 9:30 a.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.

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

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.

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

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Hills Manor. Mrs. Rothwell's hobby is making crocheted afghans and pillows.

Nancy Hays was hostess Friday with a dinner and later needlepoint work for a few friends who were Shirley Stephens, Sue Merritt, Esta Vandiver, Myrtle Lois Moran and Carol Dyer.

Friday last the bridge club or group played at the Country Club with Cletha George bringing the coffee and goodies to go with Mrs. Glenn's food. Martha Jo Hyman won high score. The usual crowd was there, I didn't get their names.

Last weekend Myrna Cowser drove up to Dalhart to see her daughter Carol and Ronnie Farris and children. Seems Jack had gone to Oklahoma on business.

AURAL DAVIS spent Sunday in Amarillo with daughter Suzie helping her get moved to Dodge City where Roy is with a trucking business. She and Suzie had breakfast at a cafe with Kathy Gollehon Rankin, later visited Mrs. Dave Shepard who is in a nursing home.

Aural Davis and friend Johnnie Davis were hosts at a birthday dinner for Buster Cooper at the Hayloft one evening lately. Several from Dimmitt were there. They saw the play "How the Other Half Loves" with the handsome and gentle Jack Dodson as the star. I am quoting Jack Sheridan of Lubbock on Jack. He says he played the part of Howard in "Mayberry" with Andy Griffith a few years back. That show lasted 11 years on the tube. Jack says people

still call him Howard. He also played "Hugie" in the Eugene O'Neill play.

Then Saturday evening the Hereford Country Club was the setting for a dinner dance, good music. Aural says she saw the James Bradfords at the Dimmitt table, also Johnny Davis, James' aunt, Buster Cooper, Truman and Ann Touchstone, I can't think who else.

CLARENCE BEARDEN had a few of the coffee drinking friends in Tuesday morning to wish a happy move for Cecil Shelton, minister at Northside Church of Christ. The Sheltons will move to Channing when they find a house.

Our sympathy goes to Prentice Thomas. His father, Mr. Thomas, of Pecos died rather suddenly from cancer. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heard and Mr. and Mrs. McCormick returned Saturday afternoon from Temple. They all went through Scott-White Clinic. The McCormicks stayed in Lubbock to see Mr. McCormick's doctor there. They visited with quite a few people at the clinic.

DR. JAMES E. WOHLGEMUTH OPTOMETRIST 300 West Bedford Ph. 647-4464 Dimmitt, Tex.

The Giles Tates who live in Amarillo but were the Heard's farm neighbors several years ago. Also saw one of their sons Boyce Wayne who lives in Houston. He came for his parents and took them to Houston, then they flew to Amarillo Sunday. Also visited with Teresa Underwood. She is in college in Waco. Dan saw Doyle Underwood, also saw Melvin Barton and met a cousin of Bud Hills. Also a woman from Denton who was in the tour group to Hawaii with the Heards last year. They met her husband. They all spent the night one night in Troy with friends that were the McCormicks' neighbors years ago, the J. C. Thompsons. Stopped in Sweetwater on the way home and spent the night with relatives. A fine week. The McCormicks are the parents of Oma Dee.

JACK AND Beth Hodges and son Boyd of Panhandle

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spent the weekend with Mrs. Beral Hance.

Glenda Price of Stratford and David Gibson of Plainview were visiting friends in Dimmitt Sunday.

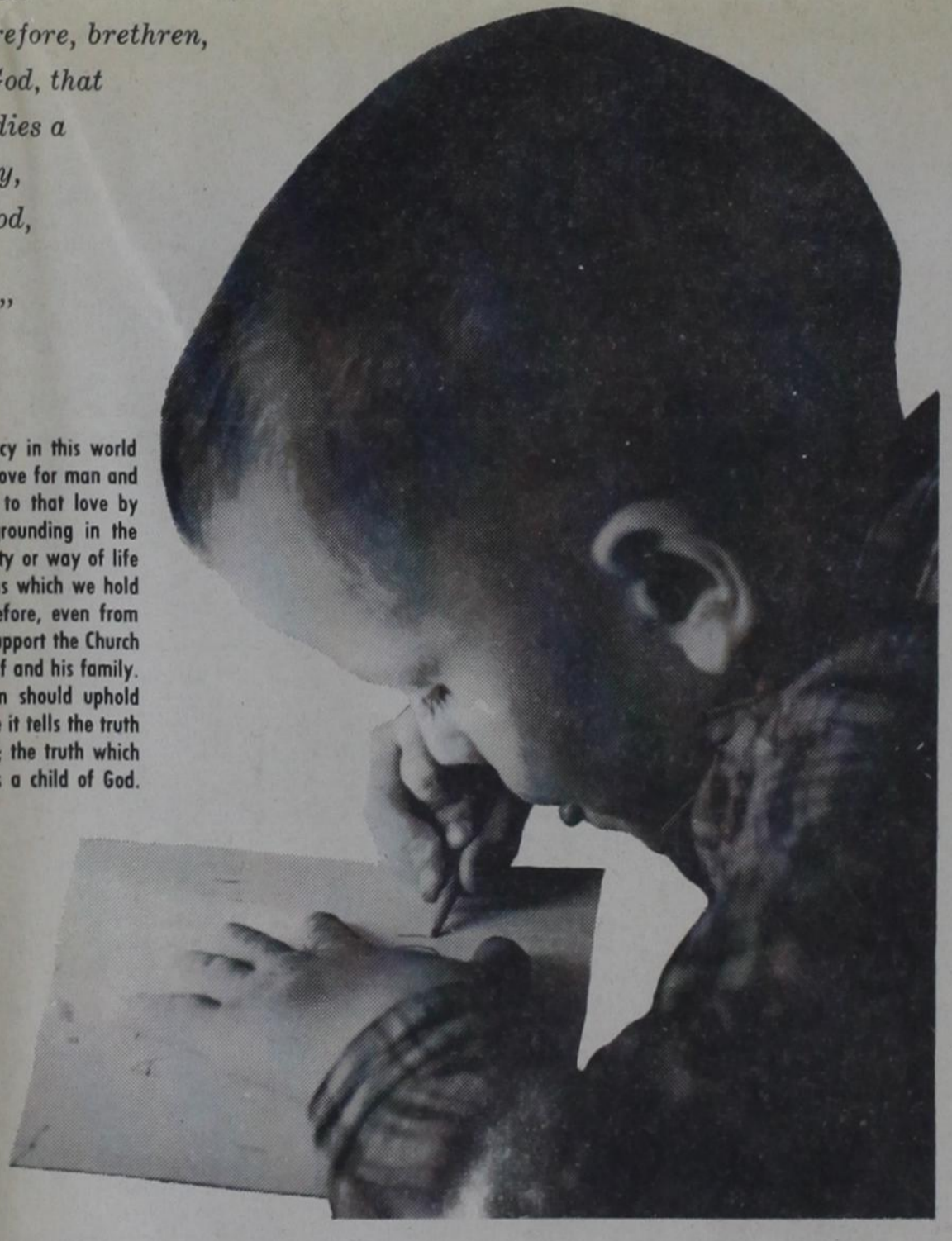
The Thursday night bridge club met at the Country Club.

Ellen Hrabal won high score with 7680, Jim Hrabal was second with 6100, Joannis Robertson had a score of 5870 and Jean Morris had 5250. Anyone interested is invited to come out and join them. You do not have to be a member of the Country Club.

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A child's first attempts at printing require deep concentration and great effort. However, with patience and practice he becomes more adept and lettering is easier. Then he is ready for the next step, learning to write. The Lord expects us to put forth an effort to improve ourselves. "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."



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. Serv.

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Heizer assumes post with local SCS office

Richard Heizer, 25, a native of Fort Worth, has assumed duties with the Soil Conservation Service office here as a soil conservationist.

HEIZER began work locally Jan. 20. He replaces Larry Starnes, who was promoted to district conservationist at Centerville.

Heizer took a master's degree in soil fertility at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater in May of 1974 and received his BS in soil and plant science at Tarleton State University in Stephenville in December of 1971.

He worked in Meridian and Denton before coming to Dimmitt. The new conservationist's duties will include farm and ranch planning concerning soil and water conservation practices to conserve natural resources.

HEIZER AND his wife, Linda, reside in the Sunnyside community and are members of



RICHARD HEIZER

the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

His hobbies include all types of sports, especially hunting and fishing.

Nazareth

Mrs. Birkenfeld hosts out-of-state cousins

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

Two of Lizzie Birkenfeld's cousins came by to visit her last week. They were Mrs. Florence Drangmeister from Silver City, N.M. and Ed Dumsky from Dyer, Ind.

THE JEROME Brockman family and Mrs. Agnes Brockman had dinner Sunday with the Phil Brockmans at Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Aloisius Guggenmos, their son and his wife visited with relatives in Nazareth last week. They live in Wisconsin.

Rudolph Litsch who lives in Chicago has been here visiting his brother Jack and sister Katie Huseman.

The Alphonse Klemans celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary with a dinner for all the Klemans families on Sunday.

ENJOYING the musical "Oliver" presented by Canyon High School the past week from here were Mrs. Alma Conrad, Mrs. Florence Albracht, Mrs. Leola Ramaekers and daughters Naomie and Doretta, Mrs. Betty Wilhelm and daughters Becky and Gaylene and Mrs. Florene Brockman.

Mrs. Lizzie Birkenfeld and Marcella went to a bridal shower for Debra Heck at the bank in Hart last week.

Quite a number of folks from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Louis Rossi in Tulia Saturday. She was the mother of Hank and Frank Rossi.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Venhaus and Helen Backus spent Thursday and Friday in Happy with Flo Backus.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoelting went to Plainview Monday to visit a day or two with the Byard Keys family.

MR. AND MRS. Greg Hoel-

ting, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramaekers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huseman were in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday where the men helped with the degree work for the Knights of Columbus Council there.

The Tony Gerbers attended the golden wedding of his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gerber at El Reno, Okla. She is the former Rosa Kohls who used to live here.

Having dinner in Umberger on Sunday with the Vincent Ramaekers family were the Florence Albrachts, Francis Wilhelms, Gene Schmuckers and Ralph Albrachts.

PATRONELLA, Marcella and Lizzie Birkenfeld had dinner with the Lester Schulte family last Sunday.

The James Ball family of Friona visited on Sunday with Josephine Ball and the Ed Drepurps.

The Albert Venhauses children came to Nazareth Saturday evening to celebrate their mother's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Birkenfeld brought Chris's mother (Mrs. Homer) of Rhineland out over the weekend. Relatives stopped by during the day Sunday and visited with her. Alverna Schacher and children from Muleshoe were also out in the afternoon.

JULIA AND Hooker Lack, also Helen Burt went to Muenster Friday to attend the funeral of an aunt Mrs. George Lutkenhaus.

Mrs. Clarence Schulte sponsored a jewelry party last week Monday afternoon in her home.

The Catholic Daughters now have another order of their cookbooks in. Anyone wanting one may stop at Norma's Cafe or see Nellie Wilhelm.

The Order of Martha met Tuesday for their monthly meeting. After the meeting all enjoyed lunch and worked on quilts.

THE JAMES Wilhelm family and Agnes Brockman took in the West Texas State and Tulsa basketball game in Amarillo. After the game they had a get together and celebrated James' birthday.

Nazareth square dance club invites anyone interested in square dance lessons to come to the American Legion Hall Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m. A class of forty-four members graduated the past Sunday night. Enjoying the evening were a number of members from several other area clubs.

The weather has been rather pleasant lately except for a little wind now and then. The forecast is for some rain and maybe a little snow later this week.

Cyrilla Brockman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Brockman and Angie Wilhelm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm, were at the All-Regional Band concert in Lubbock Saturday.

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WINTER-RIPE

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

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	Texas Ruby Red	GRAPEFRUIT lb. 14^c
	Sunkist Navel	ORANGES 5 lbs. \$1
	Large Stalk	CELERY lb. 27^c
	New Mexico Fancy	SWEET POTATOES lb. 17^c

FROZEN FOOD SAVINGS

Patio Mexican 12 oz.	DINNERS	49^c
Patio Combination 12 oz.	DINNERS	49^c
Booth Brealed 1 lb. pkg.	SHRIMP	\$1⁸⁸
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TWO BEDROOM house for sale: large closets, bathroom wired and plumbed for washer and dryer. Two lots, total 118' by 140'. Large framed building on south lot, measures 28' x 36'. Call 647-5395 or come by 511 N.W. 2nd. 1-14-4tp

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2—FOR RENT

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12—NOTICES

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Sunnyside

Bradley dismissed from hospital

By TEENY BOWDEN

Joel Bradley was dismissed from Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Thursday afternoon to continue his recovery at home. He will go to Lubbock Thursday for an evaluation on his progress.

MRS. RONALD Henderson of Kansas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks, was admitted to the Liberal hospital Monday and transferred to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo for tests by a neurosurgeon. Mr. and Mrs. Holbrooks have visited with her several times since Wednesday.

Carrie Little, sister of E. R. Little, was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon for tests by a neurosurgeon. Mr. and Mrs. Holbrooks have visited with her several times since Wednesday.

14—CARD OF THANKS

THE FAMILY OF KATIE NOBLE thanks all of you for the love and concern shown to us in this time of sorrow. We appreciate the visits, food, flowers, cards and calls. A special thanks to Dr. Lee, Dr. Blackburn and all the hospital staff. We will always treasure your friendship and remember your deeds of sympathy.

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14-17-tfc

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say thank you to all those who were so kind during my illness. For your cards, visits, prayers and every act of kindness. A special thanks to the Hospital staff and Dr. Blackburn. May God bless each of you for your care and concern.

MAUZEE YOUTS
14-17-1tp

15—LEGAL NOTICES

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF PAULINE LITSCH, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Pauline Litsch, Deceased, were issued to John Litsch on the 22nd day of January, 1975, by the Clerk of said Court, in Cause No. 1386, in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, designated as the Estate of Pauline Litsch, Deceased, which cause is still pending, and the said John Litsch now holds such letters. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required, as provided by law, to present same within the time prescribed by law to the said John Litsch. The residence and post office address of John Litsch is Nazareth, Texas 79063.

WITNESS my hand this 22nd day of January, 1975.

-s- JOHN LITSCH
John Litsch Independent Executor of the Estate of Pauline Litsch, Deceased. 15-17-tfc

THE BAPTIST Women met Thursday afternoon for the general meeting with the president Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler in charge. The Mission support chairman, Mission study chairman and Mission action chairman gave explanations and examples of their work. Group leaders gave reports on their work. Mrs. John Siever led the singing and brought the special music. Mrs. Gale Sadler played the piano. Mrs. Roy Phelan had charge of the study which was on Baptist work in New England.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson attended the Llanos Altos Associational Worker's Conference at Lazbuddie Monday night.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked with auxiliary duties at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon. Mrs. John Gilbreath worked Thursday morning.

John Gilbreath represented Grain Sorghum Producers in a panel discussion in Clovis Monday night.

DINA JO Hampton won 6th place with a heavyweight Angus in the Lamb County Livestock Show last week. Lee Brown won a sixth and a seventh place on medium Suffolks in addition to the fifth place reported last week.

Cindy Sadler has been busy lately as a member of the cast of the speech department play scheduled in Dimmitt High School for Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden served in the church Sunday. Milburn Haydon had charge of the services. Clark Thompson of Pampa was the guest speaker for the morning services. There was an all men choir. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Upshaw of Hart brought the special music.

Rev. Raymond Jones of Cotton Center will fill the pulpit Sunday in view of a call as pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited in Canyon Friday afternoon with Dick and Lucy Jo Louder.

Hershel Wilson led the singing in a revival meeting in the Hopewell Baptist Church of Olton this week. Mrs. Wilson and Daneen, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson of Amarillo and Ruth Barnard of Canyon attended the services with him Sunday night.

MR. AND MRS. Richard Heizer of Denton moved into the community this week. He is employed with Soil Conservation in Dimmitt. They are living in the Sadler house vacated recently by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Thompson and family of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Upshaw of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and girls.

Rev. and Mrs. Randall Ball of Big Spring, Mrs. Delmer McMillen of Denver and Mrs. Wauline Lilley of Plainview were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner. Those who had supper with them Saturday night included Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and Randy of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer McMillen of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Gary McMillen and baby of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Powers and children of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner and children.

Mrs. Hershel Wilson attended the revival services at Hopewell Baptist Church of Olton Thursday night. She and Debbie and Daneen attended Friday night.

COBY Gilbreath won a third place on the lamb he showed in the Hereford Livestock Show Thursday and Friday with the Dimmitt FFA. He also showed a barrow in the Amarillo Stock Show last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes and girls from Centerville visited in the Sunday morning worship services.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner of Lubbock had dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

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14—CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to express our thanks to friends and neighbors for their prayers and words of encouragement during the sickness and loss of our loved one. For the food, flowers, memorials and the many cards she enjoyed so much. Thanks to Dr. Lee and the nurses during her stay in the Dimmitt hospital. May God bless each and every one of you.

THE FAMILIES OF MRS. MINNIE MEARS
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ASCS notes

Friday is final day for disaster filing

By CHARLEY E. HILL
Executive Director

January 31, 1975 is the final date to file on 1974 disaster activity.

Most producers have completed the harvesting of their crops and those who believe that their production is low because of a disaster or condition beyond their control have filed on ASCS-574. There are instances however, where affected crops have not been harvested and producers have not filed an ASCS-574.

A deadline for filing this form has been established and Jan. 31, 1975 is the final date. Producers who think they are eligible or will be eligible for a low yield payment must come in and file this form before the deadline. This must be done whether or not you have finished harvesting. Failure to file this form before Jan. 31 can cause you to become ineligible for any low yield payment.

The production evidence must be submitted as soon as possible after harvest. The deadline for filing production evidence is Feb. 28, 1975.

WOOL AND UNSHORN LAMBS

If you sold any wool or unshorn lambs in 1974, you need to file for your incentive payment by no later than Jan. 31, 1975.

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Feminine look will be back this spring

By TERESA H. ECKERT

Soft, feminine, romantic dressing is the fashion theme for Spring '75. Apparel is coming alive with rhythmic movement. Fluid fabrics move away from the body, while subtle colors and prints follow gentle silhouette lines.

THE CHEMISE: Tent or smock shaped. Folds fall from the shoulder or from a bust-line yoke. In breezy, drapable fabrics; accessorized with or without belt.

THE TWO-PIECE DRESS: Separates coordinated into one sleek look through fabric, color and texture balance. Skirt is light and bouncy; top is roomier but sleek.

THE SOFT SHIRT: A flowing, feminine shape! Long, full-blown sleeves, a soft tie at the waist, and lots of lace and eyelet trim are styling details. Done in light, sheer fabrics.

THE BIG SKIRT: Spring's alternative to pants! It has full-

er, longer lines and is styled in many versions—button front, bias-cut, gored, wrap and flounce. Patterned in flowers, gay prints or snappy stripes to team with snug T-shirts, camisoles or soft shirts.

THE APRON DRESS: It is ruffled, bowed and trimmed femininely. A supple but slightly crisp fabric works best; wear alone or over a blouse or T-shirt.

FABRIC NEWS: The fabric picture is dominated by natural fibers and looks, and filmy, feminine fabrics. Glazed and brushed poplins and polished cottons are big. Chino seems to be replacing denim. Homespun herald the bicentennial—cotton hopsacking, nubby muslins and textured linens. Wovens and knits with a gabardine surface are popular. Sheers spell romance, in filmy chiffons, gauzy cottons and crepes. Slinky single knits, acrylic and nylon jerseys and openwork, lacy knits are perfect for the new, relaxed fashion shapes.

PRINTS: Florals are everywhere! Tiny flowers scattered on dark and neutral grounds and large blossoms bunched in bouquets. Large, slender, diagonal and broken stripes look sprightly on spring fabrics. Nature motifs are also

newsy. Along the Americana theme are tapestry prints, patchwork and calico. Hand-crafted batiks and ethnic prints carry over from last season.

COLORS: Misty pastels show up in many new shades of apricot, rosy pink, coral, dusty green, soft blue and orchid. These pair with the subdued, medium tones of teal blue,

plum, brown, russet, amber and jade. Brights are for accenting—yellow, apple green, red, orange and blue. And the go-with-everything neutrals for spring are ivory, black, camel, sand and bone.

Thank goodness we are regenerating tradition back to the feminine look!

Home and hobby

Organizational work starts for Hart club

By IRENE KEATING

Last Thursday Teresa Eckert, Nell Ingram and I attended the THDA planning meeting at Spearman. Final plans were made for the district THDA meeting scheduled for April 10 at Dumas. This meeting is for all home demonstration club members.

Last Tuesday we went to Hart and met with several homemakers about organizing an H.D. club there. You'll hear more about this new club later. Any woman who is interested in improving herself may join home demonstration clubs. This is the place to learn to

live with our inflationary prices.

TUESDAY, Feb. 4 will be the second lesson in our housing short course. This will be from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Courthouse. What's new in bathroom and kitchen equipment, wall finishes, costs, etc. will be discussed. With housing construction priced like it is we'll probably be doing more remodeling.

A new carpet finish may curb the number of "shocking" experiences that happen in the home. This finish controls static electricity in new carpets, but its most attractive feature is that it actually inhibits the shocking effect in nylon floor covering. A side effect of the finish is that it reduces the amount of lint and soil normally collected by electro-static conditions.

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View from the Library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

Mrs. J. W. Walker from Plainview reviewed "Citizen Hearst" by W. A. Swanberg for her second review of the season. This is a biography of William Randolph Hearst, who was the grandfather of Patty Hearst. Mrs. Walker is a professional book reviewer and she makes a long, dull book come to life and be interesting to everyone. Such was the case with "Citizen Hearst". William Randolph Hearst was a millionaire, newspaper tycoon, politician, kingmaker, and through his news media was able to influence the government in different ways, es-

pecially concerning the Spanish-American War.

RETA WELCH donated an interesting book - "Cry of the Ancients" by Grey Owl and Little Pigeon. These two Indians were married in 1946, a second marriage for each of them. He had five children, she had two, and together they had seven. The last four came in pairs which was quite a novelty and a lot of hard work. Little Pigeon is widely known in the East and Midwest as a lecturer and she has had a number of her articles published in Indian specialty magazines, but she insists she has done nothing worthy of mention except to raise fourteen children. After Grey Owl's death his wife made her living by leathercraft and beadwork and some are now exhibited in various art and craft shows in the East. She was awarded the Grand Award for Creative Writing at the 12 Annual Scottsdale National Indian Arts Exhibition in 1974 for an essay entitled "And Now My Brothers."

Anne Maybury has a new book out, "Jessamy Court", which is a tale of romantic suspense. Rachel Fleming is called to the hospital to try to help Stephanie Clair, her old school friend, who is suffering from what seems to be a paralyzing emotional experience. Since Stephanie has no family, it appears as if only Rachel can provide the hidden information that may, perhaps, save the girl's sanity. Rachel decides to visit Fabian Seal who lives at Jessamy Court and was a former lover of the mother of Stephanie. Rachel decides to go, not as herself, but pretending to be Stephanie. Once at Jessamy Court, Rachel has trouble holding on to her own identity and maintaining a cool head in the same house with the two strangely comingling men she finds there.

MELBA SANDERS brought candy to serve to the 28 boys and girls at Children's Story Hour last Friday and Mrs. Huffines, Donna Allen, Mrs. Stewart, Shirley Schacher and Drilma Handley stayed to help and read stories. We are so grateful to the Town and Country Demonstration Club for sponsoring the Story Hour. They are doing a great job!

Happy anniversary!

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

JAN. 31 — Al and Anna D. Gibbs.

FEB. 3 — Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cook.

FEB. 4 — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wall, Vincent and Toby Gerber.

FEB. 6 — LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hoelting.

Mrs. Wilhelm is named Tops queen

Nellie Wilhelm was named queen of the Jan. 20 meeting of the Nazareth Tops Club. Judy Acker was named six months' queen. Total club loss was 5 3/4 pounds and total club gain was 4 3/4 pounds.

THE BLUE team moved to a 2 1/2 point lead in the club's Tops basketball game.

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Mrs. Hall attends cancer workshop

Shirley Hall of Dimmitt attended an American Cancer Society District 3 Crusade Workshop at the Hilton Inn in Lubbock Saturday.

REGISTRATION began at 9 a.m. followed by the opening session with Ray Anderson, District Crusade Chairman, presiding.

After a brief explanation of the purpose of the meeting the

group adjourned to the four individual group sessions which were: independent business; residential; crusade chairman and special events; and public information. A luncheon and an afternoon session completed the day's training session.

According to Mrs. Hall the main purpose of such meetings is to determine ways of enlightening the public as to the

need for generous contributions to the cancer research program.

The rather startling statistic that one in every four of us living today will have cancer brings us to realize that we must all work together to help bring this dreaded disease to an end just as polio was in the early 1950's. Much of the polio research was funded through the March of Dimes Foundation. Now, again we

must rise to the need of the long, expensive research program. This time it is the American Cancer Society for the prevention and cure of cancer.

CUFFS or men's pants were first designed to hold cigar ashes, Claudia Mitzel, consumer education: clothing and textiles specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says.

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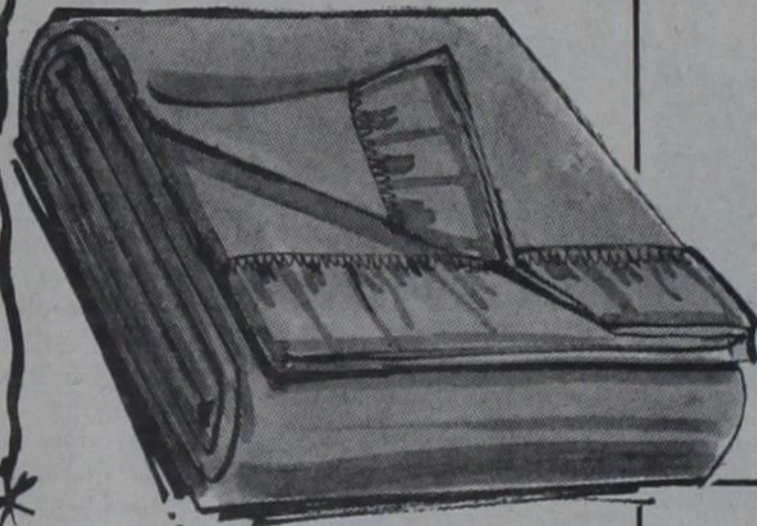
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Silverton man is charged in knifing

David Charles, 22, of Silverton, is in Castro County jail in lieu of \$1500 bond on charges of aggravated assault in connection with a knifing incident at Hart.

CHARLES is charged with the knifing of Eddie Garcia of Hart. He was arrested last Tuesday by Castro County sheriff's officers and arraigned before Castro County Justice of the Peace Marshall Young.

Garcia was treated at North-west Texas Hospital in Amarillo following the incident.



DICK MONTGOMERY

Montgomery takes post with Deaf Smith REC

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative has begun a new year with some new faces in new places, and with high anticipation for progress in 1975.

UPON THE retirement of Sam Morgan, executive assistant, a big job was left to be filled in overseeing the entire operation of the cooperative.

Working under Manager James Hull, Dick Montgomery has filled this position as assistant manager. In his new position Montgomery will work in the area of construction contracts, material bid proposals, engineering and accounting. He will also continue his duties

with commercial accounts and industrial development.

Montgomery's employment with the cooperative began in July 1969 as Director of Industrial Relations. He assumed this job coming from Farmland Industries, Texas Division, as petroleum merchandiser.

In his community Montgomery is active in many varied functions. He is a member of the Hereford Kiwanis Club; serves on the Industrial Development Board of the Chamber of Commerce, and is a past officer of Deaf Smith Co. Program Building Committee and Panhandle Economic Program.

Montgomery was reared in Oklahoma and graduated from Altus High School. He later attended Altus Jr. College and Oklahoma State University where he received his degree.

HE AND his wife, Pat, reside at 137 Mimosa in Hereford. They have two sons, Mauri, a freshman at Southwest Texas State University, and Jay, an eighth grade student at La Plata Jr. High. Mrs. Montgomery teaches at Stanton Jr. High. The Montgomerys are members of the First Baptist Church of Hereford.

DON'T DO business with any salesman who offers a buying plan that even resembles a referral selling scheme. This is called a deceptive trade practice, which is illegal in Texas. Mrs. Doris Myers, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, warns.

On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
Lentz, Newton & Co.

A Saudi Arabian by the name of Adnan Khashoggi, who helped Northrop Corp. recently win a \$750-million contract to supply Saudi Arabia with jet fighters, would like to own another bank. This one is in San Jose, Calif. He already owns 98% of one bank near San Francisco and 84% of another but the combined assets of these two banks are rather small, only \$150-million. Thus far, Khashoggi is thought to be acting on his own, not fronting for Saudi Arabian dollars which that country is earning from oil revenues at such a rate, it is having a tough time just trying to figure out what to do with all of its money.

KHASHOGGI, who is reportedly worth more than \$80-million, has offered to pay a 125% premium for a new issue of the bank's stock to be sold privately to him. The offer has split the bank's board of directors as some directors point out that a partial takeover of the bank by Khashoggi would pave the way for him to acquire absolute control of the bank at bargain prices, once his head is in the tent. Community relations are also getting into it. The president of the Jewish Federation of Greater San Jose has threatened to close his account if the Khashoggi deal goes through.

Khashoggi's offer means an infusion of over \$14-million into the bank's capital, but the bank has no plans for embarking on any projects requiring anything like that amount of money. The question of what will happen now will be decided by the shareholders soon. In order for the proposal to be accepted, two thirds of the shareholders must approve the deal and then the Comptroller of the Currency must give his blessing. That approval will depend on the financial standing of Mr. Khashoggi, his banking record with the other banks which he owns and the men he selects to be his directors and bank officers. The flood of money from the Middle East is just beginning and the banking system of the US will be a favorite spot for Arab dollars to be invested, not as bank depositors but as bank owners. Since the banking system of this country is one of the best assets the American people have, it should be jealously guarded, especially as to the moral caliber of the individuals involved.

business and industry

Tech dean's list includes locals

Deans of the colleges at Texas Tech University have released the names of 18 local students named to their honor lists for the fall semester.

TO BE eligible for the dean's honor list, students must have a grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Those from Dimmitt named to the list included Marian Dawson, Sylvia Garza, Barbara Hansen, Deborah Hansen, Marla Mayfield, Suzanne Merritt, Steven Smith, Ronda Tidwell and Jeanmaire Hamilton. Also, Jo Smith, Rhonda Wright, Pamela Barker, Julia Hottel, Ruby Flo Lust, Arthur Woolever, Teddy Smithson and David Patterson.

Kenneth Huseman of Nazareth was also named to the list.

Academic colleges and schools at Texas Tech include Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Home Economics and the graduate school.

The fall enrollment at Texas Tech was approximately 22,000.

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Area group tours John Deere center

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THE PURPOSE of the trip was to acquaint the customers and dealers with new John Deere farm equipment and show them how it is manufactured.

The visitors also met with company executives and saw slide and film presentations on new Deere products.

The Dimmitt group was one of many scheduled to visit the Deere headquarters and factories between mid-November and mid-March. Altogether, the company expects between 12,000 and 15,000 farmer-dealer visitors.

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TDCA book describes child care problems

Texas may have as many as 32,000 latch-key children under age six—children who are left to care for themselves while their parents work—according to a newly published book.

"THE DARKER Side of Childhood" was published in November by the Texas Department of Community Affairs' Office of Early Childhood Development.

Subtitled "46 Things You Need to Know About Texas Children," the book lists 46 facts relating to child care, families, nutrition, health and public services.

The facts were collected from such sources as the US Census Bureau and the State Department of Health's Bureau of Vital Statistics, as well as from the Texas Nutrition Survey of 1968-69 and the Texas Household Survey of Families With Children Under Six, commissioned by the Texas Department of Community Affairs in 1973.

Some of the facts the book contains are:

- 3 of 4 families with children under six in Texas have moved in the last five years.
- 76,000 children under six in Texas were born without prenatal care (visits to a doctor during pregnancy).
- 75,000 Texas preschoolers eat no breakfast.
- 84 percent of working mothers with children under six in Texas are working because of economic necessity.
- Among Texas children under six, 1 in 3 is in a child care arrangement.
- a poor child has less chance of receiving public social services in Texas than in any other state in the nation.

THE TITLE of the book was adapted from a statement by Gov. Dolph Briscoe in a speech to the Early Childhood Task Force of the Education Commission of the States in March.

He referred to a standard image of childhood as "days of happiness and days free of the concerns we all face as adults. But there is another, darker side of childhood for some."

Youth also is represented by young runaways, battered

children, mentally retarded and handicapped children, foster children, and children who have been brought before the Courts.
Jeannette Watson, Director of TDCA's Office of Early Childhood Development, said: "This book describes some of the conditions affecting Texas families today and focuses on a few of the more critical needs."
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UP AND IN—Eddie Chavers, a freshman Bobcat, goes up to use the backboard on a shot in freshman tournament action against Bushland Friday. Dimmitt downed Bushland 72-64 in the second round game and went on to win the tourney championship, defeating Friona 59-42 Saturday night.

Frosh boys champions, girls 3rd in tourney

Dimmitt's freshmen boys captured first place in the Dimmitt freshman tournament over

the weekend while the Dimmitt freshman girls won third place in their division.

DIMMITT defeated Friona in the boys' championship game Saturday night 59-42 with David Espinosa leading the scoring with 17 points. Rocky Rawls dumped in 10.

In first round play Thursday night Dimmitt defeated Kress 93-35 with coach Larry McMinn getting double figure scoring from five players. Jim Bradford set the scoring pace with 21 points, followed by Joe Collins with 15, David Espinosa and Matt Howell with 12 and Tommy Kenworthy with 11.

Dimmitt defeated Bushland 72-64 in a seesaw battle Friday afternoon in second round action. David Espinosa led Dimmitt's scoring with 26 points while Eddie Chavers added 16 and Jim Bradford had 12.

Coach Sam Nichols' freshman Bobbies defeated Muleshoe 37-35 Saturday in the third place game to avenge a 64-38 loss to the freshman Mulettes two weeks ago.

CARLA KING was Dimmitt's high scorer with 17 points, and Sonia Markley contributed 14. Amy Merritt, Melynn Moore and Teresa Adams turned in good performances at their

Nelson attends council banquet

More than 400 Boy Scouts and adult Scouters from 20 counties attended the South Plains Council's Annual Recognition Banquet in Lubbock Saturday evening.

ATTENDING from Dimmitt was Star Scout David Nelson of Troop 266.

Main honoree at the banquet was Frank A. "Chief" Runkles, longtime camp ranger at Camp Post, who retired in December after 52 years as a Scout and adult worker.

Four men and one woman received the Silver Beaver Award, highest honor given by the council. They were Mary Vines, Bill Warren, Robert Schmidt and Charles Ward, all of Lubbock, and Robert Lotspeich of Hale Center.

ALSO, six men received their Wood Badge Beads for completing a week-long training program for adult volunteers.

Featured speaker was Col. Wilson E. Spier, director of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety.

Salinas graduates from fuels school

Navy Airman Recruit Freddy Salinas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Salinas of Dimmitt, was graduated from Aviation Boat-swin's Mate Fuels School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Lakehurst, N.J.

DURING the six-week course he received instruction in the operation and maintenance of shipboard and shore-based aircraft fuel supply systems, and in damage control and firefighting techniques.

A former student at Dimmitt High School, he joined the Navy in September 1974.

guard posts.

In their first round game last Thursday, the freshman Bobbies defeated Kress 43-37, with Sonia Markley scoring 19 points.

Levelland defeated Dimmitt in the second round game, 48-30, sending the Bobbies into the third-place playoff. Sonia Markley had 16 points for the Bobbies.

Friona's freshman girls defeated Levelland 60-45 in the finals to capture the championship. Consolation winners were the Tulia girls, who defeated Olton 45-38.

BUSHLAND was the eighth team in the girls' tourney.

Dimmitt's B team freshman boys were defeated by Friona in first round play Thursday 61-51. Jeff Bell scored 20 points for Dimmitt.

Saturday the B team freshman boys were defeated by Muleshoe 53-43.



N. A. BRYSON, district conservationist, displays one of the Castro County soil survey booklets now available free at the local SCS office. The booklets contain information on every square foot of the county. The main pages of the booklets are fold-out maps with soil "type lines" superimposed on aerial photos and soil areas classified by symbols.

Soil survey booklets now available locally

The Castro County Soil Conservation Service office has received 5,000 copies of a county soil survey booklet which features information on every farm and city lot in the county.

THE BOOKLET features maps showing the county's variation lines superimposed on aerial photos. They yield information on soil texture, permeability, slope, depth, severe erosion areas, amounts of sand silt and clay in each layer, water holding capacity and other data.

Major work for the soil survey booklet was done from 1963-69 and soil names and descriptions were approved in 1969. The survey was made cooperatively by the Soil Conservation Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Primarily the booklet will allow farmers and ranchers to learn about use and management of the soils from the soil descriptions, from the discussion of capability classification and from the discussion of range management. The booklet is also useful to game managers, sportsmen, engineers and builders, community planners and scientists.

The booklets are available free at the local SCS office.

ONE OF three pregnant and/or nursing teenage mothers in the 1968-69 Texas Nutrition Survey ate less than half the Recommended Dietary Allowance for calories, calcium, iron and Vitamin A. One in five ate less than half the RDA for protein, Vitamin C and niacin.

Cats, Bobbies defeat Channing Friday night

Dimmitt's varsities took wins over Channing Friday night to improve their season records.

THE BOBBIES of Coach Sam Nichols raced to a 69-35 decision while Coach Kenneth Cleveland's Bobcats managed to hold off their opponents for a 58-52 win in a hard-fought contest.

The Bobbies took an 18-10 lead in the first period of their game and retired at the half leading 30-21. The third quarter saw Dimmitt pull away and put the game out of reach, 48-27.

The Bobbies connected on 28 of 61 field goal attempts to hit for 46 percent from the floor and hit 18 of 18 at the charity line for 72 percent.

"Friday night saw us put up the most shots we've attempted this year and I was pleased with our performance," said Nichols. "We played one of our best games of the year offensively, and guards Karen Hutto, Kerry Broderson, Mel Nelson and D'Wan Goldsmith turned in good performances defensively," he added.

Cindy Dyer paced the Bobbies with her 20 point scoring performance, while Debbie Murdock added 14 and Beth Cleveland had 10.

Karen Hutto was credited with 11 rebounds.

DIMMITT'S Bobcats retired at halftime with a 34-20 lead in

Pvt. Gutierrez leaves Okinawa

Marine PFC Teodoro E. Gutierrez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro P. Gutierrez of Hart, has left Okinawa on a deployment in the Western Pacific area as a member of the 2d Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment.

THE BATTALION, embarked aboard ships of the US Seventh Fleet, will conduct amphibious training exercises in the Philippine Islands.

FOR INFANTS under one month old in Texas, the death rate is higher in 136 counties than for the nation as a whole. (The national death rate for children under 28 days old is 13.7 per 1,000 births.) Twenty-eight Texas counties have rates twice that of the nation; seven counties have rates three times as high.

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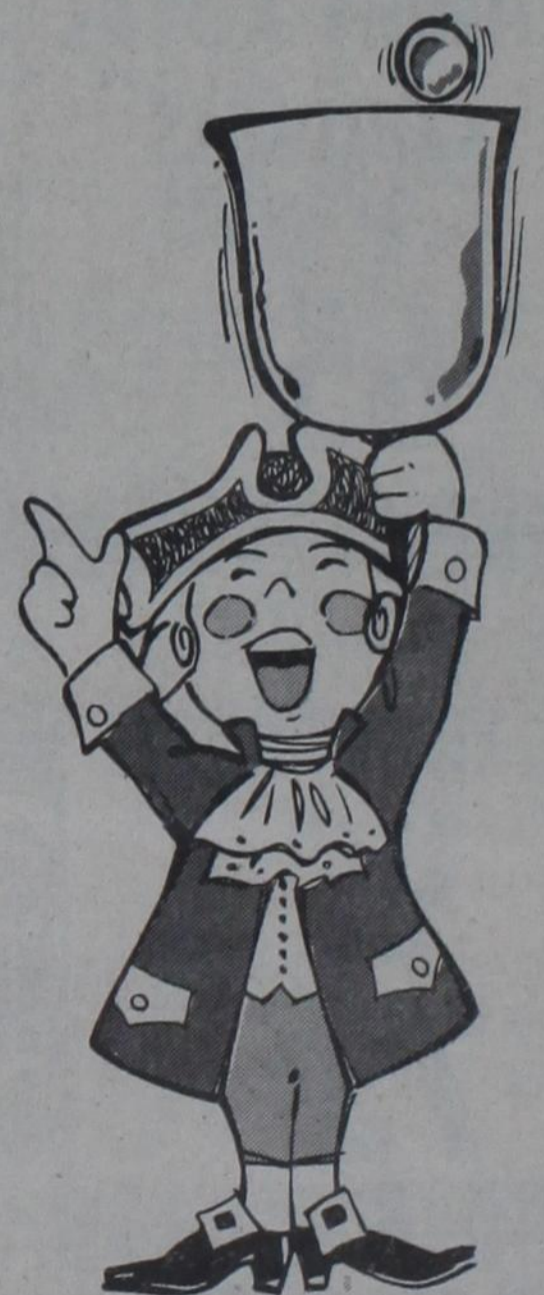
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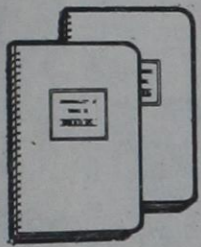


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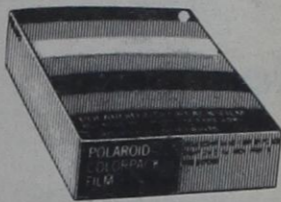
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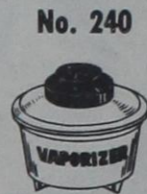


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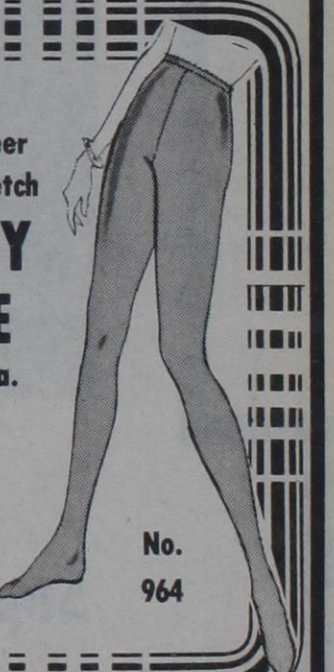
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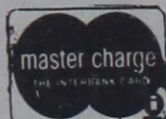
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8:00 - Varsity Boys



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4:00 - B Girls vs. Muleshoe
5:00 - B Boys
6:30 - Varsity Girls vs. Muleshoe
8:00 - Varsity Boys

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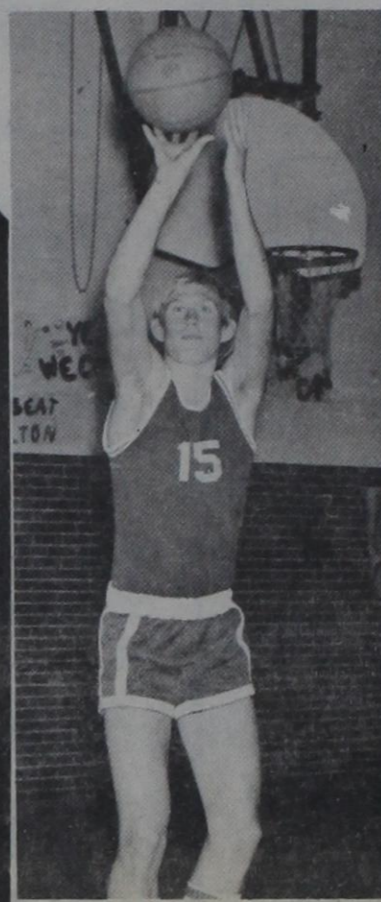
84, Levelland 86
70, Muleshoe 33
67, Channing 44
81, Tulia 53
Plainview Tournament:
73, Frenship 47
81, Ralls 53
62, Abernathy 54
[Championship]
80, Farwell 45
Abernathy Tournament:
77, Frenship 43
79, Cooper 35
54, Abernathy 48
[Championship]
65, Tulia 53
68, Lockney 46
Caprock Tournament:
86, Cooper 50
58, Post 41
61, Morton 68
[Second Place]
69, Floydada 33
67, Abernathy 52
58, Lockney 43
70, Canyon 54
77, Floydada 52
75, Morton 73
71, Olton 34
58, Channing 52
53, Friona 50
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Bobbies

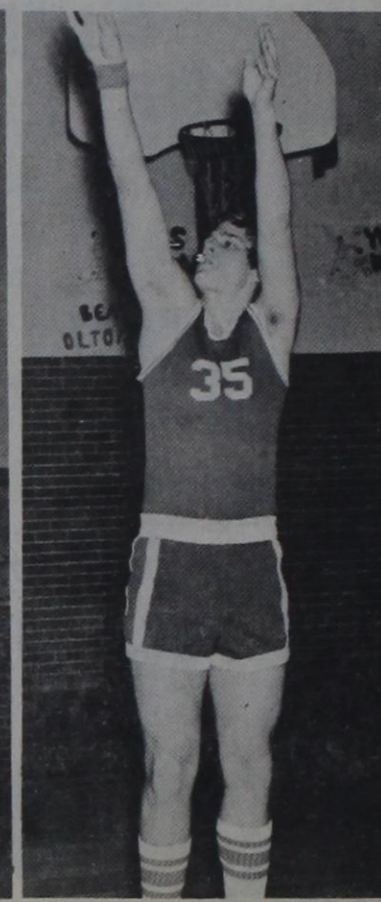
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35, Muleshoe 51
59, Channing 38
47, Abernathy 46
Tulia Tournament:
59, Tulia 39
56, Valley 57
51, Ralls 33
[Third Place]
50, Farwell 42
Abernathy Tournament:
54, Frenship 59
64, Tulia 43
49, Cooper 63
56, Tulia 33
72, Lockney 31
Amarillo Holiday Tournament:
52, Follett 44
51, Vega 59
39, Friona 33
[Third Place]
46, Floydada 50
50, Abernathy 67
56, Lockney 34
34, Canyon 63
33, Friona 43
45, Muleshoe 42
43, Olton 53
69, Channing 35
46, Friona 35
RECORD TO DATE: 16-10

Remaining Schedule

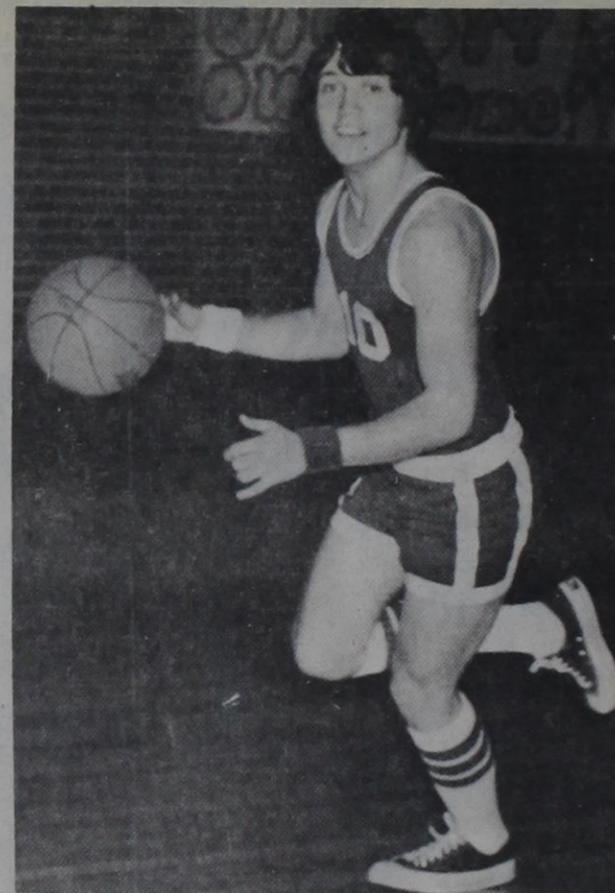
Jan. 31 [Friday]..... Littlefield, Here
Feb. 4 [Tuesday]..... Morton, Here
Feb. 7 [Friday]..... Olton, Here
Feb. 11 [Tuesday]..... Levelland, Here
Feb. 14 [Friday]..... Friona, There
Feb. 18 [Tuesday]..... Littlefield, There



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Here's Hart's school menu

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Hart Schools for Feb. 3-7.

Monday — Corndogs and mustard, rolls, baked beans, coleslaw, peanut butter cake, milk and oleo.

Tuesday — Oven fried steak, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, green peas, peaches, milk and oleo.

Wednesday — Chili beans, cornbread, tossed salad, buttered spinach, apple cobbler, milk and oleo.

Thursday — Sloppy Joes on homemade buns, scalloped potatoes, onion, pickles, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Friday — Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, yeast rolls, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit, milk and oleo.



REUNION—WTSU Head Football Coach Gene Mayfield (left), Dimmitt High School Principal D. W. Harkins and North Elementary Principal Emmett Broderson (right) coached together more than 20 years ago at Levelland. Last Thursday they got together again at Dimmitt Airport when Mayfield flew in to talk to Dimmitt's All-American back,

Robert Mayberry, and his parents. A reception for the WTSU coach was held in the offices of Tidwell Spraying Service. On hand were Mayberry, Head Football Coach Deane Wright, Chamber of Commerce officials, WTSU exes [including Jesse Powell of Tulia, former linebacker for the Miami Dolphins], and other interested people.

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Troop 266 orders backpacking tents

When they go on their next scheduled campout at Palo

Duro Canyon Feb. 22 and 23, the Boy Scouts of Dimmitt Troop 266 hope to have six new backpack tents to use.

THE TROOP voted to order the waterproof nylon tents at last Thursday night's regular meeting at the Scout Hut. Each tent has a floor area of 7½ x 7½ feet, weighs only five pounds, and will sleep two or three boys.

The youths earned money for their new tents by setting out flags on holidays for the Jaycees, and by selling football programs at the home games last season.

"We needed more tents pretty badly," Scoutmaster Bill Stephenson said, "and we didn't have any lightweight nylon tents that could be backpacked. These new tents will solve both problems."

HE ADDED, "Some of our old tents are still serviceable, and Denton Lingle donated a tent to the troop recently, so we should have enough good tents for everybody now."

Any boy 11 or older who is interested in joining Boy Scouts may contact Stephenson or Assistant Scoutmaster Jim Layman, or attend a regular meeting. The troop meets at 7 p.m. Thursday nights at the Scout Hut.

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

JAN. 30 — Gavin Moore, Bryan Gregory.

JAN. 31 — Stanley McDaniel, Linda Elder, Glenn Odom, Oneeta Cole, Marvin Jones, Elmer Schulte, Thomas Bradock.

FEB. 1 — Zonelle Maples, Glenda Ehly, Ralph Schulte, Chris Venhaus, Lori Gerber.

FEB. 2 — Janet Sammann, Kenneth Thompson, Morgan Dennis, Tresa Powell, Inez Lee, Ramire Bernal, Chad Belyeu, Dorothy Lange, Dale Wilhelm.

FEB. 3 — Lori Dyer, John David King, Bryce Dowell, B. M. Nelson, Debbie Mayhew, Carl Nelson, Emil Huseman, Gordon Wilhelm, Frankie Huseman, Robert Hutton, Ricky Klemm.

FEB. 4 — Camile Summers, Norma Soler, Vera Schulte, Sidney Birkenfeld.

FEB. 5 — Violet Barton, Jack Patton, Johanna Johnston, Teresa Wethington, Imogene Drerup, Kelly Anne Book.

FEB. 6 — Cindy Backus.

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HJHS boys win own tournament

Hart's 8th grade boys captured the championship of their own junior high tournament over the weekend, while the 8th grade girls finished second.

HART'S boys defeated Cotton Center in opening round play Thursday 45-28. J. D. Garrity paced Hart's scoring with 20 points and Mike Finch added 10.

In girls' first round action Hart downed Cotton Center 35-22 with Stacy Averitt leading the scoring with 14 points. Tammy Hill added 12.

The championship round saw Hart's 8th grade boys defeat Dimmitt 32-21. J. D. Garrity was high point man for Hart with 13.

SUDAN squeaked past Hart's 8th grade girls 34-33 in the championship game. Tammy Hill led Hart's scoring with 15 and Stacy Averitt added 10.

In the girls' consolation game Cotton Center defeated Dimmitt 40-13 while Cotton Center defeated Sudan 25-19 in the boys' consolation contest.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL

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James Coughran
Barbara Blanchard
Neva Hedgecock
Ruby Dixon
Jessie Thomas
Edgar Ramey
Maria Reyes
Jeanette Annen
Jess Wood
Clara King
Mary White
Howard Coody
Claude Forson
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Jewel Kirby
Vernice Green
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Jessie Rubalcaba
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Beatrice Hawkins
Mary Fulfer
Tina Gonzales
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Wyle Bullock
Randy Gilliland
Sue Broderson
Dominga Garza
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Jose Ayala
C. E. Cross
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David Malone
A. B. Lueb
Ruby Johnson
David Slaughter
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Sylvia Garcia
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Monday, Feb. 3

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ROTC AWARD WINNERS—Special A bar ROTC awards were presented to these 13 Panhandle State University ROTC advanced cadets recently. Cadets pictured, front row, from left, include Otis Cooksey, Goodwell; Greg Leist, Woodward; Paul

Woolman, Eva; and Kevin O'Hare of Shattuck. Second row, Myron Heston, Liberal, Kan.; Kevin Huddy, Virginia Beach, Va.; Frank Gunton, Killeen; Eldon Padgett, Balko; and John Howell, Dimmitt.

Frie Planning underway for revival in community

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

Plans are being made for a revival effort for the week of March 16 through 23 at Frie Baptist Church. Rev. Clyde Hankins of Calhoun, Ky. is to be the guest preacher and Ed Shubert of San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo will direct the music. Both men have been here for revivals before. Rev. Hankins has spent many years as a missionary in Brazil and preached at Wellington and several places in Oklahoma, to name a few. He was here two years ago, as was Mrs. Hankins. They have a daughter living with her family in Dalhart.

MR. AND MRS. Harlan Barber were visiting his sisters Mrs. E. P. Maddison of Stanton and Mrs. Paul Baron of Lorraine and other relatives the first of the week.

The Barbers went to Hutchinson, Kan. to see their new granddaughter. The baby, named Amber Lyn, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barber. She was born Jan. 16, which is also Mrs. Barber's birthday. They have a four and a half year old son, Jason. The Barbers report the new baby is a blonde with blue eyes and weighs 6½ pounds.

Several Andrews relatives went to Texico last Saturday for a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Allie Burris. Among those going from here were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bruns and family, Mrs. Laura Littrell, Miss Alma Andrews, Mrs. W. H. Andrews, Mrs. Elmer Jones and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Jr.

Mrs. H. M. Mobley and Nell Miller spent last weekend visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. Earl Reno and Mr. Reno at Midland.

W. H. ANDREWS has visited several days in the home of his daughter Mrs. Godfrey Baldwin, Mr. Baldwin and sons in Temple Hills, Md. The plane ticket was a Christmas gift from the Baldwins.

Among those going on a tour sponsored by John Deere Co.

were Pat Robbins, Frank Robbins and Earl Harkins. The tour highlights included manufacturing centers of the farm implements at Moline, Ill. and Waterloo, Iowa. An area group made up the passenger list of a chartered plane for the trip.

Sunday was Laymen's Day at Frie Baptist Church. Speaking at the Sunday morning worship service were Weldon Stephan and T. L. Sparkman Jr. Bringing messages at the evening service were Ronnie Andrews and Olin Farris. Men of the church also made up the choir for the special day's services.

Sherman named to resource committee

State Senator Max Sherman of Amarillo was appointed Chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee by Lt. Governor Bill Hobby during opening day activities of the 64th Legislative Session which convened Jan. 14.

THE NATURAL Resources Committee is generally concerned with legislation relating to oil, gas, parks and wildlife, water, conservation, environment and livestock.

Senator Sherman, a Democrat representing District 31, was also named Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the Texas Constitution. He will also serve on the Senate Committees on Finance and Jurisprudence, and the Subcommittees on Agriculture and Criminal Matters.

Local men arrested in break-in case

Two local men are in Castro County jail in lieu of \$1500 bond on charges of burglary in connection with a break-in at Arrow Package Store No. 2 at 605 East Bedford last Sunday.

SAM THOMAS, 25, of Nazareth and Maurice Limacy, 23, of Dimmitt were arraigned last Wednesday before Castro County Justice of the Peace Marshall Young.

Both men were arrested last Wednesday by city police.

Roy McLain rites conducted Tuesday

Services for Roy Nenon McLain, 81, of Hart were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Hart.

REV. ELRA Phillips and B. B. Harding, minister, officiated.

Mr. McLain died Saturday in Plains Memorial Hospital.

A native of DeQueen, Ark., he lived in Hart for 70 years and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mamie; three daughters, Mrs. Willie Lee Cox of Brownfield, Mrs. Anna Louise Willmon of Roswell, N.M., Mrs. Jo Laverne Butler of California; five sons, Jack, of Bluejacket, Okla., Hubert H. and Tom, both of Hart, R. D. of Spearman and Alpha Omega of Lakin, Kan.; one sister, Mrs. Nell Swopes of Venita, Okla.; four brothers, Ira, John and D. L., all of Hart, and Everett of California; 26 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Olton.

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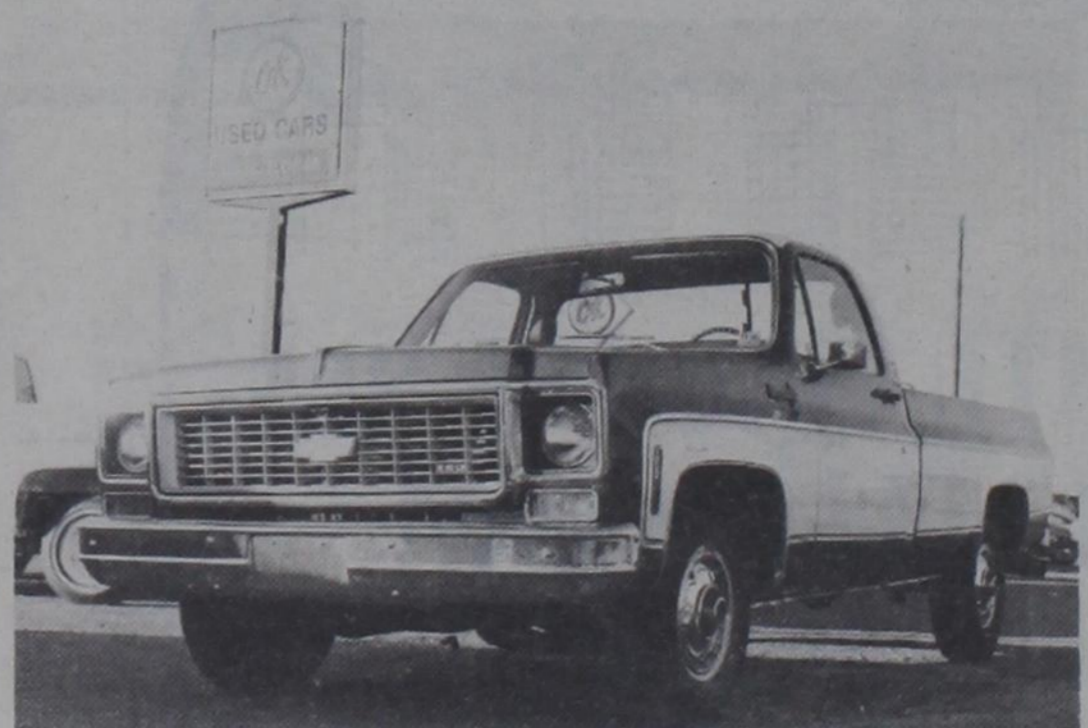
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County youth cop honors at Hereford show

County youth came away with a lion's share of honors in the four county division of the Hereford Livestock Show over the weekend.

TERRY HILL of the Hart FFA displayed the Grand Champion barrow, a 240 pound crossbreed, and Marlan Hart of the Hart FFA displayed the Reserve Champion lamb, a Hampshire.

Ricky Kleman of the Nazareth FFA displayed the breed champions in the Angus and Hereford classes and Valerie Campbell of Dimmitt had the reserve breed champion Angus steer, which was also the 2nd place heavy Angus.

FFA and 4-H members from Hart, their divisions and placings were:

BARROWS

Brad Hill, Champion Chester; Lana Tucker, reserve breed champion Duroc and 2nd middleweight cross; Dean Hill, reserve breed champion cross; Terry Hill, 2nd light cross; Kent Hill, 2nd and 3rd heavy crosses.

LAMBS

Kelly King, Champion finewool; Randy Popejoy, champion finewool cross; Terry Beavers, champion Southdown; Marlan Hart, 1st light and 1st

middleweight medium wool; Danny Carson, 2nd light medium wool; Doug Holley, 4th heavy finewool; Lana Tucker, 5th middle Hampshire; Larry Marble, 5th heavy Hampshire; Kent Irons, 6th heavy Hampshire; Randy Popejoy, 4th heavy cross; Kelly King, 3rd heavy cross; Lester Aven, 8th middle Hampshire.

STEERS

Darrell Lacy, 5th middleweight cross.

Dimmitt placings:
BARROWS

Tommy Kenworthy, 2nd heavy Chester; Danny Carpenter, 18th heavy Duroc; Dusty Dobbs, 8th medium Duroc; Larry Robb, 3rd heavy Duroc; Steve Stanton, 10th medium Hampshire; Thomas McGuire, 8th light spotted Poland China.

LAMBS

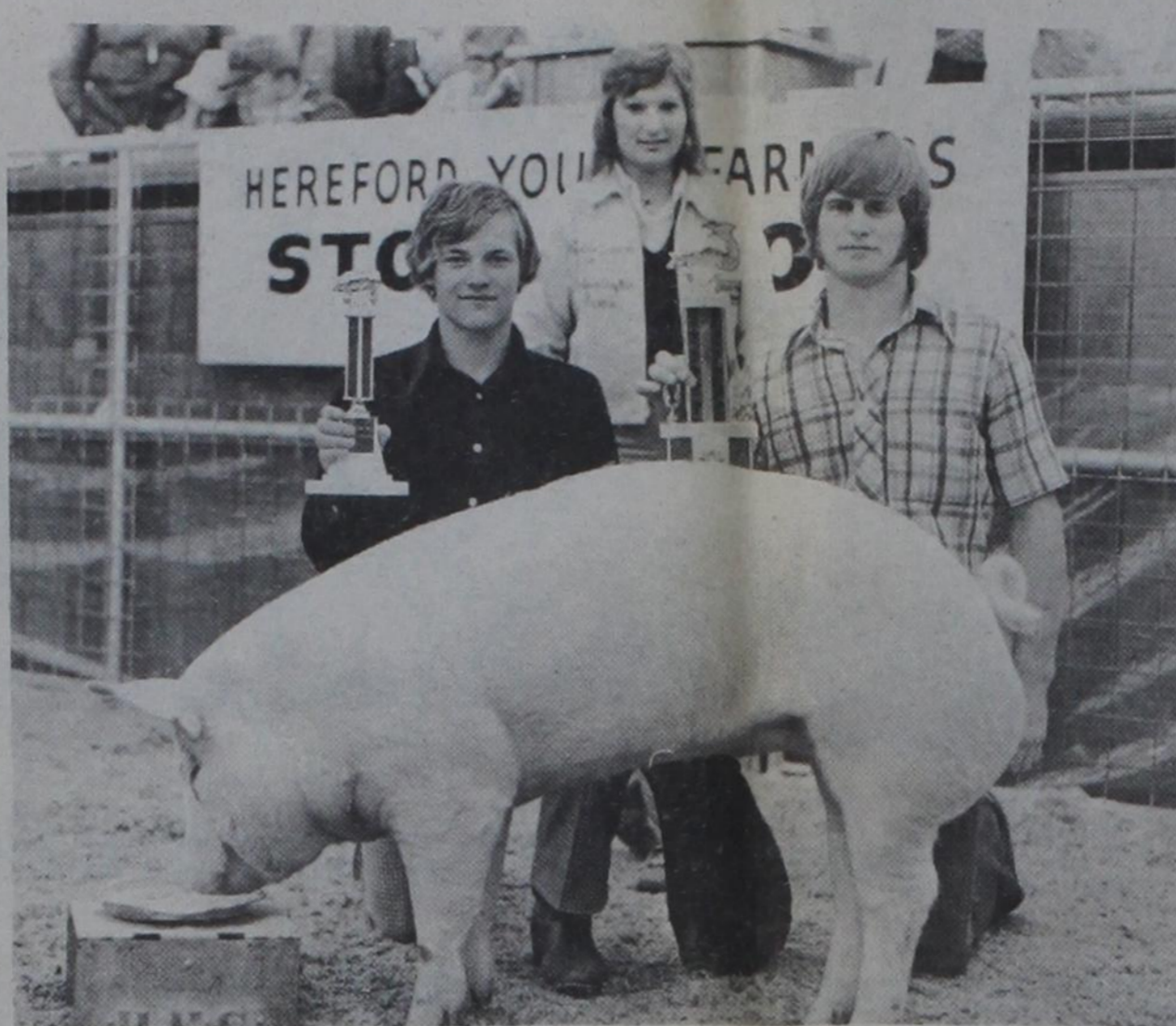
Danny Anderson, 11th heavy finewool; Coby Gilbreath, 3rd light finewool; Ricky Yates, 6th light finewool; Rodney Craig, 5th light finewool; Brad Yates, 5th heavy finewool; Ricky Bagwell, 9th medium finewool cross; Kevin Hucks, 6th heavy finewool cross; Tobin Touchstone, 7th medium finewool cross and 8th heavy finewool cross; Matt Howell, 3rd light finewool cross; Mike Holland, 2nd light finewool cross; Tommy Kenworthy, 9th light finewool cross; Dusty Dobbs, 5th light medium wool and 8th heavy medium wool; Jim Wright, 8th medium medium wool and 9th medium medium wool; Larry Robb, 6th light medium wool; and Randy Smithson, 4th light medium wool.

Others from Dimmitt showing lambs included Jeff Bell, Gregg Kelley, Scott Armstrong, Karl Langford and Jim Bradford.

STEERS

Steve Anthony, 2nd heavy cross; Mike Anthony, 2nd medium cross; Susie Cluck, 3rd heavy cross; Mark Cluck, 5th and 6th heavy cross; Mark Welch, 2nd medium Hereford; Mark Merritt, 6th light Hereford; Ricky Bagwell, 5th light cross; Jackie Anthony, 5th heavy Hereford; Dawn Campbell, 6th heavy Hereford.

Others from Dimmitt show-



GRAND CHAMP—Terry Hill, right, poses with his crossbreed barrow that was named Grand Champion of the four county division of the Hereford Livestock Show over the weekend. With Hill are his brother, Kent, and Hereford FFA Sweetheart Millie Blassingame.

ing steers included Randy Smithson, Steve Stanton, Mike Holland, Gaines Howell and James Roberts.

Youth from Nazareth placing in the stock show were:

SWINE

Olen Schulte, 2nd Hampshire gilt and 7th Duroc barrow; Sheryl Schulte, 1st Hampshire and 6th Duroc; Alex Hochstein, 9th Poland China; Ted Huseman, 10th cross gilt; Gary Huseman, 14th Spotted Poland gilt; Val Steffens, 3rd Hampshire gilt and 12th Hampshire barrow; Victor Steffens, 5th cross gilt; Clyde Birkenfeld, 8th Chester; Bobby Birkenfeld, 11th Hampshire; Keith Birkenfeld, 13th cross.

Nazareth's livestock judging team placed 6th in overall competition. Team members were Ricky and Doyle Kleman and Olen Schulte. Schulte was 4th high individual in the contest.

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The survey will be conducted annually to identify production practices and establish current national average costs of producing farm commodities. The information will be of major usefulness in identifying and updating budgets for crop and livestock enterprises. The survey results will also provide production costs which may be used as determinants of target price or price support levels.

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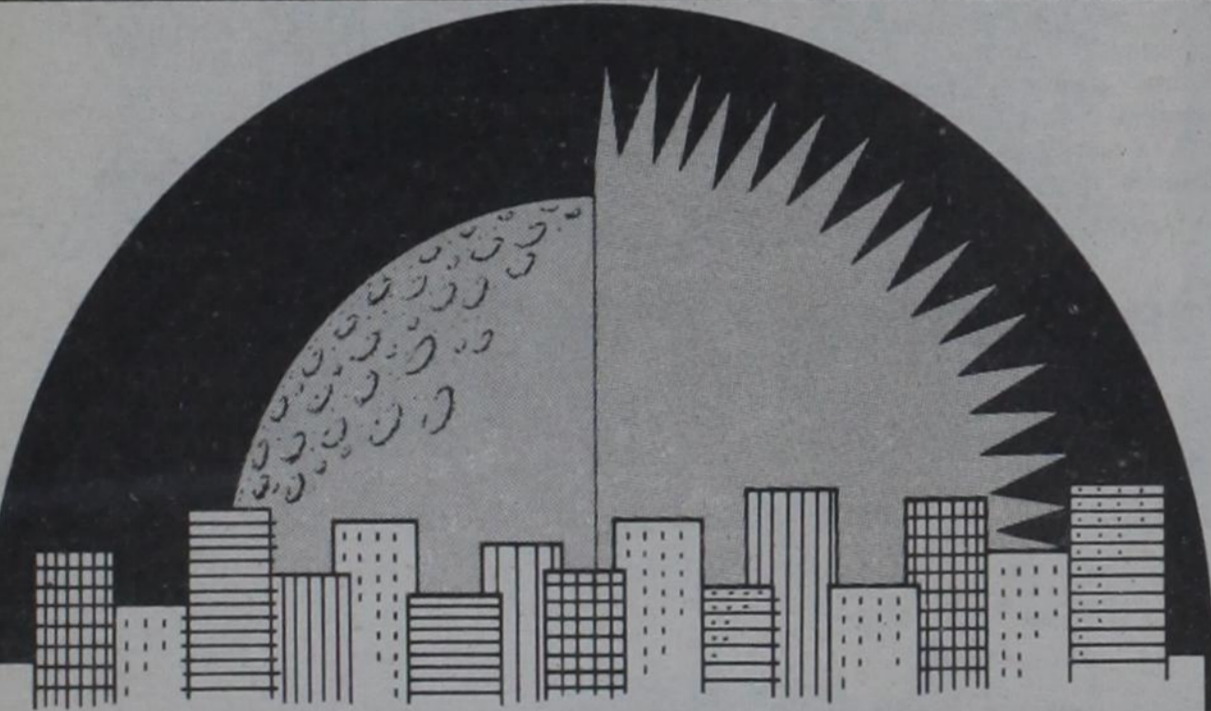
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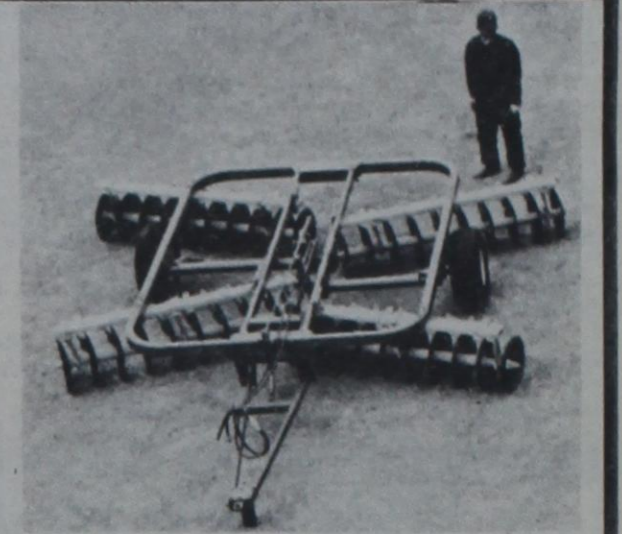
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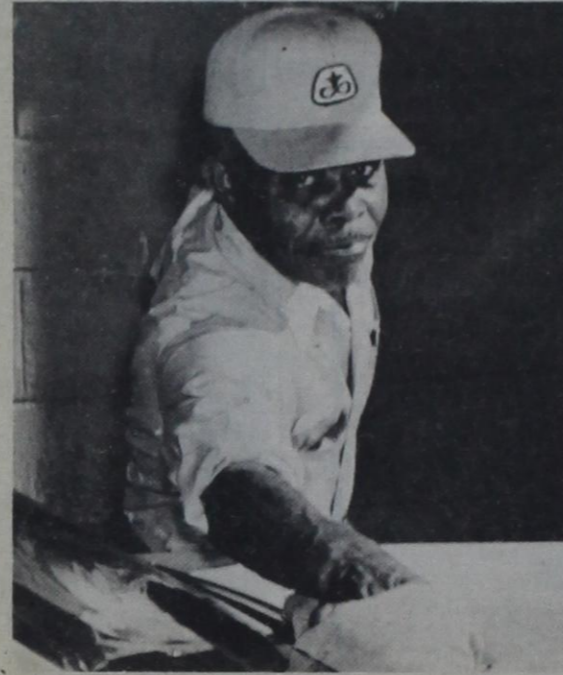
A native of Friona, Lo Leta attended Draughan's Business College in Lubbock. She has been with Western Ammonia here since July 1, 1969.

She has a son Brit, who celebrated his 14th birthday Tuesday, and a daughter, Kim, 10½.

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Arthur Mendoza

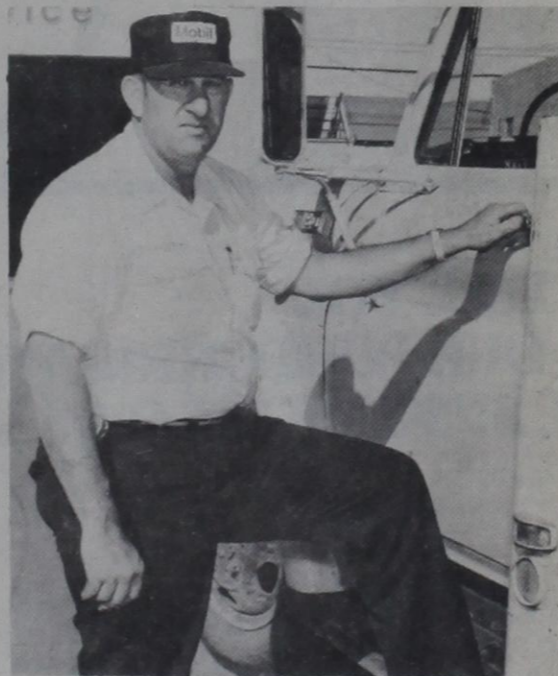


Mack Daniels

Driver's Mobil: young station with 'old hands'

"We've probably got the most experienced service-station people in town," said Floy Driver of Driver's Mobil. "I've had 33 years' experience, Mack Daniels has been on this same corner 21 years, and Arthur Mendoza has been in the business 12 years."

An "old" station? Nope—it's the newest in town. Driver opened his Mobil station in June 1972, after building it on the site occupied for many years by R. C.



Floy Driver

Lay's station—the corner of Bedford and Northwest Second.

Driver sells quality Mobil products both wholesale and retail here. His Mobil wholesale plant is located in East Dimmitt, and his tanker truck makes rounds daily to farms in the area. Another tanker truck is on order for delivery about July, Driver said.

Matthew "Mack" Daniels has been in the service-station business 37 years, 21 of them on the same corner—first with R. C. Lay and now with Floy Driver. He and his wife, Callie, and their daughter, Wanda Jo, live at 111 NE Seventh St. They have two other children—Matthew, who is stationed with the US Air Force in Atlanta, Ga.; and Carolyn, who lives in Dallas.

Arthur Mendoza has lived in Dimmitt 6½ years and has been with Driver's Mobil 2½ years. He and his wife, Rose Ann, have three children—Albert, Lydia and Arthur Jr. They live at 608 W. Etter St.

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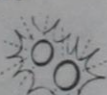
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Nazareth roundballers sweep to three wins over Amherst

Nazareth took three victories over Amherst in basketball action Friday night as the boys' and girls' varsities and B team girls all swept wins.

AFTER clinching the first half championship in the District 5-B race, the Swiftettes of Coach John Blair got second half competition off to a good start at Nazareth Friday night with a 61-49 win.

The Swiftettes jumped off to a 22-12 lead in the first quarter but Amherst mounted a rally in the second period and closed the gap to 40-35 at half-time. Nazareth held a 54-45 lead at the end of the third per-

iod and the Swiftettes went into a stall in the fourth quarter. Amherst players fouled several times in efforts to get the ball but Nazareth bucketed numerous charity shots to put the game away.

The victory kept the Swiftettes undefeated in conference play.

ELAINE Schulte bucketed 35 points to lead the scoring for Nazareth. Delphine Wethington added 13 points and Kay Blair dumped in 11.

Coach Bruce Bush's Swifts turned in a fine performance in taking a 55-48 win over visiting Amherst. The Swifts displayed good teamwork and played with determination in a seesaw battle that wasn't decided until the final minutes.

The Swifts clinched the game after going into a stall in the final minute and connecting from the charity line on two opportunities.

Bernie Huseman paced Nazareth's scoring with 15 points as he proved the sparkplug of Nazareth's offense with timely passes and good ball handling.

Charlie Heck bucketed 11 points for Nazareth and out-jumped his taller opponents on numerous occasions to come down with key rebounds.

Norman Acker and Junior Joiner also turned in good performances under the boards and bucketed 14 and 13 points respectively.

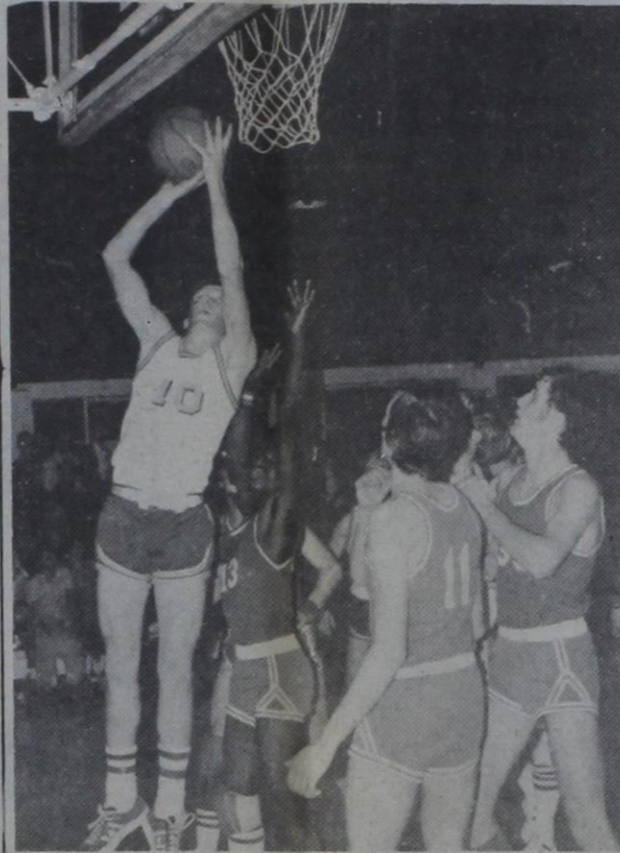
THE B team Swiftettes raced to a 47-20 win over Amherst in a game preceding the varsity contests Friday night.

Nazareth took a quick 18-3 lead in the first period and ran away with the contest, retiring at the half with a 22-8 lead and widening the margin to 32-12 in the third period.

Karen Schulte paced Nazareth's scoring with 23 points.



HEY! Kay Blair of Nazareth cuts off an Amherst guard as she attempts to move the ball downcourt in Friday night's Nazareth-Amherst contest at Nazareth. After clinching the first half championship in District 5-B last week, the Swiftettes got off to a good start in second half play with a 61-49 victory over Amherst Friday night.



BERNIE HUSEMAN of the Nazareth Swifts goes up to bank in a shot against Amherst in roundball action at Nazareth Friday night. Huseman displayed good ball handling and helped pace the Swifts of Coach Bruce Bush to a 55-48 win over Amherst.

Hart drops pair to Farwell Friday

Hart's varsity teams suffered defeats at the hands of Farwell in basketball action at Hart Friday night.

FARWELL edged the Longhorns 56-50 while the Longhornettes fell to Farwell 58-42.

In the boys' game, Hart mounted a comeback effort in the second quarter after trailing 15-8 at the end of the first period and went ahead 26-19 at the half.

The Longhorns slowed up the scoring pace in the third period, however, and Farwell mov-

ed ahead 43-38 at the end of the third period. The Horns made a game effort to close the gap but time ran out on them.

Elizar Castillo was the leading scorer for the Horns with 15 and Randy Finch added 10.

HART'S Longhornettes managed to hold their own against Farwell until late in the third quarter of their contest. Hart led at the end of the first period 11-9 and Farwell retired at the half with a narrow 26-24 lead. Farwell managed to move

ahead to a 40-31 lead at the end of the third period and went on for the win.

LaDonna Hart burned the cords for 18 points for Hart and Dana McLain added 14.

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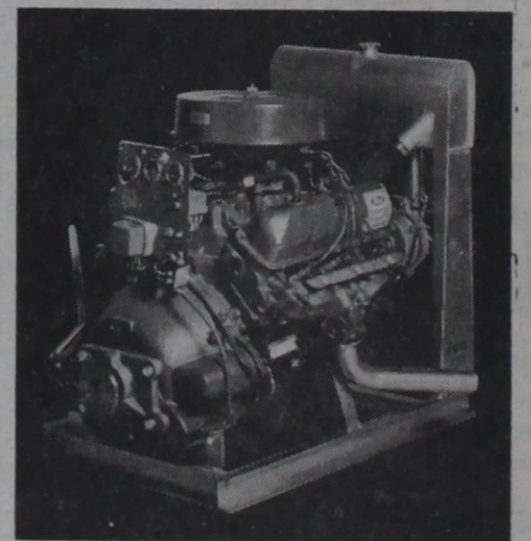
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Activities Committee sets Feb. 3 meeting

Avery Thrasher, chairman of the Castro County Activities Committee, has called a meeting for Feb. 3 at 8 p.m. in the courthouse community room.

FUND-RAISING projects will be the main items on the committee's agenda, Thrasher said. Three projects already have been contracted for 1975—a circus in March and carnivals in July and August. The committee also will discuss a fund-raising dinner proposed for this spring.

The committee's main function is to coordinate activities and financing for the annual Castro County Roundup. Officers, in addition to Thrasher, are Marguerite McLain of Hart

Chamber sponsoring course for drivers

A defensive driving course will be held in Dimmitt Feb. 24 and 27.

THE COURSE, sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, will be held from 6:30-10:30 p.m. at City Hall, and will be taught by a DPS instructor.

Those completing the course may be eligible for a ten percent cut in their collision insurance premiums.

Students will be charged \$1.75 for certificates issued after completion of the course.

Hance is named water chairman

State Senator Kent Hance of Lubbock was named Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Water Jan. 14, in the opening hours of the 64th Texas Legislature.

SENATOR Hance, who is serving his first term, was a member of the Lt. Governor's Citizen Water Advisory Council. He is currently a member of Water, Inc., a private organization designed to conserve water and plan water importation.

The Senate Subcommittee on Water is involved with testimony on all bills creating water districts, and with legislative programs pertaining to water resource planning and distribution in the State.

Senator Hance was also appointed a member of the Senate Committees on Education, Finance and Natural Resources.

DJHS teams take four from Friona

Dimmitt junior high teams won four of six games with Friona junior high teams in basketball action Monday.

DIMMITT 7th grade boys downed Friona 25-18 while the 8th grade took a 31-16 win.

The Dimmitt freshmen defeated Friona 51-41.

In girls' action Dimmitt's 7th grade took a 24-4 win over Friona but the 8th grade suffered a 22-11 loss and the freshman girls were defeated 44-13.

DIMMITT's 8th grade boys finished second in the Hart junior high tourney Saturday. The 8th graders defeated Sudan 38-17 in first round action and were defeated by Hart 32-21 in the championship game.

The 7th grade girls suffered two defeats in the tourney, falling at the hands of Sudan 43-7 and bowing to Cotton Center 40-13.

Cub Scout meet set for Friday

A meeting to elect a Pack Committee and appoint a Cub Master for the reorganization of Cub Scout Pack 267 will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 7 p.m. in the City Hall auditorium.

PACK 267 will recharter Feb. 28.

"All our dens were not able to function at the beginning of the school year due to the lack of adult leadership. Primarily we don't have enough den mothers and assistants. Also, the Pack Committee was understaffed with only a few trying to keep the program alive," said Bill Behrends, Cub Master.

"If your boy is still interested in Cub Scouting (8-10 years), Webelos (11 years) or the Boy Scouts (over 11), please attend this meeting," he added.

Questionnaires regarding parents' interests and hobbies have already been sent to more than 50 families with boys who have applied to join the Cub Scouts.

More about

About Dimmitt . . .

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Butz managed to get both of his feet in his mouth Tuesday at a news conference in Chicago, and Butz is probably the only man in government that can keep on talking while he has both feet in his mouth. Butz put it this way, "some new members of Congress sought appointment to the House Agricultural Committee just so they could demagogue the food issue and get publicity." Butz also charged that "the first goal of every newly elected congressman is to become a senator," and that the Agriculture Committee is a good place to get publicity since interest in food prices is so high. Mr. Butz may have been successful in whatever occupation he practiced before getting involved in government, but his remarks for public consumption are ample evidence that he is ill-fitted for the job he is trying to perform. Butz is supposed to represent agriculture and it is necessary that he be on good terms with the Agriculture Committees of both the House and the Senate. Unless he contracts a severe case of laryngitis, good relations with the congress will be impossible.

More about

Corn growers . . .

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EXPORT CONTROLS - The TCGA opposes export controls or embargoes on any and all agricultural commodities.

Ray Joe Riley, former president of the Plains Cotton Growers and Glenn Odum, Dimmitt corn grower, drew up the resolutions.

Bill Townsend of Garrison Seed Co. of Hereford spoke to the corn growers on problems in control of the southwestern corn borer. He reported that research is needed to determine yield loss at each growth stage of the corn plant, natural emergence patterns of the borer, proper timing of spraying for best control and the best planting time to avoid problems with the borer.

"The question is, can we develop corn with good borer resistance and yield potential," said Townsend.

Ronnie Gfeller, local entomologist, stated that he felt developing a borer-resistant corn variety would be "the true way to go."

"If we are going to get any research work done on the southwestern corn borer, it will probably have to be done in the local area," said Gfeller. "I don't know the answers to the borer problem, but I would certainly like to see some research done on the borer," he added.

Carl King, TCGA president, read a letter citing the need for research on the southwestern corn borer and members voted to send a copy of the letter to Dr. H. O. Kunkel, dean of agriculture at Texas A&M University.

Text of the letter read: "There is a pressing need for more research on corn production on the High Plains of Texas. Corn production on the High Plains has increased from 256,300 to 800,000 acres in 1974. The dollar value of this crop is in excess of \$270 million. Corn insects, particularly the southwestern corn borer, are causing extensive damage. We understand the Experiment Station has only one entomologist doing some part-time research on corn insects."

"We believe the trend in corn production will continue to increase in this area. Amstar Corporation has a wet milling plant located at Dimmitt. This company has a \$20 million expansion program in progress at the present time to increase their milling capacity. When this is completed they will grind 30,000 bushels per day. We feel that a crop of this importance to the area and state economy deserves more research consideration."

Association members also voted to pay membership dues of \$10 per year. Membership in the TCGA will remain on a voluntary basis.



By DON NELSON

They were friendly about it, but they still couldn't help saying it Tuesday night. I was told half a dozen times by our Friona visitors, as they stood jammed against the gymnasium walls or looked for a place to stand:

"We're ready for you to call another bond election . . ."

WELL, HECK, what daddy wouldn't like to buy his kid the Alamo?

When the story broke that the Iranian sheik had inquired about purchasing the historic mission-shrine as a birthday present for his son the prince, the very offer and the flustered response of Texas officials captured the country's imagination.

"There ain't that much oil in the whole world," commented commentator Paul Harvey.

But the best one-liner on the situation came from Johnny Carson:

"How do you like that—John Wayne had to fight the Mexican Army for it, and now he may have to go back and fight the Iranians."

DON'T LAUGH at the sheik or jest at his naive offer until you've considered these two possibilities:

1. Some Texas oil millionaire with more dollars than sense may yet embarrass us trying to buy the Taj Mahal for mama.

2. That Iranian prince may someday be your neighbor or employer, singing "Texas, Our Texas . . ."

IT'S THE dollar-a-bale "check-off fee" that is financing the tremendous research and development projects on cotton at Texas Tech and other major centers. These projects promise to greatly expand the usage and sale of cotton.

The check-off fee on milo, collected by the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, has helped bring feed-grain teams from other nations to see milo in use for the first time, and has added a whole new dimension to our export markets.

Now a state court has ruled the check-off fee is unconstitutional, even if the grower can retrieve it at his option.

I CAN'T see it. The check-off fee is money well invested, it doesn't hurt the grower that much, and without the fee our commodity organizations will never get the money to carry on their valuable research and development programs.

Let's hope our commodity associations can come up with an income system that is acceptable to both the growers and the courts. Meanwhile, their important work must continue.

"SOONER OR later, some kid in Dimmitt is going to die from an overdose of drugs—it's inevitable, considering what they're using and how many of them are doing it."

This, from a man who knows what he's talking about.

Apparently, the \$5,000 reward has caused pushers to change their tactics—but they're still pushing. Officials know who many of them are, but making a tight case against them is very difficult. The pushers are cagey, our youngsters opt out for the safe, silent bond of conformity, and parents can't or won't recognize the symptoms.

Whose kid is going to pay the ultimate price in this cat-and-mouse game?

A MEETING of 10 men at the Colonial Inn last Wednesday noon may have been one of the most important of the year.

Most of the men were officials of the city, county and Chamber of Commerce. Their topic was civil defense, or emergency preparedness.

We have the organization, but it's only on paper. These men realized that we need a workable plan to cope with a tornado or other natural disaster.

A disaster plan is complicated. You've got to have communications. If the power is knocked out, you've got to have emergency generators at the hospital, radio station and law offices. You have to have designated shelters, and people have to know which shelter they'll go to. You have to have places designated as field hospitals, emergency kitchens, reporting points.

A state team will be here soon to help us organize. It's going to involve all of us. And if it saves the life of a neighbor, or helps a family get back on its feet, it's well worth the time and effort.



GOTCHA COVERED!—Dimmitt guard D'Wan Goldsmith spears a Friona pass while Karen Hutto [45] sandwiches the desperate Friona forward in the second quarter of Tuesday night's District 3-AA encounter. Mel Nelson [33], who played the best game of her career, moved in for a possible deflection.

At right is Friona's top scorer, Terry Patterson. Dimmitt's guards made 10 steals and collected 21 defensive rebounds as the Bobbies defeated the Squaws, 46-35, to take the lead in the district's second-half race.

Swifts, Swiftettes take wins over Happy Tuesday

Nazareth swept three games from visiting Happy in basketball action Tuesday night.

THE Swiftettes ran away with their game 76-41, but both boys' games proved barn burners as the B team Swifts edged Happy 34-33 and the varsity Swifts took a 48-46 double overtime victory.

The Swiftettes of Coach John Blair remained undefeated in district play after the Tuesday win with a perfect 6-0 mark that made them district winners in first half play and a 2-0 record in second half competition.

Nazareth took a quick 27-6 lead in the first period and the towering Swiftettes raced on to

and force the overtimes.

Junior Joiner bucketed a shot with four seconds remaining in the second overtime to ice the win for Nazareth. Joiner led Nazareth's scoring with 15, followed closely by playmaker Bernie Huseman with 12.

The win upped the Swifts' second half district record to 2-0. Nazareth posted a 2-4 mark in first half competition.

THE B Swifts battled to a 34-33 win over Happy, leading throughout the contest and holding off a last-ditch effort by the visitors in the final quarter.

Martin Blair and Wayne Heiman tied for top honors in the scoring department with 12 points apiece.

Parental training set to begin here Tuesday

Plainview's Central Plains MH/MR Center will offer its second "Parent Effectiveness Training" program through the Dimmitt Outreach Office beginning Tuesday at the City Hall auditorium.

Parents are taught how to listen so children will talk, talk so their children will listen, and solve problems so that no one in the family loses. The resulting closeness and cooperation has been reported to make both children and parents happier and to eliminate the so-called "generation gap."

According to Alexander, "Parenthood is the only major job in our culture for which no training is required or even available."

"PET can help to develop the effective skills needed to do that job well," he added.

Alexander is available to tell the story of PET before interested community groups here. Those interested in the program may call the Dimmitt Mental Health Outreach Office at 647-2409.

FOUNDED in 1962 in California by Dr. Thomas Gordon, the PET program has spread across the country with over 1,000 license instructors now



Mr. and Mrs. Luis Alaniz are the parents of a girl, Lupe Inez, born Jan. 23, and weighing 7 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Jose Garcia of Dimmitt. He was born Jan. 22, weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and has been named Jose Jr.

A son, Jerald Keith, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson of Dimmitt Jan. 22. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Belma Michelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Garcia of Hereford, was born Jan. 22. She weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Garza of Dimmitt are the parents of a son, Michael Peter. He was born Jan. 24 and weighed 6 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.



RAUL ROJAS MARTINEZ, 44, of Rt. 3 Hereford was dead on arrival at Plains Memorial Hospital Saturday night after this 1973 Chevrolet pickup he was driving struck the rear of a parked 1973 Ford pickup driven by Dee Sevier, 61, of Hereford. Sevier was also dead on arrival at Plains Memorial

Hospital and his wife, Adelle, 57, remains in critical condition at North Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Martinez was traveling north on a county road northeast of the La Posta Liquor Store at the time of the accident.

KDHN purchased by Plainview man

Radio station KDHN has been purchased by B. D. Johnson of Plainview, owner and operator of radio station KFLP in Floydada.

THE DIMMITT station was formerly owned by High Plains Broadcasting Co. and Steve Taylor, principal stockholder, announced the station's sale, subject to the approval of the Federal Communications Commission.

High Plains Broadcasting was founded in 1963, and KDHN first signed on the air in 1964. The transaction is the first change in ownership since the station went on the air.

According to Johnson, there will be no changes in station personnel or operating policy.

Cobb rites held Monday in Lubbock

Funeral services were held Monday in the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock for Bob Cobb, 72, a Lubbock resident for 30 years and owner of the Dimmitt Cobb's Department Store.

JOE BARNETT, minister, and Horace Coffman, associate minister, officiated.

Mr. Cobb died Friday in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

A native of Grapevine, he had lived in Lubbock 30 years. He was associated with Plains National Bank for many years and later was owner-operator of the Cobb Department Store Chain, with stores in Dimmitt, Lubbock, Plainview, Knox City and 16 other towns. At the time of his death he owned only the Dimmitt store.

He was a member of the Broadway Church of Christ.

SURVIVORS include his wife, Gertrude; a daughter, Mrs. Michael Sharp of Abilene; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

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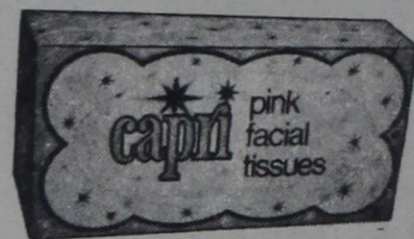


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