

Bobbies, Swiftettes advance to regional tourneys

Dimmitt's Bobbies and Nazareth's Swiftettes struck for big-margin victories in their bi-district games Monday night, and will go into regional tournament play Friday—the Bobbies at Lubbock and the Swiftettes at Levelland.

bies combined fierce defensive pressure with offensive poise to whip a fine Lockney team, 55-37, for the 3-4-AA bi-district crown at Olton.

showed their playoff determination by staging what Nichols said was "probably their best game so far this year."

19-point fourth quarter to ice Dimmitt's first bi-district girls' championship since 1968.

seum. Wylie, new in Class AA this year, advanced to the Class A regional finals last year before losing to the state champion Stratford Elkettes.

defensive play, so a classic battle seems to be in store Friday night.

will precede the Dimmitt-Wylie contest at 7:30 Friday night.

THE POWERFUL Swiftettes of Coach Cathy Wilson played according to expectations Friday night by trouncing Cotton Center's Elkettes 65-37 for the

COACH Sam Nichols' Bob-

Six points had been the widest margin between the Dimmitt and Lockney girls in earlier games, but the Bobbies

The Bobbies struck for 18 points while holding the Longhornettes to four to break the game open in the second quarter. They finished with a big

THE BOBBIES (26-7) will meet Abilene Wylie (32-1) at 9 p.m. Friday in the first round of the Region I-AA Tournament in Lubbock Municipal Coli-

Dimmitt's and Wylie's teams are about the same height, and both are noted for their fierce

The Spearman-Fabens game



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Entries set new record

Stock show starts today



SGT. SANTOS PEREZ, POLICE CHIEF DAVID SLAUGHTER DUST FOR FINGERPRINTS . . . Burglars hauled jewelry store's safe out from corner beyond show counter

Jeweler burglarized again

"We think the total loss will go somewhere in the neighborhood of \$25,000," Police Chief David Slaughter said after the Monday night burglary of Thomas Jewelry.

The burglars got into the store by climbing to the roof and chopping a hole through—apparently with a hatchet—then lowering themselves into the building with a rope.

"I BELIEVE there were four in on the job," Slaughter said. "One man came through the top, broke the padlock on the back door and let the others in from the alley. They probably had a pickup out on the street, probably with a walkie-talkie and maybe even a police scanner, and they called him when they were ready. They had it planned pretty close, didn't have very long to work, and I'm assuming they knew what they were doing."

Police believe the burglars were wearing gloves. They apparently used a sledge hammer and pry bars to break the bottom out of the safe.

Funeral held in church here for Mrs. Mills

Funeral services for Mrs. Kate Mills, 73, a Dimmitt resident for 14 years, were conducted Saturday afternoon in the Lee Street Baptist Church.

Playoff set in Dimmitt

A Class A bi-district game is scheduled here at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, when 3-A boys' champion Vega will meet Hale Center, winner in District 4-A.

Little League meeting cancelled

The Dimmitt Little League baseball parents' meeting, originally scheduled for 7:30 tonight (Thursday) in the city hall, has been postponed until further notice due to a conflict with tonight's Dimmitt-Morton playoff game at Levelland.

Dimmitt's sales tax up by 88%

Dimmitt's total of city sales tax rebates in 1976 showed an 88 percent increase over the figure for 1975, according to an analysis prepared by the state comptroller's office.

A record field of 440 animals has been entered for the 1977 Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale which begins today (Thursday) in the County Expo Center.

SETH RALSTON, show secretary who received entries until 10 a.m. last Thursday, said FFA and 4-H Club members of the county have indicated they will exhibit 47 steers, 246 barrows and 150 lambs to compete for trophies and ribbons.

The annual auction sale at 1 p.m. Saturday will climax the three-day show and the sponsoring Dimmitt Young Farmers hope last year's record sales total of \$154,909 will be surpassed.

Livestock must be in place and weighed by noon Thursday. Weighing was scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. Final classifying will be done at 3:30 p.m. Dana Wall is in charge of classifying lambs, Ted Robb of swine and O. R. Hughes of calves.

Judging will begin at 9 a.m. Friday when the lambs will enter the ring, then barrows will be judged at 1 p.m. and calves at 9 a.m. Saturday. Judges' chairmen will be Jack Lacy for calves, Jerry Stockton barrows and John McNeil lambs.



PROBING—Dimmitt guard Brad Glenn [22] bounces a pass to teammate Johnny Hampton in the corner as the Bobcats probe for an opening late in the Dimmitt-Morton game here Tuesday night. The scoreboard clock shows the Bobcats ahead 49-47 with 3:20 remaining in the game. Working to contain

Dimmitt's dangerous outside shooters are Morton's Loyd Joyce [15] and Randy Price [23]. Dimmitt's discipline and free-throw accuracy spelled the difference as the Bobcats won, 57-53, to force a playoff for the 3-AA championship.

At Levelland tonight Bobcats force playoff

The assignment was awesome: Turn the tables on the state's top-ranked team, or the season's over.

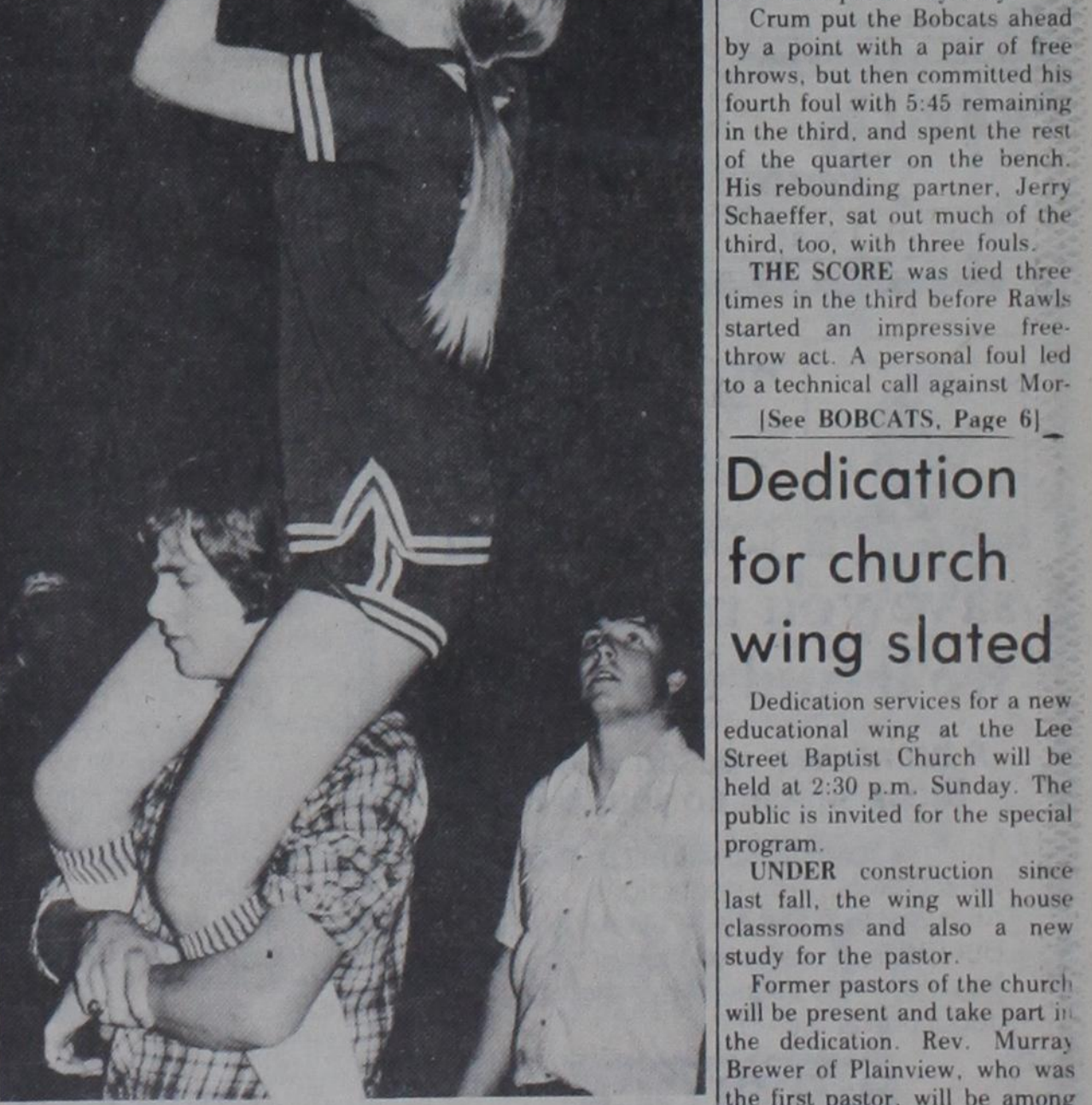
playoff details at a district meeting Wednesday morning in Muleshoe.

the state's No. 1 and No. 3-ranked Class AA teams.

Officials and coaches from the two schools settled the

Well before tipoff time at 8 o'clock, more than 1,250 fans were jammed into the gym to see the district battle between

the game wasn't as smoothly played as the first one had been. The two teams had adjusted their defenses for each other, and there was no such thing as an easy shot. The contest was almost three minutes old before junior guard Rocky Rawls sank Dimmitt's first basket, and at the end of the first quarter the score was tied 9-9.



VICTOR'S SPOILS—Dimmitt post forward Sandra Tischler, held aloft by Keith Crum, cuts down one of the nets in Olton High School gym following the Bobbies' 55-37 bi-district championship victory over Lockney Monday night. Having been denied the bi-district title by one point last year, the jubilant Bobbies took both nets with them after winning Monday night's game. They'll meet Abilene Wylie at 9 Friday night in the first round of the Region I-AA Tournament in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

But in the waning minutes, old Indian tricks closed the gap to 22-21, then Troy Patton sank one at the buzzer to give Morton a 23-22 halftime lead.

Bobcat starters Keith Crum and Brad Glenn sat out the final two minutes of the second quarter, nursing fouls. They were replaced by Dennis Veals and Thompson Mayberry.

Dedication for church wing slated

Dedication services for a new educational wing at the Lee Street Baptist Church will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited for the special program.

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	64	19	
Friday	53	32	40
Saturday	49	30	
Sunday	57	27	
Monday	68	27	
Tuesday	48	25	
Wednesday	53	25	
February Moisture			.46
1977 Moisture			.52

KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer

ROSE SCHULTE leaps high to grab a long rebound and deny Cotton Center's forwards a second shot in the Nazareth Swiftettes' bi-district championship game Monday night at Plainview. The Swiftettes trounced Cotton

Center 65-37 to repeat as bi-district champions, and will defend their regional title Friday and Saturday in the Texan Dome at South Plains College, Levelland.

New Deal and Plains were among the few Plains towns to show declines, of 10 and 7 percent respectively. The total gain for the entire state amounted to 14 percent.

[Photo by Brenda Durrett]

Sheffy's chatter

Mrs. Clingingsmith sees South America on tour

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Emily Clingingsmith tells us about her trip to South America.

The tour started in Dallas and she met friends Mr. and Mrs. Dan Etheridge and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Springs from Friona and Joe Simmons from Miles there. They flew on to Houston where more people boarded. In all there were 219 people on the tour. They flew to Lima, Peru. That afternoon they had a city tour. They have almost no rain there and they irrigate from the river. The next day they flew to Cuzco, over the Andes and the next day went to "The Lost City of the Incas" by train and bus. This was the highlight of the trip. It was so amazing, all the buildings or ruins were made of granite, with no mortar. It was once a place where about 1000 people lived. They had terraced the mountains all around for farmland. The Spaniards ruined or tore down some of the ruins but there is no written record of what happened to the Indians.

They flew back to Lima and the next day on to Rio de Janeiro. The next day they went up on Sugar Loaf Mountain. It is much higher than the city and you can see for miles. They went up on the mountain in cable cars which carried 75 people. They knew how terrible leg when they are in a truck. It is summer down there and was awfully hot. From Sugar Loaf they went to the Botanical Gardens.

The next city visited was Caracas, Venezuela. It is very modern and they have made so much money on oil that they are tearing down all their slums and replacing them with high-rise buildings. All of that country is earthquake prone and they hope the buildings are earthquake proof.

Then they flew up by Angel Falls, which is the highest waterfall in the world, but it was too cloudy to see it. They took a boat ride, then flew back to Caracas. From Caracas they came back to Houston, Dallas, Lubbock and on home. It was really good to be back in Dimmitt.

This tour was sponsored by the Bankers Association. Emily is one of the directors of the First State Bank of Dimmitt and is a sister of Bob McLean. The highlight of the trip was the tour of Peru.

HAWAII was the place a Phone 647-3239 For Starting Time

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CARLILE Theatre Dimmitt, Texas

bunch of Dimmitt people went last week. I was chatting with Tommie Petty who went. This tour was sponsored by Howard Smithson and a seed company he represents. Making the regular tours with Tommie were her sister-in-law Evelyn Garrison, David and Jane Behrends, Jud and Earlene Myatt, the Wade Mills, the Walter Schillings, Charlie and Beverly Hill, Opal Odom and Pat Odom, the Kenneth Heards. Hope I didn't leave anyone out. The group heard the Don Ho Show, walked across the stage, Tommie and Beverly got a kiss on the cheek. Went swimming in the warm Pacific water, saw the cute hula dancers, had the good food, saw the crops growing, like cane and pineapple.

TROY FRAZIER died in Fort Worth Feb. 8 after a long illness. He leaves a wife Marie, two girls and two sons. They took his body to California for a burial. Troy lived in Dimmitt years ago. His brother Glover lives here. Marie taught school at Flagg years ago when our children went there.

Sunday guests of Glover and Alma were her daughter Pauline Hendrick and her daughter Judy Condran of Levelland.

Swain and Katy Burkett are home from a two-week trip to South and East Texas. They stopped first at San Angelo and visited with two nieces, went on to Del Rio, stayed a few days. But it was cold, didn't fish even. Swain tried to golf a couple of times, too chilly to enjoy that, so on to Houston, stayed a few days with Katy's sister Sue Cox and family. They went out to the Sam Houston National Forest with the family and the nephew has six different motorcycles and he and friends did much riding out there. Katy says she didn't see any smoking, no drinking except Cokes. Nice fun bunch of kids. Glad to be home but plan to go back when warm weather comes.

I saw my first robin Friday. Is that an announcement of spring?

MRS. TOM DRAPER was guest speaker one day this week at the Hereford Kiwanis Club. She asked her husband Tom and friend Edwin Ramey to be her guests. I didn't learn what her topic is.

Velma Birchfield spent the weekend in Levelland with her son Waymon Birchfield and family. She took her little great granddaughter Melissa Phillips home in Littlefield.

Tomie and Chris Maples have moved to Dimmitt to the house at 609 W. Andrews. They are doing a remodeling job now. Recently they gave a birthday party for their three children, the twins Kellie and Kylie and Jerrett Maples all have January birthdays. Guests were Chris' parents C. H. and Peggy James, Tomie's mom Zonell Maples, Jerry and Meri Killingsworth and babies Ty and Erin, Keri and Don Carmichael and Amber, Jo Kirkpatrick, Billye Wesson, Katie James, all aunts of Chris, Tandie and Shelly James and great grandmother Ruby Maples and Robin and Kelly Boyd.

And a recent Wednesday Chris and her friend Ovel Gray of Canyon called on me. This was a talking visit.

IN TOWN last week were Ted and Nola Wood and Velma

Woodburn from Roswell. They were visiting friends and relatives and here for the funeral service for longtime resident Milt Hardy. I visited a while with Pat and Beatrice's family and Sammy and Don Hardy of East Texas and Patsy Ray down from Denver and Andrea and Paul Fry from Friona. Andrea is the daughter of Truett and Johnnie Boothe. Several people were here from Muleshoe, Hereford and Shallowater.

Mrs. Horace Carlile was hostess Thursday with a bridge party for her club. A Valentine luncheon was served to Betty Huckabay, who received guest high prize, and Maxine Tidwell and Ann Carpenter, both high winners. Jeanie Miller, Dorothy Elder, Reba Touchstone and Anita Morris.

Lillian Cameron had a birthday Saturday, Feb. 12, so she and Adele Fewell went to Amarillo for dinner and a show. A while back the two ladies had a fun trip to El Paso and Juarez, shows and food out.

Mrs. O. K. Howe was the birthday girl last week and to celebrate Dorothy Elder baked a cake and asked Genevieve, Jeanie Miller and Betty Renfro over to play bridge and have cake and coffee.

THE EARTH people are home from El Paso where they took the school Future Farmers' pigs. I talked with Mrs. Richard Bills. They didn't even go to Juarez this time because of strikes and much unrest over there.

Opal Bearden and daughter Kay Snider of Amarillo went to Oklahoma City for a weekend

visit with Kay's son Scott Fineran who will meet them there. He is in school in Oklahoma.

AREN'T THE Dimmitt men nice? Above average, I will say. The Methodist Men cooked steaks Saturdays and evening for their sweethearts and also asked the moms and widow friends to come as guests. Nice music was provided by some singers from St. Stephen's Church in Amarillo.

And the men of the CB's Club were hosts to their wives and sweethearts at a supper in the community room of the courthouse Saturday evening. All the others probably went to Dimmitt's good cafes.

More about the nice men. The VFW had a big sweetheart meal and dance Saturday evening and the high school Best Beau party was at the elementary school. And something else, I will remember for tomorrow.

Memorial service was said for T. S. Smotherman Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Duke, Okla. Going from Dimmitt were his children Delbert Smotherman and family, Mrs. Ted Burnett and Mrs. Rex Sheffy. Mr. Smotherman was 86 years old and had been in a nursing home at Altus for a year. He had farm interests at Duke and leaves eight children and several grandchildren.

DOROTHY AND Milton Draper from Tahoka and Sara Northern of Amarillo, Decimae Beene of Friona and her dad Edwin Ramey were at the Methodist Men's banquet, and

I met Paula Moore. She and her husband were down from Canyon. The singers from Amarillo were very good, had fine voices.

Mike Oldham, the 13 year old son of Therman and Helen Oldham, is in the hospital (or was Sunday evening). He has a broken arm he received from a fall from one of those skateboards. Mike is quite a player on Little League baseball and basketball teams.

And our grandson Randy Bills of Earth is in Dimmitt's hospital. He has crushed a vertebrae from a bad fall from a motorcycle. He and Brad Bridges were riding on the prairie near Sunnyside Gin when the accident happened.

Jane Koontz is here from Golf, Ill. to be with her mother Mrs. Mary Kirkpatrick who has been quite ill in Plains Memorial Hospital.

Saw three new babies there, didn't get names except the Keith Calhouns have a pretty little one. Others were pretty too.

DAGWOOD AND Ruby Woods were hosts at a birthday dinner and cakes for three fellows—Nub Calhoun, Ruby's brother, Gary Calhoun, a nephew, and Bob Slay, Gary's stepdad. Others enjoying the get together were Mozelle Calhoun Slay of Amarillo, Gary's wife, and two children and Mrs. Dovie Calhoun, mother of Hazel and Nub, Melvina Witt and Leora Calhoun.

Polly Bell and I went to Canyon Sunday to have dinner and attend church with Don and Karen Sheffy and girls. The

little one, Carrie Edith, was christened. She was pretty in a lace ruffled dress. The new Methodist sanctuary is very beautiful, high arched dome ceiling. The choir was extra good. They told me they are lucky to have the college musicians or voices. Then in the afternoon we made a tour of the WTSU museum. That is worth a visit, but take two days, the feet won't be so tired.

Mamie Birdwell had company at a cafe dinner, her sister and brother-in-law Jeff and Mattie Revell of Electra, Aaron Speer of Hereford, Tommy and Darlene Stanton and children of Bethel, Joe and Mary Worthington and the Kent Birdwells and Bill and Kathryn.

WE TALKED with Sybil Springer and Mrs. Hinders at the Canyon church Sunday. Sybil was with the home demonstration work here a few years ago and she is coming to Dimmitt this week to see our dentist, Mrs. Hinders was a special friend of Faun Welker.

Lindy and Lura Scarbrough of Amarillo were Sunday guests of several friends here. They were our neighbors at Flagg a long time ago. They saw the Cecil Ginn, Mary Booher and Ruby Webb and also the Ballards at Flagg. Sunday dinner guests of Mary Booher were her sons Ray and Mecca Aldridge and Randy and Rayla and Jim and Melba Aldridge of here.

The Hereford Beta Sigma Phi club met for a Valentine party one night recently at the Knights of Columbus building.

Going from here were Jim and Melba Aldridge, she crowned the 1977 queen, and Ronald and Delores Golden were there too.

MR. AND MRS. Virgil Nowell of Fort Tawson, Okla. and granddaughters Tammy and Tanya Nowell of Muleshoe were Sunday guests of parent and grandparent Leona Rothwell.

Ruby Coke had company Sunday. Milton and Dorothy Draper and the pretty baby and Lindy and Lura Scarbrough of Amarillo.

Herbert and Irene Boswell of Lubbock spent a few days with aunt and uncle Josie and George Bradford. And Sunday James and Mildred took them out for dinner. Josie is improving from her recent bout with pneumonia. Oh yes, Josie says thank you to Ruth Coleman who brought her the Valentine cake.

Ronnie Heathington, student at Tech, and Rita (Mrs. Hal Heathington) and baby Stephanie of Kermit were last week's guests of parents Glenna and Lynn Polson and Rita's folks Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Hargrove. The Polson's have a craft shop at 103 NW Fourth Street.

JUANITA BRUEGEL, Jim and Sandy Baker, Peggy Webb, the Carl Bruegels and the Bill Clarks met the Mike Bruegels and David Bechtols in Amarillo Feb. 11 for a Lincoln Day Rally at the old Santa Fe Depot. Barbecue and beans and the Tiffany Brass Band were the food and fun things. John Roberts, age 91, from

Amarillo received the Outstanding Republican award for his 60 years service to the party. He told cute stories, like holding an early convention in a telephone booth. A good time was had by all.

The Bill Clarks and Monty Boozers, representing Dimmitt Agri Industries, and the Earl Chaney, Glen Hatlas and Dan Heards, representing Cop Gin, attended the annual Houston Bank for Cooperatives meeting in San Antonio Feb. 7 and 8.

A good crowd of friends and neighbors warmed the Robert Benton family's new farm home Sunday afternoon. Robert's parents Marion and Lena Benton from Lubbock were there to greet old friends also. The home is warm, livable and bright. Punch, coffee and cookies were served by the hosts and hostesses who were the Carl Bruegels, the Fred Bruegels, the Barry Loves, the Jimmy Rosses, the Bill Clarks, the Jackie Clarks, the Chuck Braaflatts, the George Sideses, the Charles Waleses, the Monty Boozers, the Reeford Burrouses and the Bill Potts.

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA 300 N.E. 7th Pastor Van E. Hughes Secretaria Sara Salinas Tesorero Gabriel Montiel Domingo: Estudios Biblicos... 10:00 a.m. El Sermon... 11:00 a.m. Miercoles: Instruccion Biblica... 8:00 p.m. BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

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

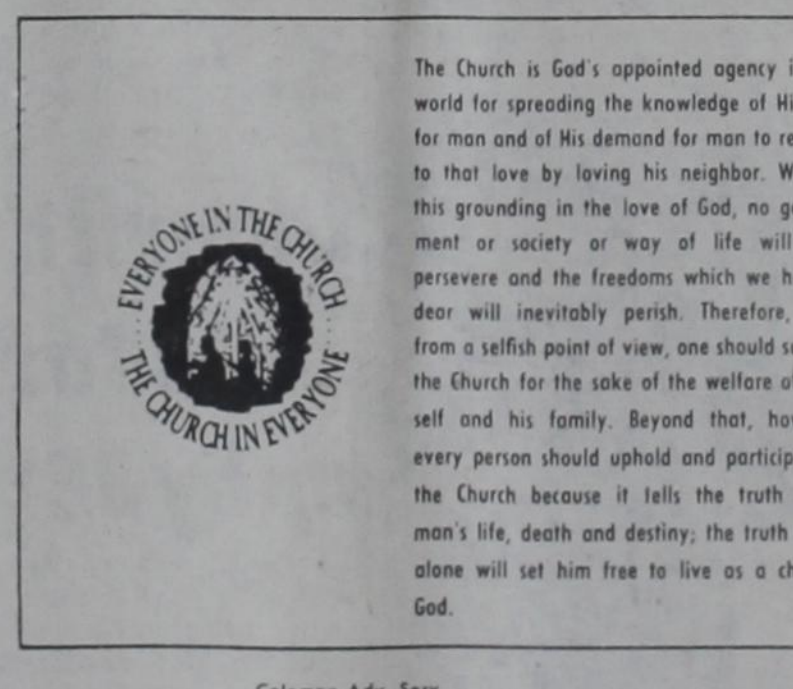
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Marvin Roark, Pastor Bill Anderson, Music & Educ. 110 S.W. Third Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107 Sunday - Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. HI & Sr. HI... 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship... 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - General Meeting WSCS... 9:30 a.m. Choir... 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH William E. Summers, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday - Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church... 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Service... 7:30 p.m.

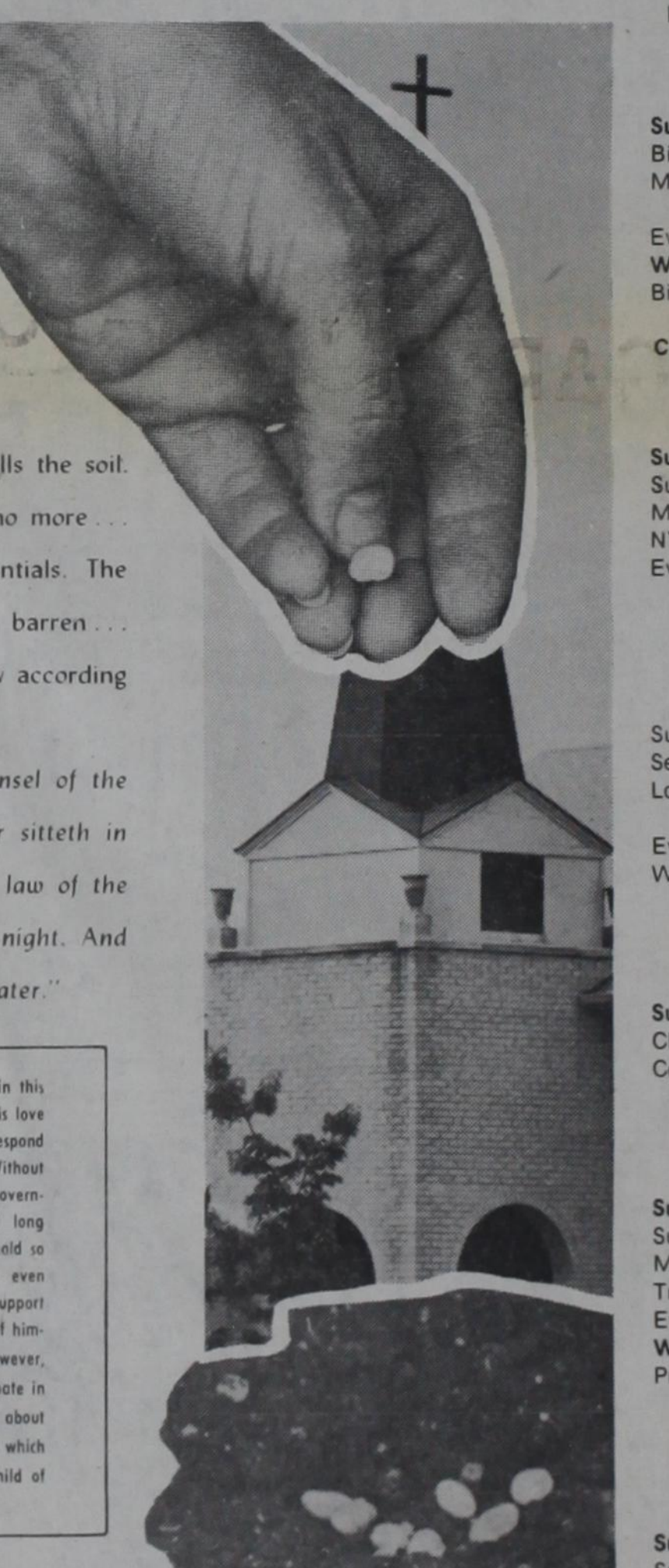
CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside) Third and Halsell Streets Leonard Tittle, Minister Phone 647-5284 Sunday - Bible Study... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Ladies Class... 2:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service... 8:00 p.m.

The Church PLANTS and WATERS...

The church plants the seed of faith, waters and tills the soil. These are the things that a church can do, and no more... then God provides the love and life-giving essentials. The growth then depends on the type of soil... is it barren... mediocre... or fertile. Your life with God will grow according to your will and desire. "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water."



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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive Roy E. Barringer, Minister Phone 647-5478 Sunday - Bible Study... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper... 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study... 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 5th and Halsell Warren A. Benoit, Pastor Phone 647-2651 Sunday - Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. N.Y.S... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Rev. Ed Manning, Minister Sunday - Church School... 10:00 a.m. Common Worship... 11:00 a.m.

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

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Bobby Gordon, Pastor Phone 647-2300 Sunday - Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Training Union... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services... 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY Meeting in City Hall Community Room Donald Price, Pastor Phone 647-3403 Sunday - Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Children's Church... 5:30 p.m. Evangelist Service... 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST S.W. 4th at Bedford Viggio Ulrich, Minister Sunday - Bible Study... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Class for all... 7:30 p.m. NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Alexander, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Meeting... 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir... 7:55 p.m. Mid-Week Services... 7:30 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH 412 North East Street Sunday - Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Training Union... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m. Monday W.M.U... 4:30 p.m. Tuesday Brotherhood... 7:55 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Meeting... 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Services... 8:00 p.m.

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SCRAP IRON wanted. Dimmitt Welding & Electric, E. Hwy 86, 647-3128. 10-21-tfc

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WAITRESS WANTED: Apply in person. Colonial Inn Restaurant, Dimmitt. 9-20-tfc

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12—NOTICES

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Would anyone who had left material and patterns with Mrs. Kate Mills please come pick them up. We do not know what belongs to who so we would appreciate your help with this.

CECIL MILLS
12-20-1tc

13—LOST & FOUND

STRAYED: 4 steers from Clark Farm East of Dimmitt. Weight 375-380 lbs. Branded with a C behind left shoulder. Tom Finley, 647-5506. 13-11-tfc

14—CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
There are no words to express the gratitude we have for those of you who have shown such kindness to Mama Kate and our family during the time of her illness.

Thank you for the prayers, concern, flowers, food, etc. these past months and especially during our time of sorrow this past week.

A very special "Thank you" to Dr. B. H. Lee and the nursing staff at Plains Memorial Hospital for the concern and care given Mama Kate during her long illness. May God bless each of you.

CECIL MILLS
JO NAN, HAROLD, TAMMIE AND STACI MILLER
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CARD OF THANKS
We, the Dimmitt Bobbies, would like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the fantastic support given us during our basketball season and as we continue into the playoffs. A special thanks for the support given us by our parents, the cheerleaders, managers, coaches and fans.

Beth, Joyce, Sandra, Linda, Nita, Brenda, Mel, Ola Fay, Kay, Louise and Amy
14-20-1tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PACKAGE STORE PERMIT & BEER RETAILERS OFF-PREMISES LICENSE
Clyde A. Hoelting has made application for a Package Store Permit and Beer Retailers Off-Premises License to be located at 560 ft. East of the Intersection of F.M. Rd. 168 on North side Hwy. 86, Nazareth, Castro County, Texas and operated under the trade name of Clyde's Spirits.

Owner, Clyde A. Hoelting. 15-20-2tc

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Pete Wilson sincerely expresses their appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us following the loss of our loved one. We gratefully appreciate the flowers, the food, contributions to so many memorial funds, to the churches, the special dedication to him by the area bands, and to the many athletic departments. A special thanks to Lee Crouch, Shorty Robertson and Jim Fullingim.

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We want to express our grateful appreciation to all of our dear friends of Dimmitt and Castro County for all of your prayers, cards, flowers, food, concern and sympathy during the illness and loss of our loved one. Elvon always said, "Dimmitt is the greatest little town with the greatest people in the world" and we all sincerely believe this. May God be with each of you.

SUE, SHANNON & TANYA DeVANEY
14-20-1tc

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THE M. L. HARDY FAMILY
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Sunnyside

Former residents move back to Sunnyside

By TEENY BOWDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock of Alba moved into the community Friday. They bought the house and lot from Weldon Bradley south of the gin where the Tomas Pina family has been living and have been remodeling it for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Matlock went to Alba last Sunday and helped with the packing and moving. They all got back Thursday night and moved in Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley helped them Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Matlock was raised in the community and their two sons, Jeff and Hoby, were born here. Bill was raised at Springlake and they have lived at Springlake also. Hoby has been staying in Springlake with his grandmother since school started so he wouldn't have to change school at mid-term.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Pina and family moved a mobile home to the west side of highway 385 in Sunnyside, east of the elevator.

Mrs. Ty Jones of Hereford reviewed the book "The Total Woman" at the church Saturday afternoon. Fifteen attended the "ladies only" occasion. Mrs. Vicki DeLatte and Mrs. R. J. Lefevere of Hereford were guests. Hobbies displayed and announced included sewing, cooking, reading, visiting, television, horses, painting, crafts, research, hair styling, traveling and genealogy. Coffee, punch and cookies were served at the halfway point break.

YOUTH DAY was observed in the church Sunday morning. Richard Leathers, a Wayland College ministerial student and member of the student union, was the guest speaker. Lee Brown led the singing with Chris Elkins at the piano. Kent Bradley and Steve Anderson served as ushers. Cheri Anderson sang "I Wish" and Susan Sadler sang "In the Garden" for the special music, accompanied by Mrs. Gale Sadler. Dusty Dobbs of Dimmitt gave his testimony. Rhonda Ross gave the children's sermon to 11 children. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dobbs and girls and some friends attended the services with Dusty. The youth had dinner at the church with Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones as their guests.

Rev. Raymond Jones started teaching the book "The Evangelistic Church" during the worship hour Sunday night. He will teach the book each Sunday night and each Wednesday night for the next few weeks.

NINE COUPLES of the Adult I Sunday School class enjoyed a Valentine supper and party at the church Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ty Jones of Hereford were guests. Others present were Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevere, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler returned home from Fort Worth Saturday night. Her brother, Tommie Fowlkes, underwent surgery Tuesday on his hip and arm. He was in satisfactory condition Sunday night.

One-half inch of rain was received Thursday night.

MRS. V. E. Bearden of Hart, mother of Mrs. Noah Spencer, was admitted to Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Sunday after becoming ill during the church services. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer spent the evening at the hospital and Mrs. Spencer stayed overnight.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Thomas Parson, Mrs. Martin Lefevere, Mrs. Gale Sadler, Mrs. David Sadler, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Carl Dean Carson, Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Mrs. Lee Bradley attended the Llanos Altos Prayer Retreat at Amherst Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson, Daneen Wilson, Susan Sadler, and Chris Elkins attended the Good News Rally at Muleshoe Monday night.

Mrs. John Gilbreath and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Plains Memorial Hospital auxiliary meeting in the hospital Wednesday morning.

REV. RAYMOND Jones attended a planning meeting for the Area RA organization with Dr. Strauss Atkinson in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley attended the funeral services in Littlefield Saturday morning for Mrs. Lattimer, mother of Mrs. F. W. Bearden of Olton. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedrick of Amarillo came back by and visited with them a while Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Byers of Littlefield, grandmother of Ricky Byers, passed away in Littlefield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jackson

of Midland arrived Friday afternoon and visited through Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Euless Waggoner and Eddie. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsey of Plainview had dinner with them Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. Hershel Wilson attended the Springlake Lions Club Ladies' Night with Daneen Thursday night. Tommy Graham showed slides of his heritage trip to Washing-

ton, D.C. and other points of interest last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Alred and family of Coyanosa, which is near Pecos, and attended the church services with them Sunday morning. Their twin daughters, Shelia from Lorenzo and Shelly from Hardin-Simmons, were home for the weekend. David and Stacy are still at home.

Brenda King and Tim Dawson of Hereford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla. Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and Karl of Hereford had dinner with them Sunday.

Mrs. Euless Waggoner visited with Mrs. Rachel Summers in Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Little took her father A. E. Davies to his home

in Lubbock Monday after an extended visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Byers left with a group for the Bahamas last Saturday and got home Thursday. She reported it was a wonderful trip. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Beene of Earth stayed with the children and Mr. Beene helped out at the elevator.

CHERI ANDERSON, Lynn Brown, Susan Sadler and David Montiel were among those attending the Dimmitt FHA Best Beau Banquet in Dimmitt Saturday night.

Lee Brown and Gale Jones had supper Friday night in Plainview with friends.

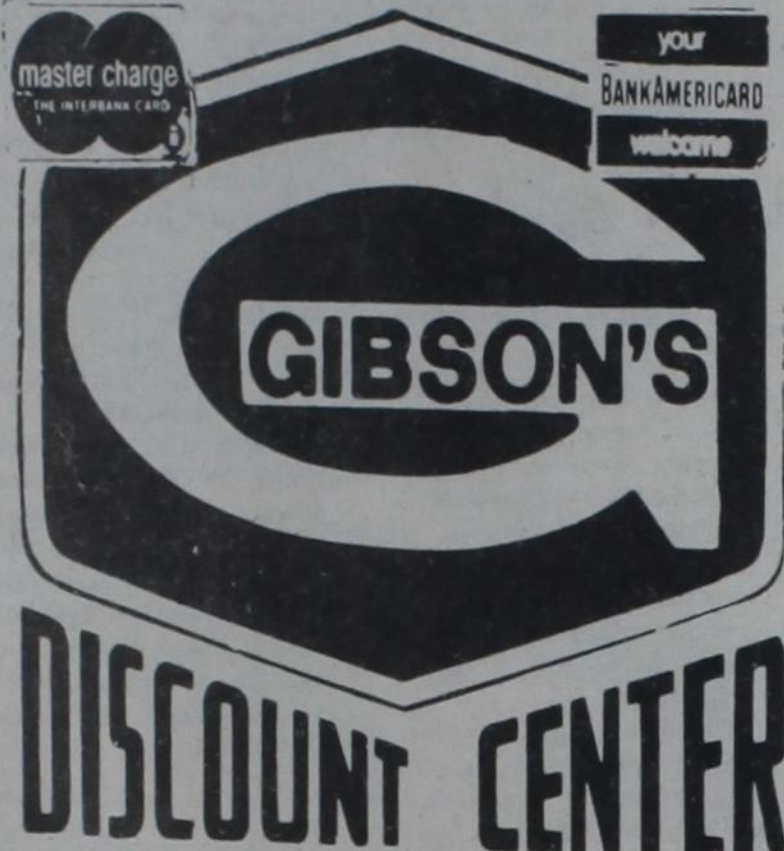
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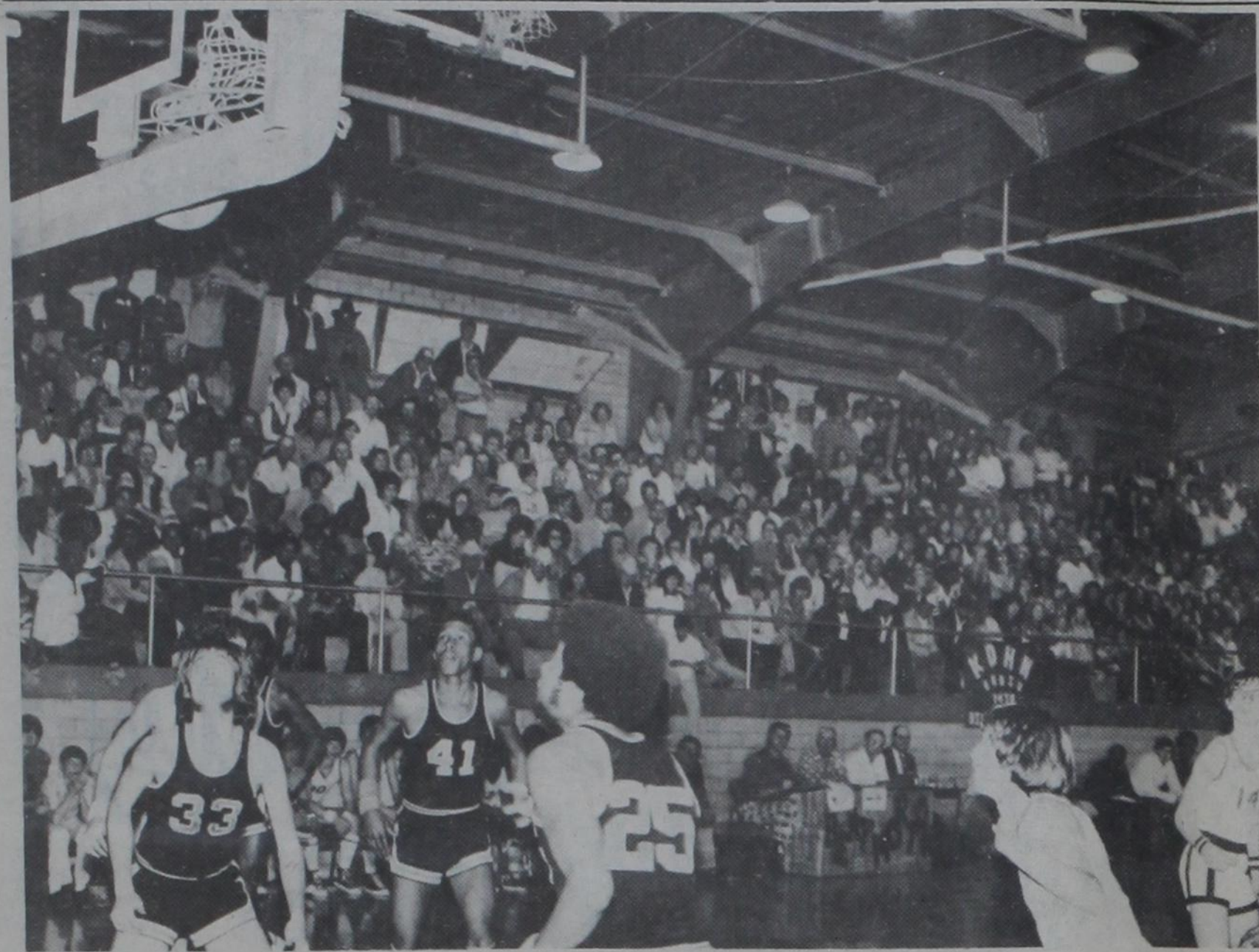
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FINAL ICING—Dimmitt's Rocky Rawls [14, far right] pops his 10th free throw of the night to give the Bobcats their final 57-53 victory margin over Morton with 38 seconds remaining in the game Monday night. The little junior guard sank 10 of 12 free throws, finished with 18 points and earned 21 credits to pace

the Bobcats to their do-or-die victory. Waiting for the rebound are Dimmitt's Johnny Hampton [second from right] and Morton's Rusty Lamar [33], Lonnie Harrison [41] and Troy Patton [25].

Hart ISD board extends contracts of principals

New contracts for Hart High School principal Ed Ammons, elementary principal Jack Burkhalter and athletic director Bill Taylor were approved by board members of the Hart Independent School District at its meeting Monday night.

ALSO A contract was given Tom Ed Benton, business manager and school tax assessor-collector, to be in force until Dec. 31, 1978 when he plans to retire.

The annual school board election was set for April 2. Terms of board members Cleve McLain and Cecil Ray Jones will expire this year. Deadline for filing for these two places will be March 2.

Absentee voting will be in effect March 14-29 at the

school tax office. Benton and Mrs. Bob Bowden were appointed as absentee voting clerks. DeWayne Brown was named election judge with Charles Black alternate.

BAND Director Jerry Jansa appeared to discuss his program in the schools. The board gave approval for the Longhorn Band to participate in the Enid, Okla. Band Festival May 5-8, if the band received 1 or II rating in contests at Dimmitt March 7.

Martie Malone was employed as a migrant teachers aide for the elementary school. The board voted to purchase liability insurance for school personnel and board members from Hi-Plains Insurance of Hart.

School board proposes split of pool's costs

Dimmitt's city commission will hear a proposal from the Dimmitt School Board Monday night that the city and school district split the cost of operating the swimming pool at Dimmitt Junior High this summer.

AT THEIR February meeting last Thursday, school board members adopted by a 5-2 vote a motion by Fred Bruegel Jr. that the city and school district split the operating costs 50-50—right down the middle.

Last year, the pool remained closed until the first week of July while the two governing bodies argued over who was responsible for the summer swimming program.

School board members approved the 50-50 cost split grudgingly. Most of them said they didn't like the idea of using school district property tax income to help finance a summer recreation project that they felt should be the city's responsibility. The school district does not use the pool in its

school program. In adopting the 50-50 proposal, the school board set aside an offer by the city to allocate \$1,000 per summer to help pay the pool's operating expenses. Supt. Robert Ryan said last summer's deficit on the pool was \$2,272, and estimated it would be \$3,000 this year. Last summer the city paid \$1,572 of the operating deficit.

IN OTHER action, the school board:

—Discussed bills introduced to date in the Texas Legislature that would affect education and school financing;

—Set March 2 as the final filing date for the April 2 trustee election, and authorized absentee voting to be held at the school administration building;

—Discussed a survey of teachers' preferences on Easter holiday policy;

—AUTHORIZED extensive repairs to be made to the heating systems in various school buildings;

—Approved driver's education and health courses to be taught next summer, with students paying tuition to cover the funding needed;

—Approved a request for this year's junior-senior prom to be held in the County Expo Center;

—TURNED down a request by the Dimmitt Jaycees to rent a school cafeteria for periodic public dances for fund-raising and recreation;

—Approved a request from the sophomore class to hold a supervised "sock hop" in the DHS gym; and

—Voted to call for bids on two 10-year-old school buses to be replaced by new buses under next school year's budget.

More about Bobcats ...

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ton, and the junior guard stepped to the line and sank three straight. Then Johnny Hampton popped his second outside shot within a minute to give the Bobcats three points of breathing room, 36-33. When the third-quarter buzzer sounded, Dimmitt owned a 39-37 lead.

Within the first two minutes of the fourth, the Bobcats struck for eight unanswered points to take their biggest lead of the game, 47-37, and Dimmitt's fans went giddy. Rawls collected six of the eight points on a jumper and four more free throws—two of which came after Morton Coach Dan Smith was assessed a technical for straying from the bench.

But again the Indians chipped away, aided by Bobcat turnovers. With 2:42 left in the game, Morton tied it at 51-51.

THEN, just as they seemed to be establishing command, the Indians started committing costly fouls and turnovers. Jerry Schaeffer and Hampton teamed for four free throws to put Dimmitt back in front, 55-51, with 1:30 remaining.

After a Morton basket closed the gap to 55-53 with a minute left, the Bobcats went into their four-corner stall. Rawls collected two more crucial free throws with 38 seconds remaining to give the Bobcats their final 57-53 victory margin, as Morton's Loyd Joyce fouled out.

Rawls, the team's littlest player, was the hero of this game.

"IF I HAD to single out any one boy, it would be Rocky," Coach Ken Cleveland said. "He scored 18 points, including 10 out of 12 free throws, and led in credits and assists with 21. He really, really carried us."

"And I can't say enough for Dennis Veals and Thompson Mayberry," Cleveland said. "We were in foul trouble, and they came in and played a tremendous game."

"We definitely won it at the free throw line," the jubilant coach added. "Dimmitt only hit 15 field goals to Morton's 23, but we hit 27 free throws to their seven. Neither team was up to par on field-goal percentage; the defense took care of that."

"EVEN WHEN you get a 10-point lead on Morton, you're still not safe—you're not safe until the final buzzer," Cleveland said. "They tied it at 51, and they had the ball, but we finally got two points on them and were able to hold it. Our kids' poise played a big part in our win."

The victory gave Dimmitt the second-half championship in the District 3-AA race to offset Morton's first-half title. The win hiked the Bobcats' season mark to 28-2 and altered the Indians' record to 29-4.

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Hart to stage band benefit

Variety entertainment by Hart school bands, soloists, musical groups and individual from the community is scheduled on a program sponsored by the Band Boosters Club at Hart Elementary School at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 25.

JASON GRIFFITH, Vivian Bennett, several teachers and parents are among those who will present music and comedy on the program, mixed with

selections from fifth, sixth and seventh grade bands. "Sunshine Man" Richard Franks will be master of ceremonies.

Tickets are priced at \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for students. Proceeds will go to the Longhorn Band.

A feature of the evening will be the auction of home-baked cakes, pies, cookies and brownies, with Dean Sanders as auctioneer.

More about Stock show ...

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neth Gregg. Named as clerks are Don Moore, Charles Summers, Gfeller and Bradley. Charles Summers and Clark Dobbs are building superintendents.

Superintending the steer division are Teddy Smithson, Odell Tuggle, Summers, Ted Collins, Carl Kleman and Al Kleman.

Lamb division superintendents are Arlie Petty, Hart, Jerome Brockman, Wall, Roy Lyle, Richard Jackson and Graham Sheffy.

For the swine division, superintendents are Randy Schumacher, Mack Steffey, Davis, Schumacher, Jerry Matthews, Craig Fuller, Robb, Dan Petty, Richard Connell and Frank Welch.

Queen crowned at Hart party

At an annual Valentine party, Mrs. Bob Bowden was crowned Queen of Chi Mu Iota sorority in Hart when Mr. and Mrs. Doug Martin were hosts in their home.

LAST YEAR'S queen, Mrs. J. D. Myrick, crowned her successor and presented her a bouquet of red carnations. Afterward the members and their husbands spent a fun-filled hour in the TV game of Tattletales.

Holiday supper given at Hart

The Zealot Club at Hart entertained members' husbands with a Valentine supper Saturday in the community room of the Farmers State Bank, where red and white decorations set the holiday theme.

MRS. C. R. JONES and Mrs. Joe Cariker directed games after a salad supper. The hostess committee included Mmes. Howard Mitchell, Claude Ray and Jones.

Their husbands were among guests, as were Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Ammons, Harold Bass, Jack Burkhalter, Jack Dyer, W. T. King, Lorenzo Lee, Hubert McLain, F. A. Smith and Preston Upshaw.

Commissioners visit newly repainted jail

An inspection tour of the Castro County jail was taken by county commissioners in their meeting Monday. The jail has been newly repainted.

THE commissioners' court decided to purchase two new cars for the sheriff's department from Stan Byrnes Ford, which made the low bid on the vehicles.

Depository pledges for the county will continue to be handled by the First State Bank of Dimmitt, the court agreed.

City, school, hospital elections set April 2

Elections for city and school board offices in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth, also for members of the Plains Memorial Hospital board, will be held April 2 and aspirants to the posts are beginning to indicate their candidacy.

FILING deadline for city and school offices will be March 2. For a place on the hospital board, a candidate must file a petition bearing the names of at least 100 registered voters 25 days before the election date, or March 8.

In the City of Dimmitt, terms of Mayor Elmer Youts and Corporation Judge L. G. Manning expire this year and both incumbents have announced they will ask re-election.

Three places on the board of the Dimmitt Independent School District will be vacated as terms of Fred Bruegel Jr., Charles Nutt and Donald Wright end. None of the three has made a statement as to his plans and no other candidates have announced.

NONE OF the retiring officials at Hart has indicated whether they will be candidates and no others have filed. All the city offices at Hart will be filled in the biennial balloting. Mayor Frank Barnes, Commissioners Aubrey Myers and L. C. McLain all complete terms this year.

Cleve McLain and Cecil Ray Jones are the retiring members

of the Hart ISD board. Two candidates have announced for places on the Nazareth School board. Hubert Backus and Rita Book are asking for the seats to be vacated by Edward Ramaekers and James Wilhelm.

The term of Gregory Schacher on the Nazareth City Commission is ending, and no candidates have been announced for that place.

James Welch and Dan Nelson have indicated they will run for re-election to the hospital board while Dale Maxwell, the third member whose term is expiring, said he is undecided.

More about Regional ...

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5-6-B bi-district championship. The Swiftettes, defending Region 1-B champions, will seek to recapture the title Friday and Saturday in the Texan Dome at South Plains College, Levelland. They'll play Groom of District 3-B at 8:30 Friday night in the first round.

Preceding the Nazareth-Groom game in the first round Friday will be Anton vs. Eola at 2:30. Sands vs. Follett at 4 and Anthony vs. Jayton at 7.

The Nazareth-Groom winner will play the Anthony-Jayton winner at 11 a.m. Saturday, and the championship game is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday.

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THERE THEY GO!—Cubs of Nazareth Pack 265 eagerly watch the race between a pair of wooden racing cars in the pack's annual "Pinewood Derby" last Wednesday night. Starting with kits of wood blocks, wheels and axle-nails, the Cubs designed, shaped, painted and "tuned up" their own racers for the big contest. Kevin Hoelting of Den 1 won the grand championship, with Kenneth Kleman of Den 2 winning the reserve title. The two boys will advance to the Haynes District Pinewood Derby in Plainview this weekend.

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 Doris Hargrove
 Carl Nelson
 Ruby Bentley
 Delores Castillo
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 Jim Perry
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Hart community center plans will be aired

A community meeting at Hart is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday to discuss the possibility of establishing a community center there.

Hart community are urging their members to be there. The discussion will concern acquisition of a community building which could be used by organizations and community groups for events of various sorts.

Possibility of securing the building used in the past by the American Legion, with an adjacent park plot, is to be considered.



PLAINS MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Calhoun of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl, Robbie Ann. Born Feb. 12, she weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dean Gentry of Dimmitt are the parents of a boy, Cornelio George was born Feb. 7 and weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Edwards of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl, Casey Leann. She was born Feb. 7 and weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Garcia are the parents of a boy, Albin Jr. weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces.

OUT OF TOWN

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Raper of Dimmitt. Born Feb. 3 in Littlefield's Medical Arts Hospital, she weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and has been named Charmin Gail. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Raper of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Aaron of Westway.



THE GREEN THUMB KIDS in Elsie Smith's sixth grade class moved their plants out of the classroom and into this greenhouse built for them by the CVAE class and funded by a grant from the Panhandle Educational Service Center (PESO). The students are learning to root cuttings, and will start some plants from seeds. They are also making soil studies. Mrs. Smith said that people from the community and local florists have brought plants to show the class and have donated some plants. She added that the class will have some of their plants for sale in the spring.

Bobbies' poise is key to bi-district victory

Dimmitt High School Bobbies played "probably their finest game of the season" in the words of Coach Sam Nichols, when they staved off a steamed-up Lockney team in a Class AA bi-district encounter at Olton Monday night and won 55-37.

BOTH TEAMS were uptight in the first quarter, with the defenses dominating the game and the inspired Lockney girls, cheered on by their share of fans in the crowd of 1,000, controlling the ball most of the time.

Dimmitt finally got on the scoreboard for the first time with 5:20 remaining in the quarter, when post forward Sandra Tischler rang up a three-point play. Her basket and free throw gave Dimmitt a 3-2 lead, and the quarter ended in a low 7-7 deadlock.

A blazing rough-and-tumble path to the goal, past the jamming tactics of Lockney's guards, was begun by the Bobbies' offense in the second quarter while the Dimmitt defense continued to apply pressure and the Bobbies climbed to a 25-11 halftime lead to break the game open.

BOBBIE forwards scored 12 unanswered points before Lockney finally got a second-quarter basket. Dimmitt's guards held Lockney to only four points in that quarter.

Lockney closed Dimmitt's 14-point lead to 11 by the end of the third quarter, 36-25, but

the Bobbies rang up 19 points in the fourth—their highest scoring quarter—to win going away.

Dimmitt was pushing to win the bi-district title which they lost last year to Abernathy, and Lockney was fired by reaching the school's first girls' basketball playoff since 1951. The victory will send the Bobbies to regional play Friday.

"**POISE WAS** the main difference in the game," Nichols commented, and Lockney's coach Marsha Sharp concurred, saying "We just let the pressure get to us in the second quarter."

Nichols said "our guards completely dominated their end of the court and put up outstanding pressure defense, while the forwards were able to adjust offensively and score when we needed scores."

The pressure defense gave

the Bobbies eight Lockney turnovers in the crucial second period and these were used to carry on the scoring outburst that downed Lockney's hopes for an upset victory.

THIS WAS the third meeting for the two teams this year. Dimmitt had won both previous games but not with more than a 6-point margin.

Beth Cleveland scored 22 of Dimmitt's points, Joyce Wooten 15 and Sandra Tischler 12. Linda Wise, scoring 3 for 3 when she came off the bench in the second half, kept the Bobbies' offensive going.

Mel Nelson got nine steals and five rebounds during the action and her pressure tactics forced many of the turnovers. Brenda Underwood's nine steals helped along and she took four rebounds, as did Nita Parker while she was getting four steals.

Funeral rites held for Vargas infant

Services were held last Thursday for Ruth Gil Vargas, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Vargas of Dimmitt.

GRAVESIDE rites were conducted by the pastor of the Latin Faithful Pentecostal Church of Plainview. Burial was in the Plainview Cemetery by Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

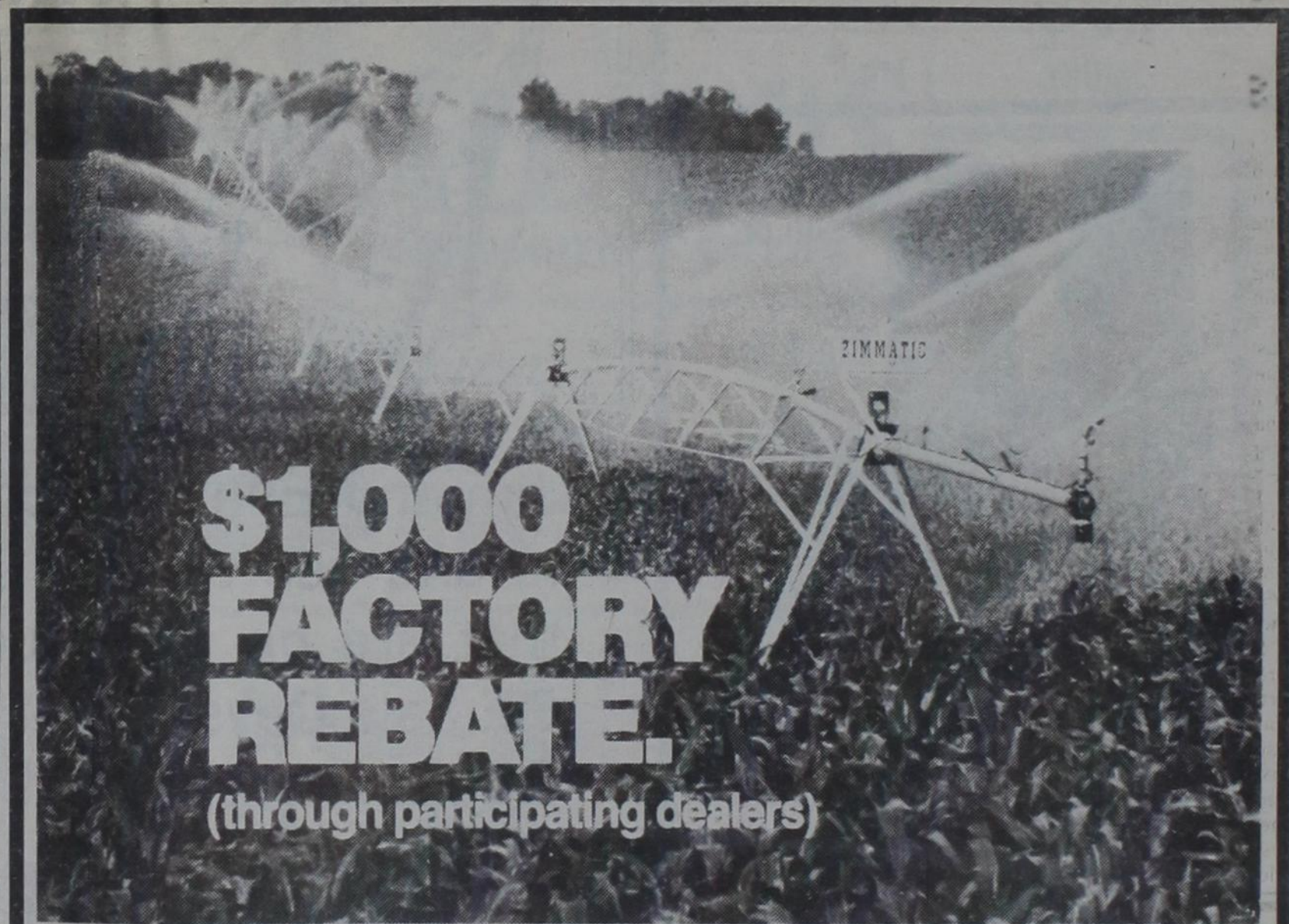
Survivors include the parents; a brother, Abel Jr. of the home; a sister, Marisol Sofia of the home; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Josia Gil and Mr. and Mrs. Juan Vargas, all of Dimmitt.



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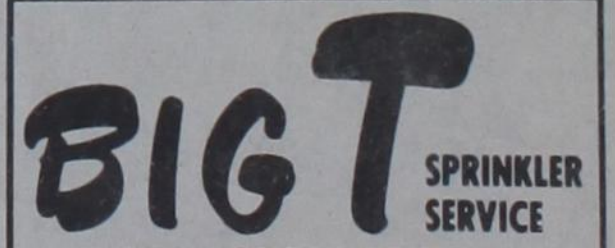
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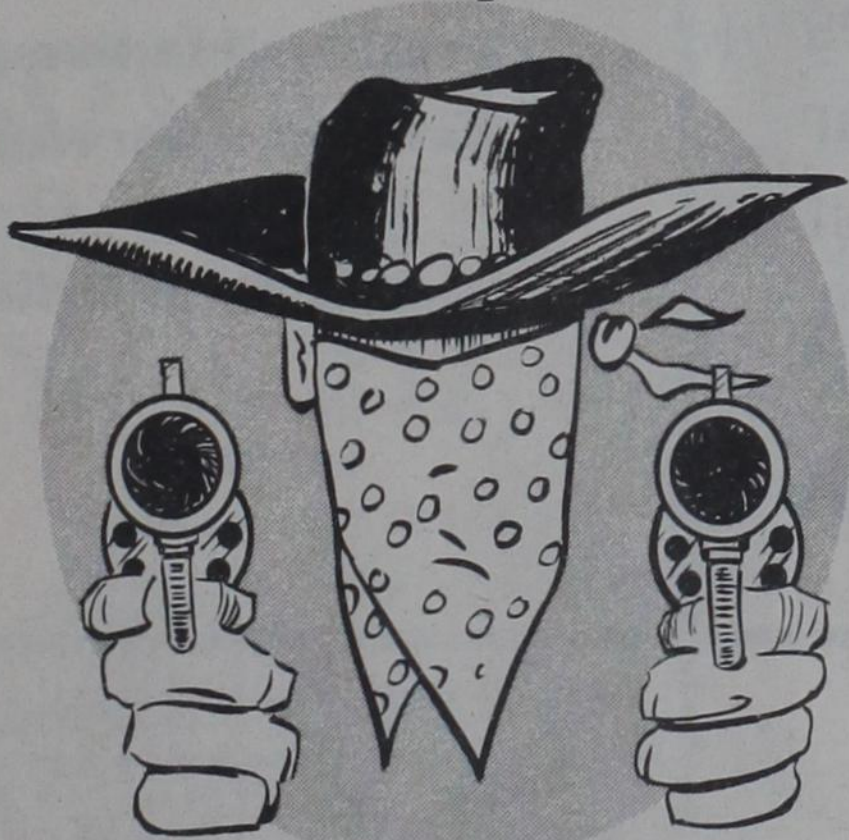
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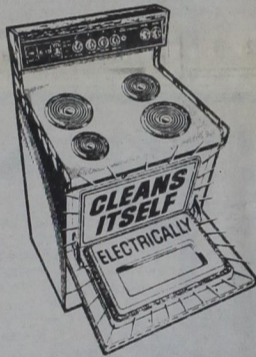


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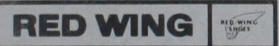
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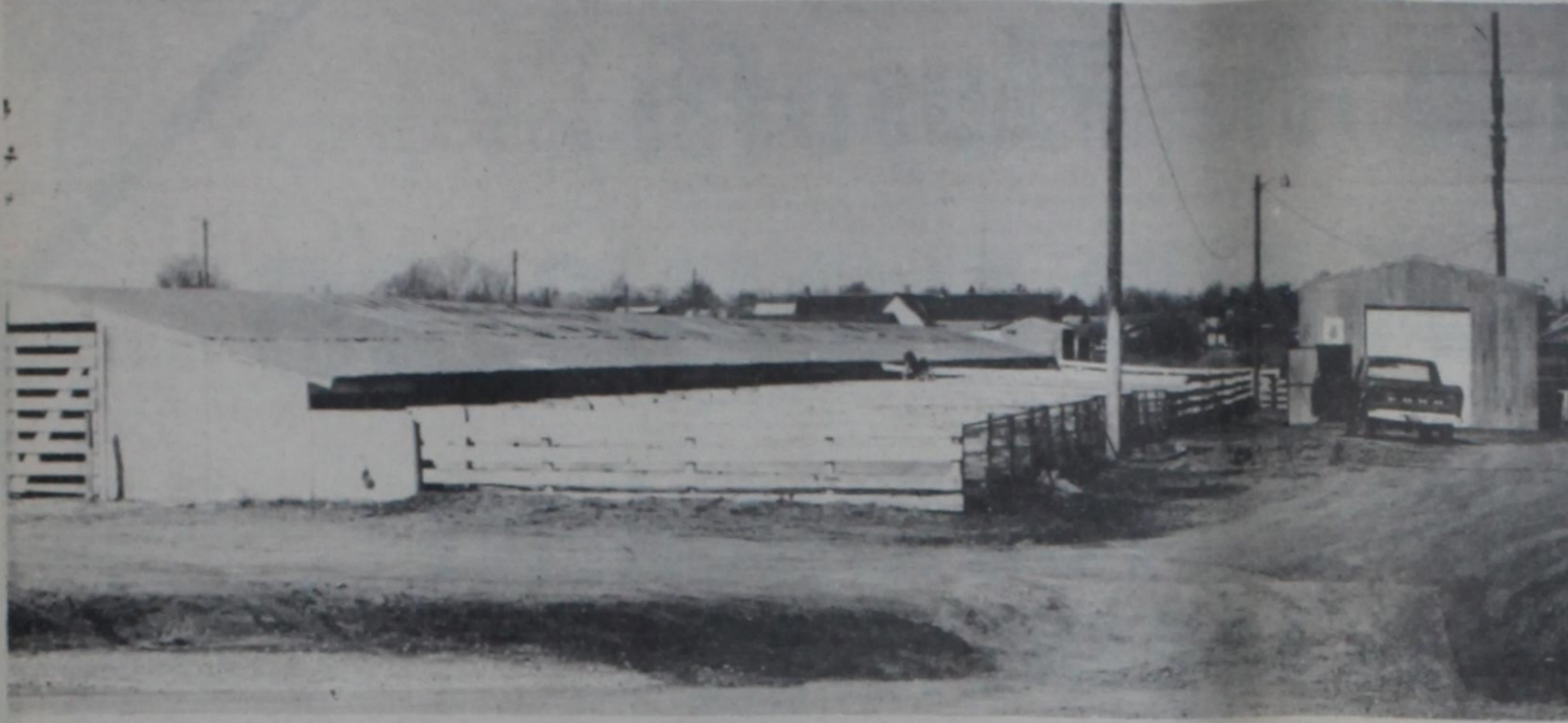
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At Saturday's auction sale

Move is afoot to start 'FFA farm fund'

There'll be a move afoot at the Junior Livestock Show sale Saturday afternoon to help Dimmitt's FFA members get a new place to keep their show animals.

"WE'RE GOING to try to form two teams to bid against each other on some of the animals and donate the money to start a fund for a new FFA farm," George Sides said.

"The kids have had a lot of problems at their present pens," Sides added. "They don't have enough space, there's been some vandalism and it's too easy for disease to spread from one animal to the others."

Sides is trying to organize two teams to take selected animals "off the floor" (pay off the original bid) at Saturday's show and run them through the sale ring again, with income from the second winning bid to go into the "FFA Farm Fund."

THE IDEA sounds good to Dimmitt High School's FFA advisors and members.

"The ideal FFA facility," said Larry Gray, advisor,

"needs to be close enough that a lot of boys could walk or ride

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 1456
THE ESTATE OF
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DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST
THE ESTATE OF J. S. CRUM,
DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of J. S. CRUM, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 14th day of February, 1977, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is:
J. C. Crum
1011 Maple
Dimmitt, TX 79027
-s- J. C. CRUM
J. C. Crum, Independent Executor of the Estate of J. S. CRUM, Deceased 15-20-1tc

a bike to it. It would need to be on pavement but not on one of the major highways if we could help it.

"We would need four or five acres at the minimum, preferably some ground with a little slope to it in the right direction. It's going to be tough finding that combination," he admitted, but that would be the ideal.

"WE'VE HAD some vandalism at our present location—kids riding the pigs, shooting

Kiwanians tested for blood pressure

High blood pressure was discovered in three out of 20 people present at the Kiwanis Club's Monday meeting, and two of the three weren't aware of it.

THE BLOOD pressure screening was administered by student nurses from the Plains Memorial Hospital's LVN school as part of a program presented to the group by Jerrold Wellborn, an employee of the hospital and member of the board of the local Heart Association chapter.

"The Heart Association has three facets of work—public education, professional education, and service to communities," Wellborn said. He added that some of the association's services, such as blood pressure screenings, instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and stroke clubs have contributed to the 25% decrease in heart disease-related deaths since 1975. Wellborn also showed a film

that demonstrated proper CPR techniques, and stated that if anyone would like to set up a CPR class to contact him or Randall Craig.

In the business part of the meeting, club President Joe Nelson announced that Rodney Craig won his bid for Lieutenant Governor of Key Club Division 33.

The group also presented a box of chocolates to the club sweetheart, Cindy Dobbs, in honor of Valentine's Day.

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Members cited in Tops Club

The Dimmitt Tops Club recognized members who led in achieving its goal of "taking off pounds sensibly" during the past month and week at its Monday meeting in the club-room.

MANDY RAMIREZ was cited as Tops of the Month for January. Oleta Raper as Queen and Dennis Thompson King for the Month. Shirley Thompson was named the January Angel for special service to the club. Patricia Powell was KOPS of the Week, a member who has reached her weight goal and is successful in keeping the desired weight. Karon Moss, who lost three pounds four ounces,

and Tom Moss, two pounds, 12 ounces, are Queen and King of the Week.

Mrs. Raper, winner of a sweetheart contest that ended on Valentine Day, recorded the loss of 19 pounds during the contest period.

Plans were made for club representation at an area rally to be held in May at San Angelo.

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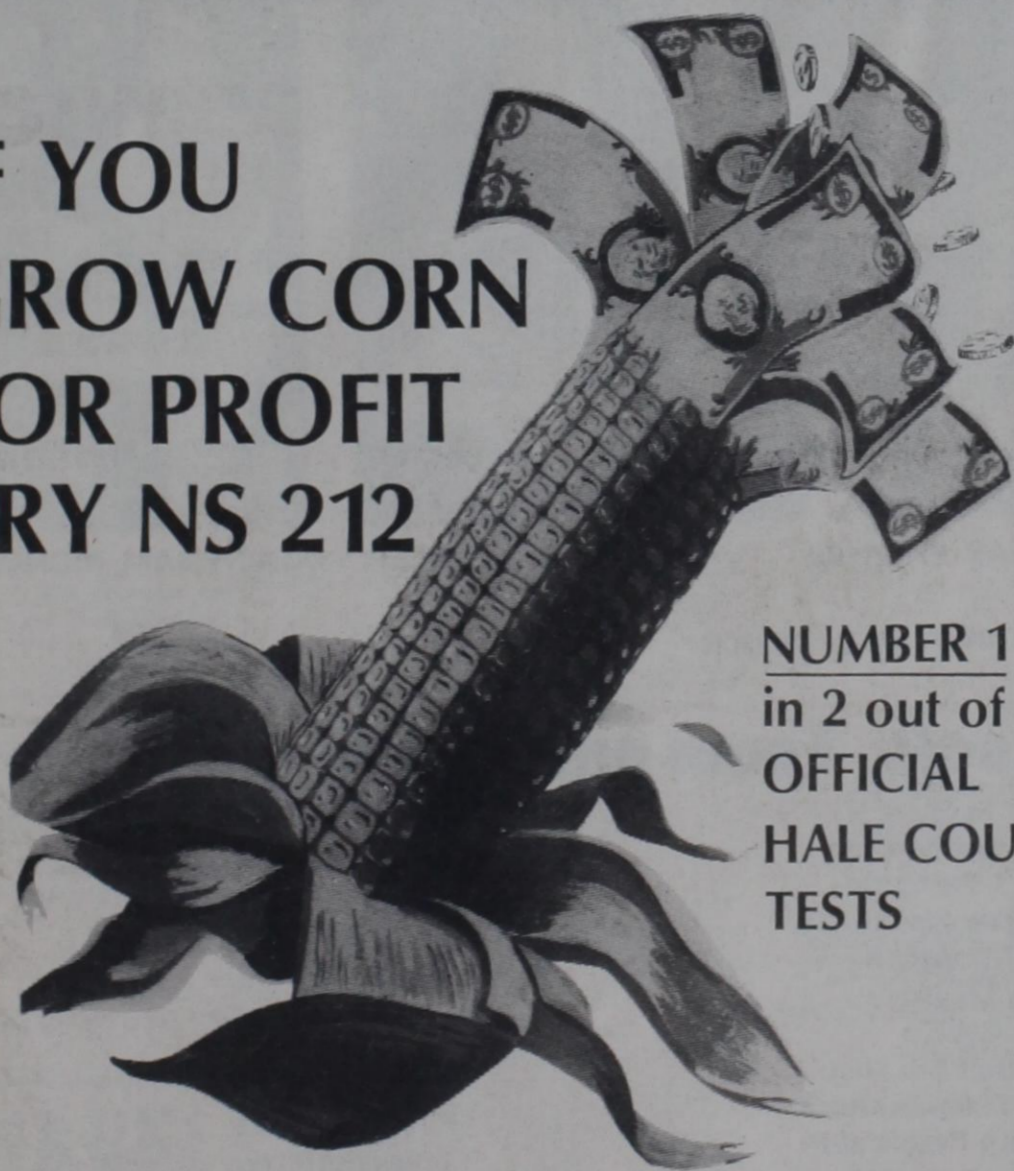
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Nazareth

Birthday brings relatives to dinner

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

Mr. and Mrs. David Schulte had a birthday dinner Sunday for his mother Odelia Schulte. The Phil Brockmans of Muleshoe, Francis Ackers of Dimmitt and Lester Schultes of Dimmitt were also present for the occasion.

MRS. SYBIL Steffens returned home last week after visiting relatives in South Texas and Louisiana.

Tom Acker of San Antonio was in the Panhandle last week on business and also visited his mother Mrs. Max Acker and his wife's folks, the Clarence Schultes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Russell and boys of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Yarborough of Sunray visited their folks the Jerome Brockmans over the weekend. Ronnie and Gerrie recently moved to Lubbock.

MRS. CORNELIA Annen, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen and Claude had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. August Huseman Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Hollenstein of Hereford visited with John Litsch and Mr. and Mrs. August Huseman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Guggemos of Hudson, Wis. spent the past week here visiting with Mrs. Ed Drerup and the Vincent Guggemos families. They left Sunday morning to continue their trip to Waco to spend a couple of months with their son Gene, who operates a motel in that city.

Mrs. Cornelia Annen spent Wednesday in Hart with her sister Martha Bauman.

NANCY ACKER and a group of her friends from Dimmitt spent the weekend in Red River, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hoisington of Olton had supper with the Tony Ackers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guggemos and Dorothy visited with the Gene Dobmeier family at Bovina Sunday. They brought the grandchildren home to spend a couple of days here with them.

Mrs. Bernita Hoelting of Odessa spent the week here with her folks the Ray Schultes. Bill came for her and the children Sunday. Marcia and Ashley have been staying with relatives the past six weeks while their mother was recovering from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Venhaus and children of Friona spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Sybil Steffens and the Paul Venhauses.

MR. AND MRS. Don Acker and children and Lucy Leinen spent Sunday at Slaton with the Harold Steffens.

Mother Columbia, Sister

Dimmitt man's father buried

Horace Lindsey, 80, of Memphis, father of Robert Lindsey of Dimmitt, died at Memphis last Thursday and his funeral was held there Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church.

BURIAL was in Fairview Cemetery with graveside services by the Memphis American Legion Post. Mr. Lindsey, a World War I veteran, was born at Sadler and had operated a tailor shop in Memphis until retirement in 1964. He married Huzie Morrow at Hollis, Okla. in 1917.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, two sons, two sisters, a brother, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

ALL HUMAN wisdom is summed up in two words—wait and hope. —Dumas

Norbert and Sister Carmella spent Sunday night with the Florence Albrachts and left Monday morning for San Antonio to attend a meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Mattinly and children Tim and Connie from Logan, Iowa visited her folks the Ed Hoeltings over the weekend and took in the wedding of their nephew Kent Birkenfeld Saturday. They left Monday for Dallas to visit her mother.

A bridal shower was held at the home of the Edwin Husemans for Jolene Pohlmeier, who will be married next week to Dwayne Schulte. A number of nice gifts were received.

SHAWN WILHELM was entertained Sunday with a birthday party in his home. Fifteen boys attended the party.

The Boy Scouts were entertained with a Blue and Gold pot luck banquet last Wednesday

evening at the American Legion Hall. Around a hundred people attended. Kevin Hoelting won grand champion in the Pinewood Derby. Saturday nine members will go to Plainview for the district Pinewood Derby contest.

Sister Leona Hoelting came here Thursday and visited with relatives. She then went to the Benedictine meeting in Amarillo. She is attending school in Boulder, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birkenfeld and Elaine from Hereford, Kathie and Arnie Wiek from Dawn and Terry and Sam Haskog from Dalhart had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie Birkenfeld.

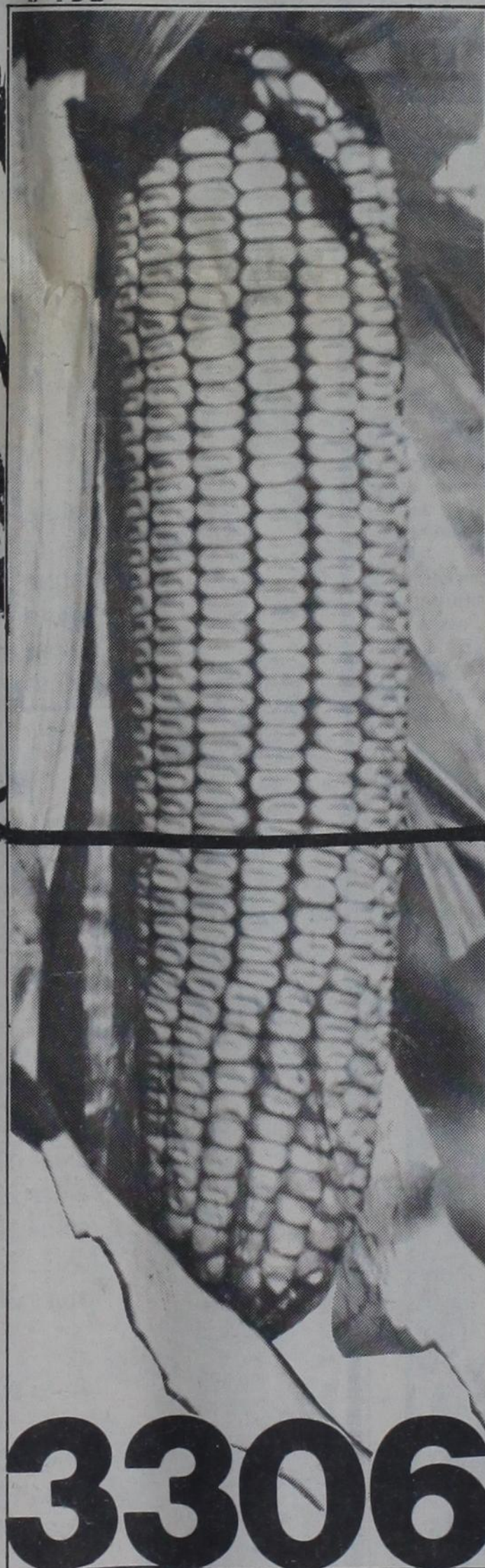
MR. AND MRS. Wert Albracht of Hereford and Sister Norbert of Fort Smith, Ark. had dinner Thursday with the Florence Albrachts, after which Sister Norbert went to Amarillo

for the weekend workshop of the Benedictine nuns of this area.

The Herbie Wethington family of Dumas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Venhaus.

Helen Burt spent last weekend in Plainview with her daughter Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dobmeier and baby moved to Hobbs, N.M. last week, where Neil will begin a new job there.



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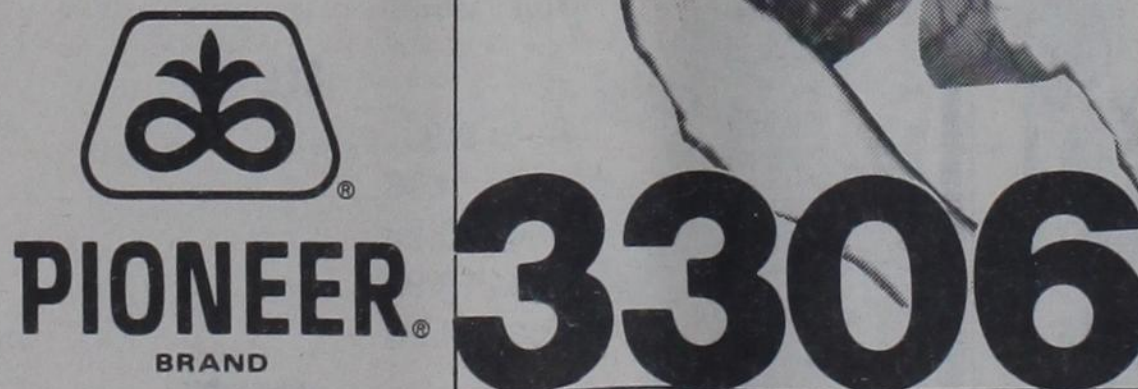
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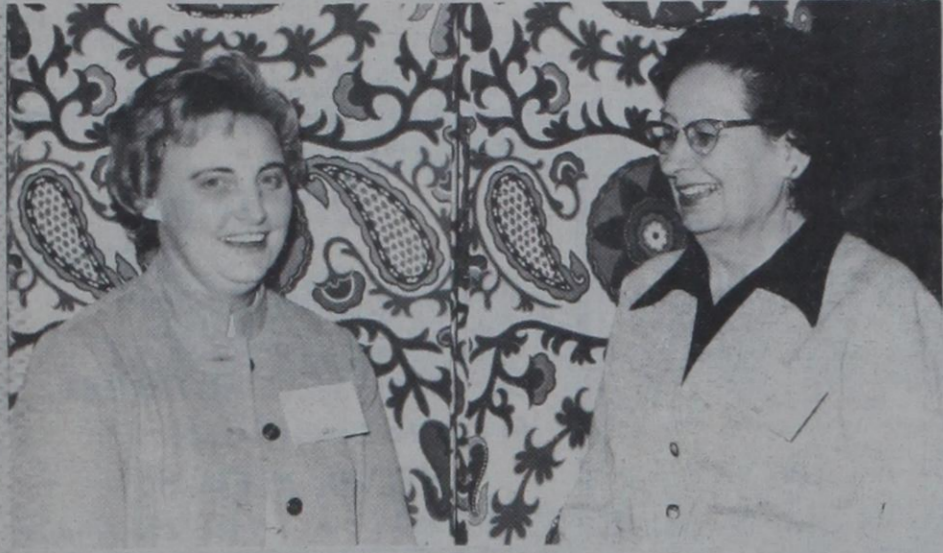
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WIVES OF COUNTY OFFICIALS were entertained at the recent Texas County Judges and Commissioners Conference in College Station. Mrs. Weldon Bradley, right, wife of the Castro County Judge, and Mrs. Jerry Wilhelm of Nazareth, a commissioner's wife, were among guests at a luncheon. The officials attended sessions on revenue sharing, health services, the criminal justice system and various phases of county government during the three-day conference.

Happy anniversary!

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

FEB. 17 — Melvin and Juanita Summers, J. R. and Mary Jo Brown, Larry and Joy Ringwald.

FEB. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pohlmeier, Mr. and Mrs. George Hipp, Lon and Marie Brockman.

FEB. 20 — Al and Patsy Huseman.

FEB. 22 — Dick and Shirley Schacher.

FEB. 24 — Jimmy and Bobbie Schmucker.

Happy Helpers 4-H has crafts program

The Happy Helpers 4-H Club had a program on various arts and crafts at its meeting last week in the Easter Lions Club building.

MEMBERS attending were Laura and Amy Downing, Steve Lunsford, Mark Shackelford, Carla Frye, Kylene and Tammy Behrends and Josie Cantu.

The club will meet next on March 8.

Patti Hochstein awarded honor

Patti Hochstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hochstein Jr. of Nazareth, was chosen Miss Northwest Texas Hospital and crowned in a ceremony last weekend at the Amarillo hospital where she is a student nurse.

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Miss Hochstein, 20, is a

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By IRENE KEATING

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SOME OF the unpleasant symptoms such as diarrhea, headache, vomiting and stomach cramps that spoil a family's fun may not be due to a "bug," virus or influenza.

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MARCH BRIDE-ELECT—Beth Exum and Stephen L. Acker, both of Amarillo, plan to exchange marriage vows March 19 in a ceremony at St. Lawrence Cathedral, Amarillo. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Exum of Stratford, Mo., have announced the wedding plans. Acker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Acker of Nazareth and is now employed with the West Haven Garden Shop at Amarillo. His fiancée is employed in the office of the American Quarter Horse Association.

TO GIVE generously is not enough; one must know how to receive graciously. —Pindar

PRINCELY gifts don't come from princes any more. They come from tycoons.

A RETURN to dressier styles for men calls for a look at accessories. Belts, ties, hats and jewelry provide the final touches that give a man a well-dressed look.

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SOFT TOUCH—Despite the crowded conditions, Dimmitt's Beth Cleveland [10] maintains her soft touch as she sinks a basket to put the Bobbies ahead of Lockney, 15-7, in the second quarter of the bi-district championship game at Olton Monday night. This basket was part of an 18-point second-quarter rally with which the Bobbie forwards broke the game open while the guards were holding Lockney to only two baskets. The Bobbies went on to win, 55-37.

Heart Sunday drive amounts to \$1,800

More than \$1,800 was collected in Castro County Sunday in a Heart Sunday drive sponsored by the county chapter of the American Heart Association, according to the report of Mrs. J. R. Matthews, chairman.

THE HART community, with the Hart Jaycees serving as volunteers under direction of Darrell McLain, contributed \$570. Workers in the drive there included Ronnie Griffith, James Jackson, Harold and George Bennett and Danny George.

Mitzi Brockman led the campaign in Nazareth, where volunteers collected \$299.

The tally is not complete and envelopes continue to bring donations from residents who were not at home Sunday, Mrs. Matthews said.

Not all the volunteers had envelopes, and anyone else who wishes may mail contributions to the First State Bank of Dimmitt or Farmers State Bank of Hart.

"Volunteers and contributors can take pride in adding to the fund that helps in the fight for our lives," Mrs. Matthews said. "Heart disease claims more lives in America than all other causes of death combined."

PCA to elect two directors

Director election will highlight Plainview Production Credit Association's annual meeting of stockholders Saturday at Plainview High School.

"LOOKING Forward" sets the theme for this year's meeting, which will begin with registration at 10 a.m. A business session and meal will follow.

According to James A. Rogers, PCA manager, director nominees include Dan Quigley of Olton and Harley Wells of Plainview. Director Loyd Widener of Lockney is not seeking re-election.

Other main business items include the directors' report by Billy Carthel of Friona, vice-president, and the manager's report by Rogers. H. L. Porter of Petersburg, president, will conduct the annual meeting.

GUEST speaker will be Jack H. Barton, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, whose topic is "Building for Our Agricultural and Financial Future." The FICB of Houston is the principle source of most Plainview PCA loan funds and a member-bank of the \$33 billion national Farm Credit System.

More than 400 farmer-rancher members and guests from Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Parmer and Swisher Counties are expected to attend.

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TEN WOMEN were selected as rushees, and will be presented at the Spring Party.

The meeting was held in the home of Lucy Nelson, with Nancy Ross and Virginia Hansen acting as hostesses.

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Jack Coker, VA Regional Director in Waco, explained the record \$403.4 million in total 1977 dividend payments is attributed chiefly to higher interest earnings on the VA-administered insurance funds.

The national average dividend being paid to 114,452 World War I veterans with participating policies is \$202. Some 3.5 million World War II veterans will receive dividends averaging \$104. Korean Conflict veterans with current policies total 554,382. Their average dividend is \$22.

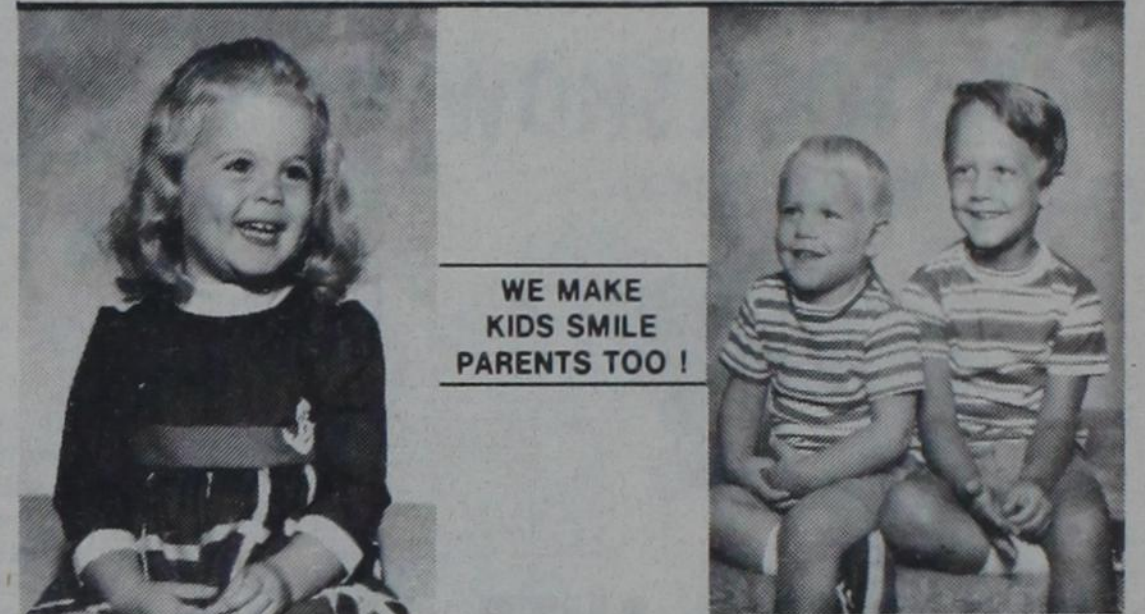
The average SGLI dividend for 5,502 World War I veterans living in Texas is \$211. NSLI policyholders in Texas total 174,210. They will receive dividends averaging \$107. There are 22,625 VSLI policyholders in Texas. Their average dividend is \$20.



GOV. DOLPH BRISCOE (right) has issued a proclamation designating February as Heart Month in Texas and urging all citizens to support the American Heart Association's efforts to distribute heart-saving information and gather funds for its research, education and service programs. Present with the

governor at signing ceremonies was Robert L. Hardesty, chairman of the American Heart Association's 1977 fund raising drive and associate deputy chancellor for the University of Texas System. The AHA's statewide fund-raising goal is \$3,100,000. Chairman of the Castro County Unit of AHA is Dr. B. H. Lee.

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Band supper date fixed

Date of the annual Bobcat Band taco supper has been set for Saturday, March 12, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Richardson Elementary School cafeteria. It will be open to the public.

THE SUPPER to benefit Dimmitt High School's band will be served at the Helen

EVERY mile is two in winter. —George Herbert



UNDEFEATED CHAMPS—The Dimmitt eighth grade girls' basketball team finished the season with a perfect 17-0 record, winning the district title and two tournaments along the way. Team members are (front, from left) Janice McLaughlin, Erie Rivers, Becky An-

draws, Crystal Fitzzeard, Judith Smith, Suzan Collins and Coach Shott Miller; (back, from left) Lupe Saucedo, Deanna Merritt and Brenda Parker. Not shown are Jackie Anthony and Kim Watts.

Hunt accidents take 63 lives

Eleven Texans lost their lives in hunting accidents during 1976, according to figures recently compiled by Parks and Wildlife Department hunter safety official T. D. Carroll.

A TOTAL of 63 accidents was reported to us during the year," said Carroll. "This is down somewhat from the 1975 total of 77 accidents. Fatalities have remained constant at 11 each year."

Carroll's records show deer hunters involved in 16 of the accidents, dove hunters in 15, quail hunters in seven, with the rest distributed among hunters after squirrels, waterfowl, pheasants and other species.

"A good proportion of the accidents—21—were caused by hunter judgement," said Carroll. "In some cases, the victim moved into the line of fire, was out of sight of the shooter or mistaken for game.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ELDON L. DAVIS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of ELDON L. DAVIS were issued to the undersigned on the 11th day of February, 1977 in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the Court named below are hereby required to present the same to me at the address given below before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law. Present such claims to me at the offices of the attorneys for said estate: LaFont, Tunnell, Formby, LaFont & Hamilton, 4th Floor, Skaggs Building, Plainview, Texas. Dated this 11th day of February, 1977.

—s- ELAINE DAVIS

Elaine Davis, Community Administratrix of the Estate of ELDON L. DAVIS, Cause No. 1457 in the County Court of Castro County, Texas

15-20-1tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF LOCAL LAW

Pursuant to Article 3, Section 57, Constitution of Texas, notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Texas Legislature at its current regular session for the passage of local law to combine the office of County Attorney and District Attorney for Castro County, Texas.

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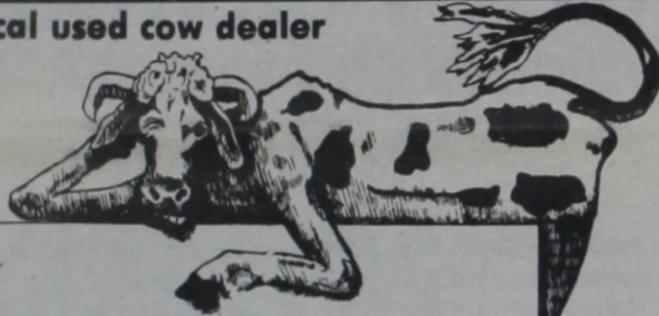
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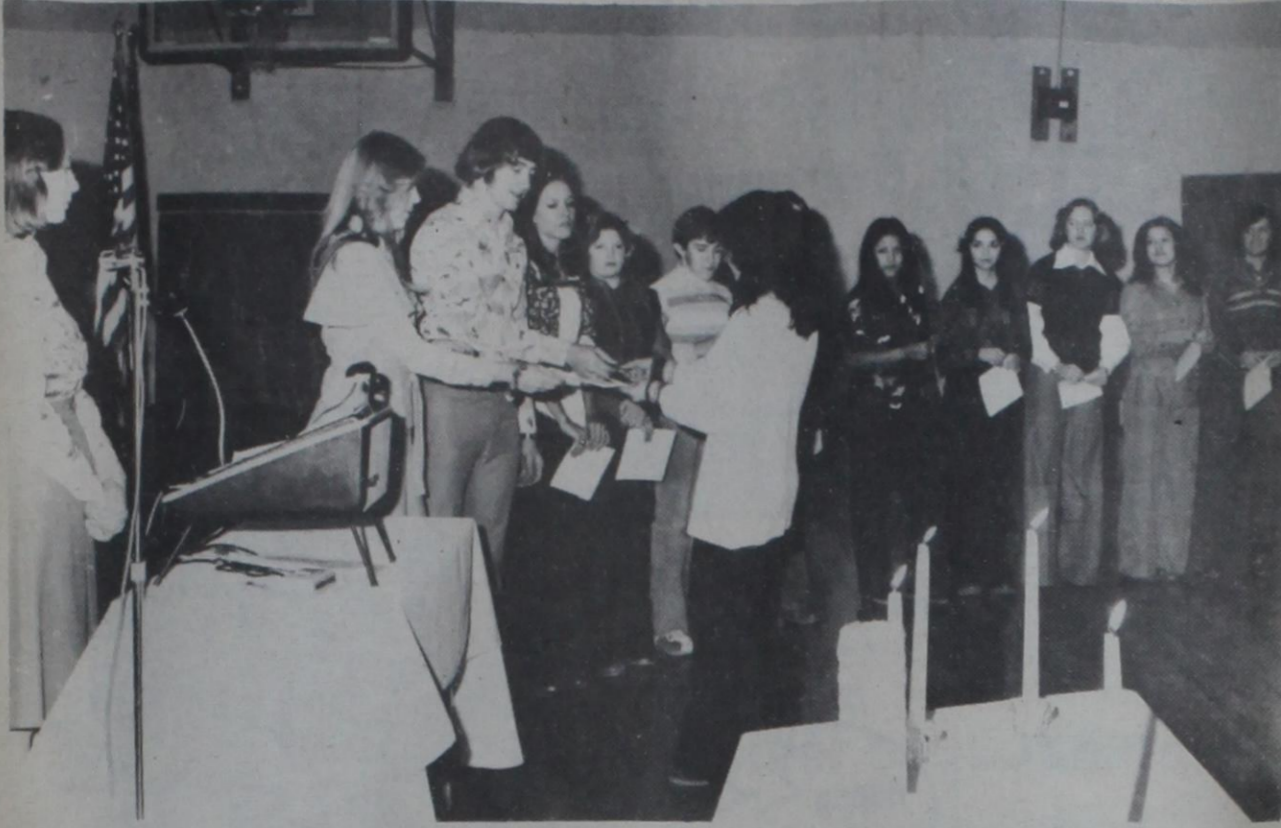
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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION—Sharla Carson and Gary Jackson, officers of Hart High School's chapter of the National Honor Society, present Leticia Perez with her NHS pin and certificate during formal induction ceremonies last week. At far left is Jana Mapp, chapter president. Ten honor students were inducted. The chapter's sponsor is Mrs. Jerry Vance. [Photo by Charles Jones]



NEW INDUCTEES in Hart High School's chapter of National Honor Society are [from left] Leticia Perez, Abbie Mancias, Geoff Clifford, May Ethridge, Esther Perez, Sherry Booe, Norma Rios, Lisa Higgins, Doniece Clark and Melanie Upshaw. The honor students—all juniors except for one senior—were inducted during an assembly program last week. [Photo by Charles Jones]

VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

Some next of kin of veterans do not have a clear view of available benefits for survivors of deceased veterans. Following are some to be applied for by them.

ONE IS the headstone marker for the grave which may include additional inscriptions such as "Husband", "Wife", "Mother", "Father", and "Son", which are permissible on US Government headstones and markers.

The Veterans Administration will furnish a headstone or marker for the unmarked grave of a veteran who was separated from active duty under conditions other than dishonorable or for the grave of a person who died on active duty.

In addition, the Veterans Administration will provide the inscription of optional items on the marker, if so desired. These include grade, rate or rank, wartime service, day and month in dates of birth and death, and a religious emblem.

THE VA has no objection to the addition of an inscription after delivery. However, this additional inscription must be done at private expense. Also, the additional inscription must be within the bounds of good taste and the work accomplished in such a manner as not to mar the appearance of the monument.

However, should damage occur as a result of this additional inscription the government will not assume liability for replacing the monument.

Requests to inscribe additional words or phrases on a headstone or marker must be made on an individual basis to the VA National Cemetery System or survivors of veterans may contact their local Veterans Service Officer for assistance.

Other death benefits for war veterans and some peacetime veterans include a burial flag, reimbursement for portions of burial expenses, burial in a national cemetery, pension or compensation for qualified widowed spouses and children.

VA pensions are not to be confused with public welfare as they are based on a veteran's service to country.




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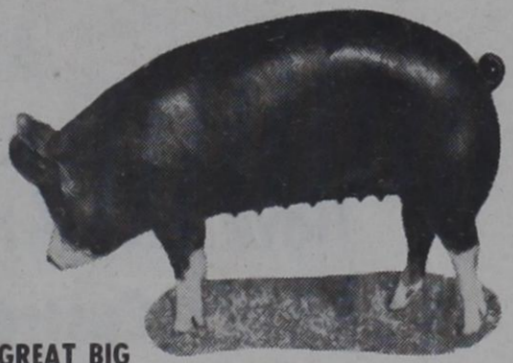
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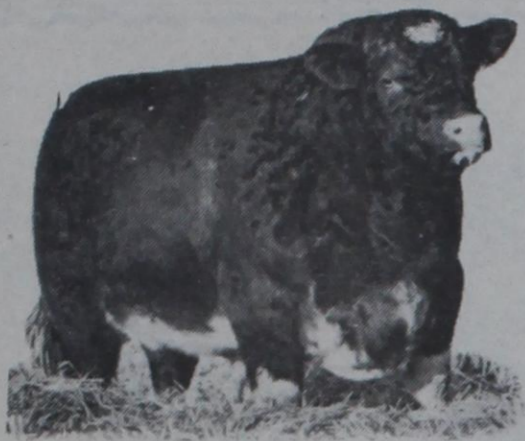



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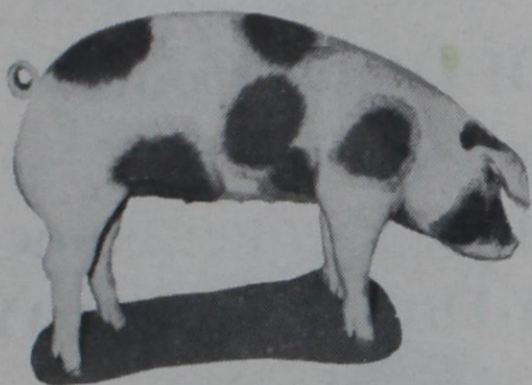
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JERRY CAMERON [right], WTSU student from Dimmitt, discusses the problems facing women with careers with federal women's program coordinator Ms. Carol Sivright. [WTSU Photo]

For career women

HEW official gives tips

West Texas State University's Feb. 9 brown bag luncheon for women brought in a federal women's program coordinator with advice on "The Realities of Working."

CAROL SIVRIGHT, who works with the US Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare in Dallas, offered tips on how to make a woman's transition into the career world easier. She has been successful in combining her own career with family and other personal obligations. The wife of an electronics firm president, Ms. Sivright is a businesswoman, lecturer, teacher, student, editor, writer, wife and homemaker.

"Be enthusiastic," Ms. Sivright said, and be conscientious about your appearance. "The first impression is the lasting one."

"LEARN VERY early in your career to ask questions," she continued, because employers appreciate it and it helps you learn what is expected of you.

"Stay nice, pleasant and in control, but direct your own career," she said, "and accept responsibility for your own self-improvement."

Much of the equality in pay

and opportunity that women gained in the last several years has eroded, she pointed out.

"You are going to have to expect to take a lower pay salary," Ms. Sivright said. "But stay out front and keep on fighting."

A CAREER can be worth it, though, she noted, but to be

Father's rites held Saturday

Funeral services for Rev. Walter L. Froehner, 92, of Kerrville, father of Nolan Froehner of Dimmitt, were conducted Saturday and attended by Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Froehner.

RETIRED after 67 years as minister in the Southwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, he had served recently as associate pastor of Aldersgate Church in San Antonio, where a morning funeral service was held with Bishop J. Chess Lovern officiating, assisted by other ministers.

An afternoon service was conducted in Monhalia Methodist Church and burial followed in its cemetery.

successful you must have your family's sanction.

"Money is not the primary thing for me, but neither is fulfillment. You will find that 70 to 75% of your job is really not going to fulfill you," she said. "It will be something you have to do whether you like it or not, but if you are enthusiastic then it will carry you through."

Ms. Sivright followed her brown bag presentation with an in-depth self-appraisal and goal-setting exercise on personal career development.

Church holding revival week

A revival in progress at the Assembly of God Church, SE 2nd and Belsler, will close with Sunday services, according to Rev. William E. Summers, pastor.

HE INVITES the public to the services at 7:30 nightly except Saturday. Rev. L. F. Ammons of Austin is the evangelist who is conducting the services.

Kay Mansell is chosen for CB'er honor

Kay Mansell was chosen CB'er of the Year by her fellow members of Dimmitt's Lucky 7 Club at its annual Sweetheart Banquet Saturday evening in the courthouse assembly room.

KNOWN ON the CB channels as Katie Elder, Mrs. Mansell was given the honor for her work with the club throughout the year, when she served as program chairman and assisted in all its projects.

Kenneth Talley, or Fencepost to use his CB handle, was voted runnerup for the title.



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

FEB. 17 — Bunia Shwen, Jess Womack, Max Hastings, Gaylene Wilhelm.

FEB. 18 — Morris Cole, Pat Harman, David Schulte, Paul Brockman.

FEB. 19 — Charles Hottel, Horace Carlile, Diane Wilhelm.

FEB. 20 — Pamela Patterson, Melba Howell, Jan Robb, Margie Albracht, Wanda Ehly, Art Albracht, Jaime Hatia, Douglas McLain.

FEB. 21 — Muffy Truelock, Rhonda Welch Neighbour, George Elder, Norita Hoelting, Karen Schulte, Jason Brockman.

FEB. 22 — Barbara Hudson, Ruth Parson, Andria Clary, Charles (Sonny) Armstrong, Scott Morris, Seth Ralston, George Huseman, Doretta Ramakers, Louise Braddock.

FEB. 23 — Darlene Wooten, Ernest Smith Jr., Jerry Mixon, Georgie Kleman, Dan Schmucker, Leslie Birkenfeld.

FEB. 24 — Jimmy Cluck, Jimmie Schulte, Karleen Kleman.

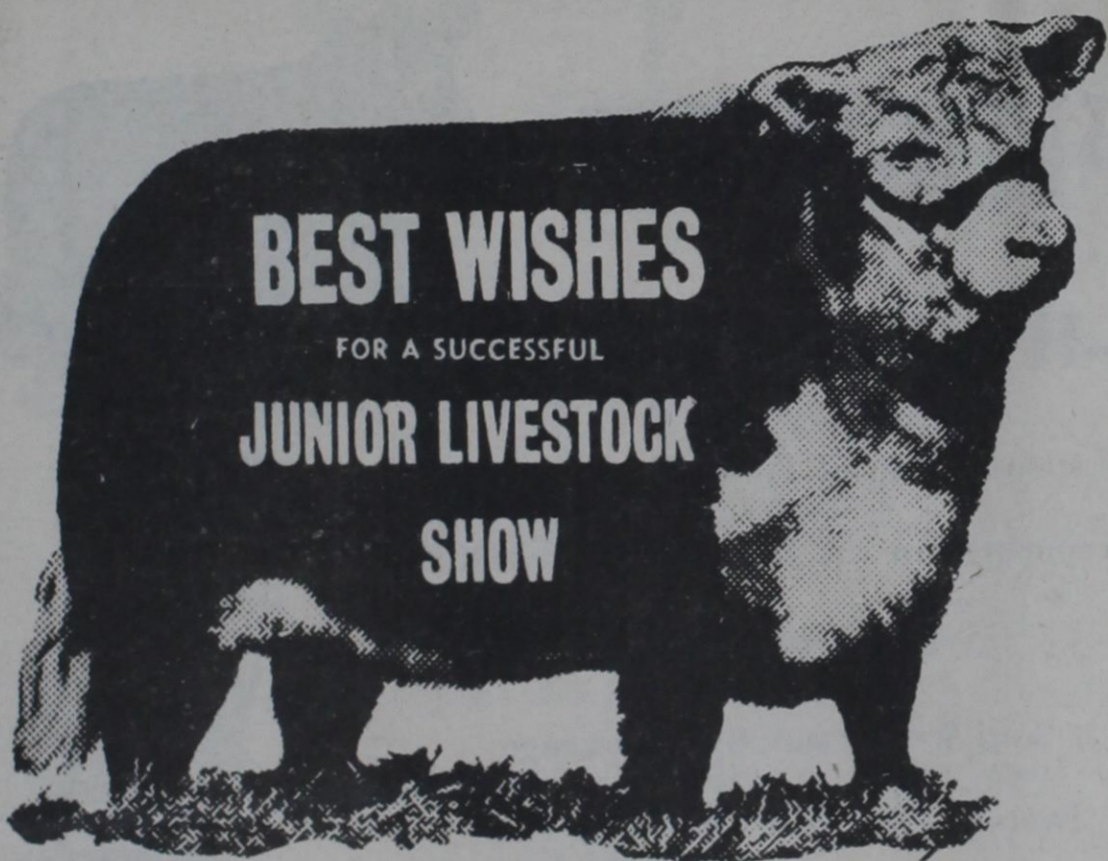


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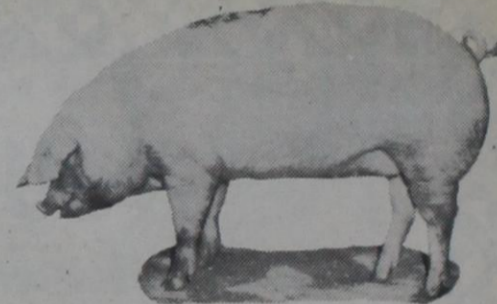
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JC volleyball tourney slated by club at Hart

A volleyball tournament for teams from area Jaycee groups was planned by the newly organized Hart Jaycees at their meeting Tuesday morning. The dates are March 17-19.

TEAMS composed of Jaycees from nearby towns will be invited to play, and a television set will be given as a feature of the three-day event, to which the public is invited. Hart Jaycees will operate a concession booth.

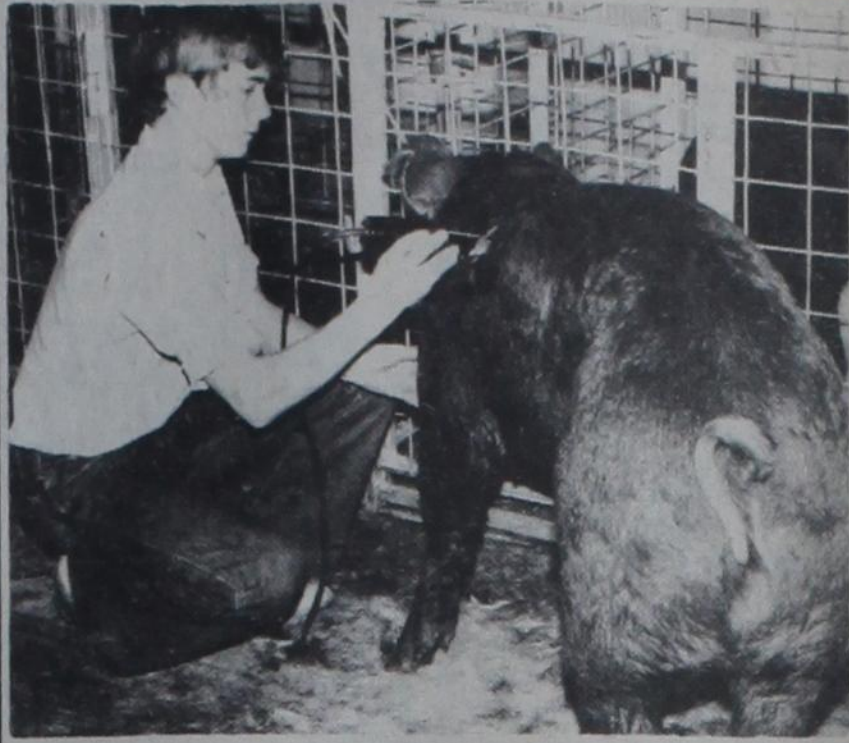
The Tuesday meeting was the first on that day of the week. Regular meeting times were set at 7 a.m. Tuesdays, a change from the temporary meeting date of Thursdays.

Reports were heard from five members who lately attended the District 5 Jaycee convention in El Paso.

MEMBERS from over the big West Texas district, one of four in the state, convened in the border city. Attending from Hart were Darrell McLain, Vic Nelson, Phil Davis, Danny George and Ronnie Truelock.

Members were reminded that all civic clubs and other organizations in Hart are asked to meet at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 23 at the American Legion Building to assess the possibility of obtaining a community building that would serve as a meeting place for various groups.

AGE HAS little effect on the personality, barring major mental or physical disorders. The grouch of 40 will be a grouch at 80—the happy, kind person of 40 will be a happy older person.



GETTING READY FOR THE SHOW—FFA member and Ag III student Greg Clark works during third period class to get his 250 pound Duroc ready to enter in the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale Thursday through Saturday of this week. Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Clark.

Letter to the Editor

Mother pays tribute to city police chief

Dear Editor:

I would like to pay a public tribute to our local law enforcement officers. I am a person who is very proud of the law enforcement officers in our community.

MY SON is a two-time loser—he has been "busted" twice for illegal possession of marijuana. He has been headed down the wrong road for a long time. His daddy and I have talked and begged, prayed and shed many tears, and spent many sleepless nights when our boy was out. When the phone would shatter the early morning hours, our hearts would stop because we were afraid they were calling us again.

One night recently, our local chief of police (David Slaughter) came to see our boy, and heart-to-heart they talked about where he was heading and what kind of life he could look forward to should he be a three-time loser. Our son listened to him and came home with tearful eyes to say that he's going straight now—as the law dictates.

Our police chief said he "happened to see us," but I believe in miracles—and law enforcement officers—and I believe the Lord caused our paths

to cross and things to happen as they did. I believe our police chief cared enough to start saving our son's life before it was too late. He's the kind who believes in investing his own time and personal interest in saving a life while there is still time.

I'm very proud to live in a community like Dimmitt, where the people do care—and let you know they care—even when you've been a loser two times.

—Name Withheld by Request

(Editor's Note: Thank you for sharing your experience with us, and for writing a well-deserved tribute to a conscientious law officer. Your son deserves credit, too, for being willing to listen and for recognizing the facts of his situation when they were laid out for him. It's going to require some courage for him to break the pattern and change his course. Your family's problem could happen to any of us, and we're glad we have a police chief who considers our kids to be his kids, too.)

SAVE time by first using the newspaper and telephone to locate items before making a shopping list.

An Exceptional View

By IKE MOORE
Special Education Coordinator

Texas has become a leader in meeting the needs of exceptional children. Since 1945, varying degrees of service have been provided for exceptional children, but the giant step was taken by the 61st Legislature in passing Senate Bill 230. This bill provides a "special" education for exceptional children. This new approach to teaching and serving students was funded by the state, and this new way of teaching became known as Plan A.

THE CASTRO County News has been gracious in granting space for "talking" about exceptional children, the services provided for exceptional children, the characteristics that make them "exceptional," and how the school and home can cooperate in the learning process of the exceptional child.

Plan A allows consideration of each child's educational or vocational needs through pupil testing and placement. The strengths and weaknesses of each child are considered and a program is designed so the child may receive part of his instruction in his regular class and part in special and more individualized classes.

These individualized classes are the heart of Plan A. The educational needs of the child become the factor that determines how each child is served by Plan A personnel.

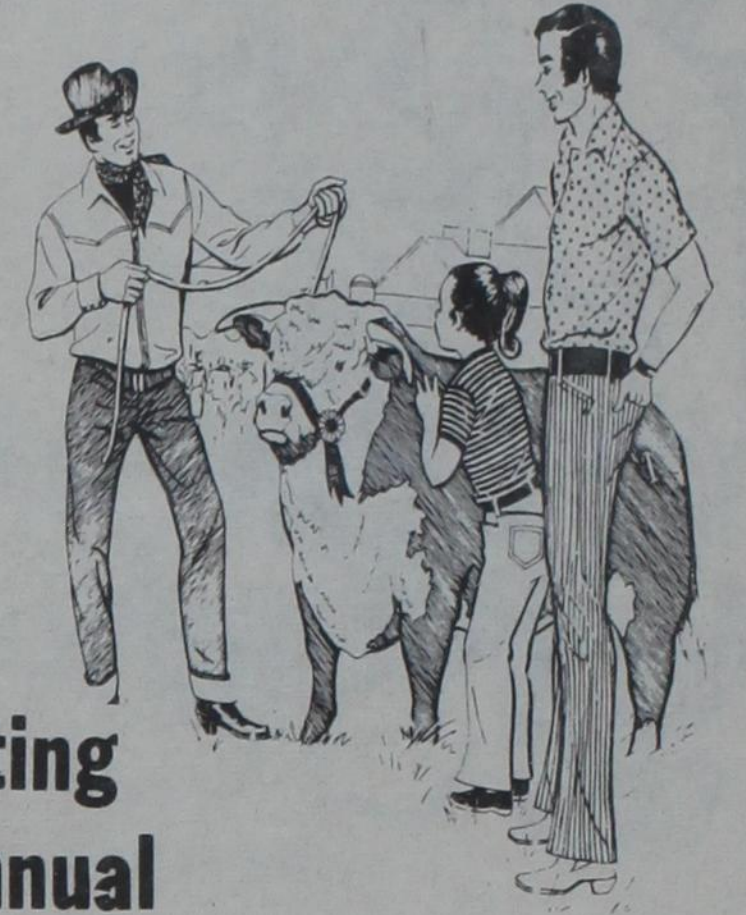
In 1973-74 the Castro Educational Cooperation was formed and included the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth schools. By pooling their efforts and funds, these school districts began working with exceptional children, and their parents, by providing personnel and materials to staff and support this new concept.

In the 3½ years of Plan A, much has been accomplished—but much remains to be accomplished in the future. Each week we will be talking about some phase of Plan A—"regular" education, special education, exceptional children, new methods of teaching—many varied and interesting topics that are relatively new in your

schools. NEXT WEEK: What is an exceptional child? LEAVE something to wish for, so as not to be miserable from very happiness. THE black-footed ferret was formerly found ranging widely in West Texas.

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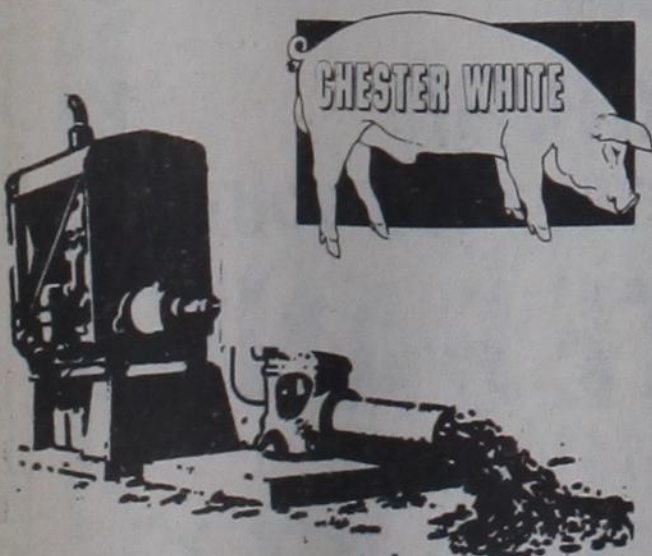
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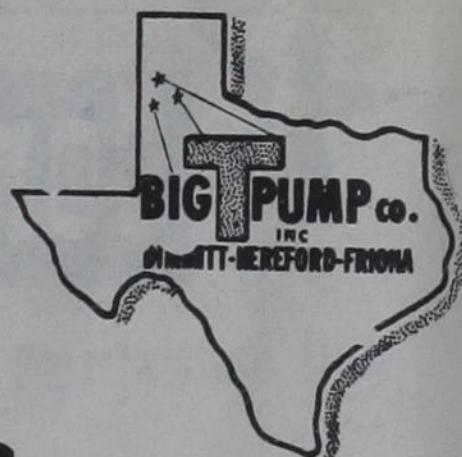
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Letter to the Editor

City's kindness praised

Dear Sir: Congratulations for serving the fine people of Dimmitt and Castro County. I would like to take the opportunity to publicly praise the people of your great community.

to be a comforting tower of strength amidst our grief. These Senior Citizens' beautiful white hair match the beauty of our famous Tyler White American Beauty roses.

RECENTLY tragedy struck our family who live in Dimmitt. Coming from large families, we gathered in Dimmitt to attend the funeral services. We were greatly impressed by the generosity of the people of Dimmitt.

Though now we are in dark grief, it will soon pass. As sure as this cold winter passes and spring and its promises come, so will, God willing, beautiful Tyler roses bloom in the city park of Dimmitt.

Words cannot express all the kindness and sympathy bestowed on all the family.

Best wishes and may you continue to serve these fine people. May God always bless you.

Truly Dimmitt's biggest assets are its fine people. They are the cream of the crop, the people that make a nation great. These are the unsung heroes. Rare times do we hear their names make the headlines, but in this time when we hear of much violence and dissent. But it proves there is more good than bad. Your people are living proof.

MRS. OFELIA ROCHA 121 E. Barrett St. Tyler, Tex. 75702. (Relative of the Flores family of Dimmitt)

(Editor's note: Members of this family are presenting a number of rose bushes to the City of Dimmitt for planting in the city park this spring as a memorial to Marcello Garza Flores.)

Water, Inc. meeting set to 'show unity'

Water, Incorporated will hold its 10th annual membership meeting Saturday in the Hilton Inn at Lubbock, with sessions beginning at 9 a.m.

Plan. This hearing will also be at the Hilton Inn and more than 300 are expected.

ALL MEMBERS of the non-profit organization, which seeks alternate water resources for the High Plains, are urged by the president, J. W. Buchanan, to attend the meeting which he says "will mark a decade of progress" toward its goals.

For the Water, Inc. program, speakers will be Dr. Gerald W. Thomas, president of New Mexico State University and former dean of Texas Tech School of Agriculture, and US Rep. Jack Hightower of Vernon.

"This is the one opportunity for all our members to gather and show their support for the Water, Inc. cause," Buchanan said.

Marine PFC Beeks is at new station

"With the legislature in session and a revision of the Texas Water Plan likely, it is important for High Plains residents to exhibit their solid support and unity so Austin can't help but look favorably on our needs," he added.

Marine Private First Class Kenneth L. Beeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonell C. Beeks of 706 W. Etter, has reported for duty at the US Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C. He joined the Marine Corps in May 1975.

THE MEETING will follow by one day a public hearing to be conducted in Lubbock Friday by the Texas Water Development Board, on proposed revisions of the Texas Water

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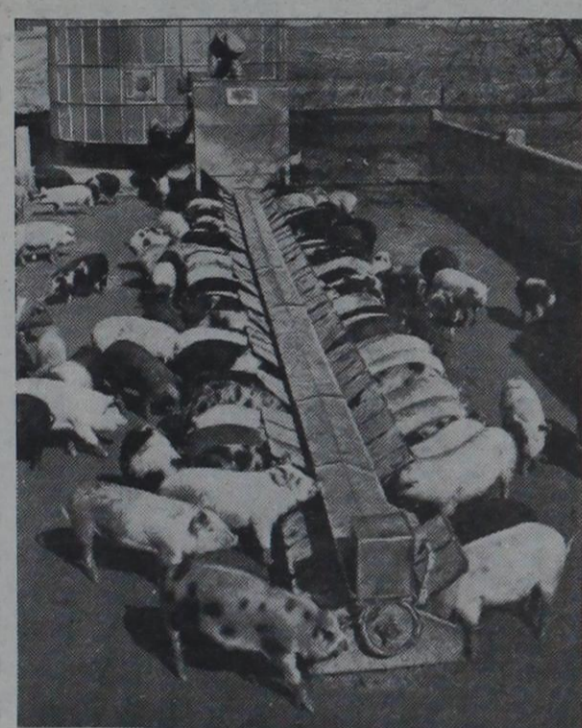


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Advertisement for the Junior Livestock Show. Includes text: 'Congratulations And Our BEST WISHES To The 4-H And FFA Clubs JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW AT THE EXPOSITION BUILDING Thursday - Friday - Saturday February 17-18-19 ATTEND THE SALE SATURDAY AFTERNOON WE INVITE YOUR HELP IN SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH. FARMERS STATE BANK Hart, Texas'. Includes an illustration of a cow.



LAST YEAR'S GRAND CHAMPION lamb in the County Junior Livestock Show was exhibited by Kimmie Hollums of the Dimmitt FFA. It was a 97-lb. medium-wool light-

weight, and was purchased by George Sides for \$3.75 per pound. The reserve champion lamb also was shown by a Dimmitt FFA member, Larry Robb.

Hart closes season at tournament

Hart High School teams wound up the 1977 basketball season at the district tourney in Friona last weekend, both with losses to strong teams from Vega High.

THE LONGHORNS scored a surprise win in their first-round game Thursday, leaving higher-seeded Farwell on the short end of a 46-43 score. Kerry George led the Longhorn attack with 13 points, Glenn Black and Bobby Allensworth each got 10.

Vega boys were the winners Friday night, 65-46. Bryan Irons had 10 points to top the Hart scoring.

HART GIRLS were eliminated in the first round of the tourney as Vega outscored them 41-34. Best effort by a Longhornee gave LaDonna Hart 15 points.

The Vega girls later lost to Farwell and so were forced into a playoff with that team to determine fem victors of District 3-A.

Before the tournament, the Longhorns stood at third place in the district and Hart's girls in fourth.

Beef cattle short course set April 4-5

Discussions on breeding and marketing of cattle will be among the highlights of the 27th annual Beef Cattle Short Course at Texas A&M University, April 4-5.

AMONG featured speakers will be Dr. Peter Chenoweth of Colorado State University and Dr. K. C. Williamson of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, points out Dr. Dennis Herd, beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Chenoweth, an authority on reproductive performance of beef cattle, will discuss breeding soundness in bulls as well as libido and mating behavior in bulls.

Williamson, with years of experience in selling cattle for top dollar in Virginia, will discuss new potentials in cattle marketing.

Other topics to be discussed during the short course include liver fluke and stomach worm control, prospects for cattle tick control, status of the brucellosis control program, cattle price outlook, Rumensin as a new feed additive, nutritional value of large hay packages, and improving rebreeding performance in first-calf heifers.

TALKS DEALING with range nutrition of cattle and pasture production should also be of interest to producers, notes Herd.

Tulia church plans steak supper Sunday

The Church of the Holy Spirit of Tulia will hold a steak supper at the parish hall at 500 South Bowie in Tulia Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. The public is invited.

taught by Mrs. Auston Kerley, an elementary school principal from Bryan who has developed teaching materials and taught knitting to youth and adults in schools and hobby centers.

Dr. Richard Floyd will offer a workshop in "Finding Summer Jobs." He is an economist-business development specialist with the Extension Service and has helped plan and conduct job placement programs over the state.

Waldrop takes civil defense school course

Guy Waldrop, Dimmitt fire marshal and building inspector, has recently successfully completed a one-week career development training course sponsored by the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency's (DCPA) Region Five headquarters in Denton.

HE WAS one of more than 20 civil defense officials from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico participating in the course.

Conducted by the Region Five education, training and in-

formation division, the course curriculum was designed after the first of a four-phase training program offered at DCPA's Staff College in Battle Creek, Mich.

Instruction focused attention on the responsibilities and actions a civil defense director or coordinator must know how to perform to prepare his community for operations under emergency disaster conditions such as a nuclear attack or possibly a tornado, hurricane or flooding.

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Some deserving individual who risked his or her life to save another will receive the 1976 Rural Heroism Award sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council. The council sponsors the award program to help promote safety in rural areas.

ALL nominations must be submitted by Feb. 25 to the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, Box 489, Waco, 76703.

The recipient of the award will be presented an inscribed plaque at the annual meeting of the Texas Safety Association at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel in Houston March 28.

Individuals who performed acts of life-saving heroism in a farm or ranch environment during the 1976 calendar year are eligible for the award. The nomination should include a detailed report of the incident, names of all persons involved, and the location and date. News pictures and stories will be helpful.

4-H Center will offer workshops

New areas of training will be offered at the Texas 4-H Center March 26 and 27. Assistant County Agent Seth Ralston has been notified. Members and leaders of Castro County 4-H Clubs plan to attend the sessions.

AN AEROSPACE workshop will be directed by Robert Vaughan, an engineer for NASA at Johnson Space Center and a 4-H leader in Brazoria where he has led a 4-H aerospace project several years.

George McArthur, 4-H and youth specialist with the Texas Extension Service, will direct the workshop on 4-H records, assisted by Floyd Key, Comanche County Agent.

A knitting workshop will be

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What's cooking at the schools

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Dimmitt Schools for Feb. 21-25.

MONDAY — Smoked sausage, buttered corn, green beans, fruit, rolls, milk.

TUESDAY — Hot turkey sandwich, creamed potatoes, salad, cherry cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY — No school, in-service work day.

THURSDAY — Mexican dumplings, tossed salad, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

FRIDAY — Macaroni and cheese, Vienna sausage, mixed greens, gelatin salad, rolls, butter, milk.

Here's Hart's school menu

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Hart Schools for Feb. 21-25.

MONDAY — Burritos, coleslaw, new potatoes with cheese sauce, peanut butter cake, milk.

TUESDAY — Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered corn, cherry cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Braised beef tips, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, butter, milk.

THURSDAY — Pinto beans with ham, cornbread, buttered spinach, cabbage salad, cookies, milk, butter.

FRIDAY — Sloppy Joes on homemade buns, baked beans, green salad, peaches, milk.



LAST YEAR'S BEST BARROW in the County Junior Livestock Show was this 245-lb. cross-breed exhibited by Lana Tucker of the Hart FFA. Houston Hamby, bidding on behalf of Hart Oil Co. and Hart Aerial Sprayers, paid

\$6 per pound for Miss Tucker's champion animal. Terry Hill made it a clean sweep for the Hart FFA in the barrow division's championship race when his 245-lb. Chester White earned the reserve champion's banner.

Right clothes help in keeping warm

Wearing the right amount and type of clothes is the key to keeping warm—but how much is enough?

BECKY CULP, Extension Service clothing specialist, points out that if a woman replaces a skirt with pants, she will feel 1.5 degrees F. warmer. And wearing a full slip with a dress adds 1 degree F, while a light long-sleeved sweater

adds 1.7 degrees F. and a heavy long-sleeved sweater adds 3.7 degrees F.

"If a man replaces a summer-weight jacket with a winter-weight one, he will feel 2.5 degrees F. warmer. Also, replacing a short-sleeve shirt with a long-sleeve one adds eight-tenths of a degree.

"Accessories even add extra warmth. If a woman wears

nylon hose, she adds one-tenth of a degree, while wearing enclosed shoes rather than sandals adds two-tenths of a degree. For men, a necktie adds two-tenths of a degree, and replacing ankle-length socks with knee-length ones adds six-tenths of a degree," she explained.

NATURAL fibers such as cotton and wool keep the body warmer than synthetics, because they allow perspiration to evaporate as vapor. Synthetics tend to trap perspiration, requiring the body to work overtime to evaporate the accumulated moisture, the specialist said.

"Clothing worn in several light weight layers is warmer than one heavy one. Air is trapped between each layer, insulating the body. For example, a lined garment is warmer than an unlined one.

"Clean dry clothes and/or thicker fabrics are warmer than soiled or wet clothes and/or thinner fabrics that allow warm air to escape from the body.

"Garment designs that fit close to the body where warm air cannot escape or let cold air in are warmer. Examples include turtle-necks, ribbed or buttoned cuffs, belts and tucked in blouses or shirts," she said.

The specialist reminded that choosing clothing with warmth in mind during cold and cool weather can help save energy by lowering thermostat settings and keeping you more comfortable whether inside or out.

Warmup win, 55-33 scored by Bobbies

In a warmup game before Tuesday's bi-district clash with Lockney, the Dimmitt Bobbies made it 14 in a row with a win over Whiteface last Thursday at Levelland by a margin of 55-33.

WHEN THE Whiteface girls concentrated on boxing-in the Bobbies' leading scorer, Beth Cleveland, the Dimmitt team simply shifted to support of the other forwards so Joyce Wooten tallied 20 and Sandra Tischler 16 as they turned in fine performances.

Linda Wise came off the bench in the second half when Dimmitt was only four scores ahead, and sparked the push that assured the wide margin of victory.

FOR SAFETY, avoid using hands to mix food when clean utensils can be used.

View from the Library



By **BRICK AUTRY**
Librarian

ATTENTION: All Castro County Residents who have not picked up their library cards—Please do so before March 9.

Your library card is your key to using the Panhandle libraries through reciprocal borrowing. All cards not claimed by March 9 will be discarded, this action taken because we are out of room for record keeping.

If you fail to pick up your card you must apply for another.

THE SUGGESTION box this week has several items—one even suggested that I get a toupee, however, I am interested in suggestions pertaining to the library.

From our younger readers, we get a request for some new games and new Encyclopedia Brown books by Sobol. There is also one concerning wrestling books. Donald Sobol has written ten other Encyclopedia Brown books. We have two.

For those not familiar with Encyclopedia, he is a junior self-appointed detective. All

clues are presented in the stories. Can you find out how Encyclopedia Brown solved the mystery? The solutions are in the back of the book—but no peeking.

We have a request for more Harold Robbins books. Harold Robbins, as you know, wrote "The Carpetbaggers." We have several of his novels, but not all.

Thanks go to Mrs. S. H. for her suggestions. She cites some deficiencies in our positive mental attitude section—which is deficient because we don't have one. She also mentions a need for works about free enterprise.

Thank you all for your concern. All suggestions will be considered. And what about you other patrons? Do you have a suggestion?

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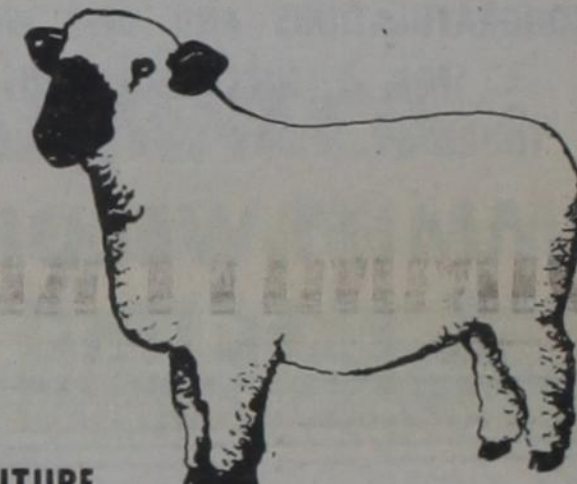
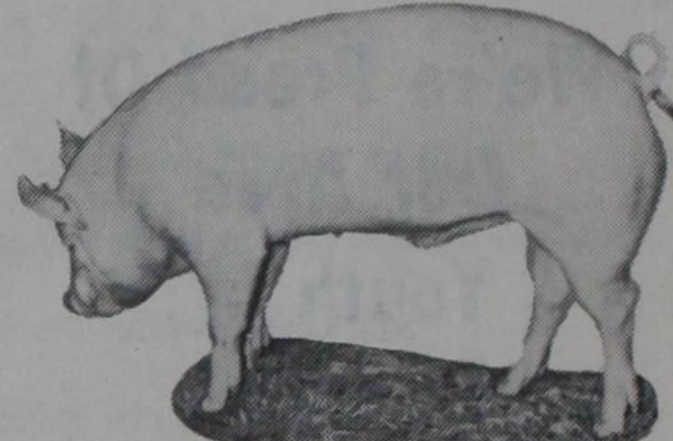
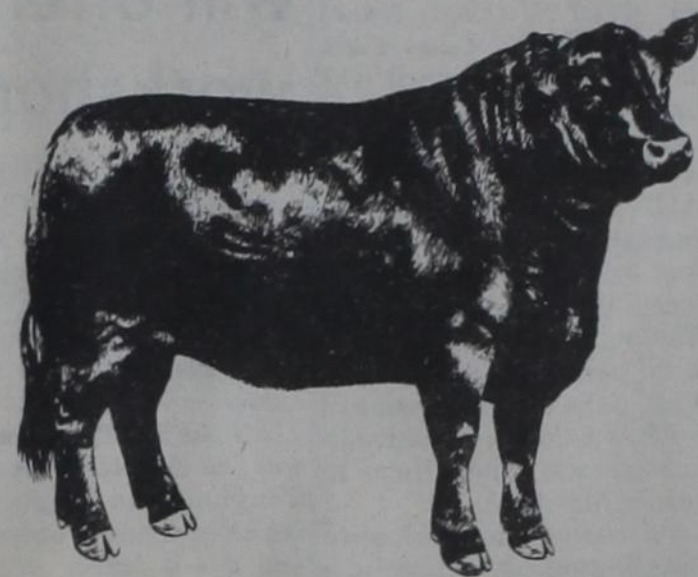
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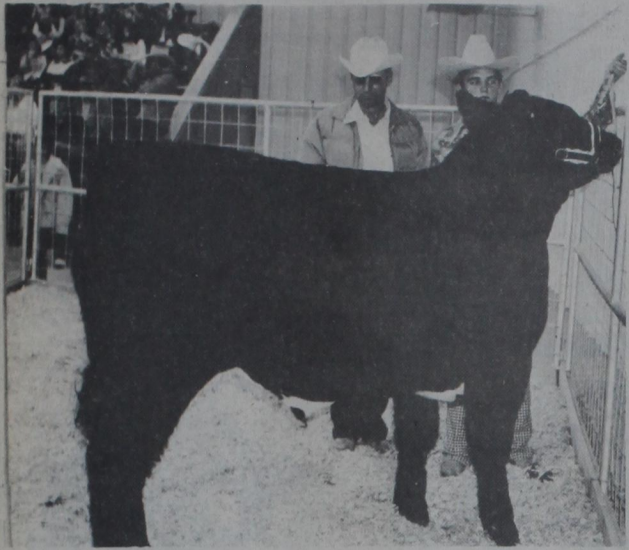


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LAST YEAR'S WINNER in the steer division of the Castro County Junior Livestock Show was this 1,198-lb. black crossbred exhibited by Mark Welch of the Dimmitt FFA. The big steer won the grand championship over

another black crossbred shown by Leona Kleman of the Nazareth FFA. Dimmitt Feed Yards (represented here by Manager George Bagley, left) paid \$1.50 per pound for Welch's steer.

Scout leaders hope to form 77 new units in SP Council

A major membership drive by the South Plains Boy Scout Council, "Operation 77," is now underway.

THE PROJECT, designed to establish 77 new scouting units in 1977, coordinates the efforts of the seven South Plains Council districts.

Chairman of Operation 77 will be Ed Irons, superintendent of Lubbock Public Schools. Dr. Dudley Strain, director of public relations at Lubbock National Bank, serves as vice-chairman.

Campaign workers hope to contract various organizations on the South Plains to serve as sponsoring institutions and organizers of new Cub packs, Scout troops and Explorer posts.

THE PARTNERSHIP of scouting and churches, civic clubs, veterans' organizations, schools and others will develop the new units. The sponsoring organization provides the leadership and meeting place for the youngsters. The council provides the training, literature, professional guidance, camps, office service and advancement standard to insure growth and success of the units.

At present the South Plains Council is in partnership with 280 sponsoring agencies over the 20 counties served by the council. These include six sponsors in Castro County for three Cub packs, four Scout troops and one Explorer post. The Scouting movement is designed to be a builder of character, citizenship, leadership development and personal fitness in our youth.

The seven districts in the South Plains Council each have a chairman for Operation 77. Dr. Nick Kramer of Plainview heads the drive in the Haynes District, which includes Castro County. Other district chairmen are Dave Oakley of Lubbock, Mackenzie Trail; Dr. Mike Bennett of Lubbock, Arrowhead; Alton Barron of Lubbock, Longhorn; Robert Spoonmoore of Ralls, Comanche Trail; Jack York of Littlefield, George White; and Jim Farr of Brownfield, Quannah Parker.



SUPT. ED IRONS "Operation 77" Chairman

Odom to enter calf scramble

Greg Odom, a 4-H Club member from Dimmitt, will participate in the calf scramble that will be a feature of the March 3 matinee performance of the 1977 Houston Livestock Show rodeo.

HE IS the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Odom. He will compete with boys from over the state for certificates given by Houston-area sponsors, which entitle the winners to buy registered animals to enter in next year's show for judging.

The calf scramble, which has become the largest event of its kind in the work, is a favorite with rodeo audiences at the Houston show.

FFA and 4-H Club members from Castro County will exhibit animals in the 1977 show Feb. 23-March 6. They include 17 members of the Nazareth FFA Chapter who will enter market barrows. Their agriculture teacher is David E. Bownds.

Members from Dimmitt and Hart will also have entries, it has been previously announced.

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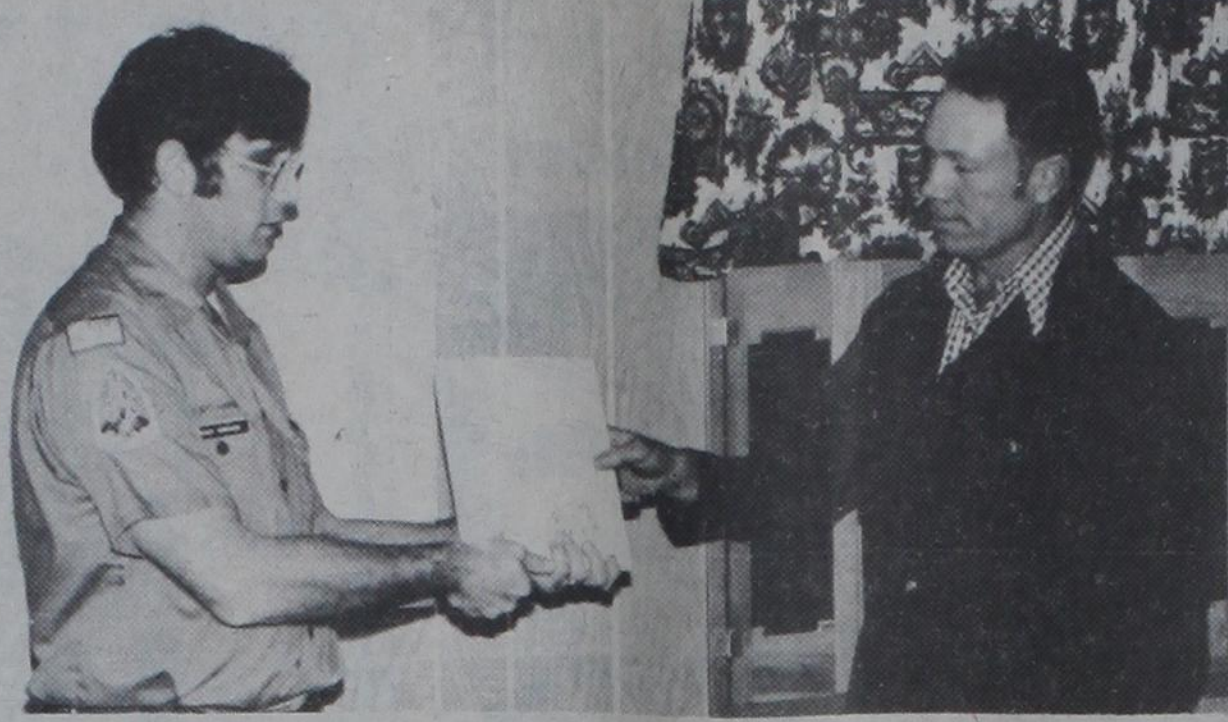
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NEW CUB CHARTER—Cubmaster Al Huseman (right) received the 1977 charter for Nazareth Cub Pack 265 from District Scout Executive Chuck Hornung during a charter-night banquet in the Nazareth American

Legion Hall last Wednesday night. The pack, sponsored by the Holy Family Church, also received a Boy's Life "100% Award." Cub Scout den leaders at Nazareth are Rita Kern, Raylene Hoelting and Joan Durbin.



TROOP RE-CHARTERED—Nazareth Scoutmaster Carroll Gerber (left) receives the Boy Scout charter for Troop 265 from District Scout Executive Chuck Hornung during a charter-night banquet last Wednesday night in the Nazareth American Legion Hall. The

Nazareth troop has 12 boys, each of whom has earned an advancement since the troop was re-activated last fall. Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 265 is Jerry Kern. The troop's sponsoring organization is the Holy Family Church.

Nazareth Scouts and Cubs hold charter-night dinner

Nazareth Boy Scout Troop 265 and Cub Pack 265 received their 1977 charters from Boy Scouts of America last Wednesday night in a joint charter-night banquet in the American Legion Hall.

PRESENTING the charters to Scoutmaster Carroll Gerber and Cubmaster Al Huseman was Chuck Hornung of Plainview, Haynes Scout District executive.

The Scout troop and Cub pack are both sponsored by the Holy Family Church.

Last week's banquet was timed to coincide with National Boy Scout Month, a nationwide celebration running throughout February to commemorate scouting's 67th birthday in the U.S.

ADVANCEMENT awards were presented to Scouts and Cubs, and after the banquet the Cub pack held its annual Pinewood Derby.

Hornung announced that during 1976 Cubs in Pack 265 took part in the South Plains Council Pinewood Derby, the leader Pow-Wow, and won a blue ribbon in the Scout-O-Rama. The pack also earned the National President's Unit Award for programming, the South Plains Council's "Spirit of '76" Roundup Award, and

the Scout Bicentennial Award for Service.

Fourteen Nazareth Cub Scouts and Webelos earned 21 rank advancements and 20 activity badges during 1976, Hornung announced.

DEN LEADERS for Cub Pack 265 are Joan Durbin, Raylene Hoelting and Rita Kern.

During the awards program at last week's banquet, the following Cub Scouts earned advancement badges and patches:

Bobcat badges—Matthew Hatla, Shawn Wilhelm, Kenny Paul Wilhelm.

Bear badge—Billy Huseman.

Horizon badges for community service—Kenny Altman, Philip Durbin, Clinton Hoelting, Kevin Hoelting, Kenny Kern, Shawn Wilhelm, Kenny Wilhelm, Matthew Hatla, Bruce Huseman and Den Leader Raylene Hoelting.

GERBER and Assistant Scoutmaster Jerry Kern presented Scout patches to Pierce Brockman and Benny Schacher and Tenderfoot patches to Dale and Jeland Hoelting.

Gerber explained that eight other boys in Troop 265 had received patches during an earlier troop meeting. They were Franklin Wilhelm, Second

Class; Dale Wilhelm, Harold Wilhelm, Jimmy Kern and Michael Kern, Tenderfoot; and Francis Kern, Val Hatla and Chris Hatla, Scout patches.

All 12 Boy Scouts in Troop 265 have earned advancement patches or skill awards since the troop was re-activated last fall, Hornung said.

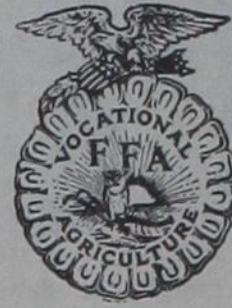
Den 2 champion and Derby reserve champion was Kenneth Kleman.

Hoelting and Kleman will both compete in the Haynes District Pinewood Derby in Plainview this weekend.

OTHER TOP placers in the Pack 265 Pinewood Derby last week were Clint Hoelting, Phil-

ip Durbin and Kenny Paul Wilhelm of Den 1, Lonnie Huseman and Douglas Huseman of Den 2.

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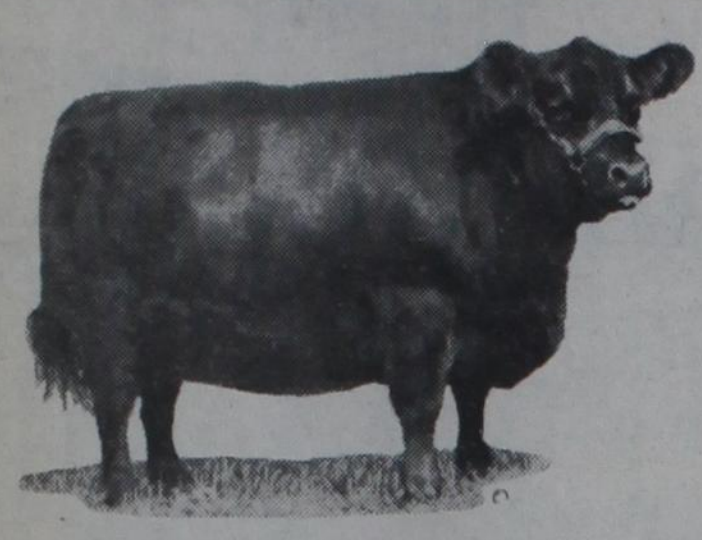


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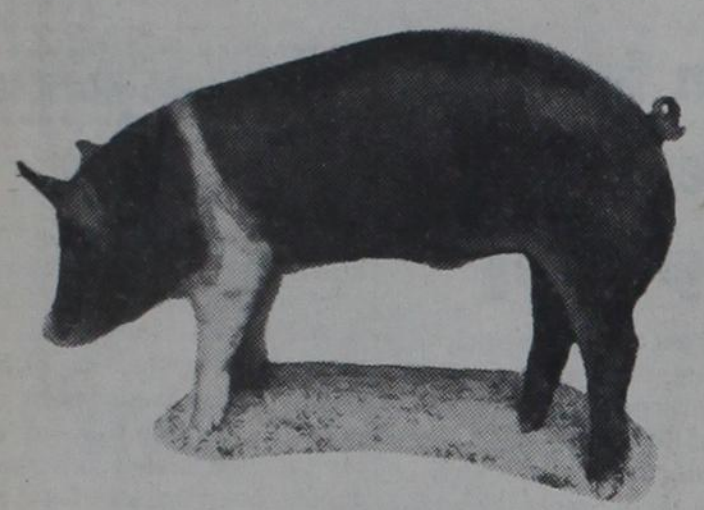
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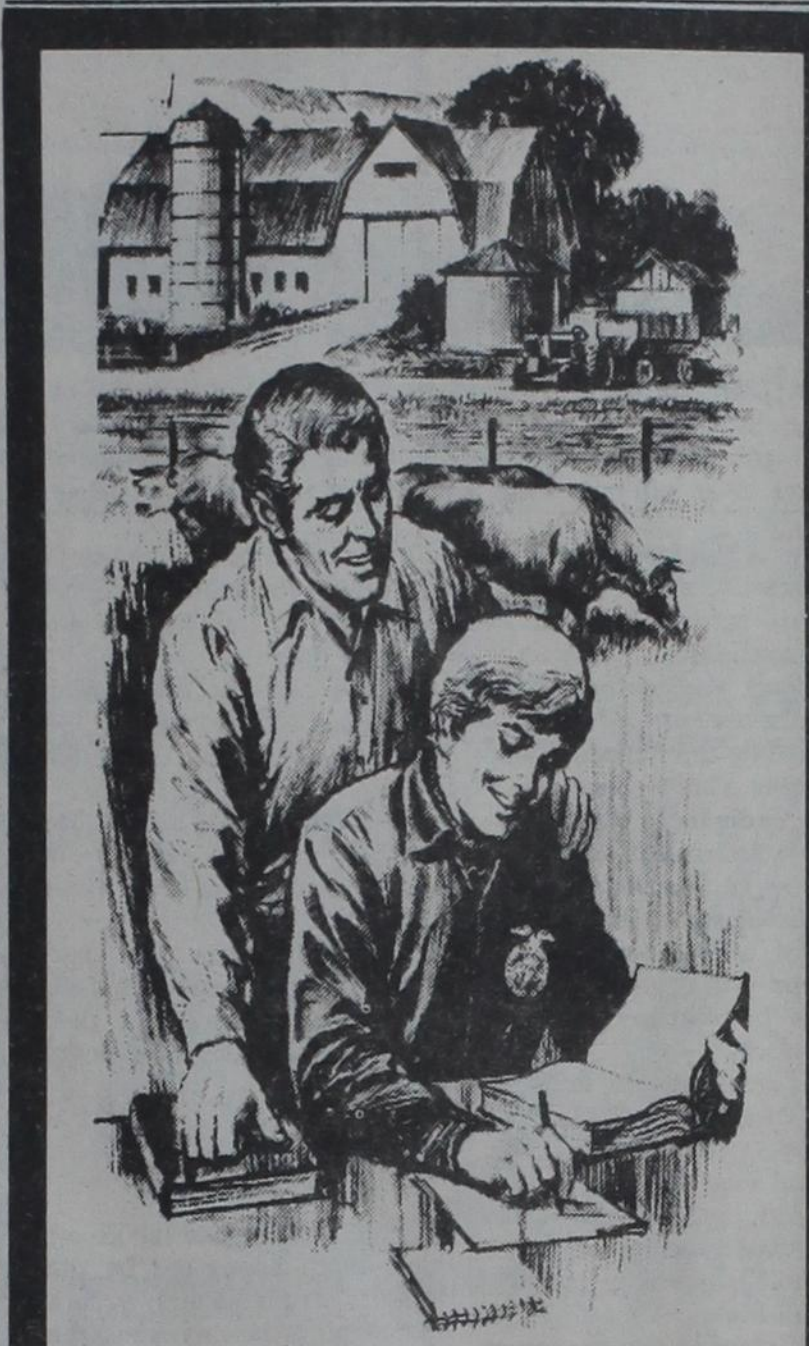
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JUBILATION—Surrounded by jubilant teammates, Dimmitt guard Nita Parker hoists the bi-district championship trophy which the Bobbies won Monday night. The trophy eluded the Bobbies last year, but they captured it decisively this year with a 55-37 victory over District 4-AA champion Lockney Monday night. In foreground of the happy mob, from left, are forward Amy Merritt, guards Mel Nelson, Ola Fay McLaughlin and Parker, guard Brenda Underwood, and forwards Linda Wise, Sandra Tischler and Beth Cleveland.



small talk from south hills manor

By DOROTHY HOPSON's sidekick, DEANNE CLARK

Dorothy went to Austin with her friend Margaret London from Hereford this week, but South Hills Manor is bustlin' with activity. Therapy exercise class is scheduled each morning Monday thru Thursday at 9:30. Monday, Feb. 14, was the Valentine Party at 6:30 p.m. given by the staff. Skits and games delighted the residents. Tuesday Toss Across game time was at 3 p.m. Wednesday, church at 6:40 with Charles Grisholm from First Baptist Church. Today (Thursday) Bingo at 2. Friday the Dunn Brothers will sing and play at 6:30. Residents in the hospital this week are James Vaughn, Mary Kirkpatrick and Ollie Carver.

JAMES [ARTHUR] Evans (my adopted grandfather) is a retired farmer, rancher and hardware man 92 years old. Although Mr. Evans does not have sharp hearing, his mind and memory are quick to recall days gone by when he traveled around the country from his birthplace in Waco. James' two brothers and four sisters learned about punching cows at home (where the girls could work as well as any man). Mr. Evans does not get carried away with ERA though since he believes a woman is 'the mother of our country' and has a place to raise good Americans. After traveling to the border of Canada to Arizona to the West coast, James married Bessie Mae Ledrow, and they settled down to living in Tulia and working for Scott-Tracey Hardware and later to farming and ranching in Swisher County where he lived for 85 years. Mr. Evans has one son, Oscar, who works for the North Gin in Tulia. Mr. Evans loves the outdoors, fishing and remembers playing baseball in Tulia just before Bill Ward, Chip Tucker and Tom Johnson. James missed the Spanish American War because he was too young, but has no opinion on amnesty. The President needs to be real smart and know all about everything to make wise decisions. Mr. Evans has been living at South Hills Manor about 1 1/2 years.

DOROTHY MUSICK has many projects to begin if there are persons in Dimmitt who have time to share at South Hills. I found the past vocations of the South Hills Manor residents very interesting: farming, ranching, telephone operator, librarian, a female sheriff, furniture store owner, dry goods store owner, feed store owner, postmaster, dress shop owner, a female golf pro, school teachers, music teachers, registered nurses, seamstress, grain elevator operator, carpenter, ginner, professional cook, housewives, housekeeper, employee of the railroad, military personnel, horticulturist, real estate salesman and flower shop employee. Getting acquainted with the folks at South Hills Manor can be fun! In last week's Small Talk it should have been Eupha Dunn instead of Eupha Davis who was introduced in the sketches of residents.

"GROUND BEEF" is just what the name implies. No extra fat, water, extenders or binders are permitted. Seasonings, however, may be added as long as they are identified on the label.

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Work day planned

All members of the West Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery Association are urged to attend the work day at the cemetery Feb. 26 beginning at 9 a.m. Oleta Raper, secretary of the association, said, "We need the help of all the property owners. Everyone should bring their own tools."

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State capital highlights

Highway funds get quick approval

Highway finance legislation rolled through the House with unexpected ease and moved to the Senate for a showdown decision.

Representatives finally passed the measure (HB 3 by Rep. Jim Nugent of Kerrville) 121-27 after beating back a series of efforts to postpone or reduce the amount of aid.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe tagged the bill an emergency to prevent slowdowns in state highway building due to declining revenues and inflation.

Opponents argued unsuccessfully the measure should be delayed until after the general state budget is considered so legislators can get an accurate reading on how much money would be left for school finance, teacher pay raises and possible tax cuts.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby expressed little enthusiasm for the more than \$600 million package in the Senate. (Another \$168 million, under Briscoe's plan,

would come from federal revenue-sharing funds.)

Hobby favored a \$240 million highway allocation proposed by the Legislative Budget Board—mainly from general revenue—and questioned whether priorities were out of joint in pushing highway funding to the top of the emergency calendar.

The bill would dedicate three-fourths of the state motor vehicle sales tax and all the sales tax on auto parts and tires to highway building and maintenance. It would increase road money another \$76 million during the next biennium by limiting Department of Public Safety's share of the constitutionally-dedicated highway revenues to \$30 million a year.

Controls Approved

The State Senate passed a bill giving consumers the right to sue to protect themselves against monopolies, price fixing and restraint of trade.

Under the measure, the attorney general could join in

actions where the state has been damaged.

An amendment stripped from the bill a provision for automatic treble damage recoveries, leaving that avenue discretionary with courts.

Hearing Set

The Railroad Commission called a March 21 public hearing on request of 28 railroads for a four percent general increase in the rates and charges fixed for freight.

The railroads said their request would provide the same increase for intrastate traffic as was effective for interstate freight hauling Jan. 7.

Increased costs of labor, fuel, material and supplies were blamed for the rate hike proposal.

A five percent increase requested from the railroads heard last November is still pending before the commission.

Hatcheries Busy

Texas fish hatcheries will provide more than 24 million

fish this spring for stocking public and private waters in Texas during 1977.

About 21.7 million fish will be stocked in public streams, lakes and waterways. Another 2.5 million will be distributed for private water stocking.

Fish production beginning next month will include 1.5 million striped bass, 500,000 hybrid striped bass, four million Florida bass, 700,000 small-mouth bass, 637,000 blue catfish, 31,000 flathead catfish, 128,000 sunfish and 14 million walleye secured from out-of-state sources.

Courts Speak

An Austin district court upheld constitutionality of a state law requiring illegal aliens to pay tuition in Texas public schools.

The State Supreme Court affirmed an intermediate court finding that a Falls County water corporation is entitled to \$345,555 damages as a result of a thousand leaks on a 178-mile water line.

In another case, the high court upheld lower court findings that a Houston doctor did not misrepresent on purpose alleged benefits of a little-remembered emphysema operation.

Conviction of an Upshur County woman and a 28 year prison sentence for an alleged attempt to hire someone to kill her husband was reversed and dismissed due to faulty indictment.

AG Opinions

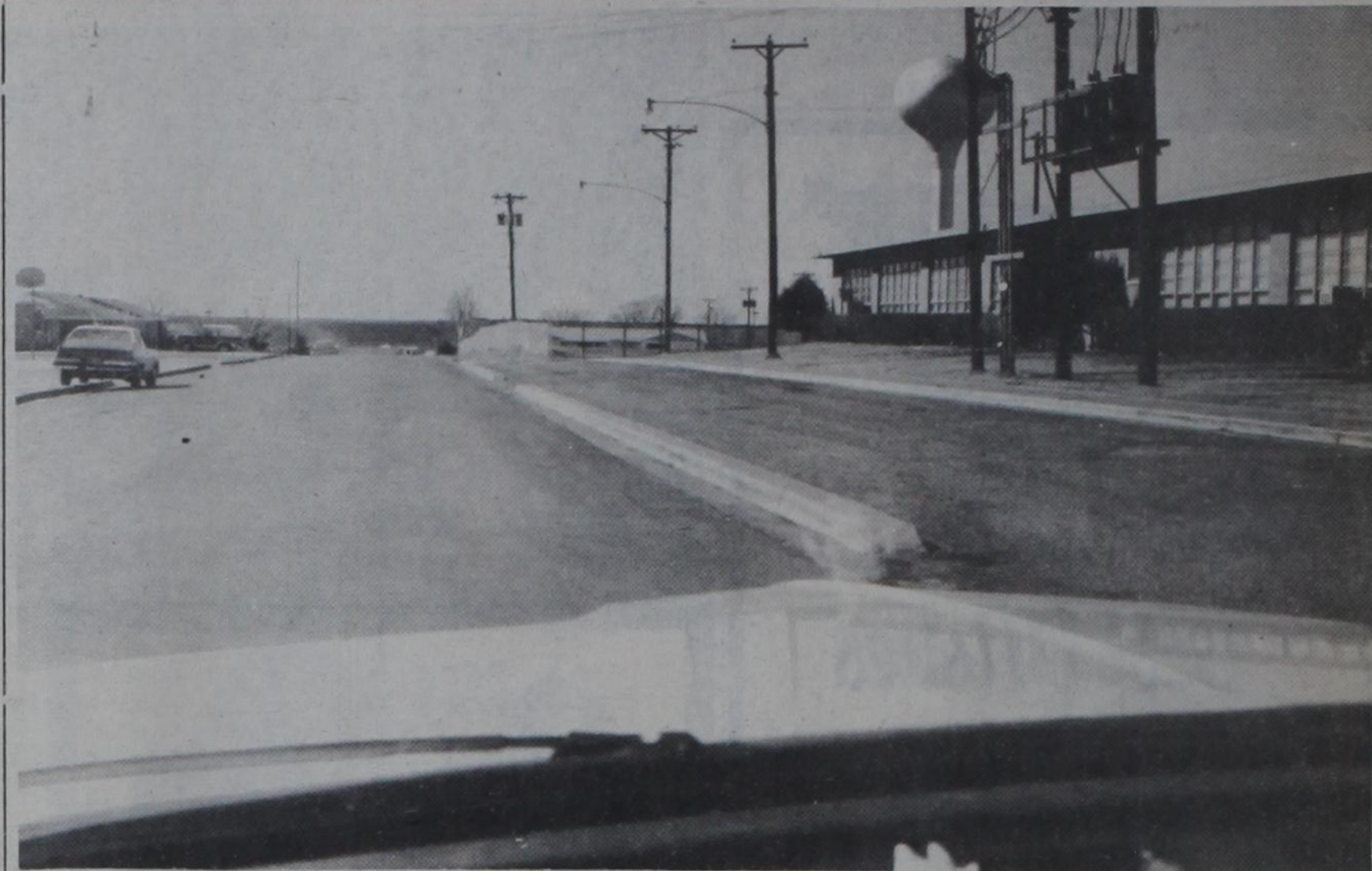
Atty. Gen. John Hill said bringing a slot machine into a Texas port aboard ship violates state law even if they are electronically out of commission and locked in a room.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

A county hospital may not appoint a husband and wife as joint superintendents of a county hospital, since the law provides for only one superintendent.

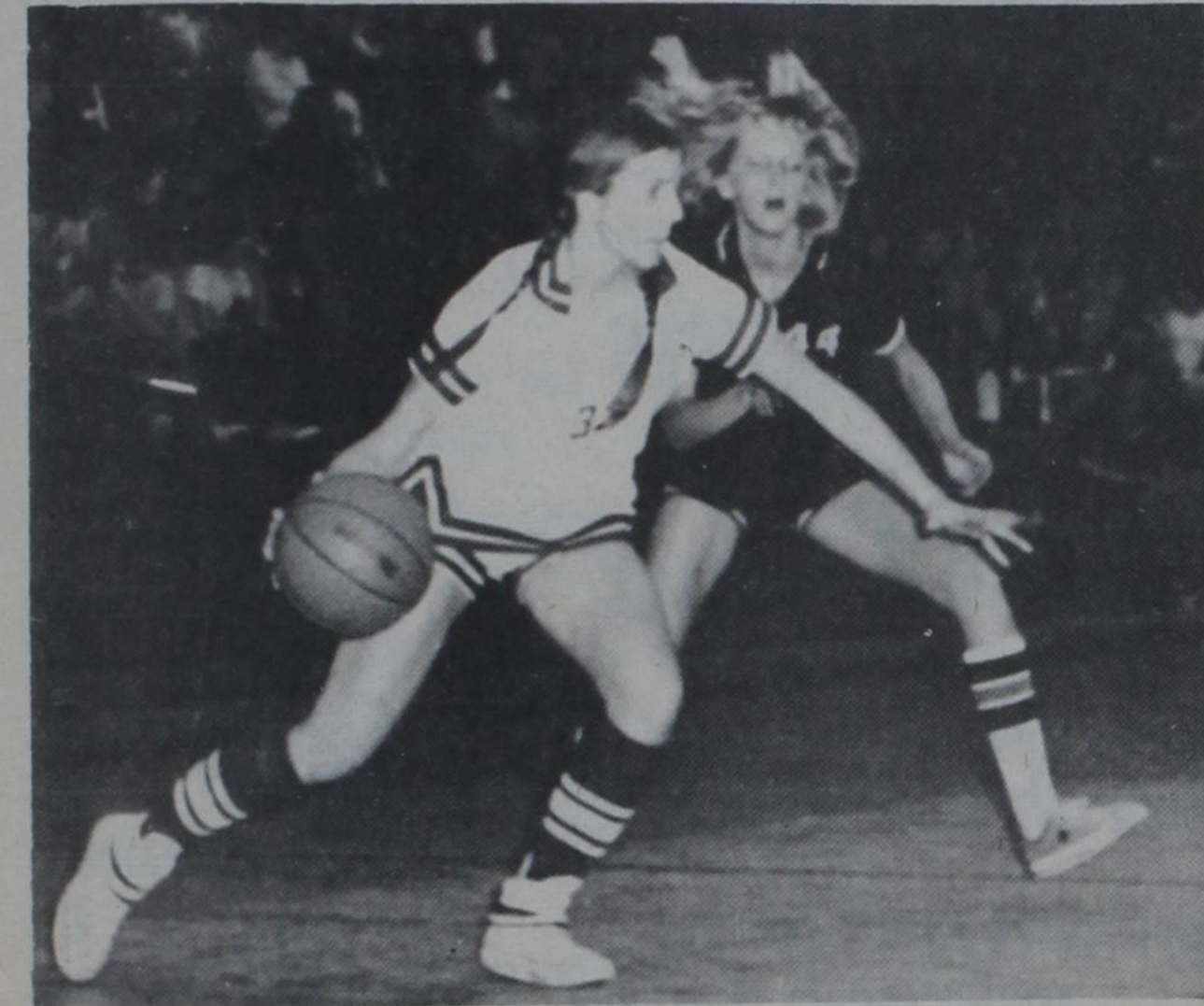
A marriage license may be issued where one applicant has been divorced by oral pronouncement of the court more than 30 days. County clerks also may issue marriage licenses to applicants who have been divorced from one another within the last 30 days.

Sugar cane, raw sugar, mo-



CURB TO BE REMOVED—This "bus curb" along the edge of Stinson Street at the south end of Richardson Elementary School will be removed by the city during the school's Easter holidays in an effort to ease the parking and traffic problem

along the street at the beginning and ending of the school day. There's also a drainage problem along the street which city and school officials hope to solve.



TAKING IT OUT—Nazareth guard Rosie Schulte turns on the speed as she breaks upcourt during the Swiftettes' bi-district championship game against Cotton Center Monday night in Plainview. The Swiftettes outguarded and outgunned the Elkettes, 65-37, to earn their second straight trip to the Region I-B tournament. [Photo by Brenda Durrett]

lasses and Bugasse held by a cooperative marketing association are exempt from ad valorem taxation.

A person who performs solid waste disposal services may be regulated by the Railroad Commission as a motor carrier.

Ordinances Out

Texas Railroad Commission wiped out ordinances of seven southeast Texas cities reducing Southern Union Gas Company rates and ordered them to pay more as the company's supplier raises prices.

Cities involved are Port Arthur, Port Neches, Groves, Lakeview, Nederland, Griffin Park and Pear Ridge.

Meanwhile the Public Utility Commission recommended a \$2.69 million revenue increase for Gulf States United Telephone Company which serves 26 east and central Texas counties.

Short Snorts

President Jimmy Carter has been invited to a symposium at the University of Texas Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs in September.

Briscoe named Oscar Brookshire of Lufkin to the Finance Commission of Texas. Sen. John Tower announced

he has nominated 36 Texans to four military academies. Selections will be made by the admissions boards.

Texans can get information on legislation by calling toll free telephone line 1-800-252-9693.

Joe E. Briscoe of Devine has been nominated to the board of directors of Nueces River Authority.

Seven applications for permits to sell \$11.2 million in securities in Texas were filed with the State Securities Board recently.

Correction

In the story about the Heart Fund dance sponsored by the Dimmitt Promenaders square dance club in last week's issue of the News, Thomas Jewelry was listed among those donating door prizes as giving two coral necklaces.

The coral necklaces were donated by Aldon Carthel, who was not listed. Thomas Jewelry donated another necklace.

MONEY cannot buy the glow of good health; right living is the secret.

Plan for day care center progressing

Progress toward opening of a Day Care Center in Dimmitt, under private management, is reported by Jodi Lincoln, who has contacted many employed mothers and wants response from others concerning the need for such a facility.

A SEARCH for a suitable building is underway now. Wanda Minchew, state licensing agent for day care centers, will be in Dimmitt soon to give a program.

Mrs. Lincoln hopes to establish and conduct the center under state license as required by law, but not financed or directed by any government agency. Care for children from infancy to school age and perhaps a limited number to the age of 10 is planned.

Any mother of small children who wishes information is asked to telephone Mrs. Lincoln after 6 p.m. at 647-3672.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

The City Commission of the City of Nazareth, Texas, hereby gives notice of its intention to offer for sale one (1) 1973 Ford Custom Sedan automobile formerly used by the City of Nazareth Police Department. All bids for the purchase of said car shall be sealed and should be delivered to the City Secretary no later than 6:00 p.m., March 14, 1977, for opening at the March City commission meeting.

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ASSETS	
LOANS AND INTEREST	\$73,057,878.38
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CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	696,097.63
INVESTMENT IN CREDIT BANK	3,764,989.68
LOTS AND BUILDINGS, NET	297,817.50
FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND AUTOS, NET	48,998.13
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	3.38
PREPAID AND DEFERRED EXPENSES	76,000.07
OTHER ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS	184,754.76
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 75,671,643.41
LIABILITIES	
DUE INTERMEDIATE CREDIT BANK	\$ 60,853,337.93
PROVISIONS FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	235,187.71
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	416,026.23
DRAFTS OUTSTANDING	612,500.00
OTHER LIABILITIES (Incl. Cash Collateral)	109,171.72
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 62,226,223.59
NET WORTH	
CAPITAL STOCK	\$ 8,628,930.00
PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES	143,815.00
SURPLUS	4,672,674.82
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Swiftettes breeze past bi-district foe, 65-37

The Nazareth Swiftettes cleared the way to regional play with a decisive defeat of Cotton Center in a Class-B girls' bi-district clash with Cotton Center Monday night.

THE 65-37 win was staged before a crowd of 500 fans at Plainview. Coach Cathy Wilson's Swiftettes pushed their season record to 32-4 with the victory, and are now ready to

face the Groom girls, winners in District 3-B with a 26-7 record for the year Friday night. Groom eliminated 4-B champs Samnorwood Monday.

In command throughout the game with Cotton Center, whom they had defeated in two previous meetings this year, the Nazareth girls shot 64.1 percent from the floor and 71.4 from the line.

Forward Cheryl Hartman hit

for 26 points and Karen Schulte for 23. Hartman scored three straight field goals to lead the second quarter offense and Schulte shone in the third with six straight 2-pointers and seven of eight charity attempts.

COACH WILSON gave the substitutes their chance during most of the final quarter, which began with a 55-35 lead.

Fouls marked the entire game with 23 credited to each team. Swiftette guard Colleen

Gerber went out on fouls in the third quarter but the Elkettes had lost their leading scorer, Susie Black, by that route in the second stanza.

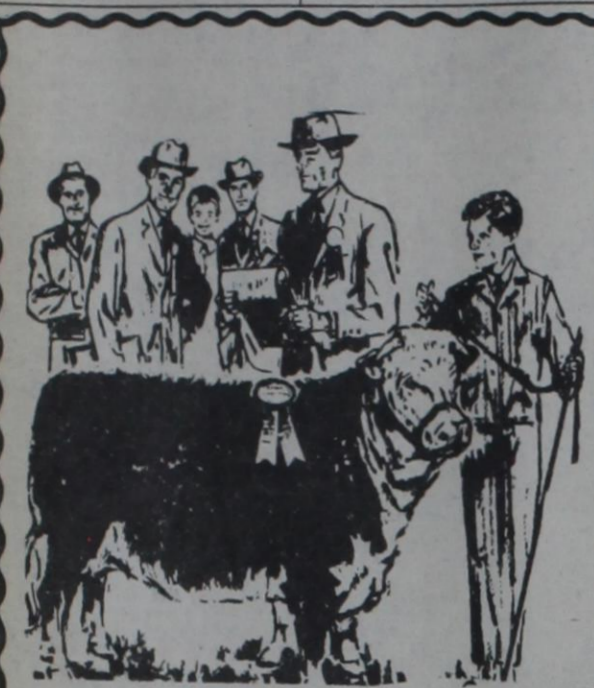
Nazareth was able to cash in on 15 of its 21 free throw chances and Cotton Center made 19 of its 24, although the Elkettes could manage only a 31 percent in floor shots against Nazareth's pressure defense.

Nazareth outrebounded its

opponents 26-13, and allowed 16 turnovers.

THE SUN and the moon and the stars would have disappeared long ago had they happened to be within the reach of predatory human hands. —H. Ellis

MONEY cannot buy happiness; happiness is a mental attitude and one may be as happy in a cottage as in a mansion.



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OTHER indexes and quarters are available, and help is offered to those doing research on family histories, or wishing to organize information they already have.

Visitors and new members are invited to this and all the monthly meetings of the society.

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WINS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD—Ernest Brockman [right], representing H&S Farm Supply of Nazareth, received the Master Dealer Circle Award at the Hesston Corporation sales seminar held recently in Kauai, Hawaii. Presenting the award is Curt Jorgenson, regional sales manager. The award for outstanding achievement in the sale of Hesston farm equipment was presented at the conclusion of the six-day seminar.

Liz Carpenter to accept award for Gov. Grasso

Liz Carpenter, one of Texas' best-known journalists, will speak at the Thomas Jefferson Award banquet during Mass Communications Week at Texas Tech University. She will accept the award for Connecticut Gov. Ella T. Grasso.

THE AWARD is made annually to honor public officials who defend and protect the freedom of the news media to inform the public. Gov. Grasso was cited particularly for her part in establishing the Freedom of Information Commission in Connecticut, as well as for her consistent support of the cause of open government.

Because Gov. Grasso has a prior commitment at the time of the banquet, 7 p.m., Friday, she asked Liz Carpenter to accept for her.

The banquet in the Ballroom of the University Center is the culmination of week-long activities sponsored by the Department of Mass Communications at Texas Tech. It is held in conjunction with the winter meeting of the West Texas Press Association, and is open to the public.

TICKETS are available, at \$5 per person, at departmental offices or by writing the Department of Mass Communications, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Tex. 79409.

The Thomas Jefferson Award is sponsored by the Texas Association of Broadcasters, the Texas Daily Newspaper Association, the Texas Press Association and Texas Tech University.

Ms. Carpenter, a long-time friend of the 1977 recipient, began her career as a reporter in Washington and worked for United Press International while her late husband ran a Washington news bureau. She later served as executive assistant to Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson and then as press secretary and staff director for Mrs. Johnson during the Johnson presidential years.

After President Johnson left the White House, Ms. Carpenter wrote the best-seller, "Ruffles and Flourishes," an account of her White House years.

She produced a Bicentennial series on "What Makes Americans Proud" for Redbook magazine, and writes regularly for that publication, as well as others such as Good Housekeeping and Family Circle.

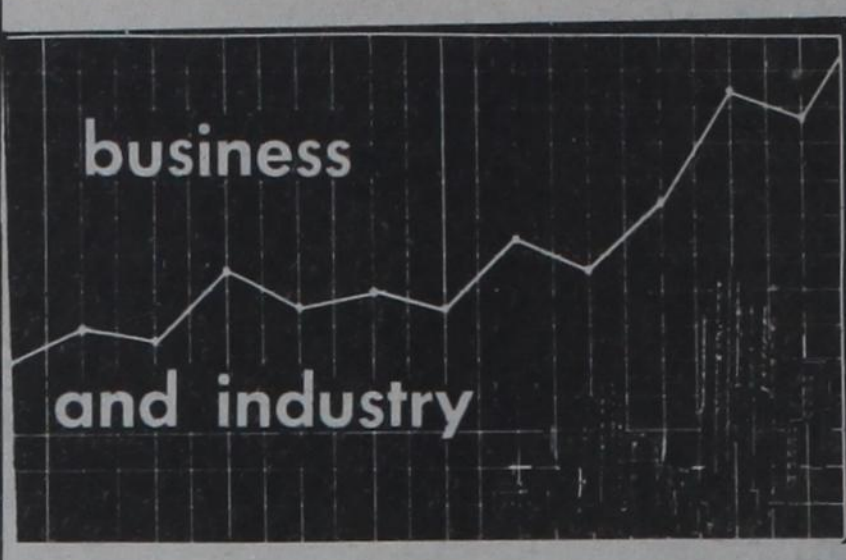
Always an advocate of women's equal rights, Ms. Carpenter was a founder of the National Women's Political Caucus and is co-chairperson of ERAmerica. She is consultant to the Friends of the LBJ Library and an adjunct professor in the University of Texas School of Mass Communications.



Liz Carpenter

Her appearance Friday will be the second time she has lectured in Lubbock. She was guest speaker in 1965 for the annual Matrix Table of Women in Communication, Inc.

Gov. Grasso is the fifth individual to receive the Thomas Jefferson Award. Others were US Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr. of North Carolina, Gov. Edwin Edwards of Louisiana, Rep. Robert J. Kastenmeier of Wisconsin and Leon Jaworski of Texas. The Connecticut governor was nominated for the award by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism organization.



business

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Rodriguez sent to German base

Army Private Elias Rodriguez Jr., whose parents live in the Summerfield community, was recently assigned to the Third Armored Division in Budeingen, Germany.

Pvt. Rodriguez is a Vulcan missile crewman in Battery B, 3rd Battalion of the division's 61st Air Defense Artillery. His wife resides in El Paso.

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On Wall Street
By Bob Hill

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A tugboat captain fighting to push a string of barges on the ice-jammed Ohio River this week radioed his home office for advice. What, he asked, could be done about all those people walking in front of his string of barges. After research with the police, his company radioed back that being a pedestrian in front of river traffic was not very smart but it was perfectly legal.

THIS WAS one of the few tows still moving. Up and down the length of the Illinois, Missouri and upper Mississippi Rivers strings of barges and towboats are tied up, frozen in by ice. It's not unusual to see barge traffic tied up on the Mississippi because of winter weather for about a week each year. But an estimated 6,500 barges are stuck between Cairo, Ill. and St. Louis because of ice. Some have been there as long as 45 days.

The tie-up in barge traffic has caused a massive scramble for railroads and traffic conditions on the highways have

caused a sudden shortage of railroad cars. Normally railroad cars are loaded and moving somewhere 50% of the time. But fuel shortages have forced widespread plant shutdowns which means that thousands and thousands of railroad cars are not being unloaded. An estimated 70% of the nation's railroad cars are standing still but loaded, completely out of useful service.

The huge switching yards of Norfolk & Western Ry. and Conrail in Buffalo are vital to moving railroad traffic into and out of the eastern US. These yards are out of operation, which forced a lengthy and complicated routing of rail traffic, thus slowing the return of empty rail cars to western states.

Meanwhile, the tank truck business is booming. The Federal Highway Administration has lifted the maximum driving time of 60 hours per week for tank truck drivers and 16 states have increased the weight limits for fuel carrying vehicles.

COW POKES By Ace Reid

"That's my distant kinfolks—they're from 60 miles down the road!"

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Hart Scouting report made

The Hart Boy Scouts last year joined the rest of the South Plains Council in a banner year, according to a report by Chuck Hornung, district executive.

TROOP 246 at Hart has had a camping program and its members are working on advancement. Duane Clevenger is the Scoutmaster.

The Cub Scout pack comprises 26 boys and 16 of them earned a rank of advancement, but the pack has not been active since the loss of its leadership, Hornung said.

He added that adult leaders are needed for the Hart Cubs and to assist with the Scouting program in general. Volunteers are invited to notify Bob Henning or Clevenger to learn how they may serve.

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