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558 animals entered



FIREMEN FIGHT TO CONTROL FUEL-TRUCK BLAZE SATURDAY
Meanwhile, policemen evacuated nearby homes

Firemen save neighborhood

Dimmitt's volunteer firemen put down a fuel-truck fire Saturday just in time to keep the homes along the 700 block

of West Dulin Street from being rocked by a gasoline explosion. Two fuel trucks were involved in the incident. A large tanker owned by Buck Powell, independent trucker, had become stuck on the unpaved street Saturday morning, and Emilio Nino had brought a Dimmitt Consumers tanker

out to take some of the gasoline off of Powell's bogged-down truck.

"They were just starting to fill the smaller truck up when the hose got loose," Fire Marshal Guy Waldrop reported. "The hose squirted gasoline on the exhaust or muffler of the smaller truck, and it ignited."

Nino reported to police that the explosion threw him clear when his truck caught fire. Powell reportedly crawled under his truck and turned off the spigot as soon as the fire started.

"That's what kept the fire from going to the tanks," Waldrop said.

As the Consumers truck burned, firemen drove as fast as they could over the city's ice-glazed streets to reach the scene.

"The tanks were already hot when the firemen got there," Waldrop said. "They started one hose on the tanks to cool them down, and another on the fire."

Meanwhile, city police evacuated people from their homes as clouds of smoke billowed over the neighborhood.

"Fire followers" added to the danger of the situation as they parked within half a block of the blazing trucks and caused a traffic jam along the access street. The Fire Dept.'s large water tanker had to go around the traffic to get to the fire scene.

"Those people in their cars didn't know how much danger [See FIREMEN, Page 13]

Surpassing the number of entries in last year's show and even the record entry list of the 1978 event, 558 animals are entered for the 1980 Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale which opens today (Thursday) at the County Expo Center.

The big gain is in the lamb division, with 256 entries compared with 173 in the 1979 show and 188 in 1978.

There are 259 entries in the swine show, one less than the 260 of 1978 but 30 more than last year's total.

Steer entries total 43, more than last year's 39 but short of the 50 animals in the division in 1978.

Total entries in 1979 were 441, after the 1978 total of 498. Entries for this year's show closed last Thursday, according to Neal Tindol, secretary.

Activity of weighing and classifying the stock shown by FFA and 4-H Club members of the county is underway today, with judging scheduled to start at 9 a.m. Friday in the lamb division.

Barrows will be judged Friday afternoon, beginning at 1 p.m., and calves at 8 a.m. Saturday.

Marcus Phillips is chairman of classifying. In charge of judging are Jim Jenkins, steers; Don Mitchell, barrows; and Joe Ed Wise, lambs.

Saturday afternoon will bring the annual auction of show animals. Grand champions are first in the order of sale, with reserve champs next, then the remaining barrows, lambs and steers.

The sale will start at 1 p.m. Buyers' clubs from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth make up the sales committee.

George Bagley heads the floor buyers' committee, with Jack Howell chairman for steers, John Gilbreath for lambs and Ted Robb for barrows.

Dean Sanders, Johnny Davis, Jack Howell and Kenneth Gregg form the auctioneers committee.

The record figure for sale of stock show animals was reached in 1976, \$154,909. Last year 280 head of stock went on sale for a total of \$143,158. In 1978, 286 animals sold for \$145,000 and in 1977 the sales total reached \$137,137.

Last year there was a guaranteed bid of \$2 per pound for the grand champion steer and \$1.35 for the reserve champ; \$6.50 for the champion pig and \$2.50 for the reserve champion; \$10 for the grand champion lamb and \$5.50 for the reserve champion.

For all other animals, the per-pound average was \$3.27 [See 558 ANIMALS, Page 13]



VALENTINE GIRL—Today is a double-special day for Tiffany Denise Ellison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ellison of Dimmitt. It's

St. Valentine's Day, and it's also her third birthday, so she gets to open presents and a double order of cards.

Commission hears reports on suit and fire district

The County Commissioners' Court met in executive session Monday with Travis Shelton, Lubbock attorney who has been retained by the court as defense counsel in the lawsuit over precinct

lines. The suit was filed in October by Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc., alleging that the county precinct lines violate the one-man, one-vote standards and dilute the voting strength of Mexican-Americans. It seeks to have the precinct lines redrawn before the May 3 primary election.

A pre-trial hearing was held last week in Judge Mary Lou Robinson's Federal District Court. Shelton reported to commissioners on this hearing during the executive session and informed the court that another hearing has been scheduled for March 10.

A group of residents from the Sunnyside area reported to the commissioners on progress in organizing a volunteer fire department for that area. The Sunnyside Lions Club has been sponsoring the project, but a separate organization has now been

formed and will elect officers soon.

Cliff Brown, a spokesman for the group, requested assistance from the court in gaining authorization to purchase surplus equipment, plus any financial support the county could provide.

The commissioners granted an easement to run a water line across a county road in [See COMMISSION, Page 13]

Seventh annual TCGA meeting set next week

"Energy through Agriculture" will be the theme of the seventh annual meeting of the Texas Corn Growers Association to be staged in Dimmitt Feb. 22, at the County Expo Building.

Reagan Brown, Commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture, and Speaker of the House Bill Clayton will be among the speakers at the convention.

Weldon Davis, president of High Plains Farm Bargaining Association, Inc., will be available at the meeting for discussion on the corn referendum.

The meeting will focus on gasohol production from corn, according to Carl King, president of the TCGA since its beginning.

Lance Crombie of Butler Engineering and Research, Webster, Minn. will also be among the featured speakers at the convention.

Many are expected to attend the annual meeting.

Infant dies while family is traveling

Fernando Canteras, 1 1/2-month-old infant, was pronounced dead at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at Plains Memorial Hospital by Justice of the Peace Marshall Young.

The infant was dead on arrival at the hospital, Young said. He was born Dec. 28, 1979.

The family was enroute from Bradenton, Fla., to Pasco, Wash. at the time of the death.

It was reported that the family was sleeping in their automobile parked at the side of Allsup's Store in Dimmitt at the time of the infant's death.

The body was sent to Pasco by Dennis Funeral Home. The infant is survived by his parents, Fernando and Linda Canteras.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	63	20	
Friday	48	12	.32
Saturday	20	13	.04
Sunday	29	7	
Monday	45	13	
Tuesday	33	20	
Wednesday	37	28	
February Moisture	0.36		
1980 Moisture	1.03		

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US Weather Observer



about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n.

Just a glance at this page, or for that matter almost any page of this issue of the News, might give you the idea that the annual Castro County Junior Fat Stock is coming up shortly. The FFA chapters and various 4-H Clubs of the county, under expert tutoring and leadership through the years have, through their training programs, produced large numbers of expert farmers and stockmen. Much of the success of these programs is the result of countywide support of individuals and business firms. Some of that support is reflected in this issue of the News through Fat Stock Show promotional ad- [See DIMMITT, Page 13]

Two file at Dimmitt for trustee election

In the second week of filing for local school board elections Fred Bruegel Jr., who has filed for a second term, and James Alexander have become candidates for trustees in the Dimmitt Independent School District.

Nazareth has had no new names added to its list of Hubert Backus, who is filing for a second term, Charley Hill and Carl Dean Kleman, who have officially entered the race.

No candidates have announced yet for the Hart ISD Board election.

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

Terms of Deanne Clark, Donald Wright and Bruegel expire on the Dimmitt ISD board, Cecil Ray Jones and June Brown will end terms of office at Hart. Terms of Backus, now president of Nazareth ISD Board, and Rita Book, board secretary, expire in Nazareth.

Storm brings rain, sleet, hail, snow--and tornado

There's no sense in telling your out-of-state relatives what the weather here was like last Thursday night. They wouldn't believe it anyway.

First came freezing rain, then sleet, then hail and lightning. The wind came from the north, then from the east, then from the west in rapid succession. And there was an apparent

tornado in the center of it.

In February, yet!

Tornadoic winds that cut an east-west swath through Flagg, Tam Anne and south of Dimmitt snapped power poles, blew out garage and barn doors, bent antenna towers to the ground and flattened two grain-storage tanks on a corn dryer.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gibbs, who live 1 1/4 miles south of Dimmitt on US 385, were isolated when power lines blew down across their driveway and yard. They were without water, electricity and furnace heat.

"We're fenced in except for the highway, and unless we had a four-wheel-drive vehicle, we couldn't have gotten out

even by cutting a fence," Gibbs said.

"But we just made the best of it," he added. "I had some camp stoves that we used, and we stayed plenty warm, although we didn't have any water or electricity. We just stayed home Friday and listened to the radio."

Gibbs got a first-hand look at the storm.

"I had been out in the garage working," he said. "It started thundering, lightning, raining and hailing—all at the same time. When it let up a little, I went into the house. It was blowing real hard from the east when I came in from the garage."

"After I got into the house, I went to the front door (on the west side) to check on the dog—and by then the wind was blowing from the west, so stiff that I couldn't push the door open."

"Then the lights went out, and we saw balls of fire outside where the highline wires were coming down. Then the wind just stopped."

When he went out later to survey the damage, Gibbs found hot lines down across his yard and all along the east side of the highway. The doors were blown out of the garage in which he had just been working. His TV antenna tower was blown down, two 30-ft. evergreen trees were uprooted (one blown to the east and the other to the north), his chicken house had been lifted off its foundation, and the wall of a cylindrical grain-storage tank had been sucked inward.

"We feel lucky that we've got anything left," Gibbs said. At the Goodpasture plant northeast of the Gibbs home, the wind moved a 250-gallon steel herbicide tank 100 yards, and blew four 1,000-gallon fiberglass carrier tanks through a fence and shattered them.

At the David Cole home southeast of the Goodpasture plant, the wind destroyed two tanks on a grain dryer, snapped off the top of the TV antenna tower, tore out three sections of backyard fence, and blew the steel doors out of two barns.

"We didn't know it was that bad outside until the TV went off," Mrs. Cole said. "It got real windy, but we never heard [See STORM BRINGS RAIN, SLEET, HAIL, SNOW, [Page 13]



Damaged grain dryer at David Cole home southeast of Dimmitt



Al Gibbs home isolated by blown-down power lines Friday morning



Highline pole snapped off south of Dimmitt

Sheffy's Chatter

While it snowed here, we hula'd you-know-where!

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Hawaii—the place of warm weather, pineapples, sugar cane and thousands of people there from Canada and the northern US to get away from the cold. I talked to many of them.

A group of 24 from Dimmitt and Olton were there for seven days. Our tour directors, Garner and his wife Ysleta Ball, made arrangements for our stay in the fine Pacific Beach Hotel and the trips. Delicious food everywhere. We went by Los Angeles going, and flew by that big, big plane, over 200 feet long, 38 wide. Sam and Virginia Gilbreath of Sun City met us there.

The next evening we went by bus to the Campbell Estates on the beach for a Luau. Much good food and the Polynesian and hula show, songs and dancing. We tried to learn the Hula dance, don't do it very well. Dan Petty says he was such a nice gentleman you won't recognize him. His pretty wife Jean helped him keep his eyes from looking too much. The beach was swarming with bathers in short bathing suits. Betty and Truman Touchstone did some sun bathing. Betty had a bad sunburn, red and sore but okay now. They and Shirley and Frank Wise, the Balls, Virginia and Sam and their Honolulu friends went to the Jim Nabours show. They said it was very good. Hula dancing and singing there also. They and many others went on the catamaran tour, a cruise trip, also out to Pearl Harbor to see the Arizona and memorial. My sister, the Clyde Damrons went on that one. I didn't make those, but all of us made the airplane tour of the islands, landing at Lanai, a small one that grows many pineapples, farms owned by Dole and Del Monte. Our guide told us that those big rats cause millions of dollars in damage to the sugar fields. They burn off the stalks every two years, helps kill the var-mints.

Flew on to Hawaii, the big island, not so many people there as on Oahu, but we took the bus tour over the places we could. Many volcanoes and lava beds. The Parker Ranch is there. It is almost as large as Texas' King Ranch. Interesting story is Parker was a sailor from Massachusetts. He left ship, became

And the Japanese who were having a convention fell for Lisa. One put his arm around her and wanted his picture made. Oh yes, Clyde Harold and Bobbie Damron were there. He bought me a tall pretty good drink called Pina Colada. And Mary B. Moore and I and Oneida Hutto went to a beautiful Catholic church with Bobbie, and excellent choir.

I met Dever Mandrell of Olton, and Mary Lou Bonsal of here. She is secretary for G. L. Willis Cattle Company. They made all the trips. And one day Shirley rented a car and took several of us on a tour of the city and out to the beautiful Memorial Gardens for all the US boys who were killed in the Pacific War. S. R. Hutto gave me figures he heard. The big plane we took at Los Angeles is 250 feet long, 38 wide, has 194,280 horse power, uses 300 gallons of fuel per hour, has four motors, seats 376 and is 2400 miles from Los Angeles to Honolulu and 2200 back to San Francisco. Then back to Dallas, back to home, and the International Harvester people were there at the same

friends with the famous king with a long name. The king gave Parker the land to bring the longhorn cattle over. Also Parker helped him with the English-speaking outsiders. The black sand beaches are on Hawaii, too. Stopped for dinner on Maui. They say it is shaped like the head and top side of a woman, or wahine. Good food, much fruit and rice and chicken. The Hana cow ranch is there.

Stopped at a smaller island, Kalaupapa, more pineapple, many hills, volcanic type. Then up past Oahu, the Honolulu island, to Kana'i, the island with three different types of land, the Fern Grotto and rain forest. We landed there, took a bus to the Waialua River, the only navigable river in the state. All the islands are the state, each one is a county. Beautiful cave with hanging fern and maiden hair. Many weddings are performed there. You must ride boats on the river to get there. Many flowers. One place is Hanalei, translated in English as glorious. Waimea Canyon is called their Grand Canyon.

You must go one time. Oahu has the largest population, 365,000 in Honolulu, maybe more by now. We stayed at the Pacific Beach Hotel in Waikiki. It is known now as the Hotel Jungle. Mary Billie Moore, my sister, and Kenneth and Mary Nell Malone and friends from San Angelo went out to watch the big and beautiful Queen Elizabeth pull out for a world cruise. Much band playing, streamers, beautiful people. Most everyone said the flight over the islands and Jim Nabour's show were the highlights. I liked it all. I want to tell you the others who were with our group. Besides the ones I mentioned, Lonnie and Norma Smith Stephen and Donna Smith of Olton. The Charles Wales didn't go but let daughters Kathy and Lisa Wales go.

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15 - LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 1574
THE ESTATE OF GEORGE W. BRADFORD, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GEORGE W. BRADFORD, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of GEORGE W. BRADFORD, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 11th day of February, 1980, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same is barred by the general statute of limitations, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My mailing address is 1603 West Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.
-s- JAMES BRADFORD
Independent Executor of the Estate of GEORGE W. BRADFORD, Deceased
15-20-1tc

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HARRY KLEMAN, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Harry Kleman were issued on February 11, 1980 in Cause No. 1572, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to CLARA KLEMAN, Independent Executrix.

The residence and mailing address of such Executrix is Box 171, Nazareth, Texas 79063.
The persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are now required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
-s- CLARA KLEMAN
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Harry Kleman, Deceased
15-20-1tc

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 1573
THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA ROYALENE ANTHONY, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA ROYALENE ANTHONY, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of PATRICIA ROYALENE ANTHONY, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 11th day of February, 1980, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same is barred by the general statute of limitations, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My mailing address is Route 4, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.
-s- GEORGE ROBERT ANTHONY
Executor of the Estate of PATRICIA ROYALENE ANTHONY, Deceased

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Population, age trends to affect real estate

More Texans and more older Texans—these are definite population trends in the years ahead that will affect real estate investments.

"Small investors in real estate should analyze statewide population trends as well as the local real estate market before selecting the best investment in the area," says Dr. Richard Floyd, a real estate economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "The small investor must be aware of general and local population characteristics and trends."

Recently published reports by the Texas Real Estate Research Center show the US population will grow by 22 percent between 1975 and 2000, says the economist. During the same period Texas' population should grow by 40.3 percent, and 74 percent of this growth will occur among the age group of 35 and older.

"While the Texas population continues to grow older, the number of individuals per household continues to decline," notes Floyd.

"Combined, these two changes have important implications to the real estate investor," he adds. "The demand for attractive or desirable features and services as well as the size of the typical rental structure will be greatly influenced by these changes, believes Floyd. Investors need to consider the availability of leisure related services, transportation and other services related to an older adult tenant before acquiring additional rental units."

"While current income may not be affected by population changes, overall return of the investment project may be adversely affected by certain changes, such as age and size of an average household," says Floyd.

"The small investor may find the best unit in today's market may not be ideally suited for tomorrow's tenants. Thus, the investment's resale value may be less than anticipated."

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300 Acres — West of Dimmitt on highway, 2 good 8" wells, lots of underground tile, lays excellent, 4.7 million-pound storage, with dryer and scales.
160 ACRES — southwest of Easter. Good six-inch well.
EAST PARMER COUNTY
Half Section — One circle irrigated, rest in grass.
Half Section — 2 very strong 8" wells, lays good and has tile.
Half Section — One strong 8" well and one extremely good return system.

Ex-resident's rites slated in California

Funeral services are scheduled today (Thursday) for Mary Collye Hickman of Canoga Park, Calif., former Dimmitt resident whose death occurred Monday. The funeral was planned in a Canoga Park funeral chapel.

Mrs. Hickman was the sister-in-law of Vera Webb and Ruby Webb of Dimmitt.

She was the last of nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Webb, and lived in Dimmitt until 1945. She married Glenn Hickman and had two children, Glenna and Kelton.

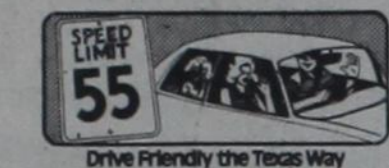
She was preceded in death by her husband in 1954 and her son in 1979. Survivors are her daughter and son-in-law, Glenna and Earl Jenkins; a daughter-in-law, Elsie Hickman; four grandchildren, Steve Jenkins, Kenny and Karen Hickman and Larry Sisk, and the sisters-in-law here.



UIL WINNERS—These seven Dimmitt High School Choir students earned I and II ratings at the UIL solo contest held in Lubbock. They did not compete at solo contest, they are judged on how well they sing as compared to established criteria for their respective divisions. Solos are divided into three classes according to the difficulty of the music and the expected maturity of voices. Class III solos are recommended for all

freshmen. Sophomores through seniors must sing music from Class I or II. Pictured from left are Jacquie Washington I, Steve Anderson I, Janis Hutcheson I, Shelly Young I, Rena Moore II, Tammy Stanford II and Michelle Sanders II. Miss Washington competed in Class I, Miss Moore and Miss Stanford in Class II, the others in Class III.

IT is against the law for a person to carry a lunchbox in Riverside, Calif.



Sunnyside

Three go on trip into Mexico

By TEENY BOWDEN

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Hershel Wilson left Sunday with a group from Sudan and other churches in Llanos Altos Association on a mission trip into Old Mexico. They and Mrs. Wilson attended a planning meeting for the trip in Sudan Tuesday night.

Rev. J. D. Rogers of Hart had charge of the Sunday night services in the absence of the pastor.

Kim Haydon won the reserve grand champion trophy for her heavyweight Hampshire pig in the Lamb County Livestock Show in Littlefield last weekend, and first place with a heavyweight Hampshire cross. She won sixth place with a heavyweight Duroc pig and eighth place with a medium weight cross. Jeanne Haydon won sixth place with a heavyweight Duroc. Lyle Loudder won ninth

place with a medium weight Hampshire pig.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended a meeting of the Castro County Historical Commission and the history book field representatives Thursday afternoon at the museum. Judy Cotton of Lubbock, representative of Taylor Publications, explained the need to sell more books and extra pages.

To emphasize WMU Focus Week in the church Sunday morning Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and the GA girls had a fashion show before the morning services. The girls were dressed in hats and dresses decorated with the materials they use in their work. Mrs. Carson was the narrator and the girls participating were Teresa Jurado, Laura Sadler, Cinnamon Cox, Melody Sadler, Chanin Ross, Sharon Bradley, Karla Sadler, Kristi Owens and Shannon and Misty Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Dawson of Hereford skied at Red River this week. They came home by Angel Fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and family visited in Dimmitt Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley.

Greg George of Dimmitt spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley, Sharon, Jack, Justin and Joel.

Sharon Jones was one of the 32 Lamb County students named to the South Plains College President's Honor List.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer returned home Tuesday night from a two week visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gamblin at Avery and Mr. and Mrs. Kim Williamson and girls of DeKalb. They also visited with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond Bearden, Mrs. Ruby Moore and Haydon Brown. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gamblin and their sister, Mrs. Martin Wayland. They went to Sulphur Springs one day to see the new K'Bob's the D. N. Gamblins are building. His nephew will run it for them.

Baptist Men met for their monthly breakfast Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler spent Tuesday night in Lubbock with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler, Gregory and Amy. They visited also with Howard Cummings in Highland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson spent Tuesday night through Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Freeman in Jal. Sonya came home with them and stayed until Sunday, when Mrs. Wilson took her home to await a new grandbaby.

.25 of an inch of moisture was recorded from light rain, sleet and hail Thursday night. About two inches of snow was

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Mail-order boom calls for caution

Mail-order business breathes with new life today as gainfully employed women and high gasoline prices have joined forces to make it a booming business.

However, mail-order agencies still overshadow any convenience or energy savings for the consumer who shops by mail, says Bonnie Piernot, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

If you choose to shop by mail, be at least as wise a shopper as you are in a store, the specialist advises. Follow these smart-shopper guidelines:

Order at least three to four weeks before the delivery date you have in mind.

Be explicit in your instructions. Be sure to include your name and any other information required.

Read the description of the article to check the size, dimensions, weight and contents of the item.

Check the conditions of the sale. Are the products guaranteed to satisfy? What will the company do if you are not satisfied? What must you do to get the satisfaction fulfilled—such as saving a copy of the receipt or the shipping

label? Inspect all mail-order packages immediately upon receipt to be sure no parts are missing—and to confirm the contents in general.

If you should encounter difficulties resolving a mail-order problem through the usual procedures, contact the new US Postal Service Consumer Protection Specialist for the state of Texas: Inspector D. C. Swindle, Consumer Protection Specialist, P.O. Box 1230, Fort Worth, 76101—or write the Direct Mail Marketing Association, Consumer Service Director, 6 East 43rd St., New York, N.Y. 10017.

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IN HOPE FOR THE FUTURE—The Azteca Corp. is in hopes of building low income duplexes for Dimmitt. Plans have been submitted to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and the Azteca Corp. is waiting for approval. Pictured from left are Larry Gonzales, president, Miguel Zuniga, treasurer and Thomas Falcon, vice-president.

More low-cost homes here is goal of Azteca group

The new Azteca Corp. hopes to start construction on duplexes for low-income residents by the spring of 1981, according to Larry Gonzales, Thomas Falcon and Miguel Zuniga, officers of the Corporation.

A proposal for the new project has been submitted to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and is due to be acted upon on Feb. 28 at the PRPC meeting.

Rent on the low income housing will be adjusted to meet the income of the families renting the apartments, Gonzales said. Plans are to erect the apartments in the East Bedford area, he said in asking support of the project from the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen last week.

The Azteca Corp. office is located at 300A E. Bedford. The corporation is a local non-profit organization, according to the officers. Gonzales is president of the corporation, Falcon vice-president and Zuniga treasurer.

Recreation leader training scheduled

Area residents are invited to attend a recreation training session Friday, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., at the Lamb County Agriculture and Community Center, 17th and Highway 385, Littlefield.

Scout and 4-H leaders, teachers and others who need ideas for recreational activities are invited. The session will focus on how to teach recreation.

Don Buzzingham, recreation specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will conduct the session. There is no charge. For more information call 806-385-4004.

Letter to the editor 'Phoney' or 'Puppet'?

Dear Editor,

I did not see said cartoon in the Lubbock-Avalanche Journal but I will agree the situation is indeed grievous. However, the cartoon seems to be saying the very same thing the American Agriculture Movement has been saying since the farmers were in

Washington, D.C. in 1978: "Someone seems to be pulling the strings of those puppets" (President Carter, Secretary of Agriculture Bergland, etc.) Does not "puppets" connote "phoney"? Look at these facts.

President Carter was boasting about being a born-again Baptist, yet I heard—too late—that the Southern Baptists did not endorse him!

President Carter promised to fight inflation by cutting back in the government, yet he created another monstrosity when he asked for a separate department for education.

I will agree President Carter does not have the franchise on this phoney bit, but we have been granted another chance with the elections coming up. Will we fail again! This could be our last chance.

The boys and girls may not have a chance to flee to Canada this time. It was reported yesterday on a radio newscast that Canada will close its borders.

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By Ace Reid



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Water district directors take oath of office

James Mitchell, Malvin Jarboe and Mack Hicks have been sworn in as directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, in a Lubbock County Court at Law.

As Hicks took the board duties in succession to Selmer Schoenrock, veteran representative from Prec. 2, the board presented a plaque to Schoenrock citing his service, dedication and leadership during his 10 years as a member.

By unanimous vote of the board, officers remain unchanged for 1980. Mitchell, of Wolfthor, will serve a second year as president and Jarboe, of Floydada, as vice president and Jim Conkwright, Hereford, as secretary-treasurer.

District staff members and guests were present when the directors took their oaths of office and George McCleskey, representing the Texas Water Development Board, spoke briefly.



BILL J. GREGORY has been promoted to assistant cashier in the credit department of First National Bank in Odessa. Gregory is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Gregory of Dimmitt. He is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and Lubbock Christian College. He and his wife, Jeton, live in Odessa.

THE reason John Hancock signed his name on the Declaration of Independence in such large letters was, supposedly, so that the poorly sighted English King George III could read it without his spectacles.

Voting due next week in beferendum

Voting in the "beferendum" at the County ASCS office will begin Tuesday and continue through Friday of next week, for beef cattle producers who registered before last Thursday. Ballots will be counted Feb. 27.

The referendum would provide for a deduction of up to two-tenths of one percent from the sale price of cattle, to provide a fund for research and promotion of the sale of beef, in this country and abroad.

It would also establish a board of 68 cattle producers to administer the program, and provides that the Secretary of Agriculture appoint to the board up to five non-voting consumer advisors.

Anyone who owned cattle in 1979 was eligible to register for this referendum on the Federal Beef Research and Information Order. For approval, at least half of those registered in a county must vote, and a majority of the votes must favor the order.

A STUDY by Dr. Harvey Lehman of Ohio University concluded that the most productive period in an athlete's life is between the ages of 27 and 29.



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1980 federal census to be taken by mail

The US Postal Service will play its most vital role ever in the 1980 census, in which every US household will receive a questionnaire by mail and most will be asked to mail back the completed form in a postage-free envelope.

From the first census in 1790 through 1950, a census taker called at each household to collect the required information. As the population grew, the time and resources needed for door-to-door enumeration mounted. In 1960,

the Census Bureau turned to the mails for help.

That year, basic census questionnaires were mailed to all households for the first time and were picked up by census takers after a member of the household had filled it out. At every fourth household in urban areas, an additional form with instructions was left to fill out and mail back.

The procedure worked well. People liked answering the questions in privacy and at

their own pace. The Bureau also found that their answers were more accurate, possibly because there was no stranger asking the questions.

The 1970 census confirmed these favorable findings. That year, all forms were sent by mail to the nation's households, and 60 percent were asked to mail back their answered questionnaires. The balance were picked up by census takers.

Again in 1980, all census questionnaires will go out by

mail, but this time 90 percent of the nation's households will be asked to return the questionnaires by mail.

Besides handling the mountains of census mail, the Postal Service helps the Census Bureau to develop an accurate address list, a task that is crucial to a complete count of Americans and their housing.

When carriers deliver the actual questionnaire to every household on March 28—Census Day is April 1—they will

take along in their mailbags an extra six million forms for delivery to dwelling units they find which might not be on the list. They also will report any last-minute changes on their rout. Undeliverable questionnaires will be returned to district officer.

By the time the last completed questionnaire has been mailed back to the Bureau's district offices, the Postal Service will have earned the \$31 million the Bureau is paying for its services.

Since its inception, the census by mail has been a time saver. But if the 200,000 or so enumerators available for follow-up—making calls on households that do not return their questionnaire by mail—are required to chase down large numbers of nonrespondents, it weakens the system and adds to the taxpayer burden.

THE first successful heart transplant was performed in South Africa in 1967.

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Games, supper aid deaf

By VIRGIE GERBER

A good crowd enjoyed the game night and chili supper Sunday evening at the community hall, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Proceeds went to the state deaf program.

Mrs. Rose Hindman is home after spending two months in Aurora, Colo. with John and Linda Smith and their son, Shawn. Jerome and Margaret Ann

Brockman flew to Phoenix, Ariz. Wednesday and spent several days with their son Jimmie and his wife, Kathleen, in Chandler, Ariz.

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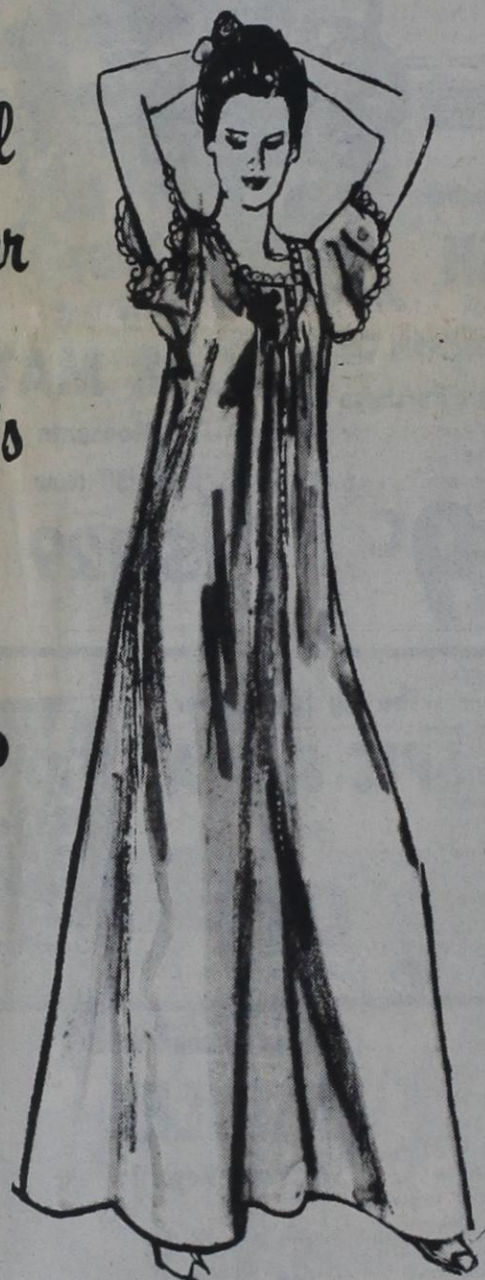
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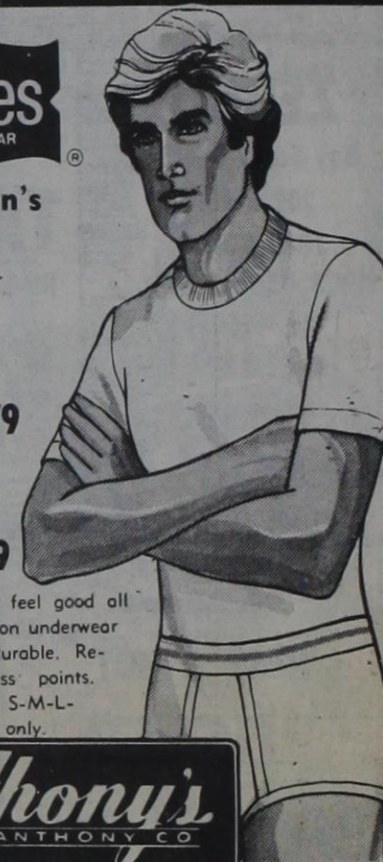
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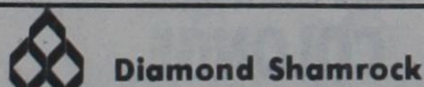
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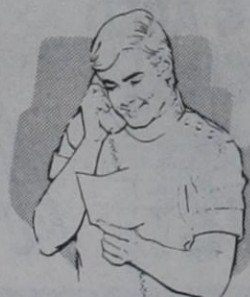
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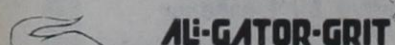
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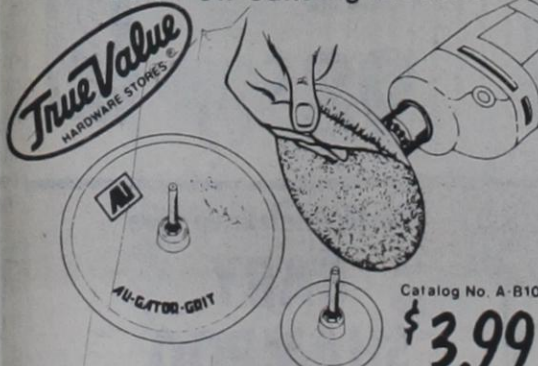
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Space is still for sale in county history books

By TEENY BOWDEN, Historical Commission Chairman. The Castro County Historical Commission and the local history-book field representatives met with Judy Cotton of Lubbock, representative of Taylor Publishing Company of Dallas last Thursday afternoon to hear a report of where we stand with the book at this point, and what yet needs to be done. Because we are working short-handed, not all the businesses in Dimmitt or in the county have been contacted about purchasing space in the forthcoming history book. If we quit right where we are, we would have a book as thin as the covers now on display throughout the county would indicate. We are not willing to settle for a 300-page book, however, so we will continue to accept business orders, memorials, histories on clubs and organizations, and even family stories for a while in order to have a book of around 500 pages.

More about

Chatter

[Continued from Page 2] grandmother again, a girl, Rachel Elisabeth, 8 pounds, daughter of George and Gaylynn Copeland of Lubbock. The other grands are Roy and Betty Smith. The great granddad is Leland Lee. Charles Copeland, the twin brother of George, and Diane will leave this week for the Naval Base at Charleston, S. C. They will stop in Alabama to visit an uncle, and a stop in Florida to visit Diane's folks. Joe and Daveine Wall went to Wellington one day last week to attend the memorial service for Joe's brother-in-law, Richard Peters. Jo Gregory and Anna Lee Dobbins went to Abernathy last Tuesday for a visit with Lena Martin, who served them a good and beautiful dinner. Jo says the table was decorated in the Valentine motif. Several other friends from there and Lubbock came. They showed slides and pictures of one of their trips to Hawaii. Alvin and Gwen Sears have bought the Colonial Inn Restaurant from Bobbie and Earlene West. Bobbie must have leg surgery soon, the "why" he sold the business. Geneviva Phillips and daughter Judy and son Chais have moved here from Midwest City, Okla. That is near Oklahoma City. They live at 107 NW 5th St. Geneviva will help her sister, Mrs. Sears, with the restaurant. Myrtle Lois and Russel Moran had company last weekend. The main person is grandson Jake, and his parents Scott and Sharon Moran from Waco and her parents E. Milton and Huldah Horton from Waco. The Methodist Men of UMC of Dimmitt will be hosts to the annual Sweetheart Dinner this Thursday evening at 7. They ask their special girl, wife, and all the widows are special guests. Going to Port Isabel last week were Jay and Earlene Myatt, J. R. and Mary Emma Matthews, Waldine and Carol Webb. They planned to fish but the wind was big so the Coast Guards wouldn't let them. So on to Brownsville, first a stop at Padre Island. They saw a blob of oil, didn't hurt anything, just sand there. They went on to the Valley, 84 degrees warm there. Got oranges and pineapple as good as Hawaii. An interesting stop was at the Confederate Air Force Museum at Harlingen. A good trip except no fish. Joe and Dugan Butler are home from three weeks at Sun City, Ariz. Their friends, the Owen Seamands of Hereford, were out there. The men played much golf in that warm place. Going out there the Butlers stopped in El Paso for a few days visit with friends from Montana. Coming home, a stop at Mesa to visit Joe's brother, Cullen and Ruby, and a sister Arvilla Smith and family. Fought the snow and cold from New Mexico to home. Kitty McGuire tells me that she and Luke and daughter Lynna are going to Lubbock Saturday to see and hear "My Fair Lady," the Lord willing and not too much cold. Tommy and Donna Stafford of Muskogee, Okla. and her sister Dricilla and Bob Storrs of Fort Collins, Colo. came by Dimmitt Sunday, a stopoff to see the Roy Staffords and Rex and Dorothy Sheffy and boys. All had dinner with the Staffords. The girls and husbands were en route to Lubbock to attend Memorial service Monday for their dad Willie Dehtan, who died after a short illness. The service was at W. W. Rix Chapel. Willie did live in Childress a long time, then Plainview and Lubbock. He was a railroad man.

Farm bargaining group holds out for higher price from Frito-Lay

Directors of the High Plains Farm Bargaining Association rejected the 1980 Frito-Lay food corn contract offer of \$6.20 for yellow corn and \$7.70 for white corn at a recent board meeting, according to Weldon Davis of Hart, president. The board recommended that growers hold out for a better contract price to meet inflationary cost increases. "Since Frito-Lay (Pepsico) is presently buying 1979 elevator mixed grade corn and paying within pennies of what they are offering growers for 1980 food corn, we feel there is room for more money on the price for quality food corn," he said. He explained that quality requirements for growers, and in most cases lower yield potential on approved varieties were considered in deciding to reject the offer. Cost increases of 20 to 50 percent, including the sharp rise in fuel costs, were cited as a factor. The High Plains Farm Bargaining Association was formed last year to give crop producers a united front in discussing contracts for their crops. Growers of high quality food corn, the type used by the Frito-Lay firm, began the move for the association. Davis pointed out that Mexico is buying at least seven million metric tons of corn in 1980, and that large soft drink firms are switching to at least 50 percent corn sweeteners for their products, thus strengthening the market for corn. There are already some elevator contracts for 1980 corn as high as \$5.66, based on 15.5 percent moisture and less shrinkage, Davis said. These facts, plus the possibility of a federal set-aside program, influenced the HPFBA board's recommendation that growers hold out for a higher price. "We feel that \$6.50 for yellow corn and \$8 for white corn should be possible, and we will work toward this goal as a minimum based on today's market plus increases resulting from the above factors," Davis said, asking "continued support and encouragement" from growers over the state. He added that growers with ASCS proven yields are also being hurt by the 2 percent per point shrink back to 14 percent. Davis will be available at the Texas Corn Growers Association's annual convention here Feb. 22 to discuss the contracts. He said most corn growers in the state have been informed of the HPFBA efforts to secure better contracts for food corn, and said the group is in the process of making new contracts with growers in the midwest. OF all the automobile trips made in the US, 54% involve distances of less than five miles. THE city of Quito, capital of Ecuador, is almost exactly on the earth's equator.

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Bobcats:

- 53, Lubbock Christian 63
- 42, Perryton 49
- 70, Hereford 61
- HEREFORD TOURNAMENT:
- 35, Monterey 61
- 47, Dunbar 64
- 58, Hereford 75
- 46, Slaton 39
- TULIA TOURNAMENT:
- 50, Slaton 46
- 57, Hale Center 48
- 48, Tulia 64
- [Runners-Up]
- 64, Slaton 52
- 61, Lovington 60
- 43, Tulia 41
- 63, Abernathy 62
- CAPROCK TOURNAMENT:
- 51, Tahoka 45
- 45, Tulia 50 [OT]
- 53, Morton 51
- [Third Place]
- 61, Dunbar 65
- 48, Tulia 51
- 57, Estacado 83
- 46, Borger 75
- 48, Littlefield 46
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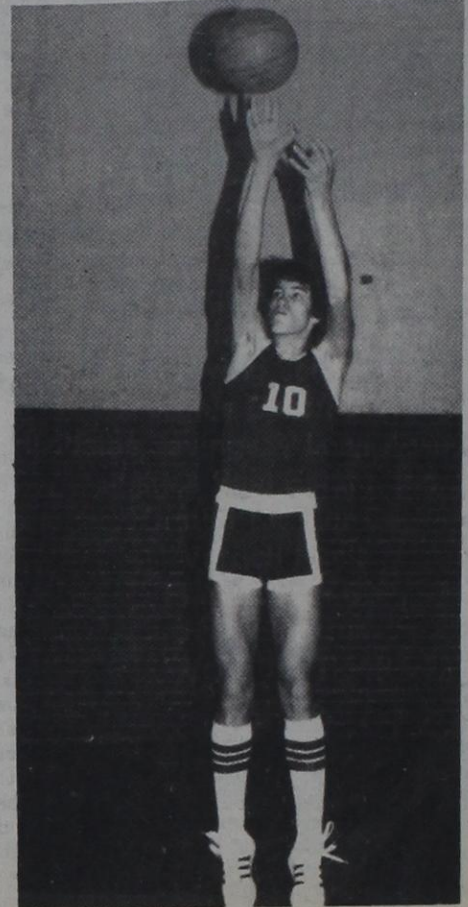
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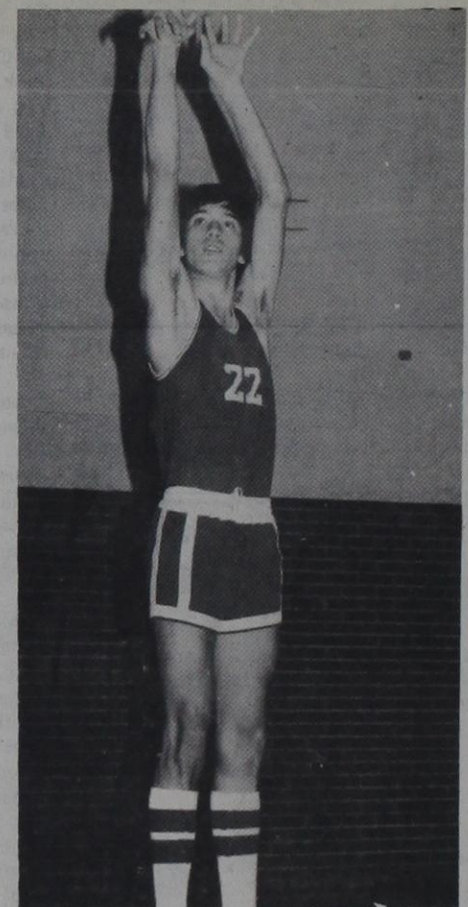
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REMAINING SCHEDULE

- Friday, Feb. 15—OLTON, Here [Boys]
- Tuesday, Feb. 19—MORTON, There [Boys]



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Lady Mules mess up Bobbies' title run

Aw, phooey! You'd think, with Dimmitt's Bobbies gliding along undefeated toward the District 3-AA championship, that Muleshoe's Lady Mules would let well enough alone. But no...

They caught the Bobbies in their home gym Friday night and messed things up good, 36-33.

It was the Dimmitt girls' first district loss in almost five years. Until Friday night, a string of classy Dimmitt squads had gone 48-0 in district play.

The upset threw the 3-AA race into a probable playoff. "None of our outside shooters were able to buy a basket, and Muleshoe covered us up pretty well inside," Dimmitt Coach Jimmy Hoyle lamented.

With the Bobbies as cold as the weather outside, the defense-minded Lady Mules fashioned a 12-4 lead in the opening quarter. At one point in the second, the Bobbies were trailing by a hopeless 17 points, 22-5. At halftime, it was 24-11.

The Bobbies could chip only two points away from Muleshoe's lead in the third, and the final quarter started with the Lady Mules leading by 32-21.

The Bobbies made a run in the fourth, scoring 11 points to Muleshoe's four, but it was too little, too late, and they could only watch as the Lady Mules went into a victory celebration after the final buzzer.

Becky Andrews was the only Dimmitt player to score in double figures. She sank 14 points, followed by Vicki Cleveland with eight. Cindy Hamblen led the Lady Mules with 18.

Lori Dyer was Dimmitt's top rebounder with seven, while Cleveland led in the credits department with nine.

Although the Bobcats won their game over the Mules, they, too, were wondering later why they made the trip over ice-covered roads to Muleshoe.

The Bobcats came out with a 51-44 victory, despite what Coach Ken Cleveland called "the most one-sided refereeing I've seen in a long time."

Although the Bobcats had

stomped the Mules 58-40 in their first meeting, Friday night's contest was close all the way. Dimmitt led by 10-6 after the first quarter, by 22-18 at halftime, and by 35-30 after three.

Kevin Cleveland kept the Bobcats in command with his long shots, and finished the night with 18 points. Vicente Salinas contributed 12 points to the Bobcat victory.

The win kept the Bobcats undefeated in second-half play as they drove toward a showdown at Morton Tuesday night. The Bobcats must win every second-half game to force a playoff against Morton for the district title.

In Friday night's junior varsity girls' game, Brenda Parker sank 10 points to lead Dimmitt to a 40-21 victory over Muleshoe. The victory hiked the JV girls' record to 22-5.

Dimmitt's JV boys defeated Muleshoe by a comfortable 47-33 margin.

The Castro County News SPORTS

Dimmitt 8th grade girls are champs in district

Dimmitt's eighth grade girls clinched the title of district champion by defeating Friona last Thursday night, then dropped a non-district game at Olton Monday night. Seventh and eighth grade boys' teams finished second in their divisions of district play.

The eighth grade girls' record was 6-0 in district action and 15-4 for the entire season.

Toby Tischler led scoring for Dimmitt with 11 points at Friona, where Coach Brett Pruitt said "the team action was just great."

Seventh grade girls also won their game against Friona, as Tricia Touchstone connected for nine points to take scoring honors for Coach Demetra Prather's girls.

At Olton, Dimmitt seventh grade girls won 24-16 as the district champion eighth graders went down 26-14. The sev-

enth grade ended the season with a 15-3 record, 4-2 in district games.

Both boys' teams from Dimmitt Middle School wound up in second place in the district after winning games with Olton Monday, then those with Friona last Thursday. Morton took the eighth grade title and Littlefield boys are seventh grade champs.

Coach Jerry Durham's eighth graders were 14-4 on the season. They defeated Friona 40-22 in the makeup game here and were 44-21 winners over Olton.

The record for the seventh grade boys was 12-5. Coach George Rasor's squad disposed of Friona 51-17 last week and swamped Olton 44-9 in the game here.

Showdowns on tap for local teams

Playoff games for three county cage teams are on tap in the next week, while the Dimmitt Bobcats are heading for a showdown with Morton to determine the District 3-AA boys' title.

The Nazareth Swiftettes have already won their district, without a defeat.

The Bobbies outplayed Friona's girls 73-34 Tuesday night to bring their second-half record to 4-1 after winning the first half. They will meet Muleshoe, second half champs, at 7 o'clock tonight (Thursday) in Friona for the playoff.

Dimmitt will be the visiting team, High School Principal D. W. Harkins said, and local fans will occupy the east stands.

Nazareth's Swifts face a playoff with Valley next week for the District 5-B championship. Date for the game had not been set Wednesday. The Swifts won the first-half title, handing Valley its only defeat, then Valley accounted for Nazareth's only loss in the second half.

Hart girls placed fourth in District 3-A to hold onto a chance for the crown, and will play in a round-robin tournament at Hereford this weekend to settle the matter. Hart will meet Vega at 7 tonight (Thursday).

Vega ended the season in first place in the district, with Bovina second and Springlake-Earth third. Bovina and S-E will open the tourney at 4 p.m. today.

Dimmitt's Bobcats must first deal with Olton here Friday night, then will take on Morton the Tuesday. Morton won the first half of district play by downing the Bobcats here in an overtime contest.

If Morton wins Tuesday, the Indians will be undisputed district champs, but if the Bobcats win, a playoff between the two teams will be necessary.

Nazareth's girls, aiming for a fourth straight state cham-

pionship in Class B, will play a still-undetermined foe in bi-district at South Plains College's Texan Dome in Levelland at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Sudan and Lazbuddie will battle it out this weekend for the championship of their district.

Dimmitt's varsity teams both scored wins over Friona here Tuesday night. The Bobcats took a 78-45 win, paced by Gary Naylor with 15 points, Vicente Salinas and Kevin Cleveland with 13 each.

A 14-11 lead at the first quarter stretched to 33-21 at the half, indicated the margin that the Bobcats held through the game.

Lori Dyer's 21 points led the scoring for the Bobbies, with Vicki Cleveland adding 14.

Junior varsity games also went to Dimmitt, as the JV girls outpointed Friona 53-23 and the boys won 66-47.

Silverton was in Nazareth Tuesday night for games postponed last Friday when the highways iced over, and the hosts swept the slate that included a JV boys' contest taken by Nazareth 56-52.

That was the closest score of the evening. The Swifts disposed of their opponents 74-54 and the Swiftettes won 75-40. Outcome was never in doubt in either varsity game. The Nazareth girls led 40-18 at halftime and the boys' lead was 34-22.

Bryan Huseman scored 23 points for the Swifts, followed by Jeff Schmucker with 17 and Gary Book with 14.

Liz Wilhelm and Sharon Gerber each pumped in 14 points to lead the way for the girls' victory.

The Swiftettes finished the season with a 31-2 record, 6-0 in district action.

Clayton to talk at SC meet here

Bill Clayton, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, will be the principal speaker at the Panhandle Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts meeting Wednesday in Dimmitt, according to Willard McCloy, chairman of the organization.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. in the Castro County Exposition Building.

Clayton, a farmer-businessman from Springlake, is a


long time supporter of the Texas soil and water conservation district program and is considered an expert on water legislation.

Others expected to participate on the program are Frank Gray of Lubbock, member, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board; W. Q. Richards of Paducah, director, Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts and John Millican of Temple, assistant executive director, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

New officers of the Panhandle Association of SWCDs will also be elected at this meeting.

Twenty-five soil and water conservation districts are members of the Panhandle Association of SWCDs. They include Hall-Childress, Tule Creek, Gray County, Cap Rock, Donley County, Dallam, Salt Fork, Lipscomb County, Running Water, Moore County, Hemphill County, Parmer County, Wheeler County, Ochiltree, Tierra Blanca, Roberts, Hutchinson, Palo Duro, Hansford, Hartley, Oldham County, Staked Plains, McClellan Creek, Sherman County and Canadian River.

Current officers of the organization are Willard McCloy of Sunray, president; John Frantz of Hartley, vice-president; and Larry Don Smith of Perryton, secretary.

 Week's schedule

DIMITT
FRIDAY—Varsity and JV Boys vs. Olton here, 6:15 p.m.
TUESDAY—Varsity and JV Boys vs. Morton, there, 6:15 p.m.

HART
TODAY—JV Girls in Springlake-Earth tournament.
FRIDAY—JV Girls in Springlake-Earth tournament.
SATURDAY—JV Girls in Springlake-Earth tournament.

Kress hit 66-49 by Hart girls

Led by a 21-point performance by Teresa Kittrell, Hart High School's varsity girls scored a 66-49 win over Kress at Kress Friday night. The victory brings the Longhornettes to a 5-5 standing in the district. They are 14-12 for the entire season, while the Kress girls are 2-8 in the district and 3-19 for the season.

The Hart Longhorns fell to their hosts 39-32 as Chad Black led scoring with 10 points.

The Longhorns are now 6-17 this season and 2-8 in the district.

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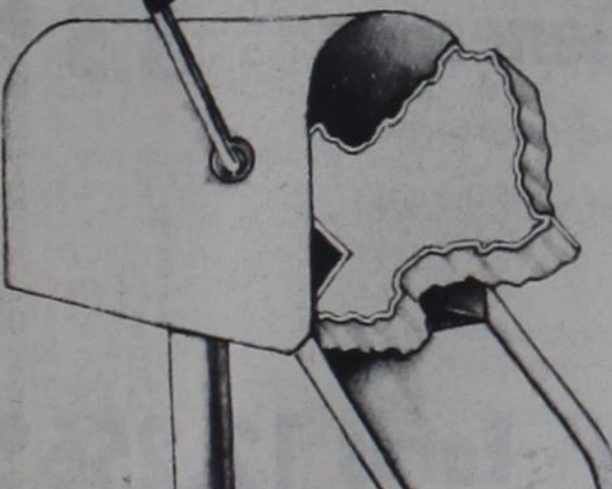
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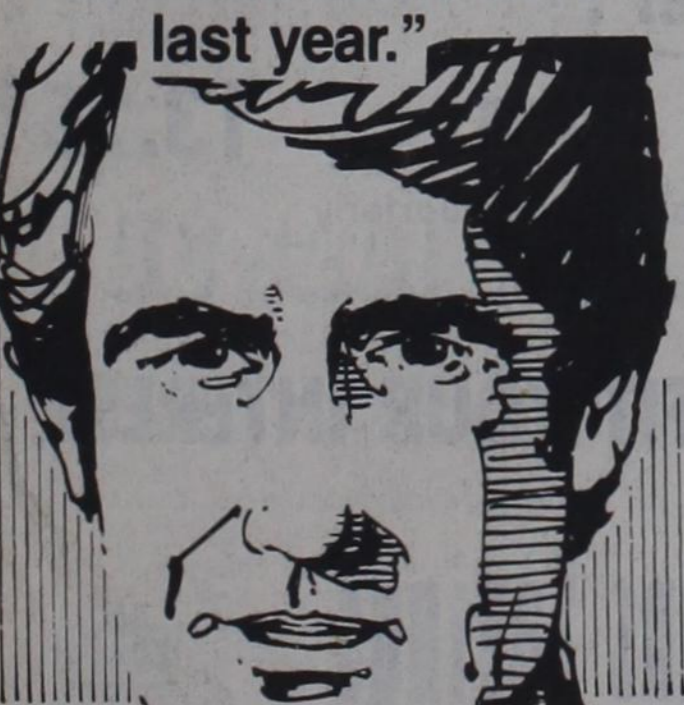
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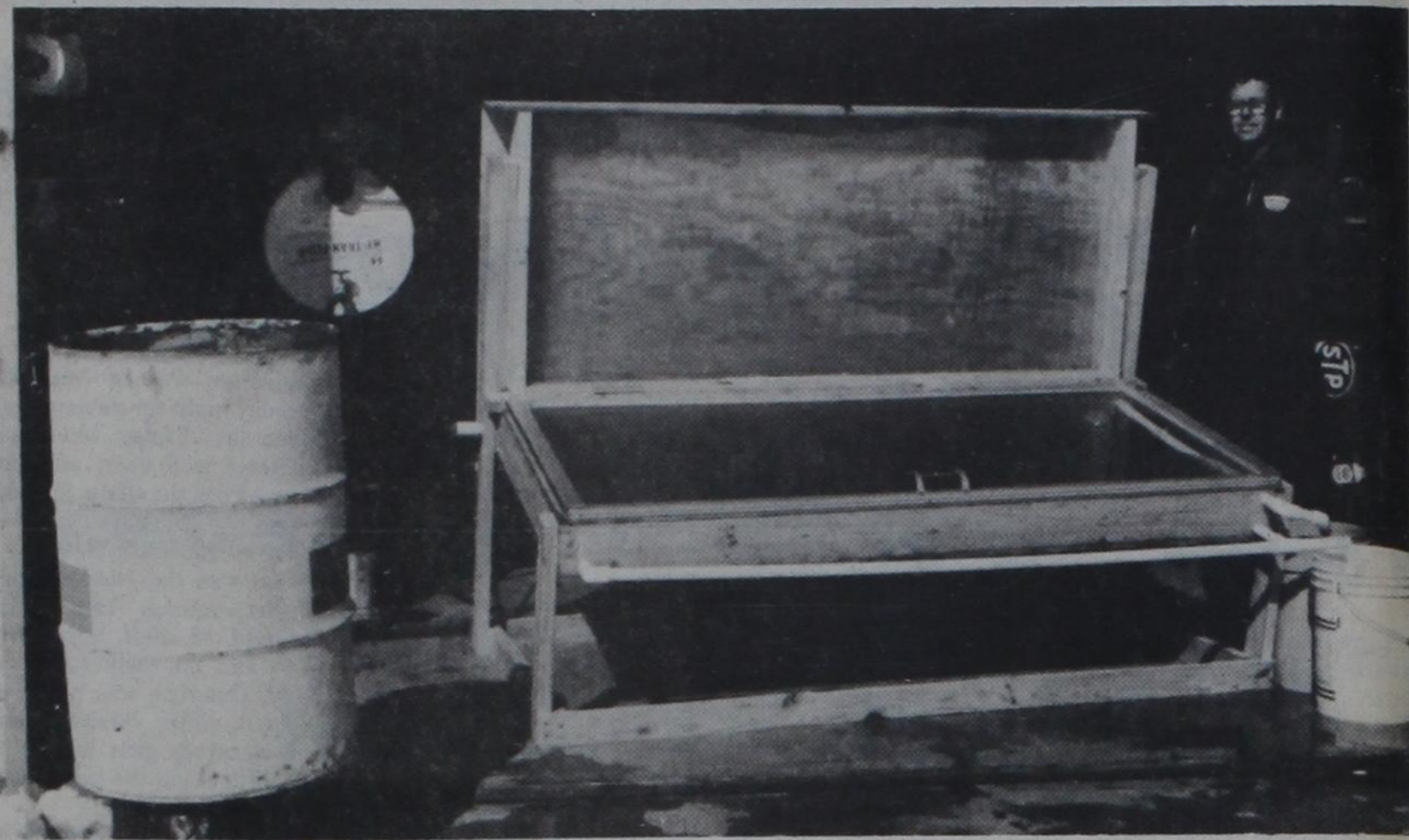
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half-inch styrofoam, a layer of black plastic, then a layer of black burlap. The alcohol condenses and collects on the glass panel in the lid, then drips down and comes out another pipe [at far right] as 100 proof alcohol. One bushel of corn produces four gallons of alcohol. Pictured beside his still is Roy Lilley.

Look at what they came up with, tinkering in Roy Lilley's barn!

Neither Roy Lilley nor Bryce Dowell claim to be chemists. But they ARE dedicated tinkers. And their tinkering has led to the county's first solar-heated gasohol still and a hydrogen cell to produce fuel.

The still started from a plastic model that Dowell had, Lilley said. The men started building the solar still in Lilley's barn, from materials that Lilley had around his

farm.

It took two or three days to build the still, Lilley said, but it could be built in a single day.

Lilley's still is not only the county's first apparent gasohol still, but the first solar-powered one.

Solar power is used to save energy and to keep the cost down, Lilley said.

The solar powered still will work only in 70 to 80 degree

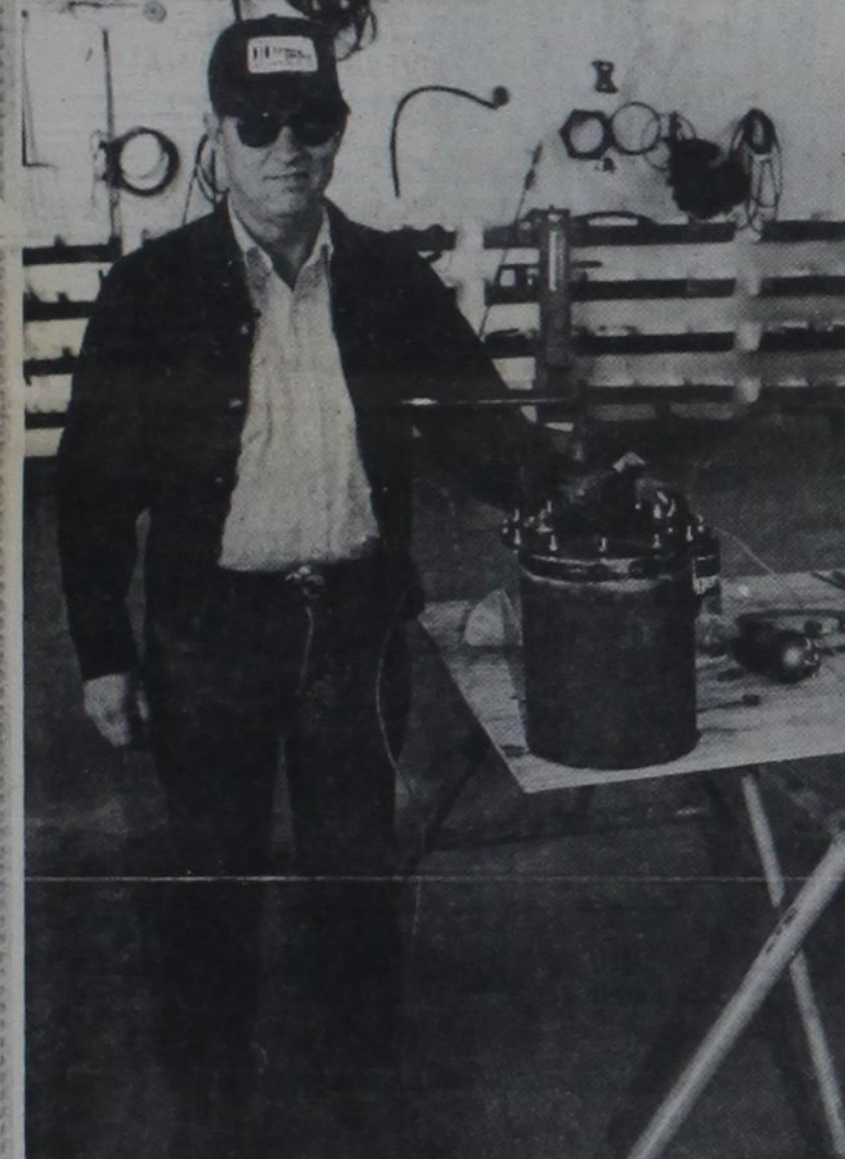
weather, "so we'll have to wait until it warms up, or figure out a way to heat the barrel," he said. (That is to keep the solution warm after it has been boiled.)

The still works through condensation on a solar panel, which is backed with half-inch styrofoam, a layer of black plastic and a layer of black burlap. The alcohol condenses and collects on a back glass panel, drips down and comes out another pipe as 100 proof alcohol.

The hydrogen cell is designed to convert water and electricity into a usable fuel, through electrolysis.

With low-voltage DC electricity, the water is the electrolyte. It breaks down into two parts hydrogen and one part oxygen, and the hydrogen is pumped into a high-pressure tank. The converted hydrogen and oxygen can be used as a motor fuel, Dowell said. The hydrogen and oxygen can be separated and also be used as a fuel.

More parts and a generator have been ordered to complete the cell to try to produce the fuel.



BRYCE DOWELL shows his hydrogen cell that makes gas out of water at Roy Lilley's barn south of Dimmitt.

One bushel of corn yields four gallons of alcohol, according to Lilley's recipe.

How does Dowell's hydrogen cell work?

"Very poorly at the moment," he mused.

Dowell, who claims little knowledge of chemistry, said he started building his cell after reading an encyclopedia, asking questions, writing letters to get technical information.

The cell works similar to a car battery, Dowell said, by a series of perforated stainless steel plates.

The men hope to have a pickup running on hydrogen in the very near future, Dowell said.

There are some vehicles now running on hydrogen, Dowell said, "but they are working on it as a liquid and we are using it as a gas."

There's only one drawback that might hold up the tinkers' progress:

"If the weather clears up, we will have to go back to work."

Dimmitt entries numerous in stock show at Houston

Seventeen 4-H Club members and 63 FFA members from Dimmitt will participate in the 1980 Houston Livestock Show's junior division Feb. 20 to March 2, with entries totaling 104 animals.

Many of the animals will be taken from the Castro County Junior show to Houston Monday.

For junior exhibitors through the state, the Houston show is the climax of a year's hard work preparing their animals for the tough ring competition. They will vie for more than half a million dollars in prize money and premium auction prices for their livestock.

For spectators, the young exhibitors are a top attraction in the two-week event which includes an annual parade, rodeo performances, stage shows and other entertainment in addition to the livestock judging and sale.

From Castro 4-H Club, market barrows will be exhibited by Coby Moke, Cindy Knox, Jim Bob Kindrick, Tony Fickers, Jana Upton, Tim Kenworthy, Mark Standlee, Kennen Howell and Royce Huseman.

Charlynn Hunter, Mark Kleman, Kim Howell and Kennen Howell are entering market steers. Market lambs will be shown by Trampas Moke, Kathleen McLain, Chris McLain, Kim Howell, Kennen Howell and Kelly Howell.

From Dimmitt High School FFA, Kyle Bagwell will enter market steer and lamb contests, Brad Brock lamb and barrow, Jerri Ka Clark market lamb and breeding sheep, Tanya Fry lamb and barrow, Todd Hatla lamb and barrow, Danny Heard steer and barrow, Rodney Hunter steer and barrow, Deanna Moore lamb and barrow, Jeff Moss lamb and barrow, Jay Nelson steer and lamb, Kelly Nelson steer and beef heifer, Cara Odom steer and lamb; Greg Odom,

steer, lamb and barrow; Jan Robb lamb and barrow, Claud Schilling steer and lamb.

Single entries of steers will be made by Mike Anthony, Pam Anthony, Jackie Anthony, Kyla Boozer, Robert Boozer, Morris Cole, Norris Cole, Doug Nelson, Karen Nelson, Lee Schilling, Tommy Smith, Chad Smithson, Shane Smithson.

Market lambs are entered by Kelly Ballard, Kyle Collins, Laura Downing, Tanya Fry, Billy Jordon, Julia Mann, Lonnie Robb, Janet Sammann, Mike Smotherman, Tim Wales.

Barrows will be shown by Laura Armstrong, Trent Armstrong, Mark Brown, KaKa Bruegel, Greg Burleson, Carla Carpenter, Bobby Crozier, Matt Gilbreath, Ben Ray Holcomb, Monte Johnson, Cleve Keating, Phil King, Kent Kirby, Gary Malone, Jeri Mann, Howie McClure, Brad Muddock, Pam Nutt, James Roberts, Monty Roberts, Sid Sager, Doug Schilling, Scott Sheffy, Dwayne Smith, Adrian Stanton and Danny Underwood.

OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Merritt of Rt. D, Nazareth are the parents of a son, Joshua Courtney, who was born Jan. 28 in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

DURING the 1964 earthquake in Anchorage, Alaska, 125 millions tons of clay, gravel and soil washed into the sea in just three minutes.

Former AFS student

'Zito' earns PhD; joins Lilly

Jose Valentim "Zito" Sartarelli, who attended Dimmitt High School in 1967-68 as an American Field Service exchange student, is back in North Texas again—for a while, at least.

The young Brazilian is starting a two-month assignment in Lubbock for his new employer, Eli Lilly International, Inc.

As soon as he checked in at Lubbock last weekend, he headed for his Texas hometown to see his "American family," the Lonnie Bells, and other friends here.

Officially, he's now Dr. Sartarelli, with a PhD in marketing from Michigan State University. He completed his doctoral work in December. He's now 30 years old, and still single.

He was a 17-year-old senior when he came to Dimmitt from his hometown of Riberao Bonito, Brazil, as an AFS exchange student in 1967. He was fluent in English, made top grades, was known for his politeness and intelligence, and was named the school's "Flame King" that year.

After returning to Brazil, he earned a bachelor's degree in business from Escola de Administracao de Empresas de Sao Paulo, F-G-V.

Then, in 1974-75, he received a Fulbright Scholarship to Michigan State to study toward his master's degree in business. On his trip from Brazil to East Lansing, Mich., he detoured through Dimmitt to visit the Bells and his schoolmates here. He returned here later on holidays as he was able.

After receiving his master's degree, he taught marketing for 2 1/2 years at Michigan State while working toward his PhD degree.

For his doctoral dissertation, he researched single-person households and their place in the consumer markets.

"One out of every five households today are single-person households," he explained. "My dissertation



'ZITO' SARTARELLI [right], looks over a scrapbook with his "American father," Lonnie Bell, during a visit here last weekend. Sartarelli, 30, lived with the Bells when he was Dimmitt High School's American Field

Service exchange student in 1967-68. He has now earned a PhD degree from Michigan State University, and is on a two-month assignment in Lubbock for the Eli Lilly Co.

concentrated on the lifestyles and preferences of those who live alone, and the significance of this growing market in the development of new consumer products."

The new "single serving" cans of soup are an example of marketing that's directed toward the person living alone, he explained.

After receiving his PhD in December, he joined Lilly International, Inc., of Indianapolis.

Lilly markets pharmaceutical products around the world under its own name, and also owns Elanco (agricultural chemicals) and Elizabeth Arden (cosmetics).

"I had decided to go either into teaching or industry," he said. "I chose to join Eli Lilly because it's a diversified, multinational company, and I'll be getting the exposure I'll need to the business world. This experience would help me later if I do decide to

teach."

"During my two months in Lubbock, I'll basically be getting some exposure to the market place," he said. "I'll be meeting some of the doctors in the area, studying the sales, distribution, packaging,

and so forth. Then I'll go back to Indianapolis and do some more market research."

He said he expects eventually to be stationed in Brazil and be "very much involved in the Latin American operations" of his company.



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Ulla Jonsson

Lions hear AFS student Tuesday

"My town is the whole world," Ulla Jonsson said as she spoke to the Dimmitt Lions Club at its Tuesday noon meeting. She is the AFS student attending Dimmitt High School this year.

Miss Jonsson gave a slide presentation to the Lions on her home town of Eskilstuna, Sweden.

The town's symbol is the blacksmith, and a river splits the town into two parts, she said.

All towns in Sweden have main squares, and two days a week they hold an open market where residents can buy fruits, vegetables and flowers. Everyone in Sweden travels by train, Ulla said. When she arrived in Texas she thought that everyone would here, too.

Most of the churches there are 500 to 600 years old, she said. One church is only 75 years old. This church was built too close to the river and it was feared that it may have to be torn down and rebuilt, according to the law, she said.

All of the churches in Sweden have roosters on the steeples, she added.

The most popular sport in Sweden is speedway, where motorcycles with no brakes go four laps around a track. The

team's name is the Blacksmith.

Although Sweden is beautiful it, too, has problems with pollution, she said.

Lions of this area will hold their mid-winter conference at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Villa Inn in Amarillo, it was announced.

Scott Simpson to compete in calf scramble

Scott Simpson, 14-year-old 4-H member from Dimmitt, will participate in the dairy scramble at the 1980 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simpson, will "scramble" during the Feb. 23 evening performance in the Astrodome.

Not only will he have the opportunity to catch a calf, he will be a part of the Saturday night entertainment package that includes the best rodeo contestants in the world and stars Charley Pride as the featured entertainer.

Always a favorite with rodeo audiences, the calf scramble begins as an athletic event in the rodeo arena. However, for the contestants who manage to catch a calf, halter it and drag it across a finish line, the scrambling is only the start of a year-long education experience.

Each winner in the calf scramble receives a \$400 calf purchase certificate which enables him to purchase a purebred, registered heifer that he agrees to feed, fit, groom, and return to the Houston Livestock Show for special show ring competition the following year.

Each winner also agrees to keep accurate monetary records, submit monthly progress reports both to the Livestock Show and to his individual sponsor, photographically chronicle the progress of his calf and prepare a 500-word essay on his project.

Every performance of the 1980 Rodeo will feature a calf scramble (either beef or dairy) as its fourth event. In each beef scramble 24 boys will compete for 12 calves, and in each dairy scramble 28 boys will compete for 14 calves.

More about Commission ...

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Sunnyside. This will allow the fire department to run a water line from Don Ott's farm to the storage shed at the community building, where the fire equipment is located.

In other action, the court: —Appointed Ina Cleavinger and Joan Clevenger to the Child Welfare Board, replacing Ruth Jackson and Margaret Morrison.

—Agreed to send a resolution to Congressman Kent Hance and US Senators Lloyd Bentsen and John Tower backing the Revenue Sharing Bill.

—Transferred the voting box which has been at the Morrison Gin to the Sunnyside Baptist Church, and the box which has been at Flagg Gin to the Flagg Grain Co.

—Received the first bill from Hale County for the Stone murder trial. This covers only the cost of preparing the jury lists and paying those called—almost \$3,000.

More about 558 animals

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for lambs, \$2.10 for pigs and 99½ cents for steers.

Visitors to the show and sale will find a number of improvements made to the Expo Center facilities since last year by the Dimmitt Young Farmers who sponsor the event every year.

Passageways between the buildings, new wash racks and addition to the sale pens have been installed in recent work sessions.

Randy Schumacher is general superintendent of the show and Ronnie Gfeller assistant superintendent. Alfred Sammann is DYF president this year.

Rex Lust is building superintendent with Joe Lust and Craig Fuller as assistants. Clerks are Don Moore, Charles Summers, Richard Connell, Gfeller, Rex Lust and Sammann.

Teddy Smithson, superintendent of the steer division, has as aides Ricky Bagwell, Carl Kleman, Summers, Graham Sheffy, Rick Wilcox, Steve Olson and Robert Funk.

Dana Wall is lamb division superintendent and his committee includes Jeff Robertson, Dudley Wooten, Stan McDaniel, Arlie Petty, Steve Bagwell, Jerome Brockman and Greg Sides.

Swine division superintendent is Larry Robb. On the committee are Gaines Howell, Frank Welch, Jerry Matthews, Glenn Schumacher, Steve Nutt, Tommy Kenworthy, Brock Merritt, Larry Mauldin, Joe Lust and Danny Carpenter.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic and Republican Primary Elections May 3:

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
For Commissioner, Pct. 1: Ed Bennett (incumbent)

For Commissioner, Pct. 3: Jimmie Howell
Anna Margaret Moss (incumbent)

For County Attorney: Jimmy Davis (incumbent)

For Tax Assessor-Collector: Jerry Heller (incumbent)

For Sheriff: Ronnie Ballew
Cowboy Johnson
Joe Ben Mitchell
Lonny Rhynes

For State Representative: Bill Clayton (incumbent)

For State Senator: Gerald McCathern

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY
For Commissioner, Pct. 3: Robert Benton

(Rates for listing in the News's political candidates' column are \$25 for city office, \$35 for county office and \$40 for state office. Names for each office are listed in alphabetical order, with incumbents designated. Listing in this column is not a consideration in the publishing of a candidate's news-story.)

David Smith elected Vegetable Growers head

David Smith of Hart was elected president of the High Plains Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council, during the business session of the 19th annual West Texas Vegetable Conference at Hereford Tuesday. He has served as vice-president the past term.

Ray Frye of Hereford was elected secretary for the coming term. Smith will succeed Wes Fisher of Hereford as president.

Farmers and vegetable processing plant operators from over the area attended the conference for an all-day program focused on energy and transportation problems of the industry.

Research conducted by the Texas Extension Service and Texas Tech University on various aspects of vegetable

growing in the Plains area was reported during the morning sessions. Temperature control in potato shipping, and promotion of potato consumption by the National Potato Board were also discussed.

Energy concerns of the 1980's was the subject of Jim Hightower, former editor of the Texas Observer, to highlight the program after the business period which followed a barbecue lunch. Paul Bailey, marketing specialist with the Texas Department of Agriculture, spoke of its programs for promoting Texas vegetables and fruits.

THE only US presidents to be survived by their fathers were Warren Harding and John F. Kennedy.

James Warren services are held in Hart

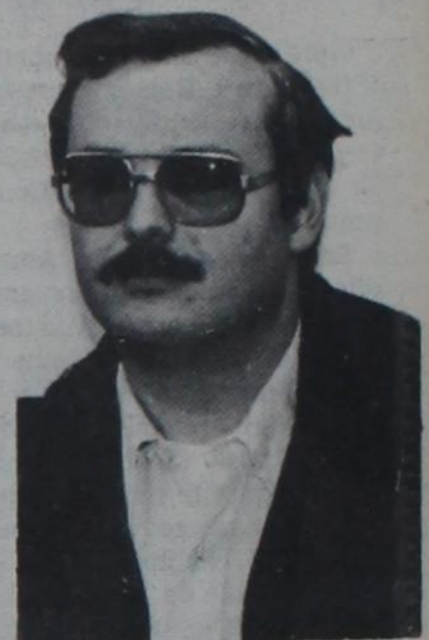
Funeral services for James, Ray Warren, 25, former Hart resident, were held Tuesday in First United Methodist Church of Hart.

Warren was pronounced dead Friday in Dallas at the scene of an auto accident. He had moved to Dallas from Hart about four months ago.

He was born in Tulia and had lived in Hart most of his life.

Warren was a construction worker. His death occurred when the car he was driving went out of control, hit a cliff and landed in water.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Warren, his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren and Martha Bauman, all of Hart; a sister, Cathie Selender of Moab, Utah, and a brother, Bill of Hart.



Dale Johnson

Dale Johnson new patrolman for Dimmitt

Dale Johnson, 29, has been hired by the Dimmitt Police Department and began work Monday.

Johnson, who was raised in Odessa, worked under new police chief Ronald Mitchell for six months in Olton. He also worked with the Plainview Police Department for three years.

He received his intermediate certification upon completion of law enforcement school at Wayland Baptist College.

He is looking for a place to live in Dimmitt.

Reading and sports are his hobbies.

More about Storm brings rain, sleet, ...

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the roar you're supposed to hear with a tornado." Gibbs said he didn't hear a characteristic "tornado roar," either.

The wind snapped 15 of Deaf Smith REC's highline poles along the east side of US 385, from one to four miles south of Dimmitt. Deaf Smith REC also lost three poles in the Flagg area, three south of Bovina and three near Farwell.

Power came back on in most homes within minutes through an automatic switch-over system, and only three homes south of Dimmitt were without power for as long as 12 hours, according to James Hull, Deaf Smith REC manager.

"We think it was the same twisting wind that had caused a tornado at Melrose, N.M., earlier in the evening that came across our area and got our power lines," Hull said. Melrose is due west of Clovis.

Southwestern Public Service Co. lost several poles west of Dimmitt in the Tam Anne and Hub areas. Workmen had the 22,000-volt line repaired within seven to eight hours, according to Ralph Glover, SPS Dimmitt manager.

Pioneer Gas Co. reported that homes in the southwest part of Dimmitt were without gas for several hours after a regulator froze out, but that the problem wasn't storm-related.

After the rain, sleet, hail, lightning, thunder and windstorm ended, it finally snowed two to three inches during the night.

Fire calls

Dimmitt volunteer firemen were called to the John Merritt farm last Wednesday for a house trailer fire. The trailer was a total loss but no one was injured.

Firemen were also called to Richardson Elementary School Cafeteria Tuesday for a grease fire. No damage was reported.

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What Is Farm Bureau?

A. Local County Program & Services.

1. Sponsor one student from each of the counties' schools to the Students Citizenship Seminar each summer.
2. Sponsor one fireman each year to the State Firemans School. Each fire department in the county is given an opportunity to participate on a rotating basis.
3. Recently sponsored one teacher family from each of the county schools to the Constitution Seminar held at Tech University. The county Farm Bureau paid the \$35.00 tuition.
4. Supports the county fat stock show by encouraging participants and donating approximately \$200.00 in prize money. We also encourage participants in the Projects Fair by donating approximately \$100.00 in prize money.
5. Donated \$1,148.00 to defray costs of those who went to Washington in 1978 and 1979.
6. Encourage participation in the Texas Farm Bureau Property Protection Programs. We have metal signs available at 60 cents each. This program offers \$200.00 reward for conviction.
7. Various insurance services available. We have two agents who are knowledgeable and eager to assist in planning your insurance needs.
8. Group Accidental Death Insurance pays benefits of \$1,000 each for member and member's spouse and \$500 for each unmarried child under 25 living at home, attending college or serving in armed forces.
9. Group Purchasing—We have two TASCOS agents in Castro County. Members can purchase tires, batteries and tillage tools at considerable savings.
10. Assist in fire protection by paying \$75.00 for each fire call to a rural property insured in Farm Bureau.
11. Sponsor Safety Programs at the local schools through our Texas Farm Bureau Safety Department.

B. Farm Bureau Is Working To—

- Obtain high net income for farmers and ranchers.
- Assure adequate farm credit.
- Get income in sound dollars.
- Preserve right to work.
- Preserve individual freedoms.
- Eradicate plant and animal diseases.
- Develop, expand and protect foreign markets.
- Improve research and education in agriculture.
- Get economy in government.
- Reduce ad valorem tax burden.
- Preserve local government.
- Protect agricultural water rights.
- Secure adequate fuel for agriculture.
- Improve public relations for agriculture.
- Reduce costs of production.
- Expand economic services to members.

C. Members Have Control.

Farm Bureau's structure guarantees membership Control. Policies that guide the organization originate at the county level with each member given an opportunity to participate. They are adopted after discussion and exchange of ideas at county, state and national conventions.

D. Get In On A Good Deal.

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Area FFA convention is planned at Amarillo

More than 2,000 members of the Future Homemakers of America are expected to converge on Amarillo Feb. 22-23 for their Area I FFA Convention.

Activities will be at Amarillo High School Friday and at the Civic Center Auditorium Saturday. FFA members from Dimmitt, Nazareth and Hart High Schools will be among those attending.

A banquet to recognize the outstanding members from some 198 chapters from 38 counties will be held in the Amarillo High School cafeteria. The Sunshine Singers under the direction of Gordon Suits of Caprock High School will entertain at the banquet.

Natalie Scott of Shamrock, area parliamentarian, will preside for election of new officers. All area officers will interview 30 candidates from as many chapters of Area I. New officers will be announced at the close of the session.

Jan Hurt of Guthrie is now area president.

The Saturday morning convention session will be held in the Civic Center Auditorium beginning at 8:45 a.m. with the performance of two area choirs.

The Area I FFA president will preside during the general session. Stage guests will be local administrators and advisors of the current area officers and some special guests. Johnny Ray Watson, a singer-composer-lecturer and a Christian athlete will be the feature speaker.

Newly elected officers will be installed by Sheila Jordan of Springlake-Earth, a state officer.

The outgoing officers will host a luncheon for incoming officers, the advisors and administrators. Certificates of appreciation and distinguished service awards will be presented by the outgoing officers.

The FFA is a national organization of more than 400,000 members. The organization is for students in junior or senior high schools who have been, or are enrolled in home-making classes.

The overall purpose of the organization is to help youth assume their roles in society through homemaking education in areas of personal growth, family life, vocational preparation and community involvement.

Area I's membership is approaching 6,000 members while Texas has 75,000 of the national total.



SORORITY FAVORITES—Doris Petty and Stan Byrnes beam after she was named the 1980 Beta Sigma Phi Sweetheart and he was named the Husband of the Year at the Alpha Epsilon Tau chapter's annual Sweetheart Dance Saturday night at the Country Club. Mrs. Petty was crowned and presented a

bouquet of red roses by A'llan Bradley, last year's chapter sweetheart. In another presentation during the dance, three chapter members—Carolyn Watts, Bobbie Bruegel and Jeannie Johnson—were announced as new transfers to the Exemplar chapter.



PLAINS MEMORIAL
Mr. and Mrs. Ismael Casillas of Hart are parents of a boy, Erardo. Born Feb. 7, he weighed 6 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces.

OUT OF TOWN
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schulte of Easter have a new baby girl, Kaci Beth, who was born Jan. 23 in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pohlmeier and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schulte of Nazareth.

A daughter, Erica Cordell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Thibeault of Chicago Sunday. She weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. The mother is the former Janice Davis of Dimmitt, daughter of Aural Davis of this city.

VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

The Texas Veterans Land Board of Austin, 78701, is accepting requests for applications by veterans living in Texas to buy 10 or more acres of Texas land. Application fee is \$10. Call our office for details. Office hours are 9 a.m. till noon and 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Following is a recent VA Regional Office news release: Among the more than two million parents, widows and children of ex-servicemen on Veterans Administration compensation and pension rolls are 90 widows and 134 children of Civil War veterans. These children receive benefits based on their being disabled before attaining age 18. The last Civil War veteran died in 1959.

The most senior veterans on VA rolls are 209 Spanish-American War Veterans. This group that once numbered 392,000 during that war still has 14,013 widows and 1,116 children who are receiving VA payments.

Surviving spouses qualify for compensation or pension benefits as a result either of the veteran's service-connected death or their own financial need. Children who qualify are eligible under the helpless child rule.

Though World War I veterans themselves average 84.5 years, 153 parents of World War I veterans are receiving VA death or dependents' indemnity compensation benefits. Parents of veterans who died in service or from service-connected causes are eligible if their income is insufficient to provide reasonable maintenance for themselves and for members of their families under legal age.

In addition to the VARO report about the number of recipients of compensation and pensions of war veterans and their surviving dependents, we have received the VAC pamphlet about Texas educational benefits.

The pamphlet is so complicated that if you think you might qualify, come by our office for details.

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Police calls

A-1 Mechanical told police last Thursday that two 55-gallon drums of copper and brass had been taken. The suspects apparently used a hoist to lift the drums over the six foot chain link fence.

An accident last Thursday resulted in a charge of failure to yield right of way.

IT is against the law in St. Louis, Mo. to collect rubbish on the roof of a house.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

- C. F. McCormick
- Sandra Sandoval
- Manuela Catano
- Dominga Garcia
- Dora Fields
- John Fite
- Frances Goodwin
- Edwin Kimbell
- Ethel Huggins
- Kathy Kirby
- Frank Latimer
- Robert C. Lay
- Clyde E. McDonald
- Helen McLean
- Flavio Muniz
- Isabel Silva
- Carl Simmons
- Albino Trevino
- Allan Webb
- Marshall Young

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Diana Reyna
- Carla Franks
- Durwood Morris
- Frances Upfold
- Virginia Crum
- Florence Polivoda
- Lupe DeLosSantos
- Selena White
- Leona Daniel
- Elvia Casillas
- Janie Martinez
- Janis Cowley
- Maria Anes
- Joe Ortega
- John Spencer
- Albert Garcia
- Lupe Soto
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Bridge tourney is announced

A benefit bridge tournament will be held in Plainview March 12 by Xi Pi Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, with players invited from area cities.

An annual event to raise funds for the sorority's service projects, the tourney will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Plainview, 2101 Uta St. Door prizes and game prizes will be awarded, and lunch served to players.

Tickets at \$10 per couple may be reserved by calling Karen Fipps, 293-4538, or Debbie Zschiesche, 296-6658.

Jerri Clark has champions

Jerri Ka Clark, a member of Dimmitt High School FFA, won the grand championship and reserve championship with her Southdown ewes in the junior breeding sheep division of the recent Fort Worth Exposition and Stock Show.

Class placings for her entries included first for pair of ewes, first for pair of sheep, second for two-tooth ewes, first and third for ewe lambs, third and fourth for ram lambs.

Class invited to share ideas

Members of a class in genealogy which is now in progress at the Senior Citizens' Center are especially invited to the regular meeting of Castro County Genealogical Society at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Rhoads Memorial Library.

Others who are interested in tracing family trees are also invited to share the material and ideas available to members of the society, who feel that their indexes, reference books and other material would be especially helpful to those in the class.



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

FEBRUARY 14 — Debbie Dannevik, Mike Bryant, Ruth Spencer, Chris McGuire, Frances Frazier, Tiffany Ellison.

FEBRUARY 15 — Jan Jackson, Emilio Nino, Julie Hrabal, Shawn Underwood.

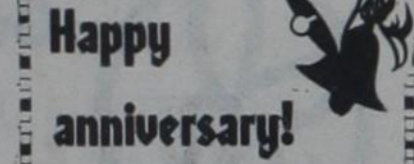
FEBRUARY 16 — Tammy Ward, Ronda Powers, M. F. (Mac) McRee, Jim Aldridge, Sharon Moore.

FEBRUARY 17 — Becky Benton, Bunia Shwen, Jess Womack, Max Hastings.

FEBRUARY 18 — Mike Montes, Morris Cole, Curtis Ward.

FEBRUARY 19 — Charles Hotel, Jeffrey Long, Mickey Bishop.

FEBRUARY 20 — Jan Robb.



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Our man in Chavanod

'It feels like I've lived in France all my life'

Here's the second report on David Nelson's experiences as an American Field Service exchange student in France.

The Dimmitt senior has been living since Sept. 1 with the Jackie Claude family in rural Chavanod. He attends Berthollet School in nearby Ancey, an old resort city in the Alps of southeastern France.

Part of the cost of his year in France has been paid by the Kiwanis Club of Dimmitt and the Dimmitt Lions Club. Also, Beta Sigma Phi sorority paid for the Christmas telephone call from his family, the Don Nelsons.

In the first report (published Nov. 22), Nelson described the "culture shock" of dropping into another country, the frustration and humor of trying to cope in a language which he couldn't yet speak, the expense of French life, the difficulty of school, French foods and styles, and a memorable trip to nearby Geneva, Switzerland.

Now he has mastered the language, has "settled in" as a French student, and has learned to ski.

This "AFS diary" is made up of excerpts from Nelson's letters to his family:

Nov. 13

The phone call was fantastic! It really perked me up to get to talk with everybody again. I couldn't believe how Texan you sounded! I had almost forgotten what it sounded like. Made me realize how much I've changed in three months. I think I'm going to be in for another culture shock when I get home.

I had a marvelous birthday. I received letters and cards from you, Connie, Ulla, Mr. Bruegel (Fred Jr.), Earlene West, and a card signed by everybody in the senior class at DHS. I love that card and it's hanging on my bedroom wall here. It means a lot to know that my friends back home still think about me every once in a while.

Tell Mrs. Broderson that I said "Hi" and that I love her, and send me her address be-



NELSON WITH ALP-HORNIST IN ANCEY, FRANCE
... During city's annual fall festival

cause I forgot to bring it with me. Tell Mrs. Cleveland "thanks" for starting the birthday card, and that I'm already going into trigonometry in my math class here. Tell Kyle Wise, Thomas McGuire, Connie, Buddy Payne, Mrs. Wise and an endless number of people, "Thanks for the spiritual help and guidance, it's really paying off this year." They'll know what I mean.

After you telephoned, I went to the lake and rowed a little while, then I went to the MJC (a kind of activities center for young people that is sponsored by the government) and saw an art exhibition and a ski sale. The art exhibition dealt with paintings that expressed an anti-hypocritical theme, so you know that I fell in love with them. The artist was there and I talked with him for a while and signed his guest book in English. He was a really

friendly old man, and was as anti-hypocritical as his paintings—he told me that the main reason he painted pictures was for money.

After finishing there, I went downstairs to the ski sale, which is called "bourse aux skis," and functions like the markets in the street. Everybody who wants to sell their used skis comes to the bourse aux skis. I found a pair of skis for 20f (\$5) but Mr. Claude said they weren't any good. So much for skis.

After lunch I went with the Claudes to visit a family friend in the Alps. It had already snowed there and I had fun playing in the snow with Olivier (6-year-old French brother). Had a fantastic time! Then we ate cheese and drank some fabulous wine at my father's friend's house.

After we returned home, there was fondue (kind of the same as Connie makes) and

champagne, and a birthday cake with too much rum. We listened to hit records on my brother's stereo, and finally got to bed at 1. Whew, what a day!

I got a new umbrella (lost mine in Aix en Provence), a box of Swiss chocolates and a Pierre Cardin scarf (the long kind to wrap around my neck in the winter).

I got the (Texas University) T-shirts from Connie. They're perfect. I'm saving 'em for Christmas presents. A girl on the bus had on a UT sweat-shirt the other day. It really blew my mind. She thought I was strange when I started asking her all these questions about how and where she got it. Turns out she bought it in France. She kind of stayed away from me after that.

I'm staying warm and dry now, thanks to the warm things you sent. I'm putting on a little weight. I imagine I'll lose it after I start skiing.

I'm also starting to grow my beard again. I'm hoping that it will keep me warm this winter.

The life here has really started looking better. I'm finding a lot more things to do and am realizing that I just need to sit back and take it easy. Before, I was trying to learn the language at a break-neck speed, make the best grades, see everything and do everything that I could all at the same time. I was a nervous wreck, but now I'm taking it easy and feeling a lot better about everything.

Dec. 4

I'm really sorry that it took me so long to write. I received eight things in the mail today—the last three issues of the Castro County News, the packet with the pictures of your trip to Arkansas, my senior pictures... a letter from Mom, one from Dad and one from Nathan, and a birthday card and letter from Bell (grandmother). They all arrived at the same time because France is having an airlines strike that includes air mail. That's why I've been waiting until it was over to write you.

I'm finally getting over culture shock and starting to settle in. I still get bored sometimes, and I really miss everybody. I wish that I could fly home for Christmas, but I'm afraid that AFS might get a little hot under the collar if I did.

I visited the Dupont factory the other day. That's the company that makes the really elegant cigarette lighters. Prices start at \$75 (300f) and go to \$300 (1,200f) for their best. There are 492 operations that go into the making of one Dupont lighter. Real Chinese lacquer is used on the exterior, as well as 18k gold plating and silver. The lighter is really fantastic, along with their line of top-quality fountain pens (in gold, and heavy!) and pencils, wallets and pipes (the smoking kind). But what I found most interesting was the factory itself. It is very

clean, super modern, and pleasant to walk through, unlike some of the dirty workhouses that call themselves factories.

We had a regional AFS weekend the other day (Dec. 1). My friend Stephan from

Iceland (who is now in Grenoble); Beatrix, a girl from Munich, Germany (who is in a little Alpine village this year); and Alice, a girl from England who is in Chambéry, were all there along with students who have returned from the States

and students wanting to depart with AFS the forthcoming year.

We had a great time. It started off Saturday with group discussions, went on to a small talent show, and (See I FEEL LIKE, Page 2)

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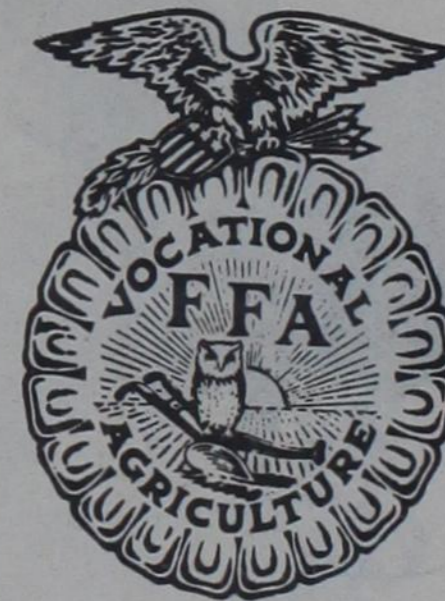
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More about

'I feel I've lived in France all my life'

[Continued from Page 1]

finished with a dance. Sunday we met the candidates' parents, and spoke with them about the organization and how it works. Then, after the candidates departed, everybody on the committee (the returning students and we present students) evaluated the candidates on different points—all of which seemed to stress psychological factors much more than AFS committees in the states go for.

The basketball season is already over for Bertollet School. It really surprised me that they had only six games this year. I think that I took Coach Cleveland's super-organized teams and seasons too much for granted. I've started playing basketball now with Cran, a basket club in Anney, and it looks like a pretty good team. I'm having a hard time getting used to their second-rate, made-in-China, slippery basketballs though. I'm still playing a little volleyball and doing some jogging.

We haven't had any snow lately, and it looks as if I'm going to have to wait until January to learn how to ski. My family here can't understand why I'm so excited about skiing already. They ought to try living in the Texas Panhandle all their lives, and then finding themselves in the best ski area in the world! (Actually, the skiing down around Grenoble is better if you want to get technical about it.)

I spotted the article in the Castro County News about me pretty quickly. I didn't know that you could get anything out of all the crazy, mixed-up letters that I've sent home. That article is always going to be a keepsake for me.

School is going all right. We're studying Russia thoroughly in history; racines in math; Freud, Alain, Plato, etc., in philosophy; the young American wife's life in English; and Caesar in French. I just finished a devoir on Alain in philosophy (four pages and a terrible headache!) We've just finished the first trimester here.



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF ANNECY, FRANCE, LAKE ANNECY
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Tell Mr. Bruegel thanks for his letter. I've been trying to find out something about the French agri-industry for him, but I haven't had any luck because it's all based in northern and middle France. Tell Ulla thanks for my Snoopy birthday book—it's on my desk and I read it all the time.

Dec. 15
I've already got ski fever. I've gone through every brochure for skis, boots, fixations, batons, etc., in town. I've also been going to ski sales to look at the used equipment.

I have to buy the ski boots new because it's impossible to find any large enough at the bourse aux ski (ski sale). Sizes stop at 45 in the stores, and I have a size 46 1/2-47 foot in France. It has been suggested that I ski without skis. My boots have to be special order because they're so big, but the factory is in Anney, so no problem. The place where Lionel (19-year-old French brother) works carries a good

selection of ski boots, and he gets a 15% discount on everything, so I'm going to buy them Monday with the money I got from Papa (grandfather) for my birthday and from Bell (grandmother) for Christmas.

I'm planning on continuing the skiing when I get home—maybe sometimes with Connie in Colorado, or in good old familiar Sipapu.

I'm doing a lot better in school now. The other day we did a paper on a text from Alain in philosophy. Alain is totally against Freud, so his texts ma plait (please me). Anyway, I ended up with 8 out of 20 for the paper, and this really PO'd my friend, Michele, because he got a 6. We took a three-hour pre-baccalaureate exam in English today. It wasn't as easy as I thought it was going to be since I had to translate half of the text into French and the text was written in conventional British English. I'll know how I did Monday. In math, we're already go-

ing into trigonometry. It's a lot harder to try to learn it in French from a professor who speaks a hundred miles an hour, but I'm sticking in there.

In history, we're studying facts and figures about Russia and some of her great men of the past. The professor is like a freakin' tourist guide of Russia. I already have 60 pages of notes on the country, and Lord only knows how many mimeographed sheets of detailed studies.

My French class is reading plays about Caesar and stuff like that. Every once in a while I take a role in the (classroom) play, but my American accent doesn't fit too well into a classic French play about Caesar. I don't know why not.

I'm going to a soiree (dancing party for youths) tonight with Lionel if it will ever stop raining. It's rained every day for two weeks now.

There was an AFS weekend planned for this weekend, but I had to skip it. It wasn't obligatory to attend, and I have a pre-baccalaureate exam in philosophy Monday. I can't say that I'm really looking forward to that, but I'll try my best.

Jan. 16
First the not-so-good news. I've been skiing relentlessly since Christmas. I've been to nine different ski stations in the Alps. I bought my skis, boots, etc., and Mr. Claude paid for all of the other expenses—transportation to the stations, ski lifts, etc., including a membership in the Metrix Ski Club, which goes to a different station every Sunday and receives 50% reductions on every expense.

Well, I learned really quickly and was skiing on the next-to-the-hardest slopes (red) when I had my accident.

The accident occurred at Les Karellis, a new station near Chambery, during an AFS regional ski weekend. I was in the middle of a fantastic slalom course when I used a little too much edge on a turn, and down I came like the guy in the "agony of defeat" commercial on TV. So

here I am at home with a cast on my left leg.

Some ligaments were stretched in my knee. I can't go to school for a week, and it looks like I might have to stay in the cast for 45 days. But don't worry—if all goes well, I should be back on my skis in plenty of time to finish the season.

The Christmas box you sent me still hasn't arrived.

I had a fantastic time at the AFS weekend at Les Karellis. Everybody was there, and the evening discussions at our chalet were invigorating and to the point. Stefan from Iceland, Alice from England, Elizabeth from Boston, and I all spoke French with each other because it was a lot easier, as English takes a lot of thought now. Bizarre, n'est ce pas?

Stefan and I had a good conversation around the topic of the balance between the spiritual and materialistic worlds. We came to the conclusion that an AFS student can only be happy when thinking in terms of the spiritual world as he is dirt poor most of the time and can really be miserable when he catches himself thinking materialistically; while, on the other hand, he can become so happy when thinking of his spiritual life as he has experienced such a fantastic ouverture de l'esprit (opening of the mind). It's hard to explain, but we have all become self-made philosophers since landing in France.

We also agreed that you have to keep on a fine balance between the two worlds in order to be happy, as there are many contradictory ideas in each world that can turn a person's mind into a lump of putty if he believes everything. We agreed on the term "chaos" for the contradictory ideas. I'm finding that the Bible wasn't so far off the point after all.

I haven't mentioned the short-term exchange yet. We have the option of changing regions and families for one to two weeks. I have requested Paris, as I felt that it would be

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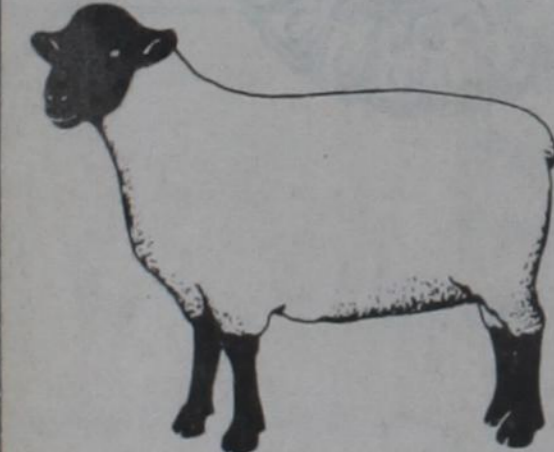
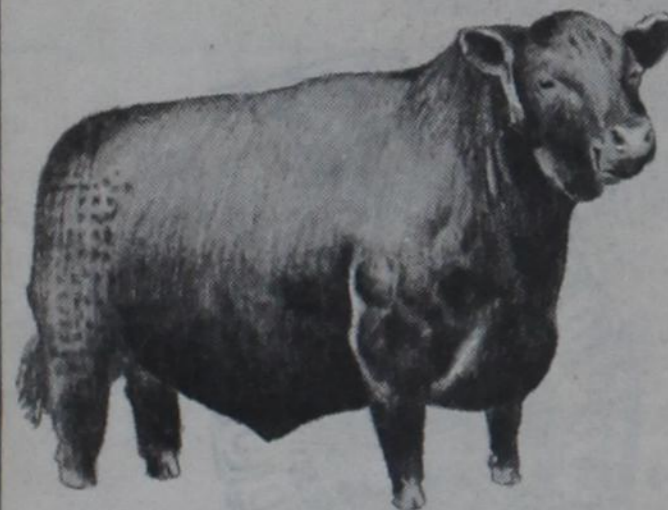
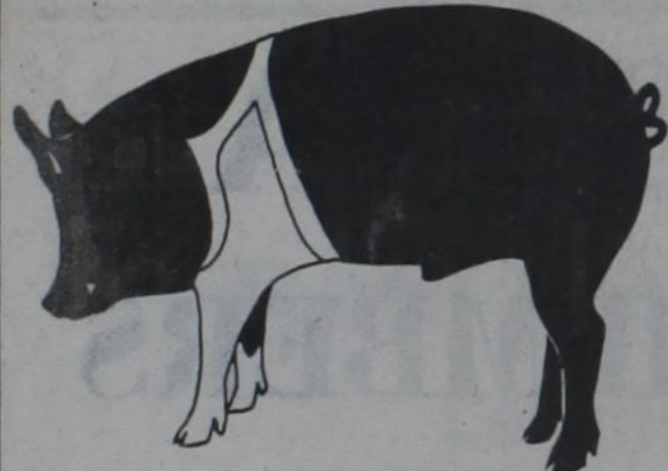
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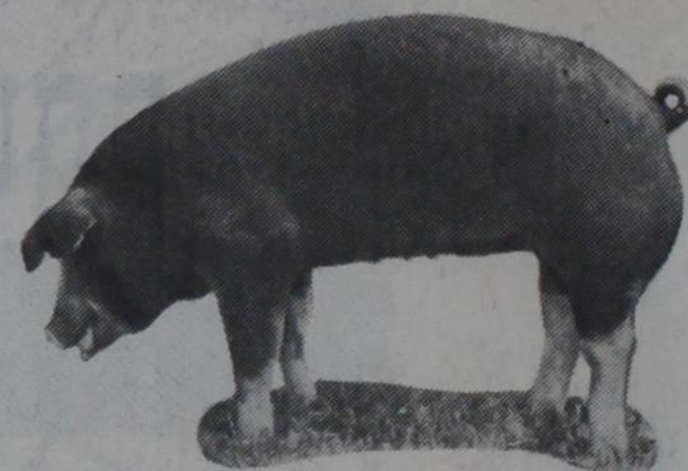
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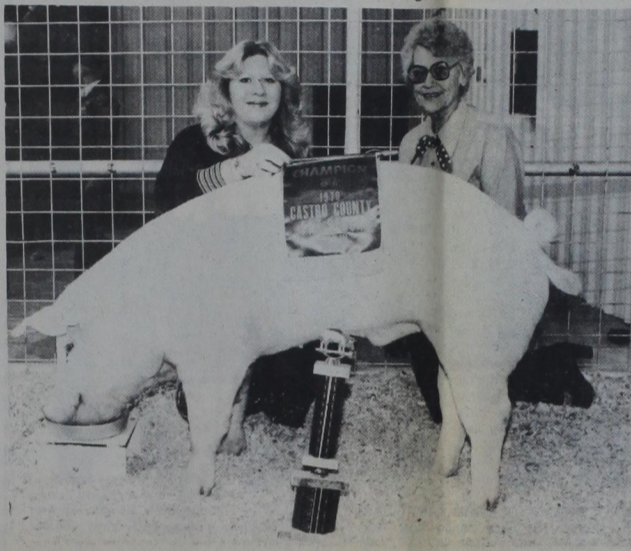


BEST STEER LAST YEAR in the Junior Fat Stock Show was this 1,188-lb. baldface cross-breed shown by Susie Cluck of the Dimmitt FFA. It was the second year in a row for Miss Cluck to exhibit the Grand Champion steer



1979 GRAND CHAMPION LAMB in the County Junior Fat Stock Show was this 107-lb. Suffolk shown by Vic Hart [right] of the Hart FFA. It was Hart's second year in a row to exhibit the Grand Champion lamb here. Posing with Hart and his lamb is Lanny Tucker, who until last summer was the vo-ag teacher and FFA advisor at Hart High School.

here. Shown with her are the buyers, Dan Nelson [left] of Nelson Drilling & Pump Service, and Carroll Webb of Dimmitt Equipment Co.



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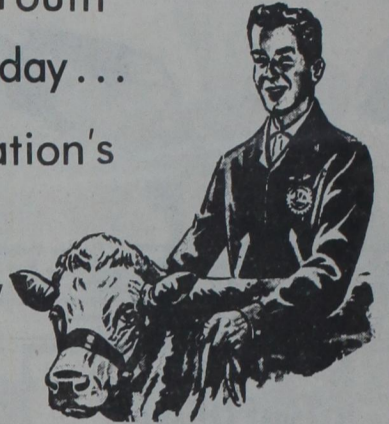
sented by Mrs. Fred Bruegel Sr. [right], put up a guaranteed bid of \$6.50 per pound on the champion barrow, which went on to the Houston Livestock Show.

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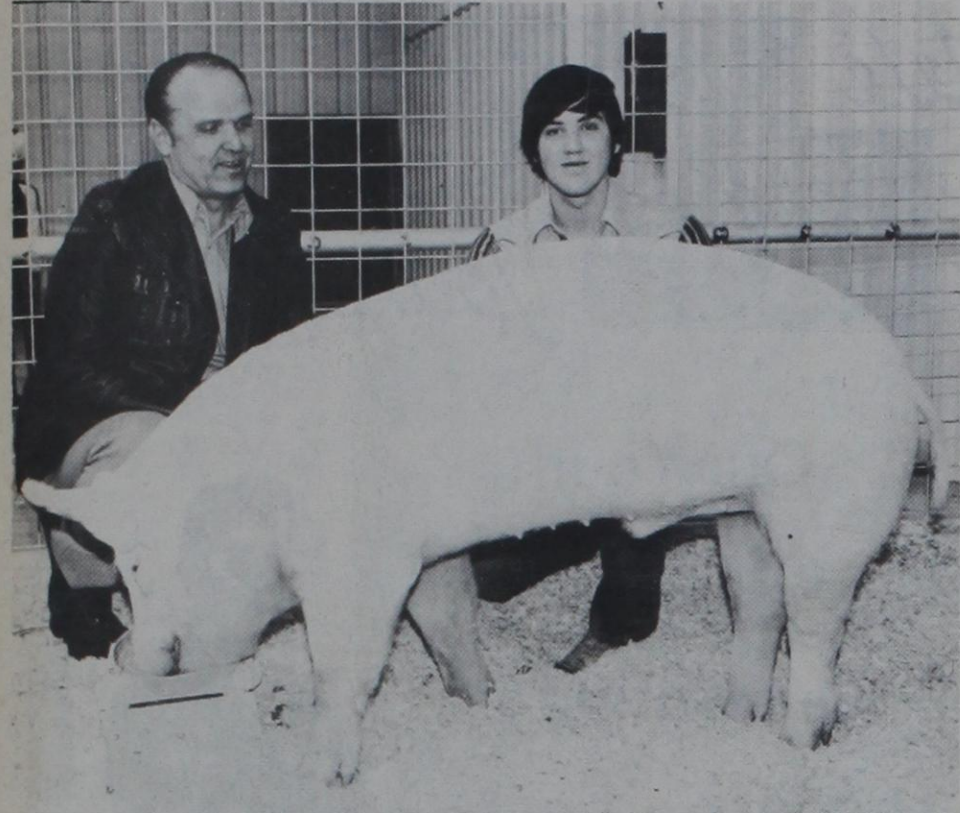
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The big Yorkshire went on to the Houston Livestock Show, where it won the "best of breed" title, was named Reserve Champion purebred barrow, and sold for \$11.50 per pound.



LAST YEAR'S RESERVE CHAMPION lamb was this 118-lb. Suffolk exhibited by Lonnie Robb of Dimmitt. Robb's lamb, which also

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Tech announces
24 students
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Texas Tech University has announced its honor list for the fall term, including 23 students from Dimmitt and one from Nazareth.

The Nazareth student who made the Dean's List is Glenn Kleman.

Those from Dimmitt are Stephen Anthony, Scott Bagwell, Jim Bradford, Kerry Broderson, Beth Buckley, James Cleavinger, Robbie Collins, Clinton Dawson, Leon Ginn, Robert Jones, Judy Jordan, Lance Louder, Harold Love, Diane Love, Amy Merritt, Lane Myatt, Melanie Nelson, Cynthia Sides, Brenda Underwood, Kathleen Wales, Lisa Wales, Karen Wilson and Linda Wise.

Other students from Castro County may have earned honor listing although their names are not on this list, a note from the Tech news de-



RESERVE CHAMPION STEER LAST YEAR in the Junior Fat Stock Show was this 1,198-lb. black baldface exhibited by Kelly

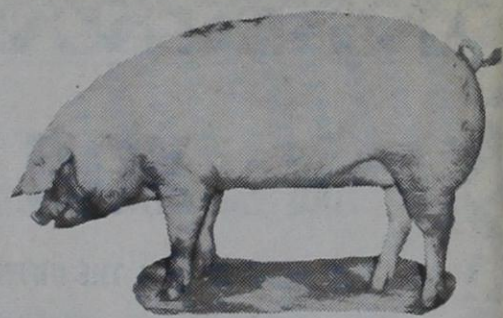
Nelson of the Dimmitt FFA. At left is Buster Tidwell of Tidwell Spraying Service, who put up a guaranteed bid on the prize steer.

partment said. Many students list Lubbock as their permanent mailing address, so their hometown names do not ap-

pear on the computer printout of the honor rolls.

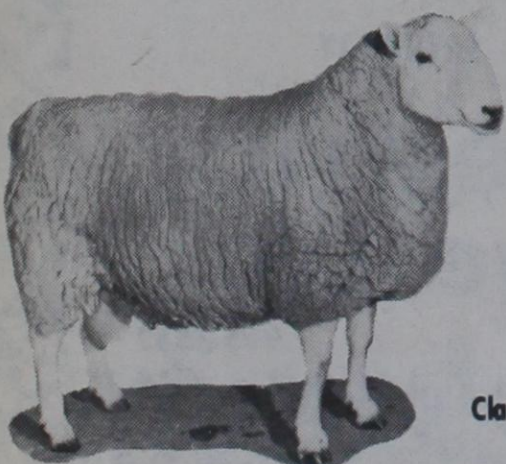
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In Klamath Falls, Ore. there is a law which makes it illegal to kick the head off a snake.



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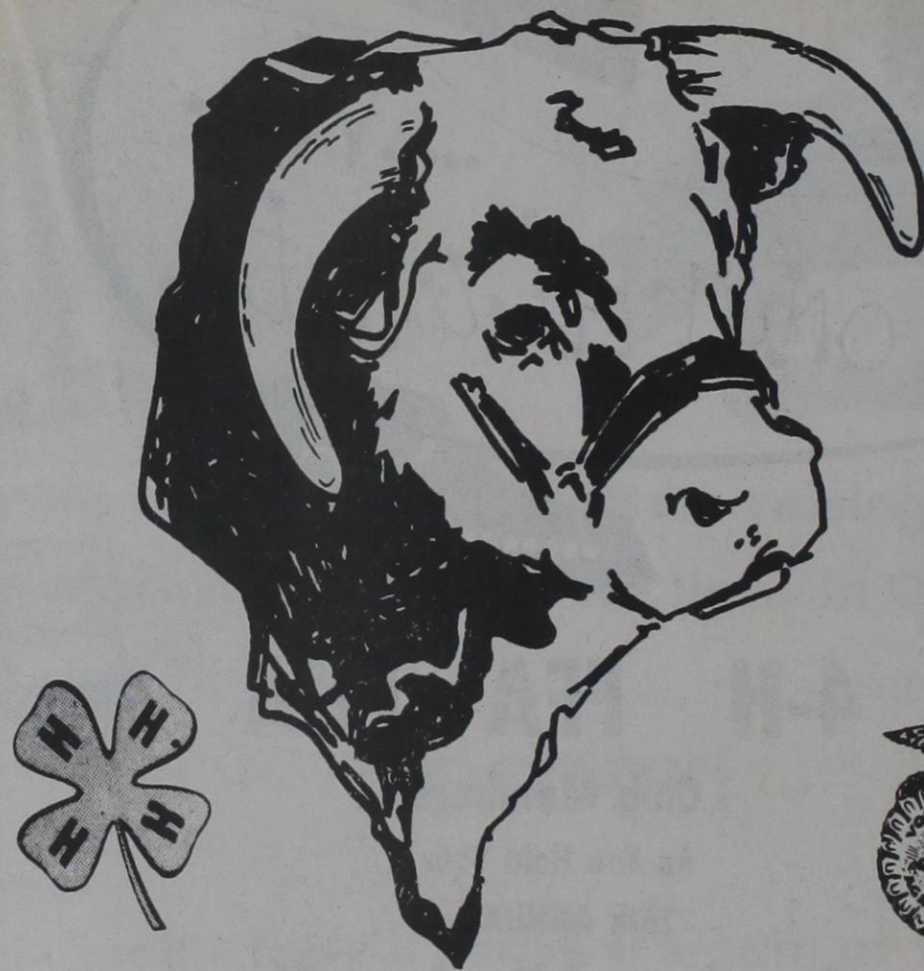
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used by the public as reference material. The 1979 volume contains more than 800 pages of "living history" of the county. In the bottom shelves of the bookcase behind Autry and Mrs. Howell are other annual volumes dating back to 1972.

ASCS notes

No set-aside required for cotton acres

By CHARLEY E. HILL
County Executive Director

All cotton growers eligible for 1980 program benefits, ASCS says.

"Upland cotton growers will not be required to set aside or divert acreages to be eligible for target price or deficiency payments on their 1980 crop," Melvin Barton, chairman of the Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee, said.

The no set-aside decision was based on strong export demand, increased domestic use and adequate, but not excessive, supplies, he said.

"A set-aside or diversion program in 1980, coupled with bad weather, could result in very tight supplies and a sharp reduction in cotton stocks," Barton said.

"The resulting higher prices would, in the long term, reduce both domestic use and

exports because US cotton would be less competitive with synthetic fibers and foreign grown cotton. The higher prices would also increase consumer costs and contribute to further inflation."

Other upland cotton provisions include a seed cotton loan program and an 11,602,285-acre national program acreage. Barton said the target price for the 1980 upland cotton crop will be announced when final yield and cost estimates are available. He said it is likely to be between 57 and 61 cents per pound.

The target price provides income protection to cotton farmers and serves as a base to determine deficiency payments. If the national average market price for upland cotton in 1980 falls below the target price, cotton growers will receive deficiency payments.

Growers who voluntarily reduce their 1980 cotton acreage from that planted in 1979 by

at least 10 percent will receive deficiency payments on their total planted acreage.

Those who do not reduce plantings will receive deficiency payments subject to an allocation factor, times the planted acreage.

More program details may be obtained from the local ASCS office.

Q. I didn't work long enough under social security to be entitled to Medicare hospital insurance, so I'm thinking of buying it. How much is the monthly hospital insurance premium now?

A. The basic hospital insurance premium is \$69 a month (up from \$63) for the 12-month period starting July 1, 1979. This premium represents the current cost of Medicare hospital insurance protection. Under the law, the hospital insurance premium cannot be changed more often than once a year.

Here's Hart's school menu

Here are the menus for Hart schools for the week of Feb. 18-22.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits, jelly, juice, milk. Lunch: Barbecued ham, hot rolls, pinto beans, cole slaw, apple cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Sweet rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Charburgers on homemade bun, French fries, cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Hot cereal, toast, fruit, milk. Lunch: Fried fish, tartar sauce, corn bread, cabbage salad, blackeyed peas, peach cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, apple sauce, milk. Lunch: Burritos, corn on cob, tossed salad, brownies, milk.

FRIDAY — No school.

IN Marshall, Minn. there is a law which prohibits women from shining their shoes on Saturday.

Teresa's topics

Recreation is pleasure

By TERESA L. CRISWELL

Two or three generations ago people had to fish, hunt, hike, garden, weave, build. Each family was on its own to eke out its existence from the wilderness. The growth of modern cities and specialization has changed all that.

There was a lot of fun in creating, of course, but you did it then because you had to. Now, instead of doing these things to keep soul and body together, the average American citizen, young or old, does these same things and calls them recreation.

Recreation provides relaxation from strain and tension. It gives people the chance to create, to compete with each other in a wholesome way, and to associate with each other in social groups.

Recreation is needed because a person is a whole being, and he is not complete without recreational activities.

Modern man needs recreation because it is in his playtime that he seeks adventure. Unfortunately, all leisure-time activities are not true recreation, and for this reason the churches and character-uplift agencies are very much concerned about what people do in their spare time.

Recreation is any activity from which an individual or group derives pleasure. If an individual is engaged in an activity from which no pleasure is derived, the activity is work and not recreation. Recreations for club meetings included:

1. Starter - other names are ice breaker, get acquainted, preparty mixer - The purpose of the starter is to give the group something to do, see, or talk about as they arrive. This welds the group into a unit which can set the mood for the occasion. At times a starter is used to help people learn names and start talking.

2. Songs - Singing is the universal language and could be a part of a meeting. Good singing near the beginning of the program will set the mood for the entire meeting. Use a variety of songs.

3. Spiritual Recreation - A brief devotional period will re-

lieve tension. This may include Bible reading, prayer, special music, poems, stories or special effects to set a

mood. 4. Stretchers - Stretchers give the members an opportunity to relax. Action songs, stunts, specialties or simply standing could be used.

5. Socializers - Socializers such as games, music, arts, crafts, building floats, gardening, collections, celebrating

of special events and refreshments tend to bring the group together.

6. Signature - Puts a definite ending to the meeting so that all will know when it is over. This can be done by singing, a friendship circle or by prayer.

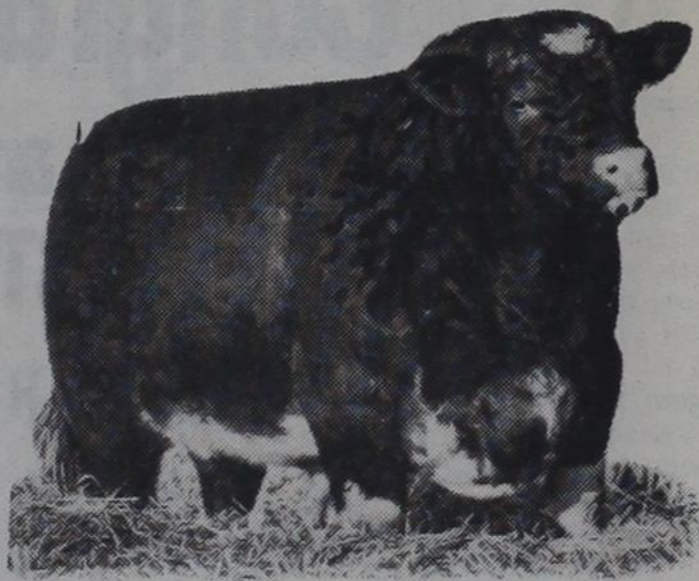


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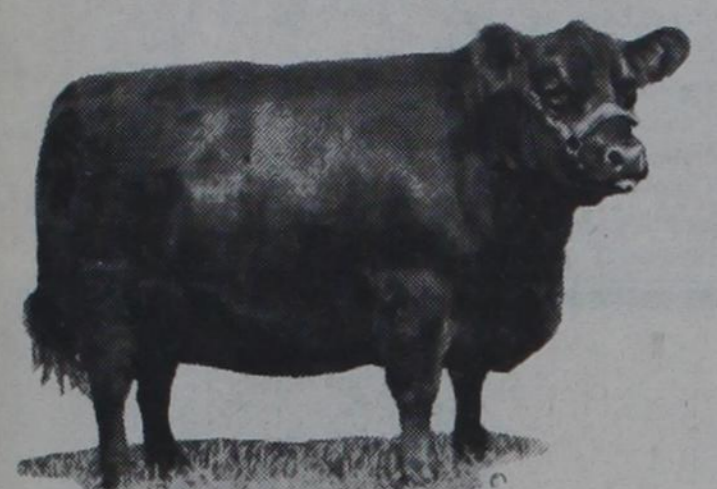
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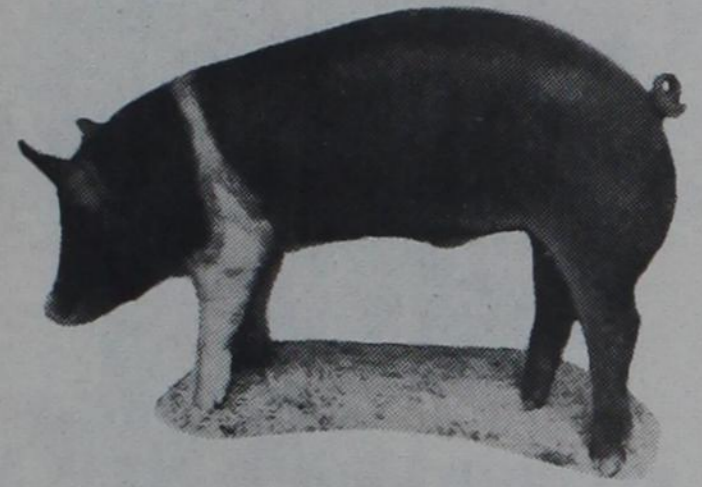
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CANYON TOURNEY CHAMPIONS—Dimmitt Middle School's 7-A girls' basketball team captured its first championship trophy when it won the Canyon Seventh Grade Tournament recently, defeating Hereford LaPlata 24-21, Friona 21-15, and Hereford Stanton 26-25. Knceling, from left, are Kyla Boozer, Susanne Ward, Norma Gonzales, Tammy Washington, Stacie Jackson, Angie Kitchers and Jo Dawn Wardell. Standing, from left, are Coach Bret Fruit, Connie Saenz, Stacy Sadler, Tricia Touchstone, Kim Howell, Sharon Grosz and Coach Demetra Prather. The 7-A girls finished their season Monday night at Olton.

More about 'I feel I've ...'

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a shame to live in France for a year without coming to know Paris.

Jan. 24
I'm sitting in a little cafe near Berthollet School where everybody goes to drink coffee, talk, and play pinball. I'm really going to miss this way of life when I go home. My classes don't start until 9 this morning.
I've still got the cast on my left leg. I went to see the doctor last Friday. He changed his mind and said that he would take it off in three weeks. I'm planning to swim and work out on the weights for another two weeks, and then I'll hit the ski slopes in time to finish up the season with the eight biggest ski stations on the Metrix agenda—this time with adjusted bind-

ings!
I'll be home somewhere near the first of July. I'm going to start packing things up at the end of March. I'm just going to leave the bare essentials unpacked, as it's going to be pretty hard to squeeze in under the weight limit sporting a pair of heavy skis on the airplane. I'll send everything by boat to save money. It should arrive in three months, i.e., the first of July.
There are a few AFS activities coming up. One is the short-term exchange—one week in a different area in order to see a different way of life. I've asked for Paris; I hope it works out.
The other event is a mid-stay in the north of France. All AFS students are required to attend. It's supposed to give us a chance to exchange points of view about France and evaluate our first six months as AFS students. I'm looking forward to it. It should be a refreshing experience.
It's raining now. In Annecy, if it's not raining, it's snowing! If somebody wanted to make a few bucks, he might put some thought into marketing a chic hat with an incorporated automatic umbrella. There's always something falling from the sky here!
I'm doing all right. I've started relaxing a lot more. You know how hard and how necessary it is for me to relax. I was practically on the verge of a nervous breakdown a couple of weeks ago. I've been trying to learn everything possible in France as quickly as possible. . . . I've finally decided that it's more important to relax and use my last few months to try and learn the other aspects of French life outside of the school. I spent the majority of my first five months in school taking enormous amounts of notes, closed in my room writing devoirs, and thinking about home and writing letters. I've decided to put more emphasis on sports, photography and friends in the last six months, or try and strike a balance between the two.
I'm so used to living in France and speaking French that it feels like I've lived here all my life. I can't even speak English anymore. . . . I've started worrying about what it's going to be like when I come home. I can never be the same as I was before. But on the other hand, I'm just me and I'll always be me. AFS only promises another case of culture shock when we go home—and I'm just pulling out of the last one!
In history, we eventually came around to the subject of the RSFSR (USSR) occupation of Afghanistan. I've heard so many differing opinions on this and the Olympic Games cartel. I wish that I could go there and see for myself, or be able to speak with somebody who really knows what's going on and is not biased in his opinions.
I do have serious doubts as to whether or not Carter is capable of dealing with the Russians. The foundation and objectives of Brezhnev and his administration are much firmer and more clear-cut than those of the US, and an international power play by Carter could be very dangerous at this time. All of the countries

seem to be very much up-in-arms, and the situation is hot. If the world's leaders don't watch themselves and tread lightly . . . another world war could easily be precipitated. And, as all other wars, the Third World War promises to be the last.
I was just told that, if the USSR continues its expansion, all American youth between the ages of 18 and 26 will be called into military service.
That means me!
I hope that American agriculture survives the economic blow brought on by Carter's grain embargo. . . .
In English, we listened to a recorded text about throw-away products in the US. It's pretty interesting.
Between classes there was a heated conversation about Russia's activity in Afghanistan, the sick Ayatollah and the hostages in Iran, and the United States' past actions in Argentina and Cuba. Everybody's really hot, and it

seems that no two people in France have compatible opinions on international politics. I wish that I had a decibel noise-level meter to record their political "conversations."
I've become a lot more politically conscious since my departure. . . . I hope that I don't bore you to death with all of my political opinions when I get home.
I received the latest issue of "Time" today. I've already glanced through it. Most of the opinions in the story on the Afghanistan invasion echo the ones I've already argued for or against at school today. I also polished off a documentary outlining US military strengths and weaknesses as compared with those of the USSR. I suggest that Carter smile a lot the next time he has the chance to speak with Brezhnev!
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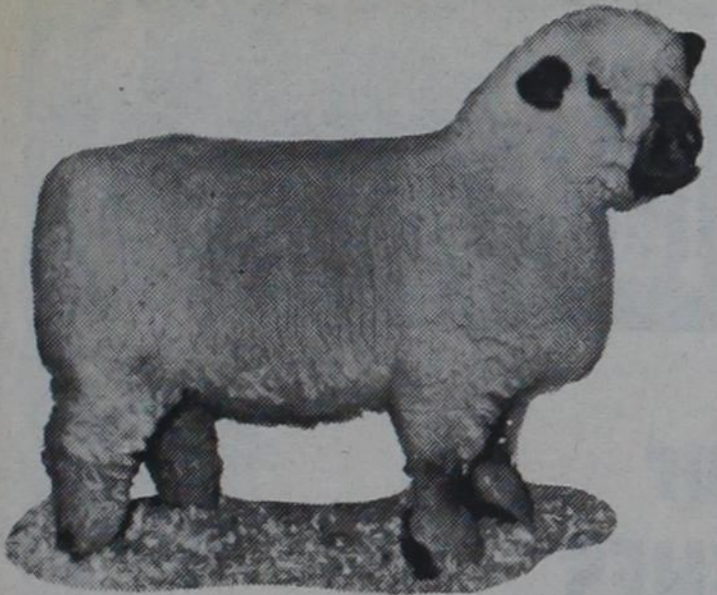


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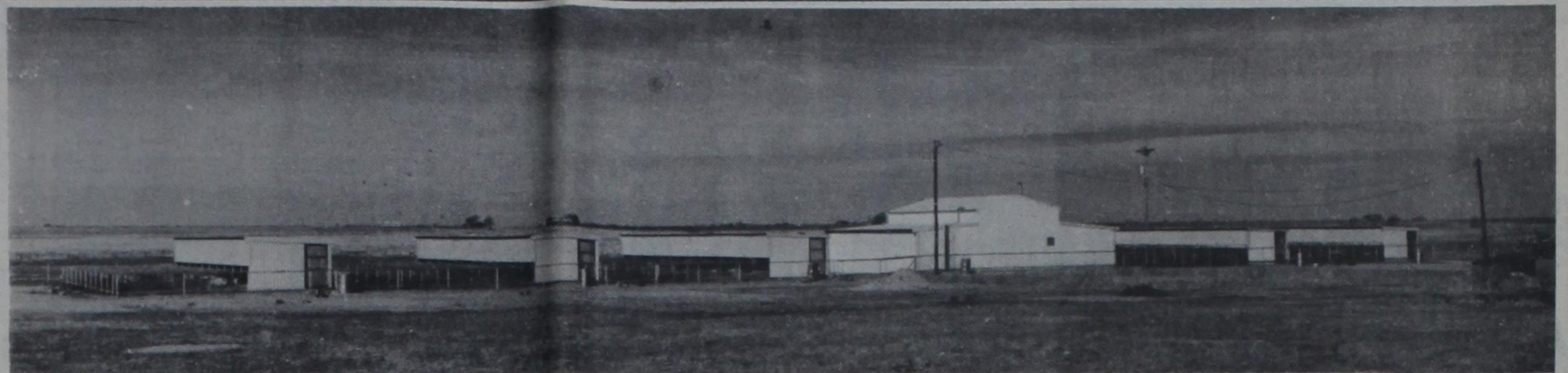
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Ag students of Dimmitt High School are enjoying the use of the new ag farm just north of the city on the airport road, and are looking forward to further enlargement of facilities so that steers as well as lambs and barrows may be housed there.

In approximately five years, when the site of the old barns at the south edge of Dimmitt was sold, expenditures of \$39,000 plus a great deal of volunteer labor have built pens and barns to accommodate about 60 head of barrows and 40 lambs.

The money has come from livestock sales at the annual Castro County Junior Livestock Show, civic club donations and school district funds. Work has been under supervision of Ed Standlee and Larry Gray, DHS vo-ag teachers and sponsors of the Future Farmers of America Chapter here.

"We looked for two years until we found five acres of land on the new county road to the airport," Standlee told the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club recently. "The land cost \$10,000."

He said fences were built the first year, and long-life metal gates put up. That summer three barrow barns and two lamb barns were built. An old building was moved to the site, a concrete floor was put in and the building remodeled to house a wash rack, feed storage and isolation pens.

Last summer most of the time was spent on repair, and a walkway that connects all barns.

"With this, one kid can do what we used to have to send a group of kids out to do—to take one animal out and weigh it, etc.," Standlee said.

The area has been seeded with native grass, he said, and plans are to plant some trees this summer, "to dress

the place up a bit."

"The ag farm is working very well. It is well lighted, has plenty of water outlets, good animal shelter and control," Standlee added. "I think in 90 percent of the cases, the kids who use it really appreciate it."

Gray spoke of plans for the next planned addition, steer facilities to cost about \$15,000 or \$16,000. These facilities would be north of the present buildings.

The plans call for facilities to house about 18 head, with six pens and a barn 44 by 84 feet, open front, three separate feed storage rooms, bathroom facilities, squeeze chute and central alleyway for wash rack.

When this is built, the students will be able to do all the work on their steers at that location, Gray explained. At present the steers are kept in other people's pens and hauled to the vo-ag shop to

clip and wash before a show.

After the steer barn, the next step in the master plan for the ag farm would be a storage house for equipment and maybe sow facilities, he

said.

"We've run out of barrow pens," he said, "and now we're hoping to be able to run lambs in our steer pens and put barrows in our lamb pens.

The ag teachers estimated that 30 or 35 Dimmitt youths are feeding lambs and barrows there who would not have had facilities without the ag farm.

Weed control in winter wheat is advanced by research program

A lot of weeds grow in winter wheat, but researchers have found good control measures for most of them. This is what Dr. Allen Wiese, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Weed Scientist told producers at the Texas Seedmen's Production and Research Conference at Dallas Jan. 28.

Twenty-five years ago, 2,4-D was the only herbicide labeled for wheat. Now there are herbicides to control most weeds infesting the crop.

"Using these new chemicals against mustards, field bindweed, Texas blueweed, wild oats, and cheat will pay big dividends to growers," Dr. Wiese said.

Tansy mustard is the most common weed in winter wheat. In studies at the USDA Center at Bushland, one tansy mustard per square foot that competed all year will cut wheat yield 10 percent. Fortunately, mustard is easily controlled with 0.5 pound per acre of either 2,4-D or MCPA.

In order to prevent yield reduction, 2,4-D must be sprayed on wheat between full tiller and jointing. Improper application can cause lodging, cut head size and reduce tillering.

If wheat is planted in late August or early September, it will be fully tillered by late November. Wheat planted in October will not be fully tillered until mid-March. Application should not be delayed after full tillering because competing mustard plants will reduce wheat yield, according to the researcher.

MCPA can be applied to wheat any time between the four-leaf and early boot stage without causing injury. "In the past, 2,4-D was much cheaper than MCPA, so I favored 2,4-D," Wiese said. In the last two years, the price has nearly equalized. "Now, if tansy mustard or other weeds emerge with wheat, I suggest an early application of MCPA."

False flax and pepperweed are two other mustards that occasionally grow in the Panhandle, but are very common in the Rolling Plains. One-half pound per acre of 2,4-D or MCPA gives excellent control of young plants.

Treacle mustard is much harder to kill than other mustards. In early research, MCPA and 2,4-D were sprayed up to 2 pounds per acre on this week in mid-March without success. One year the herbicides were sprayed in February and good kill was obtained. This study with Dr. Frank Petr, Extension Agronomist at Amarillo, showed that good control can be obtained with 2,4-D or MCPA at 0.75 pound per acre when

treacle mustard rosettes are smaller than a half-dollar.

"Wheat is a good crop to grow on fields infested with perennial weeds like field bindweed or Texas blueweed," Wiese said.

Control of field bindweed can be accomplished by using intensive tillage and 2,4-D in a summer fallow period prior to planting wheat. Sweep tillage every two to three weeks weakens bindweed by preventing storage of sugars and starches in their roots.

If rain prevents plowing on schedule, one pound per acre of 2,4-D should be sprayed about three weeks later. This herbicide causes maximum root kill when soil moisture is ample and vigorously growing bindweed plants have 10-inch runners.

The fallow wheat program will have to be repeated two times to eliminate bindweed. In areas where cotton is grown, Roundup or Banvel are much safer to use.

Sweep plowing once in mid-April to kill winter weeds is the best way to start a control program for Texas blueweed. After this plowing, blueweed that grows will be budding about June 10. At that time, up to 80 percent root kill can be obtained by spraying Banvel at 0.5 pound per acre.

Equally good control can be obtained with 2 pounds of an ester formulation of 2,4-D applied in an oil-water emulsion spray. Spraying should be followed by sweep plowing at 3 week intervals, until wheat is planted in the fall.

Cheat or "cheat grass" has plagued winter wheat producers in Oklahoma and Texas for many years. Deep plowing was the only control method available to farmers who grew wheat every year.

After several years of research, Dr. Tom Peeper and other researchers at Oklahoma State University have come up with a chemical control for the pest. In a recent publication, Dr. Howard Greer, Weed Control Extension Specialist in Oklahoma, says that cheat, rescue-grass, Japanese brome and hairy chess are all controlled equally well by the method.

Planting TAM W-101 wheat is the first step in the program. Other wheats may be injured. They have found that spring applications of 0.38 to 0.5 pound per acre active ingredient of Lexone or Sencor will control the pest.

The treatment can be used only on soils with two percent or more organic matter. In addition to controlling cheat, the herbicides will control most broadleaf weeds that infest wheat.

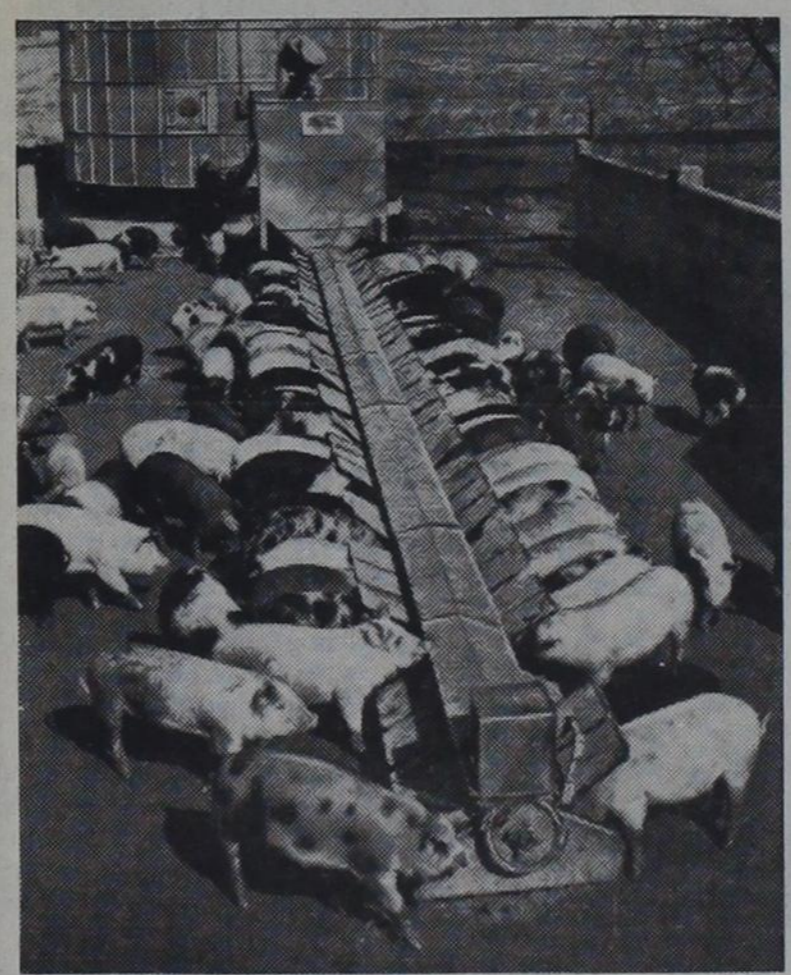
wheat used to be tough, but research over 25 years has made the job a lot easier," Wiese concluded.

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KRESS TOURNEY CHAMPIONS—Dimmitt Middle School's 7-A boys proudly show the championship trophy they won recently at the Kress Seventh Grade Tournament. In front row, from left, are team statistician Bruce Bryant, Raul Ramos Jr., Ignacio Sifuentes, Danny Martinez, Ray Cameron, Michael

Love and Mitchell Brown. In back row, from left, are Coach George Rasor, Stephen Bagley, Doug Nelson, Jay Sears, Nathan Nelson and Greg Sava. The 7-A boys ended their season against Olton here Monday.

Dairying continues to grow in state

Dairying in Texas continues to grow and is now ranked as the third largest agricultural industry in the state. Some of this growth is due to an influx of out-of-state dairymen who find lower housing costs, favorable milk prices and lower land taxes in Texas.

With the industry's growth, the importance of efficient dairy herd management becomes even more important, points out Dr. Michael Tomaszewski, dairy specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. To help dairymen in this effort, the Texas Dairy Herd Improvement Association and the Extension Service have developed a program designed to emphasize key areas of management.

"The DHIA program is a herd management system that deals with feeding, breeding, culling and a whole array of decision-making tools to help make dairy programs more ef-

ficient," Tomaszewski said.

In the past five years almost 20,000 cows have been added to the program. Any dairyman can become a member of DHIA, yet only 20% of Texas dairymen are enrolled. The national average is 35 percent enrollment.

"The program requires a bookkeeping system, and a lot of people don't like to keep books," says Tomaszewski. "But herds enrolled in the program show a 3,000 to 4,000-pound increase in milk production over the non-testing herds."

Increased participation is the goal of the 1980 DHIA program, says the dairy expert. The theme for the 1980 testing year will be '80 in '80', symbolizing a goal of 80,000 cows on test in the program by Oct. 1 this year.

To show the growth of the dairy business in Texas, Tomaszewski compares some production figures from the past five years.

In 1975 there were 282 herds and almost 33,000 cows involved in the DHIA testing program. Currently, 432 herds are enrolled, with cows totaling more than 52,400. Average milk production has increased from 12,905 pounds per cow in 1975 to 13,820 in 1979. Butterfat produced per cow has also increased steadily, with 464 pounds in 1975 and 500 pounds in 1979.

Feed costs have continued to go up. Cost of feed to produce 100 pounds of milk increased from \$4.61 in 1975 to \$5.23 in 1979. Total feed cost per cow in 1975 was \$596; for 1979 that cost was \$723. Income per cow over feed costs has generally kept pace, with a net of \$552 in 1975 and a net of \$962 in 1979.

As for individual DHI associations, Hopkins County leads in the number of herds in the program with 87 and a total cow number of 9,560. Wichita Valley is second with 46 herds and 5,541 cows, followed by Erath County with 38 herds and 5,301 cows. Fourth is Wise County with 32 herds and 2,887 cows. Mid-North Texas ranks fifth with 16 herds and 2,215 cows.

Chief Mitchell addresses Rotarians

New Chief of Police Ronald Mitchell told Rotarians Friday that what worried him was who our young people are picking for heroes.

Rock groups like "Kiss" have a big influence on our youth, he said.

We need to get back into home, religion and God, he told Rotarians. Many answers are found there—in the Bible and in church, he added.

Mitchell also urged that people mark their property and list the serial numbers, stating that marked items can be traced anywhere in the United States.

Gary Moore asked Rotarians to begin thinking about being a RYLA camp counselor.

Average attendance for Rotarians for the past six months has been 82.86%.

Classifieds Gets Results

Planetarium schedules programs on Einstein

A planetarium program on Dr. Albert Einstein's work is scheduled on Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sunday afternoons at 3, through March 22-23 at the Don Harrington Discovery Center. The center is located in Amarillo, on the Medical Center across from High Plains Baptist Hospital.

"The Universe of Dr. Einstein" honors the man and the scientist on the hundredth anniversary of his birth (1879). The program is designed to challenge and entertain, so that viewers will perhaps understand Einstein's theory better after seeing the program.

Albert Einstein is said by many to be the greatest scientist who ever lived.

Professor Arthur Eddington, who did much to develop Einstein's Theory of Relativity, when asked if it were true that only three people in the world understood the theory, replied, "Well, there's Einstein—there's me—who's the third?" Eddington was joking, but

Einstein's ideas were so advanced that the General Theory of Relativity is still at the frontier of science today, more than 60 years after Einstein proposed it.

The accuracy of Einstein's famous equation (E=MC²) was dramatically demonstrated in the explosion of the first hydrogen bomb. Astronomers base all their theories concerning the beginning of the universe—the so-called big bang—and predictions about its end, on relativity. Matter and energy, Einstein said, can be changed back and forth, one into the other. Time is not constant, but flows at different rates in different places. Mass is not constant either, he said, but will appear to change as the relative speed of the mass and the observer measuring it change. Light doesn't move in straight lines but is bent and slowed by gravitational fields. And gravity is not simply a force acting at a distance between two bodies, as Newton said.

FREEZING of cured meats is recommended for only short periods—though not really worthwhile since the sale added to cured meats can hasten the onset of rancidity.



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DAR essay contest winners announced

Jacalyn Thompson and Amy Downing are winners from Dimmitt in the annual essay contest conducted by Los Ciboleros Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, according to Mrs. C. F. Newsom of Hereford, chairman of the American History Month committee which directs the contest.

Members from Castro and other area counties are included in Los Ciboleros Chapter, with Mrs. Jess Robinson of Hereford as the current president. Pupils from five school systems are included in the essay contest, which has a subject dealing with American history.

This year the subject is "Industries and Trades During the American Revolution." Each student who submitted an essay will be given a certificate of appreciation.

Miss Downing, in first place for sixth grade, and

Miss Thompson, fifth grade, will receive bronze medals. Second place winners, Tim Sims in the fifth grade, Tammy Malone and Bonnie Roland, tied in the sixth grade, will be presented certificates of award.

Award winners, their parents and teachers will be honored at a reception April 27.

The winning essays from Castro County students follow:

TRADES AND INDUSTRIES DURING THE REVOLUTION

By Amy Downing

Of all the crafts brought from England by the colonists, I think the most important was shipbuilding. The colonists were such good shipbuilders that they were soon known all over the world. In a time when there were no jet planes and no railroads, shipping was the main form of transportation. The only means of getting people and

goods from one continent or country to another was by ship.

The first shipyard in the colonies was built in Massachusetts in 1629. This was only nine years after Plymouth was founded. By the year 1700, there were many shipyards like the first one in Massachusetts, most of them along the Atlantic coast in the 13 colonies.

One reason that shipbuilding flourished in the colonies was the abundant supply of lumber. The thick virgin forests of New England provided oak, yellow pine and spruce to cut into planks for hulls and decks. Masts were made from tall white pine trees.

These ships were used to search for whales, which provided the colonists with whale oil to light their homes and streets, and to sail for miles for different fish which were dried and shipped to different

places in Europe.

By the time the Revolutionary War started, American colonists had built a very good reputation as shipbuilders. They could build good, sturdy ships of many types and they could build them inexpensively. Shipbuilding gave the colonists a great advantage in the war. Without good ships, the American colonies might have remained under the British king.

Battles at sea occurred throughout the Revolutionary War. Of course, the British navy had more ships and was better trained than the Continental navy and the navies maintained by 11 of the states. However, about 2,000 privateers helped to cause a lot of trouble for the British navy. Altogether, privateers captured 600 ships and the navy approximately 200. When a British ship was captured or destroyed, it generally meant a much bigger loss to the British than the loss of a ship meant to the Americans.

One of the finest hours in the history of shipping and naval warfare occurred on Sept. 23, 1779, when John Paul Jones' flagship Bonhomme Richard defeated the British ship Serapis in a bloody battle.

The patriots could not hope to match the powerful British navy, but with their good shipbuilding skills they quickly began building small warships. These were able to cause a great deal of trouble for the British navy.

Many decisive battles in the war were sea battles. Also, the good ships built by the colonial shipbuilders were used to transport soldiers and ammunition to the places where they were needed. Good ships brought in the French soldiers who helped the colonists win the war. Ships were used for trade, for moving people and for winning battles.

The Reverend E. Hale, D.D., wrote an essay about the naval history of the revolution. He said that New England had special facilities for shipbuilding, and that the shipbuilders of New England were unequalled anywhere in the world. When the seamen of New England found themselves at war with England, they did not lose any time jumping into the battle. They took many British ships as prizes of the war, and got much needed guns and ammunition at the same time.

The shipbuilders of the Colonies contributed a great deal to the freedom which was finally won. Americans today should be proud of the shipbuilders of New England.

AMERICA'S INDUSTRIAL BEGINNING

By Jacalyn Thompson
Before the American Revolutionary War, the 13 colonies and their frontier lands had been almost entirely agricultural. Certain types of factories and plants were forbidden by law in the colonies.

The colonists were not allowed to establish or operate iron foundries, nor could they manufacture metal products of any kind. They could not

make their own frying pans, kettles or other kitchen utensils. All such items had to be imported. They were generally purchased in Great Britain.

The coming of the war abruptly ended the flow of manufactured goods to the United States. This left Americans with two alternatives. They could buy what they needed elsewhere, or they could manufacture their own products. The effectiveness of the British naval embargo, combined with the extreme poverty of Americans, soon narrowed the choice. Americans had always engaged in manufacturing but the need for army clothing and munitions resulted in more production than ever before. The war helped to increase manufacturing. British restrictions were done away with and the war was itself a protective tariff.

Iron manufacture was an old industry but the war resulted in the creation of new companies. The first iron foundry was built at Worcester, a little town on the Massachusetts frontier. By the end of the war, the country boasted a dozen foundries in all—several in New England, two in Delaware and one each in Pennsylvania, Maryland and New

York.

Heavy industry had its beginning during the war. Americans desperately needed arms and ammunition, and a few small, special foundries began casting cannons.

These weapons, as Maj. Gen. Henry Knox, Washington's artillery chief, soon discovered, were inferior and unreliable. They were difficult to aim and more often than not exploded after firing a few rounds. The weapons were not in a class with those manufactured in Great Britain or on the European continent, to be sure, but they had one natural advantage; they cost only a small fraction of what an imported weapon would cost.

While most manufactures were continuations of industries begun before the war, they spurred far ahead during it and continued to expand after the war was over.

At the war's end, British manufacturers hoped and planned to regain their American markets. But a number of enterprising Americans thought otherwise. Within a century and a half, the United States would become the most powerful and successful industrial nation in the history of civilization.

Earnings gap studied as issue for women

Why do women earn less money than men?

Men's salaries have outstripped women's salaries by 70 percent since 1961. This is an important issue to employed women, since most work out of financial necessity, says Cindy Wilson, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Understanding some of the reasons for the earnings gap may further encourage efforts to narrow it, she says. Here are a few factors responsible for the earnings gap:

With increasing numbers of women in the work force,

many women are accepting low-paying jobs.

Many women are employed in traditionally low-paying occupations, such as clerical work or elementary and secondary education—compared with men who are more often employed in managerial, administrative and professional occupations.

Although many women receive the same amount of education as men, differences are seen in the kinds of education, career counseling and job training that women receive which tend to direct them toward traditionally low-salaried employment.



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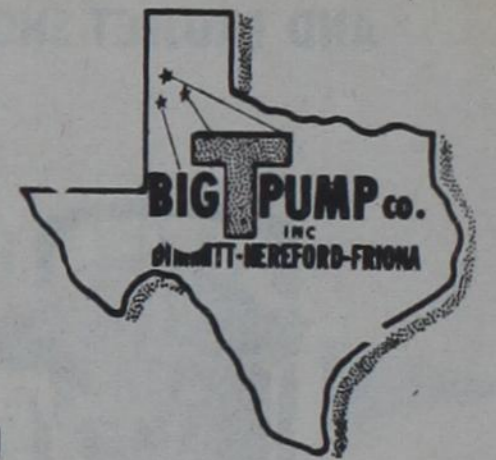
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Good stock show requires precise timing and rules

Exhibitors in the annual Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale enter their animals in conformance with rules which are approved by the show sponsors, the Dimmitt Young Farmers Chapter, and announced well in advance of the event.

Only active 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America members are eligible to make entries. All livestock in the show must have been fed under the supervision of the Castro County Extension Agent or a vocational agriculture teacher of Dimmitt, Hart or Nazareth High School. This must be certified on the entry card.

All 4-H Club members participating must be enrolled in a Castro County 4-H Club and all FFA members must be enrolled in a Castro County school.

Entries in this year's show, which opens today, must have filed entry cards and fees with the show secretary, Extension Agent Neal Tindol, by Wednesday of last week and stock was required to be at the County Expo Center by 8 p.m. Feb. 13.

Official weighers weigh-in all animals at the time of entry and animals are ear-tagged or numbered then.

An exhibitor is allowed to

show no more than two calves, two barrows and two lambs, and will not be allowed to sell more than three animals and only two animals in any division, in the sale which will climax the annual show Saturday afternoon.

The superintendent must be notified immediately after judging as to which three animals will be placed in the sale.

Only 125 barrows, 125 lambs, and 40 steers, or 75 percent of the total animals, whichever is the smaller, that are weighed in will be sold at auction.

The percent of the animals to be sold will be figured on each class.

Animals that make the show but do not make the sale will be sold with the floor animals, unless the exhibitor pulls the animals.

Livestock will be sifted by weight. Sifted animals must be removed from the barns by 2 p.m. today (Thursday).

Division showmanship trophies will be awarded for beef, swine and sheep. These animals must be fitted and groomed by the exhibitor for the exhibitor to be eligible for the showmanship trophy.

In order to be shown a calf must have been owned and fed by the exhibitor for 150

consecutive days prior to the show.

Barrows and lambs must have been owned and fed by the exhibitor for a minimum of 90 consecutive days prior to the show.

Dimmitt Young Farmers reserve the right to disqualify any exhibitor or animal for any reason that is deemed necessary.

Young Farmers will not be responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to persons or property arising from the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale.

Exhibitors and show officials will be the only persons allowed in the show ring. Any dispute on classification will be settled by the main classifier.

The final classifying will be done at 3:30 p.m. today and calves will be pulled out by exhibitors.

Lambs will be judged at 9 a.m. Friday, barrows at 1 p.m. Friday and calves at 8 a.m. Saturday.

Only steers are eligible to show, and all calves must weigh at least 900 pounds and not over 1350 pounds before shrink.

Calves are divided into Hereford, Angus, Charolais and Charolais cross, short-horns and other breeds.

Light, medium and heavy will be determined by the superintendent. At least five animals are needed to make a class.

First and second place winners in each of the classes will compete for grand champion and reserve grand champion of the show.

Classes of lambs consist of fine wool, fine wool cross, medium wool, southdowns and other breeds and crosses.

Lambs will be classified in the show ring according to class before weigh-in.

A classifying committee will assist the superintendent in placing the animals in the proper class. Any protest of the classifying committee's actions will be decided by the superintendent and his decision will be final.

Champion and reserve champion lamb of each breed will compete for grand champion and reserve grand champion of the show.

In the swine department only barrows are eligible to show.

Barrows weighing less than 200 pounds or more than 250 pounds are sifted from the show. There will be a three-pound variance up or down on one weigh-back.

Barrows are divided into eight classes: Berkshires, Durocs, Hampshires, Spot, Poland Chinas, Chester Whites, Yorkshires, Crosses and other breeds.

Barrows are divided as lightweights 200-215 pounds, and heavyweight 231-250 pounds.

First and second place barrows from each class will compete for champion and reserve champion of the breed.

REALISTIC expectations, privacy, open and honest communication, flexibility in roles, companionship, equality, identity and trust are constant challenges of happily married couples.



TROPHY WINNERS—The South Plains College livestock judging team, which includes Coby Gilbreath of Dimmitt, seated right, received a championship trophy and three first places at the recent Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. Seated left is Tim Trimble of Dumas; standing from left are Randy Waldrup of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Steve Presley of Abernathy and Kevin Mitchell of Frenship.

Gilbreath's judging team sweeps Southwestern show

Apparently for the first time in the long history of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, one judging team swept overall honors and top honors in three categories.

South Plains College Livestock judging team, which has Coby Gilbreath of Dimmitt as one of its members, won the overall championship trophy and first-place team awards in beef cattle, quarterhorse and sheep judging.

Ten states were represented by the 28 teams in the junior division where the SPC team competed earlier this month.

After the wins at Fort Worth and an earlier championship at the Arizona National Livestock Show at Phoenix, the SPC team is optimistic about chances at their final contest of the year, at the Houston Livestock Show, largest of its kind in the world.

SPC won the Houston championship in 1970, reserve

championship in 1971 and no lower than third place, except for one year, since then.

"It's rare for a team to win two championships in one year," Gilbreath said in com-

menting on the Phoenix and Fort Worth championships. He was second high individual in sheep judging and sixth high individual overall at Phoenix.

WTS students are listed on honor rolls

Karon R. Moss, a Dimmitt student at West Texas State University, was named on the President's Honor List for the fall semester, an honor earned with a grade point average of 4.0. She is a senior elementary education major.

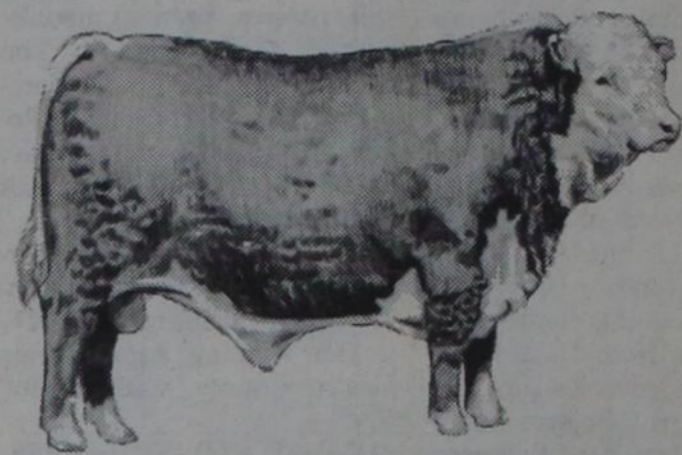
Other students from Dimmitt and Nazareth are on the Dean's Honor List for the semester with grade point averages of at least 3.84.

Those from Dimmitt are Miguel Acevedo, sophomore chemistry major; Delinda Davis, sophomore physical education major; John R. Hampton, sophomore mathematics major; Maria Sauseda, sophomore accounting major; Regina Spinhirne, freshman sociology major; and Kathryn Wiseman, junior physical education major.

Nazareth students on the honor list are Rebecca Bagnall, junior; Paul G. Huseman, freshman, pre-agriculture education major; Judy Steffens, junior.

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Some farmers face early income tax return date

While most taxpayers have until April 15 to file their 1979 income tax returns, farmers and ranchers face an earlier filing date—March 3.

The March 3 date stands for agricultural producers who

did not file an estimate of their income taxes and pay these estimated taxes by Jan. 15. Those who did file an estimate have until the April 15 deadline to file final returns.

For Texas farmers and ranchers preparing their 1979 income tax returns, Dr. Ashley Lovell of Bryan, area economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, offers several considerations.

Filing requirements for 1979 are changed from 1978. For example, an individual must file a return if his gross income is \$3,300 or more and a married couple under 65 years of age must file if their joint gross income is more than \$5,400. If both are 65 or older, they may make \$6,400 before having to file a return.

For some businessmen, a more urgent deadline is Jan. 31, the due date for Form 943 and Form W-2.

Form 943, "Employer's Annual Tax Return for Agricultural Employees," must be filed if you were required to withhold and pay social security tax, or if you withheld income tax under voluntary withholding agreements on farm labor wages during 1979.

Form W-2, "Wage and Tax Statement," must be provided to each employee to whom you paid wages subject to social security taxes or from whose wages federal income tax was voluntarily withheld. Employees should receive Form W-2's by Jan. 31.

For other changes and reporting requirements regarding 1979 income tax returns, Lovell suggests a copy of Internal Revenue Service Publication No. 17, "Your Federal Income Tax" (1980 edition).

Farmers and ranchers will want to get a copy of IRS Publication No. 225, "Farmers Tax Guide" (Revised October 1979).

The expression "crocodile tears" stems from the belief that crocodiles shed tears while eating their prey. In truth, crocodiles have no tear glands and are unable to shed tears.

Wheat growers ex-president is consultant

Winston Wilson has been named consultant on commodity programs to the under-secretary of agriculture for international affairs and commodity programs by US Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland.

He is immediate past president of the Texas Wheat Producers Association and of the National Association of Wheat Growers. Wilson will assist Under-Secretary Dale Hathaway in administration of all programs including price support, acreage, reserve and storage programs and Commodity Credit Corporation operations.

Texas Wheat Producers Association President Otis Harman said "We are pleased to have one of our own association leaders named in such a key position, not only as decisions are being made to deal with the aftermath of Soviet grain embargo, but especially as farm program legislation for 1981 is being formulated."

Wilson, 35, in partnership with his father W. L. Wilson, farms over 5,000 acres of wheat, cotton and runs grassland and wheat pasture cattle in Hardeman County. He is partner-operator of the F. B. Wrinkle Grain Co. in Goodlett, a director of the First National Bank of Quanah, and chairman of the board of the First United Methodist Church.

He and his wife, Micky, and daughters Missy and Michelle plan to establish a Washington, D.C. area home in late February.

View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY
Librarian

If it's one thing I'd like to be, it's an author of a movie tie-in book. A movie tie-in book is a mass publication paperback which follows the issue of a movie. In some instances, a movie is based on a book. The movie tie-in book is based on a movie.

For one thing, movie tie-ins are easy to write. The dialogue is all arranged for the author, the plot is already created and even the illustrations (slick movie publicity photos) are easily obtainable.

For another thing, the movie tie-ins always make loads of money. The newer movie tie-in books are things like "The Black Hole" by Walt Disney Productions, numerous "Saturday Night Fever" books and a new book following the cheap productions of "Noah's Ark" and "The Historical Jesus."

Movie tie-in books are pro-

duced in sunny southern California. Right about now, I'd like to be in southern California. I'm typing this with gloves on. I have the electric heater on full blast and the ice sheet is obscuring my view of beautiful downtown Dimmitt.

There's only one thing which prevents me from pulling up stakes and presenting a portfolio to MGM and other studios—that is, I don't like movie tie-in books. Movie tie-in books are rip-offs.

There's a joke about television re-runs which states that there's nothing better than a good repeat. Financially, a good repeat may be the best. They get very boring, however.

If you find the percentage of sales for movie tie-ins, it will occur to you that a good portion of the gross national product is a rehash. What ever happened to new interesting materials?

In the future, won't it be embarrassing to have literature books stating that American writing declined in the 20th century because no one could think of anything new to write?

Social Security in Castro County

By JANICE B. ULMER

"Many people who are drawing social security disability benefits can return to work on a trial basis without affecting their benefit payments," Janice Ulmer, representative of the Plainview social security office, said recently.

The law provides for a 9 month trial work period for those people drawing disability whose medical condition is not expected to improve. This allows the disabled person to test his ability to work for a total of 9 months without affecting his social security check.

Any month in which a disabled person earns \$75 or works more than 15 hours in self-employment counts as one of the 9 months.

When the disabled person has worked a total of 9 months, the work will be evaluated if he continues working. If the work is substantial, benefits will stop three months after the 9th month of work. If the work is not substantial, benefits will continue.

"The trial work period does not apply to all people drawing disability," she cautioned. "The only way to be sure is to contact your social security office."

"People drawing disability benefits need to notify social security immediately if they start or stop work," Ms. Ulmer concluded. You may do this by phone by calling the Plainview office at Enterprise 8-4132 or you may see the representative in Dimmitt, at the courthouse every Thursday from 10 - 12.

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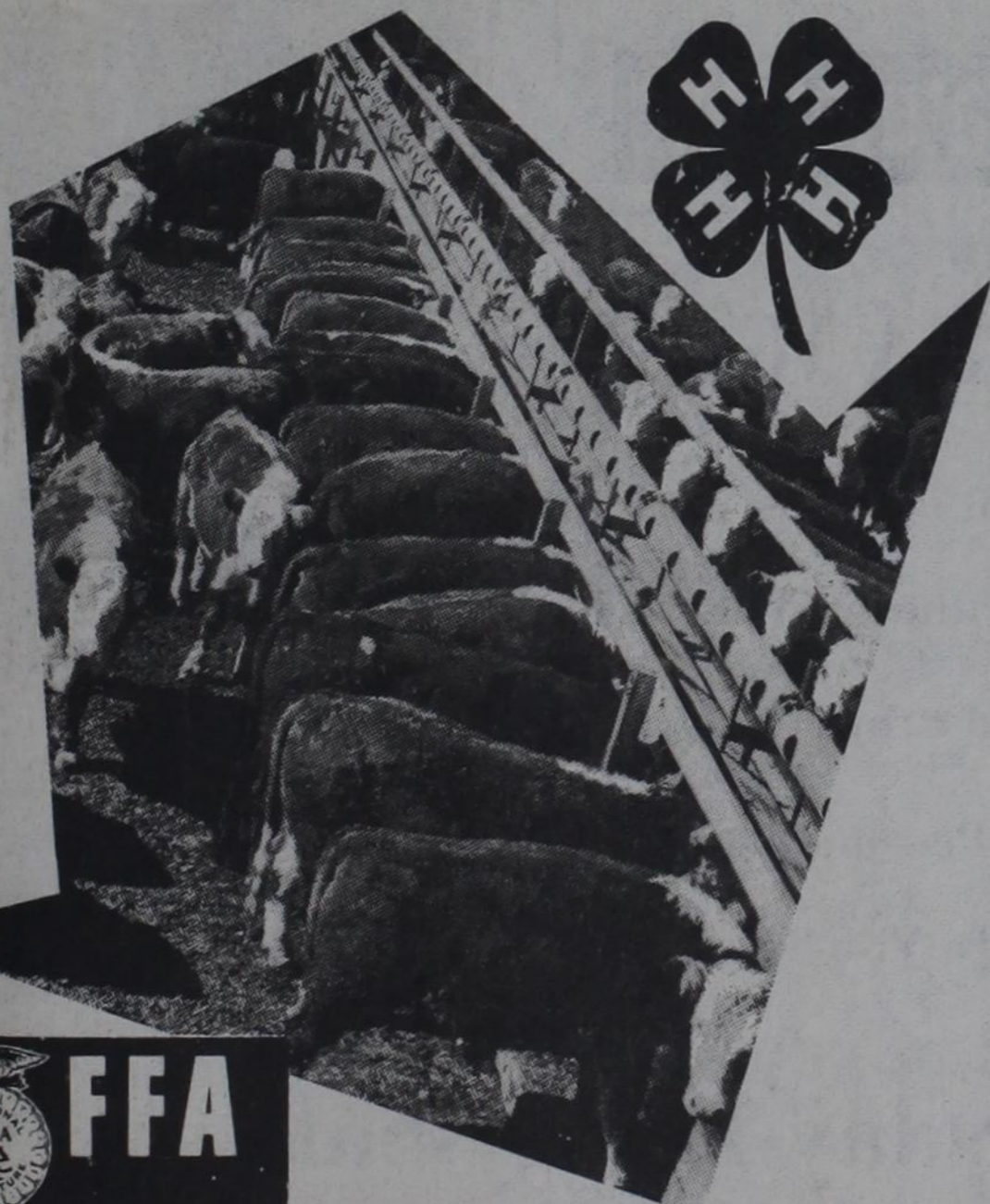
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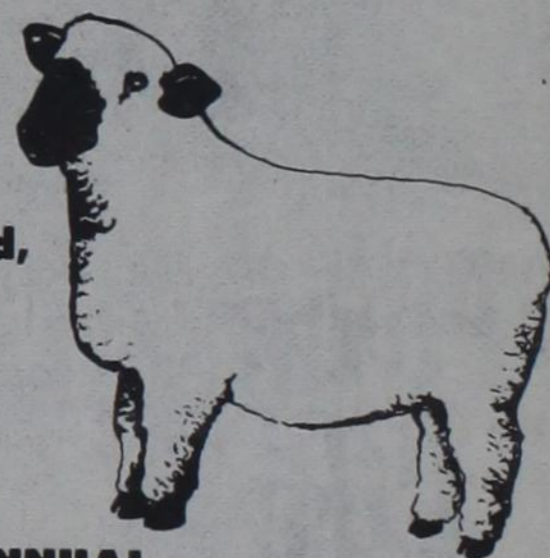
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TROPHY-WINNING HARDTOP—Billy Harman stands nonchalantly beside his 1967 Dodge Coronet RT which displays on its hood the third-place trophy in the Conservative Hardtop class, won at the "World of Wheels," International Custom,

Hotrod and Classic Car Show in the Lubbock Civic Center last weekend. Harman has owned the car 15 months and has done much of the reconditioning work on it himself.

Car buffs win at Lubbock

Dimmitt hobbyists won high awards in the International Custom, Hotrod and Classic Car Show at Lubbock last weekend. Trophies were awarded to Bob Caddell, Michael Goolsby, Wade Maynard, Jesse Zepeda and Billy

Harman, while Maynard received special awards. International Car Show Achievement Awards, handsome wall plaques, were presented to Maynard in recognition for his participation in shows, as well

as restoring cars and pickups. One was for Best Sedan, his 1940 Ford two-door, and the other for his truck, a 1941 Ford pickup. His sedan had won first place in the Antique Restored Class, and his pickup placed fourth for Pre-War Pickups.

Caddell's new 1979 Tide Craft 19-foot boat took first in the Pleasure Boat class. An experimental truck, a 1980 Ford Centurion Land Cruiser belonging to Robert McLean

and shown by Maynard, won another first place for Dimmitt entrants.

Goolsby received second place for his 1937 Chevrolet coupe in the Custom Street Coupe class, and Zepeda second on a 1964 Chevy pickup in the Late Postwar Pickup class. Harman's 1967 Dodge Coronet RT placed third in the Conservative Hardtop class.

Trophies were given at the show for first, second and third places.

El Paso show champions shown by Dimmitt FFA

Championship trophies were brought back to Dimmitt from the Southwest International Junior Livestock Show at El Paso last week, in both the steer and lamb division of the event.

Jerri Ka Clark won grand and reserve championships with her Southdown lambs, and Kelly Nelson showed the grand champion Angus heifer. Three other members of Dimmitt High School's FFA chapter showed animals which placed in the judging.

Miss Clark won the grand championship and reserve

championship awards for Southdown rams, grand championship and reserve championship for Southdown ewes, first and second places for two-tooth ewe lambs, first and second for four-tooth ewe lambs.

In the steer division, Nelson took sixth place for medium weight Crosses and Morris Cole seventh place for medium Herefords.

Lonnie Robb's lightweight medium wool lamb won third. Jan Robb received sixth place for her middleweight medium wool lamb.

School menus at Nazareth

Here are the lunch menus for Nazareth schools for the week of Feb. 18-22.

MONDAY — Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken pie, peas, cole slaw, hot buttered bread, peanut butter cup, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Fried fish with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, pork and beans, hot rolls, butter, pear halves,

milk. THURSDAY — Chili beans, crackers with peanut butter, carrot and celery sticks, cinnamon rolls, milk.

FRIDAY — Tuna salad, fried okra, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter chews, milk.

A law in Blue Earth, Minn. prohibits children under the age of 12 from using the telephone, unless accompanied by a parent.

Kiwanians talk about stock show

Facts about the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale, which the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club supports each year as one of the buyers' groups at the sale, were given to Kiwanians at their lunch Monday by Ted Robb, who also answered questions about the show.

He reported that the show sponsors, Dimmitt Young Farmers, were completing work early this week on improvements on pens, wash rack and show ring at the Castro County Expo Center where the show opens today (Thursday).

Many of the winners here will take their animals to the prestigious stock show at Houston, where Castro County usually has a large number of entries—and prize winners. Robb said. The Dimmitt group plans to leave Feb. 25 for Houston.

In the business session, Kiwanians made plans for representation at an area council meeting at Hereford Tuesday night.

Guests were John Kovacs and, from the Dimmitt High School Key Club, Beth West and Monty Roberts.

What's cooking at the school

Here are the lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for the week of Feb. 18-22.

MONDAY — Hamburgers, blackeyed peas, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY — Pizza, tossed salad, gelatin fruit salad, pickles, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pinto beans, spinach, sliced carrots, peanut butter cake, corn bread, milk.

THURSDAY — Corn dogs, cabbage salad, buttered corn, fruit, cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY — Fish patties, little whole potatoes, green peas, cookies, rolls, butter, milk.

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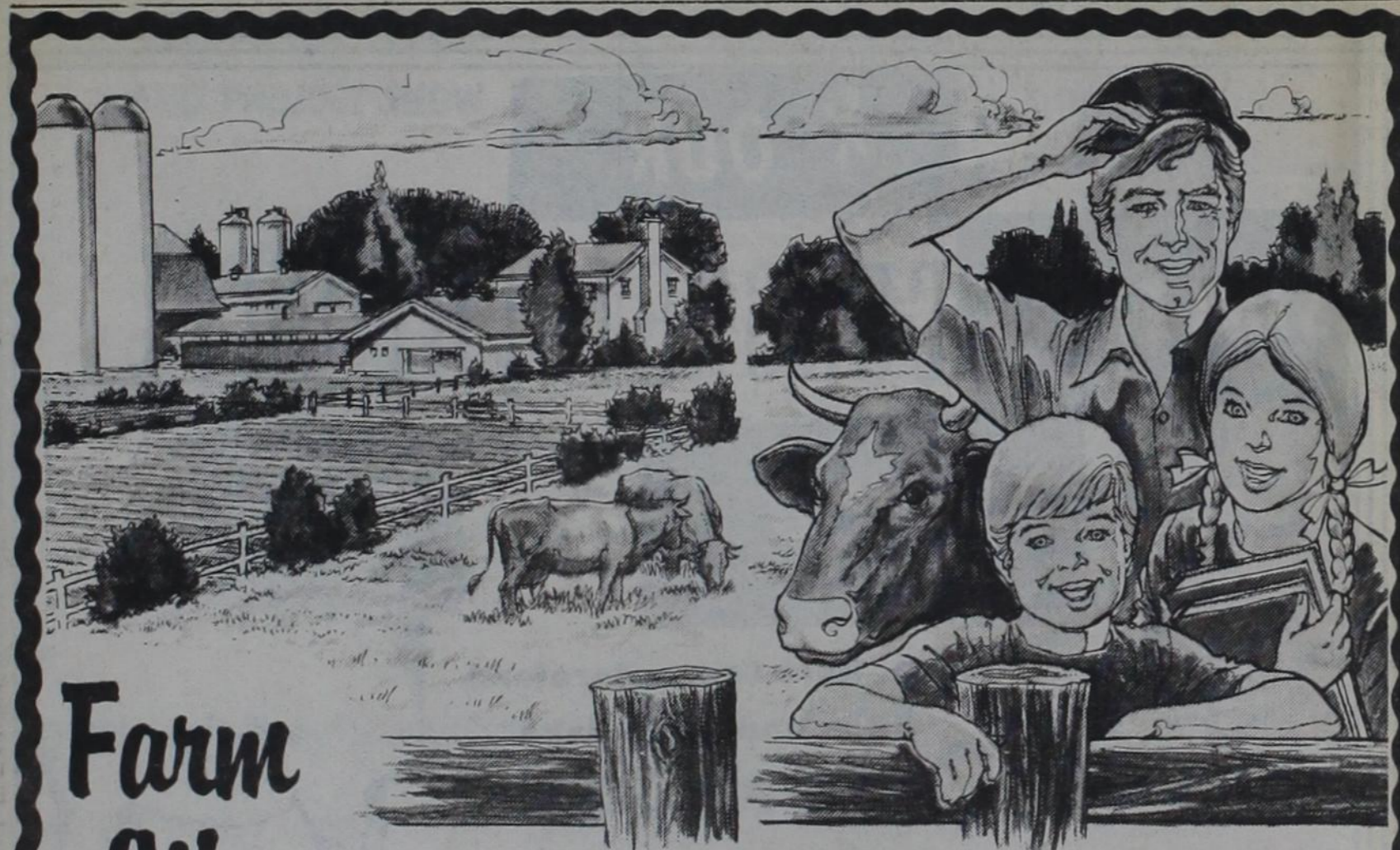
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