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It can't get much dryer, if any. Now the only thing we can look forward to is improvement in the moisture situation. We will surely get some rain soon.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen has withdrawn from the presidential race, everywhere except in Texas that is. Texas is a big state, but it is not big enough to elect a president. Political gimmicks, such as have been practiced in this state for the past several elections, are part of the reason that some people have lost confidence in our elective process. To begin with the state legislature passed an election law just for the benefit of Senator Bentsen in this one particular election, and that law is to abort immediately after the national election this year. A good law should stay in effect until a better law is passed to take its place. It costs the taxpayers good money for the legislature to pass laws. Legislators who would pass laws of this type do not deserve a raise in pay, nor do they deserve to be reelected. The good Senator also dragged down several hundred thousand dollars from the federal election finance pool. There should be a non-committed slate of delegates on the ballot in every district.

If you want to have your name on the charter membership roll of the Castro County Historical Museum Association you must act soon, as time is running out. Once the charter for the organization is received the charter membership roll will be completed.

Congratulations to the Dimmitt Bobbies and Nazareth Swiftettes, district champions.

## Danny Booe dies in wreck

Danny Booe, 18, a former Hart resident, died Monday afternoon in a traffic accident near Munday. His wife was injured in the accident and remains hospitalized.

FUNERAL services were conducted Wednesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Hart with the pastor, Rev. Joe Cariker, and Richard Gray of the Hart Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in the Hart Cemetery.

Booe had moved to Munday five months ago from Hart. He was born in Vaughn, N.M., and married Judy Buffkin Oct. 12, 1975. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors in addition to his wife are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Horton; two sisters, Sherry and Linda, and a brother, Mike, all of Hart; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Booe of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brock of Glenn, Miss.

## Rezoning tiff to climax at hearing Monday night

The public tiff over whether to rezone part of the Miller Addition for multiple-family dwellings will reach a showdown Monday night when the Dimmitt City Commission holds its public hearing on the issue.

AT THE preliminary hearing held by the City Zoning Commission in October, more than 60 residents of Northwest Dimmitt appeared to protest the Miller Addition's rezoning, which had been proposed by the Chamber of Commerce and the Castro County Housing Authority.

Neighborhood property owners said the plan to build duplexes there smacked of "resettlement" housing and that the proposed rezoning would downgrade their neighborhood.

As a result of the intense opposition, the City Zoning Commission recommended in December that the city commission turn down the rezoning proposal.

After holding its own public hearing Monday night the city commission may either uphold or reject the zoning commission's recommendation.

THE CHAMBER of Commerce Housing Committee and the Housing Authority have decided to fight back. Citing Dimmitt's housing shortage and the spiraling costs of single-family homes, backers of the plan said they "don't really want to give up on this, because Dimmitt needs it."

They also said the proposed plan was misunderstood by Northwest Dimmitt residents, and that it didn't get a fair hearing before the zoning commission.

"The hearing lasted an hour and a half, and a lot of people griped about a lot of different things, but if you boiled it all down, not more than three minutes of it really had to do with the housing proposal," a CoC director commented at the January board meeting.

THE PLAN is to build several brick-veneer duplex homes, with an average of 1,700 sq. ft. of floor space per building, to rent for prices ranging from \$90 per month for an efficiency apartment to \$195 for three-bedroom units. The project would be financed by the Farmers Home Administration and administered by the County Housing Authority.

Bill Behrends, chairman of the CoC Housing Committee, said the chamber will give a slide presentation at Monday night's hearing, showing similar projects at Quitaque, Texline and other area towns. Also invited to speak are the project's architect and residents, planners and city officials from towns that have similar projects, Behrends said.

A big crowd is expected in the city hall auditorium when the public hearing gets underway at 6:30 p.m. Monday.

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## Mahon, gas users to huddle



PICKUP FIRES during the week resulted in one man being seriously burned, two trucks ruined and a haystack lost. Robert Finch Jr. received severe burns on his hands and legs last Wednesday afternoon while filling the butane tank on his pickup (top photo) on the Glenn Merritt farm southeast of Vapors. An ignition spark apparently ignited vapors from the exhaust valve of the pickup's tank. Finch's clothes caught fire and a butane lighter in his pocket exploded, causing a

serious leg burn. He burned his hands while shutting off a lead valve. He is being treated in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. A second pickup was lost Friday morning on the Ronnie Ivy farm west of Flagg after it became stuck in a frost-covered haystack. The spinning wheels are believed to have caused enough heat to ignite the hay. The driver was uninjured, but firemen were unable to save either the pickup or the haystack.

## Bobbies, Swiftettes head into playoffs

Dimmitt's Bobbies and Nazareth's Swiftettes will both go into the state playoffs.

THE TWO local teams iced their respective district championships—Nazareth in 5-B and Dimmitt in 3-AA—with convincing victories Friday night over the only opponents that stood in their way. The Bobbies and Swiftettes both finished their district schedules undefeated.

The 1976 playoffs will be a repeat performance for Coach Cathy Wilson's Swiftettes, who fought their way to the regional finals last year—the highest climb ever by a Swiftette team. But for the Bobbies, the 1976

district championship is the first since 1969.

THE BOBBIES will play Abernathy in bi-district at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Hutcherson Center on the Wayland College campus at Plainview.

Dimmitt will be the home team, and Dimmitt fans will sit on the north side of the gym. This year's 25-6 record for the Bobbies includes a victory over Vega Monday night. They are scheduled to play undefeated Meadow (31-0) of District 7-B at Anton at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday).

Abernathy's Antelopes, with a 23-9 standing for the season, have lost twice and won once against the Bobbies this year.

THE BOBBIES captured their district title at Olton Friday night with a convincing 69-38 victory over the Fillies. The game closed out the district schedule for Coach Sam Nichols' girls, although other 3-AA teams still had games to play this week to determine final standings.

Beth Cleveland poured 24 points through the net to lead the Bobbies in scoring. Dimmitt led by 17-10 at the end of the first quarter, and built its lead to 34-22 at halftime and 49-27 at the end of the third.

The victory hiked the Bobbies' season record to an enviable 24-6.

ALL-STATER Elaine Schulte struck for 23 points as the Swiftettes downed Spade, 49-33, to ice the 5-B championship Friday night. The 16-point margin was one of the closest in district play this year for the Swiftettes, who hiked their season record to 27-4 with Friday night's victory.

Nazareth's guards played freeze-out with Spade's forwards as the Swiftettes built a 14-4 advantage in the opening period and extended it to 26-8 by halftime. By the end of the third quarter it was all over but the shouting as the Swiftettes owned a 43-18 lead.

REGIONAL tournament places and dates have been announced, with Region 1 girls due to play in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum Feb. 21.

The winner of the Dimmitt-Abernathy contest is to meet the 7-8 bi-district winner at 10 a.m. McCamey is the champ in

District 7; Fabens and Alpine battle in the District 8 playoff Friday night.

The Class B girls' regional tourney is set for Feb. 20-21 in the Texan Dome at South Plains College, Levelland. If the Swiftettes get past bi-district they will face the winner of the District 11-12 playoff in the first tournament game at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 20.

## Hart girls gain berth in tourney

Hart's varsity girls earned a berth in the district cage tourney this weekend by defeating Kress 62-38 in a playoff game at Tulia Tuesday night. The victory gave Hart fourth place in the district after the round-robin schedule.

HART will meet first-place Farwell in the first round of tournament play at 7 tonight (Thursday) in Friona. The top-ranked four teams in the district play in the tourney, and if the winner is other than Farwell—which placed first in round-robin games—there will be a playoff for the title.

LaDonna Hart paced the Hart girls in the Tuesday game with 37 points and Dana McLain followed with 23. Bobbie Washington was credited by Coach Wes Poarch with a "fantastic night" at guard, taking 14 rebounds.

## Chicken dinner set at Nazareth

The Nazareth Future Homemakers will sponsor their annual chicken dinner Sunday. The meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Nazareth School cafeteria.

EVERYONE in the community and surrounding areas is invited to the dinner.

Prices for tickets are \$2.50 for adults and for students in the seventh grade and up, \$1.75 for students of the first through sixth grades and 75 cents for children in kindergarten and younger.

Irrigation gas users from the Panhandle-Plains region will gather in Dimmitt Friday, joined by representatives of many farm commodity groups, for a meeting at 3 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock will be the principal speaker at the meeting sponsored by Plains Irrigation Gas Users with the avowal that "something must be done about the price farmers pay for natural gas."

## Cloud-seeding hearing slated in Littlefield

The Texas Water Development Board will hold a hearing in Littlefield today (Thursday) on the application by Better Weather, Inc., for a permit to continue conducting a weather modification program in Castro and Lamb Counties.

A LARGE crowd divided sharply along pro-and-con lines is expected to be on hand for the public hearing, which begins at 9 a.m. in the Lamb County Courthouse.

Better Weather, Inc., conducts a summer hail suppression program in portions of Castro and Lamb Counties by seeding storm clouds with silver iodide particles. A state permit to conduct the program must be renewed annually by the TWDB.

But opposition to the program has been building, and this year is reaching even to county governments.

THE COMPANY that performs the cloud-seeding here under contract—Atmospherics, Inc., based in California—says that cloud-seeding increases rainfall in the target area by 8 or 9 percent while reducing hail by 40 to 50 percent. But opponents of the program claim the cloud-seeding has been reducing their rainfall.

At a time when drought has passed the serious stage and reached the critical point for dryland wheat farmers, opposition to the cloud-seeding program is crystallizing.

Today's administrative hearing at Littlefield will be followed by a TWDB adjudication hearing in Austin later this month. The TWDB will give its ruling on the permit application after its Austin hearing, according to James Welch of Dimmitt, president of Better Weather, Inc.

The TWDB held a public hearing in Plainview Tuesday on a permit application by the Plains Weather Improvement Association, which conducts cloud-seeding in Hale, Swisher, Floyd and the southeastern part of Castro.

MAHON worked in the last session of Congress to assist farmers in their efforts to secure a No. 2 priority for use of natural gas in farming operations. Tribute will be paid to Mahon at the meeting for his work.

Ray Joe Riley of Sunnyside, who farms in Castro and Lamb Counties, was invited by the board of directors of Plains Irrigation Gas Users to address the area meeting on production costs of various commodities.

DIRECTORS have concluded that "something must be done about the price" of producing crops, and Riley has researched the cost of growing the principal crops of this area. His study shows, the board decided, that "natural gas price has reached a point beyond reach if a farmer is to make a profit."

The avowed purpose of the FIGU Association since it was formed in February 1961 has been to secure fuel for irrigation farmers at the lowest possible price.

"There is no alternate fuel; farmers must have natural gas if they are to irrigate at a price they can afford to pay, and the price of gas has already gone far beyond that point," said the association's letter calling the Dimmitt meeting.

"If Mr. (George) Meany can affect the price of commodities, farmers ought to have something to say about the price they have to pay for natural gas," the announcement added.

## Grand Jury indicts seven

Seven indictments were returned by the Castro County Grand Jury Tuesday.

THE LIST of indictments as announced by County Attorney Bob Bunty:

Bobby Estrada, burglary of a residence.

Mike Mendoza, burglary of a residence.

James Shoots, burglary of a motor vehicle.

Rodriguez Torres, felony criminal mischief.

Robert Leos, felony criminal mischief.

C. E. Thomas, felony theft by check.

Lewis Fetsch, felony driving while intoxicated.

THESE ARE subject to action by the next session of 64th District Court in Castro County, set for Feb. 23.



EMPTY CASES were virtually all that burglars left after stripping all the new watches from the display counters of Thomas Jewelry over the weekend. H. B. Thomas, owner of the jewelry store, discovered the burglary Monday morning. Here, a sheriff's deputy dusts for fingerprints.

## \$5,000 in watches taken in burglary

Burglars took \$5,000 worth of new watches and rings from Thomas Jewelry on North Broadway over the weekend, stripping the main watch-display counters and shelves.

FROM THE alley behind the jewelry store, they knocked a 9x12-inch opening in a boarded window of the Bargain Store next door, then kicked a hole through a wallboard partition that separated the back of the Bargain Store from the Thomas Jewelry workroom.

H. B. Thomas, owner of the jewelry store, discovered the burglary when he opened the store Monday morning. He found his watch display show-cases and shelves stripped bare, empty watch-cases strewn on the floor, his cash register emptied, his safe jimmied and his jeweler's tools strewn on the floor.

Gold baby rings and men's wallets also were taken, but the burglars apparently didn't bother nearby showcases containing pendants, cufflinks,

## Ice & heat wave

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

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Sunday	63	26	
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Tuesday	81	45	
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tableware, earrings, bracelets, jewelry boxes, etc.

THE BURGLARS tried to open Thomas' safe with his jeweler's tools, but succeeded only in removing the hinge bolts and disfiguring the dial face.

All watches stolen were new, Thomas reported. The burglars didn't take any watches that were in for repair. And they were choosy about the low-priced watches they stole from a countertop display.

Most of the watches taken were Seiko and Wyler models valued at \$100 or more each.

City police and county sheriff's officers are working together in the investigation.

## Water, Inc. to meet Saturday

Members of Water, Inc., from throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico will converge on Hereford Saturday for their ninth annual membership meeting. The meeting, which gets underway at 9:20 a.m. in the Bull Barn, features a luncheon address by US Rep. George Mahon.

OTHER program highlights will include addresses by Texas House of Representatives Speaker Bill Clayton; Jim Rose, the new executive director of the Texas Water Development Board; and Rep. Tom Craddick, Midland, chairman of the Texas House Natural Resources Committee.



BIG TIP—As more than 120 square dancers swing their partners in the background, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cole [left] of the Dimmitt Promenaders present a check for \$720 to Dr. Bill Murphy, president of the local Heart Association division, and

Randall Craig [right], secretary-treasurer, at the conclusion of the second annual Heart Fund Square Dance in the County Expo Center Saturday night.

## Dancers raise \$720 for Heart Fund

A check for \$720 was presented to the Castro County Division of the American Heart Association by the Dimmitt Promenaders Saturday night at the end of the Heart Fund Benefit Dance.

MORE THAN 225 dancers and spectators attended the square-and-round dance in the Castro County Expo Building and contributed to the fund. The money will be used to purchase equipment for use in

the county's cardio-pulmonary resuscitation training program. Johnny Gillenwater of Tulia, one of the callers, was master of ceremonies. Dr. Bill Murphy, president of the county AHA division, thanked the Promenaders and all the dancers for helping the fight against heart disease. Visitors were welcomed by Jack Edwards, president of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

JOYCE WHITE of Lubbock,

Region 2 director of the Heart Association, presented a plaque of appreciation to Gary Cole, Promenaders president.

There were 14 squares on the floor at one time dancing to calling by Gillenwater, Sid Perkins of Albuquerque, Eston Breitting of Tulia, Dub Stewart of Amarillo and Randy Costly of Canyon. Les and Alberta Grumcke cued the rounds. Breitting auctioned cakes to

raise an extra \$85 for the fund. DANCERS came from Amarillo, Tulia, Happy, Hereford, Nazareth, Friona, Olton, Lubbock, Quitaque, Turkey, Canyon, Kress and Albuquerque, as well as Dimmitt.

From the county AHA division, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Craig, Mr. and Mrs. John Lantz, A'llan Bradley and Barbara Keel were at the door to receive donations and man the refreshment booth.



Sheffy's chatter

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Ray and Joannis Robertson and friends Eldon and Oma Lilley of Kingsland, near LBJ Lake, had a good trip by car to the East.

The first stop was in Oklahoma City where they toured the Cowboy Hall of Fame, on to Arkansas, the pretty Ozark state with hills and dales. Across to Alabama, visited Ray's kin. Also they had the official guide through the earth's largest space exhibit at Alabama's Space and Rocket Center. This is really a rocket park. You need maps to help see everything, the Apollo, Saturn and moon rocket, all the other craft and buildings. They went back north to the beautiful Rock City atop Lookout Mountain near Chattanooga, Tenn. They have many colored pictures of that resort where you can stand on a hill and see into seven states. They were in Nashville where they heard the Grand Ole Opera. Among the stars were Roy Acuff and Bill Monroe, and the playground there is similar to Six Flags over Texas. On to Kentucky and Georgia. Ray saw two of his early day girl friends (Army friends). The main reason for the trip was to look up Ray's mother's home place and relatives at or near Cumberland Gap. They were the Walkers, also of Lee County, Virginia. They found a marker saying Formed in 1792 and named for Lighthorse Harry Lee, soldier in the 1776 revolution, also governor of Virginia. And another marker was Cumberland Gap, the pass called the "Gateway to the West", April, 1750, named for the Duke of Cumberland, son of George II. Later Daniel Boone and the many pioneers went this way to Kentucky. Talk to Ray to hear the rest.

MR. AND MRS. Kenneth Ringo of Canyon and daughters Cindy Feldman and Debbie Harris and tiny Jennifer came by to see me last Wednesday. Mr. Ringo teaches in the Dimmitt school.

Gordon and Diker Stanford are moving to Kingsland, that is near LBJ Lake. You remember they have had the Dairy Queen a long time. The R. D. Rogers, former residents, live

at Kingsland. I was chatting with Jon Bruegel, six-year-old son of Bobbie and Fred Jr. He had a birthday party for his friend Shane McMinn Thursday, Feb. 4. Other boys in for ice cream and cake at the Larry McMinn's were Jim Nelson, Pam Anthony, Ryan Smith, Johnny Ryann, Robert King, Scott Sava, Stacy Wilkerson, Ray, Todd and J. J. Cameron.

Fred Sr. and Juanita Bruegel were hosts at a dinner Jan. 29 to celebrate Fred's 78th birthday. All the family came in with food, gifts and good wishes. They are Fred Jr. and Bobbie, Carl and Gail and all their children, Sandy and James Baker and Jamie, Mike and Donna from Amarillo. May you have many more birthdays, Fred.

Some more birthdays I hear about are Horace Carlile, Feb. 19, Darrel Buckley and James Baker on the 10th, and Feb. 11 Louise Kemp's day, Myrtle Sheffy's and the baby of Jan and Mike Baca. Oh yes, the big editor B. M. Nelson had his day too.

And last Wednesday, Feb. 4 Neva Hickey was the surprised anniversary lady when Jimmy Schulte, daughter Lynn, Rose Acker, Jerri Bradley had a party in the store. Sue Miller and the girls baked cakes and made a pot of coffee for several people who went by. I think she and Claude Hickey have been married for 49 years.

MR. AND MRS. Marvin Williams of Oklahoma City were guests last week of friends Richard and Ruth Wooten. They were enroute to Phoenix, Ariz. and former neighbors at Vinita, Okla.

Mrs. Horace Carlile was hostess with a steak dinner at K-Bob's Thursday, with bridge at home later. Guests were Helen McLean, Jeanie Miller, Reba Touchstone and Maxine Childers. The last two won high score. Oh yes, Horace was a dinner guest, too.

And last week Virginia Gilbreath was hostess at a dessert luncheon for that club before going back to Sun City. Reba, Jeanie, Maxine, Katy Burkett and her sister from North Plains. Seems Ceal and Helen won high score there.

ANOTHER Thursday party was in the home of Joannis Robertson with bridge, talk and food. Her guests were Ina Cleavinger, Dorothy Mayfield, Johnny Wilson, Mona Merritt, Doris Lust, Carolyn Jones, the three Bettys—Betty Parish, Betty Patterson, Betty Huckabay, two Pollys—Holland and Simpson.

John Knox of San Diego came last week to see his sisters Myrtle Sheffy, Bower Sikes of Slaton, Ethel Gillham of Claude, Mary Moore of Vigo and a brother Travis Knox of Claude.

Thursday Ruth Jackson, Opal and I went to Schrecks for pizzas. Good eating, too, then to Earth to visit daughter Tommie and Richard Biller and had coffee and some of Norma Dawson's good cake. Then over to the Mini Mall shops—several small stores in one building. Just looking and visiting with several girls we knew—Evelyn Bridges, Shirley Sigman, Leona Parish, Beth Kelly, Lillian Hamilton, Linda James

and Tommie's friend Naomi Wood and Mrs. Busby who is a special friend of Jerri Bradley, a Mrs. Clayton and others, forget the names.

Tommie and Richard Bills took a load of 4-H pigs to the show at El Paso Friday. They belong to Randy, Elaine and other students.

Ray Joe and Jo Eddie Riley and two sons took their animals to El Paso to be shown.

MRS. REX Sheffy flew up to Denver Sunday to visit her daughter Dricilla and husband Rev. Bob Storrs and three little daughters. The last girl came last week and her name is Donnell.

Mauzee Youts spent a few days in Monahans visiting her daughter Pat Greathouse and daughter.

Floyd Stanford is in the hospital here with a bad stroke. Good wishes go to the family.

Our sympathy goes to G. E. Coleman on the loss of his brother H. H. Coleman, also uncle of Shirley Wise. And also sympathy to Mrs. Bessie Elder on the loss of uncle Robert Griffin of Houston.

Alma Umerson is in a Lubbock hospital for hip surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. Kirkpatrick and Jo Kirkpatrick drove over to Kinney, N.M. Friday to help celebrate the great granddaughter Amber Dawn's first birthday the 9th, and grandma Jo's the 8th. Mrs. Kirk says she baked a beautiful cake for the occasion. The par-

ents of Amber are Donald Ray Carmichael and Keri Kinney in the Hondo Valley and Donald Ray is a patrolman.

Polly Bell spent the weekend in Canyon with her daughter Karen and Don Sheffy and girls. They were attending some meetings of interest.

The Killingsworths have been to the mountain home at Angel Fire, out northeast of Taos. The snow is pretty there with the snow on the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glenn have bought a new house at 217 N.W. 12th Street, so friends with Bobbie George and Shirley Adams hosted an open house Saturday night. Of course they had cake and coffee and talk—a fun time. The Glens have charge of the Country Club and Bill is the pro golfer.

There are several new houses on 12th Street.

Sgt. Duke Chapman visited his parents Jimmie and Della and brother John Henry over the weekend. He is in the Marine Air Group stationed at Dallas Naval Air Station and was here to be with his grandmother Mrs. Jonnie Chapman of Littlefield, who underwent surgery last week at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Duke is in his second tour of duty and was transferred from Hawaii to Dallas last June when he shipped over for another four years.

MR. GREY and Mr. Stanley, teachers of agriculture at school, went along or sent quite a bunch of boys and girls to El

Paso. Bob and Pat Anthony and their kids Steve, Jacklyn and Mike took steers to show. Randy Smithson, Mark Cluck took steers. Bob Hand and family, pigs. You know Bob has the Bruegel's pork place now.

Linda and brother Rick Kuntz were hosts to the young adult Sunday School class with a party Saturday evening at the parents Fred and Helen's house at Flagg. Pickup foods and games were enjoyed by Jim and Charlotte Massey, Alfred and Jeannie Sammann, Doyle and Betty Hoover.

Oh yes! The Hoovers have a new house almost ready to move into just south of Bedford on Estes Street.

Don Ethington went to Houston and other places on business this week. Don is with Western Ammonia. His wife Ann and daughter Erlene say they don't go just on business when there is time for fun.

Jo Gregory left here Friday for Santa Fe. She and sister-in-law Ruth Parks went on to San Francisco to visit son Dr. Carroll Gregory and family.

GERTRUDE Clark of Vernon was a weekend guest in the home of son Bill and Deanne Clark. She was a Sunday dinner guest of friend Faun Welker.

The Weathermans have moved to Fort Worth. He was a technician at the hospital. And Bill and Teresa Johnson and son Timmy Satterfield of Plainview have moved into that house at 107 SW 8th St. That is just south of Jo Gregory. They attend church with the Church

of Christ. Bill is with Paxton's Tire Co. and Teresa is with the Chevy Co., or is it the other way around?

Raymond and Mary King of Lubbock attended church here with the Methodists Sunday and were dinner guests of Russel and Myrtle Lois Moran, also a visit with other old friends the Ratcliffs, the Joe Bensons, and M. E. Cleavingers.

Buddy and Jerri Byrnes of Clovis were here Sunday afternoon for Mrs. O. K. Howe's birthday which was Monday, Feb. 9. Dorothy Elder baked a cake for Mrs. Howe, too.

LARRY GAMBLE and friend Donna from Texas Tech in Lubbock visited his school friends Richard Jackson and Trudy. They visited the Kenneth Jacksons too.

James Braafladt is home from a looking trip in Guadalajara, Mexico. James is the brother of Chet.

Mrs. Saul of Houston is here for a visit with her mother Flora Stanford and she has

been with her mother-in-law Mrs. Saul who is in an Amarillo hospital.

Senator Kent and Carol Hance and children were here this weekend to visit his mother Beral Hance. They live in Lubbock when not in Austin. They always visit her mom Nancy

Hays in Hereford too.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsey of Houston were in town visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eulees Waggoner and his folks Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey. Robbie is a doctor of dentistry and has been with the medical unit of the US service.

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

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Marvion Roark, Pastor Jim Massey, Music & Education 110 S.W. 3rd - Ph. 647-4356 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi. 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - General Meeting, WSCS 9:30 a.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Eversman products advertisement for faster, easier, more economical land forming. Includes images of hydraulic scrapers, automatic levelers, ditchers, and new rear blades.

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

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

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

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

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

Advertisement for local businesses: CASTRO COUNTY NEWS, HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO., DIMMITT EQUIPMENT CO., HAYS IMPLEMENT, DIMMITT '66' INC., SEALE FLORIST, DIMMITT TV CABLE, WESTERN AMMONIA CORP., CHET BRAAFLADT, FLOYD'S TIRE SHOP, DENNIS FLORAL & GIFTS.



# Baptist Church plans 'Youth Emphasis Day'

A special "Youth Emphasis Day" is scheduled in Dimmitt's First Baptist Church Sunday, when a group from the Baptist Student Union at West Texas State University will be guests to assist in programs. YOUTH of the church will provide special music at the morning worship service. Charles Higgs, minister of youth, will preach on the subject, "The Lordship of Christ," God's Little Guys, the WTSU group of seven members will conduct a puppet workshop from 5 to 6:45 p.m. in the fellowship hall for all who are interested.

They will also present a 15-minute program during the 7 p.m. worship service, when Higgs will again be the speaker. His topic at that time is "Encouraging Our Youth." The public is invited to all these meetings.

## Happy anniversary!

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

- FEB. 13 - Boyce and Ruth Carter.
- FEB. 14 - J. B. and Oleta Raper, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Venhaus, Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld.
- FEB. 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Acker, Jerry and Nellie Wilhelm.
- FEB. 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kleman.
- FEB. 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers, Larry and Joy Ringwald, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoelting.
- FEB. 19 - Lon and Marie Brockman, Mr. and Mrs. George Hipp, Philip and Dora Pohlmeier.

## Indian student gives program

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FEB. 18 - Morris Cole, Pat Hartman, David Schulte, Paul Brockman.

FEB. 19 - Charles Hottel, Horace Carlile.

### On the go

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leinen and son Ryan of Texarkana spent the weekend with Leinen's mother, Mrs. Florene Leinen.

# HORIZON

**Seed Corn**  
Bred for the big land. Back in the corn belt in Iowa and Illinois, most any good hybrid will do. But out here, things are different. You need a special kind of corn. You need Horizon Hybrids. They're bred for big yields in this big land.

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**79¢**

## CHERRIES

Stockley's Red Sour Pitted

2 for **89¢**

## APPLE JUICE

Tree-Top quart

2 for **\$1**

## TANG

Orange Mix 27 oz.

**\$1.69**

## FLOUR

Gladiola 5 lb. bag

**69¢**

## FLOUR

Gladiola 25 lb. bag

**\$3.27**

## CORN

Joan-of-Arc Cream Style 17 oz.

5 for **\$1**

## BEANS

Ranch Style 15 oz. can

3 for **89¢**

## GREEN BEANS

Del Monte Cut 16 oz.

4 for **\$1**

## BEEF ENCHILADAS

Patio 22 oz.

**88¢**

## EGG BEATERS

Fleischman 8 oz.

**88¢**

**\$1.98**

# HEART WARMING FOOD BUYS

for Valentine's Day

## Meats

## FRYERS

Fresh Dressed **49¢ lb.**

## CHUCK ROAST

Blade Cut **77¢ lb.**

## T-BONE STEAK

USDA Graded **\$1.59 lb.**

## CLUB STEAK

USDA Graded **\$1.39 lb.**

## SIRLOIN STEAK

USDA Graded **\$1.39 lb.**

## BACON

Fresh Ground **69¢ lb.**

## GROUND BEEF

Wilson 2 lb. pkg. **\$2.89**

## Beef Boneless STEW MEAT

**99¢ lb.**

## CAKE MIX

Swans Down Layer Cake 18 oz. **59¢**

## ONION DIP

Rods French 8 oz. **39¢**

## CRISCO

3 lb. can **\$1.44**

## COFFEE

Folger's 10 oz. jar **\$2.19**

## COFFEE

Folger's 2 lb. **\$2.88**

## POTATOES

Russets 10 lb. bag **79¢ bag**

## TOMATOES

Cello Carton **39¢ crt.**

## ORANGES

Sunkist Navels **19¢ lb.**

## AVOCADOS

California Grown **3 for \$1**

## LETTUCE

Large Heads **33¢ hd.**

## PRESERVES

Kraft Strawberry 18 oz. **77¢**

## CRACKERS

White Swan 1 lb. box **39¢**

## MARGARINE

White Swan Soft Spread 1 lb. **2 for 89¢**

## FISH STICKS

Gorton's 15 oz. **99¢**

## FRIED CHICKEN

Banquet 2 lb. **99¢**

## Oxydol

84 oz. King Size **\$1.99**

## Cheer

49 oz. Giant Size **\$1.19**

## Cascade

Dishwasher Soap 35 oz. **99¢**

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# SUPERMARKET

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SPECIALS GOOD FEB. 12 THRU 18, 1976



### OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Tomie Maples of Dimmitt are the parents of a son, Tom Jarrett, who was born Jan. 20 in Deaf Smith General Hospital at Hereford. He weighed 8 pounds, 8½ ounces at birth. Tom has two big sisters - Kellie and Kylie who were two-years-old Jan. 29.



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# GO CLASSIFIED

**1—REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND**

**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE:** All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

1-28-tfc

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**2—FOR RENT**

**ANDREWS TRAILER PARK:** Trailer space for rent. FHA approved. Paved streets. Telephone and TV cable available. Water furnished. New and used trailers for sale, most any make. Bert Andrews, 647-2478. 2-7-tfc

**MIGHT RENT** two bedroom house to permanent couple. References. Write Box 403, Canyon, 79015. 2-18-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Kitchenette apartments. Bills paid. Cable TV. Weekly or monthly rates. 647-3464. 2-38-tfc

**INDUSTRIAL BUILDING** for rent. 76 ft. x 26 ft. South Highway 385. F. Latimer, 647-4438. 2-44-tfc

**COUNTRY ARMS APARTMENTS:** One, two and three bedroom apartments, built-in stove and refrigerator. Call 647-3318. 2-44-tfc

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom Town & Country mobile home. Bert Andrews. 647-2478. 2-18-tfc

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 •Dozer  
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 938-2206 Hart

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 2 homes under construction in Parkway Addition, S. Highway 385:  
 1600 Square Feet, cathedral ceiling, fireplace, bookshelves, central heat and air conditioning, bay window in dining room. 3 bedrooms, bath and 3/4. \$37,500.  
 1400 Square Feet, 3 bedrooms, bath and 3/4, fireplace. \$33,000.  
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**2—FOR RENT**

**BUSINESS SPACE** for rent. Carpeted, 109 NE 2nd, Rawlings Building. 2-18-tfc

**3—FOR SALE, MISC.**

1975 TRAILER. Just take up payments. Bert Andrews. 647-2478. 3-18-tfc

REDUCE safe & fast with Go-Bese Tablets & E-Vap "water pills". Parsons Rexall Drug. 3-19-8tp

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TWO-BEDROOM trailer house, good condition. Call 647-2479 after 5. 3-19-2tc

REPOSESSED refrigerators, excellent condition, with ice makers. Call Danny at 647-3180. 3-8-tfc

C.B. RADIOS—Pace and Hy-Gain as low as \$118.50. Mighty T with trunk-mount antenna, \$127.50. White's Auto, Dimmitt. 3-8-tfc

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**FOR SALE:** Three repossessed TVs; 2 stereos; 1 8-foot pool table. Call Lenore at 647-3180. 3-8-tfc

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HIDEABED DIVAN, \$50, rocking chair \$15. Call 647-4619. 4-18-2tc

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1964 PICKUP for sale or trade. Chevy with SWB, slick body. Will trade for later model pickup or tractor. **with post-hole digger.** Call 647-2477. 6-7-tfc

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

**FOR SALE: CORN DRYER,** used one season, A-28 Dri-All (Dryeration). Contact Tagco Industries in Hereford, Tx. 806-357-2222 or Mobile phone 806-265-3661. CALL COLLECT today. 5-17-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 7700 John Deere combine, 1975 model, corn, grain, soybean machine, 24-foot header. Hydrastatic, like new. Call 806-266-5307. 5-17-4tc

**TRACTOR for sale—1972 Ford** "9000" diesel. Clean, low hours. Call 647-5657. 5-13-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 220 feet, 10-inch used well casing, thick wall. 5-18-2tp

**6—AUTOMOTIVE**

1973 MONTE CARLO for sale. Vinyl top, bucket seats, solid maroon. Very good condition. \$3,000. Call John at 647-5500. 6-19-tfc

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'68 FORD 302, clean, power, air. '68 Mustang, wide wheels and tires. '68 Ford Torino fastback, power, air. '66 Chevrolet Impala 4-door, new paint and seat covers. Two 350 Chevrolet motors, rebuilt. Nearly new 400 Chevrolet motor, '74 model. Call R. C. Bain, 364-2044 or see at First and Jewell Sts., Hereford. 6-17-3tp

**FOR SALE:** 1973 Suzuki 400, Phone 647-3514 or 647-3164. 6-6-tfc

1969 KINGSWOOD, 9-passenger wagon. 600 NW 7th, Ph. 647-4384. 6-18-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 350 four Honda Motorcycle. 200 actual miles, excellent condition. \$200 down, pick up payments. Call 364-1270 or 647-3688, ask for Steve. 6-18-3tp

**8—SERVICES**

M&M RADIATOR & Salvage: Clean and repair, new and used radiators. Will buy junk iron, batteries and cars. 507 SE 4th. 8-16-tfc

DEEPENING WELLS. Spudder rig work. Melvin Wethington, 945-2672. 8-16-tfc

SEE YOUR independent insurance agent for complete insurance service. Ivey Insurance Agency, 210 W. Bedford, 647-3518. 8-6-tfc

**9—HELP WANTED**

L.V.N. NEEDED for 3-to-11 shift. Apply in person to Joyce Adrian at South Hills Manor nursing home, 647-3117. 9-6-tfc

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

**10—WANTED, MISC.**

**WILL TRADE** 1970 Encyclopaedia Britannica, in top condition, for used World Book Encyclopaedia. Call 647-2400 after 5 p.m. 10-6-tfc

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

**11—LIVESTOCK, PETS**

**FOR SALE:** Crossbred and Duroc Gilts, Registered Hampshire boar. Robert Duke, Ph. 846-2230. 11-7-tfc

**NOW OPEN** for business—Chantel's Poodle Grooming salon, Frankie and Betty Barrett, call Hereford 364-2048, 210 West 5th. 11-36-tfc

WANTED: Weaner pigs and feeder shoats. C. R. McGhee, Hereford, 364-1045. 11-48-tfc

**ALTHOUGH** Rhoads Memorial Library is closed during the day on Mondays, you can now use the library from 6 to 9 each Monday evening.

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**E. A. (DOC) NOBLE**  
**NOBLES COUNTRY STORE**  
 647-2222  
 We sell Wholesale or Retail. Out of the county call "Collect"

**14—CARD OF THANKS**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 The Promenaders want to express a "thank you" to all merchants and individuals who helped make the benefit dance Saturday a big success for the Heart Fund.  
 A special thanks to Castro County for the free use of the Exposition Building.  
 Twenty-three door prizes were given by the following area merchants: Quasar TV by White Auto of Dimmitt and Tula, table lamp from Home Decor, comforter from Cobbs, Am-FM radio from Kittrell Electronics, hot server from White Auto of Dimmitt.  
 Also an electric blanket from Anthony's, radio clock from Andy's Plumbing, blankets from Harman's, flower arrangement from the Village Shop, lawn shears from Higginbotham, cologne from Parsons, socket tool set from Powell Auto Supply.  
 Portable radio from Pat's Electric, motor oil from Dimmitt Co-op, TV lamp from Henderson TV, pen and pencil set from Thomas Jewelry, \$10 cash from A&H Supply, \$10 gift certificate from Geneva's Square Dance Shop in Plainview.  
 Also portable radio from Ann and Andy Alexander, business satchel from Dimmitt Printing, flower arrangement from Dennis Floral, toy tractor from Hays Implement, flower arrangement from Seale Florist.  
 Lumber for signs was given by Killingsworth. Items for refreshments were donated by Taylor & Sons, Dimmitt Car Wash, Dimmitt Super Market, TG&Y and Gibson's. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fowler of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole of Hart also donated refreshments. 14-19-1tc

**14—CARD OF THANKS**  
 I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the friends for visits, cards and flowers sent during my recent stay in the hospital. Also I am very grateful to the hospital staff, especially the nurses, for the attention I received.  
 W. A. MANDRELL

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I wish to thank the doctors and nurses at the hospital and everyone there who took good care of me. Also neighbors and visitors who helped me to get to the hospital.  
 ARLINE SPRABERRY

**15—LEGAL NOTICES**

Take notice that a public hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m., on February 16, 1976, before the City Council of the City of Dimmitt, in the City Hall of Dimmitt, Texas, for hearing the recommendation by the Zoning Commission that the following property not be re-zoned at this time, to-wit:  
 All of Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, in Block 17, Miller Addition, City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas;  
 All of Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, Block 14, Miller Addition, City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.  
 WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 27th day of January, A.D. 1976.  
 -s-GARNETT HOLLAND  
 Garnett Holland, City Secretary  
 City of Dimmitt  
 15-17-3tc

**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 1 Democratic Primary Election:

**FOR COUNTY SHERIFF:**  
 TOM FINLEY  
 GRANVILLE MARTIN

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**  
 ROBERT BUNTYN  
 (Re-election)

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:**  
 Precinct 1:  
 GEORGE E. BENNETT  
 (Re-election)  
 Precinct 3:  
 JIMMIE HOWELL  
 (Re-election)  
 ANNA MARGARET MOSS

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:**  
 KENT BIRDWELL  
 (Re-election)  
 (Political Advertisement Paid For by the Candidates)

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We would like to take this opportunity to express our deep gratitude for the sympathy and concern shown in the passing of our loved one. A special thanks for the flowers, cards, phone calls, food, prayers and words of comfort offered at this time. May God richly bless each and every one of you.  
 LaVERNE RUDD  
 L. E., Bernadine, Mark and Monty Lawson, James, Rhonda, Scott and Rodney Killough  
 14-19-1tc

## School board sets calendar, election, extends contracts

The Dimmitt School Board called the annual trustee election, adopted the 1976-77 school calendar, extended the contracts of most administrators and set a school policy on the annual eighth grade banquet at its February meeting Monday night.

The school board election was called for April 3. Two places on the board are to be filled.

JIMMY CLUCK and Charles Wales are the two trustees whose terms are expiring. Each has served one term. They have not indicated whether they will be candidates for another term, and no candidates have officially filed for the posts.

The 1976-77 school calendar provides for 180 teaching days, 10 teacher work days and 15 holidays. The school year will begin with faculty meetings and registration Aug. 16-18, and classes will begin Aug. 19.

CLOSE OF school is set for May 26.

Approved holidays will be Labor Day Sept. 6, Thanksgiving Nov. 25-28, Christmas-New Year Dec. 23-Jan 2 and Easter April 2-10.

The board extended the contracts of Emmett Broderson, Middle School principal; Elmer Berryhill, Richardson Elementary principal; Ken Cleveland, athletic director; Johnny Mason, director of special services; Evie Froehner, curriculum director; Ike Moore, Plan A supervisor; Ralph Smith, band director; Bobby King, football coach; and Sam Nichols, girls' basketball coach.

A LIMIT on spending for the annual eighth grade banquet was set at \$2.50 for food and 50 cents for decorations per student.

It was decided that the banquet and following dance or party shall take place as one event at one site, for eighth grade students, their sponsors and chaperones only. The school principal will have final approval of all banquet activities.

Time for the event was set at 8 to 11 p.m., and no student may leave and then re-enter the premises. Attending a movie or other entertainment after the banquet is optional with students and their parents, and when students leave the school building the banquet will be ended as a school-related activity, the board decided.

**Nazareth tops Cotton Center**

Nazareth's girls and boys both posted wins over Cotton Center Tuesday night, with the Swiftettes running their record for the season to 28-4. The girls had already clinched the District 5-B championship.

The Swifts downed the Cotton Center boys 52-36. Final score in the girls' game was 65-42.

**Fire calls**

Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2:10 p.m.—Pickup and butane tank fire on Glenn Merritt farm 8 miles east on the Plainview Highway. Robert Finch, an employee of Merritt, was seriously burned and taken to a Lubbock hospital.

Wednesday, 5:45 p.m.—Grass fire south on Highway 385.

Friday, 10:15 a.m.—Haystack fire on the Ivy Farms northwest of Flagg, Pickup and loader also damaged.

Sunday, 6:30 a.m.—Fire at city dumpgrounds near Dimmitt airport north of the city.

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**New Homes!**

We still have a brick-vener home now ready for your inspection. It has three bedrooms, double garage, built-in kitchen, refrigerated air and two baths.

This modern new home is located south of FM 3215 (Hwy. 86-385 bypass), in Dimmitt's newest residential area, next to the Ruskin Circle Swim Club and Apartments.

**NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

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### Lazbuddie firemen to serve barbecue

The Lazbuddie Fire Dept. will host a free barbecue at Lazbuddie High School at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, when Bill Clayton of Springlake, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, will present the keys to a new fire truck. The public is invited.

**THE TRUCK**, to be used by the newly reorganized Lazbuddie Fire Dept., was purchased from the Texas Forest Service. Donations for other fire equipment will be accepted.

The Lazbuddie High School Band will play during the evening. The firemen will auction a 1962 Pontiac ambulance which formerly belonged to the Lions Club, was given to the fire department which operated in recent years, but is no longer needed.

Don Richardson is the Lazbuddie fire chief now, and Glenn Lust is assistant chief. Two telephone numbers, 965-2800 and 965-2191, are in service now for fire calls in the community.

**CREAM** of tartar, one of the main ingredients in baking powder, is recovered from fermented grape juice in wine making, Marilyn Haggard, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says.



Theresa Kern

### NHS student winner named

Theresa Kern has been named from Nazareth High School as the 1975-76 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow, in competition with other seniors in a written examination Dec. 2.

**SHE WILL** receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the national scholarship program, and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

State winners in the contest receive a \$1500 college scholarship and second place winners receive a grant of \$500.

### Kress spoils Hart's hopes

Hart's varsity boys and girls both lost to Kress's Kangaroos Friday night in District 3-A games at Hart.

**THE LOSS** knocked the Hart boys out of a berth in the four-team district tournament, and threw Hart's and Kress's girls' teams into a fourth-place tie, forcing a playoff Tuesday night to see which team gets to go into the district tourney this weekend.

(In District 3-A, the four teams with the best records after the district round-robin schedule play a tournament, then a playoff if necessary, to determine the district champion.)

In the boys' game, the Longhorns overcame a 12-9 first-quarter deficit to gain a 21-18 lead at halftime, but the Kangaroos rang up 12 points to carry a 30-27 lead into the final period. The Kangaroos continued to hit during the final period while the Longhorns could find the basket for only eight points, giving Kress a 48-38 victory.

Kent Irons with 19 points led Hart's scoring.

In the girls' varsity contest, the score changed hands throughout before the visiting Kangaroos won a close 45-44 decision.

**HART LED** by 8-6 after the initial quarter, but Kress fought back to a three-point lead, 22-29, by halftime. Hart gained two points in the third to close the score to 36-25, but otherwise the two teams exchanged baskets throughout the second half as Kress earned a one-point victory.

### Help is offered on family trees

Aid to anyone doing research on family trees is offered by the Castro County Genealogical Society, which will have a member at Rhoads Memorial Library from 2 to 6 p.m. Wednesday.

**ANYONE** wishing help in tracing family branches is invited to use this service.

The regular February meeting of the society is scheduled at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) in the library.



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JOE COLLINS RECEIVES 'BEST BEAU' HONOR

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### 'Country Sunshine' FHA theme

'Best Beaus' chosen by the Future Homemakers of Dimmitt High School, Jim Birdwell and Joe Collins, were honored at the annual Best Beau Banquet Saturday night when the program and decorative theme was 'Country Sunshine.'

**BIRDWELL** was selected by the FHA Big Sisters, junior and senior students, and Collins by the underclass Little Sisters.

Greg Barringer received the Betty Crocker award, presented by Joanne Snider, as winner of the local phase of a national contest.

Kerry Broderson was given an award for selling the most tickets to the Homecoming dinner. Dora Ortiz made that presentation.

**A TRIO**, Ann Touchstone, Patsy Morris and Zelda Ellison, sang country music selections accompanied by Shirley Peggam at the piano and Todd Touchstone on drums.

Howard Smithson told stories of homespun humor and Janet Mooney sang a song she wrote, accompanied by Van Sharp dressed in overalls.

Members of the eighth grade class served the meal to FHA members, their dates and special guests including Messrs. and Mmes. Charlie White, Ray Phillips, Danny Bruton, Jimmy Cluck and Charlie Wales.

### Easter Seal representative named for '76

Sue DeVaney of Dimmitt will lead the 1976 Easter Seal Appeal in Castro County, it was announced by Irving A. Baker of Dallas, president of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

**RESIDENTS** in the county will receive the traditional Easter Seal Appeal letters beginning March 1. The Easter Seal Appeal is conducted each Spring to provide disabled persons and their families treatment and services. It will continue through Easter Sunday, April 18.

Special emphasis is being given in the 1976 Easter Seal Appeal to the disabled citizen who may need assistance and not know where to obtain it. Contact Mrs. DeVaney at the First State Bank of Dimmitt to receive the simple, self-mailing request for service form. A determination of the extent and type of assistance needed, the most efficient means of obtaining that assistance, and arrangements for qualified treatment or other services will be made by the Texas Easter Seal Society.

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### City adopts six holidays

The Dimmitt City Commission adopted a schedule of holidays to be observed this year by city employees, the same schedule previously approved by Castro County commissioners for county offices.

**STARTING** with Memorial Day, May 31, the list includes Independence Day on Monday, July 5, since July 4 falls on a Sunday this year.

Labor Day will be observed on Monday, Sept. 6, Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, Nov. 25, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 24 and 25.

The holiday for New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 1977, will be on Saturday.

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Dr. Richard L. Trimble has joined the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as an economist in management. Trimble will be conducting educational programs dealing with all phases of farm and ranch management, with particular emphasis on increasing operating efficiency.



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

What "energy independence" means to you and me and what it means to a politician in Washington has turned out to be the difference between night and day. Energy independence was first promised by President Nixon. Since then there has been a consistent retreat from that goal and now one of the most discouraging studies of future energy independence has just come from the Federal Energy Administration.

THE FEA admits that even under the most optimistic and ideal circumstances, US oil imports will not drop below 3.8 million barrels a day by 1985. Worse than that is the prediction by the FEA that oil imports will then rise by 1990 to 5.8 million barrels a day, close to the 6.7 million we are importing today. The 1974 report promised complete elimination of imports by 1985 if we used a rigid program of conservatism and pushed an aggressive domestic production program. Here's how it shapes up.

OIL. The original study said the US could produce 13.1 million barrels a day by 1985. Now the FEA says the most that could be produced domestically is 11.9 million and that's going all-out.

GAS. The end of the depletion allowance triggered a production drop which will probably not recover unless the price of natural gas goes to \$2.80 per mcf. That's an increase of over 500% in the price of natural gas. However, don't blame the natural gas industry for that. Washington made natural gas a cheap, popular fuel by keeping an artificially low price on natural gas, instead of gradually letting the price rise.

COAL. The FEA predicts coal production at one billion tons of coal a year by 1985, compared to 569 million tons produced in 1974. Coal has the most promising prospects of any fuel.

NUCLEAR. Production of electricity by nuclear power will be about 30% lower in 1985 than expected, due to a cutback in the growth rate of usage of electricity and the massive cancellations of nuclear power plant construction. Environmentalists are having a field day on this subject.

The result of all this will be higher prices for natural gas, government subsidies for synthetic fuels and easing of environmental limitations on coal burning power plants.

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and a new kitchen with specially made pizza ovens. Schreck said the Bobcat Drive-In will specialize in pizza and will also serve burgers and ice cream products.

**GSPA board will convene Feb. 17**  
The Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board will conduct its regular bimonthly meeting beginning at 10 a.m. Feb. 17 at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, 2930 Avenue Q at Lubbock.  
A review of the board's finances will be the main topic on the agenda.

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D&D Aerial Spray is now a family operation. THE NEW owners and operators are Charles Wilson and his two sons, Steve and John. The sons have moved to Dimmitt, and the father will divide his time between Dimmitt and his home town of Quannah, where he farms and custom-combines.

JOHN HAS been flying 10 years, and has been in the agricultural spraying business since 1972. He earned his commercial license in 1969.

After graduating from Quannah High School, John attended LeTourneau College at Longview, where he majored in aviation technology.

His wife, Vonda, is originally from Mississippi, where her father is in the aerial spraying business. She's a 1975 graduate of Mississippi University for Women, where she majored in interior design, and also is an artist. As a certificated teacher, she has been substituting at Richardson Elementary School.

STEVE, a rated aircraft mechanic, has been in and around airplanes since he was a sophomore in high school. He started working in aircraft maintenance as a schoolboy in 1963, has been a pilot since 1967, and received his commercial pilot's license in 1974.

After graduating from Quannah High School in 1965, he did post-graduate work in aircraft maintenance in Fort Worth. He is now rated as an Air Frame and Power Mechanic—a license which requires a minimum of four years' apprenticeship or schooling.

Steve's wife, LaDonna, graduated from Quannah High School two years after he did. They have three children—Donna, 8, Patricia, 6, and Mark, 1.

THE WILSONS bought D&D Aerial Spray from Aural Davis, whose husband, the late J. G. Davis, founded the company with Bob DuLaney in 1960.

RHOADS Memorial Library is now open from 6 to 9 p.m. each Monday, although it isn't open during the day on Mondays.

**VETERANS' SERVICES**

By BEDFORD W. SMITH  
County Service Officer

Last week we reported a drop in the interest rate for VA guaranteed home loans. The following more detailed information from the Veterans Administration Regional Office was later sent to us:

THE MAXIMUM interest rate on GI home loans was reduced from 9 to 8.75 percent, effective Jan. 5, 1976, Jack Coker, the Regional Director, announced.

An increased supply of mortgage money was attributed to this first reduction in GI loan interest rates since last March. For a veteran buying a home with a \$30,000 GI loan, the quarter percent decrease in the VA interest rate could mean a savings of about \$2,000 over the life of a 30-year loan, Coker noted.

To apply for an eligibility certificate or any other VA benefit, a copy of the veteran's service record, now called the DD-214, is necessary. Our office can supply application forms, information, and aid to applicants.

ENROLLMENTS for training under the current GI Bill passed the six million mark in September, three months into the 10th year of its existence, according to Coker.

He noted that during the 12-year life of the World War II GI Bill, 7.8 million, slightly more

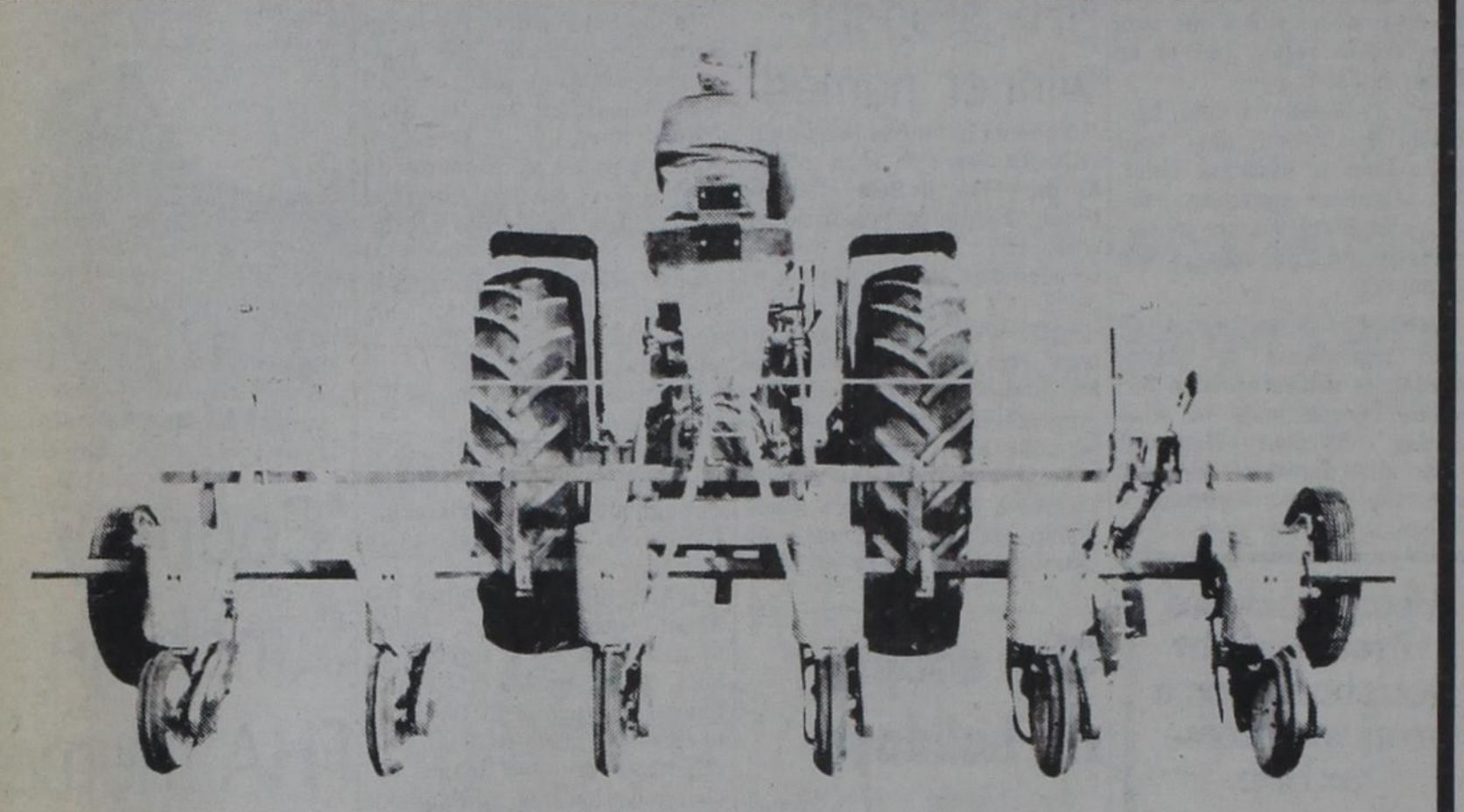
than half of those eligible, received training. The Korean Conflict GI Bill attracted 2.4 million participants, or 43 percent of the total veterans, during its 12½ year history.

Coker said the VA is continuing a special outreach effort among 80,000 women participants of the current bill who may be eligible for a special retroactive payment.

Women veterans who were married and attended school under the GI Bill between June 1, 1966, and Oct. 24, 1972, may be eligible for about \$30 for each month they were in training while married.

Eligibility for further training under this GI bill ends May 31, 1976, or 10 years after release from active duty.

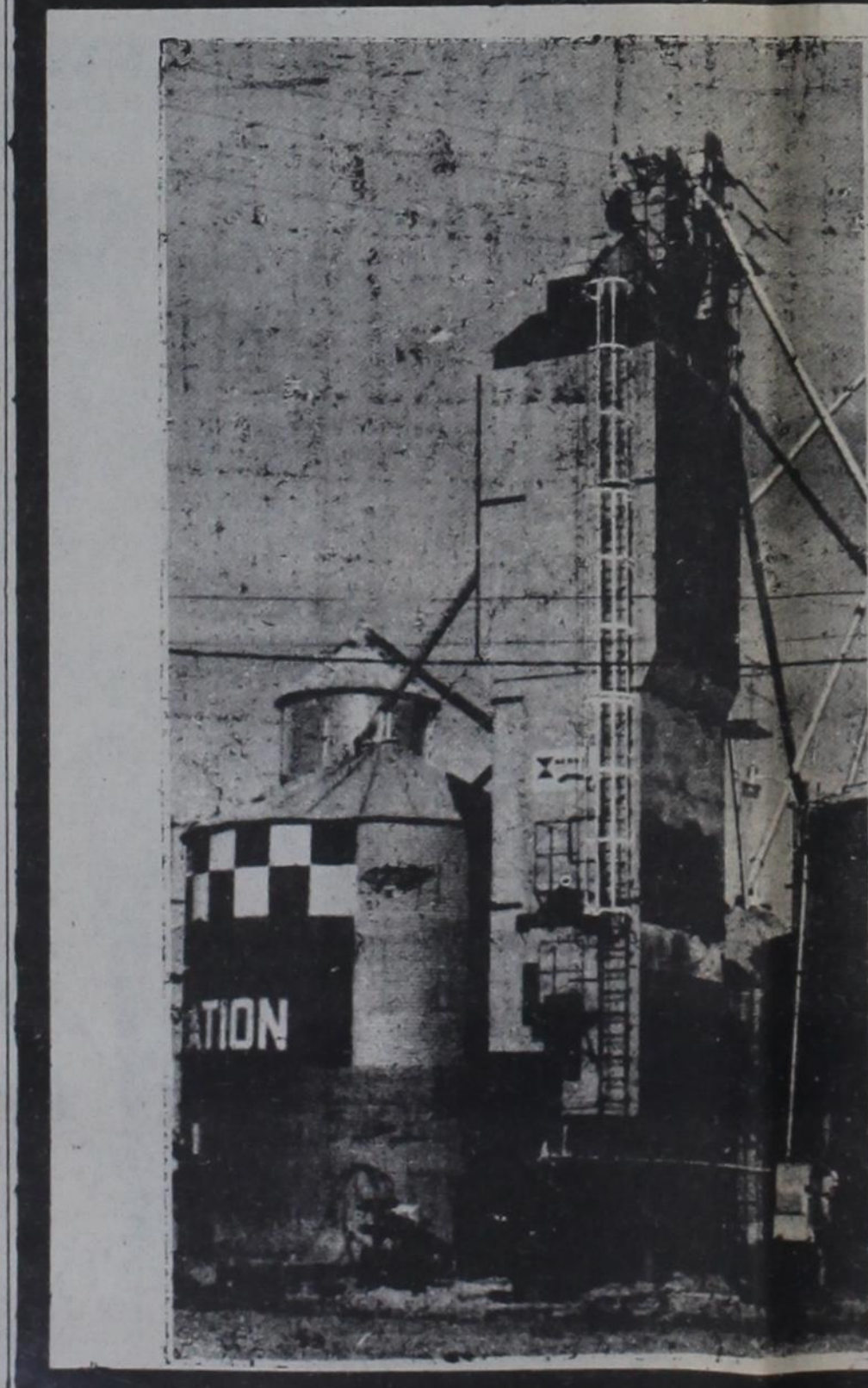
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**SURPRISE VISITORS**—Stephanie Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryan, had to miss the all-school play Sunday afternoon because she was in the hospital with pneumonia. Imagine her reaction when two of the characters from the children's fantasy-comedy walked into her room after the play. At left is

A'Lann Truelock, made up and costumed for her part as "Mr. Spiney," a hedgehog. With her is Angela Ross, who portrayed "Mrs. Warren," a rabbit, in the play, "The Great Cross-Country Race." The two DHS students caught their young friend completely by surprise.

## Nazareth Ladies attend convention

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN  
Mrs. Francis Wilhelm and Mrs. Albert Hartman took a chartered bus to Corpus Christi last Wednesday evening to attend a Legion and Auxiliary Convention.

JERRY WILHELM has been sick in the hospital at Amarillo for several days. We hope he will soon be well again and back home.

Sunday evening six members from Nazareth went to Amarillo to see the one-man stage presentation of "Francis and the Dream," put on by Mr. Leach, a professional actor and college student, who is taking a year out of school to make a coast-to-coast tour and spread the peace and good will of St. Francis. The show took place at St. Mary's Family Center in Amarillo and was very much enjoyed by all.

Max Acker left for Amarillo

Monday morning to spend a couple of days with her daughters there.

**THE WEATHER** is quite warm again after several cold and icy days last week. There's still not enough moisture to talk about; we're still praying that we will get some in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Brockman visited in Hereford Sunday afternoon with the Allen Brockman family.

Sue Burt of Dallas spent the weekend with her mother Helen Burt. Cornelia Annen went back with her and will spend some time there visiting relatives.

Josephine Ball, Freddie Ball and Danny Schilling spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting the home of the Butch Bradlocks. They reported having a nice trip and seeing some good wheat and some not so good up that way too.

MR. AND MRS. Carl Dean Kleman attended an insurance meeting last week at San Marcos and stopped on their way back to spend the night with the Vernon Bradlocks.

The Nazareth Swift Band sponsored a Mexican Supper Saturday night and the youngsters thank all who came out and had supper with them.

The Warren Norris family spent the weekend here with

Mrs. Ella Hoelting. The boys are staying here while their parents are skiing at Red River, N.M.

### City to enlarge water line north

An enlarged water line from the north city limits along the west side of US 385 to the North Gin was approved by the Dimmitt City Commission in last week's meeting.

The Commission voted to proceed with a six-inch water line from the city limits at the Dale Fowler Ford location as far as the North Gin.

City Manager Garnett Holland presented easements which had been granted by property owners involved. The property owners have agreed to pay for installation of the larger line in return for credit on monthly water bills until the cost is reimbursed.

The city will install fire hydrants at specified intervals along the enlarged line. Commercial customers in the area are now being served by a two-inch line originally installed by customers along the highway. Additional tie-ins have been made as new businesses and industries located there.

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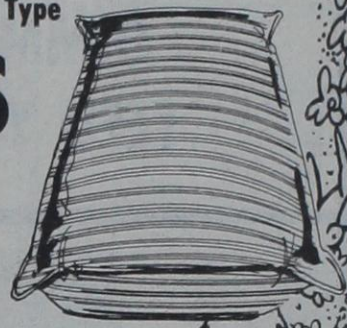
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When you call or visit the Behrends Insurance Agency, the first person you talk with is either Rosa Sanchez or Jodi Lincoln. They're the insurance clerks who serve as receptionists and process all the paperwork required in an insurance office.

Mrs. Sanchez has been with the Behrends Agency six months, and has 2 1/2 years' experience as an insurance clerk. Before joining the Behrends Agency, she worked with the Community Action Program here six months.

Mrs. Sanchez rates fire and casualty policies, types, transcribes and files. She is planning to take her test soon for an insurance solicitor's license, which would enable her to sell and write fire and casualty policies.

Mrs. Sanchez is the daughter of Nati and Olivia Ortiz. She graduated from Dimmitt High in 1971.

Her husband, David, works for Braafldt Transport Co. They have a daughter, Dalia, 1, and live on Calvert Lane. The Sanchezes are

members of the Immaculate Conception Church.

Mrs. Lincoln joined the Behrends Agency just last month, and is training as an insurance clerk. She and her husband, Charles, and their 2-year-old son, Derrick, moved here last March. Charles is with Western Ammonia here.

(About the Lincoln name—yes, her husband is a descendant of Abraham Lincoln's uncle.)

A native of Post, Mrs. Lincoln was an honor student and won attendance awards at Post High School, and also participated in the school's first Home Economics Cooperative Education (HECE) program.

The Lincolns are members of the Church of God of Prophecy.

How do the ladies feel about the sometimes- hectic pace of an insurance office?

"We love it—we really do," Mrs. Sanchez said. "Bill Behrends and Wanda Derrick are really great people to work with. They really care about their customers, and that makes us really care, too."

Meet **Jim Sanders** Our New Lumber Clerk

Jim has had 10 years' experience in the lumber and building-supply business. He was associated with the Handy Dan chain, and was in charge of setting up new stores and opening them in California and Texas. He decided to "settle down" with his family in one place, and we're glad to have him here.

Jim graduated from Plainview High School in 1957 and served with the Navy in Japan three years and in the Belgian Congo [now Angola] as a technical liaison for the UN for a year.

His wife, Carol, is the assistant manager of the new Mr. Burger here. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders have three daughters—Terry, 14, Michelle, 11, and Sharon, 6.

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Mary Jo, 19, is a new face in our plant office. She joined Western Ammonia just last month as maintenance secretary. Her main duties are to take care of the plant's maintenance records and type purchase orders.

Mary Jo is a 1975 graduate of Nazareth High School, where she was president of the student council, an FHA officer three years, a band twirler two years and a basketball forward.

She lives at Nazareth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schacher. Her father farms and her mother owns and operates Norma's Kitchen. Mary Jo helps her mother at the restaurant on Saturdays.

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# Baptist Church plans historical 'treasure hunt'

By TEENY BOWDEN

The Baptist Heritage treasure hunt will be initiated soon so if you have not already, dig out your keepsake box and picture box and see what you can find related to the Sunnyside Baptist Church. Old song books, records, certificates—anything that will help us tell the story of the church and its growth.

Community meeting will be Monday night at 7 p.m. More plans need to be made so be sure to come. Bring cookies.

Mrs. M. D. Durham of Lubbock was admitted to University Hospital in Lubbock last Thursday night, and has remained in the intensive care unit in critical condition all this week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited at the hospital with her daughter, Marvalynne Rossi Wednesday. Hershel Wilson visited with her Thursday. Mrs. Durham has been in a coma most of the week.

showed slides on Hawaii to the residents of South Hills Manor Tuesday morning.

**ROY PHELAN**, Hershel Wilson, Thomas Parson, Gale Sadler and Rev. Raymond Jones attended the Baptist Men's prayer breakfast at the church Tuesday morning.

Jackie Clark attended the hail suppression meeting at the Springlake-Earth school Monday night to hear Tom Henderson of Fresno, Calif. speak concerning the program.

Thomas Parson, Roy Phelan and Rev. Raymond Jones attended the pastor and deacon conference at Plains Baptist Assembly near Floydada Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulees Waggoner and Robert Duke attended the meeting of the Castro County Historical Museum Association in Dimmitt Thursday night. Over 300 charter members have been signed up.

**J. C. HOLBROOKS**, Jackie Clark, Charles Axtell, Mrs. Gale Sadler, Mrs. Larry Sadler and Mrs. Cliff Brown reported for jury duty Monday afternoon, but none served.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked with auxiliary duties at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon.

Gale Jones was one of the eight Springlake-Earth high school students on the "A" honor roll this week. Pat Fulfer, Tommy Graham and Daneen Wilson were three of the six students on the "B" roll.

Kim Haydon was chosen the girl student of the week at Springlake-Earth this week.

Lee and Lynn Brown, Chris Elkins and Daneen Wilson attended the Youth Rally at Sudan Monday night.

**SEVERAL** from the community attended the Dimmitt-Morton game Tuesday night at Levelland.

Joel Bradley was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Saturday afternoon with pneumonia. Justin and Jack stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley in Dimmitt. Sharon stayed with Mrs. Joe Edd Carson, and Greg stayed with friends in Dimmitt.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon.

R. V. Bills returned home last Sunday from a fishing trip to Buchanan Lake with friends from Plainview. Mrs. Bills attended the funeral services for Sid Sheffy with Larry. Mrs. Larry Bills stayed with the children who were sick.

Mrs. R. V. Bills spent last Saturday night and Sunday in Plainview with her niece, Mrs. Raymond Spencer and children.

Mrs. Gale Sadler and Hershel Wilson attended the Bicentennial "76ers" choir practice in Dimmitt Monday night.

**MRS. CARL** Bradley visited in the Littlefield hospital Wednesday night with her niece Mrs. Sherry Lively and her new baby boy.

Susan Sadler was in the Dimmitt High School play Friday and Sunday afternoons. Cindy helped with the makeup.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler was honored with a birthday supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Powell of Dimmitt Friday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and Karla, and Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, Randy, Tresa and Cheryl.

Jodie Riley will play on the Gold Little Dribbler minor team for Springlake-Earth coached by Bob Belew, Richard Saucedo on the Green minor team coached by Norman Clayton.

Lyle Louder and Duke Hampton will play on the Purple major league team coached by John Cleavinger and Joe Saucedo will play on the Maroon major team coached by Doug Freeman of Earth.

**BRANDON** Cox and Greg George will play on the Dimmitt Aggie minor league team coached by Jim Birdwell and Danny Vaughan. Kent and Kelby Bradley will play on the Razorback minor team coached by Billy Rowe.

Cindy and Susan Sadler attended the FHA Best Beau Banquet in Dimmitt Saturday

night.

Mrs. Lonnie Wilson was honored with a baby shower in the fellowship hall of the church Sunday afternoon. Those attending from outside the community were Mrs. L. E. Wilson Jr. and Sr., and Mrs. Duane Ferguson, all of Ropesville, Mrs. Gene Whitfield of Silverton, and Mrs. Edward Calhoun and Mrs. Charles Nutt of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Perry Don O'Hair of Earth and Mrs. Jay Stanton of Dimmitt visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Cliff Brown.

**MRS. GLEN** Wilson spent much of the week in the Clovis hospital with her mother Mrs. Jim Brooks of Clovis who was dismissed Thursday.

Lee Brown and Springlake-Earth varsity team played Hart Tuesday night and won. They lost to Farwell at home Friday night.

Lynn Brown, Joe Fulfer, Clint Dawson and Baldamoro Saucedo and the Springlake-Earth jayvees lost to Hart Tuesday night and lost to Muleshoe Thursday night.

Mrs. R. J. Lefevere returned home Tuesday from San Antonio after spending several

## Kiwanians see film on water

Water problems and proposed solutions in West Texas were presented at the Kiwanis Club lunch Monday, through slides prepared by the Water Development Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

**EMPHASIS** was on water as the determining factor in the future of the area, to provide jobs and business opportunities for a growing population.

No one water development project will solve the problem, the WTCC committee concluded as it recommended better conservation and use of present water supplies, development of all possible water storage sites, use of new technology to reclaim "bad" water, building pipelines to move surplus water to storage areas, and working for water importation.

A new member, Richard Stahl, was introduced, as were guests from South Hills Manor, and Thompson Mayberry and Greg Kelly from the Dimmitt High School Key Club.

## 100 served at seniors' fund-raiser

Castro County Senior Citizens served a potluck supper to more than a hundred persons Saturday night to help raise funds to equip the building they are using as a local center.

**OFFICERS** expressed appreciation for the turnout at the supper, one of a series of money-raising projects the group is carrying out at present.

Four new members joined the association Saturday night. Others are invited to become members.

A Valentine party is scheduled at 7 p.m. Saturday in the center, the former American Legion Building on Lee St. at SE 3rd. Pie and coffee will be served. Guests are invited, especially older residents of the county.

## What's cooking at the schools

**HERE ARE** the school lunch menus for Dimmitt Schools for Feb. 16-20.

**MONDAY** — Corn dogs, cabbage salad, corn, peach cobbler, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Pinto beans, spinach, pickled beets, cornbread, peanut butter cake, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Barbecue on bun, blackeyed peas, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Turkey and dressing, green peas, sweet potatoes, prune cake, bread, milk.

**FRIDAY** — No school, teachers' workday.

## WTSU Library lists donors

More than \$1,700 in contributions from parents of West Texas State University students has been added to the Books for Buffs drive since it started several months ago. Funds came from \$15 donations to the WTSU Cornette Library.

**FROM DIMMITT**, Eddie Sutton of 105 NW 12th St. is a contributor.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, the campaign has as its goal the addition of more than 65,000 volumes to the library. A large contributor is Dr. Mattie Swayne Mack, retired WTSU professor of English, who has given her personal library of 4,000 volumes of American, English and classical literature.

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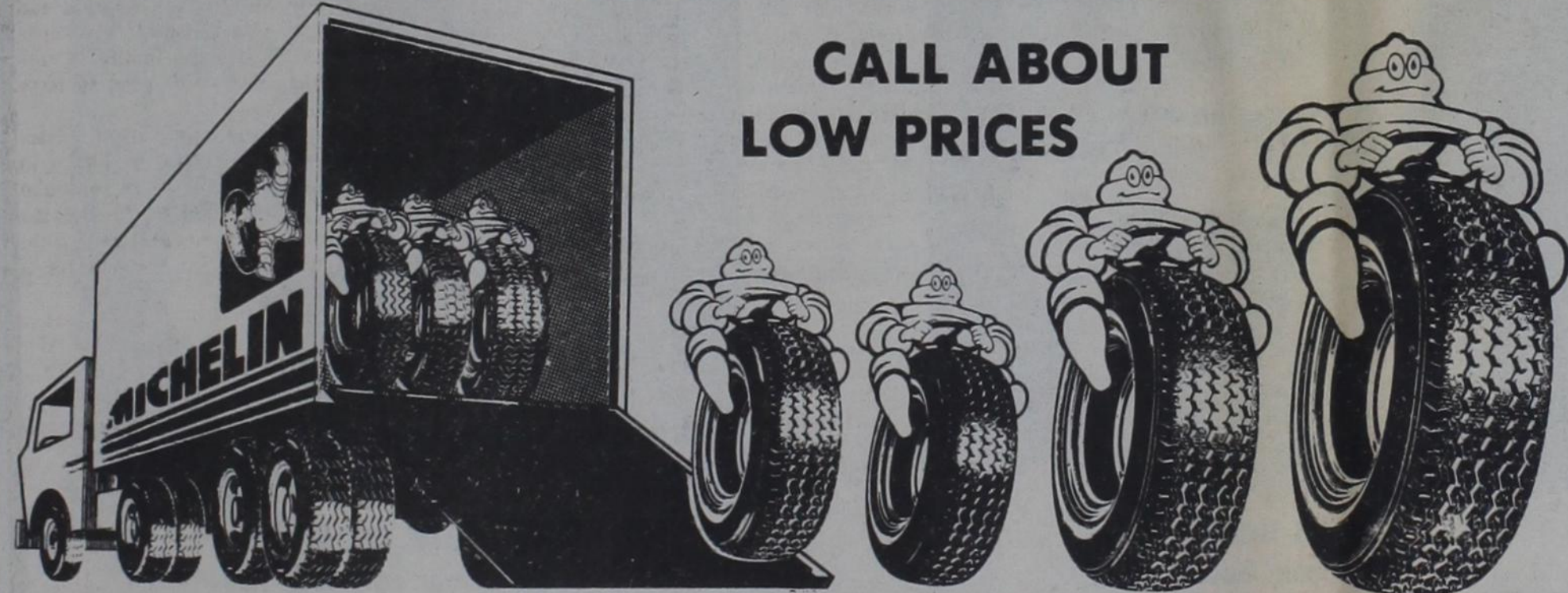
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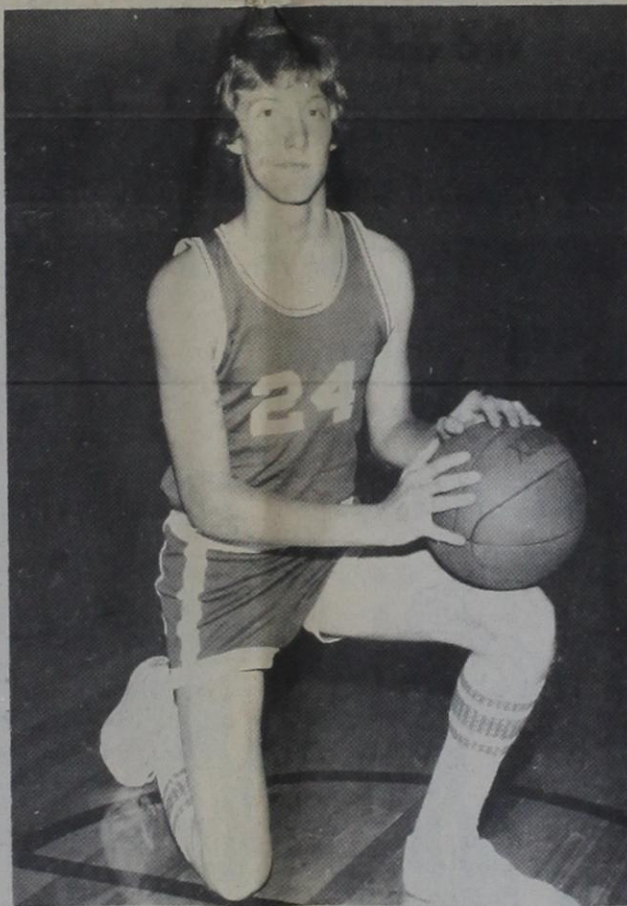
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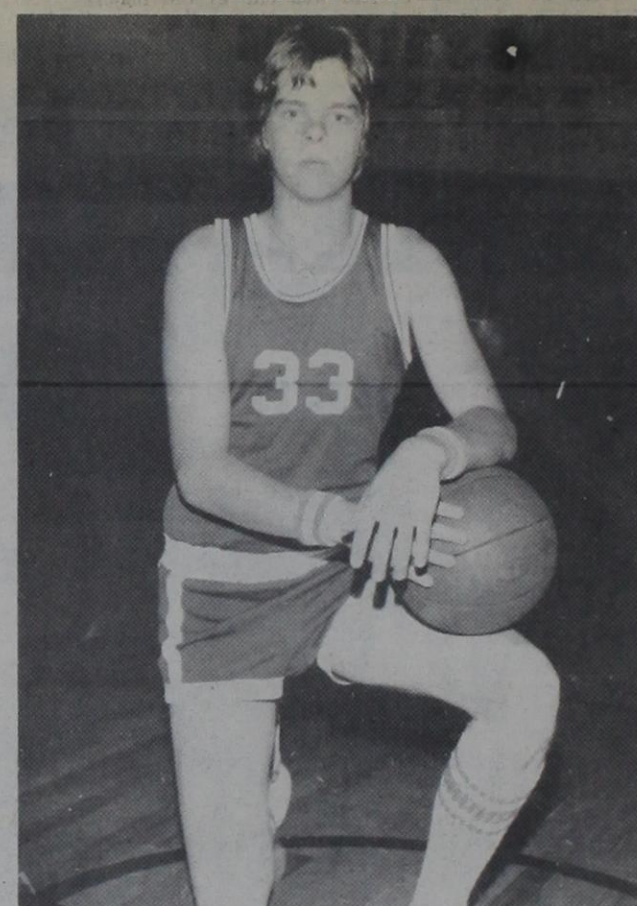
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**Junior teams capture titles**

Victories over Muleshoe in Monday night games will bolster two of the Dimmitt entrants in a tournament for seventh, eighth and ninth grades at Hereford this weekend.

**EIGHTH** grade boys will play at 1 p.m. Thursday in the La-Plata Junior High gym in their first tourney game; seventh graders are to take the floor at 2:15 p.m. and the freshman boys at 3:30 p.m.

The Dimmitt freshmen scored their 18th straight win when they trounced Muleshoe 53-33 here Monday night. They stand 19-2 for the season.

Danny Reyes led the scoring with 16, Richard Espinoza added 13 points and David Patterson 10.

**SEVENTH** grade boys had to go into overtime twice to beat Muleshoe 13-11 and take the Junior High Conference championship. Their season record is 12-5.

With a 16-24 loss to Muleshoe, the eighth grade boys finished the season with an 8-9 record.

Both the seventh and eighth grade girls from Dimmitt were co-champs in their conference divisions. Eighth graders share the lead with the Muleshoe girls, whom they defeated 29-25 Monday night at Muleshoe. They have a 16-2 standing for the season.

Seventh grade girls are co-champs with Friona. They also beat the Muleshoe girls Monday, to the tune of 28-16, and their record for the year is 13-5.

**Bobbies win against Vega**

The Dimmitt Bobbies avenged an earlier loss against Vega's girls with a 46-43 victory Monday night in a "sugar game" where they never trailed the dangerous opponents.

**THE TWO** teams were 1-1 against each other during the regular season. Dimmitt defeated Vega in the Vega Tournament, and the Longhorns downed the Bobbies in the championship game of the Tullia Tournament.

Beth Cleveland and Joyce Wooten scored 16 each and Kathy Wales 12 in a balanced attack. On defense, Marla Winters led with eight rebounds and three steals.

**Frosh girls end best year**

Possibly the best season for any freshman girls' team in DHS history, a 19-2 record, was posted by the Freshman Bobbies as they finished the season with a 48-32 victory over Muleshoe Monday.

Norma Sandoval led Dimmitt's scoring with 19 and Tonya Hampton scored 16.

"We're real proud of the freshman girls—they won the district championship, showed a lot of improvement through the year and had a real good season," Coach Sam Nichols said.

The Castro County News  
**SPORTS**

**Hill named to all-state team**

Dean Hill, 245-lb. offensive tackle for the district champion Hart Longhorns, has been named to the Class A all-state first team by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

**THE ALL-STATE** football player is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill.

Hill was one of three Class A players in the Panhandle to be named to the all-state first team. Also chosen were Larry Richardson of Vega at defensive safety and Larry Dotson of Stinnett at linebacker. Two others in the area were named to the second team. They were Chuck Thiel of New Deal, defensive secondary, and Randy Latham of Springlake-Earth, offensive guard.

This was the fifth straight year for Hart to produce an all-stater in football. Stanley Dyer was named to the all-state second team as a linebacker in 1971 and '72, Jimmy Brown was a first-team choice at running back in 1973, and Kent Irons was named to the second team as a center last year.

"**WHILE THIS** was a great honor for Dean and also for Hart High School, we feel it's also a well-earned honor for a young man who is very deserving," said Hill's coach, Lonnie Phillips. "He's not only a good athlete, he's a good person."

Hill's all-state selection caps a long list of honors he earned during his junior and senior years as a starter for the Longhorns. He was honorable mention all-district his junior year, and after the 1975-76 season he was named to the all-district and all-South Plains teams.

Hill was one of the major reasons why the Longhorns were able to win the district championship with a 9-1 record



**DEAN HILL**  
... First team all-state

(including a victory over state-ranked Springlake) and advance into the playoffs for the third time in four years. The Horns lost to New Deal—the eventual state quarterfinalist—in the bi-district game.

"**WE FELT** that because of Dean's blocking ability we could free our tight end for additional blocking and just let Dean handle his man one-on-one," Coach Phillips said. "He was our strong-side tackle, and when we had to have some yards we'd go to him. We feel that he's as good a tackle as we've had since I've been here."

Hill has been contacted by several colleges, and has visited McMurry and West Texas State University, but hasn't decided yet where he wants to play college football, his coach said.

**Cats wallop Ponies 85-58**

Bouncing back from their costly loss to Morton last week, Dimmitt's Bobcats turned the Olton Mustangs every way but loose, 86-58, Friday night at Olton.

**JIM BIRDWELL** scored 24 points to lead the high-scoring Bobcat attack.

The Bobcats built an 18-7 lead in the first period, then exploded for 25 points in the second to capture a 43-24 half-time advantage. After a 19-point third quarter, the Bobcats struck for 24 points in the fourth to win going away.

The victory hiked the Bobcats' season record to 28-2, one of the best in the state.

**142 boys to compete in Little Dribblers**

One hundred forty-two boys in the third through sixth grades were assigned to teams in the Dimmitt Little Dribblers draft last Thursday night.

**YOUNGSTERS** were drafted for eight Minor League and eight Major League teams. The first games were played Tuesday night, and the Little Dribblers season will continue to March 23.

The local championship tournament will be held March 25, 26 and 27, then an all-star team will be picked in each league to represent Dimmitt in the regional tournament April 8, 9 and 10.

Teams, coaches and players this season are:

**MAJOR LEAGUE**  
**RAZORBACKS** — Stanley Schaeffer, coach. Johnny Nino, Nick Martinez, John Collins, Kyle Weatherford, Tommy Smith, Kevin Cleveland, Steve Lunsford, Kurt Fitzgaird. Workouts at high school, 1-2:30 Saturdays.

**MUSTANGS**—Joe Bob Sanders, coach. Deke Goarley, Ezekiel Garcia, Bryan Gregory, Kyle Yates, Elezor Garcia, Ricky Gonzales, Jessie Garibaldi, Jeff Pigg. Workouts at high school, 9-10:30 Saturdays.

**RAIDERS**—Stanley Byrnes, coach. Gabriel Montiel, Lonnie Robb, Bobbie Campbell, Manuel Saenz, Joe Lee Flores, Mike Fleming, Shane Smithson, Kent Kirby. Workouts at high school, 1-2:30 Saturdays.

**OWLS**—Mark Cleavinger, coach. Roger Reed, Mike Patterson, Greg Odom, Fermin Gonzales, Tony Martinez, Keith Gregory, Mike Anthony, Deane Behrends. Workouts at high school 9-10:30 Saturdays.

**LONGHORNS**—Eddie Sutton, coach. Jeff Watts, Tim Kenworthy, J. Nelson, Ross Armstrong, Rafeal Enregres, Mario Marino, Kirk Pigg, Jeff Moss. Workouts at high school, 2:30-4 Saturdays.

**HORNED FROGS**—Bobby Murdock, coach. Ray Schilling, Joe Don Weaver, Dewayne Smith, Douglas Schilling, Lee Donahou, Brad Murdock, Tim Wales. Workouts at high school 10:30-12 Saturdays.

**BEARS**—Jerry Cluck, coach. John Smith, Johnny Gonzales, Gilbert Esqueda, Greg Cluck, Scott Sheffy, Bryon Armstrong, Todd Hatla, Robert Soto. Workouts at high school, 10:30-12 Saturdays.

**AGGIES**—Winston Waggoner, coach. Ronnie Varner, Robert Nelson, Larry Espinoza, Jerry Thomas, David Ogas, Quint Waggoner, Tony Enreuz. Workouts at high school, 10:30-12 Saturdays.

**Little Dribblers Schedule**

**MAJOR LEAGUE**  
[High School Gym]

**Friday**  
6—Horned Frogs vs. Longhorns

**Saturday**  
5—Bears vs. Mustangs

6—Aggies vs. Razorbacks

7—Raiders vs. Horned Frogs

8—Owls vs. Longhorns

**Tuesday**  
6—Horned Frogs vs. Aggies

**Next Thursday**  
6—Razorbacks vs. Bears

7—Longhorns vs. Mustangs

8—Owls vs. Raiders

**MINOR LEAGUE**  
[MS Gym unless so stated]

**Friday**  
5—Horned Frogs vs. Longhorns, DHS gym

**Saturday**  
5—Bears vs. Mustangs

6—Aggies vs. Razorbacks

7—Raiders vs. Horned Frogs

8—Owls vs. Longhorns

**Tuesday**  
5—Horned Frogs vs. Aggies, DHS gym

**Next Thursday**  
6—Razorbacks vs. Bears

7—Longhorns vs. Mustangs

8—Owls vs. Raiders

**Bobcats whip Vega Monday**

Dimmitt's Bobcats chalked up their 29th victory of the season Monday night with a 64-48 win over the Vega Longhorns in a non-conference game.

**THE GAME** filled an open spot in the Bobcats' schedule, created when Levelland cancelled a game originally scheduled for Tuesday night.

Jim Birdwell paced the scoring with 22 points as Dimmitt controlled the game all the way. The Bobcats led by 14-10 after the first period, by 36-22 at halftime and by 52-33 going into the final period.

2:30-4 Saturdays.

**MINOR LEAGUE**  
**LONGHORNS**—Brad Glenn, Thompson Mayberry, coaches. Todd Cameron, Ray Cameron, Gene Donnell, Troy Sherrouse, Scott Nelson, Robbie Hottel, Buddy Jennings, Greg Sava, Scott Hays, Joe Alvarez. Workouts MS gym, 9:30-11 Saturdays.

**HORNED FROGS**—Kris Dowell, Hal Miller, coaches. Terry Cearley, Joe Louis Solar, Mark Solar, Danny Simon, Oscar Navarro, Dwight McDonald, Monty Patterson, Tim Cockrum. Workouts at MS Gym, 9:30-11 Saturdays.

**OWLS**—David Gregory, Joe Collins, Matt Howell, coaches. Billy Patton, Harold Casas, Todd Taylor, Jessie Saenz, Thomas Casas, Ray Sanchez, Frank Garcia, Jimmy Garcia, Joe Sanchez, Carlos Perez. Workouts at MS Gym, 11-12:30 Saturdays.

**RAIDERS**—Rocky Rawls, Jeff Ball, coaches. Jessie Garcia, Robert Murrillo, Kelly Ballard, Douglas Garibaldi, Mike Stanford, Jim Hewett, Steven Bagley, Doug Nelson, David Mohon, Ricky Garibaldi. Workouts at MS Gym, 11-12:30 Saturdays.

**RAZORBACKS**—Billy Rowe, coach. Brett Sheffy, Kent Bradley, Bradley, Mike Smotherman, Barry Oldfield, Mike Bunn, Marty Rodriguez, Jimmy Thomas, James Bunn, Michael Love. Workouts at MS Gym, 12:30-2 Saturdays.

**BEARS**—Johnny Hampton, Gary Nutt, coaches. Danny Monte, Israel Campos, Chan Powell, Mike Wilkerson, Jason Morris, Chad Thompson, Curtis Daniel, Danny Martinez, James Parker, Noe Castro. Workouts at MS Gym, 12:30-2 Saturdays.

**MUSTANGS**—Jerry Schaeffer, coach. Tim Satterfield, Ruben Casas, Randy Ellison, Brad Holcomb, David Barton, Kennen Howell, Robin Ellison, Raul Guerra, Sammy Carver, Hal Gilbreath. Workouts at MS gym, 2-3:30 Saturdays.

**AGGIES**—Jim Birdwell, Danny Vaughan, coaches.

**CAGE SCHEDULE**

Here are the varsity basketball schedules for the coming week:

**DIMMITT**  
Friday—Bobcats vs. Friona, here.

Tuesday—Bobcats vs. Littlefield, here.

Boys' games begin at 8 p.m. Varsity games are usually preceded by boys' and/or girls' junior varsity games.

**HART**  
Thursday-Friday — District tournament.

**On the go**

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and son John Jr. of Roswell were here for the weekend with Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crum. This is an annual birthday celebration for both Crum and Foster. The former was observing his 85th birthday. Foster is a math instructor at New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell.

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SQUARE DANCERS from throughout the Panhandle enjoy themselves during the second annual Heart Fund Dance in the County Expo Center Saturday evening. The evening's events included square and round dancing, awarding of a large display of door prizes donated by Dimmitt businesses, a cake

auction, and refreshments served by members of the Castro County Division of the American Heart Association. The event, sponsored by the Dimmitt Promenaders, raised more than \$700 for the local chapter to use for technical training equipment this year.

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**TEXAS TALK**

By David Hays

Mumblings at the UN, complaints about feeding grain to cattle, veiled accusations at world food conferences... all tend to indicate the United States is responsible for the problems of the world in general and for an international food shortage in particular. Let's take a look at the facts. It is true people in the United States eat well... some too well. We do consume 16 percent of the world's annual grain and livestock production... we do have only six percent of the world's population. However, what keeps being overlooked is the fact that American farmers produce 22 percent of the world's grain and livestock. That 23 percent of total farm marketings are exported to other countries. In fact, the United States provides 20 percent of all exported agricultural products and will probably provide even more. With this kind of contribution to world food supply no American should feel a moments shame for our own consumption.

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**Robstown farmer named to GSPA exec committee**

J. L. Massey of Robstown has been named to the executive committee of Grain Sorghum Producers Association, a national commodity organization headquartered in Lubbock.

MELVIN BARTON of Dimmitt is an executive committee member as one of the state vice-presidents. The board vacancy occurred with the resignation of Pat Northcutt, who sold his farming operation in Silverton to enter the farm implement business in Dalhart. Northcutt had been a member of GSPA's executive board more than 10 years, serving as vice president and more recently as secretary-treasurer.

Board member K. B. Parish of Springlake will assume the secretary-treasurer position until the annual GSPA meeting, slated for March 12, at which time all board members will be up for re-election.

MASSEY, a longtime Nueces County resident, farms 3,500 acres of dryland grain sorghum and cotton. He is chairman of the board of The Bank of Robstown, a member of the South Texas Cotton and Grain Association and Farm Bureau and president of Perry Grain Co.

Other members of the executive committee are A. W. (Dub)

Anthony Jr. of Friona, president; Mabry Foreman of Felt, Okla., vice-president; John A. Smith of Cameron, and Larry Abeldt of Hope, Kan.

The day-long GSPA membership meeting, which is open to the public, will be conducted at the Hilton Inn in Lubbock. Topping the agenda will be discussion of the USDA's cost of production study and the recent grain scandals and their possible solutions.

**Visit scheduled by SS representative**

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Dimmitt Monday to meet Castro County residents and discuss services of his office. He will be at the Castro County courthouse beginning at 9 a.m.

REGULAR visits to Dimmitt are made on first, third and fourth Mondays of each month by the SSA representative, and on other business days service may be obtained at the Social Security office at 1401-B West 5th St. in Plainview.

Telephone calls may be made to that office at 293-4371. Any organization wishing a program concerning the Social Security Administration is invited to call for arrangements.

**View from the Library**



By CARLTON MOYERS Librarian

Feb. 14 is Valentine's Day, which is pretty important to lots of folks, including verse makers, chocolate makers and florists. This time, it's to be an important day for Rhoads Memorial Library.

FEB. 14 is the day new policies go into effect at the library. Book fines will be raised from two cents to 5 cents a day for regular circulating books, with a \$2 limit. Reserve books will cost 10 cents a day when overdue, with no maximum fine.

When books are overdue two weeks, a notice will be mailed which will include the price of postage in addition to the fine. Notices will be mailed every two weeks for eight weeks. Hopefully, no one will need to be reminded four times to bring in an overdue book but for extreme cases, we'll hire out a contract on their head. (Just kidding, folks.)

Currently, there are approximately 300 overdue books which go back as far as three years. A system of overdue notices should help the situation in the future.

ALSO, WE are discontinuing the practice of renewing books by phone. The new circulation system being started won't operate properly with phone renewals. (Besides, it'll bring you into the library and you might find something you just can't live without.)

Now, I apologize for having the book return at one end of the circulation desk but the place was built without consulting me so I'll have to ask you to bear with us. It would really be appreciated if everyone would place only overdue books on top of the circulation desk. All the rest need to be placed in the book returns, one by the front door and one at the end of the counter.

Come by and pick up your new library card. It can be used at about 15 other libraries in the area and will be used for checking out all materials. All cards have different numbers which will be signed to check-out cards instead of signatures.

When we finished assigning numbers, it was fun seeing who had special numbers, such as

1776, 1492 and 007. Also, here's an apology to the folks who have asked for "Rich Man, Poor Man." We've special-ordered several copies and they should be here soon. And for you folks who are tired of our present fiction, we're ordering slowly in order to catch up on our work backlog, but within a few months we should have a fresh supply.

Well, this is Carlton at the bookstore saying thanks for reading and come check out a book. If you like a good laugh and haven't read Mark Twain's short stories, you've missed a bunch.

PROBABLY the most important reinforcers for a good relationship are also the most available ones—praise, touch, attention and smiles. Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, reminds.

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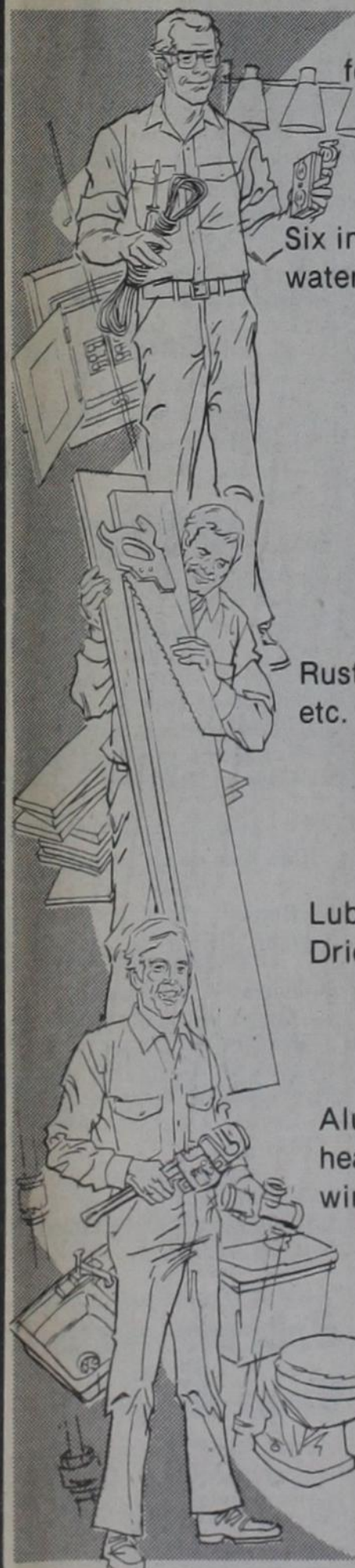


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### Small Talk

By SUE COLEMAN

Eating at the second table is no novelty for me, after growing up when kids always ate after the grown folks had eaten at family gatherings or company dinners.

OFTEN it wasn't at all bad, either. You could eat what you wanted of what was left, and there were no grownups at the table to see that you minded your manners.

So when Betty Cartwright phoned me Monday morning to say they were going to eat leftovers at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch, after the potluck supper Saturday night, and did I want to come over, I certainly did.

She and Ivy Jackson had both invited me to the supper but there was a previous date at a young friend's wedding, so regrets had to be made.

LEFTOVERS at noon Monday were not unfamiliar when I was younger, too. Monday was washday then, and washday wasn't just a time to press the button, so the Sunday leftovers were plenty for lunch. No time for cooking on washday.

However, it was never like the lunch at the center, and if the original meal was better the customers at that benefit supper were super-well-fed.

It was my first visit to the center and I'm impressed by the program the Senior Citizens have going. They don't have all they want to work with but they aren't waiting until they are completely equipped. They are working to earn the equipment.

ANYBODY who wants to help might give them some cooking utensils, more furniture like comfortable chairs or sofas, a sewing machine (the one they're using is borrowed), even a piano that surely would be handy for sing-songs, or if you have a spare one, a bus to pick up members and bring them to the center.

All these things they intend to have sooner or later, but "sooner" would be nicer, they say.

### Clubs hear weatherman

Tornados and other violent weather, and weather patterns in general, were discussed by Len Slesick of Amarillo, guest speaker recently to the four home demonstration clubs of Castro County.

SLESICK is known in this area as a weatherman for Station KVII-TV in Amarillo.

The program, presented in the courthouse community room, was sponsored by the Bethel HD Club, with 27 members of the four clubs present.



MRS. JOHN GENE FURR JR.  
... The former Nicola Sue Conner

### Furrs are at home following wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John Gene Furr Jr. are at home in Stafford Apartments No. 2 after their return from a honeymoon in Ruidoso, N.M.

THEY WERE married in a midafternoon ceremony Jan. 31 in the Springlake Church of Christ. Mrs. Furr is the former Nicola Sue Conner of Dimmitt.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conner of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Furr of Caruthers, Calif. Both families formerly lived in Dimmitt.

Raymond Leonard of Lubbock officiated for the marriage in a candlelight setting. Two bouquets were set on either side of the altar with paired seven-branch candelabra.

A MEMORY candle made by the bride's cousin, Sharleta Ellis of Littlefield, centered the altar arrangement. Buttercup yellow and leaf green bows marked the pews.

Pat Williams of Lubbock was the matron of honor and Jerry Walker of Dimmitt the best man. Mrs. Ellis was bridesmatron and the groom's brother, Jimmy Furr of Sunnyside, the groomsman.

Small members of the wedding party were Holly Ann Moree of Springlake, cousin of the bride, as flower girl and Shane Williams of Lubbock, who carried the rings.

Ardis and Jody Conner of Springlake, the bride's brothers, ushered wedding guests to their seats. With another brother, Gaylon, Jody lighted candles before the ceremony.

DESIGNED and fashioned by the bride and Mrs. Ellis, Miss Conner's gown of white crepe was in empire style with full sleeves and low oval neckline. Narrow lace with touches of

yellow circled the neck and high waistline.

A lace train with scalloped edges accented with seed pearls was attached at the waistline. The veil of bridal tulle, lace bordered, was gathered to a cap encrusted with seed pearls. She carried a cascade of yellow and white roses.

The matron of honor wore green crepe with empire waist. The sleeves and bodice overlay were of lace. The bridesmatron's dress was in identical style, of yellow crepe. Their flowers were yellow roses in nosegays.

ALSO IN empire mode, the flower girl's frock had long sleeves and skirt. She carried a basket arrangement of yellow flowers and greenery.

Following a reception in the Springlake Community Building, Mr. and Mrs. Furr left for the New Mexico resort, dressed in matching western outfits.

The bride, employed in the Castro County tax office, graduated from Commercial College of Lubbock in 1975 after graduation in 1974 from Dimmitt High School.

Also a DHS graduate, with the class of 1973, the groom is an employee of Western Ammonia as a B-operator.

### Shower-housewarming given for newlyweds

A shower for newlyweds, Diane and Jim Grussing, was in the form of a housewarming for their new home, 702 West Pine St., with friends of the couple invited for open house.

HER SISTER, Tammy Ward, registered the guests. Betty Hoover and the groom's aunt, Katy Feldman, greeted friends who called.

Serving coffee, fruit punch and cookies were Mrs. Ed Manning, Sue Caddell, Helen Braafladt and Oleda Schumacher.

Other hostesses were Cindy Feldman, Florene Leinen, Thelma Smith, Jerri Butler, Mary Kate Love, Helen McLean, Emily Clingsmith, Mary Jo Brown, Bea Hawkins, Pat Braafladt, Adell Fewell, June Parker and Ruth Ringo.

Among out-of-town guests were the groom's father, Elmer Grussing, and a brother, Calvin, from Wilmar, Minn., also Delroy Roskens and Rodney Ulford from Claire City, Minn.

### CowBelles plan potluck supper

Castro County CowBelles will meet Tuesday evening, each bringing a dish for a potluck supper in the courthouse assembly room. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m.

VISITORS will be welcome, according to Martha Smith, president. Membership is open to all women associated with the cattle industry, either personally or through their husbands.

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### Church sets revival

Revival services at the Dimmitt Church of the Nazarene will be conducted by Barry and Tavia Dutton, song evangelists, Feb. 19-22.

REV. JIM Hedrick, pastor, announced that the public is invited for services at 7:30 p.m. each evening and at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday in the church at NW Fifth and Halsell Streets.

The Duttons, originally from Maine, now live in Olathe, Kan., and travel in full-time evangelism. Mrs. Dutton plays the organ and piano and Dutton adds a guitar as accompaniment.

Their ministry is characterized as "old-fashioned, up-to-date holiness preaching with relaxed gospel singing," Rev. Hedrick said.

### January bride is honoree at pretty afternoon party

A bridal shower Saturday afternoon was a compliment to Mrs. Johnny Furr, who was Nicola Conners before her marriage Jan. 31.

THE PRETTY shower, given by 17 hostesses, was held at the Castro County Country Club.

A white lace umbrella with

an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums centered the white linen-and-lace cloth covering the serving table.

Drilma Handley and Genell Craig served punch and petit fours, using silver and crystal appointments. Gifts were displayed on tables covered with white linen.

Carol Lantz invited guests to register between the hours of 2:30 and 4.

### Tops names two queens

Queen for the month of January in the Dimmitt Tops Club was Shirley Thompson, it was determined as 19 members weighed-in for the Monday evening meeting in the Tops' downtown club room.

SHE SHOWED a weight loss of 6½ pounds for the month in pursuing the club goal of "Take Off Pounds Sensibly."

Barbara Hudson was Queen for the Week, with a 3½ pound weight loss in that period. Losses registered for all the members present was 12 pounds, 4 ounces.

A new member was added to the roll. Any interested resident is invited to join the club and visitors are welcome at the meetings.

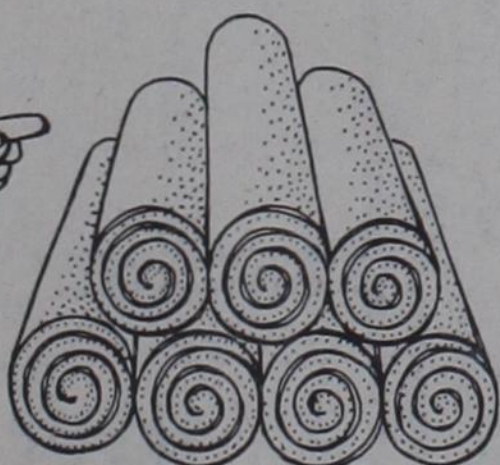
### Clothing workshop to start Tuesday

A clothing workshop with morning and evening sessions, open to the public with no charge, is scheduled by the Castro County Family Living Committee and the Extension Service.

ANYONE interested in learning new sewing techniques and time-saving methods is invited to any or all of the weekly classes. The first session, to demonstrate use of the sewing machine, is scheduled at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday in the courthouse basement.

Evening classes will begin at 6 p.m. that day and morning classes are scheduled from 9:30 to 11 a.m. beginning Wednesday.

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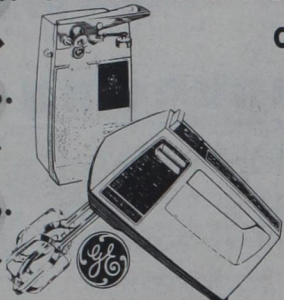
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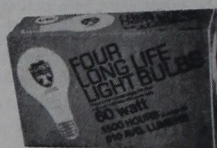
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