

You'll see the BEST at Castro County's Junior Fat Stock Show!

Annual CofC banquet to be Saturday night

A crowd of 400 or more is expected to gather in Dimmitt High School gymnasium Saturday night for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet. A DINNER of barbecued and plain roast beef and Polish sausage will be served by Sutphen's Hickory House of Amarillo.

4-H project show on tap Saturday

The Castro County 4-H Project Show will get underway at 8:30 Saturday morning at the American Legion Hall. Judging is scheduled to begin at 9:30.

BOTH GIRL and boy 4-H'ers may enter projects listed in their age group. Each participant may enter one division under his or her age group. Food products should be displayed on a foil-covered board, with the product covered with plastic wrap.

Cloud-seeding groups form

Landowners and farm operators from both Hart and Sunnyside agreed this week to support a hail suppression program in their areas this summer.

AT A NOON meeting of the Hart Lions Club Monday, about 30 members and landowners heard an explanation of the cloud-seeding program to turn potential hailstorms to rainstorms. They voted to form an association for the Hart area and elected Dub Holley as temporary chairman.

In a similar meeting Monday night, the Sunnyside Lions Club agreed to lend support to the program and to begin signing up area landowners and farm operators.

Atmospherics Inc. of Fresno, Calif., this week is publishing its intent to engage in weather modification operations designed to decrease hailfall and augment rainfall in Castro and eight other nearby counties from May 1 to Oct. 30.

LANDOWNERS and operators opposing the suppression program may file formal complaints with the Texas Water Development Board in Austin.

Tom Henderson, president of the corporation, will speak at the Dimmitt Rotary Club meeting Friday at noon to explain the weather modification program.

Further information on the program can be obtained from Norman Hinchliffe at Earth, 257-3762.

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The banquet will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets at \$5 each may still be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office at city hall, or at the door before the banquet.

DR. DAVID BECHTOL, outgoing president of the chamber, will serve as master of ceremonies. He will give the welcoming remarks and recognize the chamber's directors before passing the gavel to Bill Behrens, incoming president.

George Sides will introduce guests from other cities, and Ray Joe Riley will make the Citizen of the Year presentation.

As people arrive at the banquet, they will be welcomed by Stanley and Geneva Schaeffer, George and Carolyn Sides, and Harley and Elouise Dodd.

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\$1,100 raised to aid families of wreck victims

Dimmitt area residents contributed more than \$1,100 to a fund to benefit the families of seven Littlefield children who were killed in a bus-train wreck last week.

EMILIO NINO started the drive, using Dimmitt Consumers and the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. as collection points. With Mrs. Jim Aldridge and Mrs. M. J. Reed tallying the contributions and posting the funds, Sheriff's officers, Nino's fellow employees at Consumers, and other volunteers help solicit donations.

The money was turned over Monday to Bob McLean, First State Bank president, who forwarded it to Don Bell, president of the First National Bank of Littlefield. Bell is to arrange for the disbursement of the money to help ease the financial burden on the wreck victims' families.

The Feb. 6 bus-train collision — one of the worst in South Plains history — took the lives of seven Littlefield area children and injured more than 20 others.

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In this issue: Chamber report

In a special tabloid supplement in this issue, the Castro County Chamber of Commerce gives its "Report to the People" and details of its annual banquet, which is coming up Saturday night.

INCLUDED in the supplement are stories and photos on the chamber's officers and directors; biography of Leonard Passmore banquet speaker; banquet program, menu and committees; list of chamber members; and articles on Dimmitt's 1972 business growth, the Citizen of the Year program, and the importance of the water-import plan.

Brief flurry

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

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Friday	44	14	
Saturday	44	16	
Sunday	58	18	
Monday	55	31	
Tuesday	60	26	
Wednesday	45	20	
February Moisture			0.05
1973 Moisture			0.82

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Entries break old record

With promises of ribbons, banners and prize money in their eyes, county 4-H and FFA youths have entered a record 376 animals in the Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show this weekend.

CHARLES HOTTEL, show secretary, said weighing will begin at 9 a.m. today (Thursday) and all livestock must be in place by noon.

Judges will begin sifting for condition, quality, grooming and training at 1 p.m. today.

David Cole is again serving as general superintendent of the show, which is sponsored by the Dimmitt Young Farmers. David Springer is assistant show superintendent.

LAMBS will be judged starting at 10 a.m. Friday, with barrow judging scheduled for 11 a.m. Calves will face the judges Saturday morning at 9.

An overall showmanship trophy will be given to the youth displaying the best show techniques during competition. He or she must be entered in two divisions. Also, a division showmanship trophy will be awarded in each of the three divisions.

This year's field includes 182 barrows, 163 lambs and 31 calves, Hottel reported. Ten 4-H clubs and three FFA chapters will be represented in the show.

LAST YEAR, 308 animals were entered in the county-wide show with a record \$52,857.92 paid for 306 animals crossing the auction arena. Steers and barrows averaged 50 to 65 cents a pound while lambs brought a \$1-a-pound average.

Dean Hill of Hart showed the grand champion calf in the 1972 show. Harley Malone took top honors in the barrow division and Rocky Kay took home the grand champion's banner in the lamb division.

A FLOOR PRICE — the price guaranteed by a commercial buyer for all animals in the division — will be announced before the sale begins at 1 p.m. Saturday. Dean Sanders, Jack Howell and Kenneth Gregg will share the mike and gavel during the auction.

Bidding on premiums will begin at the floor price, with buyers paying only the difference between the floor price and (See "ENTRIES," Page 9)



A LITTLE OFF THE TOP — This lamb owned by Debbie Dobbs (second from left) is getting all prettied up for the Castro County Junior Fat Stock and Project Show, which will begin Thursday at the county fair barns. Richard Moore performs the barbering duties while Mrs. Clark

Dobbs and Dimmitt 4-H'ers admire the show lamb's haircut. Parents, sponsors, club leaders and adult volunteers have been putting in a lot of hours helping the youngsters groom their animals for the big show.

School trustees call election, issue administrative contracts

In its meeting Monday night, the Dimmitt School Board set April 7 for a trustee election to fill the expiring terms of two board members.

THE TERMS of Dr. J. D. Blackburn and Frank Wise will expire in April. Supt. Charlie White said Wise is not seeking re-election.

Absentee ballots may be cast from March 19 to April 3 in the school tax office on West-

ern Circle Drive. Gene King and Jo Hamilton were appointed to serve as absentee election clerks, and Noel Gollehon is to serve as election judge.

THE BOARD extended the contracts of Gene King, business manager, and Principals Robert Ryan, Helen Richardson and Emmett Brodersen through 1975.

The administrative staff contracts for Weldon Skinner, Eric Froehner, Elmer Berryhill Jr. and Dorothy Sherry, and Counselors Kenneth Ringe and Ike Moore were extended.

Athletic Director Kenneth Cleveland's contract was extended through 1975. The board re-hired Coaches Bob Askey, Jerry Durham, Joel Reese, Nancy Greer and Jim Jeffries. Brown L. Smith was re-assigned within the school system.

The contracts of Band Directors Ralph Smith and Richard Bailes were extended.

IN OTHER action, the board: — Adopted a school calendar for the 1973-74 school year.

White said teachers' in-service training will begin Aug. 20, with classes set to begin Aug. 27. The dates are one week later than the 1972 year's starting dates.

— Accepted Ivey Insurance

Roadblock stops burglary suspect

At a pre-dawn roadblock Sunday morning, Tulia police stopped and arrested a Lockney man who was suspected of having burglarized Elmer's Liquor Store east of Nazareth just minutes earlier.

THE CASTRO County Sheriff's Dept. and the Tulia Police Dept. blocked Highway 86 both directions from the county-line liquor store after Elmer Kleman, owner, reported the burglary.

Kleman told officers he was awakened when the burglar shattered the glass in the store's front door about 4 a.m. Sunday. Kleman said he surprised the burglar and took a shot at him as the man hastily escaped back through the shattered front door, carrying two fifths of whiskey and part of a six-pack of beer with him.

Kleman called the Tulia police, who notified the Castro County Sheriff's Dept.

AFTER his arrest at the roadblock, the 24-year-old Lockney man was transferred to Dimmitt Sunday. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Elvon DeVaney, who set his bail at \$2,000. The suspect posted bond and is now free pending Grand Jury action on the case.

Plant burglary suspect charged

Sheriff's officers arrested a 21-year-old Dimmitt man last Thursday afternoon and charged him with burglarizing the Amstar plant offices the previous night.

THE SHERIFF'S Dept. said the plant management office building was broken into and desks inside were rifled. Amstar employees reported \$90 or more missing.

The Dimmitt man charged in connection with the case was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Mary Jo Smith. He posted \$1,500 bail and is now free on bond, pending a Grand Jury study.

Agency's bid on \$1,726,900 in insurance coverage. Premiums on the \$100 deductible policy will be \$6,852 annually.

— Approved the Follow Through program and budget for another year.

— Accepted adjustments to the land purchase and finalized plans for the school bus barn on Western Circle Drive.

— Approved salary increases for all non-professional faculty personnel.

THE BOARD will have to go back into session next Wednesday night to complete other business on the current agenda, White said.

Trustees will take action on classroom teacher contracts at their March meeting.

Nursing home's opening delayed

Dimmitt's large new nursing home will have its grand opening in late February or early March, instead of this weekend as originally hoped.

THE TENTATIVE date for a grand opening was originally set at Feb. 17. But Mrs. Hazel Dunn, administrator, said last-minute details and timing conflicts made it necessary to postpone the opening.

The grand opening date will be announced next week, Mrs. Dunn said.

Police uniforms to be brown-tan

Police Chief W. W. Jones ordered new uniforms for the city police force last Thursday, following earlier authorization by the city commission.

JONES TOLD the News it would be 45 to 60 days before the custom-tailored uniforms arrived.

He said the new city uniform would consist of a chocolate brown long-sleeved shirt with light tan pocket flaps and shoulder epaulets; and trousers of light tan with dark brown stripes down the outside seam.

Shoulder emblems will be tie-shaped, with a royal blue background, red border, gold star and lettering.

ALSO ORDERED were Border Patrol-style black belts and holsters.

Jones said uniform jackets and short-sleeved shirts might be added to the basic uniform at a later date.

Youths seek answer to racial problems

What does it take to get Blacks, Mexican-Americans and Anglos to overcome their hang-ups and get along with each other, with mutual respect and without apology or embarrassment?

THAT'S A sticky problem everywhere, but a group of Dimmitt teenagers feel there has to be an answer, and they're going to try to find it.

Fourteen teenagers — all

black — met with six adult leaders Friday night to organize the new Youth Relationship Club. They had met a week earlier to discuss the formation of an interracial youth group, and decided then to hold Friday's meeting, with a chili supper beforehand.

They hope to recruit members of all races here who are interested in finding a common ground. They hope to find a

building, perhaps start a regular discussion program.

THE YOUTHS will hold a bake sale all day Saturday at the First State Bank to start their club treasury.

Adults at Friday night's meeting urged the youths to try to think of solutions to bridge the communications gap between racial groups.

The youths noted, though, that communications gaps are just

as real WITHIN racial groups as between them.

ONE TEENAGE boy noted that youth "clusters" in the schools tend to be rigid in both directions. "If a Black starts mingling with whites, his fellow Blacks call him an Uncle Tom," the youth said.

The same boy said that youths in groups "just want to stay in that same rut all the time — they don't want to make any

progress, just stay in that rut. I don't want any more of that — Blacks are just as good as Whites, and Whites are just as good as Blacks."

Although the Blacks took the first step, they're hoping to recruit youths from other races who are also concerned about the communications gap.

REFERRING to the experience of race relations in the US in the past 15 years, one adult told the youths that love has proven to be the only effective force.

"You can't conquer hate with hate — we all know that," he said. "The only way you can conquer anyone's hate is with love. You'll have to convince people that you're serious about it."

"If you're going to make this organization work, you'll have to show others that you WANT them in our organization — not just for membership numbers, but that you want them because you love them," he continued.

THE PURPOSE of this organization is for you to learn how to get along with your fellow man of all races and walks of life," he said. "The guiding force of this organization is love."

Mrs. Malissa Rogers, president, told the youths, "We're going to work hard — when you accept these jobs (as directors), you know you're going to work."

So far, six youths and three adults have been elected to the group's advisory board. Three more adults are still to be named to the board, which will hold its next meeting next Thursday at 8 p.m. in the New Hope Baptist Church.

"I THINK you're too intelligent to be satisfied with things as they are," an adult told the youths at the end of Friday night's meeting. "Your elders have failed, but I think you can succeed."



ADVISORY BOARD members of the new Youth Relationship Club so far are (standing, from left) Willard Woods, Sharon Pegue, Robert Mayberry, Wade Traylor, Charles Johnson and Sarah Glover; (seated, from left) Mrs. Malissa Rogers, president; Mrs. James R. Alexander; and Mrs. El-

lis Mayberry, advisory board chairman. Three other adults will be elected to the board later. Ellis Mayberry, James Rogers and Don Nelson were appointed to the board temporarily until three more adults are elected permanently.

Sheffy's chatter

Gilbreaths home from three-week tour in two states

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
Sam and Virginia Gilbreath are home from a three-week visiting trip. First they stopped in Chickasha, Okla., to visit friends, the M. A. Hartmans, then back by Wichita Falls to see the Hamricks. Of course they stayed a few days in Dallas, visiting cousins and whatever the town has to offer. On to Tyler to visit a longtime friend, Elmer Sharp, a Hereford boy. The Sharps are building a \$400,000 home in Tyler. I want to see that kind of house, next spring maybe. Then on the Gilbreaths go south to Del Rio where they fished in Amistad Lake. While there they saw son John and Dorothy and niece Peggy and Jimmy Curtis who were down there fishing.

DORIT AND MURIEL Smiley were in town last weekend moving their furniture to Dallas where they now live. Daughter Glenda Heller and baby of San Angelo were here to visit her parents, the Smileys. All were dinner guests of Aural Davis and Sam and Virginia Gilbreath.

The Garden Club goes to Amarillo Wednesday, Feb. 21. All will meet in Western Mail for dinner. Later they will tour the wholesale supply house for florists. Hostess will be Mrs. Melvin Barton. Call me or Jo Behrends

Bob and Dorothy Ellis have bought and moved into the house at 1111 West Bedford. The Doyle Morris live there. They have moved to a house north of Tam Anne Gin.

Jack and Myrna Cowsett went South Wednesday afternoon. A stop in Lubbock for business reasons, on to San Angelo

to visit son Jim and Jan and the two grands, then on to Austin because they like the town.

HARLEY AND LINDA Daniel of Abilene are the parents of new twin boys who came in Wednesday evening. They weighed 5 pounds, 2 ounces each and were named Michael Lee and Mark Edward. Both grandmothers, Mrs. Bob Ellis and Mrs. Denzil Tullian of Hereford went down Friday to be with them. Jim Bob Ellis and Cindy McDermitt went for Mrs. Ellis on Sunday.

Mrs. Billie Graham Jr. was hostess to her bridge group Thursday afternoon. She served a very good Italian cream cake and other good foods to Dorothy Gilbreath, Dee Ann Clark, Shirley Wise, Jo Eddie Riley, Courtenay Armstrong, Carolyn Jones, Ruth Jackson and Joannis Robertson.

Sue Cox of Houston has been here for a visit with her sister Katy and Swain Burkett. Then she went on to Pampa to visit her other sister Mrs. Don King.

Reba Touchstone was hostess at a luncheon and bridge party Thursday at the Hereford Country Club. Her guests were Virginia Gilbreath, Jeannie Miller, Maxine Tidwell, Ceal Carlie, who won high, Opal Bearden, Helen McLean who also won a high score and Anita Morris.

MRS. RONNIE McAfee and daughter Shannon Lee of Houston, her mother Mrs. Claudine Ethridge of Lubbock were guests of Mrs. McAfee's mother-in-law, Mrs. Belle Brant and Bill.

Joe Bruce has moved to the Golden Spread Nursing Home. Joe is having trouble with his legs. He is not well other ways too.

Elvis and Jennie Burch who have been in town from Colorado visited with Johnnie and Truett Boethe and Floyd and Nell Copeland. They had several meals together.

Rodney and Cindy Patton and little daughter are moving soon to Boise, Idaho. Rodney is with Clyde Vick's electrical company and has been out there for awhile.

KIM FRY of Friona is a weekend guest of her grandparents Truett and Johnnie Boethe. Kim is the daughter of George and Andrea.

Mary Edna Hendrix went to Tulsa Sunday for a visit with her mother and dad Mr. and Mrs. Kelly. The 11th was Mrs. Kelly's birthday, so Mary Lynn Langford came down for the day.

Sunday was my birthday. I thank the Lord for another good year. That was Louise Kemp's day too. My youngest sister Mary Moore was born on my day when I was 17. She and sisters Mrs. George Gillham of Claude and Mrs. Bill Sikes of Slaton came over this Tuesday for dinner and to celebrate the 11th. Sid took us out to dinner. Pearl Sheffy is a Valentine girl. Her son Ray has the 10th of Feb. for his day. Deannea Merritt was a Sunday birthday girl.

MARY LYNN King our librarian, went to Amarillo to see her new grandson Clint, a nine pound 11 ounce guy, who came in Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barkley. Clint has a sister Heather and brother Brian. Go to the library and visit Mrs. King and Mrs. Hendrix.

Jim and Dorothy Elder went to Corpus Christi last week to visit their daughter Gayle and husband Jim Ratcliff and children.

Jeannie Miller, Ole Mae Trimble, Joannis Robertson, Fann Welker, Dorothy Mayfield were the Dimmitt people playing in the Tulsa Bridge Tournament Friday at the First National Bank.

Did you hear that Mr. Carlile was voted Man of the Year? es a banker who has trained more boys than anyone as well as being a good citizen. Mr. Carlile is the father of Mrs. John (Flo) Nichols.

Anita Morris, Allie Mae Willis and Mrs. Ray Kiley visited Roy Smith who has been in a Plainview hospital for several weeks. They also visited the Smith girls who grew up

in Dimmitt.

JEROME DURBIN and son Harold, friend Jim Hughes are home from a long Texas trip. First to Gainesville on business, then to San Antonio on across west and south to the valley to Weslaco. They visited a relative Mrs. Gus Boecker and family and Jim's brother Harry Hughes.

Bob and Phyllis Mooney were hosts to their girls and husbands last weekend. Gerald and Janis Davis of Amarillo, Rick and Suzie Bell of Abilene, Gary and Judy Moore and boys of here, Doug and Jane Ann Davis of here. Doug and Gerald are not kin. The Mooneys served the kids a good Mexican food supper Saturday at home.

Donnie Hestand called his parents Charlie and Mary Hestand from Saigon Saturday night, to say he will probably be home in two or three weeks. Donnie's family is in Newport News, Va.

JODIE AND Gaynelle Minnick attended the funeral service for his mother at Straun Saturday. Our sympathy goes to the Minnicks.

Larry and Sue Scoggin of Midland are the parents of a new girl baby, born Jan. 8. Her name is Jennifer. She has a sister Lisa, age 3 years. And her grandparents are Howard and Babe Scoggin and great grandma Lois Bartlett. Auntie Cindy, a student at Texas Tech has been to Midland to visit the new one.

Bill Behrens, the new president of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce, says tell you to go out to see the stock show at the bull barns. (You know where.) David Cole has charge of that show, then for

supper come out to the high school gym on Western Circle Drive. Food will be catered by Suthpens of Amarillo and will start serving at 7:30 p.m. A very good speaker will be presented. All of this for only \$5 per person. Dr. David Bechtol is the outgoing president and Dorothy Magness, secretary, is our Mrs. Chamber of Commerce. Let's all go.

M. J. and Frankie Reed and Bill Behrends attended the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce Banquet last week. They saw and heard how Marvin Carlile was voted Man of the Decade. He has interests in several banks. Of course you read the story in your daily paper.

KATHRYN, FULLER cooked up a pot of veal scallopi for her family Craig and Nancy, Bruce and Nancy, Janis and Gary Cowley of Earth and Hallie.

W. A. Epperson is in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock for some treatment and Mrs. Norman Cleavinger also went to that hospital for a checkup. We wish you to be well soon. Zelma Mathis of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook of Plainview were recent guests of Zelma's parents, and Cook's cousins Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Waggoner.

Willie Mae Sadler came home Friday from a Plainview hospital where she has been recuperating from several bone fractures received in a recent car wreck. She has the cast on her leg yet, but would appreciate friends coming to see her.

ZETHA BLACKBURN, Denise and Sara from Spearman, and Wilton Graef and children of near Lazbuddie were recent

guests of their parents Gene and Connie Ivey.

Jeannie Wimberly and sister Alice Ivey went to Joplin, Mo., this week to see their mother. Then they and Nelda Thomas were singing several concerts. I forget the towns. We will ask them.

Decimae Beene of Friona was having dinner with her dad Edwin Ramey Sunday. They report Mrs. Ramey is much improved from a recent illness. James and Reta Welch and their friends Mr. and Mrs. Ken White of Clovis are home from a flying trip to Hawaii. Reta says the flowers and food are beautiful and good. They made all the trips and tours. Such a warm and pretty place to go.

DERRELL AND Dorothy Musick went to El Paso to visit daughter Debi Fitch and husband.

Beelee and Debi Godwin have been stationed at Fort Dix, N.J. and are now home for the time being. Beelee would like to go into photography but right now is just getting separated from the Army. Debi's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullinax from Clovis, N.M. He is also a cousin to Richard Bales, the band director. Beelee is the son of P. O. and Grances Goodwin.

Recent guests of the Dan Heards were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Poff and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Foley of Lubbock, also Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dinger of Littlefield.

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Thursday night guests of the Heards were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark and Teresa from Bovina, also Mr. and Mrs. Al Ralls and Mark of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCormick and Mrs. Dan Heard went to Littlefield Friday on business and to visit Leroy McCormick who has been in the hospital there. Friday supper guests of the Heards were the McCormicks and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Myers, Becky and Melissa of Friona.

JANE KUNTZ of Golf, Ill. and Jo Kirkpatrick of Canyon

are here to help care for W. E. Kirkpatrick who is ill and in Plains Memorial Hospital. His granddaughters, Keri and Meri Kirkpatrick were here for the weekend from West Texas State University.

Mrs. Charity Moore hasn't been feeling very well and is visiting a few days with her daughter, Christine Davis and R. C.

Lois Jefferies had a beautiful corsage and Monday morning she took it by the Golden Spread Nursing Home and presented it to Mrs. Birdie Fite

to brighten up her day.

Ruth and Delbert Timmins and children were in Amarillo Sunday visiting her sister, Linda Dungan and Stewart and baby.



Castro Lodge AF & AM 879, Regular meeting, 3rd Monday. Practice every Thursday, C. L. Barlow, Worshipful Master, Ira E. Brown, Secretary. Visitors Welcome.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Wednesday—
Bible Study 8:30 p.m.

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

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Rev. M. A. Pennington, Pastor
N.W. 5th at Halsell

Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

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Lord's Supper and Feet Washing 11:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.



It is no Secret...

One of the great joys that children have is in telling a secret. This is one way that secrets have of becoming known.

However IT IS NO SECRET what God can do for you. This was never intended to be a secret, for God wants all to know the good news. Isaiah said: "The Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings... to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." Attend church regularly and hear God's word preached.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



Coleman Adv. Serv.

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and relatives for their thoughtfulness and concern while I was in the hospital and during my convalescence at home. Thank you for the cards, telephone calls, visits and especially your prayers. May God's blessings continue to be with you is our prayer.
C. A. and OLEADA HANCE
14-19-11

We would like to say thank you to each and every one of you who have been so helpful during Leslie's and our father and husband's recent illnesses and their stays in the hospital. Most of all let us say thank you for all your prayers and concern. God bless each of you.
THE DAN HEARD FAMILY
MRS. C. F. MCCORMICK
14-19-11

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Dimmitt will hold its Public Budget Hearing March 5, 1973, 6:30 p.m. in the city commission room.
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BATH TIME, FELLOWS—Dimmitt FFA members Robert Calhoun (in cap) and Jimmy Henderson corner their show barrows in the DHS vo-ag wash room and give them a hosing-down, sudsing and brushing in preparation for the 1973 Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show, which gets underway today at the county showbarns in East Dimmitt.

Two from county earn A&M honors

Two Dimmitt area students have earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacy.

THEY ARE Benjamin C. Atchley, third-year veterinary medicine major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Atchley of Summerfield, and Randall J. Berryhill, junior agricultural education major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berryhill of Dimmitt.

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GENERAL NEWS, CITY AND COUNTY TUESDAY NOON

Clayton attends national meets; opposes federal water proposals

State Representative Bill Clayton has returned from hurried trips to Washington, D. C., and New Orleans, where he represented Texas at both the National Legislative Conference's IRC committee meeting and the National Water Commission's public hearing.

AS CHAIRMAN of the Inter-governmental Relations Committee of the National Legislative Conference, he met with over 10 state legislators across the country in Washington, D.C. to consider federal-state issues of particular concern to the states. The National Legislative Conference is the national organization representing 7,600 state legislators across the country.

At the National Water Commission meeting in New Orleans, Clayton registered opposition to the preliminary draft report of the National Water Commission. Clayton stated that the proposals in the draft report, if implemented, would not be in the best interest of Texas.

Sen. Edmund Muskie addressed the legislators in Washington, and Clayton and other members of the group met with congressmen and administrators.

Clayton officials to discuss specific issues of concern to states in the areas of human resources, natural resources, government operations, criminal justice and law enforcement, commerce and transportation and community affairs.

CLAYTON SAID that issues of special concern to legislators are the impoundment of federal funds, the state and federal role in property tax reform, the use of highway trust fund monies for mass transit, future of housing programs in states and future of environmental and criminal justice legislation.

Clayton returned to Austin following the national meetings to be present for the legislative sessions now going on.

The southern High Plains-crop reporting district 1-S— is expected to produce 1,700,000 bales for 1972, or almost 400,000 more bales than the previous season. The Blacklands—district four—is in second place with an expected production of 475,000 bales compared with 356,000 bales the previous season.

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Hart news

'Little Dribblers' ready with two four-team leagues

By MYRT LOMAN
THE "LITTLE DRIBBLERS" junior basketball program for 1973 has been organized, with two leagues and eight teams.

The Major League is comprised of four teams of boys 11 and 12 years old. The four-team Minor League is made up of 9 and 10-year-old boys.

Here's the list of teams and coaches:

MAJOR LEAGUE
Knicks — Cleve McLain, coach; Vic Hart, Rudy Valdez, Keith Newsom, Daniel Higgins, Marlin Marble, Johnny Arrizola.
Celtics — Newlon Rowland, coach; Scott Jones, Van Burress, Rickey Rowland, Michael Landrum, Tommy Washington, Richard Gonzales.

Lakers — Doug Higgins and Weldon Jones, coaches; Scott Odum, Bryan Hankins, Johnny Martinez, Kelley Jones, Don Davis, J. D. Garrity.

Bucs — Ronnie Farris, coach; Tracy Rich, Glen Snitker, Kyle Gleghorn, Luther Isaguirre, Tito Rios, Mario Hernandez.

MINOR LEAGUE
Sonics — Robert Hawkins, coach; Chad Brington, Rent Upshaw, Maxie Craig, Phillip Hawkins, Mike Garrity.

Colonels — Robert Lacy and David Smith, coaches; Jay Westcott, Bennie McLain, Leon Isaguirre, Derek Rich, Matt King, Chad Black.

Royals — Harold Bob Bennett coach; Clay Barnes, Leslie Reed, Chris Clifford, Isias Ponce, Melvin Washington, Chris Hanes.

76'ers — Harley Wilke, coach; Bobby Valdez, Brad Hill, Russell Clevenger, Bill Warren, Mike Burnham, Abel Reyna, Philip Foster.

AT THE Hart 4-H Club meeting at the Farmers State Bank community room last week each family was told to bring styrofoam coffee cups and brownies or fudge to the stock show this weekend for the 4-H Council concession stand. Each

member filled out entry cards for the stock show.

Jim Tucker talked to the members on how to show lambs and barrows.

Refreshments were served by Sandy Heck to Tammye and Kent Hill, Rent and Melarie Upshaw, Larry and Marlin Marble, LaDonna and Vic Hart, Mrs. Preston Upshaw, Mrs. Bill Hill, Mrs. Joe Hart, Mrs. Max Marble, and Charles Hottel of Dimmitt, county agent.

Melanie and Rent Upshaw will host the next meeting March 6.

THE SENIOR class of Hart High school will sponsor a basketball game tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 between the Hart and Kress coaches.

Tickets for adults are \$1 each, and student tickets are 50 cents. Tickets will be sold in advance of the game, and also at the door.

Proceeds from the game will help finance the class trip to San Antonio.

MRS. CLINTON Billingsley will host the Chi Psi sorority in her home tonight (Thursday) at 7:30. She will be assisted with hostess duties by Mrs. Bob Bowden.

A program on "Art" is to be presented by Mrs. Harold Bob Bennett, followed with Mrs. Donna Vance's program topic, "To See and to Know."

Chi Psi members will honor their husbands with a "Sweetheart Social" Saturday at the Hayloft Dinner Theatre in Lubbock. Valentine Queen of Chi Psi will be announced and crowned by the reigning queen, Mrs. George Ed Bennett.

ROGER EDWARDS, local school band director, attended the Texas Music Educators Convention in San Antonio Thursday through Saturday. The all-state bands and orchestra performed and numerous clinics were held for the directors. Mrs. Edwards accompanied her husband on the trip.

KENT HILL is heading the Hart 4-H Club this year, with Larry Marble as vice president; Tammye Hill, secretary and treasurer; LaDonna Hart, 4-H Council delegate; and Vic Hart, reporter.

Adult organization leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Max Marble. They are assisted by County Agent Charles Hottel of Dimmitt. Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

in the community room of Farmers State Bank. The first meeting of the year was to elect officers, and in November a horse show program was presented by Orin Barnes of Dimmitt. Due to snow and ice the December and January meetings were cancelled. The February meeting was in preparation for the Castro County Junior Livestock Show, coming up this weekend. Jim Tucker, a local FFA student and avid showman, presented a program on preparation and showing lambs and pigs.

The March program will be on "Entomology", the study of insects. "Money Management" is the topic for April and in May the topic will be "Citizenship and Public Speaking". An annual family cookout is set for June with a program on "Recreation" by the junior 4-H leaders.

The local 4-H Club stresses participation in various activities, including the raising and showing of livestock. Awards for the many projects are presented at the annual County Awards Banquet set for Nov. 3.

Local club members are Sharla Carson, Patricia Smith, Lana Tucker, James, Dana and Carey McLain, Larry and Marlin Marble, Tammye Kent and Brad Hill, Vic, Marlon, Gary and LaDonna Hart, Melanie and Rent Upshaw.

CUB SCOUTS of Den 3 and leader, Mrs. Bob Reed, met in the home of Mrs. Leonard Griswold on Wednesday afternoon and made valentines for their mothers and members of the Hart Lions Club.

Boys present were Clay Barnes, Jay Westcott, Derek Rich and Phillip Hawkins.

J. V. Westcott and Mrs. Griswold met with the Webelos Wednesday, assisted the boys with the opening ceremony for the Blue and Gold banquet and made a uniform check.

Boys present were Leslie Reed, Russell Clevenger, Marlin Marble, Tracey Rich and Scott Jones.

MRS. GRISWOLD was hostess on Thursday afternoon for members of the Womens Society of Christian Service.

"Jesus Calls Me", was the program subject with scripture reading from fifth chapter of Corinthians.

Members discussed the making of a poem "Friendship cake."

Present were Mmes. Ray Forbes, E.E. Foster, L.L. Swindle, Ed Bennett and guest Mrs. Tom Duffey.

Bobby Griswold presented each with a hand made valentine.

THE FTA Chapter of Hart High School met on Thursday in the library for a regular meeting.

In the business session, Brent Lemons was re-elected president. Names of teachers and FTA student of the months of January and February were revealed with Mrs. J'Lynn Ryan teacher for January and Coach Bill Taylor for February. Students were Donna Welty for January and Hoyce Welty for February.

The FTA constitution was discussed and some new amendments were added.

The Chapter will sponsor a



MRS. LEWIS WAKEFIELD
... Girls in Action speaker

skating party for Hart school Wednesday after school.

Members of FTA chapter must be a high school student with an average grade of 80 or better.

MRS. LEWIS Wakefield of Dimmitt was guest speaker at

the Wednesday afternoon meeting of Girls in Action.

Stacey Averitt gave the opening prayer and Lori Barnes read the prayer calendar.

The girls practiced on their song "Girls in Action" and sang it in the Sunday morning worship service at the First Baptist Church.

Invitations were made for a mother-daughter Valentine party Wednesday.

Mrs. Nadine Friday served refreshments to 16 girls and three leaders.

Boys of the Royal Ambassadors were invited to hear Mrs. Wakefield, who spoke on "The dangers of smoking, alcohol and drugs."

J. D. Rodgers, one of the RA leaders, gave the benediction.

The Goodneighbor Club met in the home of Mrs. T. R. Davis on Tuesday for a luncheon and business meeting.

Highlight of business meeting was election of new officers and revealing of secret sisters' names. The new officers are Mrs. Alta Bennett, president; Mrs. H. E. Newman, vice-president; Mrs. L. C. McLain, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Paul Brooks, assistant secretary-

treasurer and reporter; Mrs. T. R. Davis, Mrs. R. A. Futrell and Mrs. Leonard Griswold, hospitality committee.

After concluding the business meeting Mrs. L. C. McLain and Mrs. Tom Duffey showed a cancer film. Eleven members and a new member, Mrs. Tom Duffey attended.

Mrs. L. C. McLain will host the next meeting March 6.

J. D. Rodgers was in charge of the Sunday evening program at the Golden Spread Convalescent Home.

Preston Upshaw led in group singing. He and his wife sang several specials accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Everette Heller.

Rodgers led a devotional with Upshaw closing with prayer. Others attending from Hart were Johnny B. Lilley, D. C. Johnson, Rent Upshaw and Myrt Loman.

REPRESENTING THE Cub Scouts and Webelos attending the Sunday morning worship service at the First Baptist Church were Marlin Marble, Glen Snitker, Kyle Gleghorn, Brad Hill, Scott Jones, Phil Foster, Tracey and Derek Rich and Mrs. Leonard Griswold.

LANNY TUCKER of Hart, president of the Southwestern Duroc Breeders Association, is in charge of arrangements for the National and Southwestern Duroc mid-winter conference in Plainview Feb. 23-24.

Check in and scanning, weighing and other pre-show and sale procedures are scheduled Feb. 22. Judging is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. Feb. 23.

More than 400 top bred gilts, open gilts and boars will be offered in the show.

A banquet and business meeting will be held Feb. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Plainview Holiday Inn. Sale time is 9 a.m. Feb. 24 with no break scheduled for lunch.

Judge for the show is R. N. Perry of Bethel, Mo., Howard Parrish of Edon, Ohio, and Butch Young of Stillwater will auction the sale.

HERE IS THE Hart school calendar for the coming week: Feb. 15-17 — Castro County Stock Show.

Feb. 16 — End of fourth six weeks.

Feb. 19 — Teachers work day, no school.

Feb. 22-24 — FTA convention

in San Antonio.

Feb. 23 — Senior play. Wednesday at 1 p.m. there will be a school assembly featuring Mr. Pearson and "Around the World with Reptiles". He has many species of snakes and will display them and handling precautions.

HERE IS THE school lunch menu for the coming week:

Monday — No school
Tuesday — Chicken Pot pie, buttered carrots, June peas, buttered rice, hot rolls, milk and butter.

Wednesday — Meat loaf, mixed vegetables, whipped potatoes, applesauce cake, cornbread, milk and butter.

Thursday — Spaghetti in meat sauce, green beans, buttered corn, cherry cobbler, cornbread, milk and butter.

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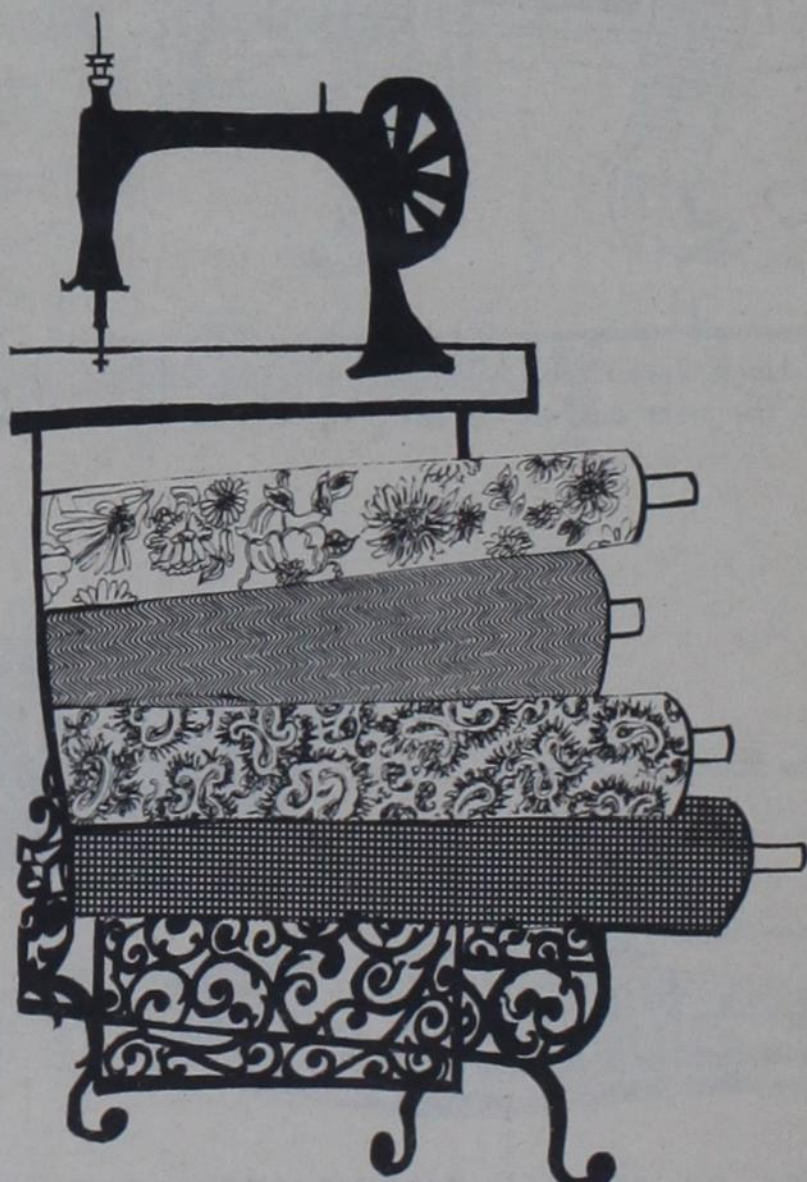
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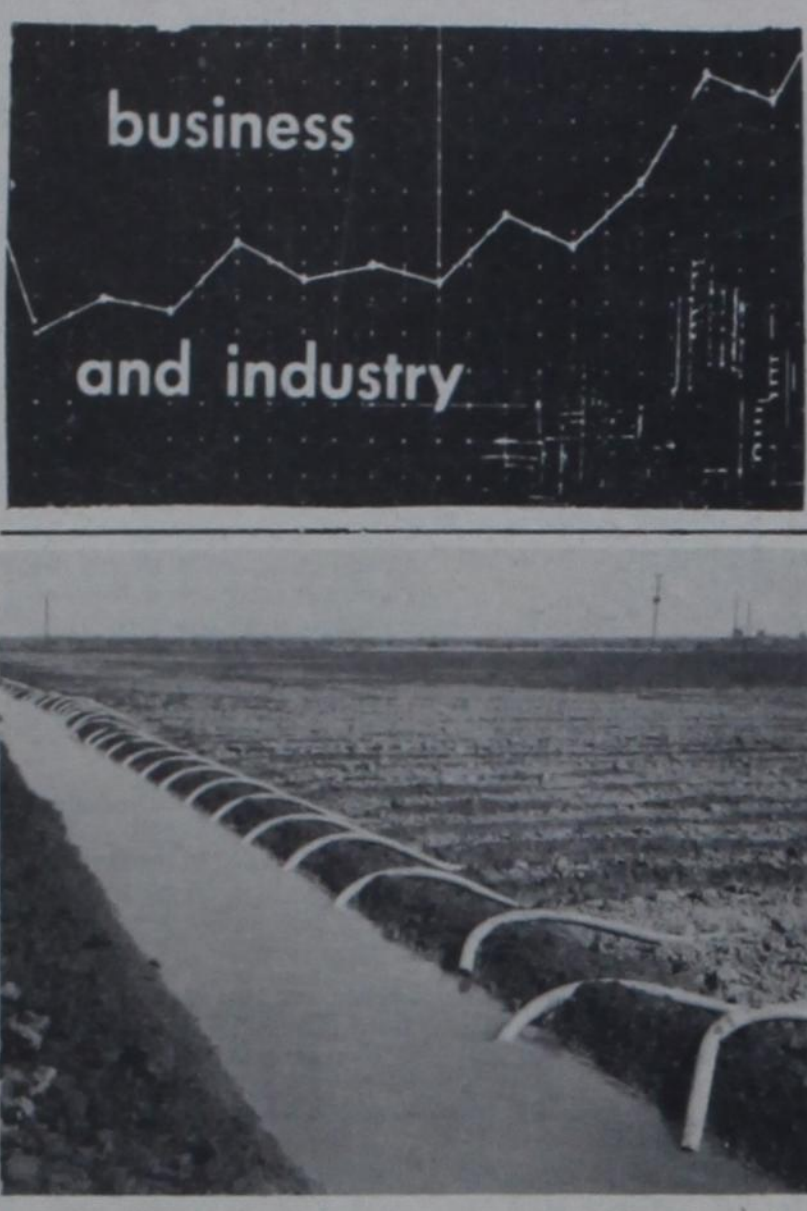
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Sales managers for local plant remain the same

Amstar Corp. officials announced last week that Kenneth Arnold has agreed to stay as general sales manager of the Dimmitt Corn Division, and that John Firmin has agreed to continue as area sales manager. IN A letter to Amstar's industrial trade and brokers recently, Amstar Vice-President Robert O. Nagle said: "Sales of the Dimmitt plant's products will be marketed through the Dimmitt Corn Division of Amstar Corporation. Kenneth Arnold, formerly in charge of sales for Dimmitt, has been retained by Amstar as general sales manager of the Dimmitt Corn Division and will be responsible for the sale of corn syrup and starch products. "Mr. Arnold will report to William C. Shanley, vice-president of American Sugar Sales Division. The Dimmitt Corn Division will maintain a sales office at 9995 Monroe Drive, Dallas."

IN A follow-up letter to the trade last week, Arnold announced: "I am pleased to have this opportunity to become associated with Amstar Corporation in the Dimmitt Corn Division. We are happy to announce that John Firmin has agreed to continue on our sales team as area manager. John has been with the Dimmitt plant from the beginning, and brings a depth of knowledge of our business to the Corn Division."

THP reports six January wrecks

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated six accidents on rural highways in Castro County during January, according to Sergeant J. R. Smith, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area. THESE CRASHES resulted in one person injured, and no fatalities. The Highway Patrol supervisor reminds motorists that it takes 16 times the normal distance to stop a vehicle on ice than on good dry pavement. The icy weather will still exist in these winter months.

Brown Swiss breeders enter national event

Winston C. Waggoner of J-Win Farm and Vincent Braddock of Brad-Lou Farm are two of 25 Brown Swiss breeders from seven states who have consigned 70 head of registered Brown Swiss to the Lone Star State National Brown Swiss Sale in Houston next Wednesday. The sale will take place at the Auction Arena, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, beginning at 9:30 a.m. There will be nine bulls, 40 cows and 23 bred and open heifers in the sale. Sponsored by the Texas Brown Swiss Association, the sale is being managed by Brown Swiss Enterprises, Inc., the marketing service of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders Association of America.



'NOW THE LEFT ONE'—Preparing for the annual Junior Fat Stock and Project Show next week, County Agent Charles Hottel and Show Chairman David Cole trim the hooves of a project steer owned by Cole's son, Norris, while Dimmitt 4-H'ers watch the operation. This steer didn't want to be put on the tilting platform, and it took six men more than half an hour to put him there. This is a typical after-hours service performed for the youngsters by the adults who work with the show. The Dimmitt Young Farmers sponsor the Fat Stock Show, which will begin next Thursday.

Post office here schedules exams, seeks applicants

Applications are being accepted, and examinations will be given to establish a register of eligibles from which future clerk and carrier vacancies in the Dimmitt Post Office will be filled. ALL INTERESTED persons are urged to apply by contacting Postmaster John H. Wood. No experience is required. The general age requirement is 18 years, or 16 years for high school graduates. Applicants will be required to take a written examination. Additional information is available at the post office concerning qualification requirements, duties, and physical requirements. Applications must be submitted before Feb. 22.

FCIC requires notice of loss before Feb. 23

Ben A. Jordan Jr., director of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Contract Service Center in College Station announced this week that insured producers of 1972 cotton and grain sorghum who failed to produce the amount of production guaranteed under their federal all-risk crop insurance policy should file a Notice of

Pioneer income sets new record

Pioneer Natural Gas Co.'s consolidated net income reached an all-time high in 1972, and earnings per share, based on current shares outstanding, also exceeded any previous year in company history, according to Burton P. Smith, president. Consolidated net income for Pioneer Natural Gas Co. and subsidiaries amounted to \$9,852,272. This compares with net income of \$8,971,091 for 1971. Earnings per share for 1972 were \$1.32 compared with \$1.20 per share in 1971. The board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 21 cents. The dividend will be payable March 6 to stockholders of record on Feb. 20, 1973. Damage or Loss with the FCI office at 1205 Texas Avenue, Room 214, Lubbock, not later than Feb. 23. "The policy provides that in order for an indemnity to be paid, the farm must be inspected by a FCIC adjuster and a claim form signed no later than 60 days after the end of the insurance period, which was Dec. 31, 1972," Jordan said.

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By Ace Reid



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V.F.W. NEWS

By GERALD BROADSTREET

Greetings Comrades,

If you didn't attend the Sweethear Dance last Saturday night you sure missed out on a good one. Everyone had a wonderful time and I must say the dance floor got a real good workout.

ROSE ACKER was selected as Queen in a field of three candidates. All the members of the Ladies Auxiliary would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended and made this event the success it was.

At our last regular meeting we had the biggest crowd we've had in quite some time. Like I've said before it sure makes me feel good to see so many show up.

Our meeting was mostly routine business. However Herman Acker and John Cline were appointed to check on the cost for a permanent type sign to be erected near the highway.

Ted Stubblefield and myself gave a complete report on the Service Officers School and the Council of Administration meeting we attended at the Mid-Winter Round Up in Dallas.

AFTER THE meeting we enjoyed a covered dish supper provided by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Last Tuesday, Feb. 6, I had the pleasure of accompanying our Dist. 13 Commander, Roy Bussey, and other District officers to Motley County Memorial Post #286 in Matador. I sure did enjoy my visit with them. They are real nice people. I would like to mention they were the first post in District 13 to reach quota. How about that?

Comrades, we've had some more work details out at the post home this past week. Our good hard working comrade Archie Bussey had his bulldozer out here pulling up the fence posts where we removed the wire last week.

Thanks a lot Archie, we appreciate you taking time and effort plus the use of your machine to save us some real back breaking labor. After the posts were pulled Charles Wilkerson and I loaded them up and hauled them off to get them out of the way. I must say, that east side and corner is beginning to shape up.

COMRADES, I would like to report that the VFW has donated \$50 and the Ladies Auxiliary \$25 to the families involved in the Littlefield train-school bus wreck. Such a terrible thing to happen to our neighbors and I know they will put the money to good use in helping with expenses.

Don't forget, we have Game Night every Wednesday night and we've been having some real nice crowds lately. I hope

Rotarians visit seashell world

Consider the seashell.

TO YOU, it may be just an oddity of the beach.

But to Rev. Bill Lang, new vicar of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Hereford, the seashell is an intricate, fascinating, historic phenomenon with a story to tell or a work of art to display.

Rev. Lang showed part of his huge seashell collection to the Dimmitt Rotary Club Friday—and opened a lot of eyes with his scientific and historical tales of the little ocean-castles.

He showed shells that were named by their appearance—maple leaf, lion's paw, baby's ear, bleeding tooth, elephant snout—and also told how certain shells helped build fortunes, shape empires and change women's fashions through the ages.

WHAT IS a seashell, anyway?

"The seashell is the skeleton of a mollusk," Rev. Lang explained. "These mollusks build their skeletons around them, then enlarge them as they grow."

"There are two varieties of shells—the bivalve, with two halves and a hinge; and the univalve, which is usually spiral shaped or rounded, and which has one opening."

"ALL MOLLUSKS can close themselves up for protection—the bivalves by simply snapping the halves shut, and the univalves by pulling in a door called the operculum, which grows as a foot on the end of the muscle."

"Every mollusk builds his shell around himself instinctively, following the precise pattern of his species," Rev. Lang continued. "I think they have the most distinctive sense of color and pattern of any other inhabitants of the earth."

"They ingest water, and their bodies filter out the lime to form a protective coat. As the mollusk outgrows its shell, it keeps adding to the shell for more room—either spiraling or extending—until it dies."

HE HELD UP a giant spiral

this week you will be a part of that crowd. We start at 8:30 and normally we're finished by 10:30 so come on out and have a good time.

Production of American-Pima cotton in Texas is expected to reach 31,000 bales compared with 35,300 bales in 1971. Yield is expected to average 431 pounds of lint per acre compared with 478 pounds in 1971. Harvest of the crop is virtually complete.



REV. LANG DISCUSSES SEASHELLS... At Friday's Rotary Club meeting

the firm ever got into the oil exploration business.

Among the hundreds of shells which he displayed was a large "Triton's Trumpet," which is fitted with a mouthpiece by Shintoists in Asia to call people to their worship in the Shinto temples. Along the coast where this shell is found, it is decreed that only the authorized Shinto trumpeters may take the shell from the sea.

"Don't ask me how I got this one," Rev. Lang quipped.

The view from your library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX
St. Valentine's Day will be over by the time many of you get your paper, but some get the paper early, so I will share some valentine thoughts with you:

God's Valentine to You!
"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

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Joyce Frances Carpenter

MARJORIE HOLMES has a new book "Nobody Else Will Listen." This is a girl's conversation with God.

Ms. Holmes writes about the problems of a teenage girl—the struggles of school and the strains of family life. And not to overlook the easier side of life, these prayer poems cover as well a young girl's comforts, her triumphs and her exuberances. All the feelings are here to share with God—when nobody else will listen.

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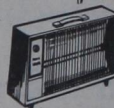
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Noreen Kleman with 99 points and Kim King with 91 points in six games. While the B-Swifties' forwards were averaging 38.1 points per game, their opponents were being held to a 21.9-point average by guards Suzie Schulte, Rita Pohlmeier, Vera Birkenfeld and Rose Braddock.

Kiwanians help new club elect

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Dimmitt were on hand last week as the new Muleshoe Kiwanis Club elected officers in preparation for chartering.

THE LOCAL Kiwanians have been meeting with the Muleshoe group every other week for the past three months, helping get the new club started. Hereford Kiwanians are co-sponsoring the Muleshoe club.

Attending last week's meeting from Dimmitt were Carl Bruegel, Bob Crozier, Randall Craig and Jack Patton.

After electing officers, the Muleshoe Kiwanians set March 24 as the date for their charter banquet.

NEXT Wednesday the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club will conduct a model board meeting at Muleshoe for the benefit of the new club's officers.

Milk production in Texas during December was four percent below a year earlier, but still two percent above the previous month's production.

Dimmitt FFA has club show

Curtis Bruegel's barrow, Dusty Dobbs' lamb and Mark Cluck's calf were the grand champion animals in the Dimmitt FFA Livestock Show Monday night.

A showmanship award was given in each division to Gene Veals, barrows, Brent Sanders, lambs, and Dean Smithson, calves.

Other top animals were shown by:

Barrow Division — Johnny Webb, Roger Underwood, Mark Merritt, Curtis Bruegel, Robert Mayberry, Steve King and Brad Sanders.

Lamb Division — Kurt Wales, Mark Cluck, Dusty Dobbs and Max Wohlgenuth.

Calf Division — Jeff Robertson and Mark Cluck.

TEXAS ATTORNEY General John Hill has given his strong backing to a new deceptive practices-consumer remedy act introduced in the House and Senate.

7th grade boys win conference

Dimmitt's seventh grade boys defeated Friona there last Thursday, 39-29, to capture their district championship with an 8-0 conference record.

THE EIGHTH grade boys also posted a victory over Friona, 35-28.

In games played here the same night, Dimmitt's eighth grade girls topped Friona by a 38-15 count, while Friona won the seventh grade girls' contest, 17-13.

MONDAY night, the junior high boys' teams traveled to Muleshoe while Dimmitt's girls hosted their Muleshoe counterparts.

The boys made another clean sweep of it as the seventh graders won by 43-23 and the eighth graders posted a 39-27 victory.

The junior high girls split two games on the local court, with Dimmitt winning the eighth grade game, 34-27, and Muleshoe taking the seventh grade bout, 20-12.

NANCY GREER coaches the junior high girls' teams, while Joel Reese coaches the seventh grade boys and Jerry Durham tutors the eighth grade boys.

Civic club heads to meet Tuesday

Lions Club President Charlie White has called a joint meeting of all civic club presidents for 7 a.m. Tuesday in the Colonial Inn.

PURPOSE OF the meeting White said, is to discuss a proposed appreciation banquet for teachers, plus other possible joint projects.

White urged each civic club president to either attend or be represented at the breakfast meeting.

Two-car mishap occurs Saturday

Police Chief W. W. Jones investigated a two-car accident at the intersection of US 86 and 385 Saturday afternoon.

JONES said a 1970 Dodge driven by George Gregario Lopez of Dimmitt was traveling west on 86 in the outside lane when a 1972 Chevrolet driven by Isidro Guzman of Hart attempted a right turn from the inside lane and hit the Lopez car.

Guzman was cited for improper turn from the wrong lane.

Boosters Club names chairmen for volleyball

Committee chairmen have been appointed to manage the Boosters Club Volleyball Tournament, which will be held March 12, 13, 15 and 16.

COMMITTEE HEADS are Roy Dale Underwood, tickets, Travis Hampton, officials and arrangements; Geneva Dobbs, concessions; and George Rush, entries.

Team entry blanks are available at the Castro County News office and must be returned by March 2. Entry fee for each team is \$10.

The tournament is open to men's and women's teams composed of six to eight players. Teams must be from Castro County.

VETERANS' SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
Veterans Service Officer

The Veterans Administration recently posed a question to all veterans who have honorably served in the Armed Forces of the United States. This question was: "Would your survivors know what benefits they might be entitled to receive in the event of your death?"

Bedford W. Smith, Veterans Service Officer for Castro County, advises that too often the veteran and his wife neglect to discuss this subject, and this places an unnecessary burden on survivors in times of great emotional stress.

The surviving widow and minor children may be eligible to receive a number of benefits from the US Veterans Administration following the death of the veteran. The type and amount of benefits to which the survivors may be entitled depend upon a number of things.

For example, if the veteran's death is caused by a disease or injury which was incurred during military service, his widow and children are eligible to receive dependency and indemnity compensation payments from the Veterans Administration. They may also be entitled to educational assistance which will see each eligible person through a college or university.

In addition to the monthly benefits, the VA can also pay a cash burial allowance and furnish a United States burial flag.

NOT ONLY should the veteran and his wife discuss the locations of important family documents, such as his discharge papers, marriage certificate, and birth certificates of the children, they should also make sure that such papers are protected from theft and fire, yet readily accessible.

The wife should be advised to contact the nearest Veterans Service Officer for assistance in applying for any State or Federal benefits to which she or the children might be entitled.

CONCERNING these important documents your service officer can make Xerox copies without expense to the veteran, his dependent or survivors that will be needed to file the various benefit claims. We keep on hand also most of the forms needed. See me at my office at the courthouse or phone me when I can be of service to you.

GI BILL enrollments during November 1972 topped the previous November by 95,000 continuing their climb toward a predicted two million trainees during the current fiscal year.

Jack Coker, Waco Veterans Administration Regional Office Director, noted nearly 1.3 million veterans and servicemen used the agency's training programs — an eight percent increase over November a year ago, and 31 percent more than November 1970.

November enrollments included nearly 760,000 trainees at the college level; 415,000 enrolled below college level; and about 101,000 pursuing on-job training, Coker said.

"Nearly 1.9 million trainees used GI Bill benefits during fiscal year 1972," he pointed out. "This is about 18 percent more than fiscal year 1971, and 54 percent more than fiscal year 1970."

EDUCATION officials feel increased GI Bill allowances authorized in October 1972 under Public Law 92-540 make it easier for veterans and servicemen to enter and remain in training. This also applies to wives, widows and children of veterans for whom the law broadened training opportunities under the agency's Dependent's Education Assistance program.

Eligible persons interested in education benefits were urged to contact any VA office, veterans county service officer, or representatives of local veterans service organizations.

TEXAS Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has named Doland Olson of Lubbock as supervisor of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture's District I at Stephenville and named Raymond Houtchens, an inspector in District I (Lubbock) to succeed Olson in the supervisory position.



V.F.W. QUEEN—Rosa Acker is the Valentine Sweetheart of the Castro Memorial Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. She was crowned by VFW Auxiliary President Florene Leinen during the post's St. Valentine's Dance Saturday evening, and was presented a bouquet of silk carnations. It was the first time for the post to name a Valentine Sweetheart.

More about:

Entries break

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their winning bid. Calvin Holcomb will judge the calf division. Judging barrows will be Jim Allison and lambs will be judged by Storm Gerhart.

IN CHARGE of each division will be:

Beef Calf Division superintendents — Richard Hunter, Al Kleman, Bill Hill, Carl Kleman, Ted Collins, Bruce Fuller and Don Hrabal.

Lamb Division superintendents — Howard Smithson, Jerome Brockman, Larry Burks, Billy Yokum, Jesse Odom and Joe Percy Hart.

Swine Division superintendents — Glen Odom, Jerry Harde, Danny Bruton, Gary Moore, Doyle Davis, Dennis Huseman, Monte Boozer, Dan Petty, Richard Connell, Jess Willard, Glenn Schumacher, Kenneth Schulte and Ted Robb.

Cats top Olton for second place in district play

Senior forward Kenny Ringo posted his best game of the year as the Dimmitt Bobcats topped Olton's Mustangs 65-55 Friday night in the final District 3-AA outing.

RINGO sank 29 points, his high for the season.

The victory ran the Bobcats' district record to 3-1 for the second half of play, with the only loss to Morton. Tallying the won-lost records for both the first and second halves of conference action, Dimmitt finished in a second-place tie with Friona.

Friday night's game was close all the way. The Bobcats built a five-point lead in the first quarter, but the Mustangs matched them point-for-point until the fourth, when the Cats added four points to their lead. The score was 18-13 after the first period, 29-24 at halftime and 45-40 going into the fourth.

Lions to host wives Feb. 24.

Prime roast beef will be on the menu Feb. 24 when Dimmitt Lions Club members host their wives at a Ladies' Night at 7 p.m. at the Country Club.

EACH COUPLE attending is asked to bring a covered dish salad, vegetable or dessert.

A dance and social period will follow the dinner, according to M. E. Cleavinger, Ladies' Night chairman.

Since the Ladies' Night counts as a club meeting, the Lions will not hold their regular Tuesday noon meeting next week, Boss Lion Charlie White said.

Paving protest deadline Tuesday

Tuesday is the last day for city landowners to file protests of the city's paving assessment program in District Court.

LANDOWNERS filing court protests must first have registered complaints of the paving program during the city's public hearing Feb. 5.

Screwworm eradication officials at Mission look upon this period as a time to "catch up" in efforts to eradicate the screwworm in 1973. Cooperation between Mexico and the U. S. governments as well as cattle producers in those two countries will help to improve prospects for the 1973 eradication effort, officials explained.

Bobcats take 94-59 drubbing from Levelland, but post winning season with 20-11 record

Levelland's Lobos closed out an undefeated season Tuesday night with Dimmitt's Bobcats as the victims, 94-59.

IT WAS the worst loss ever for Coach Kenneth Cleveland, who called the Lobos "the best team I've played since I've been coaching — and that includes all the regional and state tournament teams we've ever played."

The powerful Lobos chalked up a phenomenal 33 points in the first quarter, then added 23 more in the second to take a commanding 56-30 lead by halftime.

"Their coach tried to ease up in the second half, but their boys just kept shooting them and making them," Cleveland commented. Levelland chalked

up 20 points while holding the Bobcats to six in the third period to go into the final frame with a 76-36 advantage.

WITH A TEAM scaling 6-4 in average height, the Lobos completely dominated the backboards, scoring a lot of their points with follow-ups while denying the Bobcats many second shots.

Paul Langford led Dimmitt's scoring with 16 points, mostly from the outside. Bill Gregory sank 13 for the Bobcats.

The victory left the Lobos with a perfect 27-0 record for the regular season as they prepare to go into the Class AA state playoffs.

BUT THE Bobcats finished with a winning season, too.

Tuesday night's loss was only the 11th against 20 victories for Cleveland's Cats, and they ended in a tie with Friona for second place in District 3-AA, behind defending state champion Morton. The Bobcats also brought home the runner-up trophies from the Caprock and Tulia tournaments and the consolation cup from the Plainview Tourney.

"I'm real pleased with our kids, with the effort they've given all year long," Cleveland said.

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MELISSA MOORE of Dimmitt drives toward the basket in last Thursday night's game between the Dimmitt and Friona freshman girls. Friona won the contest, 54-36.

Nazareth news

Parish to give Father Stanley trip to Rome

By Mrs. Florance Albracht

Our pastor Rev. Stanley Crocioli was ordained a priest 35 years ago the past week. The Parish is giving him a trip to Rome in June in appreciation for the many sacrifices and work he has done in the parish the past several years.

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THE CHRISTIAN Mothers held their regular monthly meeting in the community hall on Monday evening. The group did not get to have its January meeting on account of the icy weather.

There were many things to be discussed at this meeting — the abortion ruling and pornography which is everywhere on newstands.

They will sponsor new signs to put up on the highways telling when Masses are held in Holy Family Church, and construct a cabinet for flowers in the sacristy.

Mrs. Pearl Acker was program chairman and she had Mrs. Mable Heard of Dimmitt who had been in Europe show slides of the Vatican and other places of interest, which the members enjoyed.

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NEW CHURCH Council members elected are Mr. Joe Venhaus, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Max Acker, Mrs. Delores Heiman and Georgianne Kleman.

On Friday evening the Council members will have a reception for the new members in the CCD building.

Those who have served two years on the council and will be leaving are Edwin Huseman, Clyde Heeling, Mrs. Clara Acker, Mrs. Delores Schulte and Mrs. Julia Birkenfeld.

A bake sale sponsored by the Christian Mothers Society will be held at Warren and Kleman grocery stores Saturday. Proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

The Bert Venhauses celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday by renewing their vows at the evening mass. A reception for relatives and friends at the Legion Hall followed mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ringwald spent the weekend with their folks, the Leonard Wilhelms and Coy Ringwalds. They also took their son, Shawn back with them to Del Rio where they have moved from Mississippi. Shawn has been here with his grandparents, the Wilhelms and Ringwalds. Larry is in the service.

Mrs. Max Acker visited her children and families in Dallas several days the past week while her son Tom attended meetings of the Catholic Life Insurance down state.

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MR. AND MRS. Warren Notris and boys of Dallas spent Saturday night with the Frank Heeling's. They left the boys here with the family and went to Red River skiing for a few days. Mrs. Estelle Keyes and son Darryl of Plainview also went with them to go skiing.

The volleyball tournament sponsored by the Nazareth Lions Club, drew large crowds all three nights. The "Our Gang" women's team took first place. The men's "Number One" also of Nazareth got consolation and the Tulia Hap Rogers took first in mens teams. All proceeds went to the Athletic fund. Teams from Dimmitt, Happy, Tulia, Lazbuddie, Flagg and Nazareth entered in the tournament.

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MR. and Mrs. Al Guggemos of Hudson, Wisc. spent several days here, in Friona and in Hereford visiting relatives. They had been in Waco the past two months with their son. They were planning to spend the winter in the sunny south but were disappointed with all the snow and cold.

Mrs. Eugene Hochstein and baby daughter, Bernadette and Mrs. Margaret Acker flew to Burnsville, N.C. on Feb. 4 to help their daughter and granddaughter Susie Hochstein make preparations for her wedding on Feb. 9 to Mitchell George.

Eugene Hochstein, her dad, and sister, Alice Elaine Dohmeier and Rose Ann Wethington drove there, leaving here Wednesday driving through rain most of the way.

They were married in Sacred Heart Church. The Rev. Father Felix was minister of the ceremony. Susie was married on her folks 20th wedding anniversary.

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NAZARETH boys placed four times in the recent Hereford Fat Stock Show, winning three third place awards in the swine division and one third place in the calf division.

Winners in the swine show were Olen Schulte with a Cross; Kent Birkenfeld with a Hampshire, and Kelvin Kleman with a Chester.

Other Nazareth winners were Keith Birkenfeld whose Cross placed fifth, and Floyd Birkenfeld whose Duroc placed sixth. Olen Schulte captured third place in the calf show with his Black Cross and also showed a Hereford that placed sixth. Doyle Kleman's Angus made sixth place, and an Angus owned by Ricky Kleman placed seventh.

Other NHS students participating in the stock show were Tim Huseman, Stanley Gerber, Ted Huseman and Bobby Birkenfeld.

A good representation of Nazareth students will have animals at the stock show in Dimmitt Feb. 14.



Castro County Country Club

By AL FORRESTER
Club Pro

A Valentine Dance will be held at the Dimmitt Country Club Friday. Members and their guests are invited to dance to the music of the Carlton Scales Band. Admission: will be \$7 per couple for the semi-formal affair, and will begin at 8 p.m.

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M. E. CLEAVINGER knocked 'em dead last Thursday with a fantastic high score of 7440 for five rounds of bridge play. M. E. and Marge totaled up a 3690 for the first round alone.

Coming in second with a score of 5160 was Koma Ratcliff; third Jim Hrabal with 3070; fourth Marge Cleavinger 4580; fifth Virginia Crum 4540; sixth Laura Nell Hamilton 3950.

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ELLEN HRABAL was high last Friday with a seven round total of 5800; second was Dee Williams with 5720; third Rosalie Gilbreath with 4070; and fourth was Bobbie Dameron with 3540.

Hostess for Friday will be Barbara Hardin.

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PERSONS wishing to donate books should telephone the Castro County Library, and the books will be picked up by an organization member.

Hardback books are preferred, but paperback books will be accepted.

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TEXAS continued its dominance in the cattle feeding industry during 1972. For most of the year, it was and still is the number one cattle feeding state in the nation. It apparently will retain that honor for some time to come.



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Where's your overdue book?

More than 220 books are overdue at the Castro County Library, according to Librarian Mary Edna Hendrix.

"WE NEED these overdue books returned because other people are asking for many of them," Mrs. Hendrix said. "If you have a book that is overdue, please return it to the library as soon as you can."

During hours in which the library isn't open, books may be left at the night depository stand in front of the library.

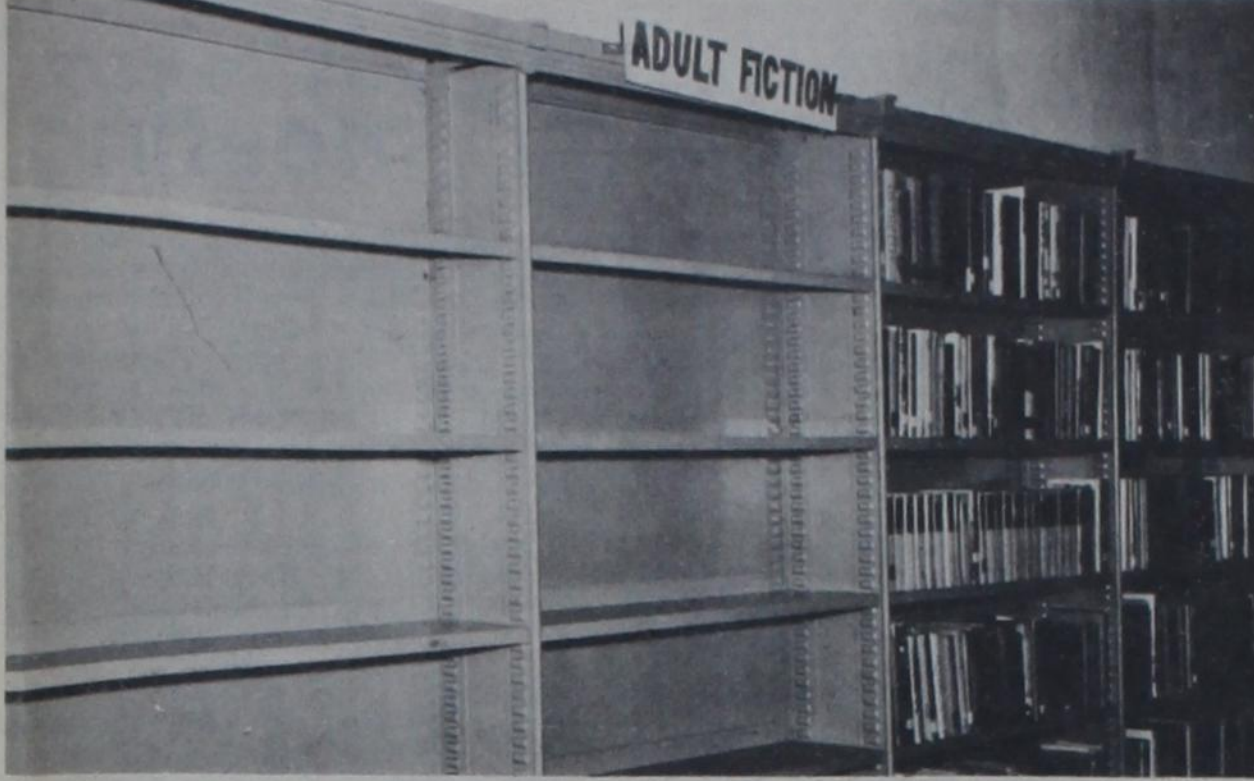
HERE IS a list of many of the books that are overdue:

Sam Houston, Texas Giant
Fox in Socks
Lonesome Egg
Little Black Hen
People Are Important
Shadow of the Lynx
Female Eunuch
How the Littlest Cherub Was Late for Christmas
Seek the Fair Land
Great Big Joke & Riddle Book
Lone Ranger at Haunted Gulch
Love Story
First Love Farewell
Winnie the Pooh
The Big Book of Cowboys
Snowy, the Little White Horse
Hunted Churchbell
Show and Tell
Moon, Sun and Stars
Maria Everybody Has a Name
Splinter of Glass
Soul Sister

Disputed Passage
Dale Evans Bible Stories
The Tenants
Dill Dugan's Busy Town
Favorite Animal Stories
Boy's Life Treasury
Love Is
Cherry Ames, Student Nurse
Drummer Boy
Johnny Tremain
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Third Girl
Tea House of the August Moon
The Outsiders
King of the Castle
Shadow of the Lynx
Complete Stories and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe
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Secret of the Missing Footprint
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Grizzwold
Big Wave
Spencer's Mountain
Cat in the Hat
Summer of Red Wolf
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Secret of Skull Mountain
Testimony of Two Men
Pooh Story Book
Corduroy
Grown Up Day
Wizard of Oz
Vanishing Shadow
Wings of the Morning
Beaver Pond
Valachi Papers
Curious George Goes to the Hospital
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What's a Ghost Going to Do?
Little Women
Yellow Feather Mystery
A Loving Wife
Letters to Karen
Wyatt Earp
The Kid
Okape Fever
Case of Crimmon Kiss
A Woman's Place
Last of the Plainsmen

Great Ker-Pluk
Pickwick Papers
Green Eggs and Ham
Story of Babar
There's a Nightmare in My Closet
A Guide Book of US Coins
Sneetches and Other Stories
The House Stands Firm
Melvin the Moose Child
Frog Went a-Courtin'
Stars Grow Pale
A New Home for Billy
Sesame Street Book of Puzzles
Curious George Flies a Kite
Bears on Wheels
Man Who Died Too Soon
Third Girl
Stay Away, Joe
A Personal Country
Latest Aztec Disc
Up the Trail from Texas
Saddle Up
Raggy Ann
Little Band in Parade
Murder Country Style
City High Five
French Book One
Caps for Sale
Recovery Room Nurse
Munsters & the Great Camera Caper
I like Trains
There Is a Cure for Arthritis
The Day of the Jackal
From the Crash to the Blitz
Annie Oakley in Ghost Town
Piccolo
Book of Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiast
Greatest Faith Ever Known
Hops on Pop
The Princess
Uncle Arthur Bed Time
Men and Gods
Narrow Escapes of Solomon
Smart
Part Time Dog
Fire Cat
Snoopy — It Was a Dark and Stormy Night
This Is Texas
Prince With a Hundred Dragons
Spooks, Spooks, Spooks
Harry by the Sea
Grandmother & Macheke
A is for Alphabet
Color Kittens
Curious Maggie

The Magic Spectacles
Mystery of Cedar Valley
To Love a Stranger
My Love and Altar
Disneyland
Witch of Blackbird Pond
Babe Ruth
Deep Flowing Brook
Gulf to Rockies
Footprints Under the Window
Roy Rogers and the Brasada Bandits
Madam, Will you Talk?
Happy Lion
Piggly Plays Truant
Mopsy's Washing Line
Young Only Once
Tales to Tremble By
Exploring the World
Robert the Rose Horse
Trixie Belden & Secret of the Mansion
Wilderness Wife
Hunter's Green
Heart Care
Love Is Walking Hand in Hand
Under the Green Willow
Ten Black Dots
The Great Fort
The Town Mouse & the Country Mouse
Little Farm
Exploring Space
Town & Countryside Poems
A Child's Garden
Teddy Bears 1 to 10
Babar & His Children
Phantom Freighter (Hardy Boys)
What Happened at Midnight
One Fine Day
Big Bug, Little Bug
Rudolph
Curious George
The Governor's Daughter
More Riddles
Long Reach
ABC Book
Dick Tracy
Doctor Lockmoor
The Beautiful Life
Fields of Wonder
Wonderful Ball
Big Ball of String
Man from U.N.C.L.E.
Jubilee Trail
Uncle Wigley & His Friends
Power of Positive Thinking
You've Come a Long Way, Charlie Brown
A Boy, a Dog, a Frog & a



FILL 'EM UP!—All the books now overdue from the Castro County Library would fill up this much shelf space. There are now 220 or more books overdue, with a waiting list for some of them, according to Librarian Mary Edna Hendrix.

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Tengren's Cowboys & Indians
Basketball Girl of the Year
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil
Happy Hollisters
Indy & Mr. Lincoln
Happy Hollisters & Scarecrow
Mystery
Trixie Belden, Mystery on the Mississippi
Cowles Complete Cncy. of US Coins
Story of US Marines
Voss
Six-Gun Law
Nine Months
Jimmy Lane & His Boat
How to Scare a Lion
May I Bring a Friend
Whale Hunt
Question Box
Tell me About God
Ghost Riders
Nurse Under Fire
Ghost Parade
True to You
I Met a Boy I Used to Know
Smookey the Cow Horse
Love Is Now
Spice Island Mystery
Patty Lynn
Patty Duke & Mystery Mansion

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes that production of cotton grain sorghum, wheat, oats, barley, rye, soybeans, flaxseed, peanuts and sugar beets reached levels significantly above production in 1971.

Corn and rice were the only major crops which fell short of the 1971 production level. Peanuts, corn, grain sorghum and hay attained record high yields per harvested acre, while cotton, rye, and flaxseed either equalled or exceeded yields per acre reached in 1971.

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Sunnyside news

Community hosts 'hail' meeting

By TEENY BOWDEN
Punk Gilbreath, Jackie Clark, E. R. Sadler, Gale Sadler, L. B. Bowden and Ezell Sadler attended the Hail Suppression meeting in the Springlake-Earth school cafeteria last Monday night. They set up a meeting to be held in the community building here Monday night.

MR. AND MRS. Weldon Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevre and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott attended the Andy Devine show at the Hayloft Theatre in Lubbock Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler attended the show with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler of Lubbock last Friday night.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler was dismissed from Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Friday.

Mrs. T. E. Parson Sr. was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Tuesday with pneumonia.

Henrietta Armstrong moved to Dimmitt from the farm west of Sunnyside recently. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Bills and David moved into her farm home and will farm the place this year.

DAVID BLAIR AND Bruce of Dallas visited with several at the butane office Monday afternoon and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley Monday night.

Mrs. Cecil Curtis visited with her parents in Petersburg last Sunday and spent Sunday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner returned home Wednesday from a few days in Kerrville with Katie Waggoner and the John Arledges.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited in Lubbock Friday with Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham. She is much improved.

MR. AND MRS. Lloyd Morris of Tulsa had dinner last Sunday with the Roy Phelans.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown visited Friday night through Saturday in Goldthwaith with friends. Lee and Lynn stayed in Lubbock with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Swinney and cousin Dawn. They all visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown in Lubbock Sunday to help him celebrate a bit early his 80th birthday.

Rain turning to snow Wednesday afternoon brought an accumulation of around one inch Wednesday night. There was some drifting. Some snow in the drifts remained on the ground through Sunday.

Several met at the community building Friday night for the monthly community meeting. Progressive "42" was played by these present. In the business meeting it was voted to use the proceeds from the Noble Armstrong farm sale lunch to apply to the pavement on the building.

THE WOLVERINES lost to Kress 45-53 in the last game of the season last Friday night. The Wolverettes defeated Kress 54-35. Lesa Morgan made 19 points, Diane Fulfer made two points. Both girls were a part of the basketball royalty in the King and Queen crowning ceremony after the games.

The Springlake-Earth seventh grade girls lost to Vega 26-31 last Saturday night to take second place in the junior high tournament. The seventh grade boys lost to Hart in the final game 19-21. Clint Dawson made eight points.

The eighth grade girls beat Farwell 26-20 for second place

in the tournament. The eighth grade boys won the last game over Farwell 44-29 to win the tournament. Joe Fulfer made six points. The eighth grade boys and the seventh grade girls traveled to Bovina Thursday night to play Vega for the district championship. Both lost their games to place second in the district. Deneen Wilson played this year on the seventh grade team. Karren Howell was a manager.

MR. AND MRS. Edward Calhoun became grandparents last week when their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Cantrell of Dimmitt adopted a little girl. They named her Stacy Jo. She is about one month old.

E. R. Sadler visited in Hale Center Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Keeler.

Cheryl Powell of Dimmitt spent the day Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Mrs. Bonnie Swinney and Dawn of Lubbock came up Saturday afternoon for the painting class. Lee and Lynn came also.

MR. AND MRS. Roy Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis attended the fish fry at the Springlake-Earth school cafeteria Saturday night sponsored by Sandy Sanderson.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. She and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in Lubbock with Mrs. David Sadler and girls.

The Baptist Men had their monthly prayer breakfast at the church Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of

Fieldon and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morris of Plainview visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley attended the funeral services of a distant cousin Darin Bradley in Melrose Sunday. The five-year-old boy died of injuries sustained when he fell from his horse. They went to Tucuman after the services and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley.

MR. AND MRS. Donnie Lilley and Audra spent the day Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hancock and with her sister from Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla of Lubbock, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls had supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf of Vega visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls.

Rites held for Minnick's mother

Mrs. Beryl Dean Minnick, 54, died last Wednesday in Palo Pinto Hospital following a lengthy illness. She was the mother of Jody Minnick of Dimmitt.

FUNERAL services were held Saturday in the First United Methodist Church in Strawn.

Other survivors include her husband, a daughter, two sons and five grandchildren.

Hospital news

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL:

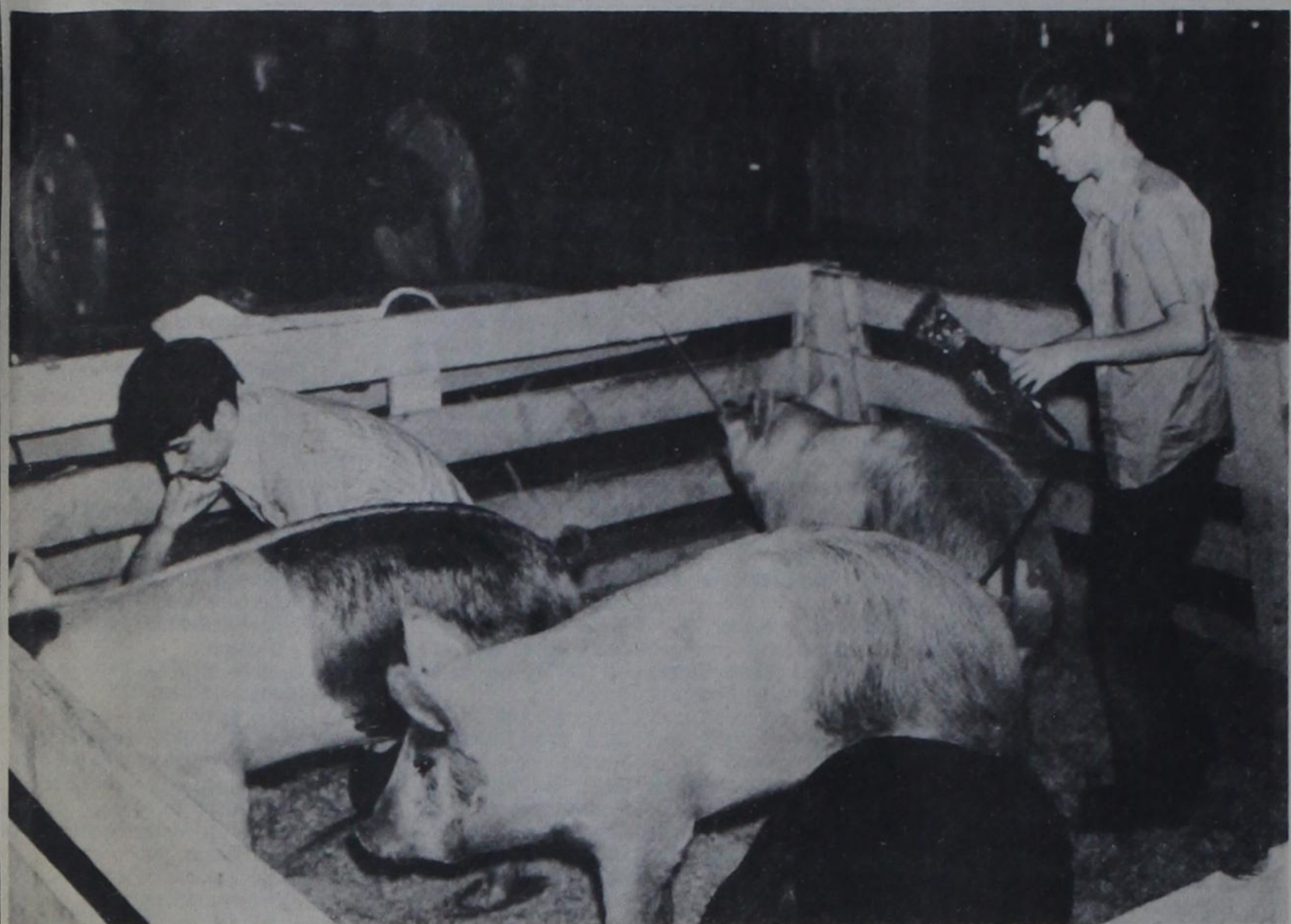
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Joe Dan Yokum
Bertha Ellis
Maria Flores
H. O. West
Kelly Moore
Maria Vera
Dora Rodriguez
Clayton Lynn Curry
Dorothy Manning
W. E. Kirkpatrick
Melania Barthel
Joe Bruce
Virginia P. Tijerina
Dovie Bland
Ilo Sanders
Ellie Clay

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

Patsy Cooper
Debbie Mahon
Margaret Stewart
Carolyn Young
Mabel Ewing
Kenny Powell
Lillian White
Sam Raper
Mattie Parson
Dalie Zambrano
Rex Wooten
Toy Hulse
Teresa Salinas
Eudalia Hernandez
Noelia Dominguez
Larry Colwell
Laverne Bates
Pete Aranda
Darenda Young
Kay Neal
Neva Hedgecoke
Richard Rivera, Jr.
Maxine Brock
Birdie Neill
Clemens Rendon
Clifford Hargrove, Jr.



It's a girl, Delila Lupe Gil, born Feb. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rendon Jr. of Dimmitt. She weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces. A BOY Luis Bernardo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salinas of Dimmitt. Born Feb. 9, he weighed 8 pounds, 3/4 ounce.



HAIRCUTS—Steve and Lane Myatt of the Dimmitt FFA trim their show barrows in the DHS vo-ag shop in preparation for the Junior Fat Stock and Project Show, which starts today at the county fairbarns in East Dimmitt. This photo

makes the scene appear calm, but it wasn't. Lane (standing) had just tied his barrow to the edge of the pen by the snout, and the barrow raised the roof with its squeals throughout its first haircut.

Sorghum growers expect to year earlier. Oat planting in-plant 19,100,000 acres, an in- tentions at 20,300,000 acres are crease of 10 percent from a one percent more than 1972.

Wheat seeding for the state is complete, and wheat grazing fields. Soybean, grain sorghum, and pecan harvesting are all virtually completed.

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'Dribblers' add minor league; player drafts on tap Saturday

The Little Dribblers basketball program for boys will be greatly expanded this year, with the addition of a Minor League for fourth and fifth grade boys.

THE ORIGINAL Little Dribblers league for fifth and sixth grade boys will now become the Major League.

And the Little Dribblers' girls league will organize with four or six teams, made up mostly of sixth grade girls. The girls' league was formed last year.

Tonight (Thursday), program officials will meet at 8:30 in

the North Elementary School gym office to complete plans for the season.

The player draft in the two boys' leagues will be conducted Saturday. All fifth and sixth grade boys interested in the program are to report to Dimmitt High School gymnasium at 9:30 Saturday morning for the draft of Major League players.

Fourth grade boys are to show up at the DHS gym at 11 a.m. for the Minor League draft. Fifth grade boys not drafted for Major League

squads will be assigned to Minor League teams.

ANY BOY who was on a team last year will automatically be assigned to the same team for this year at the start of Saturday's draft.

No draft will be held for the girls' league. Instead, school coaches will assign girls to the league's teams. Coach Bob Askey will head up the girls' league again this year.

Overall, the expanded boys' program could include as many as 140 players on 16 teams.

Program officials are counting boys and scouting for coaches this week before deciding how many teams to have in the boys' Major and Minor Leagues.

THE MAJOR League grew to 10 squads last year with the addition of two expansion teams. However, the older boys' league may be cut back to eight teams again this season, with some of the fifth grade boys assigned to new Minor League teams. If last year's two expansion teams are dropped, their players will be placed in the Major League draft Saturday morning.

Coaches are the main need right now.

"We need all the volunteers we can get for coaches or assistants," Athletic Director Kenneth Cleveland said. "We can use former players, fathers, anyone interested. Call me if you want to work with a team."

Things will move fast after tonight's league meeting — start-

ing with the player draft Saturday.

The boys' season will probably get underway within a week, and will last six weeks with two games per night, four nights a week. Depending on how many teams are assigned to the different leagues, each team will play either two games a week or three games every two weeks.

PLAY NIGHTS are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The gyms at both DHS and North Elementary will be needed every play night to carry out the expanded program.

Each boys' team is allowed one 90-minute workout every Saturday, but no more. Most of the league's emphasis is on actual game-play.

A league champion will emerge from regular play, then the season will end with a tournament. If the tourney champ and the league champ are different, the two teams will have a playoff to deter-

mine the overall champion.

ALL-STAR TEAMS will be chosen from each of the three leagues to represent Dimmitt in the National Little Dribblers playoffs.

The national program has been expanded to include major and minor leagues for both

boys and girls, with national playoffs in each league. Home of the National Little Dribblers Tournaments is Levelland, where the program originated. This is the fourth year for the Little Dribblers program in Dimmitt, and it has grown each year.

FOUR OF THE league's five top officers were re-elected at last Thursday night's meeting. They are Gene King, president; Ewell Kelley, vice-president; Stanley Schaeffer, treasurer, and Kenneth Ringo, player agent. Bobby Murdock was elected league secretary.



KATHY WALES goes up for a shot in the Dimmitt-Friona freshman girls' game here last Thursday night. The freshman Bobbies

jumped to a good lead in the first quarter, but the Friona girls took the momentum in the second and surged to a 54-36 victory.

State, federal men to discuss water import project Saturday

A detailed look at official studies of the West Texas-Eastern New Mexico Import Water Project and an address by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby will highlight the sixth annual membership meeting of Water, Inc., Saturday at the Villa Inn in Amarillo.

THE IMPORT plan studies report will be presented by Norman Flaiz of Austin, area planning officer for the Bureau of Reclamation.

The board of directors of the two-state organization will hold two sessions — one at 4 p.m. Friday and the other following the membership meeting Saturday. New officers will be named at the Saturday board session.

Directing the organization's work during the past year have been Gaston Wells, president, Dumas; A. L. Black, first vice-president Friona; A. C. Verner, second vice-president, Lubbock; Edward Weber, secretary, Amarillo; and Jim Ed Waller, treasurer, Lubbock.

TEXAS WATER Rights Commissioner Otha Dent will address the Saturday luncheon session. Judge Dent, a former Lamb County resident, recently stepped down from the chairmanship of the Water Rights Commission.

Also appearing on the Saturday program will be Dr. Herbert Grubb of Austin, who guided the development of the Tex-

as Input-Output Study, a detailed computer model designed to determine the interrelationships of the various economic sectors operating in Texas.

President Wells has issued an invitation for all High Plains residents, whether they are affiliated with Water, Inc., or not to attend the Saturday meeting which gets underway at 9 a.m.

Tickets on sale for Waring show

Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians will appear in concert in Amarillo March 3, and Dimmitt High School Choir members are selling tickets.

"FRED WARING Presents Year 56" is the title of the concert, which will begin at 8 p.m. March 3 in the Amarillo Civic Center.

As the concert title implies, the current tour marks the 56th successful season for the popular Waring organization. The Pennsylvanians in the "Year 56" concert are billed as "young, exciting, and new."

Admission prices are \$4, \$5 and \$6, and all seats are reserved. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the DHS Choir.

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1. The area over or within which equipment may be operated shall include portions of the counties of Lamb, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Bailey, Hale, Cochran, Hockley and Lubbock.

2. The target area, within which hailfall is intended to be decreased, and rainfall augmented, can be described as follows:

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3. The equipment, materials and methods to be used in conducting an operation within this area of approximately 1,000 square miles, include a 3cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the application of silver iodide to ice nuclei, hygroscopic nuclei or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.

4. The person in charge of this program shall be Thomas J. Henderson, Atmospherics Incorporated, Fresno, California.

5. The program may be operational at various times throughout the period from May 1, 1973 through October 30, 1973.

6. Any person who feels they may be affected in some adverse way by this program may file a formal complaint to the Texas Water Development Board, Post Office Box 12386, Austin, Texas, 78711.

Signed

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Sororities crown their Sweethearts

Mrs. Hansen wins for ATO chapter

Dimmitt's Alpha Epsilon Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority crowned Virginia Hansen as its 1973 Valentine Queen Friday evening.

MRS. HANSEN was crowned by last year's Sweetheart, Laquita Hill, as the highlight of the chapter's Valentine Dance for members and husbands at the Country Club.

The Sweetheart was chosen by secret ballot of the chapter's members.

Mrs. Hansen was a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority before she and her family moved to Dimmitt in 1966. She helped organize the Alpha Epsilon Tau chapter here four years ago, and currently serves as vice-president.

MRS. Hansen and her husband, Walt, have three children — Barbara, a sophomore at Texas Tech; Kirk, a student at DeVry Tech in Dallas; and Debbie, a senior in Dimmitt High School.

The family honors were doubled at Friday evening's dance when Mrs. Hansen's husband, Walt, was announced as the winner of the chapter's first "Husband of the Year" award. He was chosen for the help he has given to the chapter in its projects during the year. He received a plaque from Chapter President Nancy Ross.



MRS. C. D. FITZGEARLD JR.
... Queen of Hereford's Beta Sigma Phi

Hereford chapters crown local woman

Mrs. C. D. Fitzgearld Jr. of Dimmitt was crowned Queen of Hereford's Beta Sigma Phi sorority chapters for 1973 during a Valentine Ball at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Hereford Saturday evening.

A NOMINEE of the exemplar chapter, Xi Epsilon Alpha, Mrs. Fitzgearld was chosen from a field of three candidates, each entered by a separate chapter. All chapter sweethearts were chosen by secret ballot of members.

Escorted by her husband she was crowned under a canopy decorated with Valentine symbols and was presented a bouquet of roses.

Mrs. Fitzgearld, a Hereford native, has two children, Crystal and Curt. She is employed by the First State Bank in Dimmitt.

A MEMBER of Beta Sigma

Phi for 11 years, she served as president of her ritual chapter before advancing to the exemplar chapter. She is a past vice-president of the Beta Sigma Phi city council.

Dance music was provided by the Impressions.

Miss Barker earns top mark

Dean Lawrence L. Graves of the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University has announced that Pamela Barker of Dimmitt was one of 182 students regularly enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences who for the fall semester had a perfect grade point of 4.00.

Miss Barker is a liberal arts major.



MRS. WALT HANSEN RECEIVES CROWN
... From last year's winner, Mrs. Bud Hill



MRS. BOB BERRY OF HART
Valentine queen of Xi Mu Iota chapter

Hart chapter picks Mrs. Berry

"A Fling for a King" was the theme of the Xi Mu Iota Valentine party Saturday night at the Farmers State Bank in Hart.

MRS. Bob Berry was crowned Valentine Queen, presented a bouquet of red carnations and silver queen's pin. She was crowned by Mrs. Edd Bennett.

Mrs. Jerry Allen, president, welcomed members and special guests.

A special surprise to husbands were decorations with their baby pictures in hearts. Co-hostesses for the party were Mrs. J. D. Myrick, Mrs. Weldon Jones, Mrs. Bob Berry and Mrs. W. T. Sanders.

During the evening of party games, soft drinks, coffee and cookies were served. Winners of the door prizes were Mrs. Jerry Allen and Jim Black.



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Mr. and Mrs. Ike Wilcox announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheila Gail, to Jesse Lynn Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Odom.

THE COUPLE plan to exchange wedding vows June 8 in the Lee Street Baptist Church.

Miss Wilcox is a junior in Dimmitt High School. Odom is a 1971 graduate of DHS, and is engaged in farming.

Sorority hears program on art

Mary Bechtol presented a program entitled "To See and Know" at the Beta Sigma Phi meeting last Wednesday. She showed a painting she did in Vail, Colo., and told how it was painted to depict a scene in the surrounding Colorado mountain country.

DURING the business session, Marty Benton, social committee chairman, reported on preparations for the annual Valentine Dance.

Jane Blackburn reported on the decorations for the upcoming Chamber of Commerce banquet. A rustic setting accented with red and white will be used, she said.

The sorority voted to send a donation to Ranch Hope for Boys in Alloway, N. J., a Beta Sigma Phi international endowment fund project.

Sue Caddell and Mary Nell King were hostesses.



Socially Yours

Home and hobby

4-H'ers to serve food during show

By IRENE KEATING
THIS WEEK is the 4-H Food Sale and Project Show in conjunction with the livestock show. Do come eat with the 4-H'ers. They will have barbecue, pi-

mento cheese sandwiches, home-made cookies, candy and pie for sale. The concession will again be held at the American Legion Building.

Next Tuesday, the drapery workshop will meet. We are each making either a drapery or a sample drapery. If any of you are interested contact me for more information.

Those of you who didn't go to the Healthy Hearts Seminar in Amarillo last week certainly missed a valuable program. The roads were perfect and there wasn't any snow past here.

WE ALL learned what we could do to reduce the risk factors of heart attack, disease, etc. These main risk factors were mentioned by everyone who was on the program. All of us can do these things if we really want to.

1. Stop smoking (statistics show that the more cigarettes you smoke per day the higher your chance of heart trouble).

2. Drink only five or fewer cups of coffee per day.

3. Keep your weight down to normal.

4. Get plenty of exercise.

If we REALLY want to do our best to prevent heart trouble we WILL at least do these four things. There were about 500 of us at this seminar.

AIRMAN Jeppson, a vehicle repairman, is assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command which provides air support for US ground forces. He previously served at Homestead AFB, Fla.

The airman is a 1970 graduate of Pocatello High School. His wife, Brenda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Arm, strong of Hart.



HUSBAND OF THE YEAR—Walt Hansen was honored Friday night as the first "Husband of the Year," chosen by the Alpha Epsilon Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Here, he receives his plaque from Chapter President Nancy Ross during the sorority's annual Valentine Dance at the Country Club. Hansen was elected by sorority members on the basis of the help he gave the chapter during the year. His wife, Virginia, was named the chapter's Valentine Sweetheart at the same event.

Mrs. Ivey gives Baptist Night WMU a Biblical view of ecology problem

"Ecology is biology dealing with the interrelations between living things and their surroundings. God made a beautiful, clean world without any pollution of any kind and we are to keep it as clean as possible," said Mrs. Gene Ivey Tuesday evening at the night WMS meeting in the home of Irene Carpenter.

OTHERS TAKING part of the program were Beral Hance and Mrs. Jimmie Pinner.

Four NHS grads make dean's list

Four Nazareth High School graduates made the dean's list at West Texas State University during the fall semester.

NAMED TO the list were Jimmy Brockman, Terry Huseman, Gladys Steffens and Juanita Wilhelm.

Students must have a 2.50 grade point average on a 3.0 system to be eligible for the honor.

Genealogists meet tonight

The Castro County Genealogical Society will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the county library.

MEMBERS WILL work on local records which the society is compiling for the new library.

The society's meetings are open to all persons interested in tracing family trees and community history.

DR. KENNETH H. Ashworth, city of Texas System, has been of the University of Texas at vice chancellor of the University named executive vice-president San Antonio.

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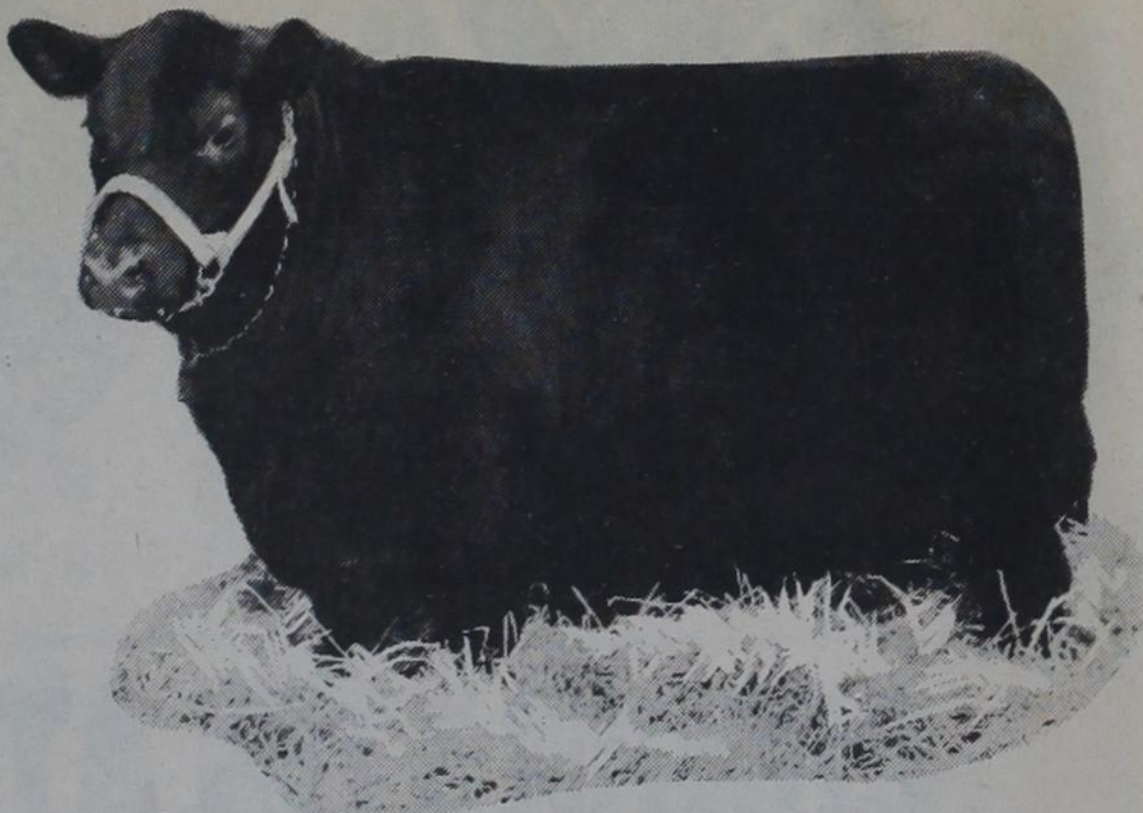
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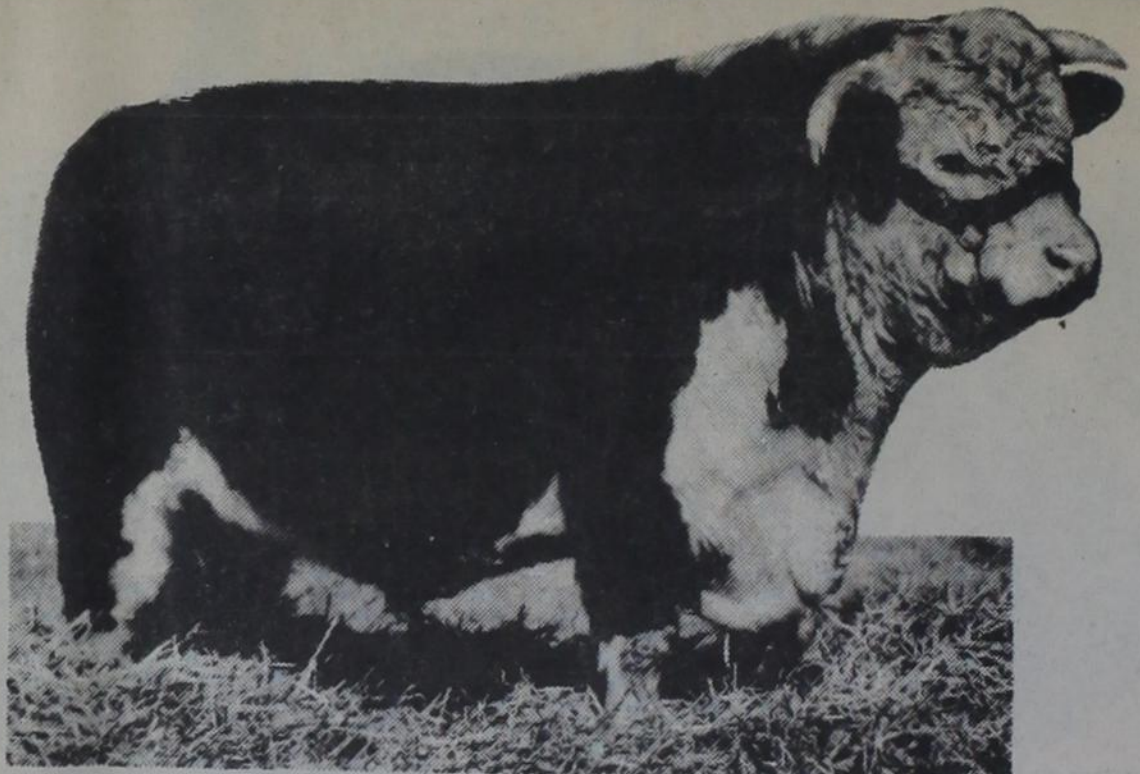
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The Dimmitt Jaycees would like to thank all those who assisted with its Jaycee Radio Day Saturday on KDHN. Also, thanks to the guys at KDHN for technical and commercial advice.

NEARLY 80 businesses in the immediate area participated in the day-long event. The

Jaycees grossed \$1,275 from the project, with all profits to be used in helping Dimmitt and the surrounding area.

I would like to add that the Dimmitt Jaycees are having a membership drive. All men 21 to 35 are encouraged to join us at the Colonial Inn Restaurant every Thursday at noon for our meetings.

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The engagement of Thelma Joyce Martin of Grand Prairie to Elmer F. Hall Jr. of Dallas is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Martin of Hart.

HALL is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Hall Sr. of Phoenix, Ariz.

Wedding vows will be exchanged in the Myers Road Baptist Church Wednesday in Grand Prairie. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Miss Martin is a 1968 graduate of Hart High School and is employed with Zales Corp. in Dallas. Hall is a graduate of Phoenix High School and has completed four years in the US Navy. He is employed by Barker Securities of Dallas.

FHA girls name two 'best beaus'

Two "Best Beaus" were named at the annual Best Beau Banquet of the Dimmitt High School Future Homemakers of America Saturday night in the South Elementary School cafeteria.

IN A SETTING depicting "Daisy Daze," Charlie Sammon was named best beau of the big sister chapter and Kurt Wales was named best beau of the little sister chapter.

Mike Jeter, youth minister of the First Baptist Church, was the banquet speaker.

BRIDE: a woman with a fine prospect of happiness behind her.

—A. Bierce

Frio news

T. L. Sparkmans observe 60th

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

About 80 persons visited the T. L. Sparkmans Sr. last Sunday to congratulate them on arriving at their 60th wedding anniversary. The visitors consisted mostly of relatives, with a few longtime friends included. Their children and grandchildren helped host the party, with great-granddaughters, Ann Zetzsche and Lynette Andrews, serving the tiered wedding cake and punch. Cay Zetzsche registered the guests.

ABOUT 35 persons from Frio Baptist Church group were skiing at Red River last weekend. They arrived home safely Sunday afternoon, with no reported serious injuries or accidents.

Mrs. H. M. Mobley was honored at a birthday party at her home on Sunday afternoon. All her children were there. They include Austin Mobley, Nel Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley of Farmington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reno of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mobley of Farmington, Grandchildren there were Mrs. Herman Vinson of Pampa, Mrs. Dean McLaughlin of Farmington, Kirk Mobley of Farmington, also Bill and Beverley Cole. Also coming were Herman Vinson, Dean McLaughlin also Mrs. Mobley's sister, Mrs. Claude Prive of Floydada, their brother, J. W. Taylor and his wife of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boothe (parents of Mrs. Don Mobley) from Hollis, Okla.

Mrs. Raymond Mobley's relatives there included her sister, Mrs. Darrell Kenmore and her daughter, Paulette, and Mrs. Ronnie Kenmore, all of Dim-

mitt. Another visitor was Mrs. LaNelle Brantley of Midland, who also visited her mother Mrs. J. J. Lindsey, and other relatives at Hereford during the weekend. She accompanied the Earl Reneses. About 60 persons, including friends from around the area, came to wish Mrs. Mobley happy birthday.

About 20 of the Mobley relatives had supper with the Floyd Coles Saturday evening.

SEVERAL LADIES from Frio Church called at the Gregg Jones home, at 245 Beach St., Hereford, Wednesday afternoon for a housewarming. The Joneses only recently moved to the home. Helping host the party were Mmes. Kenneth Frye, Tommy Sparkman and Clark Andrews.

Mrs. Pat Robbins and son, seven pound Randy Lyle, came home from Deaf Smith County Hospital Sunday. The baby was born there on Feb. 8. Mrs. Robbins has been a teacher at Tierra Blanco Elementary School. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Free of Newkirk, Okla.

The Floyd Coles and Beverley spent the weekend of Feb. 3-5 at El Paso, where Beverley had her calf entered in the Southwest Livestock Show.

Mrs. John Simpson is getting around with difficulty, after having suffered injury in a fall in her home recently. Recent visitors there were his brother, Joe Simpson and his wife from Wellington.

MR. AND MRS. T. L. Sparkman Jr. recently visited the Glenn Andrews at Carthage, Mo., and the Finis Hunters at Nevada, Mo. They report it is a wet winter, even for Missouri. Visiting Rev. and Mrs. Sam Ogan Sunday afternoon were Carl Suits and two other men from Farmington, N.M. Suits is a native of Stephenville and he and the Ogan have known each other since youth. The mer visited an Amarillo church and to First Baptist Church in Hereford Sunday.

The Jim Brooks, their daughter and husband, the Dueward Taylors, and grandchildren, Kim and Terry, of Friona were at Alamogordo Lake Sunday for an outing.

Visiting the Lloyd Shultzes Friday evening were his brother Alvin Shultz and Mrs. Shultz, from Roscoe. Lloyd is home from the hospital now and grad-

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Bethel news

HD Club hears foods program

By MRS. BUD McELROY

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in the community building. Mrs. Irene Keating presented the program on foods. There were about 13 present. Mrs. Ellen Hrabal and Mrs. Vickie Yokum were hostesses. Mrs. Edith Graef gave a council report.

MRS. CHARLES King and Mrs. Cindy Simpson and Jared visited their daughter and sister Mrs. Richard Alsop at Muleshoe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King visited their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alsop at Muleshoe Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Yokum, Homer and Easter Havens of Colorado visited the Bill Yokums over the weekend. Mrs. Sarah Yokum is visiting while little Joe Yokum is in the Plains Memorial Hospital for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell and Mrs. Thalia Clubb of Lubbock visited the Moss Howells last week.

MR. AND MRS. JIMMIE Howell went to Bryan last week. Mrs. Earl Lust, Mrs. Vern Lust, Mrs. George Bagwell and Mrs. Charles Wales attended the United Methodist Women's meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Tim Lust spent an afternoon with Mrs. Vern Lust last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust attended the Best Beau Banquet at the school Saturday night.

Bud and Wanda McElroy went to Plainview Thursday.

Mrs. Wanda McElroy went to Morton Tuesday to see her mother Mrs. Lennie Hooper and to Levelland to see her mother-in-law Mrs. Audrey McElroy and to visit her sister-in-law Mrs. Laura McElroy who was in the Cook Memorial Hospital. Laura is much better.

Bud, Wanda and David McElroy went to Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Texas will produce almost one third of the total cotton grown in the nation during 1972. The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes that upland cotton production in the state during 1972 is now estimated at 4,050,000 bales. Nationwide, the total for 1972 is now estimated at 13,472,500 bales.

APPLICATIONS have been filed for new state banks in Vidor and Euless.

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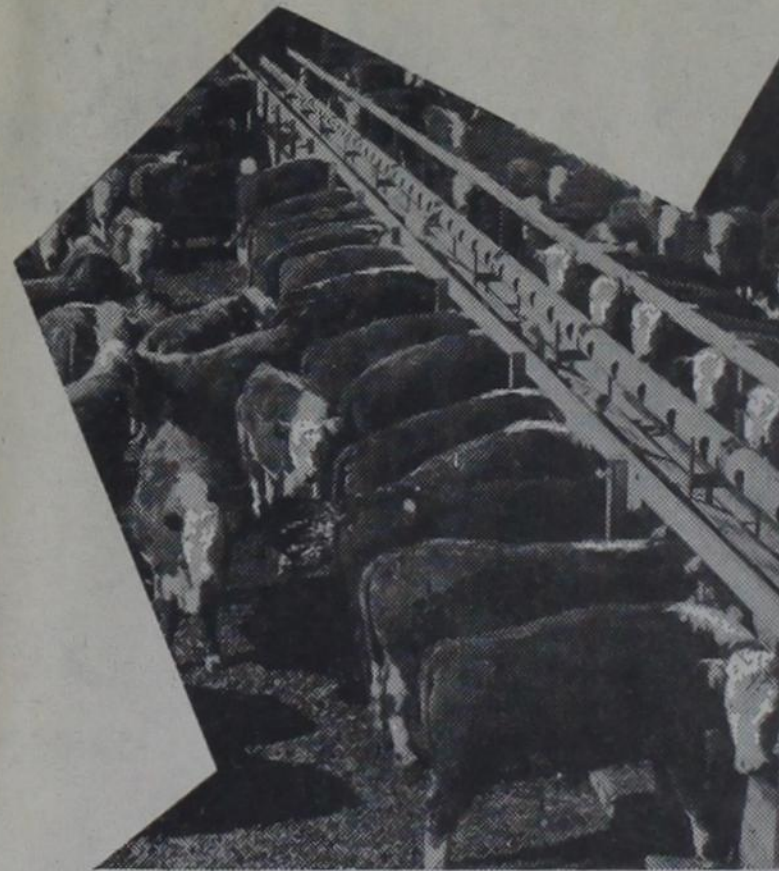
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'3.6 in '76' sounded ambitious, but Texas is going to exceed it

Dr. John E. Hutchison director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has announced that preliminary estimates indicate that gross agricultural income in Texas for 1972 will exceed the \$3.76 billion goal set in 1968 to be reached by 1976.

"THE RECORD agricultural income level forecast for 1972 is a consequence of a number of interacting factors," Hutchison said. One item was the establishment of a specific income goal for Texas agriculture by the Extension Service in cooperation with other agricultural agencies, organizations and individual leaders which permitted independent action designed to achieve the objective by all interested groups. "Another key factor," the director said, "was the development by Extension specialists of comprehensive production and marketing guidelines, embodying all of the best practices from modern research, for each economically important agricultural commodity produced in the state."

These guidelines were then placed into the hands of each of the respective producers of these commodities by local county agents. The widespread application of these practices was a major contributor to the

achievement of the statewide goal.

Hutchison noted that another major factor was generally favorable weather conditions for most areas of the state, coupled with fairly stable prices.

However, the director cautioned that unfavorable harvesting weather in the western cotton producing areas of the state may still reduce income estimates — but these estimates have recognized that considerable cotton and other crops were still in the field.

While recognizing the substantial increase in gross agricultural income, Hutchison emphasized that net income in terms of returns on investments in production agriculture still lagged behind comparable returns for non-agricultural industry.

"Production agriculture remains one of the most competitive industries in America, and the need to improve net returns on investments in farming and ranching is still critical — especially for the family farmer," he said.

On the assumption that 1972 cash receipts from agriculture will exceed the \$3.76 billion goal, Hutchison issued a challenge to try for \$4.76 billion by the end of crop year 1976. "It will take the combined efforts of the total agricultural

industry if the objective is to be reached," he emphasized. "and those of you with the agricultural press have a vital role to play in such a massive undertaking."

ASCS notes

Don't get docked on your cotton because of an incorrect report

By CHARLEY E. HILL
County Executive Director

Form ASCS-503 Cards, which were mailed to each operator, will be used to report your 1972 cotton production. Please take the card or cards to your gin and ask him to fill them out showing the net warehouse weight of your cotton as soon as you complete harvest, and bring them to the ASCS Office. Be sure the gin has signed the card before you bring the card to the office.

It is very important that correct production be submitted. A reduction of five cents per pound times the difference between the incorrect and correct production will be made; therefore you are urged to check your production with the gin since both of you are certifying to the production shown on the Form ASCS-503.

WHEAT SET-ASIDE ELIMINATED

The 86 percent mandatory set-aside requirement for wheat for 1973 has been eliminated except for those interested in the voluntary additional set-aside.

GRAZING

Grazing and haying of set-aside land will be permitted at a charge of 30 percent of the average feed grain payment rate under Option A.

SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT
A change has been made in the record-keeping requirements of the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 as to the requirements of who has to keep records of occupational injuries, illnesses and fatalities.

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What's cooking at the schools

Here are the Dimmitt School lunch menus for next week.

Monday — Frito pie, corn, cabbage slaw, applesauce, rolls, butter and milk.

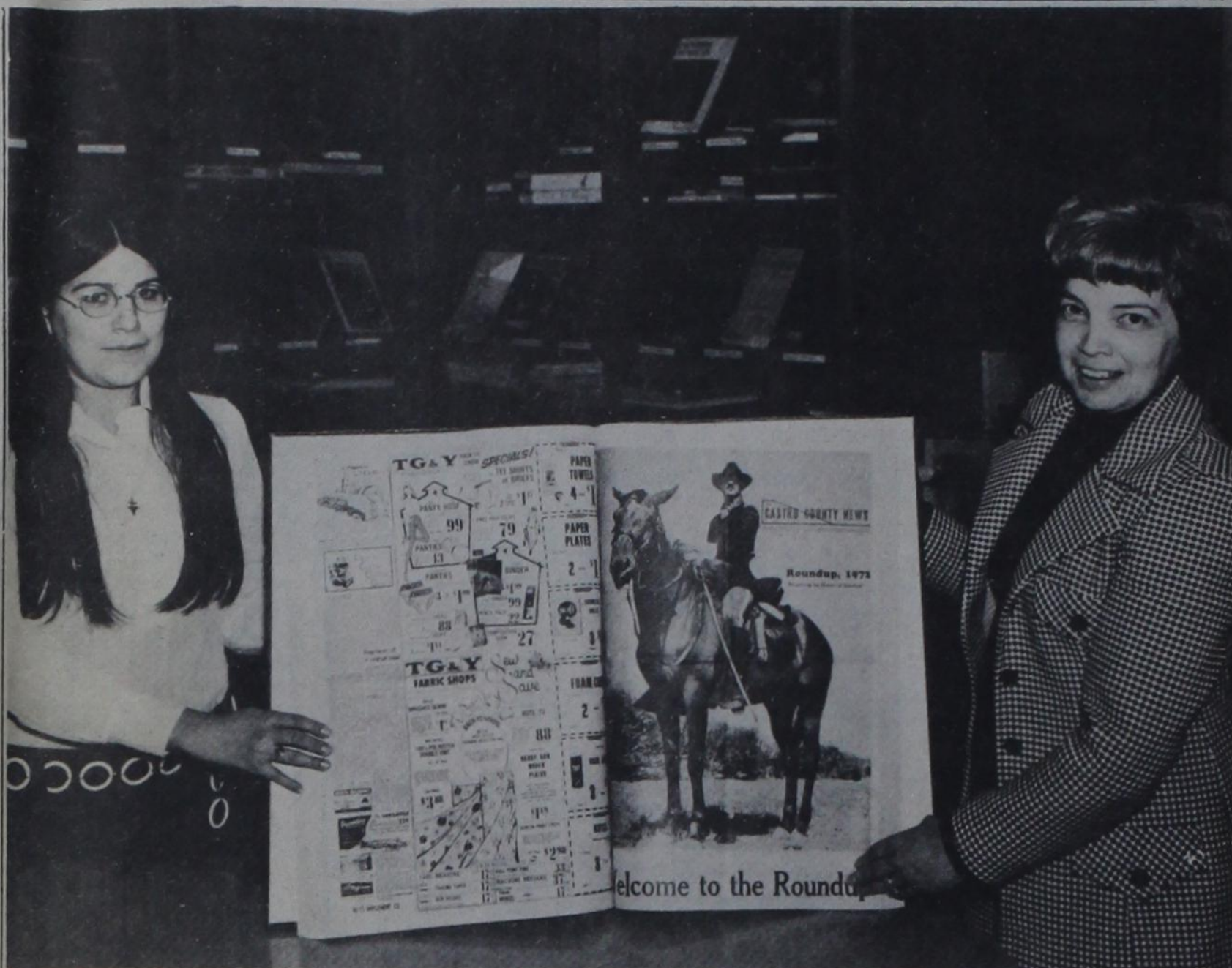
Tuesday — Beef stew, fruit cup, cinnamon rolls, cornbread, crackers and milk.

Wednesday — Turkey tacos, tossed salad, spanish rice, sopapillas, whipped honey butter and milk.

Next Thursday — Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, cherry cobbler, better bread, butter and milk.

Friday (Feb. 23) — Western burgers, lettuce, onion, pickles, blackeyed peas, cake and milk.

TEXAS Municipal League directors will ask the Texas Legislature to conduct a thorough study of public labor-management relations in Texas. Action was taken in anticipation of nearly 100 public labor-related bills to be considered by the legislature.



A YEAR OF NEWS—Dimmitt High School Librarian Jackie Armstrong (right) and student assistant Dede Roland display the bound volume of all 1972 issues of the Castro County News, placed in the library Friday. The News presents the school library and the Castro County Library with bound volumes each year for public reference and permanent records of local facts and events. A bound volume is also kept in the News office.

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