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by b. m. n.

A pecan tree will be planted on the courthouse square Saturday as part of the Bicentennial celebration in Dimmitt. Trees have played a prominent part in our country's history. Naturally, their most important usage by our forefathers was for the construction of log cabins for protection against the severe New England winter weather. Since that time lumber from trees has been used for more purposes, possibly, than any other material, one of which is paper, including newspaper, which is getting too cockeyed expensive. If I haven't forgotten my Texas history, the first meeting of the Texas congress was held under a tree at Boston on the Brazos, and later the Mexican General Santa Anna was captured lying wounded under a tree by Sam Houston's Texans. I believe that tree still stands in West Columbia. Another use that trees were put to in the early days of this country was for the purpose of dispensing justice. Among other locations the hangman's tree is still standing at Goliad. We will never use our pecan tree for that purpose.

Everyone should turn out for the tree planting program Saturday. It is the first event in our local Bicentennial celebration.

Congratulations to the Bobbies on winning the first high district championship.

Birdwell will seek new term

Kent Birdwell announced this week that he will seek re-election as tax assessor-collector of Castro County, subject to the May 1 Democratic primary.

BIRDWELL said, "In making this announcement to the people of Castro County I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the cooperation and kind regard you have shown me during the past 17 years I have had the privilege of serving as your elected official.

"If I am favored with election to continue in office, I will constantly strive for an equitable assessment of the property in this county and work to improve the services rendered by the office.

"I will continue to discharge the duties of the office in a courteous, friendly, business-like manner to the best of my ability.

"I will greatly appreciate your vote again on May 1, in my bid for re-election to the office of tax assessor-collector.

Parents class set to begin

Parents and those who work professionally with children are invited to register for a Parent Effectiveness Course to be held at the Mental Health Outreach Center, 412 NW Third St., beginning at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

THE WORKSHOP-type course will be held on eight consecutive Tuesdays. The number of participants will be limited, according to Judy Birdwell, outreach worker, so those interested are asked to notify the center, 647-2409, to be registered.

Parent Effectiveness Training is a laboratory course in which parents learn not only what to do but how to do it, Mrs. Birdwell explained. It is equally useful to teachers, school counselors and ministers who work with young people, she added.

Time will be given for discussion, but parents are not asked to reveal family problems, Mrs. Birdwell said, stressing that this is not a form of group therapy or sensitivity training.

Cold snap

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

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City favors 'alley boxes'



THE ENTHUSIASM of Dimmitt's students and fans was spelled out in two-foot letters Friday night as 3,300 packed into the Texan Dome at South Plains College in Levelland to see District 3-AA's "big shootout" between the Bobcats and Morton's Indians. It was a nip-and-tuck battle until the last 90

seconds, when the Indians rallied for a 49-42 victory. It was the Bobcats' first loss of the season. The two teams will meet again Feb. 3 in the South Plains Dome, in a battle that will be do-or-die for the Bobcats.

'Texas Bicentennial Community'

Dimmitt gets state designation

Dimmitt is now an official Texas Bicentennial Community.

ANNOUNCEMENT of the

New '76ers seek singers

Rehearsals will begin Monday by The '76ers, the Castro County Bicentennial Chorus which chose that name and selected Jim Massey as director at a recent meeting.

MASSEY, director of music and education in the First United Methodist Church here, will be assisted by Charles Higgs, music and education director in the First Baptist Church.

Rehearsal is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church. Residents who are interested in singing with this group are invited to be present then.

Organization of The '76ers is being sponsored by the Town and Country Home Demonstration Club. The chorus is still open for members, both men and women.

THE CHORUS is being formed to take part in various community programs during the Bicentennial year. Members are wanted from all parts of Castro County.

designations, received from Sam Kinch of Austin, chairman of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas, was made at a Dimmitt Bicentennial Committee meeting last Thursday.

The notice from Austin added, "Your application will now be forwarded to the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration in Washington, D.C., for ultimate endorsement as a National Bicentennial Community."

Sent to Linda Maxwell, chairman of the Dimmitt committee, the letter from the state chairman congratulated the local committee members on "the scope of your programming" and said, "The quality of your application is a credit to you as chairman and to the many members of your committee."

VARIED activities suggested for the Bicentennial observance here were discussed, and other suggestions heard at the recent meeting when 37 persons were present, including 21 new members representing 11 additional organizations, communities and ethnic groups.

More representatives are still wanted, Mrs. Maxwell said as she stressed, "We want every citizen to have a part in this yearlong celebration. We're not limiting action to the ideas that have already been presented, and we'll welcome additional suggestions and help."

After general discussion, the group divided into three sec-

tions under the chairmen of Heritage, Horizons and Festivals Committees.

THE HERITAGE Committee tentatively set June 21-July 4 as dates for an antiques display. They discussed setting up occasional displays of old military uniforms, quilts and other items in store windows. Plans

Committee to study museum plan tonight

Experience of a neighboring town in conducting a successful county museum project will be related at a meeting of the Castro County Historical Committee at 7 o'clock tonight (Thursday) in the city hall community room.

MRS. HENRY Sears, the original promoter and director of the Deaf Smith County Historical Museum, will be present to tell the group how Hereford people worked to get their project started.

All residents interested in a Castro County museum are urged by Helen Richardson, committee chairman, to attend the meeting.

Brief reports will be given regarding efforts toward locating a site, Mrs. Richardson said, and a resume of discussion with the county commissioners' court will be presented.

in progress for a County Museum were also reviewed.

The Horizons Committee is in charge of a Liberty Tree planting Saturday. Painting fireplugs, planting red, white and blue flowers and placing posters around town are some of the other ideas they are working on, as well as the time capsule.

Many details remain to be worked out by the Festivals Committee, which has set a meeting for 8 p.m. Feb. 12 in the City Hall assembly room. They are considering a Latin-American Fiesta, a musical production by The '76ers, a camp-out and a display of old-time arts and crafts.

ANYONE interested in helping on these committees or with a particular project is invited to contact one of the chairmen: Heritage, Florene Leinen at 647-5534 or Mrs. Henderson, 647-4342; Horizons, Linda Roberts, 647-4528; Festivals, Carolyn Watts, 647-5615; or Mrs. Maxwell, general chairman.

'Liberty tree' to be planted

Dimmitt's first official Bicentennial program will be a tree-planting ceremony at 1:30 p.m. Saturday on the southeast corner of the courthouse lawn. THE PUBLIC is invited to the program to be held on the east steps of the courthouse.

The tree, a young pecan which is the state tree of Texas, will be supplied by the Texas Forestry Association.

Linda Roberts, chairman of the Horizons Subcommittee of the Bicentennial Committee, will give a brief address and Elvon DeVaney, Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce manager, will plant the tree. Mayor Elmer Youts will also speak briefly and Don Nelson will lead the audience in singing "America."

PECAN TREES for planting in observance of the US Bicentennial were given to all cities in Texas which are officially designated as Bicentennial Communities. The program here, originally planned a week earlier on Texas' Arbor Day, was postponed by a delay in arrival of the tree.

This Bicentennial pecan is called a "Liberty Tree" after the famous elm in colonial Boston under which the first act of public resistance to British rule occurred in 1765, according to Linda Maxwell, Dimmitt Bicentennial chairman.

Dimmitt's city commission moved Monday night toward putting the city on an "alley box" system of garbage collection.

GARBAGE cans and drums that now line the residential alleys would be replaced by large steel "neighborhood dumpster" boxes which can be hoisted and dumped into a specially equipped truck that's operated by only one man.

At present, each of the city's two garbage trucks is manned by a driver and two collectors.

City commissioners heard a presentation on the new system Monday night by the man whose company builds the steel boxes—Franklin Ebeling, owner of Emco Manufacturing Co. in Plainview.

EBELING said the city would need 300 containers with a 3-cu. yd. capacity and 150 with a 1½-cu. yd. capacity. One man in the specially equipped truck could "easily" collect all the garbage in the city's residential areas in three days' time, he said, allowing for twice-a-week pickups.

Total cost of the new system—450 boxes and a 1975 model truck—is \$96,000. The city could acquire the new system through a leasing corporation for \$5,000 down and lease payments of \$1,922 per month or \$5,096.12 per quarter, Ebeling said.

CITY Manager Garnett Holland endorsed the system, saying it would eliminate \$15,000 or more per year in salaries while providing the city with a badly needed new garbage truck.

Holland recommended that no present city workers be laid off if the new system is put into operation, though. He said the "normal attrition rate" and reassignment of workers would take care of the reduction in the number of city employees.

Holland explained that the sanitation department—which has an annual payroll of \$50,000—lost \$27,000 last year, "and our expenses are growing all the time on the old trucks." The city uses two garbage trucks and one flatbed, which stay busy six days a week, Holland said.

HOLLAND recommended that the city's second compactor truck remain in use for daily collections in the business district.

Ebeling told the commission that replacement of either of the city's two present trucks "would cost almost as much as the new side-lift truck, and you'd still be lifting barrels."

Fifty-four other cities are using part or all of the Emco system now, Ebeling said.

"Most cities have already had to stop using 55-gallon drums because of federal regulations," Mayor Elmer Youts commented. "We're still using them, but we're living on [See CITY FAVORS, Page 10]



WESTERN ARTIST KENNETH WYATT
... To speak at CofC banquet Saturday night

CofC will stage banquet Saturday

Kenneth Wyatt, Tulsa artist who is recognized throughout the United States for his western paintings and on the Knife and Fork Club circuit for his humorous philosophy, will be the speaker at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday evening.

OTHER program highlights will be presentation of the Citizen of the Year award and recognition of all past presidents of the chamber.

The banquet is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. in the Castro County Expo Center. Its theme is "Happy Birthday, America!"

Clayton cancels appearance here

House Speaker Bill Clayton of Springlake, who was to have been a special guest at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday night, will be unable to attend because of a family emergency.

CLAYTON'S 20-year-old son, Tommy, was seriously injured in an auto accident Sunday night near Earth, and remains in serious condition in a Lubbock hospital.

Clayton cancelled all appointments for the week to be with his son and wife.

Stock show plans to be laid tonight

Fat Stock Show plans, taking shape as the date of the annual event nears, will be the principal business at a meeting of the Castro County Young Farmers at 7:30 tonight (Thursday) in the high school ag building.

THE YOUNG Farmers, sponsors of the county stock show each year, are completing arrangements and report that they are ready now to get the work started. This year's show is scheduled for Feb. 19-21.

Anyone interested in helping with the event is invited to the meeting tonight.

Local singer to join Justin Wilson's tour

By SUE COLEMAN

"I'm excited! I've always wanted to do something like this, and now I have a second chance after passing up one 12 years ago," vivacious Patsy Morris says of an engagement to appear with Justin Wilson's "Country Cajun Caravan" in March.

THE DIMMITT woman, who frequently sings on local programs and in other West Texas cities, is to join the Caravan show March 8 at Houston and sing with it on a week-long Texas tour that will include an appearance in Amarillo.

Surprise was her reaction when she was offered the show spot, she says. Mrs. Morris was one of several area entertainers who took part in a program here Saturday night featuring Justin Wilson, widely-known "Cajun humorist."

After she sang at the rehearsal session, Wilson told her he liked her presentation and his tour manager would contact her, she said. The next day, she received the

offer for the spring engagement.

"THESE people are great, and I'm tickled to death at the chance to work with them," Mrs. Morris said this week.

Present plans are for her husband, Doyle, to fly with her to Houston and make a special vacation trip of the tour. The singer's birthday is March 15 and she says the tour will be "a big celebration, in advance."

She calls this "a second chance" because she was offered a similar engagement with another show in 1963 but turned it down.

Her oldest son, Dee, was a baby then and she did not want to leave him.

NOW THE blonde singer, who lives on a farm west of Dimmitt, has three sons. The youngest, Gabe, is 4 years old and Jayson is 9, so she can leave them with relatives while she is gone a week.

Mrs. Morris has no ambition for a career as a pro-

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority members are decorating the banquet hall, and the steak dinner will be catered by the new K-Bob's Steak House of Dimmitt.

ENTERTAINMENT will include music by the Firehouse 15 of Hereford, the group that performed in the 1971 Roundup Parade on the Oasis Shrine Club float.

Wyatt is known in the Plains area as a speaker who mixes inspiration with humor, as well as a painter and sculptor whose art is accepted by professional critics and approved by ranchmen of yesterday and today.

His work has been purchased by prominent figures in the entertainment, political and business world, also for the collections of corporations, foundations, banks and industrial firms.

Interested in art since childhood, Wyatt turned to serious painting as a career only in recent years. He was formerly a United Methodist minister who held pastorates at Paducah, Morton, Chillicothe, Texline and Tulsa, and before that he had various jobs including ranch hand and sailor in the US Navy.

A WYATT painting tells a story, and its authenticity to the western locale is attested by praise from oldtime cowhands and modern cattlemen. The painter won the 1970 West Texas Chamber of Commerce Cultural Achievements award.

He will be introduced by Jerry Marvin, who will serve as emcee of the banquet. Dimmitt's Citizen of the Year, who has already been selected, will be introduced by Jimmie Ross. Rev. John Street, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will give the invocation.

Bob Caddell, retiring chamber president, will pass the gavel to the new president, Jack Edwards, after introducing the board of directors and giving special recognition to the retiring directors, Chet Braaffadt, Jerry Cluck and Donald Wright.

NEW directors coming onto the board—Gene Latham, Jackie Clark and Bob Anthony—will be introduced by Edwards.

Continuing in directors' posts are Robert McLean, Walt Hansen, Dale Fowler, Doug Lapins, Robert Ryan, Bill Clark, Edwards, Marvin and Caddell.

Guests will be introduced and past presidents recognized by Ryan. In keeping with the Bicentennial theme, the program will end with the singing of "God Bless America" by the audience.

Wyatt's artwork to be displayed

Western art by Kenneth Wyatt will be on display to the public from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday in the Castro County Country Club, in conjunction with Wyatt's appearance here Saturday as speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the show of Wyatt's work and invites all area residents to see it without charge.

Wyatt, whose home is in Tulsa, is widely known for his western paintings and sculpture featuring men and animals in authentic backgrounds.

Sheffy's chatter

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Rosetta Bellinghausen is home from a three-week visit in Italy where she saw all of her family and the relatives of Rose Acker. The towns are Pompeii, Salerino. They had open house one day so all the friends could come by for a visit. She saw and heard the opera in San Carlos in Naples, went to the theatre to see "The Rule of the Father." It was a mobile crib with much play of light and dark. They saw the ships but Rosetta flew over there. A friend has written a book called "One Night One Life," which should be in the United States soon.

HOUSTON, the biggest city of the South, was the place where the Young Farmers and Young Homemakers went last week for a meeting. I think 14 couples went down: Charles and Sue Summers (grand's Melvin and Juanita kept the boy), Graham and Karen Sheffy (grands Ted and Dorothy kept the boy), Bruce and Nancy Fuller, Ronnie and Kay Gfeller, Arlie and Doris Petty, Don and Paralynd Moore, Rex and Shanee Lust, Howard and Maretta Smithson, Glen and Beth Odom, Richard and Charlene Hunter, Dan and Brenda Bruton, Glen Schumacher (a bachelor) and Larry Gray (not married). Several went on to Galveston and NASA and other side trips.

Don and Ann Ethington are home from a recent trip to the Northeast. Ann calls it their Bicentennial tour. They stopped in Washington, D.C., made all the tours, the highlight there was the evening trip to the White House. The Christmas trees were still up with the beautiful decorations and the White House orchestra played all the holiday songs. On to Boston, on to Philadelphia, saw the early day things, on to New York City. She loved the city. At night from the big bridge the lights of the giant town were fantastic. The people never stop, it seems, night or day. They went on to Augusta to visit Don's son Don Jr. She didn't like it there because it is too cold, but a trip to a fishing village in Camden, Maine was nice. Had a treat meal of fresh fish. They made 19 states, glad to be home, and ready to go some place else now. Don is with Western Ammonia.

JACK AND Myrna Cowser had a good visiting trip to South Texas. They saw sister Jo at Houston, Mary at Corpus Christi and did you know their son Jim and Jan are in Houston

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now? Jim is vice president of the Federal Land Bank. Saw another sister Helen at Roscoe and Norma and Harold Gladman at Plainview.

Dana Umberson Adair, a student at Eastern New Mexico University, was a Sunday guest of grandmother Alma Umberson at South Hills Manor. Dana will join her husband Lt. Rodney Adair at Ft. Benning, Ga. very soon.

Maria West went to Friona to visit Mrs. Anita Van Tyle. Maria is a nurse at South Hills Manor, as is Sharon Leinen. Her company is her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Leinen of Montana. They also visit son Don and go out to the home and visit the folks.

Dorothy Elder's birthday was Sunday so the Colonial Inn Restaurant was the place for dinner for her, Jim, daughter Trudy and Richard Jackson with Mrs. O. K. Howe as the hostess.

Ann Ethington was a birthday girl Sunday, so husband Don took her and daughter Elaine and daughter Jaime and husband Lloyd Hamilton and baby Miquela of Odessa out to dinner. Lloyd is with the big Mobil gas there.

Flo Lust says she had a good time skiing at Red River, "No broken bones." She saw the Alfred Sammann's, the Wayne Jacksons and more folks from



Loren Vandiver

Cadet Vandiver on honor list

Charles Loren Vandiver, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Vandiver of 707 W. Lee St., earned President's List honors for the fall semester at New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell.

VANDIVER is a high school junior in his second year at NMMI.

In addition to a B-plus average or above in academic subjects, cadets on the President's List must earn A's in military science and department, demonstrate school citizenship and leadership. Because of these high standards, just above 10 percent of the cadet corps achieve the honor listing at NMMI.

SS representative schedules visit

Business with the Social Security Administration may be transacted by Castro County residents at the courthouse Monday beginning at 9 a.m.

A SSA representative will be here that day to discuss Social Security business and answer inquiries. Visits of the representative are scheduled here for first, third and fourth Mondays of each month.

At other times service may be obtained at the Social Security office at 1401-B West 5th St., Plainview.

here.

MR. AND MRS. Gordon Fore and daughter Janis were in Kansas visiting relatives. Gordon is manager of Joe Butler's business, or one of them.

Lindy and Lura Scarbrough of Amarillo were Sunday guests of friends Mary Booher and Ruby Coke. All were neighbors at Flag a few years ago.

Joyce Kendrick of Austin and a student at WTSU has been a guest of Virginia Sheffy this week. Joyce was a member of a wedding party at Canyon and did not wish to drive back to Austin.

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VAUDINE GILES came to town from Dalhart. She visited her daughter Jan Hargrove and husband, also friends Neva Hickey and Juanita Bruegel. Think they may have gotten in a few holes of golf.

Opal Jarvis of Plainview was

a Saturday visitor, of cousins Birdie Neill and Waurayne Hughes and me. Opal and I went to the same parties when we were 17. Were we ever that young? I remember the days as fun.

Another pretty school teacher is Melinda Maness. She says she is single, from Amarillo, a recent graduate of WTSU, teaches at the new elementary, goes to the Methodist Church.

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Hours will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m. All friends are invited. There will be no invitations mailed.

Rex and Joyce Carlile of Abilene were recent weekend guests of his uncle Horace and Ceal Carlile. Another day Mrs. Carlile went to Lubbock to check on her sick brother-in-law Mike and her sister Bootsie, both have been ill.

Opal Bearden was hostess with bridge and good food last Thursday. Her guests were Jeanie Miller, Ceal Carlile, Gladys Cleavinger, Maggie Boren, Ruth Wooten, Cletha George, Anita Morris, Dorothy Elder. Ceal and Anita won high scores.

CURTIS AND Marie Tate came home from a trip to Woodward, Okla. and Ponca City, where they visited Marie's relatives. Her mother Mrs. J. L. Kay came home with them, and this week they are in Amarillo babysitting the dogs while daughter Pat and Ken Truelove are in Houston where they will be moving soon. Ken was transferred there by American Bakeries. The son is still in the Navy.

Soapy Holland came in from Austin, Nev. to visit his mother

Faye Holland and wife Velma, who is spending the winter here. Velma is working with Clara Vek at the abstract office.

David and Ann Hays had company all week. A niece Genee Herrington of Amarillo and the Kenneth Frye family of Easter were here. Linda Frye and Ann were college roommates.

JACK SUMMERS has moved from his big house to the little house just west facing Bedford Street. The big house is being redecorated and is now owned by stepsons Jack and Bill Gladman of Amarillo.

I am just now meeting some of the pretty school teachers. Karen Lilley went to Colorado Springs with friends to ski, fell and fractured her arm. She is engaged to Mikey May of Oklahoma. The wedding will be next summer. And Linda McKneeley teaches fourth and fifth grades. Early childhood studies (whatever that is). She went to Abilene last weekend to visit

her sister and family. And Lynda Parker teaches special reading for the third and fourth grades. Another teacher is Sharon Goode and Donna Driggers teaches special education at the junior high. Probably 25 more I don't know.

Bill and Teresa Johnson moved here recently from Plainview. They have a mobile home at 626 NW Sixth Street in the Andrews Park. They go to the Church of Christ. He is with Paxton Tire Co. Teresa is with the Chevrolet company.

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IGLESIA BAUTISTA JOE BAILES MEMORIAL 300 N.E. 7th Pastor Van Earl Hughes Secretaria Sara Salinas Tesorero Gabriel Montiel Estudios Biblicos 10:00 a.m. El Sermon 11:00 a.m. BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Marvin Masvey, Pastor Jim Masvey, Music & Chorus 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 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.

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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

CHURCH OF CHRIST S.W. 4th at Bedford Viggo Ulrich, Minister Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Class for all 7:30 p.m.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST NE 7th & Andrews Fred Joiner, Minister 647-4261 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 8:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Third and Halsell Streets Leonard Tittle, Minister Phone 647-5284 Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Ladies Class 2:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service 8:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive Roy E. Barringer, Minister Phone 647-5478 Sunday - Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 5th and Halsell Jim Hedrick, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. NYPS 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST [Northside] Third and Halsell Streets Leonard Tittle, Minister Phone 647-5284 Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Ladies Class 2:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service 8:00 p.m.

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

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Bobby Gordon, Pastor Phone 647-2300 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 - Mid-Week Services 8:00 p.m.

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DHS junior to attend Washington 'classroom'

Annita Parker, a junior in Dimmitt High School, has been selected to attend the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans in Washington, D.C., the week of Feb. 21-28.

THE DAUGHTER of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Parker will join other high school students from all parts of the nation to live for a week in a Washington-area hotel and attend seminars and discussion groups led by key officials in the US capitol.

For several years the Dimmitt community has participated in this program, which began nationally in 1968 and has taken over 11,000 students on visits to the capitol city.

Supported in the past by civic and school organizations, the program is included in United Way funding for the coming year.

MISS PARKER will have an opportunity to hear key Washington officials speak, and to take part in seminars where she may question the speakers in the fashion of the news conferences which are frequently seen on television.

Past speakers have included Senators, Congressmen, Supreme Court justices, cabinet secretaries, members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, White House staff members, foreign ambassadors, members of the news media and Federal agency representatives.

The students will study all three branches of the government to gain a better understanding of the issues and personalities which influence the conduct of national political affairs.

STUDENTS themselves have



Annita Parker

reported in the past that they considered equally important the exchange of ideas and points of view with other students from distant areas of the country.

When she returns Miss Parker will share her experience by speaking to various groups in the Dimmitt schools and community.

Presidential Classroom officials have announced that all available spaces for the 1976 High School program have been filled, but applications for the Summer Classroom program are being accepted.

The summer program is designed to meet the needs of educators, administrators, government employees and college students of political science or government, rather than high school students.

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<p>FLOUR</p> <p>Gold Medal 10 lb. bag</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">\$1 69</p>	<p>POTATOES</p> <p>French's Instant 16 oz.</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">73¢</p>
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<p>CURITY DIAPERS 30 Daytime or 24 Toddler</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">\$1 89</p>	<p>CAKE MIX</p> <p>Swans Down 18 oz.</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">2 for \$1</p>
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<p>SHORTENING</p> <p>Mrs. Tuckers 3 lb. can</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">\$1 09</p>	<p>HAMS Wilson's Boneless Pit</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">\$1 59 lb.</p>	<p>SAUSAGE Hormel Little Sizzler</p> <p>12 oz. pkg. 89¢</p>
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<p>CORN</p> <p>Joan-of-Arc Cream Style 17 oz.</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">5 for \$1</p>	<p>GROUND BEEF Fresh Ground Extra Lean</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">99¢ lb.</p>	<p>GERMAN SAUSAGE Gooch 12 oz. pkg.</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">\$1 09</p>
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<p>BEANS</p> <p>Del Monte Cut Green 16 oz.</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">4 for \$1</p>	<p>AVOCADOS</p> <p>Large California 3 for \$1</p>	<p>CARROTS Texas Cello Bag</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">19¢</p>
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<p>COFFEE</p> <p>Maryland Club Instant 6 oz.</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">\$1 39</p>	<p>ORANGES</p> <p>Sunkist Navels 5 lbs. \$1</p>	<p>TURNIPS Purple Top</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">19¢</p>
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energy into millions of products, not the least of which is the internal combustion engine.

THE INTERNAL combustion engine is at the heart of a host of industrial applications and a majority of agricultural operations. Without internal combustion engines to power farm machinery, we'd be left with animal-powered implements and low production.

Two great types of production, agricultural and industrial, depend on each other for survival. Industry wouldn't survive without food for its workers and agriculture wouldn't set production records without the implements of industry.

Farmers look with disdain upon many of the results of urban life and the city dweller returns similar feelings. At times the situation approaches tragic proportions which pits farm against city to the benefit of neither.

THERE NEEDS to be an awareness on both sides: that of cities and industry that the city needs agriculture and that the farmers need industry. I look at the vast sweep of life in America with all its complexities and intertwining relationships and see a need for understanding between the various and sundry groups of people in this country for the survival of the people in the "Spirit of '76."

This column may not seem to be a "view from the library" but one purpose of the library is continuing education. What better education is there than one which suggests a hope for society by pointing up a problem and also a solution? The library offers to bring both sides together by aiding understanding which leads to wisdom. Thomas Jefferson, I hope you understand and approve. Thanks for starting us.

"IF A MAN could have half his wishes he would double his troubles." — Benjamin Franklin.

View from the Library



By CARLTON MOYERS Librarian

1976 is to be a year of reflection on the past and contemplation of the future. While the emphasis will be on our beginnings as a nation, the spirit which led thoughtful people to disagree with each other and England is alive today and in many places.

THE "SPIRIT of '76" usually is interpreted as a courage in combat and demonstrated by soldiers in Revolutionary War uniforms carrying the flag and marching to life and drum. There's another aspect of the Spirit of '76; more subtle and harder to detect but still a vital and important force in our civilization.

The "Spirit of '76" has always led people to look at their country with a view toward preserving all that appears good and just and to search for solutions to those areas of conflict which seem to permeate society.

It is with a sense of patriotic duty and love of country and hope for the future that I ask you to consider, in the Spirit of '76, a deep fracture in our society which has grown along with the United States.

OUR SOCIETY can be classified into many categories by countless disciplines and usually is. I wish to add to the number with one I've been observing closely for about three months since first arriving in Castro County.

The majority of the people in Castro County are involved in agriculture, an enterprise which has become much more efficient in this country. The person involved in agriculture works with soil and water, seeing the rest of society as dependent on products from the soil.

A larger segment of the population is involved in industry and related occupations, operating the most powerful industrial machine in the world. Industrial America transforms

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FOR SALE: Miller Offset Discs. For free demonstration contact Farmer's Supply Co. 647-3350. 5-41-tfc

FOR SALE: Hog feeding equipment. Lots of bargains. Tom Draper, 12 miles north of Dimmitt on Highway 385. 276-5263. 5-16-3tc

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9—HELP WANTED

MAID WANTED at Colonial Inn Motel. 9-1-tfc

WANTED: Bookkeeper-Typist. Write Box 67, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 9-14-tfc

OFFICE HELP WANTED: Switchboard and admissions. Apply at Plains Memorial Hospital between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. 9-15-tfc

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10—WANTED, MISC.

WANTED: Good used furniture. Pat's Electric. 647-4421, 214 E. Bedford. 10-43-tfc

WANT TO RENT: 2 or 3 bedroom house. Call Bill at 647-3476. 10-15-tfc

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13—LOST & FOUND

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14—CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
The Castro County Lucky 7 CB Club is grateful to all the businesses and individuals who contributed toward the purchase of supplies for our Holiday Rest Stop during the Christmas and New Year's holiday driving periods.

Your help was very much appreciated by the members of the CCL-7 Club and also by the holiday travelers who took a break from their driving and experienced Dimmitt's hospitality.

There were no serious accidents in the Dimmitt area during the holidays, and we like to think the Holiday Rest Stop might have been one of the reasons.

Thanks again for your cooperation.

CASTRO COUNTY LUCKY 7 CB CLUB
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CARD OF THANKS
We want to express our appreciation to the Walter Schillings, Roger Schillings, Danny Schillings, Randy Schillings, the Hugo Byers, the A. P. Eppersons, Rev. Mike Goodwin, Larry Morris, Jerry Morris, Dan Bruton, the Trent Downings and Kippie, Donna and Wayne Meacham for moving us while Roy was in the hospital with pneumonia. It's nice to know people like you. Thanks again.

THE ROY MEACHAMS
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CARD OF THANKS
The family of R. E. Catoe would like to express their sincere appreciation to those who contacted or helped us when our beloved husband, Daddy and Papaw passed away. The food, flowers, cards and contributions were a token of love toward him and his family.

A special thanks to the Plains Memorial Hospital staff and Dr. Murphy who went a step further than required of them by loving and understanding him.

God bless you all.
MRS. R. E. CATOE
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Catoe
Marty Catoe
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Lohr & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Catoe & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Alex Catoe & Family
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Jerry Cox
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15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
The undersigned hereby gives notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for a Package Store Permit and a Beer Retailer's Off-Premises License, to be located at 802 East Bedford, County of Castro, Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of Joe's Liquor Store. Hearing set for January 23, 1976 at 9 a.m. Jose Ortiz, Jr., Owner
15-15-2tc



Bicentennial Farm Feature

Available Material Dictated Early Farm Family's Clothing

Americans today grow up in centrally heated homes and with warm clothing to face the rigors of winter weather. Colonial settlers, especially the pioneering farmers, had only fireplaces to warm them, often had very few really warm outer clothing and no underwear at all. Then as now, people complained about the weather. But they had a reason—the coldest of garments, and when it dried it stiffened into a kind of mobile prison. . . . the cold and clammy buckskin, saturated with water, clung fast to our limbs." Francis Parkman wrote about being caught in overnight rain on the Great Plains. "The light wind and sunshine soon dried it . . . and then we were all encased in armor of intolerable stiffness."

The very first settlers wore clothing that was homemade and coarse, though serviceable. It was made of the skins of wild animals, mainly deer and bear. The men wore breeches and jackets, and the women, jackets and skirts of enduring buckskin.

Many farmers also wore leather aprons which reached below the knees and covered most of the chest. Knee britches were worn instead of long trousers; they were fastened at the knee with a buckle. Leather leggings and moccasins completed the apparel. Hats, if any, were of beaver skin in winter and rye straw in summer.

Now leather, when dry, did provide a fair insulation. But when it was wet, it was the coldest of garments, and when it dried it stiffened into a kind of mobile prison. . . . the cold and clammy buckskin, saturated with water, clung fast to our limbs." Francis Parkman wrote about being caught in overnight rain on the Great Plains. "The light wind and sunshine soon dried it . . . and then we were all encased in armor of intolerable stiffness."

In the early 1700's leather began to give way to garments of tow (a coarse material made from the short fibers of the flax plant), wool and linen (also from flax, but the longer, softer fibers). As soon as the sheep population of the settlers had increased and flax was grown more generally, leather clothes were replaced by homespun garments of wool and linen. Men wore breeches and jackets of tow, coarse linen or linsley-woolsey, which had a warp of flax and a woof of wool.

Farm women wore short gowns and petticoats made of linsley-woolsey in summer and wool in winter. They covered their heads with hoods, shawls or sunbonnets. With the possible exception of her husband's broadcloth coat, which he had worn at his wedding and treasured for a lifetime, the woman of the home made all garments for the family; her spinning wheel was seldom idle.

With experienced hands and a practiced foot, the treadle operated spinning wheel helped clothe the early pioneers. As each long thread was spun out, the wheel buzzed gently at first, then whirred louder and louder until the spinner brought it to an abrupt halt. This was hardly the cheeriest sound in the world, especially at night. When Huckleberry Finn neared the Phelps' cabin, he " . . . heard the dim hum of a spinning-wheel wailing up along and sinking along down again; and then I knowed for certain I wished I was dead - for that is the lonestomest sound in the whole world."

As time went on, farmers, especially in the East, came to adopt some of the dress of their urban cousins. But even though they might dress up in "boughten" clothes for Sunday, most of the early farm folk still wore everyday clothing designed more for utility than fashion.

Bond sales total \$2,810 in November

November sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds amounting to \$2,810 in Castro County were reported this week by County Bond Chairman Robert McLean. Sales for the 11-month period totaled \$51,767 for 86% of the 1975 sales goal of \$60,000.

Sales in Texas during the month amounted to \$18,748,419, while year-to-date sales totaled \$220,550,066 for 94% of the yearly sales goal of \$234.3 million.

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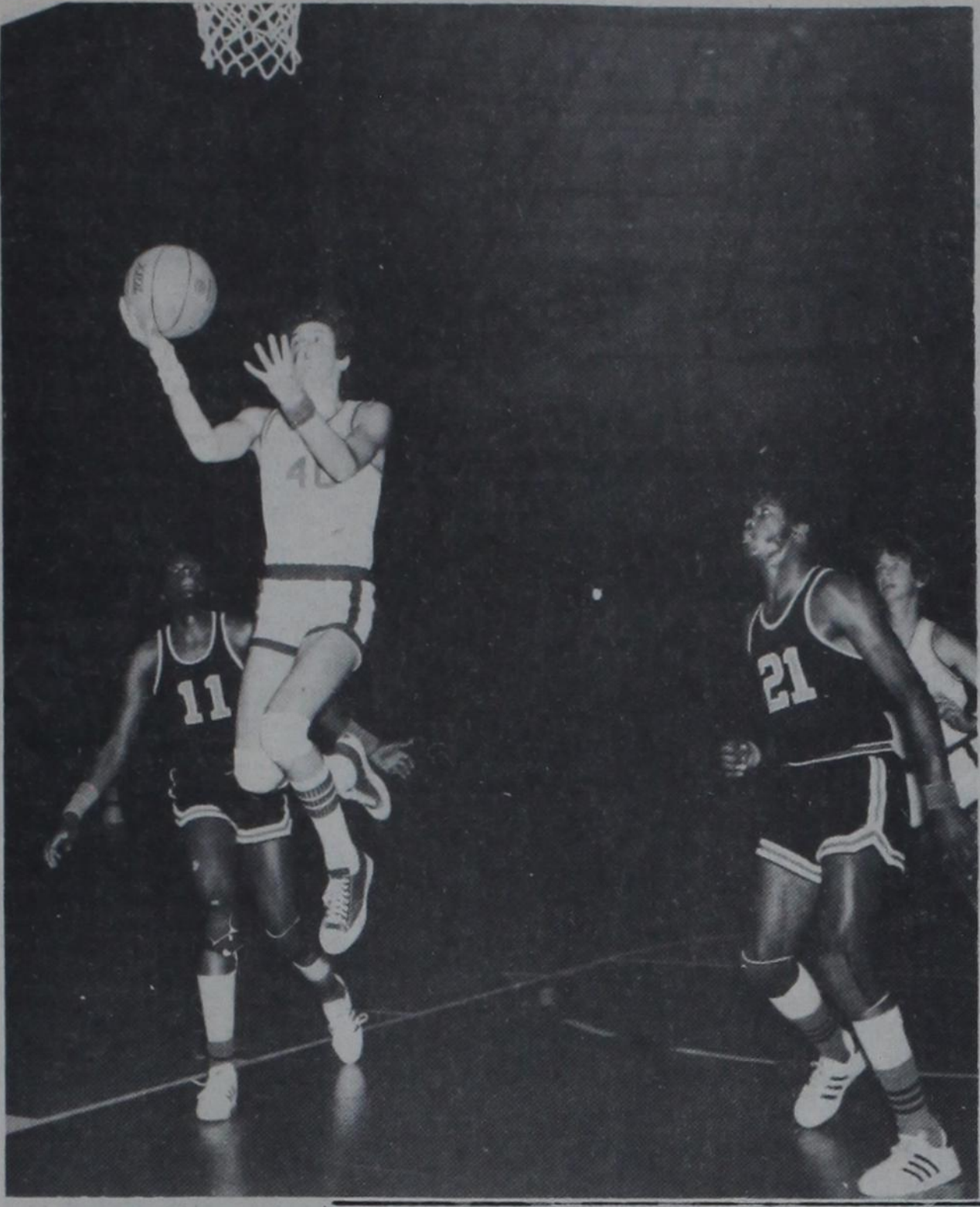
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JERRY SCHAEFFER drives under for a score-tying basket against Morton in the first quarter of Friday night's District 3-AA game at Levelland. Following his shot are Morton's Ricky Lewis [11] and Kenneth Standmire [21], and Dimmitt's Jim Birdwell. This basket knotted the score at 8-8, and the lead changed hands throughout the game until the Indians rallied in the fourth quarter for a 49-42 victory.



SQUARE DANCE TIPS

Two squares enjoyed the calling of tips by Johnny Gillenwater at the first meeting of the 1976 square dance year in Dimmitt—and what a year it is going to be.

FIRST is our big Heart Fund Dance at the Exhibition Center Feb. 7. Plans were made for the dance and last-minute details discussed.

The public is invited to this dance and donations will be taken at the door. All proceeds will go to the Heart Fund.

Members of the Heart Fund Committee of Dimmitt will help the square dancers by being at the door for donations, helping at the refreshment stand and with the door prizes.

Billy Harman, Gary Cole and Bill Harman will be asking local merchants for donations for door prizes, and Tom Crawford will ask for door prizes in Tulia.

PLEASE COME and square dance or watch the fun and help this worthy cause.

We were lucky to have L. L. and Mary Wallace at our meeting. They are the Panhandle Square Dance Association presidents; our club belongs to the PSDA.

Wallace told us about the District III Jamboree Jan. 31, and about the possibility of Dimmitt, Happy, Friona, Nazareth, Canyon and Tulia forming their own district within the PSDA.

The Dimmitt Promenaders belong to District IV now and if this part of the Panhandle became a district we would be either in District I or District V.

We also had Glenn and Elizabeth Amburn, Fern and Troy Mott as visitors. Gary and Kathy Cole, presidents of our club, served refreshments.

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Dimmitt student on honor roll

Ronald Clifford Parker, a freshman student from Dimmitt at Harding College, Searcy, Ark., has been named to the Dean's Honor List.

SON OF Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Parker of Dimmitt, Parker is a 1975 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He was valedictorian of his class, chosen "Most Courteous Boy" in the school and was student body president his senior year.

To be listed as an honor student, a freshman at Harding College must have a minimum grade average of 3.25 and carry at least 12 hours.

With a record enrollment of 2,601 students for the fall semester, Harding has been designated a Bicentennial Institution and has scheduled several special events to celebrate the nation's 200th birthday.

Miss Aleman listed on SPC honor roll

Estela Aleman, a Dimmitt student in South Plains College at Levelland, has been named to the dean's honor list for the fall 1975 semester.

TO ACHIEVE this listing, a student must maintain at least a 3.25 grade point average, with no failing grades, while carrying 12 or more semester hours.

Nazareth's honor students listed

The honor roll for students in Nazareth Public Schools for the past six weeks has been announced by Supt Joe King. They are:

SENIORS
"A", Vera Birkenfeld, Beverly Heck, Elaine Schulte, Theresa Kern, Wanda Schacher.

"B", Angie Wilhelm, Norman Acker, Deanna Heiman, Carol Hochstein, Shirley Maurer, Christine Wilhelm.

JUNIORS
"A", Gail Kleman, Dorothy Guggemos, Cindy Schacher, Judy Steffens.

"B", Sheryl Schulte, Danny Gerber, Rosemary Schulte, Theresa Huseman, Jenny Huseman, Victor Steffens, Tommy Kern, Elaine Acker, Kelly Book.

SOPHOMORES
"A", Tony Brockman, Chris Book, LaDonna Brockman, Cheryl Hartman.

"B", Kenny Brockman, Debbie Schilling, Karleen Kleman, Anna Huseman.

FRESHMEN
"A", Patricia Kern, Joyce Acker.

"B", Paula Mauer, Bernard Acker, Colleen Gerber, Paige Hatla, Stephen Wilhelm, Glenda Gerber, Evey Wilhelm, Jimmy Huseman, Kris Altman, Clayton Acker, Germaine Pohlmeier, Kerry Kleman, Cyrilla Brockman, Paul Huseman.

EIGHTH GRADE
"A", Teresa Brockman, Nadine Durbin.

"B", Leland Hoelting, Diane Hochstein, Dewayne Heck, Norman Gerber, Jimmy Kern, Lisa Pohlmeier, Robert Pohlmeier, Doretta Ramaekers, Debbie Schacher, Dale Wilhelm, Jeffrey Schmucker.

SEVENTH GRADE
"A", Laura Kleman, Perry Brockman.

"B", Neal Hoelting, Joe Hochstein, Gerry Kleman, Sharon Gerber, Dale Hoelting, Rodney Kleman, Dwayne Acker, Chris Hatla, Walter Verkamp, Edith Durbin.

SIXTH GRADE
"A", Daniel Acker, Pierce Brockman, Karen Huseman, Karen Birkenfeld, Roxane Birkenfeld, Brenda Hoelting, Patti Schacher, Danelle Schmucker, Calvin Schulte, Paul Verkamp, Elizabeth Wilhelm.

"B", Denise Acker, Wayne Backus, Brenda Birkenfeld, Virgil Huseman, Michael Kern, Joe Kleman, Vera Ramaekers, Richard Steffens.

FIFTH GRADE
"A", Sharon Birkenfeld, Mary Jean Huseman, Jeanie Wilhelm, George Hochstein, Rhonda Hoelting, Deanna Hoelting.

"B", Tammy Heck, Annette Hoelting, Janet Huseman, Alison Durbin, Simona Schacher.

FOURTH GRADE
"A", Kevin Acker, Elizabeth Albracht, Anne Birkenfeld, Francis Kern, Renee Ramaekers, Shari Schilling, John Schmucker, Gerry Verkamp.

"B", Joel Birkenfeld, Philip Birkenfeld, Stanley Drerup, Sidney Gerber, Cheryl Hoelting, Curtis Hoelting, Bart Huseman, Roger Huseman, Mark Kleman, Dean Schacher, Marvin Schmucker.

THIRD GRADE
"A", Mark Kleman, Kenneth Kleman, Russell Hoelting, Nancy Hatla, Leona Gerber, Christopher Gerber, Hector Bermea, Richard Backus, Rex Acker.

"B", Chrisalda Bermea, Howard Steffens, LaDawn Schmucker, Lonny Huseman, Billy Huseman, Paul Hartman, Kim Drerup, Dorothy Durbin, Patsy Birkenfeld, Dwight Acker.

SECOND GRADE
"A", Dale Albracht, Gail Birkenfeld, Ramona Heiman, Michael Huseman, Troy Huseman, Kelly Schilling, Annette Schmucker, Eugenia Shelton.

"B", Mary Lou Bermea, Darryl Hoelting, Kevin Hoelting, Bruce Huseman, Cecelia Kern, Brian Ramaekers, John Kleman, Benny Schacher, De Zane Schacher, Deborah Schmucker, Billy Steffens, Theresa Wilhelm.

FIRST GRADE
"A", Russell Acker.
"B", Alan Birkenfeld, Clint Hoelting, Randy Hochstein, Melissa Finley, Charlotte Heck, Marlo Hartman, Matthew Hatla, Wade Drerup, Kenny Kern, David Steffens, Shawn Wilhelm, Kenneth Wilhelm, Pamela Ehly, Leroy Schulte, Chris Kleman, Craig Huseman, Phillip Durbin, Patrick Birkenfeld, Delia Bermea, Paul Bermea, Chad Belyeu, Sheila Acker.

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Bobcats crush Ponies, 70-40

Dimmitt's Bobcats allowed the Olton Mustangs only a single point in the first quarter en route to a 70-40 district win here Tuesday night.

THE BOBCATS chalked up a 14-1 lead in the initial period and Coach Kenneth Cleveland started clearing his bench. Dimmitt led by 30-12 at half-time and by 53-18 after three.

Jim Birdwell paced Dimmitt's scoring with 19, while Kevin Workman sank 18 for the visitors.

Hart teams down Kress

Victories were scored by Hart boys and girls over Kress teams at Hart Tuesday night, the Longhorns winning 61-45 and the girls 50-42.

With a 4-2 district record, Hart is now tied for second place in the loop where Vega holds undisputed first place. The Longhorns are 11-7 for the season.

Two-figure scoring by Bobby Allensworth, 16; Kerry George, 12; and Bryan Irons, 11, pushed up the 'Horns margin Tuesday. It was 10-all when the first quarter ended, but the Longhorns were ahead 28-12 by the half and 45-18 at the close of the third quarter.

LaDONNA HART accounted for 31 Hart points and Jana Mapp came off the bench in the second quarter to get 12 crucial points for the girls, including 10 free throws.

Dana McLain converted from forward to guard in the second quarter when the team got into foul trouble and "did a bang-up job for us," Coach Wes Poarch said.

Scores by quarters were 11-5, 21-20, 34-30 and 50-42. The Hart girls now stand 2-4 in the district and 7-10 overall this season.

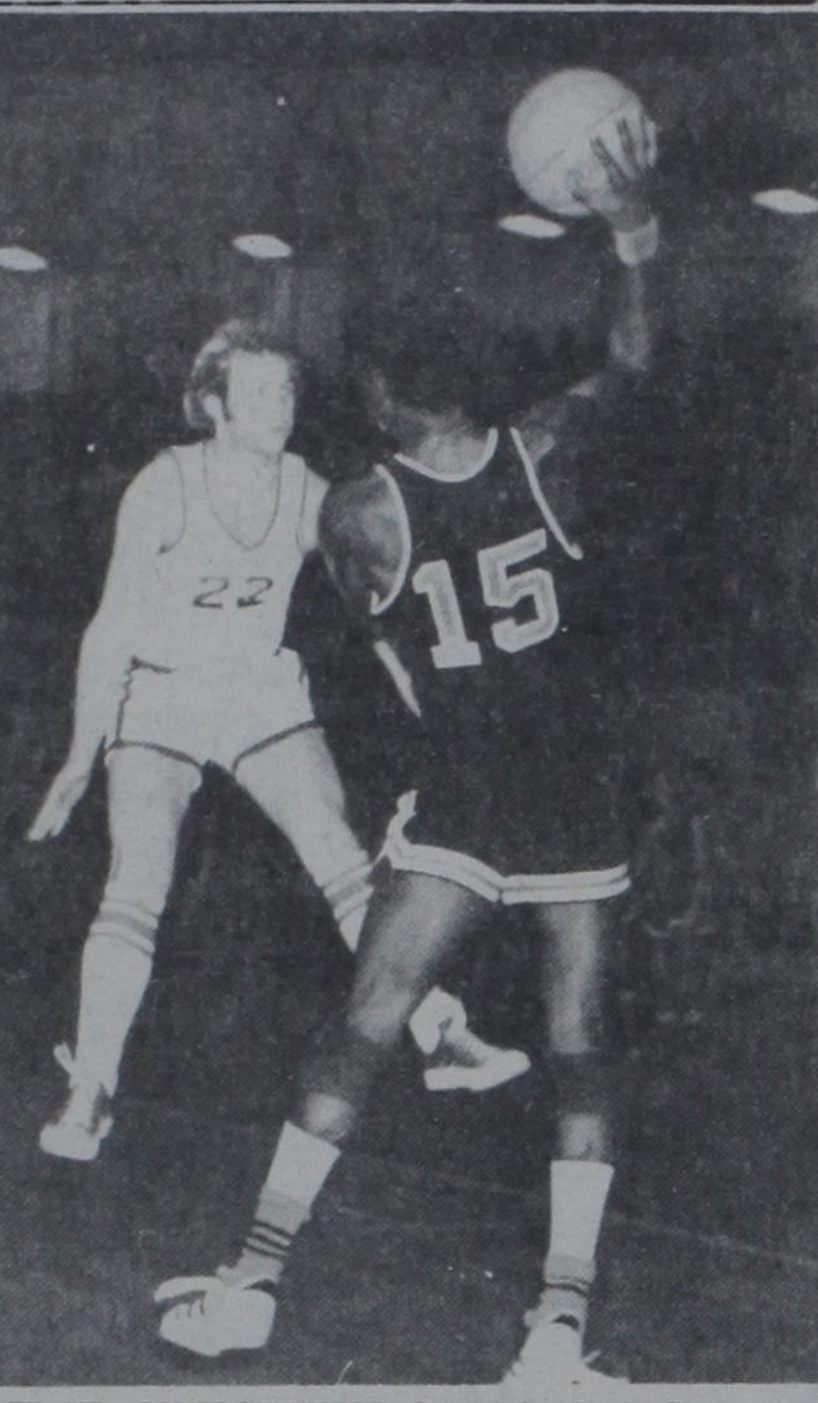
Freshman girls down Morton 60-36

Dimmitt's freshman girls won their seventh straight game and hiked their season record to 12-2 Monday night with a 60-36 win over Morton.

NORMA SANDOVAL led the attack with 25 points, followed by Brenda Johnson with 12 and Julie Hrabal with 10.

The freshman Bobbies will host Kress in a rematch tonight (Thursday) at 6:30. Dimmitt topped Kress 51-44 last week.

The Castro County News SPORTS



MID-AIR CONFRONTATION—Dimmitt's Brad Glenn [5-9] harasses Morton's 6-0 guard Loyd Joyce as the Bobcats apply their full-court press during the fourth quarter of Friday night's District 3-AA shootout at Levelland. This type of sticky defense by both teams kept the score low and the game close throughout, although Morton emerged with a 49-42 victory.

Cleveland sparks 71-42 Bobbie win

Beth Cleveland scorched the nets for 21 points in the first quarter and finished with 37 as Dimmitt's Bobbies overwhelmed the Morton Maidens 71-42 Friday night.

THE GAME was played in the Texas Dome of South Plains College in Levelland.

Aided by Cleveland's nine field goals and three charity tosses in the first quarter, the Bobbies surged to a 29-8 lead over the Maidens. The Dimmitt girls sank a remarkable 68% of their shots in the first period.

Coach Sam Nichols substituted freely as the Bobbies continued to build their lead to 45-20 by halftime and 57-29 at the end of the third quarter.

LINDA WISE and Joyce Wooten sank 11 each to help the Bobbies earn their third straight District 3-AA victory.

Dimmitt's forwards finished with a 51% accuracy mark on field goals (30 of 59) and sank 46% of their free throws (11 of 24).

Top-graded guards for Dimmitt were Ola Fay McGlaughlin and Mel Nelson.

Morton wins shootout, 49-42

It was a whale of a game that wasn't decided until the last 90 seconds. But it didn't turn out the way Dimmitt's players and fans wanted it to.

MORTON'S Mike Williams led a fourth-quarter rally that gave the straight-shooting Indians a 49-42 victory over Dimmitt's Bobcats in the first "big shootout" in District 3-AA.

More than 3,300 fans filled South Plains College's Texas Dome in Levelland to witness the battle between the region's two top-ranked Class AA teams.

The victory made the Indians bigger medicine than ever, giving Coach Ted Whillock's tribe the inside track toward the first-half championship in district play.

IT WAS only the first loss of the season for Coach Kenneth Cleveland's defending state champions, but it put their backs to the wall. If they're to stay in contention, they'll have to beat Morton in a Feb. 5 rematch to force a playoff for the 3-AA championship.

It was a close game from the opening tip, controlled by the two teams' tremendous defenses. The score was tied twice in the first quarter before Morton emerged with a 14-12 advantage.

The Indians gained a 21-15 lead midway in the second period but the Bobcats fought back and closed it to 22-23 at halftime as they connected on 51 1/2% of their field shots—most of them from the outside.

IT WAS only the second time this year that Morton's dynamite offense had been held to less than 25 points in the first half. The Bobcat defense forced a slowdown in the Indian game, and on offense Dimmitt's guards—paced by Jerry Schaeffer—ran the overload attack coolly and deliberately.

Meanwhile, postman Williams—an All-America candidate—found himself losing the re-

bounding battle to Dimmitt's Danny Vaughan.

Busy weekend awaits coach

This weekend will be a busy one for Dimmitt High School Coach Kenneth Cleveland.

SATURDAY night, his Bobcats will play an exhibition game against the Floydada Whirlwinds in the Amarillo Civic Center. The game will be a prelude to the Missouri Valley Conference game between West Texas State and Bradley.

Then on Sunday afternoon, Cleveland will be honored in Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame ceremonies in Amarillo.

The Hall of Fame program will begin at 2 p.m. in Badger Gym at Amarillo College.

CLEVELAND will be honored for his feat of guiding his 1974-75 Bobcat cagers to the Class AA state championship. With no returning starters, he put together a team that posted a 35-3 record and captured Dimmitt's first state title in boys' basketball since 1952.

In addition to being scheduled for the public accolade Sunday afternoon, Cleveland—who has won district championships 10 of his 14 years here—is in the running for the Hall of Fame's "Coach of the Year" award. He is one of three state championship coaches who are to be honored, along with top athletes in football, basketball, track, baseball, golf and tennis.

Three new members will be inducted into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame Sunday. They are Grady Burson, Darrell Royal and Dick Todd.

Dimmitt has had three inductees into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame—Lometa Odum, Pat Tate Truelove and the late John Blaine.

Jim Birdwell and cutting off the passing lanes to him. Although he connected on 75% of his shots, Birdwell was able to get clear for only four field attempts all night.

Dimmitt gained control after the halftime break, storming to a 30-26 lead on a jumper by Schaeffer with 3:07 remaining in the third quarter. But Williams—who was nursing three fouls—led an explosive comeback that saw the Indians regain the momentum and go ahead by 34-30 at quarter's end.

MORTON extended its lead to 36-30 early in the fourth, but the Bobcats reversed the trend again and tied the score at 36-36 on a jumper by Vaughan with 4:30 remaining. Meanwhile, Williams picked up his fourth foul and things started looking brighter for the Bobcats.

With four minutes left, Morton called time and Coach Whillock issued an ultimatum to his Indians: Williams was to take all the shots from then on; his four teammates were to concentrate on getting the ball to him.

The play worked. Williams sparked a rally that put the Indians out front by four points with 1:30 remaining and knocked the Bobcats off stride.

WITH STILL a chance to close the score, Dimmitt committed a pair of crucial passing errors that enabled the Indians to stretch their lead, then the Bobcats started fouling in the final minute in desperate attempts to get the ball. As a result, Morton extended its lead to nine points—the widest margin of the game—before Dimmitt could get back on the board.

When the smoke had cleared, the Indians owned a 49-42 victory, an 18-5 season record and a firm grasp on the first-half championship.

The loss snapped a 30-game Dimmitt winning streak that

dated back to the second Dimmitt-Friona game last year.

WILLIAMS, who usually averages 30 or more points per outing, finished with 29—with 10 of them coming in the fourth quarter. He had to take second place to Vaughan in rebounding, though, 9-8.

Schaeffer, playing his best game this season, led Dimmitt's scoring by sinking 11 points while keeping Morton's guards on edge. Birdwell sank 9, Vaughan 8, and Keith Crum and Brad Glenn 6 each.

"I THINK a few key mistakes at crucial times cost us the game, but I was proud of the way our kids played," Cleveland said. "We outshot them from the floor, percentage-wise, and we out-rebound-

ed them—which I didn't expect. But we made twice as many mistakes in ball handling as they did (15 turnovers to seven), and you just can't do that in a game that's that close."

Still, the district race isn't over yet—and Morton's coach was the first to remind everyone of that fact.

The relieved Whillock, whose Indians have knocked off Class AAAA and AAA teams regularly all season, commented after Friday night's whirlwind finish: "We haven't won district yet—we've still got to play them again."

CLEVELAND, meanwhile, is waiting for that second chance: "I think our kids realize now that we can play with them," he said.

Dimmitt junior varsities win titles at Littlefield

Dimmitt's junior varsity teams won both the boys' and girls' championships in the Littlefield JV Tournament Saturday.

ROCKY RAWLS scored 10 points to pace Dimmitt to a 44-41 victory over Littlefield in the boys' championship game Saturday night.

Dimmitt gained the finals by defeating Idalou 71-52 in the first round last Thursday, with Eddie Chavers and David Espinoza scoring 18 points each, and with a 47-44 victory over Lockney in the semifinals Friday, sparked by Espinoza's 15 points.

DIMMITT'S jayvee girls defeated Frenship 37-33 in the championship game Saturday night to win the tournament trophy. Mimi Salinas sank 18 points to lead Dimmitt's scorers in the title bout.

In the first round last Thursday, the Dimmitt girls topped Idalou 40-30 as three Bobbie

forwards—Salinas, Louise Fagan and Dorothy Rivers—scored nine each.

Priona was the junior Bobbies' victim in the semifinals Friday as Dimmitt won a 53-40 decision. Salinas and Norma Sandoval led the scoring with 21 and 20 respectively.

DJHS wins three against Morton

Dimmitt's seventh and eighth grade teams won three out of four games against Morton Monday night.

PLAYING at Morton, the seventh grade girls won 28-18 and the eighth grade girls took a narrow 28-27 victory.

In games played here, Dimmitt's seventh grade boys won by a 28-25 count, while the eighth grade boys lost to Morton in a high-scoring contest, 48-40.

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KATHY WALES gets above the outstretched hand of Morton's Nola Bowley [50] to sink a jumper in the first quarter of the Dimmitt-Morton girls' game Friday night at Levelland. This basket gave the Bobbies an impressive 27-6 lead, and they went on to overpower the Maidens by a 71-42 count to remain undefeated in district play.

Father Stanley among authors to be honored at Amarillo

Rev. Stanley Crocchiola of Nazareth is one of the Panhandle authors who will be honored at the eighth annual Book and Author Dinner to be hosted by Friends of the Amarillo Library Feb. 21.

FATHER Crocchiola, pastor of the Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth, is the author of historical and biographical volumes including "The Dalhart Story," "The Canadian Story," "The Vega Story," "The Lipscomb Story," "The Higgins Story," and "The Phillips Story." He writes under the name of F. Stanley.

Honorees at the dinner, to be held in the YWCA Building at 1006 S. Jackson, Amarillo, will be residents and former resi-

dents of the Panhandle who have had books published since March 22, 1975.

SHEILA BICOLL, president of the Friends of the Amarillo Library, has announced that additions to the list of authors will be welcomed, since the group wishes to invite all eligible writers.

The guest speaker for the dinner will be Alfred D. Stewart, associate professor of English at Midwestern University of Wichita Falls. His subject will be "Science Fiction as Literature."

Reservations may be made to Amarillo Public Library, Box 2171, Amarillo, 79105. The \$4.50 fee is to be paid at the door.

Finance-investment seminar scheduled

A seminar on finance and investment will be held in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas building at Hereford Saturday, sponsored by the Deaf Smith-Castro Counties Legal Secretaries Association.

MILDRED Sheffy, chairman of the education committee which will direct the seminar, announces that it is open to interested persons, with a \$3 door fee for registrants other than LSA members.

Registration will begin at 1 p.m. and participants will be welcomed at 1:15 by Barbara Wheat, president of the sponsoring chapter, and Mack Tubb, president of the Hereford Bar Association. Mrs. Sheffy will preside for the pro-

gram. VIRGIL SLENTZ, a partner in Property Enterprises of Hereford, will give the keynote address. Discussion of "Savings and Loan Investments and the Individual Retirement Act" is scheduled at 2 p.m. by Dwight Turner of Security Savings & Loan, Hereford.

After a coffee break, John Tole of the firm of Schneider, Bernet and Hickman of Tulia, will speak on "Stocks, Bonds, Futures."

A social hour at 104 Aspen in Hereford will begin at 4:30 p.m., the final event of the day's program.

What's cooking at the schools

Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt schools for Jan. 26-30.

MONDAY - Spaghetti and ground beef, blackeyed peas, sweet potatoes, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

TUESDAY - Hamburger, cheese slices, pork and beans, banana cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, green beans, pudding, rolls, butter, milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken pot pie, cabbage salad, gelatin, orange juice, milk.

FRIDAY - Burritos, corn, salad, fruit, milk.

Kiwanians hear singer Monday

Songs by Patsy Morris, who played her own guitar accompaniment, entertained the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club at its lunch Monday. She sang popular country tunes and humorous folk songs.

THE SOLOIST was introduced by Carl Bruegel, who said Mrs. Morris also sang in the Justin Wilson "comedy concert" here Saturday and was selected to tour with the Wilson company during the week of March 8, a tour that will start at Houston and include an appearance in Amarillo.

Visits to area club events were planned, including Kiwanis Night at Amarillo Civic Center Saturday when the Dimmitt Bobcats will meet Floydada in a preliminary game and West Texas State University cagers will contest Bradley University.

MEMBERS also planned to visit the Tulia Kiwanis Club Tuesday and the Key Club at Dimmitt High School.

Key Club members Rodney Craig and Brad DuLaney were welcomed as guests, with Dan Vermillion of the Hereford Breakfast Kiwanis Club and Kenny Paxton.

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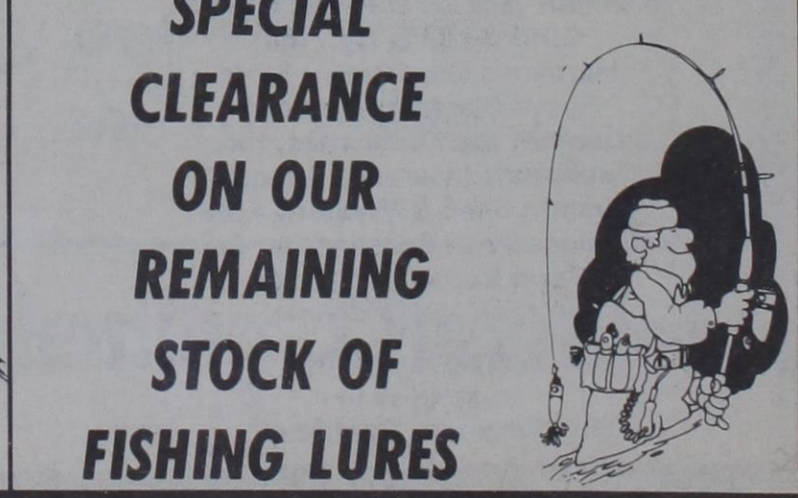
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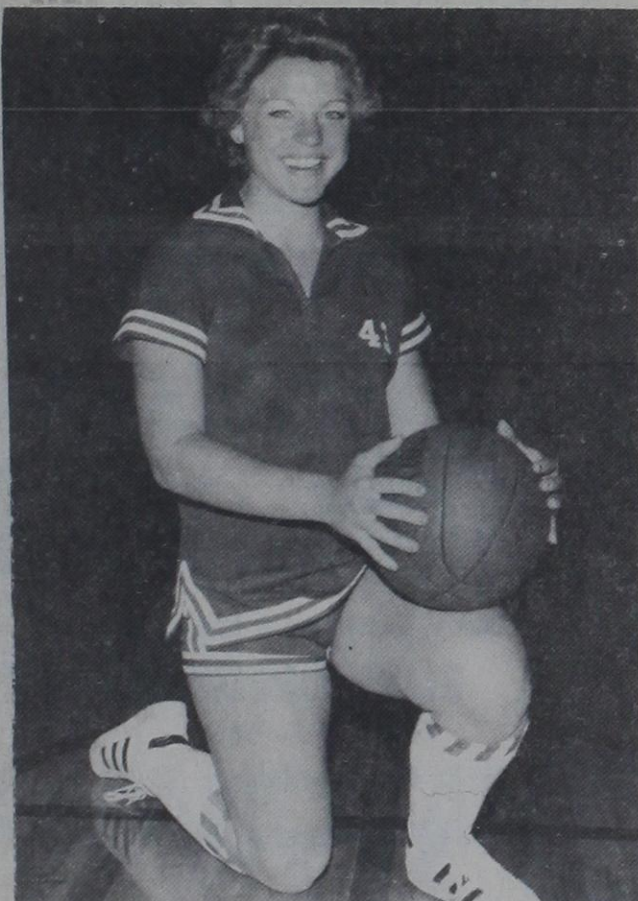


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- Jan. 24 Floydada, Amarillo Civic Center
- Jan. 27 Friona, There
- Jan. 30 Littlefield, There
- Feb. 3 Morton, Texan Dome, Levelland
- Feb. 6 Olton, There
- Feb. 10 Levelland, Here
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County officials to study key problems at conference

The 18th annual conference of the County Judges and Commissioners of Texas will deal with specific issues that are today's problems.

AMBULANCE service, solid waste disposal and law enforcement are key problem areas to which the county officials will address themselves, points out Charles Lawrence, county officials program specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and general chairman for the conference.

The conference is set for Feb. 3-5 at the Ramada Inn in College Station, with registration the first afternoon.

A discussion on "Agricultural Markets and Policy Tomorrow" by Dr. Ronald Knutson, Extension economist in marketing and policy, will kick off the program on Feb. 5. State Comptroller Bob Bullock will tell about "A New Look at the Office of the State Comptroller." Other speakers will be Houston attorney James Greenwood II, chairman of the Jail Standards Commission, who will give a current review of the commission, and Houston attorney Donald L. Howell, who will outline steps for setting up special districts and authorities.



DIMMITT GUARD Ola Fay McGlaughlin grabs a rebound as teammate Marla Winders [41] breaks upcourt to set up a relay in the fourth quarter of Friday night's Dimmitt-

Morton girls' game at Levelland. The Bobbies won the game by a convincing 71-42 score to remain undefeated in district play.

SWPS halts 'pass-through' of new state assessment

Southwestern Public Service Co. announced this week that it will no longer bill its Texas customers monthly for the one-sixth of one percent of its annual Texas revenues that is assessed under the law

Here's Hart's school menu

HERE ARE the lunch menus for Hart Schools for Jan. 26-30.

MONDAY — Enchilada caseroles, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered corn, peanut butter brownies, milk.

TUESDAY — Cheeseburger on homemade buns, lettuce, onion, pickles, baked beans, applesauce, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Fried fish, tartar sauce, cornbread, black-eyed peas, cabbage salad, orange cake, milk.

THURSDAY — Baked ham, hot rolls, candied yams, green beans, apple rings, butter, milk.

FRIDAY — Chicken pot pie, scalloped potatoes, green salad, crackers, fruit cup, butter, milk.

which established the Texas Public Utilities Commission. The company also announced that it would refund the amount that it has collected since the new law went into effect.

A SOUTHWESTERN spokesman said that, while the company and the Public Utilities Commission were in agreement that the tax clause in the company's rate ordinances made the collection of the assessment completely legal in urban areas, there was a difference of opinion between the commission and the company on whether the tax clause permitted the company to assess rural customers.

"The question here is what is fair to Southwestern's customers. It would not be fair to collect legally from one set of customers and not assess the others, when all of our Texas customers are part of the jurisdiction of the utility commission," the spokesman said.

VETERANS' SERVICES

By Bedford Smith
Veterans Service Officer

The following News Release is of importance to Veterans holding GI Insurance Policies and their dependents:

The Veterans Administration reminds five million veterans covered under its government life insurance program to make certain that beneficiaries on their GI insurance policies are current.

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The problem of insurance benefits going to an unintended recipient generally arises where the veteran simply fails to change his beneficiary.

In a typical case, a veteran named his mother as beneficiary when he obtained his policy. Later the veteran married and overlooked the requirement to notify the VA of intended change in beneficiary. Unwarranted financial hardship often results.

IF IN DOUBT as to current designation, veterans are urged to submit a change of beneficiary. Coker also emphasized that lump sum payments only may be paid when so designated by the insured veteran.

Policy changes should be sent to the VA insurance center — in Philadelphia or St. Paul, Minn. — where the insured's premiums are paid. All requests should include policy number along with full name and address.

Application forms regarding government life insurance changes or for filing insurance claims are available in our office in the courthouse.

Broderson lauded by MT grid coach

Kyle Broderson of Dimmitt was Montana Tech's most improved offensive lineman in 1975, reports Head Football Coach Bill Sprinkle.

AT 6-2 and 233 pounds, "Kyle was bigger and a little stronger, and with his freshman year behind him, a better player for his experience," Sprinkle said. "He had several good games and played consistently all season. We'll count on him to lead our offensive people into battle in 1976."

The Tech mentor said Broderson proved to his teammates that hard work pays off.

Broderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Broderson of Dimmitt, studies petroleum engineering at Tech.

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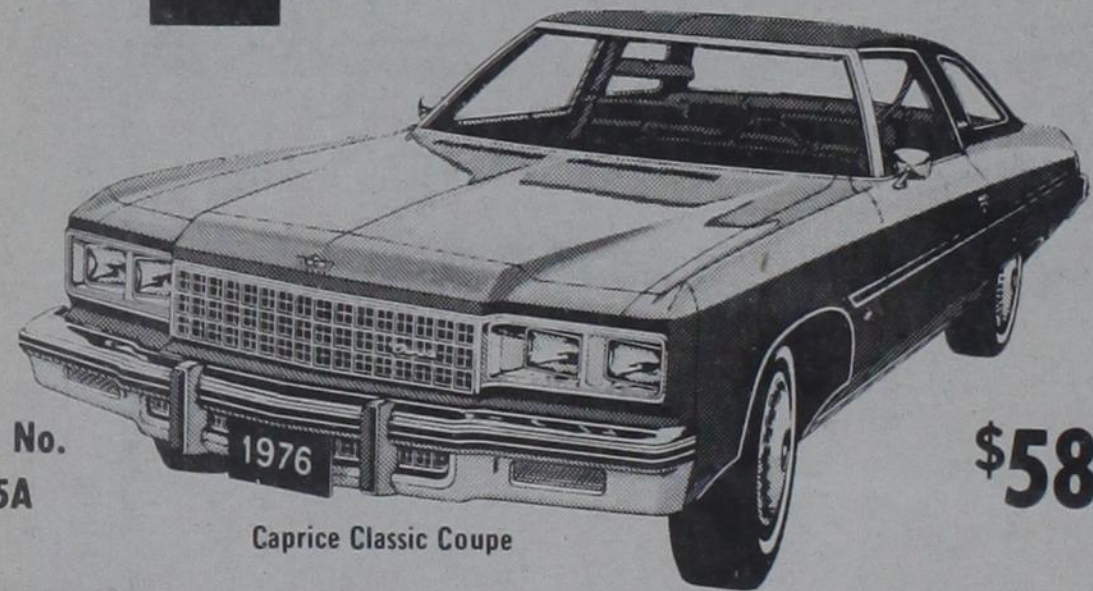
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Heart Association hears of C-PR training here

Training in coronary-pulmonary resuscitation for local groups was a major topic for the Castro County Unit of the American Heart Association at its recent meeting.

A LAN BRADLEY reported two C-PR drills have been held at the Plains Memorial Hospital the past month. Carol Lantz plans to contact large firms in Dimmitt about C-PR training for their employees.

Plans for the "Square 'em Up" dance to benefit the Heart Fund were reported by Gary Cole. This square dance sponsored by the Dimmitt Promenaders will be held Feb. 7 at the County Expo Building.

An annual event, the dance is one of the ways funds are raised in Castro County for the Heart Association. The money will be used in this county for promoting help for those who have heart problems and for educating the public on heart disease and how to prevent it.

JOYCE WHITE, Region II director, presented plans for advertising the need for education on heart problems as a means of saving lives. Randal Craig, vice-president of the county unit, presided.

The next meeting of the board of directors will be on Feb. 26.

Beet Growers to meet Friday

The annual meeting of the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association will be held in Hereford Friday, with a business session beginning at 2 p.m. and the banquet at 7 p.m.

THE AFTERNOON meeting will be in the Hereford Community Center and the banquet in Deaf Smith County Bull Barn. An award to the high grower will be presented by James Witherspoon, executive vice president of the association.

Program speakers will be Dr. Steve Winter and Dr. Allen Wiese, who have done research on sugar beets at the Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland, and Bob Ginn, agricultural manager for Holly Sugar Corp. at Hereford.

TEXAS TALK

By Jim Hays

Telling the truth about tumbleweeds seems almost unAmerican since all the western movies make us feel the rolling weed is a natural part of Americana. Fact is though, when most of those western trail drives were taking place the nearest tumbleweed was about ten thousand miles away . . . in the heartlands of Russia. It was 1874 before the first tumbleweed sprouted in this country . . . arriving in a collection of Ukrainian flax seed in South Dakota. With each plant capable of producing a million seeds, it took less than twenty years for the Russian thistle to infest a good portion of North America. Although generally scorned by ranchers, experts say tumbleweed hay contains more protein than orchard grass or Timothy Hay and more minerals than alfalfa. Just as you'd suspect, Euell Gibbons recommends the weed as a delicacy . . . saying it tastes like ambrosia when cooked like spinach.

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Swiftettes win 5-B first half

Nazareth's Swiftettes socked away the first-half championship of District 5-B Friday night with a 48-30 victory over Cotton Center.

COACH Cathy Wilson's Swiftettes finished the first half

Hart splits two with Springlake

Hart overcame a fourth-quarter rally by Springlake-Earth Friday night for a Longhorn victory, 50-46.

THE LONGHORNS reached 3-2 in district play and 10-7 for the season. Kerry George was high point man in the game with 14.

Hart led 12-10 at the end of the first quarter, 29-20 at the half and 39-30 after the third quarter.

The girls' game resulted in a 41-46 loss for Hart, as the girls got into foul trouble and Springlake-Earth hit a rash of free throws in the fourth.

LaDonna Hart with 19 and Mary Lou Mancias with 15 led the scoring for Hart. Terri King turned in a good defensive game, while Sharla Carson and Bobbie Washington both played steady ball.

Lindsey Field came off the bench and racked up 21 for Springlake.

CofC to honor past presidents

Past presidents of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce since its beginning in 1948 will be honored at the 1976 chamber banquet Saturday evening.

ROBERT RYAN will pay tribute to the work of these men, living and dead, who were leaders in past programs of the chamber. He will introduce those present at the banquet.

The list of past presidents begins with A. C. Hays Jr., who served in 1948. Others were:

- 1949 — Bob McLean
- 1950 — Joe Cowen
- 1951 — B. M. Nelson
- 1952 — H. H. Carlile
- 1953 — J. W. Benson
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- 1962 — James E. Wohlge-muth
- 1963 — J. G. Davis
- 1964 — Allan Webb
- 1965 — Jack Miller
- 1966 — C. W. Anthony
- 1967 — W. F. Bennett
- 1968 — Dr. J. D. Blackburn
- 1969 — Jimmy Ross
- 1970 — Bo Bryant
- 1971 — Reeford Burrous
- 1972 — David Bechtol
- 1973 — Bill Behrends
- 1974 — M. J. Reed
- 1975 — Bob Caddell

of the district race with a perfect 6-0 record, and have defeated every 5-B opponent by at least 17 points.

Elaine Schulte paved the way with 22 points, followed by Cheryl Hartman with 18. The Swiftettes jumped to a 16-8 lead in the first quarter and stretched it to 34-18 by halftime and to 40-26 going into the third period.

In the boys' varsity game, Cotton Center scored a 35-29 victory over the Swifts. Top

More about City favors ...

[Continued from Page 1] borrowed time. The 30-gallon garbage can is the standard now. If we convert to this system instead of requiring our residents to buy 30-gallon garbage cans, it would save our people a lot of money."

THE commission asked City Attorney Jack Edwards to review the proposed lease-purchase contract with the leasing corporation, "with the intention of converting."

In other action, the commission:

- Saw a presentation by Basil Clubb of Communications Engineering Co. of Amarillo on a proposed new radio-alarm system for Dimmitt's firemen, and requested further information from Fire Marshal Guy Waldrop at the next meeting; and
- Set Feb. 16 as the date for a public hearing on the proposed rezoning of part of the Miller Addition to allow construction of multiple-family houses. (The proposal drew strong opposition at the original zoning commission hearing, and that commission has recommended the city turn down the rezoning proposal.)

Fire calls

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to three fire calls in the past week, all with minor damage.

Friday, 4:30 p.m. — 613 Dulin, grass fire in backyard.

Monday, 3:30 p.m. — 703 N. Broadway, short in electrical switch.

Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. — Truck passing through city, stopped at fire station with smoldering fire in trailer loaded with alfalfa cubes.

GEORGE Washington said, while he was President, "The name of 'American' must always exalt the just pride of patriotism. The independence and liberty you possess are the work of joint councils and joint efforts, of common dangers, sufferings and successes."

Bobbies defeat Olton to win first-half title

Dimmitt's Bobbies captured the first-half championship of District 3-AA Tuesday night with a decisive 76-36 victory over defending champion Olton.

THE VICTORY gave Coach Sam Nichols' Bobbies a perfect 4-0 record in district play after the first go-round, and assured them of at least a playoff for the championship. If the Bobbies win or tie for first place in the second round, they'll be the district champions outright.

Four Bobbies scored in double figures as the Bobbies established their supremacy on the home court Tuesday night. Beth Cleveland and Joyce Wooten sank 18 each, Sandra Tischler contributed 16 and Kathy Wales scored 10. The Dimmitt forwards connected on 60% of their field shots.

The Bobbies jumped to an 18-4 lead in the first quarter and were in control by 40-14 at halftime. Nichols rotated his bench as the Bobbies continued to widen the margin throughout the second half.

"OUR SECOND group of forwards—Sandra Tischler, Debbie Murdock and Linda Wise—did a good job for us," Nichols commented. "In fact, our entire second six saw a lot of action. They're the ones who

really make our starters work, and I think our second six could beat a lot of teams themselves. That depth has been one of our big assets this year."

Senior guard Kerry Broderson was back in action after having missed four games, and

joined Marla Winders, Mel Nelson and Nita Parker in shutting down Olton's offense. Ola Fay McLaughlin and Brenda Underwood saw a lot of action also.

The victory extended the Bobbies' season mark to 19-6.

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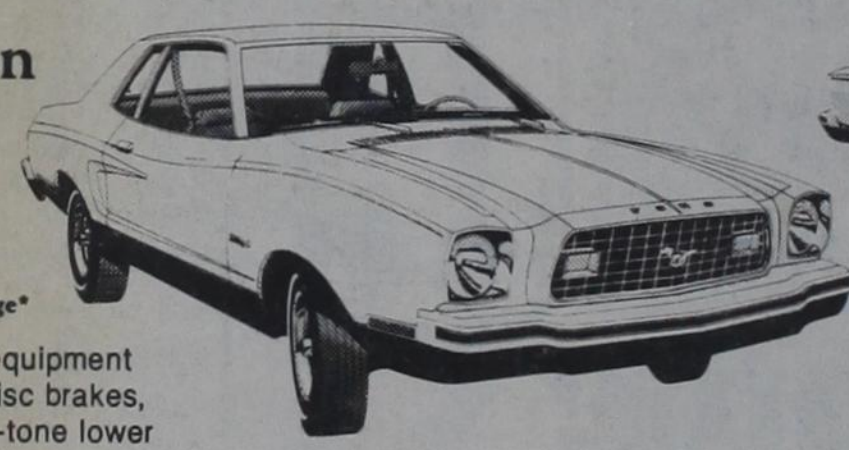
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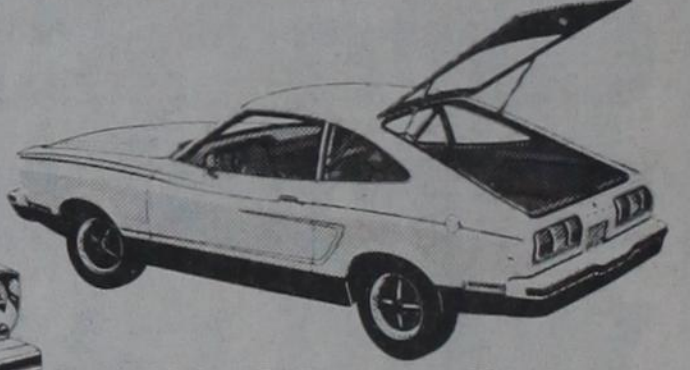
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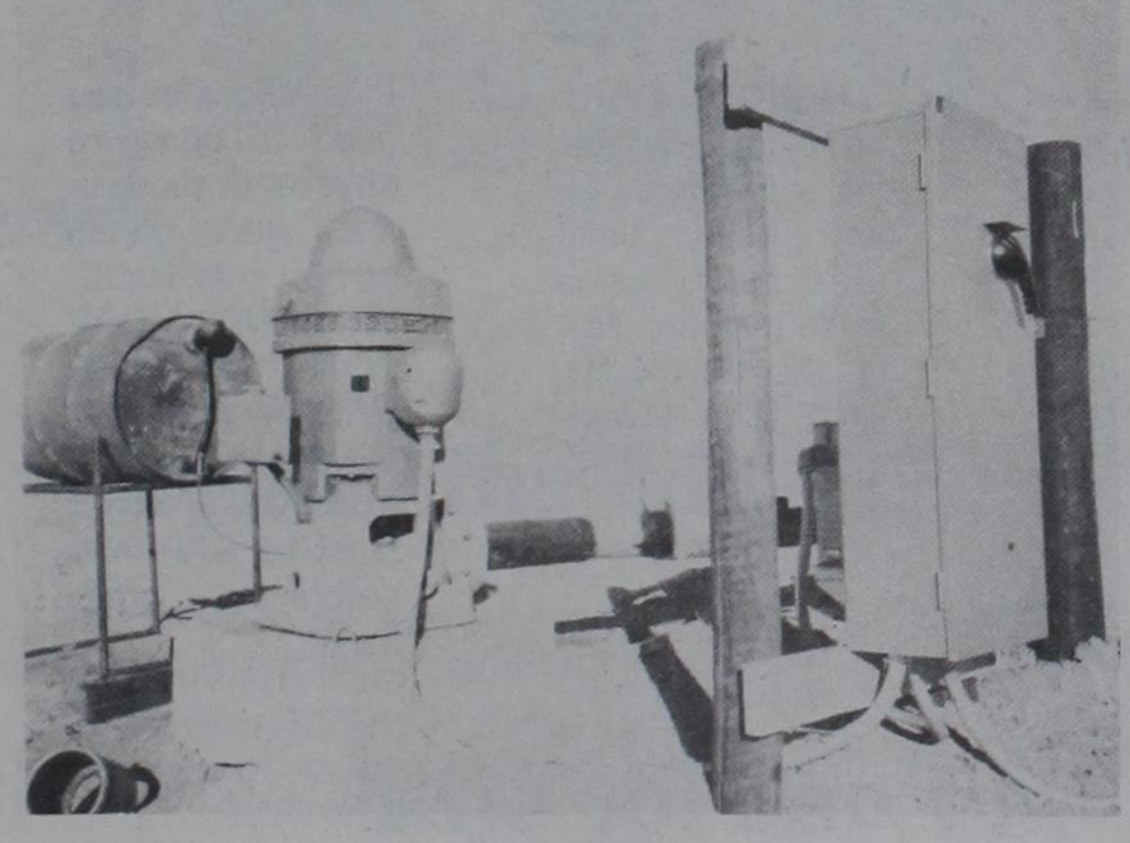
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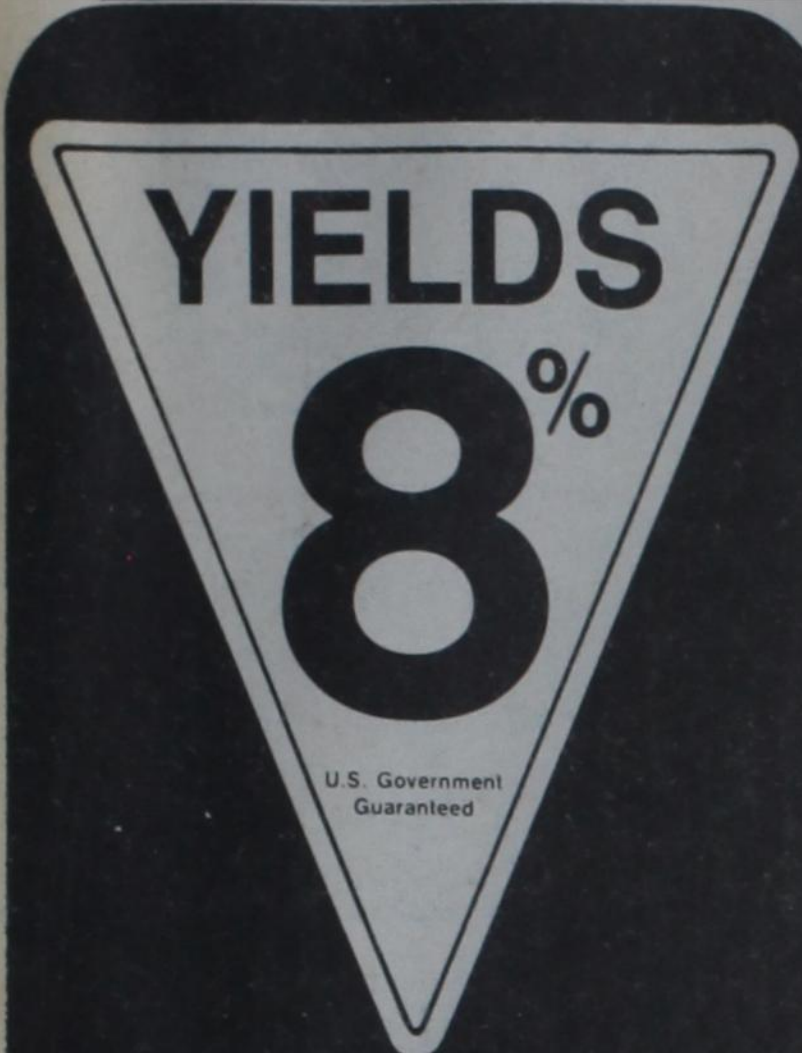
Al Gibbs was elected Friday as president of the Dimmitt Rotary Club for 1976-77, to take office in June.

Dan Nelson and Marvin Roark, directors.

HE WILL succeed Bill Henderson as the chief officer of the men's service club.

ACROSS from Independence Hall in Philadelphia is a hotel where Thomas Jefferson stayed while attending the Second Continental Congress and where he wrote the basic draft of the Declaration of Independence.

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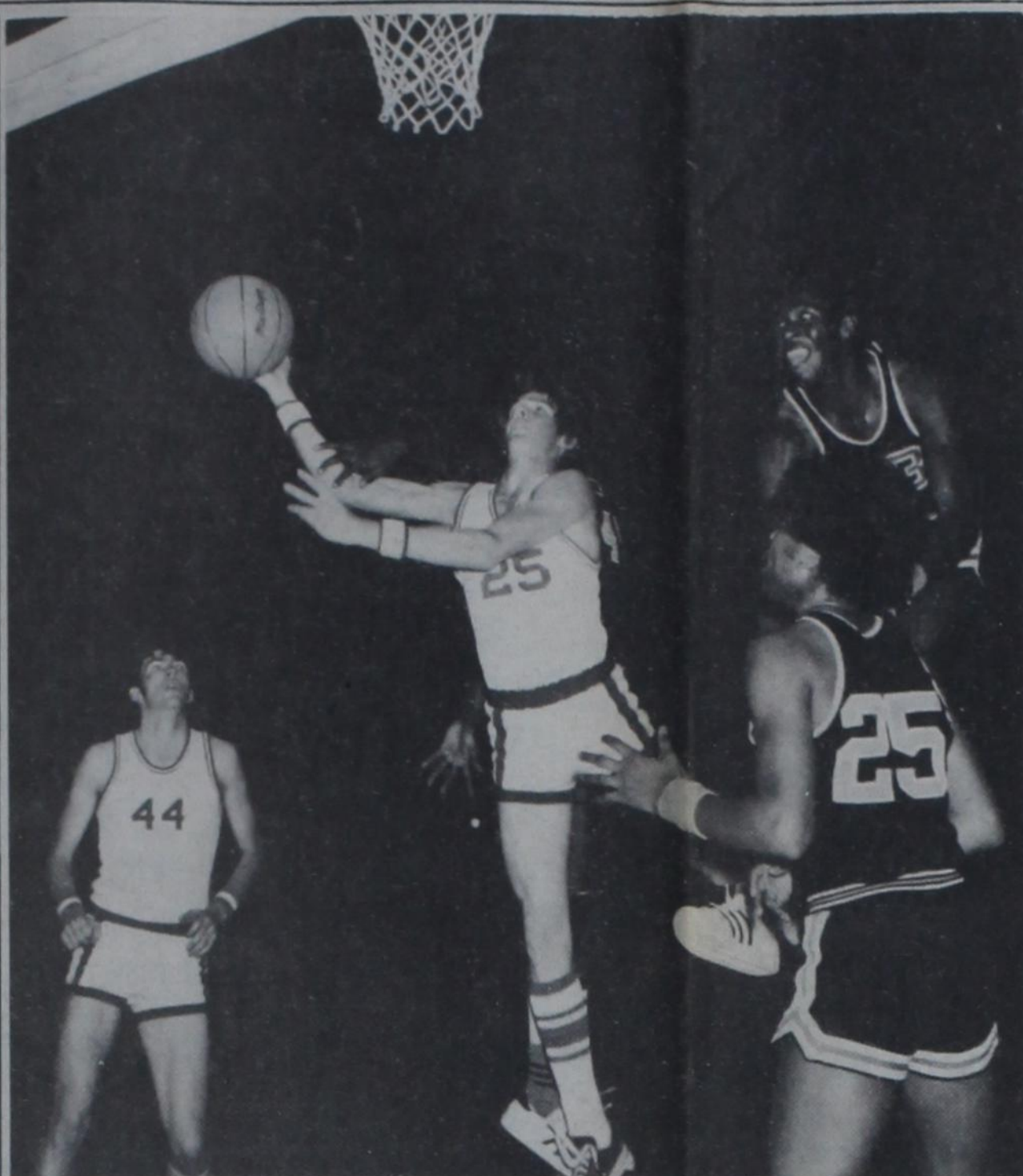


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THERE AIN'T NO WAY—Dimmitt's Jim Birdwell finds the shooting to be a sticky proposition in the first quarter of Friday night's game against Morton in Levelland. The hand over Birdwell's arm belongs to the Indians' Fouec Grisby. Behind Birdwell,

Morton's Mike Williams [43] takes a swat at the ball, while Dimmitt's Danny Vaughan [44] and Morton's Troy Patton [25] get set for a rebound. Birdwell was unable to get the shot off, but no foul was called.

Texas bankers will take look at ag finance

Texas bankers, who have a big stake in the future of agriculture in this state, will be taking a close look at the future of agricultural financing during a weeklong program in February.

THE 24TH Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers, the annual meeting of the Agricultural and Rural Affairs Section, Texas Bankers Association, and an Agricultural Credit Workshop are expected to attract a large number of bankers who will delve into the expectations of agricultural finance as the third 100 years of this country gets underway.

All activities are set for Feb. 9-13 in the Rudder Conference Center on the campus of Texas A&M University.

The first day of the general session will deal with the changing environments relating to politics, marketing and financing, points out Dr. Wayne Hayenga, program chairman and economist in management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

CONCURRENT sessions on loans for crops and machinery, dairies, cow-calf operations and feedlots will highlight the morning program of the second day. A special session will also be held for bank directors and

will deal with their legal responsibilities and expectations.

Discussions on the role and responsibilities of bank examiners will conclude the second afternoon session.

The outlook for key agricultural commodities—livestock, cotton and grain—will be analyzed during the third morning of the school. A concluding talk will deal with "The Money Market and Outlook."

The special In-Depth Agricultural Credit Workshop will begin on the afternoon of Feb. 11 and will conclude the morning of Feb. 13. Actual work sessions will deal with preparing financial statements, ana-

lyzing and reconciling farm records, and preparing cash flow projections.

MH/MR trustees will meet today

The board of trustees of the Central Plains Comprehensive Community Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center will meet at 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Central Plains MH/MR Center on 2601 Dimmitt Road at Plainview.

THE AGENDA announced for the meeting includes the contract for the Coronade Halfway House, a projected contract with the Department of Public Welfare, TDMHMR site visit Feb. 17-19, and reports on finances, program and progress.

December wrecks hike total to 99

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated nine accidents on rural highways in Castro County during December, according to Sgt. J. R. Smith, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in six persons injured, but none killed.

The rural traffic accident summary for Castro County during 1975 showed a total of 99 accidents resulting in nine persons killed and 42 persons injured.

Buyer's market seen for farm supplies

Most items that agricultural producers will need in the coming year are in abundant supply and prices have eased somewhat. So an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service recommends making needed purchases or lining up needed supplies. The purchases can also be applied to this year's expenses to help reduce income taxes.

"COSTS OF farm inputs have generally leveled off as supplies have increased steadily in recent months," points out Dr. Wayne Hayenga. "Many manufacturers and dealers are now offering items at more attractive prices—at least somewhat lower than in the past few years."

Among items with larger inventories are fertilizer, farm equipment, pesticides, wire and twine, and seed for certain crops.

Fertilizer use was off during 1975 so supplies are generally up and prices have softened, notes the economist. However, there is some concern about natural gas curtailments that would affect nitrogen production. So, Hayenga advises purchasing needed fertilizer supplies for the coming year as soon as possible.

"Except for big tractors and combines, farm machinery sales have been off, so producers thinking about replacing certain equipment might be able to find some bargains," says Hayenga. "Many dealers will be hard-pressed to move items due to large inventories, so farmers should be able to do some bargaining. Some dealers may also be offering rebates."

As far as fuel is concerned, the economist notes that diesel and gas supplies should be ample but that propane and natural gas may again be tight in supply this winter. Hayenga advises producers to try to phase out equipment using pro-

pane and to "lock in" a source of natural gas since curtailments seem probable.

THE NEWEST approach to synthetic leather is a "hole-y" suede. The 90 percent rayon, 10 percent polyester fabric is perforated, forming patterns of diamonds and dots. It has a pigskin look and comes in several dusty colors, according to Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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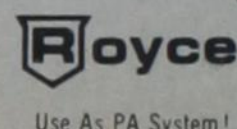


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Public singing slated Sunday

"Super Sing Sunday" is announced by Rev. Jim Hedrick, pastor at the Dimmitt Church of the Nazarene, who invites the public to a song service beginning at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

FEATURED singers will be the Keeler Sisters from Clovis, N.M. There will be other special presentations of gospel music, the pastor said.

Much congregational singing is also planned and all who like to sing are invited to be present and join in the music.

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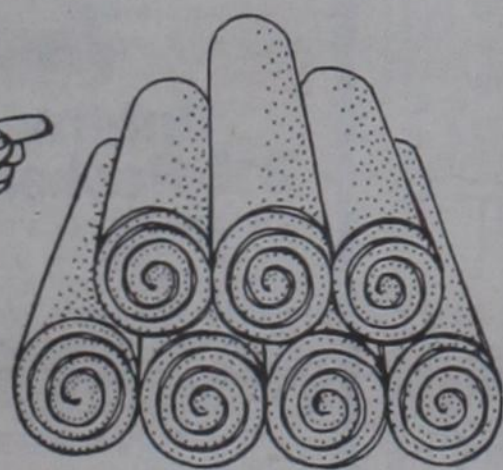
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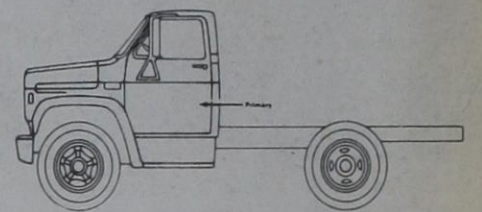


'John Deere Night' Monday to include dinner and film

"Farming Frontiers '76", a film program devoted to the business of farming, will be presented Monday night at the Castro County Exposition Building, beginning at 7:30, it was announced this week by C & S Equipment Co., the John Deere dealer in this area.

THE PROGRAM includes "Furrow-on-Film" subjects which show the latest developments in farm management. These films provide guidance that could affect your plans today and in the years to come. Also included will be motion pictures showing the new John Deere Combine Platforms, Planters, Powr-Till Seeders, and other farm equipment being introduced for 1976.

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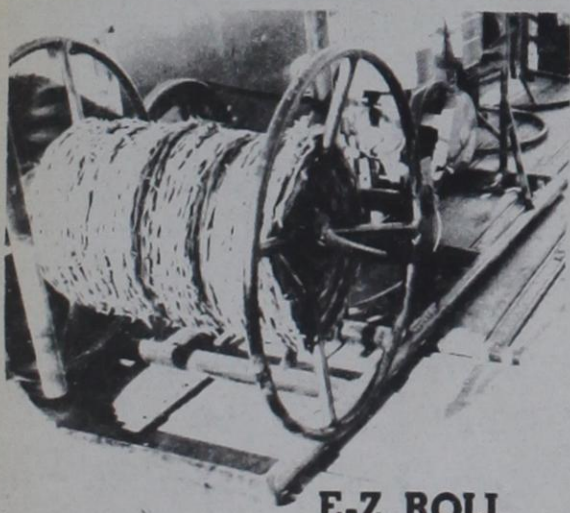
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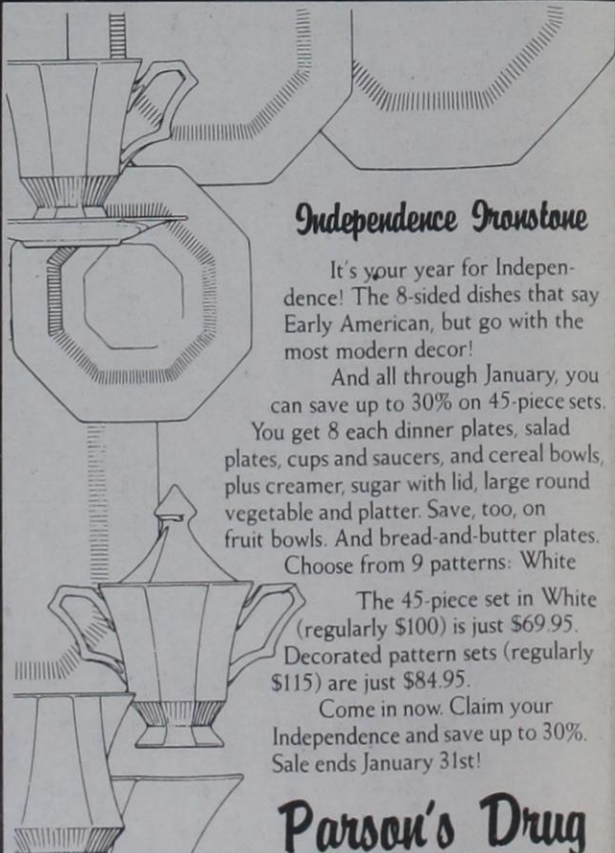


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Wedding plans made

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Grand of Dimmitt and Jimmy B. Hughes of Houston announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Renee Hughes, to Kenneth Doss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doss of Dimmitt.

THE MARRIAGE will take place at 7 p.m. Feb. 21 in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Relatives and friends of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.

Feb. 28 vows planned



BABETTE STENGEL
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Miss Roark to be feted

A bridal shower honoring Leigh Ann Roark, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Roark and bride-elect of Billy R. Jones of Stamford, will be an event of Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. George Sides.

ALL FRIENDS are invited; no individual invitations will be issued by the hostesses.

Miss Roark and Jones, both students in McMurry College at Abilene, are to be married Feb. 21 in the First United Methodist Church here.

Tour of home feature of club program

A tour of Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick's home by members and guests of the Town and Country Home Demonstration Club followed the January club meeting recently.

OF SPECIAL interest in the Kirkpatrick home is a room decorated in the Bicentennial theme.

Members of the Bethel and Flagg HD Clubs were guests for the tour and the preceding program which was presented by Mrs. Glenn Reeve of Friona.

Mrs. Reeve showed her collection of 16 dolls dressed in authentic copies of costumes worn by the brides in White House weddings. She told the story of each wedding, giving interesting sidelights on the 16 brides.

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Club formed for mothers of twins

Mothers of twins in this area are invited to join a recently formed club at Hereford which last week voted to join the National Organization of Mothers of Twins.

THE NEXT meeting of the Hereford group will be at 4 p.m. Feb. 3 in the Caisson House Restaurant. Mrs. John Avent, 228 Elm, is the new president, Mrs. Dee Willard national representative and Mrs. Bruce Futrell membership chairman.

Purpose of the club is to assist mothers of twins with their special problems by providing information and exchanging experiences. Also the national organization participates in medical and educational research relating to twins.

The local club has planned a schedule of programs including some for evenings when fathers of the twins may also attend, Mrs. Avent announces.



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

JAN. 22 — Dennis and Katherine Huseman, Arlene and Mackey Oldfield, Bill and Kay Conyers.

JAN. 23 — Gail and Carl Bruegel.

JAN. 24 — Jean and Larry Morris.

JAN. 25 — Deborah and Steve Sharp.

JAN. 27 — James and Chunky Wilhelm.

JAN. 28 — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schulte, Mitzie and Cyril Brockman.

An adult antelope can run at speeds up to 60 mph, but day-old offspring can't keep up. They can run only 25 mph.

—SPORTS AFIELD

Rotation makes old toys 'new'

By now the "newness" may have worn off this year's Christmas toys and the children are bored with their playthings, says Ilene Miller, a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"PARENTS often complain that their child has a room full of toys he doesn't play with and he doesn't seem to appreciate all they've done for him."

If this sounds familiar, Mrs. Miller suggested that the key to understanding is to see the situation from the child's point of view. Children have short attention spans and may lose interest in the toys they play with day after day.

"Toys are not as appealing if the child sees and uses them everyday. So alternate some of his toys."

"When the child's interest in his toys begins to fade, it's time to bring some toys back from 'vacation' and put other toys out of sight for a while," she advised.

Home and hobby

Mushroom, a non-vegetable, is a good dish for dieters

By IRENE KEATING

It is nice to be home again after my two weeks at College Station. I was participating in a graduate course at A&M and really enjoyed it. I am now more familiar with many institutions and how they operate to bring about changes.

HOW ARE you doing on the goals you set for 1976? I hope you are making progress and will reach your goal. If one of your goals is weight reduction you'll be glad (or will you?) to know that mushrooms have only 66 calories per pound and contain good amounts of phosphorus, riboflavin, niacin and other B vitamins.

Did you know that the mushroom cannot be called a vegetable? It has no green coloring matter and cannot take carbon dioxide from the air. It is a fungus produced from spores under precise conditions of

temperature, light and humidity.

Select white firm, slightly moist mushrooms. They are perfectly good when opened or if they have brown spots on them. Size doesn't affect taste.

You don't need to peel mushrooms. Rinse them quickly in a light stream of cold water, never let them soak. Cook no longer than 10 minutes in a little butter or margarine with salt and pepper to taste.

Remove carpet grease spots caused by holiday traffic by pouring a generous amount of baking soda or corn meal on the spot. Work it into the pile with your fingers. Leave it overnight and vacuum off the next day, suggests Lynn Bourland, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Good and bad 'tators' topic for Iota Zeta

Members of Iota Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma were advised at their first 1976 meeting to be "good tators—cognitators, commentators, mediators"—in the coming year rather than "bad tators—agitators, hesitators, dictators or spectators."

JO ANNE Snider was the narrator for the program as two high school juniors, Darla Hicks and Kelly Bagley, acted each part.

Koma Ratcliff, president, commended the Personal Growth and Service Committee and Sue Broderson on the Christmas program, when members and guests had a Javanese meal and saw a skit, "Hats Off to You."

The next meeting will be in Helen Richardson Elementary School. Members are all asked to participate in a hobby sale, the money to go into the scholarship fund and donations for the coming year.

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Sunnyside

Riley brothers win ribbons in Littlefield 4-H show

By TEENY BOWDEN

Kevin and Jodie Riley showed lambs in the 4-H Stock Show in Littlefield over the weekend. They brought home two blue ribbons, two red ribbons, one champion of breed, and two reserve champion trophies. Jodie received honorable mention for showmanship. Kevin won a pig in the drawing.

MR. AND MRS. Gale Sadler and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevre, Carl Bradley, Robert Duke, Mrs. Cliff Brown and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Castro County Bicentennial committee meetings in Dimmitt Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley attended the organizational meeting of all singers in the county in Dimmitt Tuesday night to make plans for the Bicentennial.

Robert Duke and Mrs. L. B. Bowden were part of a group representing the County Historical Committee who met with the commissioners' court Monday afternoon concerning a building for a proposed museum for Castro County.

Embree Roy Sadler and L. B. Bowden attended a hail suppression meeting in Earth Monday night.

MR. AND MRS. Cliff Brown and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the salad supper of the Castro County Genealogical Society in Rhoads Memorial Library Thursday night. Carlton Moyers, librarian, was the guest speaker.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler presided at the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary meetings in Dimmitt Wednesday morning. Mrs. John Gilbreath attended also.

Mrs. Cecil Curtis was honored with a birthday party in her home Monday afternoon by the Birthday Club. Those present were Mrs. Floyd Ivey, Mrs. Lillie King, Mrs. Roy Phelan from the community and Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mrs. J. E. Shirey and Mrs. Mae Hamilton, all of Earth.

Mrs. Ellis Carter of Hereford



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spent the day Tuesday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke. Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Mrs. Goldie Thompson, Mrs. Alton Louder, Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited with them a while Tuesday morning.

THE LIONS Club met Monday night for their regular meeting and supper.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones attended the Evangelism Conference in Fort Worth Monday through Thursday and visited with her mother Mrs. Mae Etta Watts of Fort Worth between sessions. They came back to Abilene Thursday and visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones and Ray. Mrs. Jones stayed to visit with them next week. Rev. Jones came home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon also attended the Evangelism Conference with the Joneses this week and went on to Weatherford Wednesday evening to visit with his mother Mrs. Raymond Haydon.

Roy Phelan had charge of the Wednesday night prayer service in the absence of the pastor.

MR. AND MRS. Alton Louder went with the Lowell Westmoreland family of Littlefield to Dimmitt last Friday night to see the Dimmitt-Littlefield girls' varsity game. Lori Westmoreland plays on the Littlefield team. Mrs. Louder went with Mrs. Westmoreland and children to see Gena Westmoreland play with the freshman team in the Dimmitt-Littlefield game Monday night.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley gave a patriotic program before the Springlake-Earth PTA Tuesday afternoon.

Hershel Wilson and Roy Phelan visited with Earl Phelan of Fieldton Wednesday.

Lynn Brown, Pat Fulfer and Baldamoro Saucedo won their game over Kress Thursday night, lost to Bovina Friday night and lost to Hart Saturday night in the J.V. tournament at Hart this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler visited in Lubbock Friday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes.

MR. AND MRS. Hershel Wilson and Daneen were in Morton Saturday and Saturday night to participate in a March of Dimes benefit. Mr. Wilson and the Singing Disciples were part of the entertainment.

Nancy Woods of Happy visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer.

Lee Brown and Joe Fulfer participated with the Springlake-Earth varsity team as they won their game over Kress Tuesday night and lost to Hart Friday night.

Oral Crabb was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday and has been in the hospital all week.

Several from the community attended the Dimmitt-Morton game in Levelland Friday night.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. Larry Sadler, Mrs. David Sadler, Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. Gale Sadler attended the bridal shower in Earth Saturday morning honoring Mrs. Bobby Cummings.

MR. AND MRS. Larry Don Bills returned home from their skiing trip Tuesday.

Quint Waggoner attended the Dimmitt 4-H meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heizer were among a group of sponsors from the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt who took a group of youth to Ruidoso last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Higgins of Hart flew to Miami Sunday morning for the Super Bowl game. They came home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rogers came to stay with the boys while they were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner went through the museum in Hereford last Sunday afternoon and visited with friends Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gandy.

[Editor's Note: The following Sunnyside news was delayed in the mail last week.]

Hubert Lilley, who died unexpectedly Jan. 6 in Wichita Falls General Hospital, had moved to the Sunnyside community with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. (Scoot) Lilley in 1923 from Callahan County. His twin brothers Ray and Roy were born the following year.

Hubert attended the Abbott school until it was abandoned. He then went to Hart a few years and then to Sunnyside. He graduated from Olton High School. He and Alene Armstrong were married in 1934 and they made their home

A&M to conduct bankers' school

Texas bankers dealing with agricultural loans must have firsthand knowledge about what's down the road for various agricultural commodities. And that's what they're going to get at the 24th Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers, Feb. 9-11, at the Rudder Center, Texas A&M University.

A SPECIAL session will provide "outlook" information on livestock, cotton, grain and the money market, points out Dr. Richard Trimble, economist in management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Speakers will be Extension specialists Dr. Ed Uvacek and Roland Smith; Dr. Phillip Gramm, Texas A&M professor of economics (currently on leave); and Dan Davis of Lubbock, general manager of the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association.

A special Agricultural Credit Analysis Workshop will begin the afternoon of Feb. 11 and continue through the morning of Feb. 13. The workshop will deal with preparing financial statements, analyzing and reconciling farm records, and preparing cash flow projections. Case problems will also be studied and solved, points out Trimble.

here. Their three children Mavis, Jean and Freddy were born and raised in the community. He was baptized into the church here in 1955 and he farmed in the community until he retired several years ago.

Pallbearers were L. J. Rice, Ed Bennett, Lloyd David and Wilbur Vaughn, all of Hart, Carl Bradley and Gary Lilley and John Bridges of Earth. Honorary pallbearers were Weldon Bradley and Howard Bridges of Dimmitt, Jud David and Delford Davis of Hart, Embree Roy and Ezell Sadler and J. C. Holbrooks.

MRS. HERSHEL Wilson underwent minor surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock recently.

Eddie Waggoner was featured in the January issue of the Farmer-Stockman magazine, regarding his corn contracts which have been quite successful for him for the last four years. He has averaged over \$100 more profit per acre with his corn on contract than by growing grain sorghum and selling it on the open market. His contract calls for a 14 1/2 percent moisture content and this waiting for the corn to dry is the greatest disadvantage. He grows 500 acres and averaged 7,500 lbs. per acre last year.

Dr. Strauss Atkinson of Plainview, area missionary, taught the book of Hosea at the church recently. 25 took the course which was the January Bible study emphasis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox have enrolled in Hyles-Anderson College in Hammond, Ind.

Kevin and Jodie Riley showed lambs recently in the Odessa Stock Show. It was Jodie's first show.

DIXIE BYFORD was honored with a going-away party at the church recently by the youth of the church and several adult sponsors. She is now making her home in Amarillo. Mrs. Neal Parson, Ervin and Laura of Muleshoe and Sharon Cockrum were guests. Games were played and refreshments served. Pictures were taken and she was presented an autographed book, a photo album and a certificate from the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Bills enjoyed a skiing trip to Red River recently. David and Angie stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills.

Gerald Elkins suffered a painful injury to his nose recently while working with cattle in a cattle chute. He was treated in Littlefield, but was not hospitalized. Several stitches were required to close a deep gash and repair a torn ligament.

Jackie Clark, a lab technician at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer recently, and made plans with them concerning the plumbing for a dialysis unit for the home.

Mrs. Jerry Wayne Hampton and Dina Jo visited in Pecos recently with relatives. Bridget,

Heathe Allen, David and Denise Hampton came home with them to finish the school term here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock spent the Jan. 17-18

weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. They honored Noah Spencer with a birthday supper Saturday night.

Charlie Hall Jones flew a group of friends to Old Mexico

on a five-day fishing trip recently.

CINDY SADLER participated in the all-regional band tryouts in Littlefield recently. She was

named third alternate.

Mrs. Winston Waggoner and Dalia Gregory were honored with a birthday supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gregory Jan. 11.

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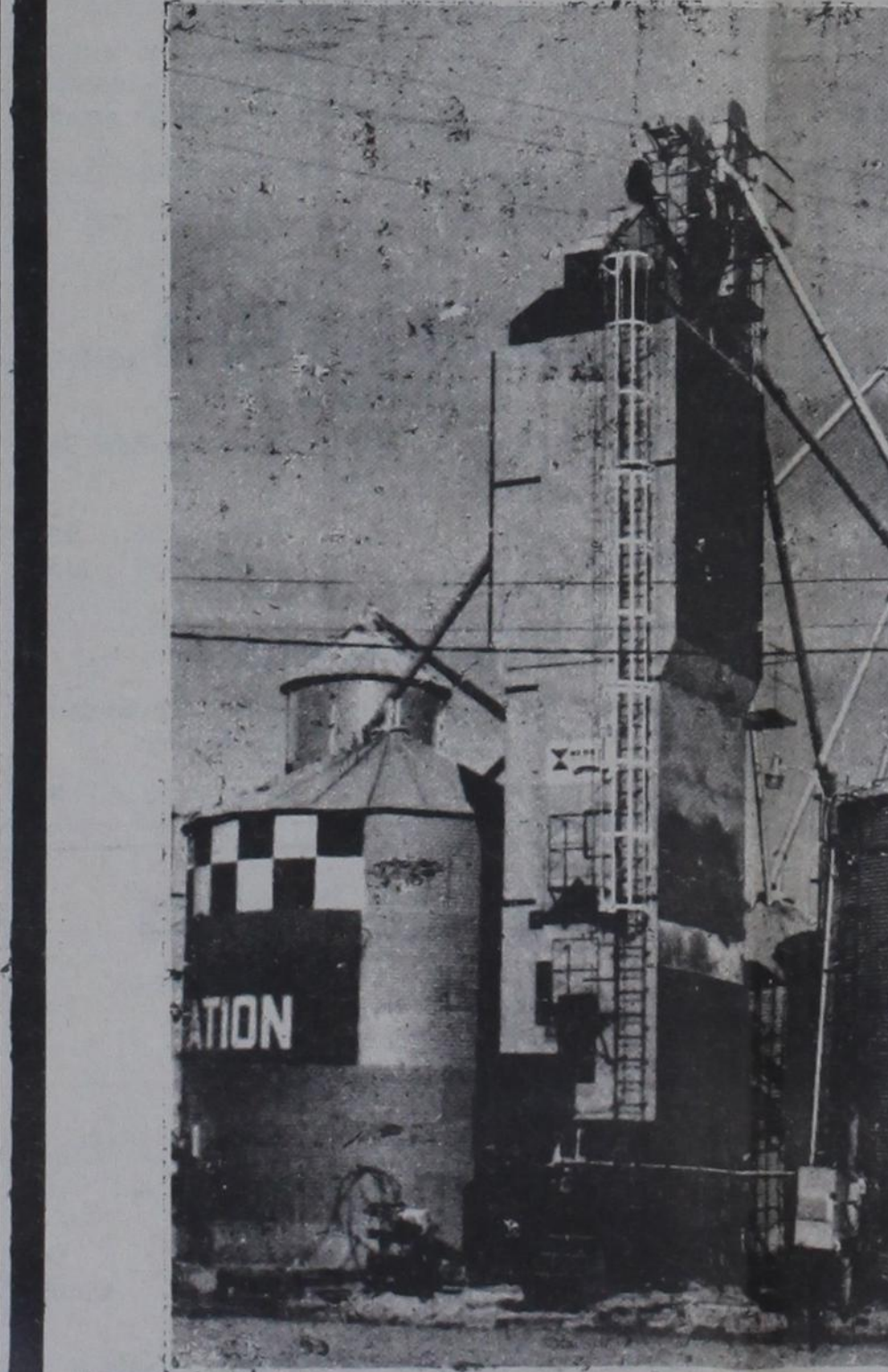
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BETH CLEVELAND appears to be doing a stag leap here, but she's actually going up for a rebound and getting the jump on Morton guards Debbie Polvado [33] and Ryleen Wells [31] in the second quarter of Friday night's game at Levelland. As it turned out, the

rebound wasn't necessary as the shot dropped to extend the Bobbies' lead to 33-8. The Bobbies won the contest by a convincing 71-42 score to stay in the lead in the District 3-AA race.

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7th grade teams win third at Olton

Dimmitt seventh grade boys and girls both won third place in the Olton Junior High Tournament with decisive victories in the finals, after both had lost to Littlefield teams in close semifinal games.

THE DIMMITT boys defeated Shallowater 36-15 Saturday evening to take third in the tourney.

They met Hale Center in the first game Thursday, rolling up a 32-15 victory, then dropped the semifinal contest to Littlefield, 29-33.

Olton was the girls' opponent

Saturday evening when Dimmitt piled up a 35-3 score.

In the semifinals Friday Littlefield edged Dimmitt's girls 24-22. The opener against Hale Center Thursday went to Dimmitt, 22-8.

Most people cope with life. Coping is like a "C" on an exam—you squeak by, you don't cop out, you don't fail, but you don't excel. Dorthy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says.

CAGE SCHEDULE

Here are the varsity basketball schedules for the coming week:

DIMITT
 Friday — Bobbies vs. Floydada, there.

Saturday — Bobcats vs. Floydada at Amarillo Civic Center, 5:15 p.m.

Tuesday — Friona, there.

(Girls' games start at 6:30; boys' games begin at 8. Varsity games are usually preceded by boys' and/or girls' junior varsity games.)

HART

Friday — Farwell, there.

Tuesday — Vega, there.

(Junior varsity games start at 5:30, girls' games at 7 and boys' games at 8:30.)

NAZARETH

Friday — Amherst, there.

Tuesday — Happy, there.

Here are the junior games scheduled for the coming week.

DIMITT

Thursday through Saturday — Eighth grade boys and girls, Hart tournament.

Thursday through Saturday — Eighth grade boys and girls, Olton tournament.

Friday — B girls, Floydada, there.

Monday — 7-8-9 boys, Friona, there.

Monday — 7-8-9 girls, Friona, there.

Tuesday — B boys and girls, Friona, there.

NAZARETH

Friday — B girls, Amherst, there, 4:30.

Monday — 8th grade boys and girls, Cotton Center, there.

Tuesday — B boys, Happy, there, 4:30.

Square dancers go to festival

The Nazareth Kurlie Q's entertained guests with an evening of square dancing at their regular meeting, after they had traveled to Amarillo for the annual Winter Festival Friday and Saturday nights.

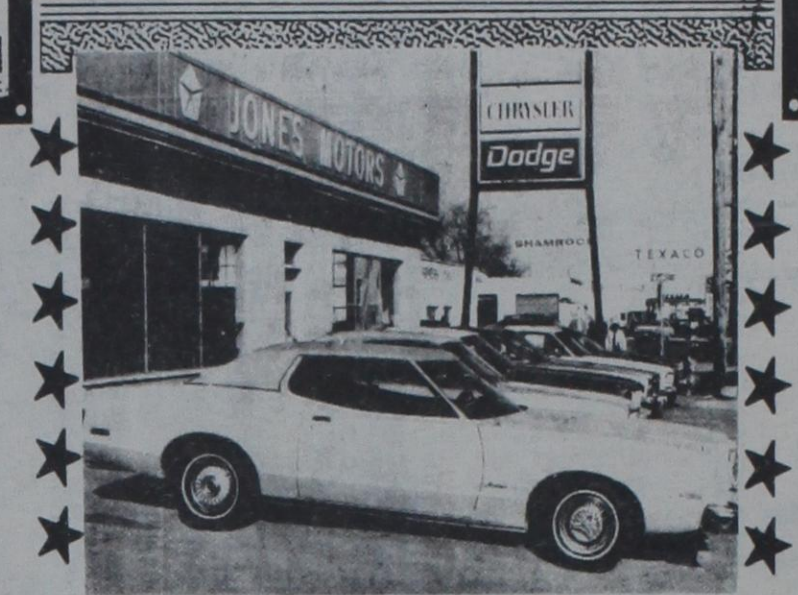
THE FESTIVAL was held in the Villa Inn Convention Center with Beryl Mann calling the squares.

At the dance in Nazareth's American Legion Hall, a special tip was called by Eston Britling of Tulia in addition to the squares called by Weymon Box.

Guests were members of the Shirts and Skirts of Tulia, also the Ray Kennedys from Edmondson and M. Wilson from Hart. Hostesses who served refreshments were Christine and Margie Wilhelm, Sister Adrian Wevers and Nicky Book.

James Wilhelm, president, announced the activities set up for Buenavista on Saturday, Jan. 31. The next club dance will begin at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 1 in the American Legion Hall.

GEORGE Washington died in the last hour, of the last day, of the last week, of the last month, of the last year, of the last century. His death came between 11 p.m. and midnight Dec. 31, 1799.



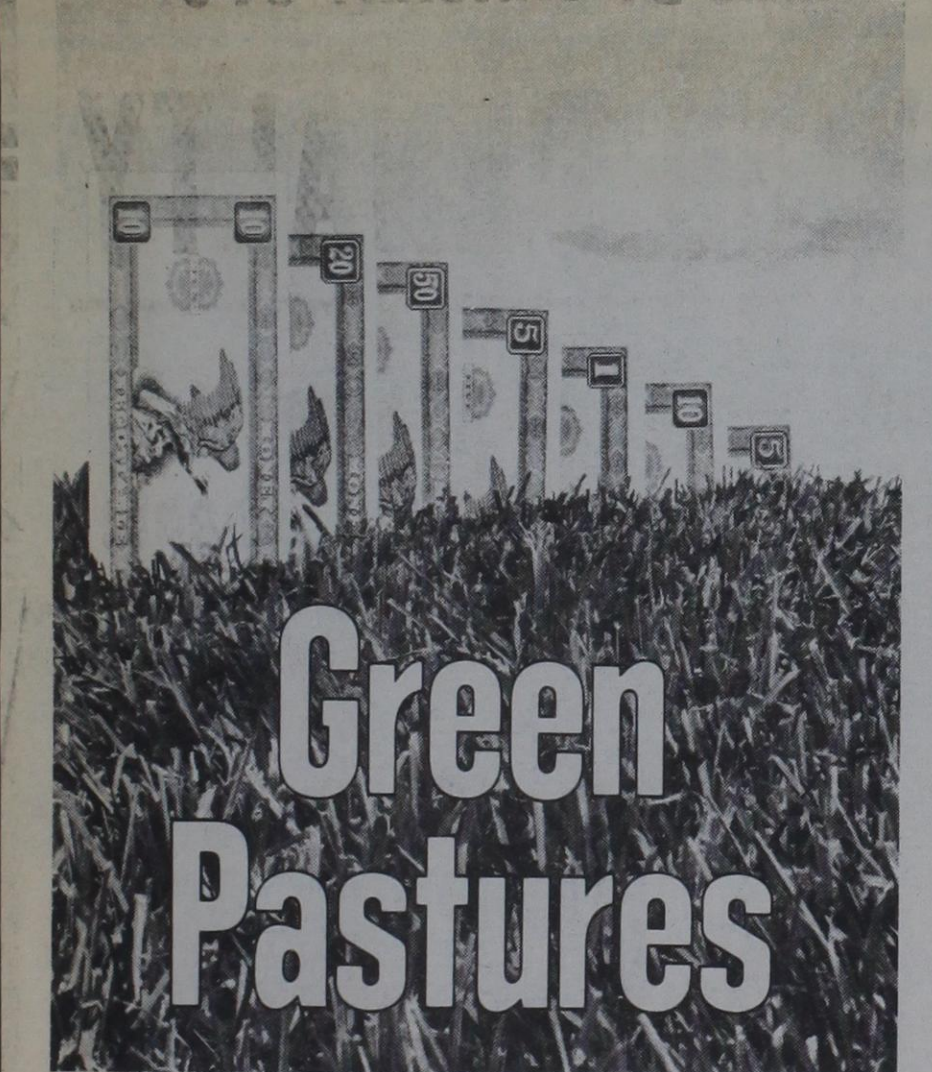
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On the go
Terry, Kathy, Brent and Clint Hill from Granbury visited her mother Florene Leinen and his dad Charlie Hill and family last week.

IT WAS Benjamin Franklin who said, "Keep your eyes wide open before marriage, half shut afterward."

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Burger franchise here, and Dannie Kemp, manager of the new business. City and Chamber of Commerce officials taking part are [from left] Bill Clark, Jerry Marvin, Garnett Holland, Robert Ryan, Bob Caddell and Robert McLean. The Chamber of Commerce also presented the new business with its first dollar of clear profit, mounted on a framed certificate.

Amstar sales volume down from record level of '75

Amstar Corporation reported that net sales and operating revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1975, the second quarter of its fiscal year, were \$243,788,000, compared with \$537,589,000 for the comparable period a year ago.

NET INCOME for the three months was \$12,198,000, or \$2.90 per common share after provision for dividends on preferred stocks, compared with \$17,379,000, or \$4.32 per common share, a year ago.

For the first six months of fiscal 1976, net sales and operating revenues were \$600,932,000, compared with \$1,081,955,000 for the same period a year ago. Net income was \$25,250,000 or \$6.05 per common share after provision for dividends on preferred stocks, compared to \$34,098,000, or \$8.58 a common share, for last year's first half.

"We are satisfied with the results for the second quarter even though they were not as high as those attained in the same period a year ago," said Robert T. Quittmeyer, president. "Our sales in the quarter were below the record levels attained in the comparable period last year, principally because of lower sugar prices to consum-

ers made possible by a reduction in the cost of raw cane sugar."

"OUR SECOND quarter results, like those of the first quarter of the current fiscal year, reflected a change from the extraordinary conditions that prevailed during fiscal 1975 in our sugar business," Quittmeyer continued. "Over the past several months, sugar prices have been relatively stable, as world sugar supplies appear to be adequate in relation to anticipated demand. Barring unforeseen circumstances, we do not expect any radical change in the market during the remainder of our fiscal year. It is also significant that current physical deliveries of refined sugar in the United States indicate that sugar consumption may be returning to normal levels."

Quittmeyer noted that Amstar's cane sugar operations in the quarter ending Dec. 31 achieved better profit margins than those attained in last year's second quarter. The corporation's profits from its beet sugar operations, he said, were at satisfactory levels although lower than those of the comparable quarter in fiscal 1975.

Amstar is the nation's largest manufacturer of sugar products, sold under the Domino® and Spreckels® labels, with other activities in corn sweeteners, industrial equipment and paper and food service products. The corporation's high fructose corn sweetener is marketed under the trademark Amerose®.

Hart to host TSTA meeting

The Castro County unit of Texas State Teachers Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 29 in the cafeteria of the Hart Public School.

WAYNE Johnson will be the guest speaker. His topic will be "The Non-Urban Educators' Association." He will discuss means by which teachers in non-urban schools may have a voice in educational programs.

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business and industry

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

The home smoke detector market is heating up. Two major manufacturing giants are going all out to get their smoke detectors well established in the market. Norelco and General Electric are both going full blast to snare a major share of what is termed "the hottest market around." According to an officer of Norelco, "The fire safety market is as yet untapped."

SAFETY experts say the smoke detector alarm is the first step in proper home fire protection, even before a fire extinguisher. The self-contained smoke detector sounds an alarm when it senses a fire. There are 70 million residences in the US and less than 2 million of them have smoke detection devices.

Household fires cause about 200,000 injuries and 7,000 deaths annually and fire protection specialists believe these figures could be sharply cut with more of the smoke detectors installed.

Some manufacturers of smoke detector alarms are concentrating on the new home construction market, working with contractors, architects and manufacturers of mobile homes. Other companies are concentrating on the industrial market where the cost of a built-in sprinkler system is prohibitive. General Electric and Norelco are heading straight for the consumer with massive TV advertising planned.

A built-in market already exists for the alarms. HUD re-

currently around \$40, but this price is dropping and lower prices for the alarms are expected to increase sales sharply in older homes. Some manufacturers are looking for the market to develop into a \$200 million a year giant by 1980.

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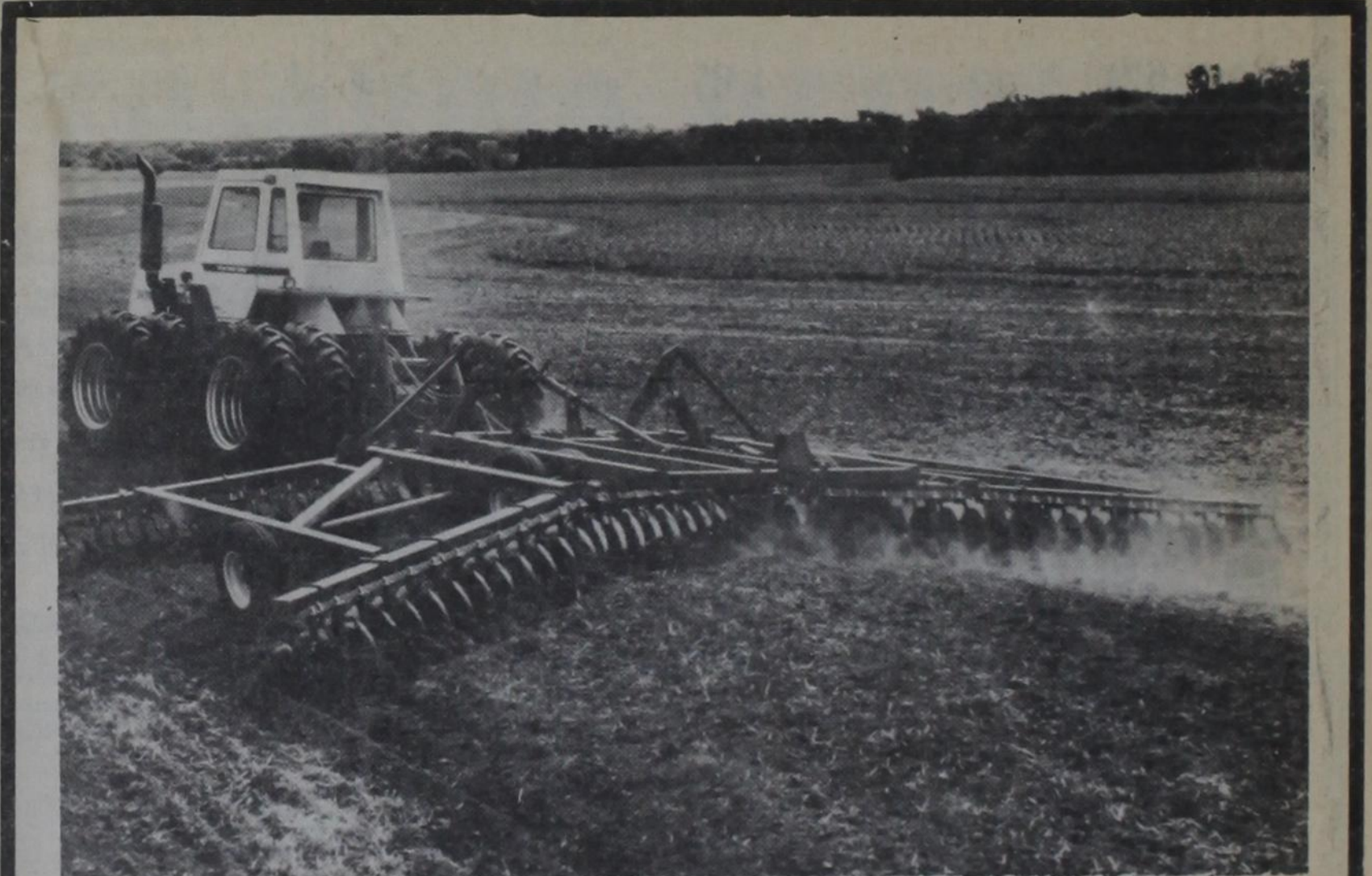
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A daughter, named Mary Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Austin of Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon at the Plains Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

DeVaney named to Girlstown board

Elvon DeVaney of Dimmitt attended his first board meeting Saturday as a new director of Girlstown USA at Whiteface. DeVANNEY was appointed in December to a three-year term on the Girlstown board, effective the first board meeting of 1976. Sheriff Jack Cartwright also is a member of the Girlstown board of directors.

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DIMMITT'S DANNY VAUGHAN [44] BATTLES FOR REBOUND ... During Dimmitt-Morton "big shootout" in Levelland Friday night



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

JAN. 22 — Jane Behrends, Heidi Bruegel, Larry Witt, Steve Handley, Melvin Summers, Beverly McDaniel, Ruth Ann Franklin.

JAN. 23 — Clara Patton, Bill Yokum, Greg Odom, Marie Venhaus, Jerry Wilhelm, James Wilhelm.

JAN. 24 — Harold Stephens, George Bagwell, Neal Wilhelm, Greg Venhaus, Mrs. George W. Book.

JAN. 25 — Jack Bradford, Michael Patterson, Karen Huseman, Bobby Birkenfeld.

JAN. 26 — Vicki Yokum, Coby Moke, David Gregory, Donald Wright, Nellie Wilhelm, Darryl Birkenfeld, Jimmy Huseman.

JAN. 27 — Gregg Sides, Roxanne Birkenfeld, Marleen Vandegrift, Earl Backus.

JAN. 28 — Kenneth Irbeck, Annette Hoelting, Herman Birkenfeld.

JAN. 29 — Mary Louise Stone, Kylie Maples, Kelly Maples, Jean Schulte, Leo Durbin, Tom Keel.



JO LYNN WILLIAMS ... Scholarship winner

Legal Secretaries award scholarship

A \$250 scholarship has been awarded by the Deaf Smith-Castro Counties Legal Secretaries Association to Jo Lynn Williams of Hereford, a senior in Hereford High School who plans to attend Amarillo College next year and major in court reporting.

CONTRIBUTIONS to the scholarship fund were made by residents of Castro and Deaf Smith Counties. Judges reported difficulty in choosing the winner from a field including Mary Bossett of Dimmitt, Laurie Fishar, Carole Vogel and Grace Valdez of Hereford.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Williams of Route 5, Hereford, Jo Lynn has a 4.3 grade point average on a 5.0 scale and is a third-year member of the National Honor Society. She is a member of the Christian Youth Organization and a past Worthy Advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Sports Afield

By Ted Kesting

Panama means "abundance of fish" in the language of the Indians who were there before Columbus. But, currently, Panama seems to mean an abundance of world-record marine fish. More than 35 records, covering 13 different species and verified by international anglers' organizations, have been made in Panamanian waters.

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Local singer ...

[Continued From Page 1] fessional singer that would call for constant travel; she prefers her family and the singing she does for audiences of neighbors.

"I've liked to sing all my life and it makes me happy to entertain people, but I don't want a career that would take me away from home," she says.

SINGING has actually been a part of her life since she could talk; she began harmonizing with her sister at the age of 2. When she was 6 she appeared in "Op-ry" programs at Plainview.

Before she graduated from Plainview High, she took part in school musicals. About the time she graduated she began writing songs — although she had written verses since she started to school.

She had played her brother's guitar, and bought her own after graduation.

Although she accompanies herself often, she likes best to sing with a band "because I worry about that guitar when I'm playing it."

MRS. MORRIS has made two records at Fort Worth and plans to make an album next summer, including her own compositions. She sang with a band at a club in Hereford about two years and has entertained at parties in Perryton and Pampa several times.

The former Patsy Ragle, she is the daughter of the Raymond Ragle, who still lives in Plainview. She credits her sister, now Yvonne Sinclair of Abilene, with teaching her how to sing as a child.

Now she helps her sons, who all like to sing. But that's as far as the family voices go, she says, because "Doyle says he can't carry a tune in a sack, and he's right!"

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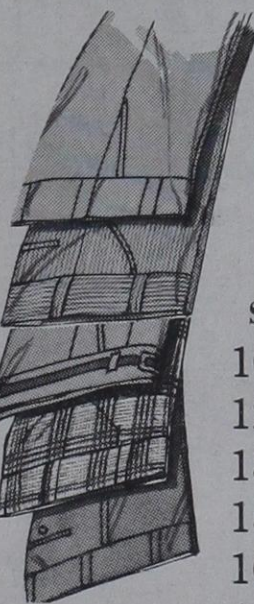
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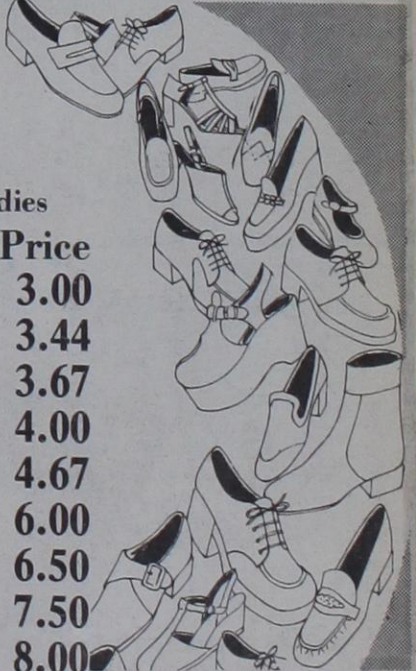
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