

Bobcats to face Sharyland in state opener today

Everyone but the coach has been predicting it for the past five weeks. And now the prediction has come true—Dimmitt's Bobcats are in the state basketball tournament.

The Bobcats [31-4] will face Sharyland [32-2] of the Rio Grande Valley in the Class AA semifinals at 3:30 p.m. today [Thursday].

The other two Class AA contenders are Whitehouse (34-1) of Region II and Rosebud-Lott (24-10) of Region III, who will meet at 2 p.m. today.

The state championship game will be played at 10

a.m. Saturday.

This year's state tourney will be a three-day, five-classes marathon in a brand-new home—the 16,000-seat "Super Drum" on the UT-Austin campus, reputed to be the finest basketball arena in the nation.

Coach Kenneth Cleveland and his Bobcats left Lubbock Municipal Airport for Austin at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday, and worked out in UT's massive new coliseum at 1 p.m. The team is staying at the La Quinta Inn in Austin's Highland Mall.

The team will return home Sunday in Dimmitt High School's two team vans.

Because of new economy air fares, the plane-van trip will cost \$400 less than the chartered bus trip of 1975, Cleveland said.

What about Sharyland, the Bobcats' first-round foe?

"They like to fast-break and press, and they have four players who are averaging in double figures," Cleveland said after talking with downstate coaches and sportswriters. "Their only losses this year have

been to a private school that beats everybody, and to a district opponent while most of their starters were out with flu."

Sharyland's starting lineup includes 6-1 forward Robbie Gillette, who is averaging 20 points per game; 6-3 post forward Dan Townsend, who is averaging 16 points and 13 rebounds per outing; 5-11 forward James LaFau, who is carrying a 14-point average; 5-6 guard Noe Gamez, who is averaging 12 points and is reportedly adept at

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Girls advance to regional



JOYOUS BOBCATS ACCEPT REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY . . . Following 55-38 victory over Denver City in title game Saturday

Bobcats rip regional foes

It was as if Dimmitt's Bobcats were playing in the wrong class at the Region I-AA Tournament in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

At least, they were in a class by themselves as they breezed to the regional championship with lopsided victories over Socorro (87-35) and Denver City (55-38).

Tourney officials acknowledged Dimmitt's dominance by naming three Bobcat starters—Jim Bradford, Rocky Rawls and Mark Summers—to the all-tournament team.

Rawls scored 37 points and earned 50 credits while quarterbacking the Bobcats' two regional victories. Bradford

was Dimmitt's high scorer, popping the nets for 44 points in the two regional games. Summers anchored the Bobcats' awesome 2-3 zone defense that gave up nothing inside and cut the regional opponents' scoring averages in half.

Also named to the all-tour-

namment team were Randy Reid, classy Spearman playmaker and gunner; and Denver City's scrappy Ricky Rodriguez.

In their opening game—described by regional sports reporters as a "laugh" and "an exercise in perfection"—the Bobcats destroyed Socorro, 87-35.

With workmanlike precision, the Bobcats built an 18-10 lead in the first quarter, then finished the second period with a seven-point flurry in the final 50 seconds to take a 39-22 halftime lead.

The niftiest play of the game came in the closing seconds of the first quarter when Karl Langford stole a Socorro pass and fed it to Jeff Bell for a two-on-one fast break. Bell drove for the basket, drew off Socorro's lone defender and bounced a left-handed, behind-the-back pass to Johnny Merritt, who laid it up to give the Bobcats an 18-10 lead.

It turned into a rout in the third quarter as the Bobcats outgunned the Bulldogs 12-2 in the first 3½ minutes. Then, with three minutes remaining in the third and Dimmitt ahead by 53-25, Coach Ken Cleveland benched his starters. The Bobcats' wrecking crew added six more points to make it a 20-3 Dimmitt quarter.

It got worse in the fourth as Dimmitt's fast-breaking reserves had a great time outscoring the Bulldogs 28-10. David Patterson sank Dimmitt's final basket at the buzzer to give the Bobcats a whopping 87-35 final count.

Rawls and Bradford led Dimmitt's scoring spree with 23 and 21, respectively, while Dennis Veals notched 10. All but two players on the Bobcat roster scored at least a basket.

Bradford was Dimmitt's chairman of the boards, hauling in eight rebounds as the Bobcats dominated that department, 51-28. Rawls was Dimmitt's top playmaker with [See BOBCATS RIP, Page 15]

Nazareth's defending state champion Swiftettes and Dimmitt's young, sharp-shooting Bobbies both won bi-district championships Tuesday night to advance to the regional playoffs.

The Swiftettes blasted District 6-B champion Sudan, 62-25, at Levelland while the Bobbies were eliminating District 4-AA champion Abernathy, 57-49, at Plainview.

Coach George Cox's Swiftettes will face their toughest test to date when they meet powerful Eola at 4 p.m. Friday in the first round of the Region I-B Tournament at South Plains College's Texan Dome in Levelland.

If the Swiftettes defeat Eola, they will play either San Elizario or Follett at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the second round of the eight-team tourney. The championship game is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday.

Should the Swiftettes eliminate Eola, they would be the odds-on favorite to repeat as regional champions, with Sands (32-3) and Jayton (33-1) as darkhorse contenders. Sands will face Anton at 7 p.m. Friday and Jayton will meet Groom at 8:30.

"My main hope is that Eola is not used to the heat, and that we can get in there and pressure them," Cox said. "They've got a real fine team, but they haven't had the competition we've had. I'm hoping our tough schedule pays off."

Coach Jimmy Hoyle's Bobbies (25-8) will meet Crane (21-9) at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the opening game of the Region I-AA Tournament in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

The other first-round game will pit defending regional champion Spearman (19-10) against Slaton (29-5) at 9 p.m. Friday.

Winners of Friday night's games will play for the regional championship at noon Saturday.

"We're real tickled to be going to the regional tournament, and I think we have a good chance of getting into the finals," Hoyle said.

The Bobbies' advancement to regional has caused a delightful dilemma for many Dimmitt basketball fans, who have had to decide whether to follow the Bobbies to Lubbock or the Bobcats to Austin this weekend.

Youngsters enter Houston Stock Show

Seventy-five barrows, 21 lambs and 20 steers went from Castro County to the annual Houston Livestock Show and Sale which was to begin with weighing and sifting Wednesday.

Many of the 87 students who accompanied the animals left for Houston early Monday morning. The show barns were opened Tuesday. Today (Thursday) all the lambs and part of the barrows and steers are scheduled for judging.

Friday the rest of the barrows and steers will be judged and the lambs will be auctioned. The barrows and steers will be auctioned Saturday.

Dimmitt's FFA sent 16 steers, including the reserve



THE 1952 STATE CHAMPIONS will be honored at halftime of the Class A state championship game in Austin Saturday night. The 1952 Bobcats went undefeated, whipped a college junior-varsity team, captured the Class A state championship and defeated the Class AA state champs to set a new high mark in state boys' basketball 26 years ago.

Kneeling, from left, are Weldon Warren, Jimmie Howell, William Hunter, Roy Murphy, Douglas Dennis and Glenn Brown. Standing, from left, are Coach John Whine, Manager Jack Copeland, Donald Wright, Bill Gregory, Glenn Lust, Marvin Axe, Wesley Smith and Assistant Manager Edgar Dennis.

1952 Bobcats to be honored at tourney

Dimmitt will have two teams at the state boys' basketball tournament this weekend.

One will be the 1978 Bobcats, who will be vying for Dimmitt's third state championship.

The other will be the Bobcats of 1952, one of the most famous teams in the annals of Texas schoolboy basketball, who won Dimmitt's first state championship.

The 1952 Bobcats will be the Class A honor team at this year's state tourney, and will be recognized in special half-time activities during the Class A state championship game, which will start at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Most of the team members have indicated they will be there for the ceremony.

It was 26 years ago this month that the 1952 Bobcats dribbled and shot their way to a basketball record that has never been repeated.

Starters were Wesley Smith and Glenn Brown at guards, Marvin Axe and Douglas Dennis at forwards and Bill Gregory at post forward. Their No. 6 man was Weldon Warren, speedy little guard.

They were coached by the late John Blaine, who was named Coach of the Year and later inducted into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame for guiding the 1952 Bobcats and Bobbies to identical 36-0 records and back-to-back state championships.

The team mowed down 28 opponents during the regular season, then defeated the Wayland College Junior Var-

city in a practice game before the regional tournament.

In Austin the Bobcats polished off Sweeney 65-44 and

Plano 62-40 to become the Texas Class A champs. Then, in a "divisional" championship [See 1952 Bobcats, Page 15]

City races warm up

Dimmitt and Nazareth both have elections coming up April 1 for various city offices. The terms of Dimmitt's two city commissioners, Carroll Gerber, and of the mayor, Urban Ball, are also expiring.

The filing deadline for both cities was March 1 at 5 p.m. As of press time, Braafladt and Brown of Dimmitt had

both filed for re-election. Johnny Stanford, owner of J&R Paint and Body Shop, and Robert C. Daniel, owner of Airtight Insulation, have also filed.

Gerber of Nazareth will run for re-election, but Ball was still undecided. No one else had filed.

In Dimmitt the drawing for ballot position will be held at 9 a.m. Friday in the city administrative office. The voting April 1 will be in the city commissioners' meeting room from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Mahon says endorsement not given

Congressman George Mahon has issued a statement to "deplore the unauthorized use of my picture and the implication which it suggests," in connection with "a political advertisement issued by one of the candidates for Congress."

Mahon, who is retiring after 43 years in Congress, referred to a tabloid news, per supplement entitled "West Texas News," issued this week by Democratic candidate Morris Sheats of Lubbock. The supplement appears in this issue of the News.

The supplement includes a photo of Sheats with Mahon in the congressman's Washington office, alongside an editorial tribute to Mahon. The photo was taken Feb. 4, 1977.

Mahon's statement this week says, "I was shocked to learn that one of the candidates for Congress in our District had, without my knowledge or consent, placed a picture of him and me in a political advertisement. The picture implies my endorsement of his candidacy. I emphatically disavow this implication. I have not endorsed his candidacy."

"I had thought that citizens generally, and candidates in particular, knew of my often repeated statement that I would not seek to influence the people in our District in the selection of my successor. I deplore the unauthorized use of my picture and the implication which it suggests."

Basketball weather

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

	H	L
Thursday	54	24
Friday	60	25
Saturday	53	29
Sunday	49	25
Monday	58	25
Tuesday	69	38
Wednesday	67	31
February Moisture	0.43	
1978 Moisture	0.72	

Funeral held Friday for Mrs. Nelson

Mrs. Sallie Myrtle Nelson, 88, of Dimmitt, died last Thursday.

Services were held Friday in the First Baptist Church of Estelline with Rev. Finis Marcham, pastor, and Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Hedley, officiating. Burial followed in the Newlin Cemetery.

Mrs. Nelson had lived in Dimmitt for the past nine months. She was born in Denton County and had lived in Hall County since 1912. The former Sallie M. Morrison, she married Robert Oscar Nelson in 1912 at Newlin. He died in 1940. Mrs. Nelson was a member of the Estelline First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Schreck and Mrs. Lowell Tucker, both of Dimmitt; three sons, V. R. of Dimmitt, J. K. of Spade and R. O. of Lelia Lake; a sister, Mrs. Lulu Nelson of Newlin; 12 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n.



You can also get your foot in your mouth with a picture, with a two-column picture yet. Morris Sheats, Democratic candidate for Congress, 19th district, made the mistake of using a picture made in Washington early last year of himself and Congressman George Mahon in a tab he is having inserted in all of the papers in the district. Whether he intended it or not, the implication was that he had the endorsement of the retiring congressman in his race for the office. A news release from Congressman Mahon's office to all of the papers in the district makes it perfectly clear that he did not endorse the candidacy of anyone, and that he wasn't pleased with the implication that he had. Kent Hance, also a candidate, may have given the foot a little boost by calling Congressman Mahon and asking for a clarification of the implied endorsement. Politics should warm up a bit from now until the ballots fall this spring.

Senators Bentsen and Dole are co-sponsoring an agricultural bill that would put this country back on the road to prosperity, if that august body, along with the House, would get off their hines and make it into law. It is the type [See DIMMITT, Page 15]

Candidates enter school board races

School board elections in Castro County districts will be held April 1, with two vacancies to be filled in Dimmitt Independent School District and also in Hart ISD, and three in the Nazareth ISD.

Filing deadline for candidates was fixed at 5 p.m. Wednesday, past the Castro County News presstime.

By mid-morning Wednesday three entries had been filed in the race for the Dimmitt board. Monty Boozer is asking a return for another term on the board; Don Gregory and Danny Bruton had also announced they would be candidates.

Board Chairman John Gilbreath's term is expiring this year but he had not indicated that he would ask re-election.

Fred Acker entered the race at Nazareth late Tuesday, joining Jimmie Schulte and Vincent Gerber as candidates for the three places there.

Terms of Robert Huseman, Cyril Brockman and Edwin Schacher are ending. Huseman has announced that he will not be a candidate and the others had not formally stated their intentions.

Absentee voting in all three districts will be in effect from March 13 to March 28, at the school administration building in Dimmitt and at the superintendent's office in Nazareth and Hart.

Shots break 42 windows in stores

Pellet gun or B-B holes in the windows of most business houses in downtown Dimmitt were discovered the weekend of Feb. 17, some Saturday night, Sunday and some not until Monday. City police said, 42 of the holes were counted, mostly around the courthouse square.

The Sears catalog store also had to replace glass, and the Higginbotham-Bartlett store as well as some other businesses off the square were hit in the weekend vandalism spree.

Santos Perez, acting police chief, said the persons firing the shots were "probably just riding around in a car, and probably didn't realize how much damage they were doing when it was totaled up."

He added that the shots were "pretty evenly distributed, not many more in any one place than in the others."

Shelley's Chatter

Judges-commissioners and guests hear speeches

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

The Panhandle County Judges and Commissioners met at the Quality Inn in Amarillo last Wednesday for the district business meeting...

He gives much credit to Mr. Coleman of Hereford for his active work in this P.A.R.K. program. This is a rehabilitation work that follows the patient later...

John Nino and Asher Isaacs, coaches of the LaPlata Hereford Junior High eighth grade boys went to the district championship this year...

Jean DuLaney was hostess at a dinner and days visit awhile back for her sisters, who are Ava Cox of Carlsbad, N.M., Velma Wats of Farwell, Jodee Kirkpatrick of Wichita Falls...

Vera Webb was the birthday girl Feb. 22, so her son Allan and Russel and Myrtle Lois Moran and Juanita...

Blaine took Vera to Plainview to have dinner, then to Juanita's house for cake and coffee. Another day a few friends went to Vera's for coffee and to see the big bouquet of red roses given to her from all the grandkids...

Bessie Elder was hostess at the Friday bridge club at the country club. She served pickup foods, hot spiced tea or coffee to Bobbie Damron, Opal Bearden, Betty Renfro, Billie Cluck, Myrtle Sheffy, Dorothy Elder and Cletha George...

Thursdays Viola Nelson baked a cake, cookies and coffee for her picture painting friends, Mamie Birdwell, Bish Bradford, Marie Tate, Polly Bell and the non-artists Verbie Nelson, Lottie Bearden and me...

Gail Nelson and husband H. C. and the family were business visitors in Shamrock last week.

Jan Roark, Sue Merritt, Frances Duke, Mona Merritt and Shirley Wise were in Dallas several days last week where they attended a needle-point shop and lectures. Some of these ladies teach the work at the Senior Citizens Center.

Jim and Dorothy Elder spent the night in Lubbock Friday with his sister Ruby and Charlie Hastings, then on to Odessa for a visit with another sister Nancy and Clyde Tisdale.

Caleb Bell is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Bell. He was the receiver of a shower...

Weldon Skinner has been to Colorado Springs to be with his brother Bill who has been quite ill. And Weldon's sister Lela of Washington, D.C. has been here to visit Ruth and Weldon. She flew home this week.

The Green Thumb Program works with over 65-year-olds. Betty Cartwright and Louie Allen and others say dinner will be served at the Senior Citizens Building today (Thursday).

Danny and Donna Newton have a new baby boy whose name is Dagon Boyd. He is two weeks old. They have had much company in to see him including the Buford Newtons from Colorado City.

Wanda Campbell is in Clarendon this week visiting her mother who has not been well.

The V. C. Hopsons have moved to their pretty new house on Sunset Circle and Sunday their guests were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewell and daughter Susan and Ronnie Owens and two girls, all from Hereford, a niece Lian Dishman, a student at Tech whose home is Dallas. She attended the Baptist Church with the Hopsons. And the son Van of here and Cindy and Donnie McDaniel of here. They will move soon to the house at 704 Oak St.

Jim and Ruth Hays went to Denton last week to visit daughter Lou Ann and baby Michelle. Then on to Dallas for a visit with Jim's brother Glen. They report Dallas roads and weather worse than...

M. E. and Marge Cleavinger are moving to Amarillo soon. M.E. sold his interest in the John Deere Machinery to nephew Jim Cleavinger. They have lived here for 29 years, no plans as yet for a job. Probably retire and rest for a while.

Some of the people going to the stock show at Houston were Jimmy and Mary Cluck, daughter Renea, the Jack Howells and family, the Milton Bagwells and Ted Robbs, the Charles Nutts, the John Gilbreaths, Bob Anthonys, the George Bagleys, the Monty Boozers, the Winston Waggoners, boy in a calf scramble, the Jerry Clucks and Don and Betty Carpenter and kids Donnie and Carla with their pigs. They will come back by Austin and see the boys play, then a stop at LBJ to visit his dad R. V. and Ann Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Calvert went to Austin this week. They will be with their sons, Stanton and wife Ann who live there and Michael will come from Houston. He wants to visit his used to be coach Kenneth Cleveland.

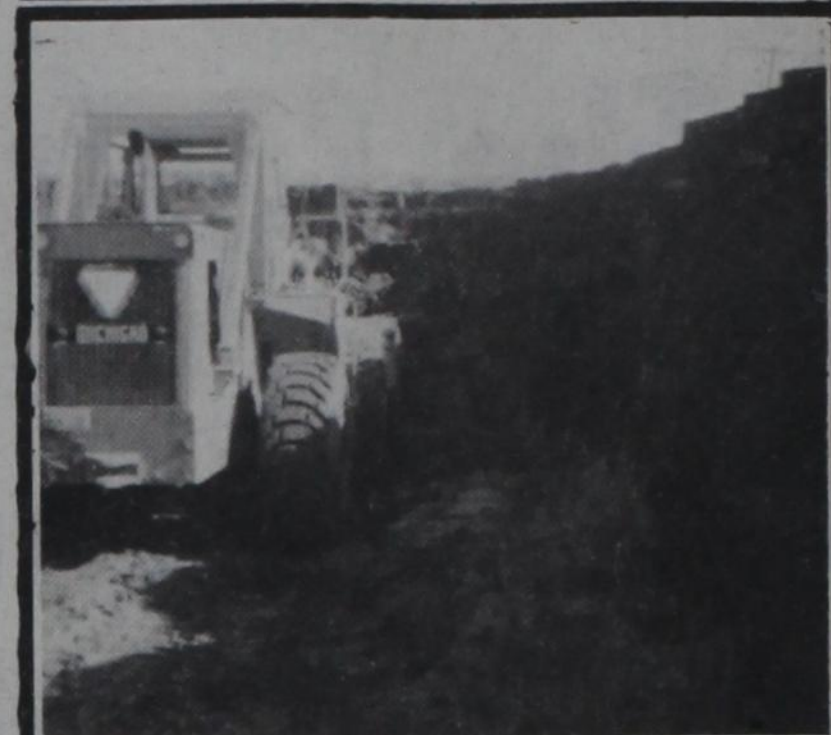
Beral Hance spent the weekend in Lamesa with her sisters Junia Green and Blanche and Arthur Smith.

Seven birthdays were celebrated Sunday by members of the Woods and Calhoun families at the Nub Calhoun residence on Halsell Street in Dimmitt. Those with birthdays in February and March were Eddie Woods, Nub Cal-

houn, Bob Slay of Amarillo, Gary Calhoun, Kamie Calhoun, Robbie Calhoun and Bill Conyers. A big dinner was served at noon followed by birthday cake and coffee at mid-afternoon with lots of visiting and fun. Those attending from Dimmitt were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bull and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nub Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cantrell and children, Nell Humphrey

and son, Jo Warren, Dagwood and Ruby Wood, Mrs. Leora Calhoun, Bill and Kay Conyers and son, and Mrs. Dovie Coleman; from Amarillo were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slay, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Calhoun and children and Darla Strange; and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Calhoun of Sanford.

Don Hrabal from Clarksville is visiting his brother John and Ellen Hrabal and family.



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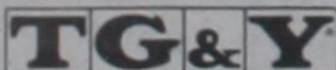
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14-CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Sallie Nelson would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone for the flowers, food, cards, visits, calls and other expressions of kindness following the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to Dr. Lee, the nurses at Plains Memorial Hospital, special nurses Dixie Davis and Vicki Carter, pastors Dr. Ed Manning, Rev. John Street and Rev. Ronnie Travis. Also a special thanks to the ladies who served dinner, Juanita Summers, Tommie Sue Petty, Anna Margaret Moss, and Taylor & Sons Food Store, and to all the friends who visited and remembered her in prayer over these last nine months.
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MR. & MRS. R. O. NELSON
MR. & MRS. J. K. NELSON
MR. & MRS. A. D. SCHRECK & her many grandchildren
14-22-tfc

15-LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 7 P.M. on March 13, 1978 at the County Courthouse at Dimmitt for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Castro County.
As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Castro County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.
15-22-tfc

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FOR SALE: Western 8-inch pump with 1 7/8-inch shaft, complete with pipe and tubing for 280-foot setting. Call G. A. Taylor (806) 828-3455, Slaton, TX after 5 p.m. 5-22-tfc

1-REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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TWO BEDROOM house for sale by owner. For appointment call 647-5227. 1-4-tfc

FOR SALE: 100' x 150' choice lot on Lake Mackenzie. Call 647-5313. 1-17-tfc

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the May 6 Democratic Primary Election:

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4: ALFONS (AL) MAURER

JERRY WILHELM (Incumbent)

AURELIA SCHOENENBERGER

RICHARD HUNTER

MARVIN JONES

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: WELDON BRADLEY (Incumbent)

FOR COUNTY - DISTRICT CLERK: ZONELL MAPLES (Incumbent)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: FLORENE LEINEN (Incumbent)

PAULINE (POLLY) MANNING

JO NITA SMITH

OLETA RAPER

WINONA (MRS. BILL) BUNCH

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 2: MARSHALL YOUNG (Incumbent)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2: EDD WILSON (Incumbent)

FOR COUNTY - DISTRICT ATTORNEY: KEITH LEMONS

JIMMY F. DAVIS (Current appointee)

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Home Listings

1604 Sunset Circle — Approximately 2,100 sq. ft. Three-bedroom, two-bath brick home with two-car garage. Has formal dining room, large utility room. Sprinkler system in yard.

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Delese Kay, Max Ellison marry in church ceremony



MRS. MAX ELLISON
The former Delese Kay



WEDDING DATE SET—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wagner of Nazareth announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Bonni to Ken Wethington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wethington of Clovis. Vows will be exchanged April 22 in the Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth. Miss Wagner, a 1973 graduate of Nazareth High School, is employed by the Department of Human Resources at Amarillo. Wethington is in US Navy service, stationed at Portsmouth, N.H.

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The First United Methodist Church was the setting Friday evening for the formal double ring wedding ceremony uniting Delese Kay and Max Ellison. Rev. Marvin Roark officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kay of Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ellison of Lubbock are the parents of the groom.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of candlelight creped satin, fashioned with long fitted sleeves, an empire waistline, and chapel-length train bordered with scalloped lace.

The bodice and skirt front were accented with appliqued lace, and the sheer Victorian neckline also featured lace appliques. A picture hat trimmed with lace, seed pearls, and a large silk rose and veiling completed her attire. She carried a mixed floral cascade with pink roses trimmed with pink and cranberry ribbon.

Darla McAndrew, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Ann Welch of Dimmitt served as maid of honor.

The groom's brother, David Ellison of Dimmitt, was best man. Russell Houston of Ralls was groomsman. Rocky Kay, brother of the bride, and Andy Barnett of Memphis, Tenn. seated guests. Mrs. Rocky Kay was at the guest register.

The bride's attendants wore formal gowns of cranberry nylon, with self-fabric ties at empire waistlines. Pink silk roses for their hair were made by the groom's maternal grandmother, Mrs. S. H. Tackett of Floydada.

Wedding music was by Ronda Wise of Dimmitt, who played "The Wedding Prayer" and other selections at the organ. The church was decorated with pink gladioli and cranberry carnations at the altar, greenery, pink and cranberry ribbons.

The reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church. Refreshments were served by Ginger Houston of Ralls, sister of the groom, and Carol Jones of Dimmitt. The houseparty included Meses. Billy Snyder, Pete Dove, M. A. Tidwell, Claudia Welch and J. R. Matthews.

For the wedding trip to New Mexico the bride chose a cranberry velour pantsuit and wore a corsage from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Ellison is a 1974 graduate of Dimmitt High School, and recently completed student teaching in Home Economics Education at Dimmitt High. She will graduate from Texas Tech University in May.

The groom is a graduate of Lubbock Coronado High School, and is currently employed by Bush Hog Continental. The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

The National Foundation - March of Dimes provides the major source of funds to clinical centers in the U.S. providing services in genetic medicine. In 1970 there were 10 such centers.



ENGAGED COUPLE—Wanda Schacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schacher, and Bernard Huseman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Huseman, are to be married at 4 p.m. April 8 in the Holy Family Church at Nazareth, her parents announce. Both families reside at Nazareth. Miss Schacher attended West Texas State University after graduation from Nazareth High School in 1976, and is employed in the ASCS office at Dimmitt. Huseman, a 1975 NHS graduate, is with Scott Seed Co. in Hereford.



BRIDE-ELECT—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strange of Silverton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Darla June to Eddie Dean Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood of Dimmitt. Vows will be exchanged March 24 at 6 p.m. in the West Texas State University Chapel in Canyon.

Bridge club enjoys games with guests

Ruff Duplicate Club welcomed visitors from Hereford at its session last week in the city hall assembly room, where six tables of Howell movement games were conducted.

Ginny Lapins and Ramona Annen won first place, Lavon Reeve and Dalia Gregory second, Aural Davis and Polly Manning third, and a Hereford team, Selita Gholson and Esther Springer, fourth.

For fifth place, Faun Welker and Genevieve Howe tied with Ruth Jackson and Betty Huckabay.

The other Hereford players were Neal and Betty Young. The club invites any duplicate players from Dimmitt or other cities to take part in the weekly sessions beginning at 10 a.m. each Wednesday.

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Club plans blood drive

Date for a blood drive to be conducted in the community by Town and Country Home Demonstration Club was set for April 11 at a recent business meeting. Preceding the drive members will distribute information to all residents.

The club's annual membership tea will be held Thursday (Thursday) at 9:30 a.m. at 220 NW 12th. All interested women will be welcomed.

Margo Boyd gave the program, a demonstration of rub-out painting. All members participated and each went home with what she hopes is a work of art.

At the next meeting, March 9, Rita McDaniel will demonstrate machine embroidery. Those who wish to practice this skill are to bring their own sewing machine, woven fabric, interfacing and thread.

Tops Club sets Awards Night

Election of officers will be held at the Dimmitt Tops Club meeting Monday, members were reminded at their meeting this week.

Awards night was set for March 18 in the city hall assembly room. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

This week 19 members weighed in and showed a total weight loss of 17 pounds, 8 ounces. Emily Clingsmith was recognized as Kops of the Week, and Tom Moss, who lowered his weight by 7 pounds, as Tops of the Week.

Classifieds Get Results

Book review is scheduled at library

The Dimmitt Book Club invites guests to hear a review next Wednesday, March 8 of "Thorn Birds" by Colleen McCullough. The reviewer will be Virginia Holmes of Hereford.

The program will begin at 4 p.m. in the Rhoads Memorial Library clubroom, following the club's business meeting at 3:30 p.m. A coffee hour will follow the review.

Socially Yours



PLAN APRIL WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. Claudia Welch announce the engagement of their daughter Ann to Billy Chet Philpott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Philpott of Lubbock. Vows will be exchanged April 15 in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt. A December graduate of Texas Tech with a degree in home economics, Miss Welch graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1974. She is employed by a Lubbock attorney, John Collier. Philpott, employed by the Lubbock Cotton Oil Mill, was a 1968 graduate of Idalou High.

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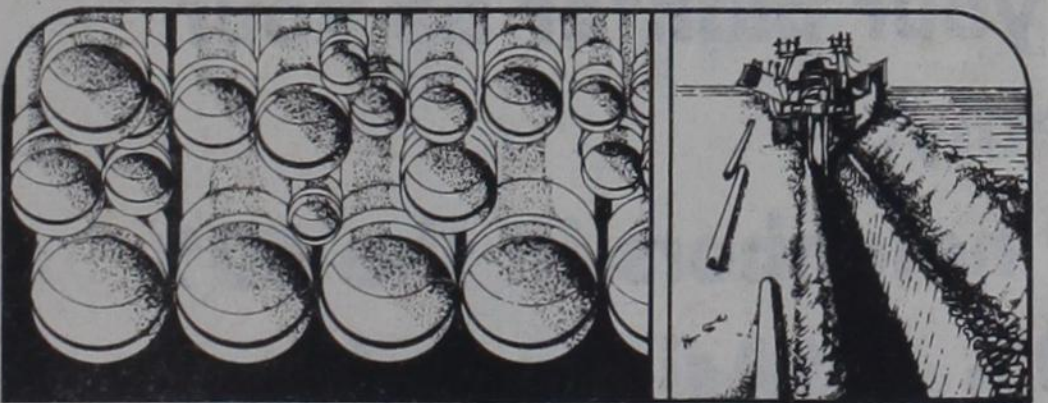
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RIBBON CUTTING for the new Modern Carpet Center at 102 N. Broadway was held last Thursday morning, with a full contingent of city and Chamber of Commerce officials on hand. Here, Mayor Elmer Youts cuts the ribbon with a pair of carpet shears while Chamber President Jerry Marvin [right] and Dr. James Sims, newest member of the CoC board, hold the ribbon. Behind Mayor Youts in the doorway are Modern Carpet

Center's co-owners, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Gonzales and Larry Gonzales. Other, from left, are Chamber Directors Jack Edwards, Jackie Clark, Al Jackson and Fred Annen, City Manager Garnett Holland, Chamber Director Walt Hansen, and [other side of doorway] Victor Ramos, carpet layer, and Carmen Catano, sales clerk. The new business sells and installs all types of floor coverings.

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



There is a new automobile tire on the way. It's a gas-saver, and it rings Detroit's bell because it could help the automobile companies meet the federally imposed average fleet mileage requirements by 1985. There is only one thing wrong with it. It requires a special rim on which you cannot use other tires.

It is called the "elliptic" tire and offers 4% to 6% better gas mileage than the radial tire of today. The reduction in rolling friction is accomplished by increasing the pressure in the elliptic tire to 44 psi, 50% greater than in conventional radials. That would ordinarily cause a very bumpy ride. But Goodyear has designed the elliptic tire with a continuously curving sidewall. The increased air pressure forces the sidewall out, much as an air cushion,

which gives it the softer ride. One automobile company is concerned about the special rim required for the elliptic. The fear is that a motorist might cause a severe safety hazard by mistakenly putting another kind of tire on the rim. They add that consumers would be unhappy to learn that there are no cheap replacements for the elliptic, once the original wears out.

Firestone, by changing the chemical composition to its thread and strengthening the sidewalls, has come out with a tire designed to fit the standard rim. The automobile companies are testing the tire to see if it will require any changes in the suspension systems of automobiles. If it does and if the changes are too expensive, then the automobile companies may go with the elliptic. Ford and

REA membership dinner scheduled

David A. Hamil, Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, will make a public address at the 40th annual membership meeting of Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative Saturday.

The annual meeting, full of eating, fun and business will commence at 5 p.m., at the Bull Barn in Hereford. A barbecue dinner served by the Catholic Daughter Society of Nazareth will be followed by the business meeting.

Administrator Hamil has served under the Eisenhower, Nixon, Ford and Carter administrations, and is responsible for loans of over \$26 billion in forty-six states.

In a recent visit, Mr. Hamil commended cooperatives on the high plains for an efficient job. "Texas has more loans and more miles of line than any other state," he pointed out.

This year, Capital Credit checks totaling about \$400,000.00 will be paid back to members of Deaf Smith REC who purchased electricity during 1965 and 1966.

The business meeting will include reports by Sloan Osborn, president of the Board, and Noel Gollehon of Dimmitt, secretary-treasurer.

Eldred Brown and Dwayne Cassels of Deaf Smith County and Raymond Annen and Floyd Schulte of Castro County are nominees for the board of directors.

Also highlighting the evening will be drawings for door prizes totaling over \$700, including a microwave oven. All members attending will be awarded attendance prizes.



David A. Hamil

Tulia farmer named TWPA president

Otis Harman, a Swisher County wheat and feed-grain producer and cattle feeder was named president of the Texas Wheat Producers Association at an executive board meeting in Amarillo last week. The announcement was made by Winston Wilson, three-term president who submitted his resignation at the meeting.

Wilson, who was elected vice-president of the National Association of Wheat Growers at its annual convention in Wichita, Kan. in January, said that removing himself from these dual organizational loyalties should give Texas a stronger position in the national organization as future programs and policies are developed.

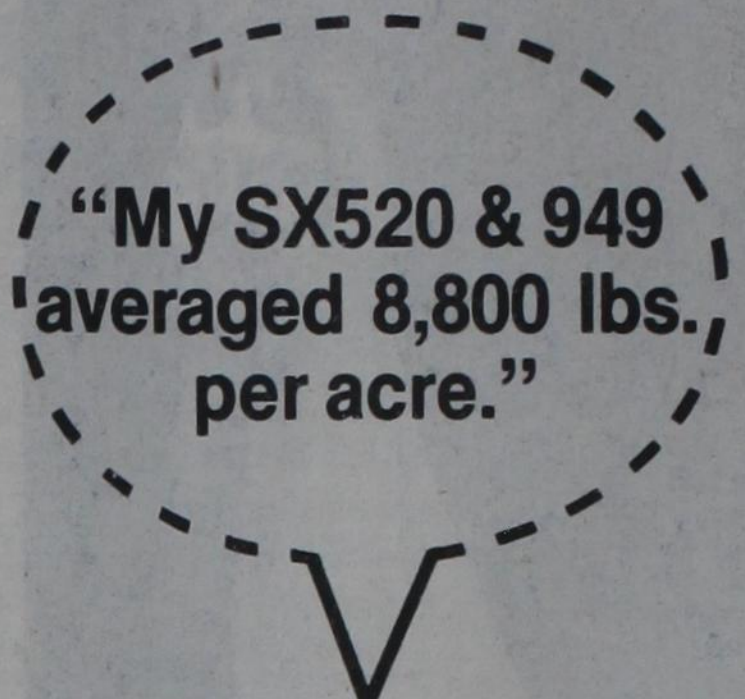
Harman, of Tulia, operates both dryland and irrigated farms. He has been a member of the nine-man farmer-elected Texas Wheat Producers Board since its inception. He is a director of the Tulia Feed Yard and of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

Harman indicated that a series of area meetings with county directors of the association is planned for early March in order to give Wil-

son, the out-going president, an opportunity to report on past and current activities of the organization and the new president a chance to seek local direction for future programs and activities.

Other officers of the wheat research, market development and service organization supported by voluntary producer membership are C. L. Edwards of Panhandle, secretary-treasurer and Bill Nelson of Amarillo, executive vice-president.

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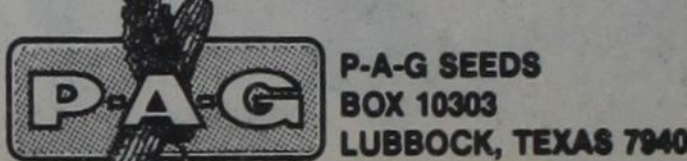
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By Ace Reid



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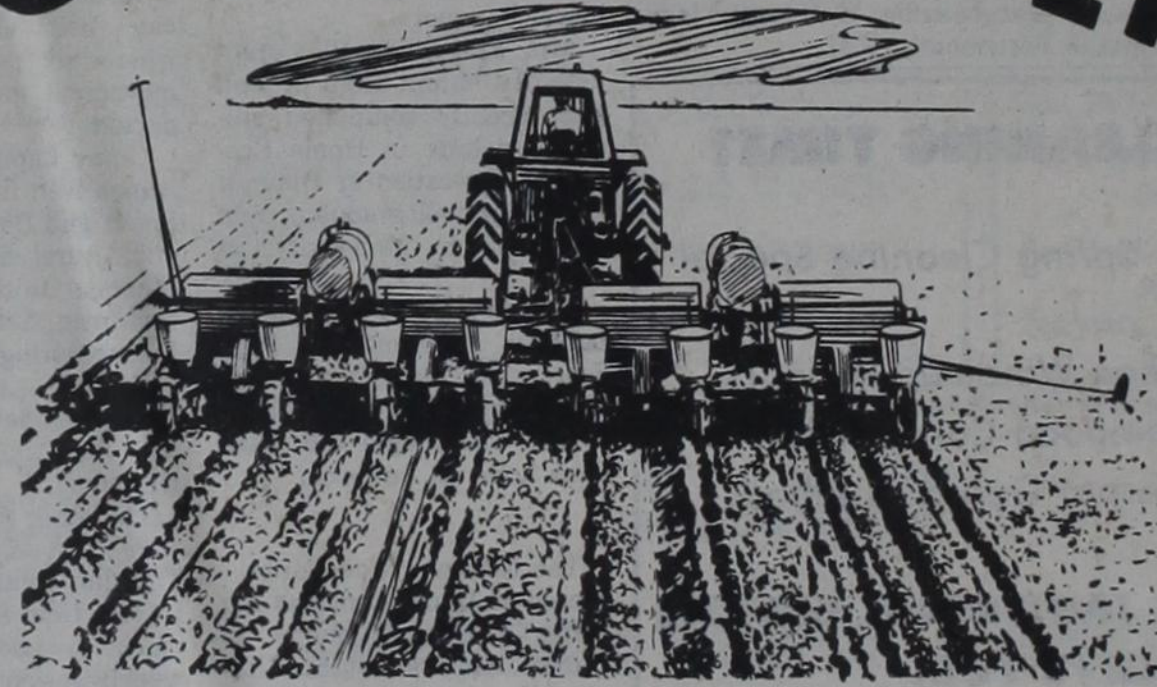
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NEW BOY SCOUTS—Seven 11-year-old Dimmitt boys graduated from Bill Sava's Webelo den into Boy Scouts at the February Cub Pack Meeting last Thursday night, and all have already earned their Tenderfoot rank in scouting. The new Scouts, from left, are Michael Love, Greg Sava, Bobby Nino, Nathan Nelson, Bruce Bryant, Scott Hays and David Mohon. In back row, from left, are the scoutmasters and assistants who

accepted them into Dimmitt's two Scout troops—Totch Upshaw, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 275; David Nelson and Steve Maples, junior assistant scoutmasters of Troop 266; Troop 275 Scoutmaster Pete Garza; and Cubmaster Bill Behrends, who will become the new Troop 266 scoutmaster. 342 persons attended the pack meeting in the County Expo Center.



CROSSING OVER TO WEBELOS—These 12 Cub Scouts and two others "crossed over" to Webelo status at the February Cub Scout Pack Meeting last Thursday night in the County Expo Center. The 10-year-olds will spend a year in Webelos, then will be eligible for Boy Scouts when they are 11. In front row, from left, are Richie Behrends, Bert Zinzer, Jon Ray, Ben Benton, Todd Braafadt, Michael Schinkus and Cubmaster Bill

Behrends. In background, Webelos Leader Bill Sava (left) and John Wait present the boys with their new plaid Webelo neckerchiefs. Waiting for their neckerchiefs are Orlando Catano, Blake Brown, David Stevens, Jeff Howell, Lynn Hutson and Jason Reaves. Also in the graduating group, not pictured, were Jeff Butler and John Wait Jr.

Nazareth team is TV winner

The Nazareth team of Patricia Kern, Kenny Brockman and Bernard Acker defeated a team from Happy Tuesday on the "Learn and Live" television show sponsored by Channel 10 TV in Amarillo. Scores were 165-90. Teresa Brockman was score keeper for the Nazareth team, and also was the team alternate. Hosts for the show are Bob Huddleston and Trooper Tony

Guess. The competition is aired on Channel 10 at 1 p.m. Saturday. Next competition for the Nazareth team will be April 18.

HIGHER prices rather than increased buying are responsible for two-thirds of the increased spending for clothing and shoes in 1977 over 1976.

Rotary to have essay contest

At the Rotary meeting Friday, Vice-president Ron Montgomery told about an upcoming project of the club to send a local junior or senior boy to RYLA Camp this summer in New Mexico.

Students may qualify for a scholarship to the special camp by entering an essay contest on the subject of Rotary International. Further information may be obtained from any Rotarian.

Jim Myers, a former Lubbock policeman and DEA task force member, spoke about drugs, law enforcement problems and the "lax justice system in Lubbock."

Montgomery announced that Dimmitt High School American Field Service student Anne Helderweirt of Belgium will be speaking at the Hereford Rotary Club March 14 and encouraged local members to go and lend her their support.

Club secretary Bill Behrends announced that this week (Feb. 27-March 3) is the Rotary's turn to deliver the Meals on Wheels and that any member wanting to help out should call him.

Five guests joined the 10 members and three Rotarians present for the meeting. Among the guests were prospective members Richard Connell and Odus Hastings.

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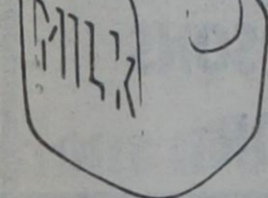
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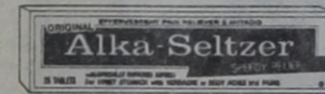
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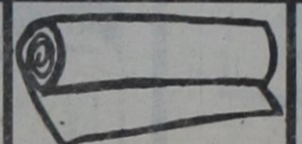
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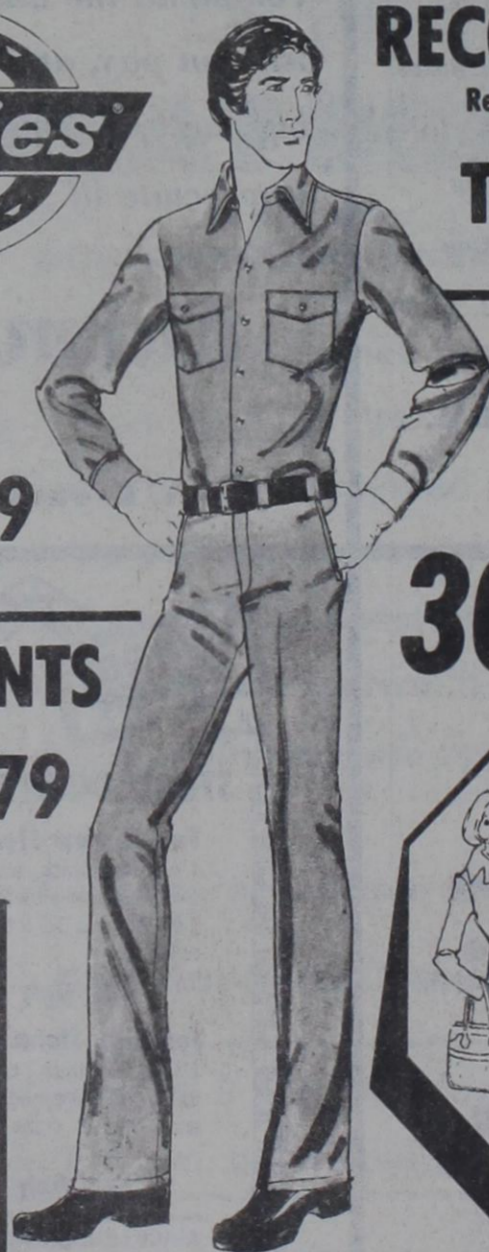
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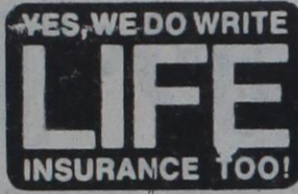


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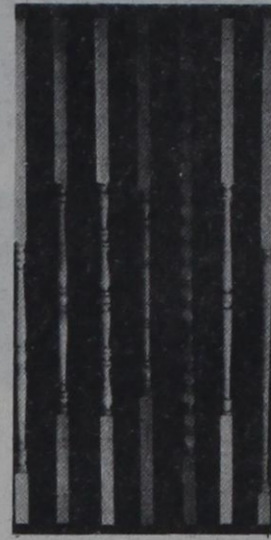


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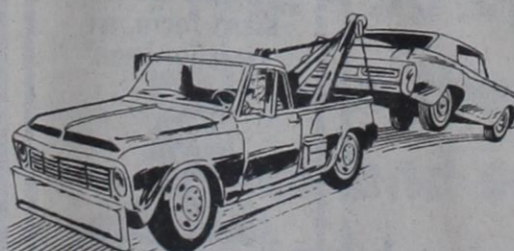
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TUESDAY - Barbecued beef on homemade bun, northern beans, pickles, onions, buttered rice, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Steak, hot rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, apricots, milk.
THURSDAY - Cheeseburger on homemade bun, potato chips, cookies, milk.
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ASCS Notes

1978 farm program options are listed

By Charley E. Hill
County Executive Director

We still have a number of producers who have not brought in their ASCS-503 cotton production cards. If you have any doubt about yours, please check with us since yields for farms not submitting records will be zero.

Under the 1978 Farm Program allotments will be re-

placed by "NCA" - Normal Crop Acreage - which, in most cases, is the total acreage of crops planted in 1977. We will mail each of you a notice of your farm's "NCA" some time soon.

The program is entirely voluntary on your part. If you comply with program requirements, you will be eligible to put all crops in the CCC Loan, be eligible for any disaster benefits available and be eligible for deficiency payments, if they are made. The sign-up period will be from March 1 through May 1, 1978.

You have several options available. First, if you intend to plant only crops that do not have a set-aside requirement, such as cotton, sunflowers, soybeans and sugar beets, you do not have to plant within the NCA for the farm.

In other words, you could plant the entire farm in cotton and be eligible for loans and disaster payments on the entire acreage. The deficiency payment would be on the acreage determined by the proration factor. You are not required to reduce the cotton acreage from 1977 and may increase it if you desire.

Second, on another farm you may want to plant an acreage of corn, grain sorghum and wheat as well as cotton. The total acreage of all these crops, plus the set-aside acreage must not exceed the established "NCA".

In this case, all acreage would be eligible for the CCC loan and for disaster consideration. The deficiency payment would be on the acreage determined by the proration factor. Also, all crops on both this farm and the farm in the first case are eligible for program benefits.

Third, on another farm you may want to plant wheat, grain, corn and cotton, but do not want any set-aside acreage. You may plant the acreage you desire so long as you do not have a total acreage in excess of the "NCA" for this farm.

This would be a non-participating farm and no crop would be eligible for any benefits, but it will not make the other two farms ineligible. Please remember that the total acreage of crops must not exceed the "NCA" on this farm if you want to participate on other farms. This is any farm that has wheat, grain, or corn acreage in 1978.

Another option is if you want to voluntarily reduce the following percentages from 1977 plantings, you will be guaranteed 100% deficiency payment, should there be one, cotton 20%, barley

20%, wheat 20%, corn and grain sorghum 5%.

If you do not voluntarily reduce the above, you may still receive deficiency payment not below 80% of your planted acres, except cotton may fall below 80%. The reduced percentages are a year to year decision.

Set-aside requirements have been set as follows: wheat, 20%; barley, corn and grain sorghum, 10%, no set-aside requirement for cotton.

Producers will have 15 days from date of yield notice to request proven yield for each feed grain and wheat based on actual proven production for the 1974, 1975 and 1976 crops.

If you seeded wheat and it has failed due to dry weather, you need to make an application for disaster credit prior to destroying it by mechanical means.

Beginning March 1, farmers will no longer have to wait for their 1977 crop of barley, oats and wheat loans to ma-

ture to participate in the grain reserve program. These 1977 crops may be placed immediately into the grain reserve.

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small talk from South Hills Manor

By JUDI LYLES

Mrs. Velma Tucker gave me this pretty poem to share with you, especially those who helped her during her recent time of personal loss.

"People everywhere in life from every town and city and every state and nation have given me so many things intangible and dear. I couldn't begin to count them all or even make them clear.

I only know I owe so much to people everywhere. And when I put my thoughts in verse it's just a way to share the musings of a thankful heart, a heart much like your own.

For nothing that I think or write is mine and mine alone.

So if you found some beau-

ty in my word or line, It's just your soul's reflection in proximity with mine."

There was a baby contest at South Hills in February. Twenty-two employees brought childhood pictures of themselves and displayed them without any identification except numbers until Feb. 23, when everyone submitted a guess of who was who to Dorothy Musick, activity director. Mildred Wortham named the most correctly. Estella was named the prettiest baby and was presented with a baby bottle. Much to everyone's surprise, Mr. Justice received the most votes and his picture wasn't even submitted.

As is the custom at the Manor, employees of the month are voted on by secret ballot and their names engraved on a plaque by the front desk. The December employee was Gloria Gonzales, cook, and the January employee was Flossie Jones, medical aide.

Once again the Church of Christ women entertained all the residents born in February with a joint monthly birthday party.

Mrs. Cecil Hart from Hereford visited her mother-in-law Mrs. Floy Hart and her roommate Mrs. Hattie Webb.

Irene's Ideas Meeting sparks ideas

By IRENE KEATING

Last week I attended the Texas Home Economics Association meeting in Austin. Our theme was Energy . . . Professional, Personal, Creative. I'd like to share with you highlights from several speakers that I think you might enjoy.

One woman showed us some interesting slides about the restoration of the House of Seasons at Jefferson. She was involved in making new wallpaper from the old. It was an interesting project to see how stencils were cut and colors were matched. If you ever have the chance, do go see it.

Janet Snow discussed creative ability as it relates to clothing. She stressed getting one good outfit per year. Fabrics this year are natural—linen, silk, cotton and wool. She recommended using good fabric and excellent construction techniques.

Look at expensive ready-to-wear items to see styles and construction details. For instance, this spring top stitching is tiny (18 stitches per inch), matches closely the garment color and multiple rows are in on cuff, collar, belts, pockets, etc.

A good look is a garment with suede collar, cuffs, etc. You can update a garment by adding suede trim or top-stitching.

All of us like good food and Betty Hoover has a favorite recipe that she got from her mother-in-law, Daurene Hoover.

Arkansas Cobbler
 ½ c. flour
 ½ c. sugar
 ½ c. milk
 1 tsp. baking powder
 1 pint fruit & juice
 sugar to taste
 cinnamon or nutmeg optional

In deep baking dish in oven, melt one stick oleo; make a batter of first four ingredients and add to oleo. Drop sweetened flavored fruit and juice into batter. Bake at 375° for 30 to 40 minutes.



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

MARCH 2 — Shanee Lust, Sharon Ewing, Juanita Bruegel, Toni Small, Shan Powell, Scott Acker, Eddie Sutton, Paul Parsons, Helen Gerber, Peggy Birkenfeld.

MARCH 3 — Rhonda Mays, Tim Sims, Joe Aleman, Jay Reeve, Elmer Huseman, Benny Schacher.

MARCH 4 — Mary Edna Hendrix, Odell Tuggle, Larry Anderson, Howard Steffens, Virgil Wilhelm.

MARCH 5 — Shelly Mayhew, Kelly Mayhew, Jim Fleming, Rocky Kay, Danny Schilling.

MARCH 6 — Sara Hill, Dana Wall, Robin Cluck, V. C. Hopson, Nancy Acker, Julene Gerber, Walter Schulte, Cecil Braddock, Neal Hoelting, George Hochstein.

MARCH 7 — Alden Carthel, Bobby West, Ladonna Brockman, Allen Maurer.

MARCH 8 — Frances Anes, Michael Cleavinger, Gaines Howell, Kristin Brockman.

MARCH 9 — Trudy Dennis, Judy Sandoval, Alfred Sammann, Robby Hottel.

Mrs. Price is promoted

Mrs. Morris Price was recently promoted to Assistant Director of Social Services at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Price is a 1975 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is the former Andrea Davis and the daughter of Billye Gwynn Davis.

THIRTY-THREE million American homes have electric can openers.



OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Steffey of Route 2, Hart, are the parents of a son, Steve Wayne, who was born in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview. He weighed 6 pounds, 2½ ounces when he was born Feb. 17.

Society plans March 9 meeting

The Castro County Genealogical Society will meet in Rhoads Memorial Library at 7 p.m. March 9. Visitors are invited to this and all sessions of the society.

Members are reminded to bring any materials they have to help in the society's objective of tracing family trees, to share them with others present and make up for the time lost in February when bad weather canceled a meeting.

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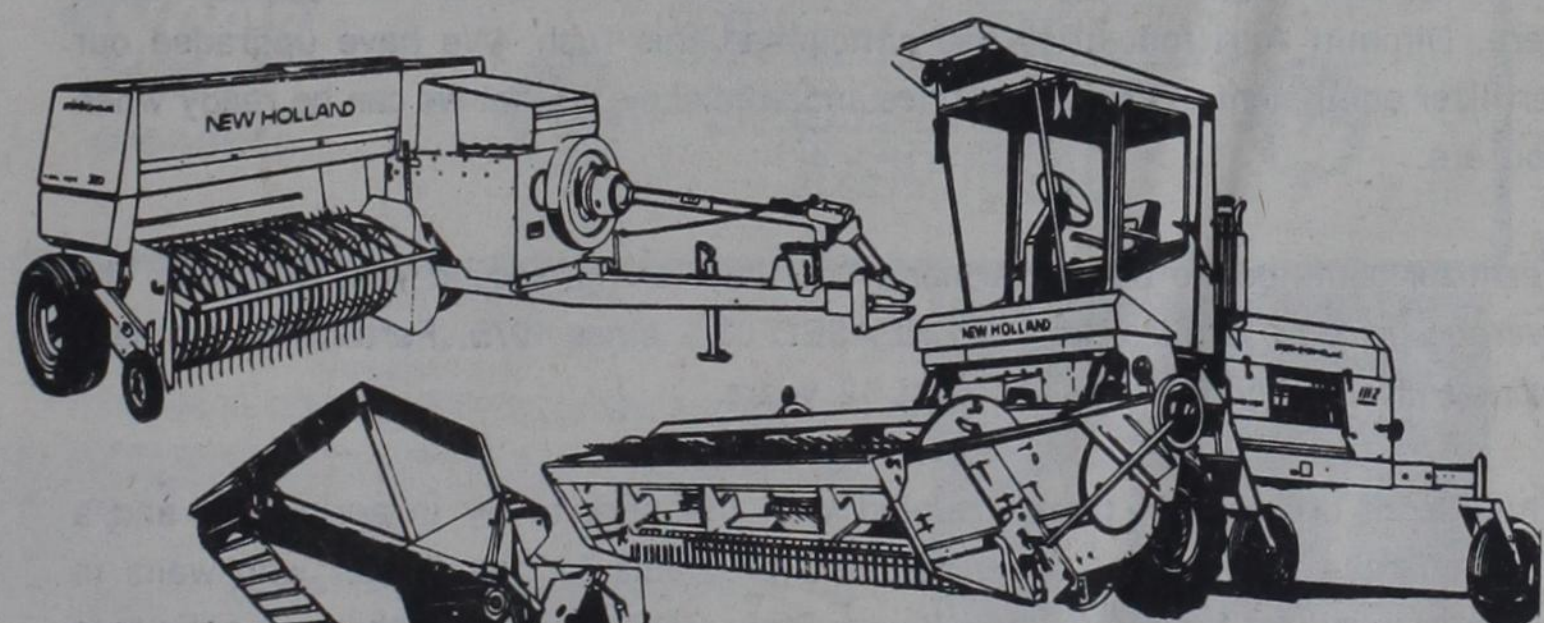
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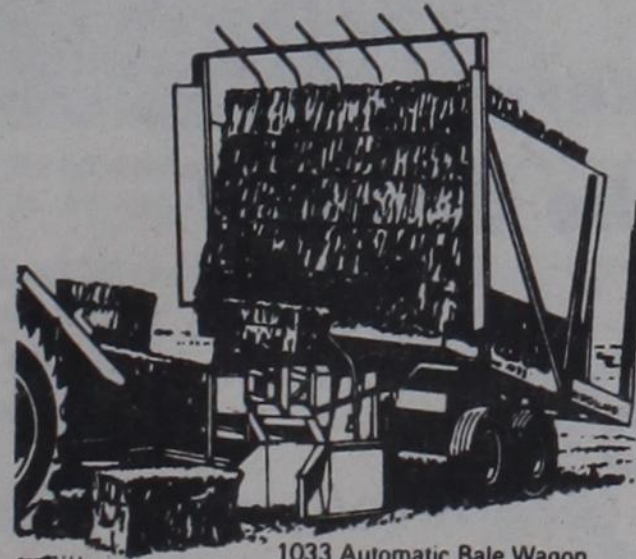


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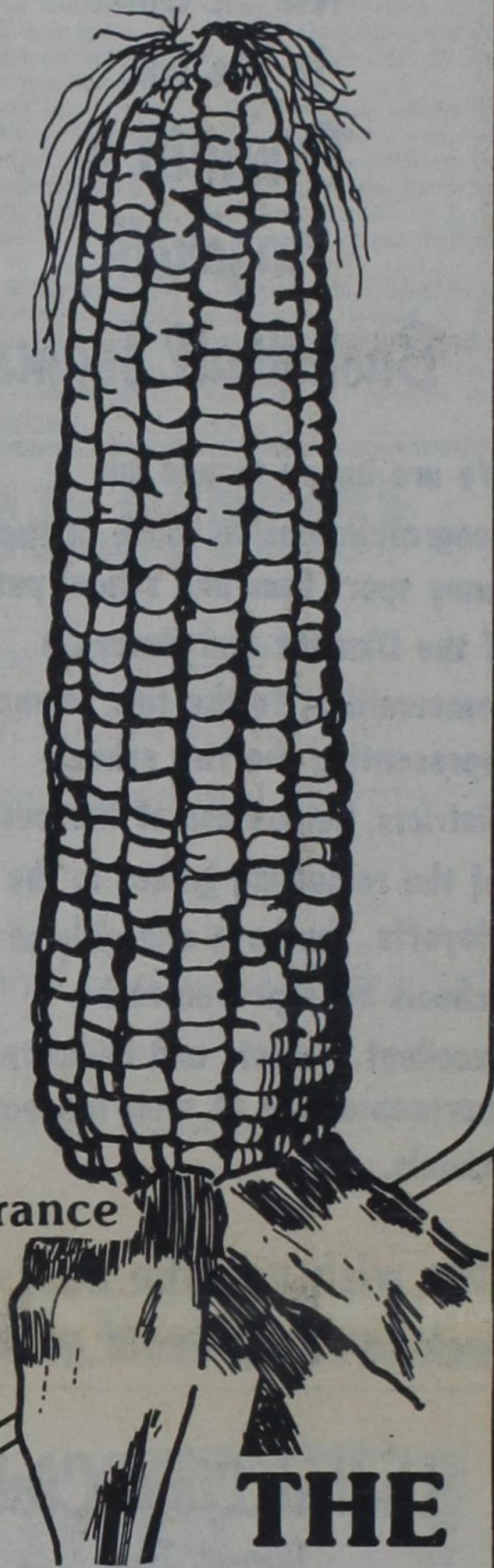
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Band supper is scheduled

The Dimmitt Bobcat Band will sponsor its annual Mexican Supper March 11 in the Richardson Elementary Cafeteria. Serving hours are 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Enchiladas will be added to the menu this year. At past suppers only tacos have been served.

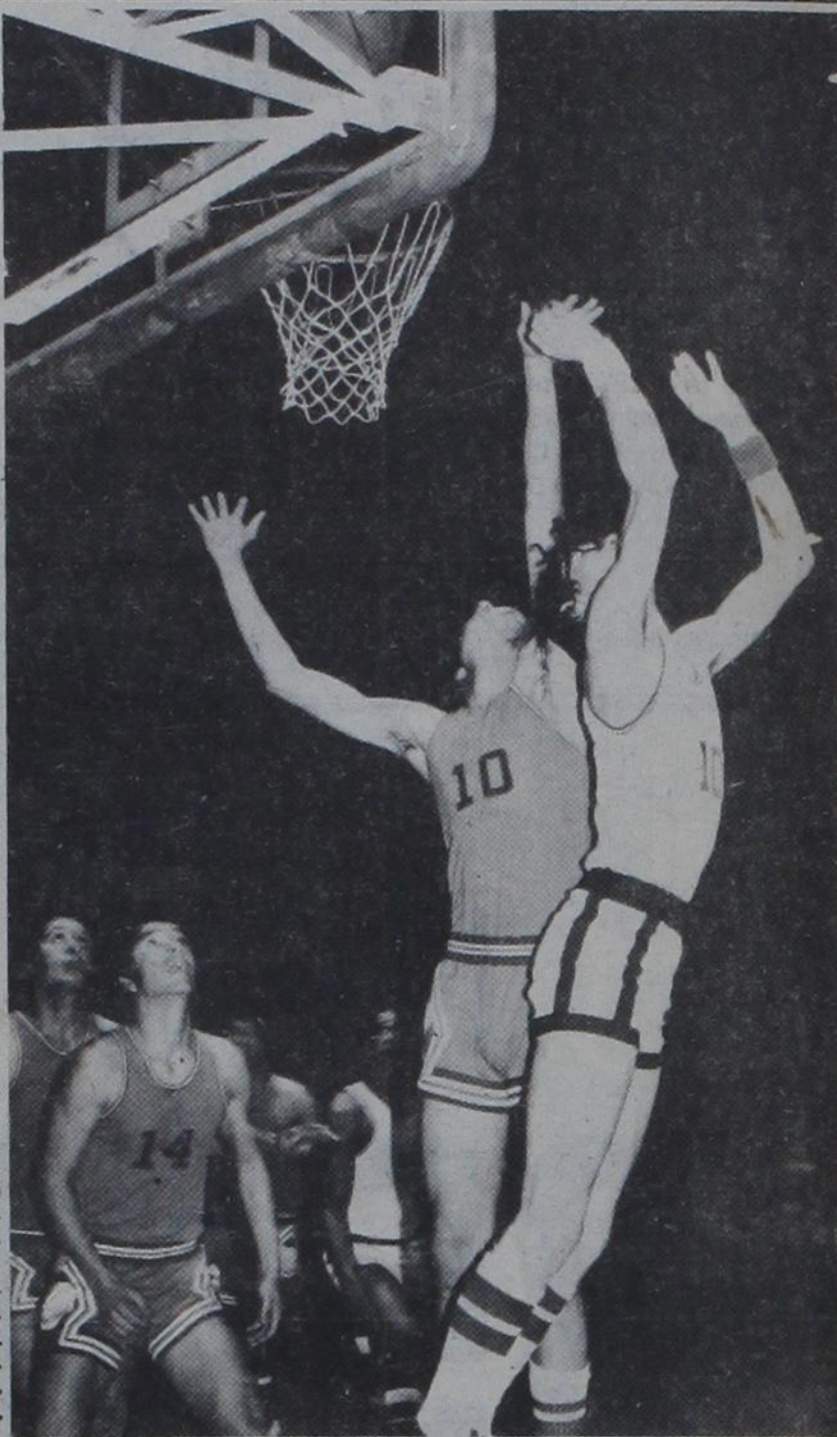
Food will be prepared and

served by the band and Dimmitt Bobcat Parents. Proceeds help pay expenses of band trip.

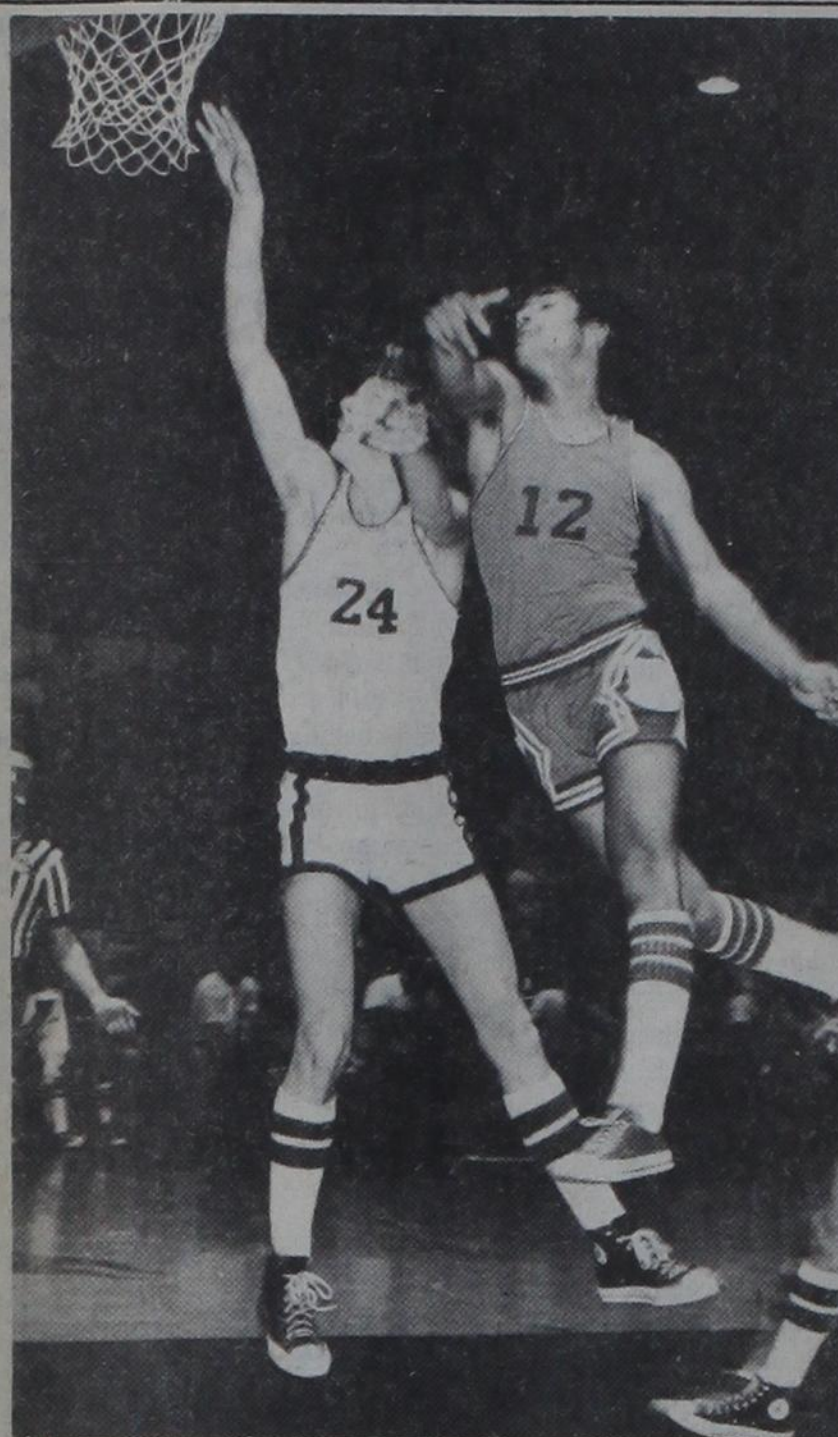
Prices for the supper are \$1.50 for children and \$2.75 for adults.

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THE FIRST—After penetrating Socorro's defense and driving the baseline, Rocky Rawls sinks Dimmitt's first field goal of the Region 1-AA Tournament, an overhead layup, to put the Bobcats out front by 4-0. Trying unsuccessfully to stop the shot is Socorro's Joe Hernandez. Rawls finished as the game's high scorer with 23 points.



AND THE LAST—David Patterson sinks Dimmitt's final field goal at the buzzer to give the Bobcats a final victory margin of 37-35 over the Socorro Bulldogs in the first round of the Region 1-AA Tournament Friday night in Lubbock. Trying to swat the shot away is Socorro's Rene Lujan. Patterson finished with six points in the one-sided bout.

Parents visit ACU contest

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Parker and Fred Allen of Dimmitt were among visitors to Abilene Christian University's annual Sing-song at Abilene last weekend.

The sing-song features competition among fraternities, sororities, clubs and classes on the campus.

Nita Parker and Donnie Davis, Dimmitt students at ACU, sang with the freshman class which won the award for the best vocal group.

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We wish you the best of luck in the playoff games.

United Lions Club
Dimmitt, Texas

Kiwanians to elect lieutenant governor

March 7 is set for a Kiwanis Division 33 Council meeting in Amarillo to elect a lieutenant governor for the 1978-79 year and a lieutenant-governor-elect for the 1979-80 year.

"Two delegates from at least eight of the division's 11 clubs are needed to have a quorum," the present division Lieutenant Governor Howard Birdwell of Hereford told the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club at its Monday meeting.

Local president Bob Crozier announced that the club will meet Monday in the Dimmitt High School Cafeteria at noon in honor of Public School Week.

At Monday morning's board meeting, ideas for a membership drive were discussed and reports were received on the buyers' club and the Key Club.

Interclub chairman Jack

Patton announced that the Littlefield Kiwanis Club has changed its meeting time to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays.

All members were requested to donate \$1 for the Kiwanis Foundation so the club could be counted as a one hundred percent club.

Crozier read a thank you note from Teresa Kittrell of Hart. She thanked the club for purchasing her lamb at the county stock show and sale.

Zelda Ellison of Dimmitt, a local singing talent with two record albums to her credit, sang several songs for the program portion of the meeting. She was introduced by program chairman Walter Spinhirne.

Four Kiwanians from the Hereford Noon Club and four from the South Amarillo Club joined the 13 members and club sweetheart at the meeting, along with Key Clubbers Laura Lapins and Johnny Merritt. Ed Woodard was also a guest.

Firemen to hold trap shoot Sunday

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. will sponsor a practice trap shoot Sunday at the Dimmitt Airport, starting at 1 p.m.

Shooters' fees will be \$1.50 for a 25-shot round, and the firemen will have ammunition for sale for those who need it.

Any shotgunning with a perfect score will be awarded a Winchester "25" patch for his vest or jacket.

What's cooking at the schools

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt Schools for March 6-10.

MONDAY — Breakfast: cereal, fruit milk.
Lunch: Green enchilada casserole, cabbage salad, corn, spiced apples, batter bread, milk.

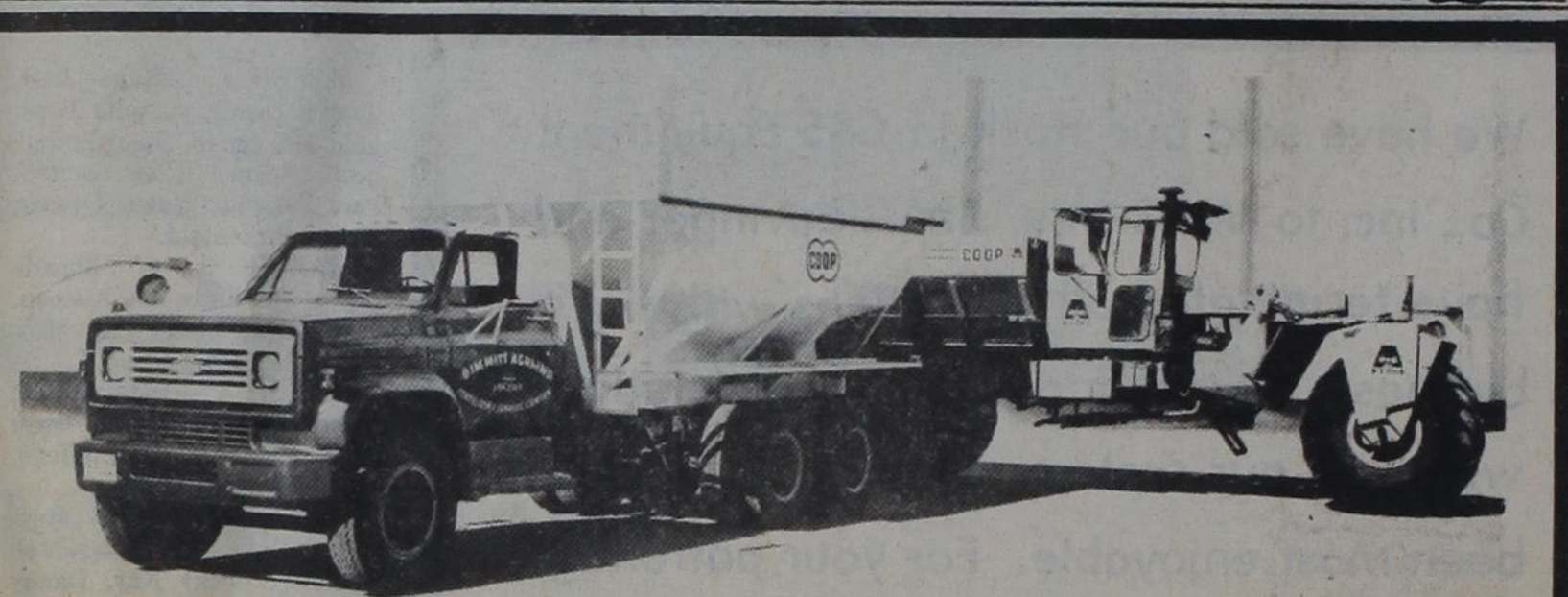
TUESDAY — Breakfast: Toast, orange juice, milk.
Lunch: Beef stew, pineapple slices with cheese, cinnamon rolls, crackers, cornbread, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Sausage, toast, milk.
Lunch: Barbecue on bun, tossed salad, blackeyed peas, fruit cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Cereal, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, winter mix, peanut butter cups, rolls, butter, milk.

FRIDAY — Breakfast: hot chocolate, toast, peanut butter cups.
Lunch: Fish with tartar sauce, rice, peas and carrots, fruit salad, rolls, butter, milk.

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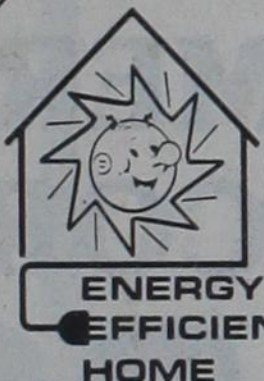
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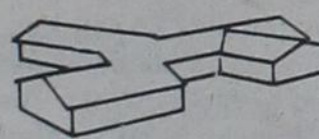
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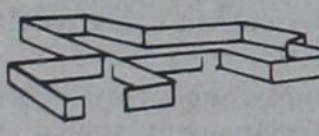
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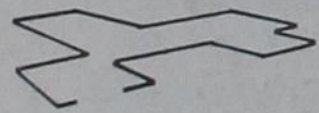
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New pastor to preach

A new pastor, Rev. Delbert Fish, will preach at Sunday services of the Dimmitt Church of the Nazarene, 5th and Halsell Sts.

Rev. Fish has been pastor of a church in Sulphur, Okla. the past three and a half years. He is an ordained elder in the Church of the Nazarene.

He was born and grew up in Mason City, Iowa and attended the Nazarene Bible College in Colorado Springs, where he received an associate of arts degree.

Married in 1971, he and his wife, Paula, whom he met while he was attending college, have a daughter, two-year-old Cheryl.



Rev. Delbert Fish

1977 grain reserve program explained

Castro County farmers who want to place their 1977-crop barley, oats and wheat immediately into the grain reserve, must apply for a price support loan or purchase agreement no later than March 31, according to Charley E. Hill, an official of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee.

Starting March 1, farmers with existing loans on these crops may place the grain into the reserve program without waiting for the loan or purchase agreement to expire.

Previously, farmers putting grain in the reserve needed to wait until the loan on the crop matured or the purchase agreement expired. Early entry of 1977-crop corn and sorghum in the reserve will be announced later.

According to Hill, farmers

in the county have placed about 324,000 bushels of wheat, corn and grain sorghum into the reserve program.

Designed to help farmers get higher grain prices, the reserve program offers producers a three-year loan period and storage payments paid annually in advance.

"Farmers, in return, must agree to hold their grain off the market at least until the price reaches the minimum release level or the contract expires," Hill said. "But they will be allowed to rotate commodities and substitute stocks to protect and maintain the quality of grain."

According to ASCS, the farm storage facility loan program limit of two years' production will be increased by an amount equal to the quantity of grain a producer has in the reserve program.

Reagan Brown to address Tulia CofC

Reagan Brown, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, will be the speaker at the Tulia Chamber of Commerce banquet March 10 in the Dallas Street Gym at Tulia.

Charles Murray, ticket sales chairman, said more than 400 persons are expected for the dinner where recognition will be given the Man of the Year, Woman of the Year and Outstanding Conservation Farmer of Swisher County.

Lyle Robinson, manager of Swisher Electric Co-op, will be master of ceremonies. The Tulia High State Band will provide music. Murray Travis is chairman of the banquet committee.

Visitors from neighboring counties are invited to the banquet. Tickets are priced at \$5 if they are bought before March 8, and \$6 after that date.

View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY Librarian

After this last week, I am writing an essay this time called "Essay on Sunflower Seeds."

Last Friday school was out and the library had many youthful visitors. They sat hither and yon playing checkers and chess and reading. Some looked at magazines while waiting for the afternoon movies. Nothing was amiss and everyone was behaving for a change. (I thought something was funny.) Then I noticed that one little boy asked Louie for an ash tray. "They know that they can't smoke in here," I said. "When was the last time I saw that twelve year old smoking?" I thought. That called for investigation. I walked over to the table and found the four kids busily stuffing their mouths with sunflower seeds.

"Sorry friends," I announced, "no eating in here. Go in the lobby and eat those. And before you go, clear off the mess on the table." "We were going to clean it off before we went home," said one.

"Yeah," said another, "that's why I wanted an ash tray."

"Our pockets are full. See?" said the third, and he pulled a slimy handful of wet hulls out of his coat pocket.

The fourth kid said nothing because his mouth was too full.

They went sourly off to the lobby while I went around the room checking all the full little mouths that I saw and having them clean up the hulls they had missed on the floor.

I hate sunflower seeds! I hate them not because they are messy, not because they get caught in the vacuum cleaner, not because they are hard to get out of the toilets—I hate them because they afford the kids nowadays a way of being even grosser than I ever was.

CIVIL aviation is benefiting from Air Force research and technology: An engine developed for military aircraft is now used by commercial airlines.

OOF!—Sometimes rebounding is hell, and Jim Bradford's face shows it as he takes a swat while gathering in the ball during the third quarter of the Bobcats' first-round game against Socorro in the Region 1-AA Tournament Friday night. At left is Socorro's Steve Munoz. Bradford was Dimmitt's top rebounder in the game with eight, and also sank 21 points as the Bobcats smothered the Bulldogs, 87-35.

Happy anniversary!

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

- MARCH 2 — Dale and Marie Winders.
- MARCH 6 — James and Sandy Baker.
- MARCH 7 — Alfred and Jeannie Sammann.

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Sunnyside

Benefit supper nets \$714

By TEENY BOWDEN

The Lions Club sponsored a benefit pancake supper at the community building Saturday night to help defray the medical expenses of Tommy McGowen of Springlake. There was a real good turnout. They presented Mrs. McGowen a check for \$714, which was the total of contributions given. The Lions furnished the food.

Alvin Fleming of Tulsa brought a slide presentation of Southern Baptist work on the Home Mission field to the church Wednesday night. As a farmer and layman he has been involved, directly and indirectly, with much of the work. He is the president of the Area Brotherhood and vice-president of the State Brotherhood. He is a member of the Vigo Baptist Church and has conducted revivals. He did pastoral supply work and other mission work on the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico, mission work in California, Oregon, Washington, Ohio, Colorado, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. The slides showed how these mission points became churches in a short time and then sponsored other missions as they became self-supporting. Several years ago when Southern Baptists set a goal of 500 new churches and mission points by a certain time, Mr. Fleming held a revival in the first of the 500 churches. He also has held Win Schools all over the area.

Mrs. E. R. Little was dismissed from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday. Her sister, Mrs. G. N. McDaniel of Borger came Monday and

has been with her this week to help out. She went home Sunday.

W. T. Autry was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt last Saturday and they have been staying in Dimmitt with Mrs. John Hogue until he regains his strength. He is improving satisfactorily.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones attended all the sessions of the pastors and laymen conference at Wayland Monday through Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson attended both night sessions. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley attended the sessions on Monday. Hershel Wilson attended both night sessions and Mrs. Wilson attended Monday night.

Mrs. Ed Thompson and L. B. Bowden received word Friday night that an aunt, Mrs. Patsy Rawles of Vernon and Electra, had passed away in the Electra hospital Friday morning. They and Mrs. Bowden left Sunday morning for Vernon to be with the family and to attend the funeral services Monday morning.

Rev. Raymond Jones, David Sadler and Hershel Wilson attended the planning meeting for a mission trip to Van Horn in Sudan Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and Quint left for Houston Friday morning to attend the Livestock Show and Rodeo. Quint participated in the calf scramble. He was one of 24 boys competing in the arena at the same time with 12 calves.

Kim and Jeanne Haydon showed pigs in the Houston Livestock Show and attended the Rodeo activities with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon over the weekend.

Mrs. Cliff Brown flew home from Austin Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones also spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and helped them with the preparation for moving back to Lubbock. Cliff went to Lubbock Tuesday to help with the moving. Lee and Gale stayed with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown until Thurs-

day night when they got moved into their house. Mrs. Brown and Lynn visited with them Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Keeler of Hale Center visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler.

The Baptist Young Women sponsored a bake sale at Waggoner's Farm Store Tuesday to benefit the Cerebral Palsy Clinic in Lubbock where Joel Bradley is treated. They plan to have another one in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jackson of Midland visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Eules

Waggoner and Holly and Gay Waggoner. Dr. and Mrs. Robbie Lindsey and Mark of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Waggoner, Laura, Susan and John had supper with them Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler visited in Lubbock Friday with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler, Gregory and Amy and Cindy Sadler. Cindy had lunch with her grandparents. Gregory came home with them to spend the weekend.

Community meeting will be Saturday night at 7. Bring a friend, your favorite game and a few cookies and have a good time.

Nazareth

Out-of-staters visit kin here

By VIRGIE GERBER

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Hoelting of Olpe, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schroer and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beuscher of Nebraska spent the weekend here visiting with relatives.

Max Acker and Jane Roberts of Amarillo visited in Freemont, Neb. with Jane's parents, the Alphonse Albrachts.

Mrs. Agnes Brockman and Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm spent the weekend visiting Vicki Wilhelm of New Braunfels. Vicki teaches school there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Book Jr. visited their daughter Jackie, who teaches school in

Dallas, and with Karen, who teaches in Baytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Backus, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Venhaus, Mrs. Helen Backus and Mrs. Flo Backus of Nazareth visited with Rose and Frank Annen in Hereford.

Congratulations to Tommy and Raelene Hoelting on the birth of a son named Casey James.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kleman and Mrs. Helen Backus had dinner with the George Venhaus family in Happy on Sunday. During the afternoon they enjoyed a pink and blue shower in Amarillo honoring Mrs. Bernard Venhaus in the home of Marilyn Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Huseman, their grandchild Sabrina Pohlmeier and Mrs. Helen Backus visited in Hereford Thursday with the Francis Backus family.

Mrs. Rose Hindman is home after spending the past two months with her daughter and family, the John Smiths, in Aurora, Colo.

Dorothy Guggemos is spending a week here with her parents, the Vincent Guggemos, during spring break at TSTI in Amarillo.

Dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Cornelia Annen on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. August Huseman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen, Mr.

and Mrs. Claude Annen and boys and Mrs. Lucy Leinen.

Mrs. Cornelia Annen attended a farewell dinner at the home of Goose Ramey last Sunday honoring his grandson Edwin Ramey of Arlington, who is preparing to leave for Iran on a government project lasting two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen, Mrs. Cornelia Annen and Mr. and Mrs. August Huseman visited at the home of the Frank Annens in Hereford this past week.

Ann Heck is home from the hospital in Plainview after having major surgery. She is reported to be doing well.

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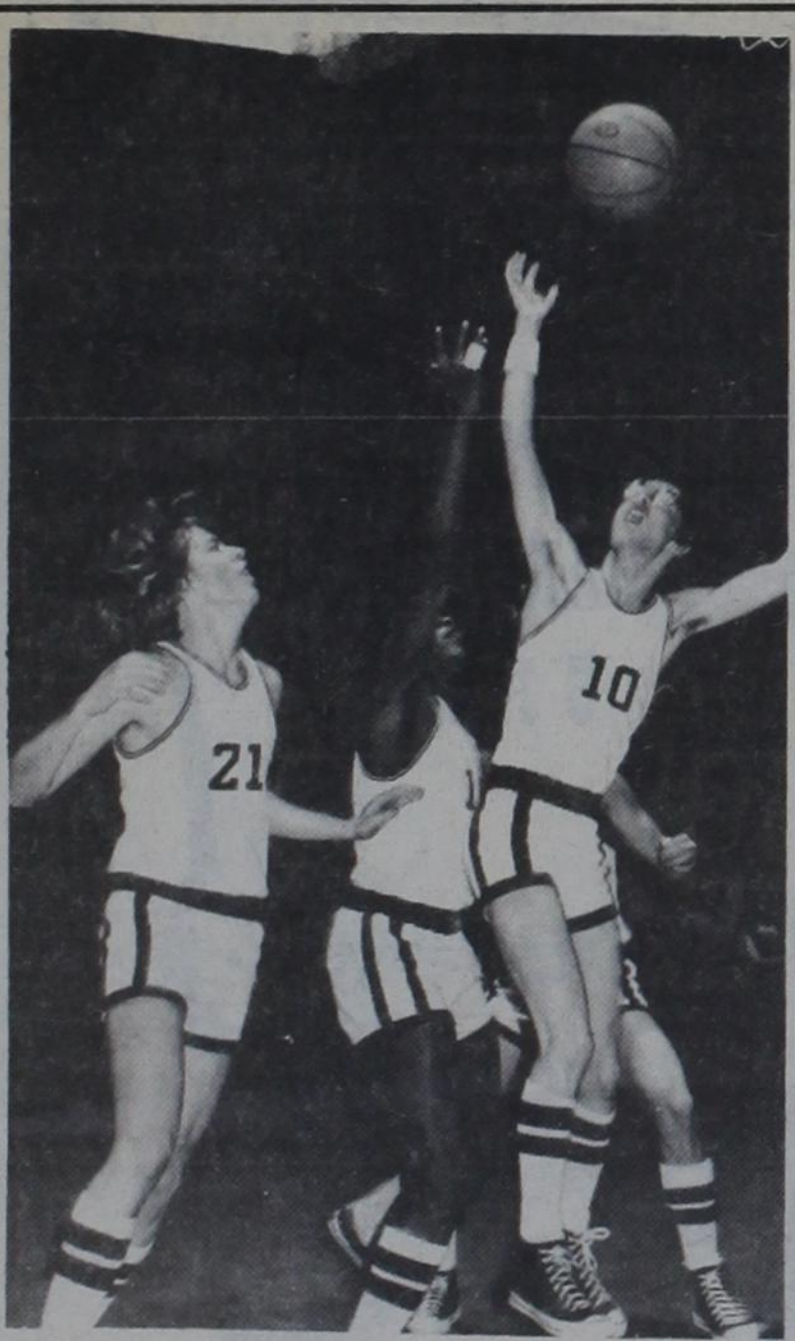
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THREE BOBCATS go after a Socorro rebound in the first-round game of the Region I-AA Tournament Friday night in Lubbock. Stretching for the loose ball are Jim Bradford [21], Dennis Veals [15] and Rocky Rawls [10]. The Bobcats won the game by a lopsided 87-35 score, then went on to defeat Denver City 55-38 Saturday for the regional championship.

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Bobbies top 'Lopes in bi-district tilt

Dimmitt's Bobbies repeated as the bi-district champions Tuesday night with an exciting 57-49 victory over favored Abernathy in a closely called game at Wayland College's Hutcherson Center.

Coach Jimmy Hoyle's youthful Bobbies came from behind and—as has been their style since their conference season started—came up with the steals and points when they were needed to notch their 18th straight victory.

The win propelled the Bobbies, 25-8, into the Region I-AA Tournament Friday and Saturday in Lubbock.

After a slow first quarter, the Bobbies outscored the District 4-AA champions 20-16 in the second period, 12-9 in the third and 19-14 in the fourth.

Dimmitt's scoring was well-balanced, with Norma Sandoval netting 19 (including nine of 10 free throws), Vicki Cleveland 18, Lori Dyer 13 and Sue Rita King 7.

Guards Dorothy Rivers, Lisa Wales and Lynna McGuire successfully shut down the Antelopes' attack in the third quarter, with Amy Merritt spelling McGuire when she got into foul trouble in the third.

Dyer opened the scoring, but the more experienced Abernathy girls rang up 10 straight points before the Bobbies could get on the scoreboard again. Sandoval sank a basket late in the quarter, then Cleveland hit one at the buzzer to pull the Bobbies within four at 6-10. The initial period was punctuated with turnovers as Abernathy's guards stole, tied, battled away shots and jammed the lane.

But Sandoval opened the second quarter with three straight pivot shots, then sank a pair of free throws to put Dimmitt in the lead for the first time, 14-12. The two teams fought on even terms the rest of the quarter, with King netting a shot with five seconds left to tie the score 26-26 at halftime.

Abernathy's Irlbeck repeated Sandoval's second-quarter act as she started the third period with three straight field goals to put the 'Lopes

out front, 32-26. The Bobbies played catch-up the rest of the quarter until Dyer sank a field goal with 30 seconds left and Cleveland added another at the buzzer to give Dimmitt a 38-35 advantage.

Then the Bobbies took charge, making key steals and forcing Abernathy into turnovers and fouls. Sandoval, nursing four fouls herself, sank seven free throws and a field goal to help Dimmitt to a 50-40 lead. Cleveland followed with another field goal to give the Bobbies their biggest lead of the game, 52-40.

Sandoval fouled out with 2:40 remaining, and 30 seconds later the Bobbies went into a stall to protect a nine-point lead. The snake-bitten Antelopes could gain only a point on the Bobbies before the final buzzer.

Although the Bobbies had lost to the Antelopes early in the '77-78 season, "we thought we could take them if we could get them under pressure in the second half," Hoyle said after the game.

More about: Dimmitt ...

[Continued from Page 1] of farm bill that will prevent a disaster if it is adopted without further delay. Enough farmers in the American Agricultural movement should go to Washington immediately and blockade traffic around the national capitol until the Bentsen-Dole bill is passed. This monkey business about planting from fence to fence and depending on prices determined in the market place has been tried too long and been found too dangerous to tolerate. Other businesses and industries are manageable and managed and agriculture must be managed too, either by law or corporations.

Basketball and politics are warming up. I have always enjoyed watching both sports. Dimmitt has more than a passing interest in the two games. The Bobcats and Bobbies are candidates for state championships and Kent Hance, a Dimmitt native, is in the race for US Congressman. Dimmitt has produced a lot of winners in past years and this year should be no exception.

80th birthday party planned

Albert Scheller of the Dodd community will be honored on his 80th birthday Sunday, March 12, with an all-day celebration in the community building at Earth, one block east of the Baptist Church.

Friends and relatives of Scheller are invited to visit during the day, and to bring a covered dish and come for the noon dinner.

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Rites held for resident's kin

Funeral services for Nellie Margaret Speer, 70, a former resident of South Hills Manor and the sister-in-law of Mayme Birdwell of Dimmitt, were conducted Monday at a funeral chapel at Graham and burial was in the Loving, Tex., Cemetery.

Mrs. Speer, of 422 Ave. J in Hereford, had been a patient in Westgate nursing home there in recent months. She and her husband, Aaron, were distributors for an oil firm at Hereford several years and she was a member of the Church of Christ there.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Don, of Odessa; three grandsons and a great-granddaughter; two sisters, Mattie Revell of Electra and Allie Logan of Mineral Wells and a brother, M. L. Birdwell of Azle.

More about: Bobcats to face ...

[Continued from Page 1] stealing the ball; and 5-8 guard Ruben Florez.

After winning the championship of District 32-AA (which is located along the banks of the Rio Grande, in the McAllen area), Sharyland defeated Roma 68-58 in bi-district, then downed San Antonio Cole 67-48 in the first round of the Region IV-AA tourney. In the title game, Sharyland eliminated Weimar, defending regional champion, by a 69-58 count.

Should Dimmitt and Whitehouse win their first-round games, it would set up a showdown between the state's No. 1 and No. 2-ranked teams.

Dimmitt knocked defending state champion Morton out of the No. 1 spot, but the state's sports-writers passed over the No. 2-ranked Bobcats to give Whitehouse the No. 1 spot two weeks ago.

"Whitehouse has two white kids who are 6-6 and 6-5, and two black kids who are 6-4 and 6-2, and they're supposed to be really loaded," Cleveland said.

"We're in for quite an experience just getting to go into the new Super Drum," Cleveland commented. "With the added incentive of our 1952 team being honored this year, we hope things are falling in place for us."

He added, "We feel real fortunate to get to go to Austin, but I feel we have a group of young men who really deserve it. They've worked hard this year, and I think they've earned it."

This is Cleveland's fourth time to take a team to the state tourney. His 1967 team finished as runners-up, his 1971 Bobcats fell to state champion Hughes Springs in the first round, and his 1975 team won it all.

The 1978 Bobcats are the ninth Dimmitt team to advance to the state boys' tournament. Dimmitt competed in the state tourneys of 1944, 1948, 1952, 1960, 1961, 1967, 1971 and 1975, winning state championships in 1952 and 1975 and finishing as runners-up in 1960, 1961 and 1967.

Swiftettes rip Sudan

Nazareth's guards had a perfect third quarter as the Swiftettes zoomed to a 62-25 bi-district victory over Sudan Tuesday night in Levelland. The guards held the Hornettes to only three points in the second quarter and none in the third.

"Colleen Gerber and Germaine Pohlmeier did an especially terrific job of shutting them down," Nazareth Coach George Cox commented.

Cheryl Hartman led the team with 30 points and Karen Schulte put in 14. The Swiftettes held their oppo-

nents to only eight field goals. In the first quarter the Swiftettes led by 22-13, only allowed the Hornettes three additional points in the second, making it 39-16, held them scoreless in the third to make it 51-16 and closed the game 62-25.

"I played everyone in the fourth quarter and the score could have been a lot worse," Cox said.

With a season record of 35-4, the defending Class B state champions will advance to the Region 1-B Tournament Friday and Saturday in Levelland.

Brown testifies at farm hearing

Since immediate action on the farm price crisis through discretionary powers of President Carter and Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland has been refused, farmers look to legislators for help. DeWayne Brown of Hart told the House Agriculture Committee when he testified in Washington, D.C. last month.

Brown, who is manager of Farmers Grain Co. at Hart and also a landowner and farmer, was among farmers from over the nation who were heard by the committee. James Werner, president of the Farmers State Bank at Hart, was another who testified.

With numerous other farmers and agribusiness representatives from this area, they went to the nation's capital to urge the farmers' cause which is now getting attention in several bills before the US Congress.

Brown advocated production controls by means of set-aside acreage of 30 percent to 50 percent of productive areas, legislation similar to the flexible parity act introduced by Senator Dole, immediate controls on importation of farm commodities, adoption of policies to prevent embargoes and labor disputes which affect the marketing of farm products, and a special rate for users of natural gas for irrigation.

He added, "I propose that there be representation and voice of the farm industry on all boards governing policies of the agriculture industry."

Brown repeated the oft-stated plea of the farmers, "We are not seeking relief through means of welfare or direct handouts" but reminded the legislators, "We are

definitely faced with a most serious financial problem that can certainly have repercussions throughout the economy... I feel that revision of the present farm policy is a must."

Davila stopped in title bid

Former Dimmitt resident Alberto Davila was called "the toughest fighter I've fought" by World Champion Bantamweight Boxer Carlos Zarate after Davila was stopped in the eighth round of his attempt to win the title Saturday.

Davila, now of Pomona, Calif., was the underdog in the match and suffered a 5-inch disadvantage in height. He was knocked down in the eighth round and although he got up, the fight was stopped because of a cut near his eye.

Zarate, unbeaten in 50 fights, said Davila gave him the toughest of his title fights. Davila was the aggressor in the early rounds and said he was "very disappointed" that the fight was stopped. He has won his last seven fights.

Nazareth church plans service

A service in the Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth beginning at 10 a.m. Friday will mark the World Day of Prayer observance.

The public is invited for this service, and for a coffee hour beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the CCD building near the church.

Sweny is arrested

James Brent Sweny, formerly of Summerfield, is being held in jail in Amarillo on several forged warrants and for violation of probation.

A warrant had been issued on him in Castro County for at least seven forged checks he allegedly had passed to three Dimmitt businesses last week.

Sheriff Granville Martin said Sweny is also facing charges in Hereford. The probation violation charge is from Parmer County.

Martin said, "I don't know for sure when Sweny will be brought to face the charges here. It just depends on when the others get through with him."

Mr. Rubalcaba dies Thursday

Jesus Rubalcaba of Amarillo, the brother of Ernest Rubalcaba and the father of Mary Rubalcaba, both of Hart, died last Thursday.

Services were held Saturday in St. John's Catholic Church in Hart with Rev. Raphael Chen, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Hart Cemetery by Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel of Amarillo.

A native of Mexico, Mr. Rubalcaba, 77, had lived in Amarillo two years. He was a farm laborer and a member of St. John's Catholic Church of Hart.

Other survivors include three other daughters, Juanita Diaz of Arch Terrace, Stella of Houston and Anita of El Paso; a son, Eufemio Joe of Amarillo; one other brother, Guadalupe of California; and a sister, Mrs. Perfecta Villareal of Texas.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

- Penetha Armstrong
- Ira Brown
- Irene Carpenter
- Robert Clark
- James Durbin
- Alma Frazier
- Cecil Ginn
- Tara Grand
- Wayne Grant
- Winnie Hankins
- Juanita Hernandez
- Ann Mayhew
- Maria Rios
- Donald Scarborough
- Ada Spellman
- J. O. Vaughn

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Buna Shwen
- Mary Lou Lubrera
- Julian Rodriguez
- Rosalinda Martinez
- Josephine Jackson
- Joe Flores
- C. W. Boothe
- Audelia Estraca
- Chad Huseman
- Modesta Sandoval
- Randy Stephens
- Linda Wimberly
- Jeffery Gonzales
- Fernando Alvarado
- Sam Kirk
- Sue Miller
- Steve Lunsford
- Margaret Rivers

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Proposals for the construction of an addition to the High School Vocational Building for Dimmitt Independent School District, Dimmitt, Texas, will be received at the school administration office until 4:00 P.M. March 14, 1978. Bids will be received for the General Construction including the Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning, and Electrical Work. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities. Plans and Specifications may be procured from the school administration office, 608 West Hallsell, Dimmitt, Texas, or from Brasher, Goyette & Rapiere, Architects-Engineers, 2118 -34th Street, Lubbock, Texas. 15-22-2tc

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FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2 bedroom house with basement, recently redecorated with new carpet and paneling throughout. Has new wall heater and new PVC sewer system plus new electrical wiring and house is plumbed for washer and dryer. Basement large enough to be used as additional bedroom. House located at 211 NW 4th on large corner lot with detached garage. Priced at \$16,500. Contact Gerald or Linda Broadstreet after 5 p.m. at 647-4616 for appointment. 1-22-2tc

More about: 1952 Bobcats

[Continued from Page 1]

ship contest, they defeated Class AA champion Bowie 59-54 in one of the most electrifying games in state tournament history.

Three of Dimmitt's players—Brown, Gregory and Axe—were named to the all-state tournament team. Smith was placed on the all-regional quintet.

The team's members are scattered throughout the state and nation, now, but they'll be together again Saturday night in Austin.

The different generations of Bobcat teams at this year's state tournament will emphasize Dimmitt's tradition in boys' basketball. The 1978 Bobcats are the ninth Dimmitt team to compete in the state tourney since 1944. Dimmitt has won two state titles, in 1952 and 1975, and has finished as state runner-up three other times. Dimmitt has produced 22 all-state players since 1944, under the dynasty forwarded by John Blaine, Johnny Ethridge and Kenneth Cleveland.

Fire calls

Extensive damage was done to the interior of a duplex apartment at 207 NW 4th by a blaze that apparently started in the living room area at 2:30 a.m. Sunday. Owned by Alvin Frazier, the apartment was occupied by Brian Moore. No one was at home at the time of the fire.

Dimmitt firemen answered a call to 616 NW 7th at 11 a.m. Tuesday, to extinguish a grass fire in the back yard of a home owned by Howard Smithson.

Firemen reported the blaze out on arrival at 307 W. Jones Monday, adding that it "was mostly a smoke scare." The house is owned by Homer Bartlett.

A flash fire around the bottom of a hot water heater at the home of Andrew Garza, 1015 W. Stinson, did minor damage March 22.



Mr. and Mrs. Santos Perez Jr. are the parents of a son, Christopher, born Feb. 13. He weighed 9 pounds, 9 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Sanchez and Mr. and Mrs. Santos Perez Sr., all of Dimmitt. The father is acting chief of police here.

Hart water bond vote is Tuesday

Hart voters will go to the polls Tuesday to decide on a \$65,000 water bond proposal to construct a new 200,000-gallon water storage facility, put an existing city well in working order and lay necessary new lines.

If approved, the money would be matched by federal funds under a drought relief grant from the Farmers Home Administration.

All Hart residents who are qualified voters may cast ballots at the Hart City Hall.

Commissioners decided the improvement project was needed to give Hart a backup water supply to take care of emergencies as well as allow for future growth.

Rodeo plans to be talked

The Dimmitt Rodeo Association will meet Monday at 8 p.m. in Ann's Steak House. All old members and any new members are welcome.

The rodeo has been set for June 15, 16 and 17 and the association members are busy with the organization of it.

The concession stand will be given to the club or organization making the best bid. The bids will be on a percentage of profit. Any club or organization interested in placing bids may write to the Rodeo Association, Box 260, Dimmitt.

Key Club's offices filled for next year

Dimmitt High School Key Club elected new officers Tuesday at noon at a meeting in the Colonial Inn during their annual "Slave Day."

New officers for the 1978-79 school year will be Johnny Merritt, president; Kelly Hill, vice-president; Kelly Davis, secretary; Laura Lapins, treasurer; A'Lann Truelock, reporter; Todd Touchstone and Susan Collins, sophomore advisors; Debbie Dennis and Jeff Lindsey, junior advisors; Tami McMasters and Gary Bruegel, senior advisors.

Forty members of the Key Club worked as "slaves" for Dimmitt businesses Tuesday, performing all types of jobs from signwork and painting to trash collecting and window-washing to raise money for the club treasury.

More about: Bobcats rip ...

[Continued From Page 1]

27 credits. The Bobcats sank 35 of 71 field shots and 15 of 25 free throws.

After the Bobcats' win over Socorro Friday night, Denver City's Mustangs won a hard-earned 86-85 victory over Spearman in a run-and-gun marathon that took two hours to play. The game was interrupted by 58 fouls.

The Bobcats were home in bed almost by the time the Denver City-Spearman game was over. And in the championship bout at noon the next day, the tired Mustangs were no match for Dimmitt's high-pressure defense or its multi-gun scoring attack.

The Bobcats' zone press took away Denver City's fast break, and their 2-3 zone kept the Mustangs from working the ball inside. DC had to settle mainly for corner shots, while Dimmitt was scoring from all distances and angles. With both teams taking a lot of long shots, the board battle was furious.

The first quarter told the tale as the Bobcats sank 10 of 15 field shots, forced Denver City into 10 turnovers and pressured the Mustangs into missing 12 of their first 15 shots. Dimmitt held a 20-6 lead at the end of the initial period.

The Bobcats owned a 30-17 halftime lead after holding the high-scoring Mustangs to just three baskets in the first quarter and four in the second.

After the intermission the Bobcats struck for 18 more points while holding DC to 10, to go into the fourth period with a healthy 48-27 advantage.

Summers fouled out with 4:28 remaining in the game, and when Dimmitt's lead reached 55-33 just 27 seconds later, Cleveland pulled the rest of his starters.

By the time the final buzzer sounded, Dimmitt owned a 55-38 victory and the regional championship. Bradford was Dimmitt's main Mustang-tamer as he led in scoring (23), rebounds (7) and credits (23). Rawls also racked up 23 credits and was the only other Bobcat to score in double figures (14). Dennis Veals came down with five rebounds and earned 20 credits, while Bell had 19 credits and Thompson Mayberry 15.

The Bobcats sank 24 of their 55 field shots and hit seven of 13 free throws. Against Dimmitt's high-pressure defense, Denver City hit only 14 of 49 field shots (29%). The Mustangs, however, won the rebounding battle, 39-30. DC's only player to score in double figures was Bobby Burkhalter with 10.



THOMPSON MAYBERRY red-dogs Socorro's Bobby Munoz in the semifinal game of the Region I-AA Tournament in Lubbock Friday, while teammate Karl Langford (12) follows the break. The Bobcats crushed Socorro 87-35, then defeated Denver City 55-38 Saturday for the regional championship.

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 Location of Records: 116 W. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027
 Location of Cemetery: 1 mile south of the city
 Area of Cemetery: 11 Acres
 Number of Acres Fully Developed: 11 Acres. Deed filed Castro County

possible officers) of Dimmitt Cemetery Association and being by me duly sworn, on oath did depose and say, each for himself that each of the affiants had read the above and foregoing report of status of Perpetual Care Funds of said Cemetery, that each knows the contents thereof, and that the facts set forth therein are known by each of said affiants to be in all things true and correct.

-s- WELDON BRADLEY
 President
 -s- E. B. NOBLE
 Secretary
 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 23rd day of February, 1978, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.
 -s- RUTH CARTER
 Notary Public in and for Castro County, Texas

1. Name of Trust Company or Bank with trust powers holding Perpetual Care Fund, or if no Trust Company of Bank, names of Trustees holding Perpetual Care Fund. C. G. Miller, Dimmitt, Texas Bob McLean, Dimmitt, Texas Harold Stephens, Dimmitt, Texas.
 3. (a) Detailed sworn statement of Perpetual Care Funds held in Bank or Trust Company or Trustees is attached to and made a part hereof (page 4), total of which is: \$29,396.46
 (b) Amount to be paid to Perpetual Care Trust Fund representing collections on hand for deceased properties, not yet deposited with Trustee \$ 0
 (c) Total Principal of Perpetual Care Funds (Add "a" and "b") \$29,396.46
 (g) Total amount of Perpetual Care Fund not yet collected on term sale contracts but allocated for Perpetual Care, now in process of collection and to be paid to Trustee as collected according to trust agreement \$630.00
 From and after 3/15/34 thru 6/30/63 at 20c per sq. ft. 21,850 sq. ft. deeded, required total \$4,370.00
 From and after 7/1/63 thru 8/31/75 at 50c per sq. ft. 20,200 sq. ft. deeded. Required total \$10,100.00
 From and after 9/1/75 to date of this report at 75c per sq. ft., 4500 sq. ft. deeded. Required total \$3,375.00
 TOTAL \$17,845.00
 (d) Total requirements for all sales made under Perpetual Care \$17,845.00
 Amount placed in Perpetual Care Fund is excessive of amount required by law. (Excess) \$11,551.46
 6. Have the requirements of Section 16 of the Cemetery Code pertaining to sign, and statement on certificate of ownership and contract been complied with? Yes.

Name and address of Bank, Trust Company or Board of Trustees:
 C. G. Miller, Dimmitt, Texas
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 Name and address of Cemetery Association: Dimmitt Cemetery Association, 116 West Bedford, Box 992, Dimmitt, Texas 79027

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF PERPETUAL AND IRREVOCABLE FUNDS IN TRUST AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1977

Savings, Building & Loan Investments	\$29,396.46.00
Total	\$29,396.46
Liabilities	None
Principal in Trust	\$29,396.46
Total	\$29,396.46

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 -s- E. B. NOBLE
 Secretary-Treasurer
 -s- HAROLD STEPHENS
 Trustee
 -s- C. G. MILLER
 Trustee
 -s- BOB McLEAN
 Trustee

(*Please supply a list in detail of the items that make up the various accounts you have listed above.)
 First State Bank, Dimmitt, Texas
 CD#2750 \$21,500.00
 CD#3783 2,100.00
 CD#4458 1,250.00
 CD#5746 1,400.00
 CD#6701 2,300.00
 Savings Acct. 846.46
 TOTAL \$29,396.46
 15-22-1tc

15-LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 1504
 ESTATE OF R. HINSHAW, DECEASED
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
 NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF R. HINSHAW, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of R. Hinshaw were issued on the 27th day of February, 1978, in Cause NO. 1504, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to JOYCE BODINE, Independent Executrix. Being a non-resident of the State of Texas, said Independent Executrix has designated as her agent for service and notice Russel A. Moran, whose post office address is P.O. Box 942, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027.
 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
 DATED the 27th day of February, 1978.
 -s- JOYCE BODINE
 Joyce Bodine, Independent Executrix of the Estate of R. Hinshaw, Deceased 15-22-1tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF CASTRO
 BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Weldon Bradley and E. B. Noble, known to me to be the President and Secretary, respectively, (or two of the res-

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THANK YOU!

The owners and employees of the new MODERN CARPET CENTER in Dimmitt wish to thank all the good people of our area who attended our Grand Opening.
 Our special thanks to Mrs. Natalie Falcon for the delicious homemade cakes; to our business neighbors Clara and Clyde Vick for the rubber plant; to the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce for the floral arrangement; to Jerry Marvin and KDHN for the tri-color Drecenia; to Mrs. Benito Mercado and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guerra for the plant; to Vic, Mary Esther and Kathy for the coleus plant; and to Manuel and Carmen Catano and son for the plant.
 Our door prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Galvan of Tulia. Their name was drawn by Barbie Moss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Moss. Present for the drawing were Mr. and Mrs. James Slough and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Taylor.
 Again, thank you all!
 CARMEN & LARRY GONZALES
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 102 N. Broadway, Dimmitt



PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK will start Monday in Dimmitt, with parents and other interested residents invited to sit in on classes during the week and eat in the school lunchrooms. Here, Joe Ramirez (left), head of the Dimmitt Middle School art department, gets help from eighth graders Tony Enriquez and Steve Garcia as he puts up one of the many window display placards which he designed and painted to publicize the special week's activities.

Dimmitt to host Pinewood Derby

Cub Scouts of Pack 267 will be host Saturday to the Haynes District Pinewood Derby, which will be held at the County Expo Building. This is an annual event, a race between cars built by the boys.
 Registration and weigh-in are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Saturday and racing will begin at 2 p.m. A concession stand will be in operation. There will be a 50 cent charge for each car entered.
 The local derby was held last Saturday with 46 cars entered. Michael Schinkus, who placed first among 10-year-olds, won the overall title, "King of the Hill."
 For 8-year-olds, Keith Teas

notify Jo Behrends at 647-3176 or 647-3490, so an alternate may be advised. Because of the large field of boys, proxy racing will not be allowed.

DR. ED Colburn has been appointed to the position of agronomist-soil management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and will be headquartered at Texas A&M University.

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