



about dimmitt and castro county
by b. m. n.

The incident in Amarillo Tuesday was regrettable when some nuts either hit or attempted to hit Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland with eggs or snowballs or whatever. There will always be a few nuts involved in any large gathering, whether it's farmers, publishers, lawyers, doctors or coal miners. There is no way, however, to justify physical rudeness or violence.

The egg throwing incident will no doubt get more attention in the electronic media than will the points made by striking farmers in their arguments for a chance to operate their farms in a sound agricultural climate. The indiscrete acts of a few individuals shouldn't be allowed to slow up the American Agricultural Movement.

The president and his secretary of agriculture are missing the point when they discuss the problems confronting the American farmers and their relationship to the national economy. Unless there is something done immediately to enhance the outlook for the agricultural industry, the depressed conditions that are facing the farmer will spread like wildfire to all segments of the American economy. A sure result of the farmers' plight, due to the price cost squeeze will be other segments of the national economy marching on Washington. Something must be done. All the farmer wants is a little light at the end of the tunnel.

Funeral held Saturday for L. A. Tucker

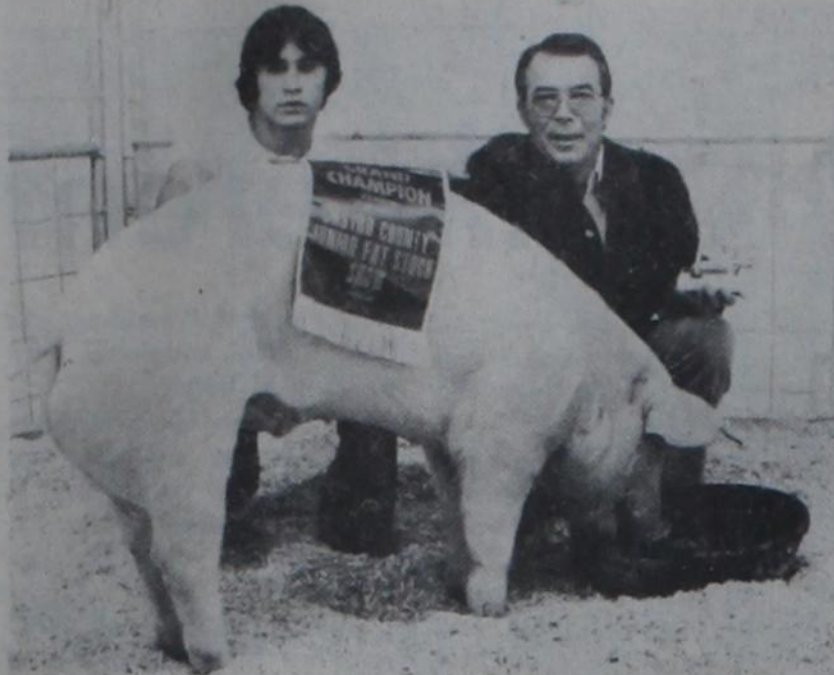
A prominent farmer and cattlemans in Hart, L. A. Tucker, 74, died in Dimmitt last Thursday.
Services were held Saturday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in Estelline with the Rev. Robert Knight, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Memphis in the Tucker family plot under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.
A former resident of Estelline, Mr. Tucker was a life-long member of the Methodist Church there.
Survivors include his wife, Velma; one son, Lanny of Hart; one sister, Mrs. Ada Jones of Estelline; one brother, W. M. Tucker of Temple; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

US senate candidate will visit

Joe Christie, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the US Senate seat now held by John Tower, will be in Dimmitt next Wednesday and will meet residents in an informal reception at 1:30 p.m. in the courthouse assembly room.
Christie is a former state legislator and a former member of the University of Texas System's board of regents.
He resigned as chairman of the Texas Insurance Commission to make the senate race.

Water bond vote called at Hart

The Hart City Commission has called a bond election for \$65,000 to match federal funds to improve the city's waterworks system. The federal money would come as a drought relief grant from the Farmers Home Administration.
The election will be held March 7 in the Hart City Hall. Glyn Reed was named to serve as presiding judge and L. J. Rice as alternate presiding judge. All Hart residents who are qualified electors may vote in the election.
The bonds, to mature within 40 years, with matching FHMA funds would pay for "construction and purchase of permanent improvements to the waterworks," the election notice says.



ELIAZAR CASTILLO kept the Hart FFA's record intact by exhibiting the Grand Champion barrow, a 230-lb. Chester White, in the Junior Fat Stock Show. Farmers State Bank of Hart, represented by President James Werner [right], bought the champion barrow for \$5.50 per pound at Saturday's sale.



BRAD BROCK of the Dimmitt FFA exhibited the Grand Champion lamb in the Junior Fat Stock Show after spending more than two months nursing it back from paralysis, the result of an enzyme reaction to a change in diet. Brock's 115-lb. medium-wool lamb sold for \$4.25 per pound, with Garner Ball [right] of W&C Grain, Inc., winning the bid.

Mason employed in Nazareth post



John P. Mason

John P. Mason, administrative assistant and formerly principal in the Dimmitt School System since 1973, was selected by the Nazareth Independent School District board as superintendent to succeed Joe King, who resigned last month.
Mason was chosen from 17 applicants for the position at Nazareth. The board held a special meeting Feb. 15 to make the final selection. Mason has been director of special services in the Dimmitt system, after two years as junior high principal.
In his 27 years in teaching he served 12 years as a superintendent, at Lockney, Quitaque and in a private school in Dallas; nine years in principal's positions in Kress High School and Dimmitt Junior High, four years as teacher and coach at Lamesa and Kress.
He holds a masters degree

in education from West Texas State University and a BS degree from Abilene Christian University with a major in physical education. He has done graduate work at Texas Tech University and the US International University in San Diego, Calif.
Born at Hereford, he moved with his parents to Plainview at the age of seven and graduated from high school there, going directly into service with the US Navy where he served from 1944 to 1946.
His professional certifications include the Gold Certificate for Professional Administrators and certification as superintendent, principal and counselor. He has been recognized by Who's Who in American Education, Who's Who in Texas Today and Personalities of the South.
At Lockney he served as a director of both the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce, and he was Lions Club president at Quitaque. Mason is married, has two married daughters and a son now in college.
The Nazareth ISD board at its last regular meeting renewed the contracts of Jim Peggman as secondary principal and Eddie Hooper, elementary principal and football coach.

Pancake supper to benefit boy

The Sunnyside Lions Club will sponsor a pancake supper from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday in the Sunnyside Community Center as a benefit for a young resident who has been ill several months.
Pancakes and sausage will be served. Admission price will be donations accepted at the door.
All proceeds will go for medical expenses for Tommy McGowan, son of Mrs. Mack McGowan of Springlake.

The election calls for authorizing the city commission to issue the bonds and assess ad valorem taxes to cover the interest and sinking fund.

The new storage facility and repair of the well would give the city a backup water supply needed as the town grows and to provide water in case of emergencies, Mrs. Reed said.
"Right now, if a well should go out we'd be up a tree!" she explained.

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

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Saturday	22	2	
Sunday	36	2	
Monday	34	19	
Tuesday	33	12	
Wednesday	47	14	
February Moisture	0.43		
1978 Moisture	0.72		

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Stock sale nets \$145,000

A sale total of \$145,029.18 at the Saturday afternoon auction of animals from the Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show topped the 1977 total of \$137,137.85, but fell short of record 1976 sales of \$154,909.75.

Thirty-five steers, 125 lambs and 126 barrows went into the auction ring as spirited bidding continued through the afternoon. The steers brought a total of \$37,206, the barrows \$68,120 and the lambs \$40,875. In all, 281 animals were sold, compared with 275 last year.

The floor price on steers was provided by Homer Hill at \$44.50, on lambs by Hershel Cavness of Clovis Livestock Market for \$56.25 and on swine by High Plains Hog Market of Plainview for \$46.75.

Susie Cluck's Grand Champion steer sold to her grandmothers, Mrs. Ulys Davis and Mrs. Roy Cluck, for \$2.25 a pound. The 1,262-lb. Hereford brought \$2,839.50.

Eliazar Castillo of Hart sold his Grand Champion barrow for \$1,265 at \$5.50 a pound to the Farmers State Bank of Hart. The animal was a heavy Chester weighing 230 pounds.

The Grand Champion lamb, with a story that might have been written by Horatio Al-

ger, brought \$488.75 from W&C Grain for its owner Brad Brock, who had helped the animal overcome almost-hopeless obstacles on its way to the show.

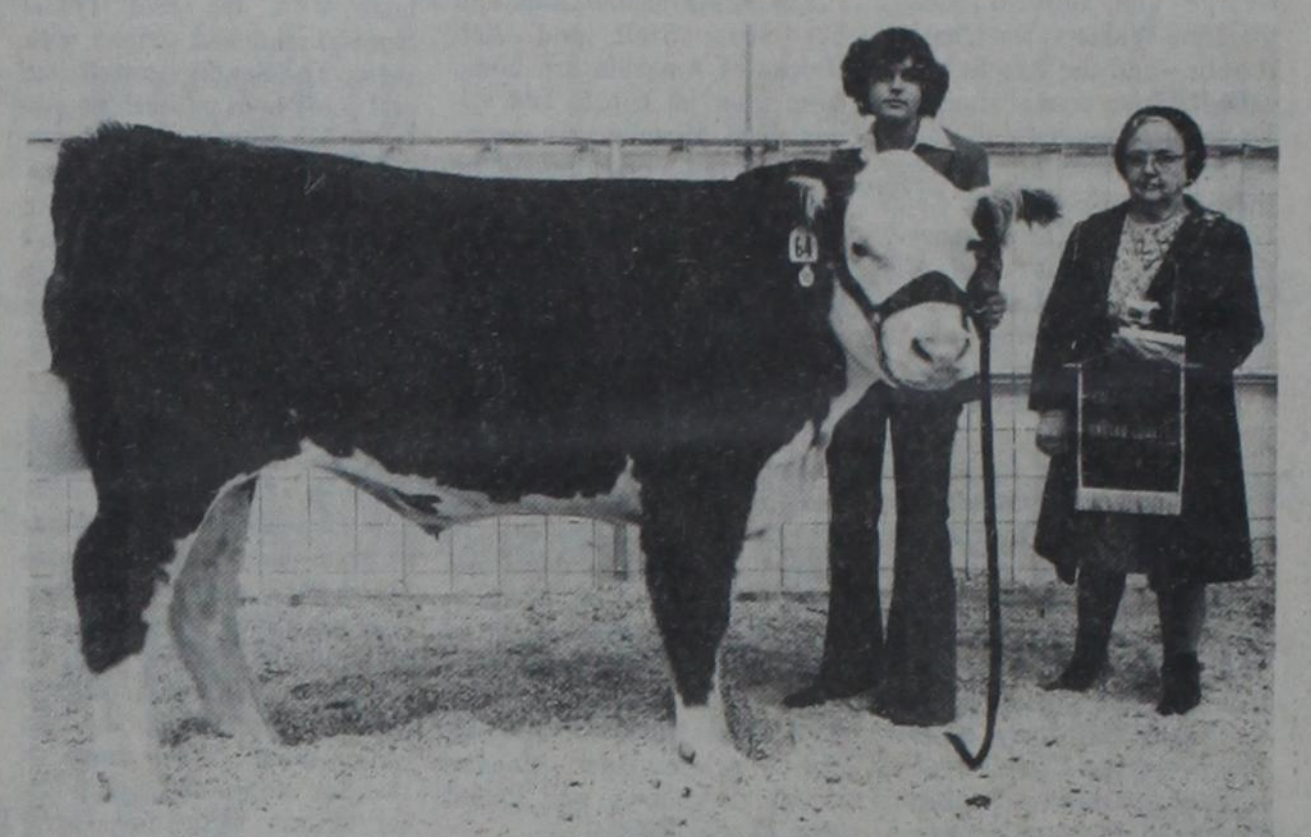
The medium wool heavy lamb, weighing 115 pounds, sold for \$4.25 a pound.

For a time the lamb's chances of getting into the show were very slim. It suffered an enzyme reaction from a feed change when it was quite young, and it was paralyzed for more than a month while Brock fed it by hand.

Then the young owner lifted the lamb on a sling and kept it there three weeks, then spent more than another month teaching it to walk again.

"We considered putting it to sleep," according to Larry Gray, a Dimmitt FFA sponsor. "It had no control over its muscles and its neck was crooked from lying on its side too long, but Brad stayed with it and wouldn't give up until he had it back in top shape again."

The Reserve Champion steer was Jackie Anthony's crossbreed, which weighed 1,164 pounds and was sold to Flagg Grain Co. for \$1.75 a [See STOCK SALE, Page 15]



GRAND CHAMPION STEER in this year's Junior Fat Stock Show was this year's 1,262-lb. Hereford exhibited by Susie Cluck of Dimmitt. Her grandmothers, Mrs. Ulys Davis [right] and Mrs. Roy Cluck, went together to buy the champion steer for \$2.25 per pound, giving Miss Cluck a premium of \$1.80½ per pound above the floor price.

Will play Socorro Friday

Cats advance to regional

It will be Dimmitt's Bobcats vs. Socorro's Bulldogs at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the first round of the Region I-AA basketball tournament in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

The Bobcats will be the home team, and Dimmitt fans will sit on the west side of the coliseum.

The Bobcats destroyed Abernathy's Antelopes 61-30 in their bi-district game Monday night to advance to the regional playoffs. Socorro, the District 8-AA champion, defeated Crane 78-68 Tuesday night to earn a regional berth.

Socorro, located on the Mexico border just southeast of El Paso, produces consistently strong teams that are accustomed to the 350-mile trip to the regional playoffs at Lubbock.

The Bulldogs sport a 22-8 record (vs. Dimmitt's 29-4), and feature a balanced scoring attack. Their main guns are Ralph Ornelas and Steve Munoz, a pair of 6-0 forwards who are averaging 10 points each per game. At post forward is 6-1½ Joe Hernandez, who has been averaging nine points per outing. Their guards are 5-9 David Sanchez (eight-point average) and 5-6 Ramon Menchaca (seven-point average).
The Bulldogs use a single-post offense with an overload, and on defense they use both a zone and man-to-man as the situation demands.

The other two Class AA regional contenders are Spearman (19-6) and Denver City (21-8), who will play at 9 p.m. Friday, following the Dim-

mitt-Socorro contest. The Lynx of District 1-AA defeated Henrietta by a whopping 95-66 count in their bi-district game Tuesday night, while the Mustangs of District 5-AA were putting away Colorado City, 69-58.

Friday night's winners will play for the regional championship at noon Saturday.

The Class A regional tournament will also be played Friday and Saturday in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, with Lorenzo (21-6) meeting Crowell (27-4) at 4:30 p.m. Friday, followed by Memphis (22-5) vs. Van Horn (22-7) at 6 p.m. The Class A title game will be played at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

The Region I-AA champion will advance to the state tournament, which begins next Thursday in the new "Super Drum" at UT-Austin. Should the Bobcats win the regional title, they would play either at 2 or 3:30 p.m. next Thursday in the first round of the state tournament. The Class AA state championship game is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, March 4.

Girls teams head for bi-district

Two girls' basketball teams in the county are advancing to bi-district playoffs next week. Dimmitt's Bobbies will face Abernathy and Nazareth's Swiftettes will play Sudan, both Tuesday night.

Dimmitt, District 3-AA champion, will travel to Plainview to play in the Hutcherson Center at Wayland Baptist College. The game will begin at 7:30, with Abernathy being the home team. Dimmitt fans will sit on the north side of the stands.

Nazareth has not faced Sudan this season.

If the Swiftettes win, they will advance to the regional tournament March 3-4 at the Texan Dome in Levelland, while Dimmitt, if victorious, will advance to regional play at Lubbock, also March 3-4.
Nazareth would play March 3 at 4 p.m. against the 13-14-B bi-district winner.

SC awards banquet is scheduled

Essay awards to students and special recognition to the Conservation Farmer, Home-maker and Teacher of the Year will be given at the annual awards banquet of the Soil Conservation Service March 9 in the County Expo Building.
A barbecue dinner will be served and a film produced by Water, Inc. will be shown. No speaker is scheduled.
Tickets are on sale now at the Castro County office of the SCS, and by all members of the board of directors. Earl Harkins is chairman of the board, with Ernest Brockman, Paul Venhaus, Ray Jo Riley and Dale Winders as members.

Sale of tickets and contributions from members finance the county organization of the SCS, Harkins reminds members, and the state will match all funds raised locally for this purpose. The money is used for the annual awards, contest prizes, postage and stationery, state and national dues.

Museum society plans meeting

The Castro County Museum Association will have its February meeting at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) in the museum building on West Halsell. B. M. Nelson, president, urges all members to attend.

The museum is now open to the public from 1 to 5 p.m. each day, Mondays through Fridays, Nelson said. School groups and clubs, as well as individuals, are invited to tour the collection of items related to the early history of Castro County and its neighbors.

Hightower Bill gets Corn Growers' support

Carl King of Dimmitt, testifying before the House Agriculture Committee Feb. 14 as president of the Texas Corn Growers Association, backed a House agriculture bill introduced by Congressman Jack Hightower (D-Texas) rather than the somewhat Similar Dole Bill in the Senate.

Hightower's bill—introduced two days before King testified last week—would set higher prices for farm loans as well as for target price, and would be for four years instead of one.

King will return to Washington March 1 to testify before the Senate Agriculture Committee. There, too, he said, he will push for adoption of the Hightower Bill.

King said on his return last week that the two bills—Hightower's and Dole's—will probably go to a House-Senate conference committee, "and I imagine we'll come out with a compromise, probably with a two-year bill being recommended."

"I doubt seriously that it will give us 100 percent of parity, but hopefully it will

give us a shot at hanging on a little longer and staying in business at least until things get a little better for farmers," he said.

President of the Texas Corn Growers Association, King testified for that body as one of 24 representatives of farmers. Jay Boston of Hereford, president of the Panhandle Farm Gas Users Association, also testified before the House agriculture committee on the cost of natural gas.

King's testimony also called for a special rate for natural gas used in irrigation. It was the Dimmitt man's third trip to the national capital in the past three weeks, when farmers from over the US have been pushing for legislation and executive action to ease the present farm crisis.

Asked if he feels chances are good that Congress will "crum a new Agriculture Act down the President's throat," after President Carter's recent indication of indifference to farmers' requests, he said, "I hope they do."

[In addition to his formal [See KING, Page 11]

City workers wage increase is tabled

At the Dimmitt City Commission meeting Tuesday afternoon discussion on the city employees' wage increase and on a possible lease agreement on the 'Jackson land' was tabled until further information could be obtained.

The commissioners did set the official holidays for 1978 for city workers. They are the holidays recommended by the state and chosen for observance by the Castro County Commissioners.

Bids were opened on two used police cars for sale, both 1973 four-door Fords. Don Elliot's bid of \$125 for No. '545 and George Brown's bid of \$250 for No. '546 were accepted.

City patrolman Dewayne Haney appeared before the commission to request that he be relieved of street duty until he completes certification school in compliance with state regulations.

"I have been in law enforcement almost a year now," Haney said, "and I must complete certification before I go any further. I must stop street duty beginning March 1, but the next school

doesn't start until March 27."

The commission agreed to allow Haney to remain on the payroll by performing office duties for the police department, saying that he would have plenty to do with getting settled soon in the department's new facilities. Haney added that the department is also incorporating a new records system which will take some work implementing.

A contract with Ray Electric Co. of Amarillo for electrical work to be done on the new water wells south of Dimmitt and a contract for an increase in engineering fees from seven percent up to eight percent for city engineers McMorries and Associates of Amarillo were signed.

The progress of obtaining easements for the city water line from the new wells into town was discussed, along with information on the home rule form of government sent from the Texas Municipal League.

The commissioners then went into executive session to discuss obtaining a police chief after the recent resignation of Joe Ben Mitchell.

THE BOBCATS earned their ticket to the regional tourney Monday night with a weird 61-30 bi-district victory over Abernathy in which they tied the Antelopes 19-19 in the first half and outscored them 42-11 in the second.

The pokeney first half saw the Bobcats' shots rim out as Abernathy led in field goals, 8-6. Dimmitt netted only two baskets in the second quarter, and three Bobcat starters got into foul trouble.

But the Bobcats came out roaring in the third quarter and reeled off 15 straight points for a 34-19 lead before the Antelopes could get on the scoreboard again with a free throw. By the end of the third it was all over but the shooting at 43-26, as Dimmitt finished a 24-point quarter while holding Abernathy to 7.

As Dennis Veals collected his fifth foul—while Mark Summers and Jim Bradford were nursing four apiece—Coach Ken Cleveland pulled his starters with 2:27 left in the game and the Bobcats ahead by 57-28.

Summers, Rocky Rawls and Bradford led Dimmitt's scoring with 17, 15 and 13 points respectively. No Abernathy player scored in double figures against Dimmitt's sticky zone defense.

Dimmitt finished with 22 field goals to Abernathy's 11, and rang up 17 of 27 free throws to the Antelopes' 8 of 21.

"I can't explain it, really," Cleveland said of Dimmitt's cold first half. "I didn't think we'd be up-tight, but we sure did play like it. We weren't shooting and we weren't moving. Maybe it was the playoff jitters, or maybe a little over-confidence. But that's behind us now, and we're ready to go after them from now on."

Sheffy's Chatter

Several residents attend conventions in different places

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Quite a group of people went to Houston to attend the Houston Bank for Cooperatives convention. This was last week. Going were Bill and Deanne Clark (but Deanne had to come home early), David and Jane Behrens, George and Carolyn Sides, the John Walkers, the Charles Axtells—and the Axtells were called home sooner because his dad Ray was very ill in the Amherst hospital. People there representing the Coop Gin were the Earl Chaney's, the Glen Hatlas, the Bill Glidewells, the Dan Pettys. The main speaker was Reagan Brown.

A while back Bill and Deanne Clark made a visiting trip to Beaumont to see his brother and wife, Gerald and Sara Clark, on to Huffman to see a sister Lou and Joan Zastoutil. Lou is head basketball coach at Huffman. Then to Houston for the meetings. Deanne visited her sister Susie and Jerry Dennis. This week the Clarks went to El Paso to attend a Producers Exchange on co-op insurance. This was a board meeting. While there they had dinner

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Friday & Saturday



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LATE GREAT PLANET EARTH

CARLILE

Theatre Dimmitt, Texas

with Deanne's mother Elva and stepdad Cal Forrester.

Ellen Gregory and Lavon Reeve spent the weekend at Angel Fire near Taos, where the Gregorys have a house. They probably did some skiing or slipping on ice like we do here.

Roy and Mozelle Lilley and her sister Nell and Bob Brooks of Amarillo are home from their jet trip to Las Vegas, Nev. Mozelle says everyone should go one time. They saw several shows, the Tom Jones singing show and Joey Heatherton and Tony Bennett show. They worked the one armed bandits, couldn't beat them, so she says back to work to save money for a trip ten years from now.

Jim Roberts went south and east on a visiting trip two weeks ago. First stop was in Jacksboro for a few days visit with friends, then to Dallas to visit relatives, then south to Desoto to visit Bob and Mary Goss. You know they did live in Dimmitt, then to Hereford for a while. Last Monday Linda flew down and joined Jim at the Gosses.

Last week Linda Roberts and her mother Mrs. L. F. Smith went to Big Spring to visit grandmother Mrs. Felton Smith. While there they helped her with hostess duties for a big Rook party (not bridge).

Dr. Bill and Ann Murphy, Tricia Touchstone, her friend Angie Kitchens and son Michael Murphy went to San Antonio to attend the Academy of Family Physicians. They stayed at the nice KOA motel on the river, but too cold to boat or eat there. They visited with Dr. Dennis Blackburn from Junction. He is fine.

Mayor Elmer and Mauzee Youts are home from a trip to Austin where they and Guy and Pauline Waldrop attended a meeting for civil defense. They heard some excellent speakers, like Reagan Brown on agriculture. Mac Wallace, Railroad Commissioner, spoke about "Is Energy in Short Supply" and the Mayor liked the talk by Joseph E. O'Con-

nell, who is a special agent of the Bureau of Investigation. His topic was "The Terrorist Threat and why people must get fed up with them."

Mauzee visited their granddaughter Debbie Greathouse, who is a commercial artist. Coming home they stopped in Seymour, visited one afternoon with Jay and Phylis Sanders and had dinner with them. The Sanders are artists and come here to teach people art. The Fraziers are pupils too. Went by Possum Kingdom Lake to have coffee with the Gene Morrisons. Couldn't find a single road free of ice to come home. Stayed in a motel there two days.

Judge Weldon and Irene Bradley and Jerry and Nellie Wilhelm attended the Judges and Commissioners Seminar at Bryan last week. They also heard good speakers for their type work. The Bradleys stopped off in Dallas to visit daughter Mollie and husband David Blair. Going and en route home they made a two-day stop with Irene's sister Wilma Ruth and Harry Harris. They too were snowed and iced in downstate.

"One of these days the women in those 'ring around the collar' ads are going to ask their husbands, when are you going to wash your neck?" Copied from Grain Producers News.

Ruth Wooten tells me she and Richard are home from their trip to Arizona. First stop was in Phoenix. It rained every day while there so they

missed seeing the Gilbreaths and Wilson. But on they went to Tucson, nice and warm, and there they visited friends Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nelson. Came home to good old snow, cold Dimmitt.

Rust and Linda Lambert are moving here from Vidor. That is in East Texas. He is a trucker and carpenter. Rust will help fix up the building that Rev. Don Price and congregation bought at 309 NW 4th Street to fix a church.

Mrs. Ceal Carlile's nephew, R. C. Patton, who lives at Seminole, is very ill and his daughter Mrs. Bob Simpson is with him.

Pearl Sheffy was the birthday lady Feb. 14. Her daughter Sue Merritt baked a cake and a pot of coffee for Pearl's brother Goodwin and Jeanie Miller, her son Ray and Jetty Sheffy, John, Lint, Johnny and Amy Merritt and Myrna Miller came by with gifts.

Rev. Don and Rita Price were the honor guests at a party one day last week in the home of Hank and Cyd Lynns. This was to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary. Their adopted 15-year-old daughter Jeannie helped with hostess duties. They served a pretty cake and hot chocolate and coffee to most of the congregation of the Church of God of Prophecy who called with gifts and good wishes. This church meets at the city hall until they have a church building of their own.

Mrs. Ed Manning flew to

Dallas Friday to attend the funeral of her brother Claude Grubbs at the VA Chapel there. He willed his body to medical science. Mrs. Manning will visit her mother Mrs. R. N. Grubbs. And here Mrs. Manning helps Mrs. Tex Conard with the Satellite School. Ed is Presbyterian minister. Mrs. Manning tried to fly from Lubbock Friday; all planes were grounded that day.

Mrs. O. K. Howe was hostess at a steak dinner at K-Bob's Thursday evening for friends Thomas Collins, Gary and Paula Moore, Don and Verbie Nelson, Ruby Moultrie and Deanne Clark. Later they came to her house where Thomas played the piano with group singing.

Maxine Tidwell was hostess Thursday to her bridge club. She served a dessert and coffee to Jeanie Miller, who was high scorer, and Reba Touchstone, also high winner, and Ceal Carlile, Edna Riley, Dorothy Elder, Betty Huckabay and Anita Morris.

Sandra Clark had her friends out to the farm home Tuesday for a Mexican dinner and bridge. Her guests were Virginia Hansen, Nancy Ross, Stefanie Love, Deanne Clark, Jo Eddie Riley, Jeannie Johnson and Pat Braafladt.

Ralph and Avis Smith were hosts to the dinner bridge Thursday night. Each couple brings a dish which makes for a good meal. Guests were Harold and Shirley Stephens, John and Sue Merritt, Russel and Myrtle Lois Moran, Ted

and Dorothy Sheffy, Goldman and Carole Dyer, Frank and Shirley Wise, Aural Davis and Helen Richardson.

The needlepoint friends got together for lunch, visiting and work at Carole Dyer's house last Wednesday. They are Nancy Hays, Sue Merritt, Shirley Stephens and Sue Merritt and Myrtle Lois Moran.

Dee Umberson came over from Alamogordo, N.M. one day last week to visit his mother Alma who lives at South Hills Manor.

Jimmie and Della Chapman and son John returned home Sunday from Grand Prairie where they attended the wedding Saturday of their son, S/Sgt. Duke Chapman and Elaine Allen of Irving. Della's brother, James Ball of Littlefield, went with them and they also visited with other relatives in the Dallas-Fort Worth area while there. Duke had to postpone his wedding from Friday night to Saturday because the snow forced the closing of the Dallas Naval Air Station where Duke is sta-

tioned and the wedding was held. The couple is now residing in Irving.

Pat Preston has a birthday this Thursday. Do send her cards, birthday or any kind of card. Pat loves mail, her address is Lubbock State School.

Genell Craig and her mother-in-law Mrs. Paul Craig of Friona went to Lubbock one day to see Pat, then on to the

nursing home to visit Randall's 93-year-old grandmother.

Mrs. Doug Lapins, or Ginny, was hostess with a luncheon and bridge last Thursday. Her guests were Mona Merritt, who won high score, Hazel Nelson, Carolyn Mitchell, Brenda Andrews, Dalia Gregory, Genell Craig and Betty Dennis.

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CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY Meeting in City Hall Community Room Donald Price, Pastor Phone 647-3403

Sunday— Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Children's Church... 5:30 p.m. Evangelist Service... 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 5th and Halsell Rev. Henry G. Perrin, Pastor Phone 647-2651

Sunday— Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. NYPS... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive Roy E. Barringer, Minister Phone 647-5478

Sunday— Bible Study... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper... 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday— Bible Study... 7:30 p.m.

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

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The STRENGTH of a Nation...

At this time, our thoughts are turned to our nation and the war that was fought to bring freedom to our land. Pictured here is a monument to the leader of our people at that time. The people were willing to give their lives that we might be free from tyranny, and have the right to worship as we please. God was with us then as he was with the children of Israel when Moses led them from Egypt. Upon receiving their freedom they sang... "The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: he is my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him." Exodus 15:2

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More about SHEFFY'S Chatter

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James and Mildred Bradford were hosts to many kin-folks Sunday with dinner here. They are Melvin and Earlene Lust Settle from Nashville, Tenn., parents Earl and Grace Lust of the Bethel Community, Loyd and Louise Lust and son Jeff from Littlefield, Jack and Susie Bradford, George and Josie Bradford, Jean and Jim Bradford. And they say they've been busy going to basketball games.

"Goose" Ramey was host to a dinner Sunday honoring his grandson, Edwin, who is leaving March 1 for Isfaham, Iran. He is a public relations employee of Bell Helicopter and is going to Iran to serve in that capacity. Iran is three times larger than Texas. Edwin is a graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington. The centerpiece on the serving table was a cake designed as a landing field with the maps of Texas and Iran drawn in blue icing and two helicopters, one taking off from Arlington where Edwin has been living and the other on the landing field in Isfaham, Iran. Place cards on the tables were replicas of the decorated cake.

Bub fried the shrimp and

onion rings in the big kettle outdoors and Decimae and Emily prepared fried chicken, vegetables and salads and a relish plate. Homemade ice cream was served with the cake.

Guests were Tom and Argen Draper of Hereford, Dorothy, Milt and Susan Draper of Tahoka, Rick Wright, Donald and Katy Wright, Cornelia Annen, Ada Ruth Crager of Canyon, Sarah Northern of Amarillo, Gail Bandy of Hart, Mrs. Jerry Johnson of Amarillo, Jay, Sue and Brent Beene of Friona, Sherri Wright, Joyce Richey of Canyon, Bub and Emily Ramey, Ann Marie and Lenora of Amarillo and Decimae Beene of Friona.

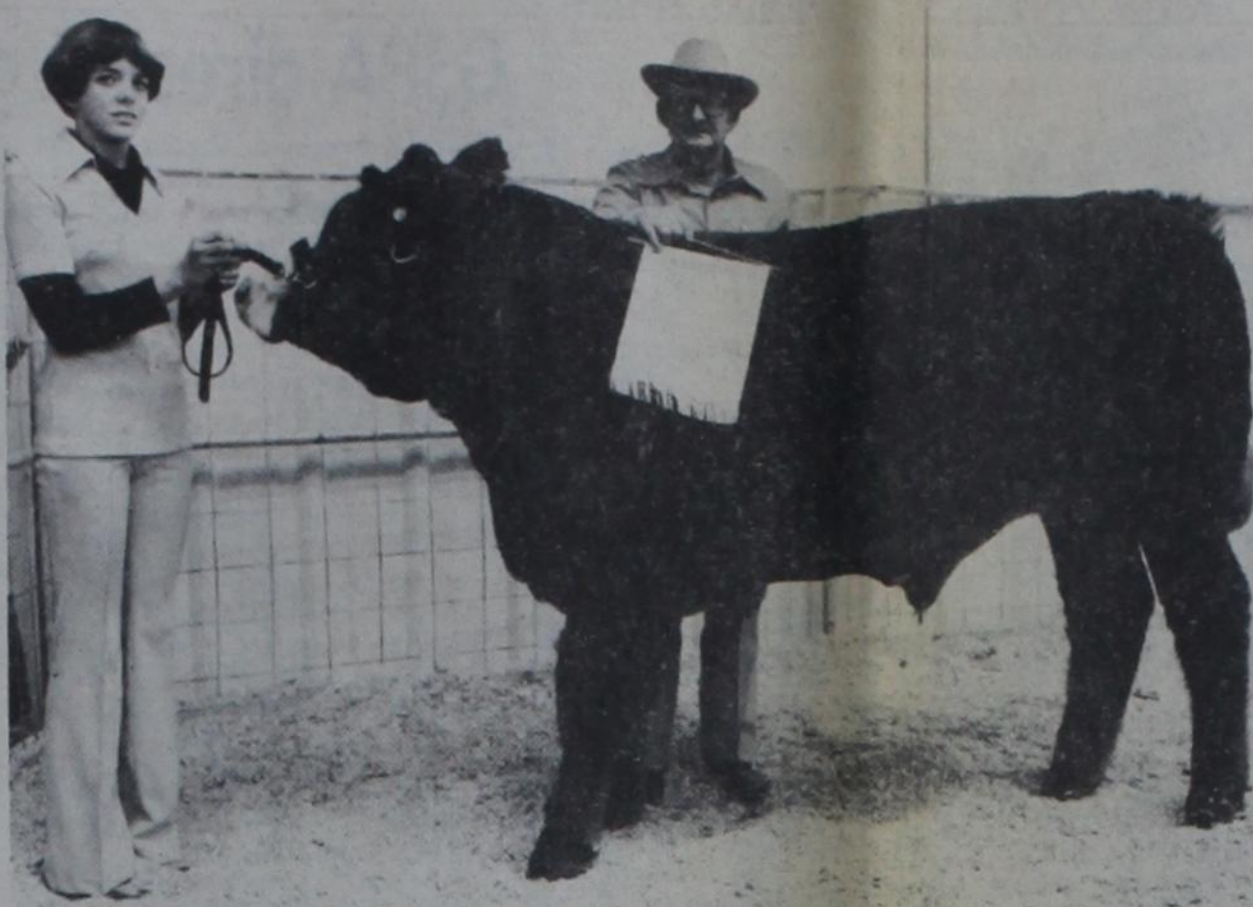
City sales tax rebate increased

The City of Dimmitt has received a check for \$7,706.35, its first payment for 1978 city sales tax rebate. It covers the month ending Jan. 26 and compares with a total of \$6,192.84 for the same period last year, an increase of \$1,513.51.

Net payment of the rebate from the state comptroller's office to the City of Hart totaled \$1,234.09, compared with \$657.36 in the same month last year, and the City of Nazareth total was \$1,048.55, with no comparative figure given.

Rebate amounts of other nearby cities include: Bovina, \$1,264.72; Earth, \$537.99; Friona, \$3,066.88; Levelland, \$14,270.53; Olton, \$8,869.10; Tulia, \$5,248.31; Hereford, \$16,966.58.

City sales tax rebates for the entire state totaled \$32.2 million for the month, compared with \$30.4, according to the comptroller's report.



RESERVE CHAMPION STEER in the 1978 Junior Fat Stock Show was this 1,164-lb. crossbreed exhibited by Jackie Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anthony of Flagg. Holding the banner is J. R. Brown of Flagg Grain Co., who won the bidding for the

reserve champ at \$1.75 per pound, giving Miss Anthony a guaranteed premium of \$1.30½ per pound above market price. Miss Anthony will exhibit the prizewinning steer at the Houston Fat Stock Show next week.

small talk from South Hills Manor

By JUDI LYLES

We have so many interesting residents at the manor that I thought I should share some with you. Mr. Clarence Kern, who can be easily recognized by his love of cigars, comes to us from Umbarger.

As a young man growing up during the Depression Mr. Kern worked on area farms around Umbarger for about \$25 a month plus room and board. Although he had to work, he still managed to get an eighth grade education.

Near the end of the Depression Mr. Kern became the postmaster in Umbarger. When the war broke out he was given a military leave of absence from the post office. He served for three years in the Air Corps to complete his military service.

When Mr. Kern returned from the war, he and his brother built the Umbarger post office building where he served as postmaster for 31 years. The same building is still being used as the Umbarger Post Office. The building may be the same, but the cost of stamps certainly isn't. Mr. Kern remembers when postage stamps were three cents and post cards merely cost a penny.

After Mr. Kern retired in 1970 he took care of his aging mother. He has lived at South Hills for the past two and a half years. Because he never married, he has no grandchildren, but he still enjoys being a grandfather to a troop of Dimmitt Boy Scouts who adopted him two years ago.

We were all saddened by the death of Mr. L. A. Tucker. His funeral services were held at Estelline at 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Attending from Dimmitt were Mr. and Mrs. Justice, Mrs. Delores Gilliland, Mrs. Joyce Adrian and Mrs. Dorothy Musick. Mr. Tucker is survived by his wife, Velma, who is now back home at the manor.

Mrs. Roedike of the Nazarene Church gave the Sunday services to a congregation of 38 people.

Mr. C. W. Boothe is in the hospital this week, but Mrs. Ida Miller is home and feeling much better.

Cliff Parker is AC initiate

Cliff Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Parker of Dimmitt, was inducted into the Arkansas Eta chapter of Alpha Chi national honor scholarship society at Harding College Feb. 15.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must have a 3.70 grade point average on 70 to 103 hours of credit or a 3.50 average on 104 or more hours. The average is based on a 4.0 system.

Parker, a junior accounting major, holds a 3.77 grade average.

STUDIES show that boys tend to fight with brothers more than girls with sisters.



SQUARE DANCE TIPS

By Billy & Carolyn Harman

Three squares enjoyed the salad supper Feb. 14. Johnny Gillenwater called for the dancers.

New officers took office. They are Bill and Ann Henderson, president; Nathan and Ann Pevehouse, vice-president; Billy and Carolyn Harman, secretary-treasurer; Ben and Erma Kennedy, representative; Terry and April Guy, reporter; John and Doris Wait, host and hostess; and Carolyn Harman as sweetheart. Bill and Paula Harman are District IV vice-president.

Bill Henderson was elected as ticket chairman. The Promenaders are selling tickets to the state dance which will be held in Lubbock June 3. Each ticket is also a chance on four great gifts, such as a new Ford Mustang, a week's stay in Hawaii, a 15' Arrow Glass Tarpon boat and trailer and a Kenmore sewing machine.

It was decided to start lessons Feb. 28. Everyone interested is invited to come to the meeting at 8 p.m. at the Expo Center and details for the lessons will be discussed.

City's Christmas decorations bought

Downtown Dimmitt will have a new look next Christmas. The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce has purchased a group of new Christmas decorations. The Retail Trade Committee of the Chamber, headed by Al Jackson, purchased the decorations from the Sunset Center Shopping Mall in Amarillo, where they were used last year.

Jackson said there has been a need in recent years for additional Christmas decorations to supplement those that have been used for several years. He said some of the decorations have been damaged or destroyed in past years and the new decorations will give Dimmitt added glitter during the holiday season.

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors voted this week to purchase the decorations and plans are being made to move them soon from Amarillo to Dimmitt.

In addition to the large lanterns, tinsel streamers, signs and other decorations will be new for Dimmitt's 1978 Christmas. Jackson said there has been a need in recent years for additional Christmas decorations to supplement those that have been used for several years. He said some of the decorations have been damaged or destroyed in past years and the new decorations will give Dimmitt added glitter during the holiday season.

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LAMB EARNS \$3,913—This 86-pound lamb of Holly Waggoner's, exhibited here by Dimmitt FFA President Scott Armstrong, earned an extra \$3,913 to benefit the Dimmitt FFA during Saturday's Junior Fat Stock Sale. George Sides [center] bought the lamb during the regular sale, then donated it back for re-sale to help raise money to build the new FFA stock farm north of town. The Fathers and Friends of FFA [represented here by John Gilbreath, second from right, and Ted Robb, right] intended to buy the lamb for \$14.25 per pound. But they were outbid by Joe Reed [second from left] of Coors

Distributing Co., who paid \$16.25 per pound for a total of \$1,397.50. Coors then donated the animal back for re-sale again—and this time Earl Chaney [left] of Castro Co-op Gin outbid the "Fathers and Friends" with a winning offer of \$15 per pound, which added another \$1,290 to the FFA fund. Then Chaney donated the lamb back again, and the third time the Fathers and Friends of FFA finally were able to buy it at \$14.25 per pound, or \$1,225.50. The FFA members were grateful, the buyers were all happy, and auctioneer Jack Howell was ecstatic.

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Highway meeting set for Friday

The pre-construction meeting for the project on US 385 from FM 1524 to the Lamb County line, which had been set for Feb. 17, has been rescheduled for Friday at 10 a.m. in the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Warehouse in Dimmitt.

The purpose of the meeting is to promote safety to the traveling public and construction personnel and to discuss the project's plans, specifications and the contractor's plan and schedule of operations.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting, according to Rhea E. Bradley, supervising resident engineer.

A FEDERAL quarantine has been expanded in east and south Texas in an attempt to halt the spread of the imported fire ant.

**On
Wall Street
By Bob Hill**
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A new group of wage earners has emerged in this country in the past few years and they have created a phenomenon in the American way of life. It is the affluent dual-income household. Capable, well-educated women, pursuing careers from medical technicians to stockbrokers, have lifted their family incomes into medium to high five figure amounts. The income of the working husband and wife is well above that of the husband if only he were bringing home the bacon.

The higher incomes of these couples shows up in the way they spend their money, because not only do they spend more money, they spend it differently. The family with a combined income of \$35,000 shops at more expensive stores than the family where the husband alone is earning \$35,000. The dual-income family uses more household help than those dependent on only one breadwinner. The dual-income family entertains at home less and tends to remain childless longer.

The dual-income market will become even more important in the next ten years. It will produce a "population explosion" in the middle and upper income brackets during the 1980's. At last count, in 1976, 63% of the almost 10 million US families with incomes of more than \$25,000 had a working wife, compared with the 42% of the 1.2 million that earned that sum in 1967.

Not all dual-income couples consider themselves affluent consumers, and economists warn that some who do may be kidding themselves. Recent data points to a major drop in discretionary buying power for families earning \$25,000 or more within the next decade, the result of inflation and taxation. Steep increases in the Social Security payments climbing annually through 1990 will hit families having to pay them twice especially hard.

GSPA director gives views to President

Grain Sorghum Producers Association's executive director, Elbert Harp, was among 21 farm leaders invited to the White House to confer with President Carter and Secretary Bergland concerning the problems and needs of agriculture.

During the discussion the President termed the farm situation "one of my biggest problems" for which he had "no magic answer."

Representing GSPA, Harp gave the President a written statement asking his direct support of three essential changes in the farm program. GSPA wants Congress to raise government levels to profitable levels.

The association wants Congress to require each producer in the US to restrict his plantings proportionately so that the total US production will not exceed the amount that the market will readily consume.

GSPA pointed out the immediate need of expanding foreign sales of US agricultural products through trade negotiations, expanded market development programs, and liberalized credit programs to potential customers.

GSPA urged the President to seriously consider the new farm legislation being presented in Congress.

The President praised Congress for passing what he termed an "excellent farm bill, which will help farmers if it is administered properly and if farmers will give it time to work."

Even though the President promised to keep an open mind in the situation, the Administration's general response to the discussion was not encouraging to farm leaders who are trying to attain changes in the farm bill.

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Funeral held for brother

Funeral services for Ray Thomas Boggs, 70, of Rankin, brother of Lorena Cates of Dimmitt, were conducted Friday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Rankin and burial was in the cemetery there. Mr. Boggs died in a Rankin hospital Wednesday morning.

He was a native of Rising Star and had been a grocery store owner and operator in Rankin 32 years. He was a member of the Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge and Lions Club, active in civic affairs at Rankin.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, two sons, two sisters, two brothers, 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.



RESERVE CHAMPION BARROW in the 1978 Junior Fat Stock Show was this 220-lb. Duroc exhibited by Kelly Jones (left) of the Hart FFA. Terry Hill (right), bidding for Houston

Hamby of Hart Oil Co., won the bid on the reserve champ at \$4.75 per pound, bringing Jones \$1,045 for his prizewinning barrow.

Happy anniversary!

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RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB in the 1978 Junior Fat Stock Show was this big 117-lb. Suffolk exhibited by Vic Hart of the Hart FFA. The animal was purchased at Saturday's sale by Doyle Davis [right] of Davis Aerial Spray for \$3.50 per pound, giving Hart a guaranteed premium of \$343.69 over market price for his lamb. Hart will show the lamb next week in the Houston Livestock Show.

State library conference is scheduled

Delegates to a state conference on library service next fall are being selected now by the Texas State Library, and any Castro County resident interested in attending is invited to contact the Rhoads Memorial Library here or write to the state organization.

Two-thirds of the conference to meet at Austin Nov. 16-18 will consist of people who are not employed by libraries or on a library board.

The 200 delegates will consider issues affecting Texas libraries and elect delegates to represent the state at the White House Conference on Information Services in September of 1979.

Funds allocated to Texas to conduct the conference will cover delegate expenses, hotels and meals for the meeting, Autry explained.

He said anyone interested in attending, or nominating another person, may inquire at the library here or write Texas Conference on Library and Information Services, Box 12927 Capitol Sta., Austin, 78711.

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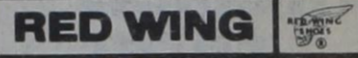
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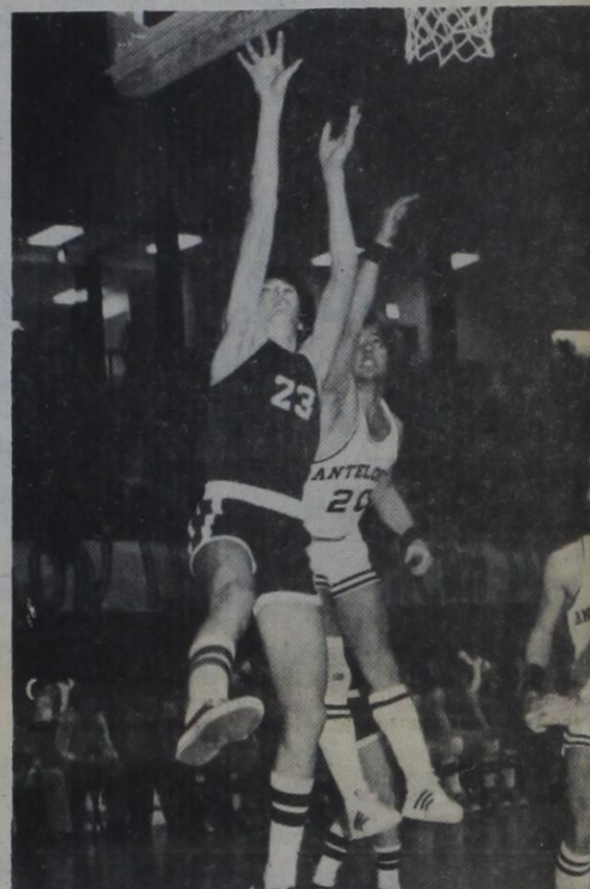


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LORI DYER sinks a 12-ft. jumper against Olton in the District 3-AA showdown game Friday night. The Bobbies cinched the district title with a 58-52 victory, and will meet Abernathy at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the bi-district championship game at Hutcherson Queens' Gym, Wayland College, Plainview.

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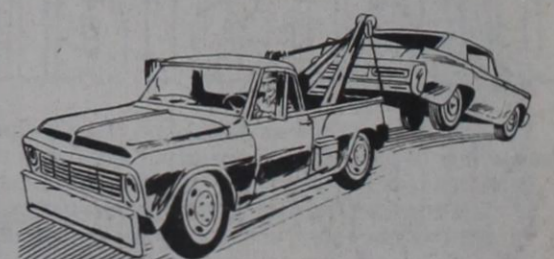
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Sadler, Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mrs. Lynn Cox, Mrs. Cliff Brown, Mrs. Ricky Byers, Mrs. Terry Guy and Mrs. Thomas Parson, who were unable to attend.

Announcement was made this week of the coming marriage of Terry Blanton and Marla Winders. The wedding will take place March 24 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Winders of the

Flagg community. They are both employed at the Lockney Feed Yard.

Mrs. Ben Blondell of Quitman, an aunt of Mrs. R. V. Bills, passed away Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were Monday but they didn't go because of the weather.

Mrs. Phillip Jones was chosen employee of the month at South Hills Manor this week for the month of January, so she becomes the first 1978 recipient of the award.

Mrs. E. R. Little underwent major surgery for the removal of a kidney in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday. She was doing fine Sunday and expecting to be home in a day or two.

Ray Axtell of Earth, father of Charles Axtell, and a resident of the community since 1909, suffered a stroke last Saturday night. He is improving nicely in the Amherst hospital and is expected to make a full recovery since there was no paralysis. He was dismissed Sunday.

W. T. Autry was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Wednesday after receiving a whip lash injury in a two-vehicle accident on Front Street as a result of icy roads making it impossible to stop at intersections.

Mrs. Roy Phelan was dismissed from Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Daniel Lee was dismissed from Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview

Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler attended the Llanos Altos Baptist Men's Rally in Earth Thursday night. Dr. Dan Kent of Wayland was the guest speaker.

Mrs. George Anderson of Dimmitt was named the winner in the missions Readathon in the Sunday morning worship service for having read over 30 books since Feb. 1. She will receive the new book by Jesse C. Fletcher, "Baker James Cauthen: A Man for All Nations." Others receiving awards included Mrs. L. B. Bowden for 15 books, Mrs. Raymond Jones 8, Rev. Raymond Jones 7, and Mrs. Hershel Wilson 6.

After the Sunday night services a missions tour was taken in fellowship hall to bring to a close the activities of WMU Focus Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer met her mother, Mrs. V. E. Bearden of Hart at the plane in Amarillo Tuesday. She has been visiting in Denver since the first part of December with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wall and family. Mrs. Spencer took her to Plainview to the doctor for a check-up Thursday.

Mrs. Cliff Brown flew to Austin from Lubbock Tuesday night to visit a week or so with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson attended the Llanos Altos Evangelism Conference at First Church Muleshoe Monday night.

Rev. David Warren of Lawson, Okla., missionary to the Indians in Oklahoma, visited Monday morning and had dinner with Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones.

Baptist Women met for the missionary program Tuesday morning. Mrs. Raymond Jones, president, showed slides on the Indian work in Oklahoma taken by Rev. David Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath attended the Methodist Men's Sweetheart Banquet in Dimmitt Monday night at the First United Methodist Church.

Jerry Shive of Lubbock spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Lyle Shive.

The farm sale of Bill Matlock and J. Paul Waggoner went on as scheduled Thursday in spite of the snow and cold. The turnout and results were satisfactory considering the weather.

Mrs. Winston Waggoner attended a sewing demonstration in the community room at the courthouse Tuesday, and also Gay's class Valentine party at school.

Lyle Loudder and the Springlake-Earth eighth grade team won over Farwell last week to end the year with a 7-11 record, and third place in district play.

The Springlake-Earth varsity boys lost to Farwell 67-44 in their last game of the season, which was the last game for Clint Dawson and the other seniors. Clint was named the 1977-78 basketball king.

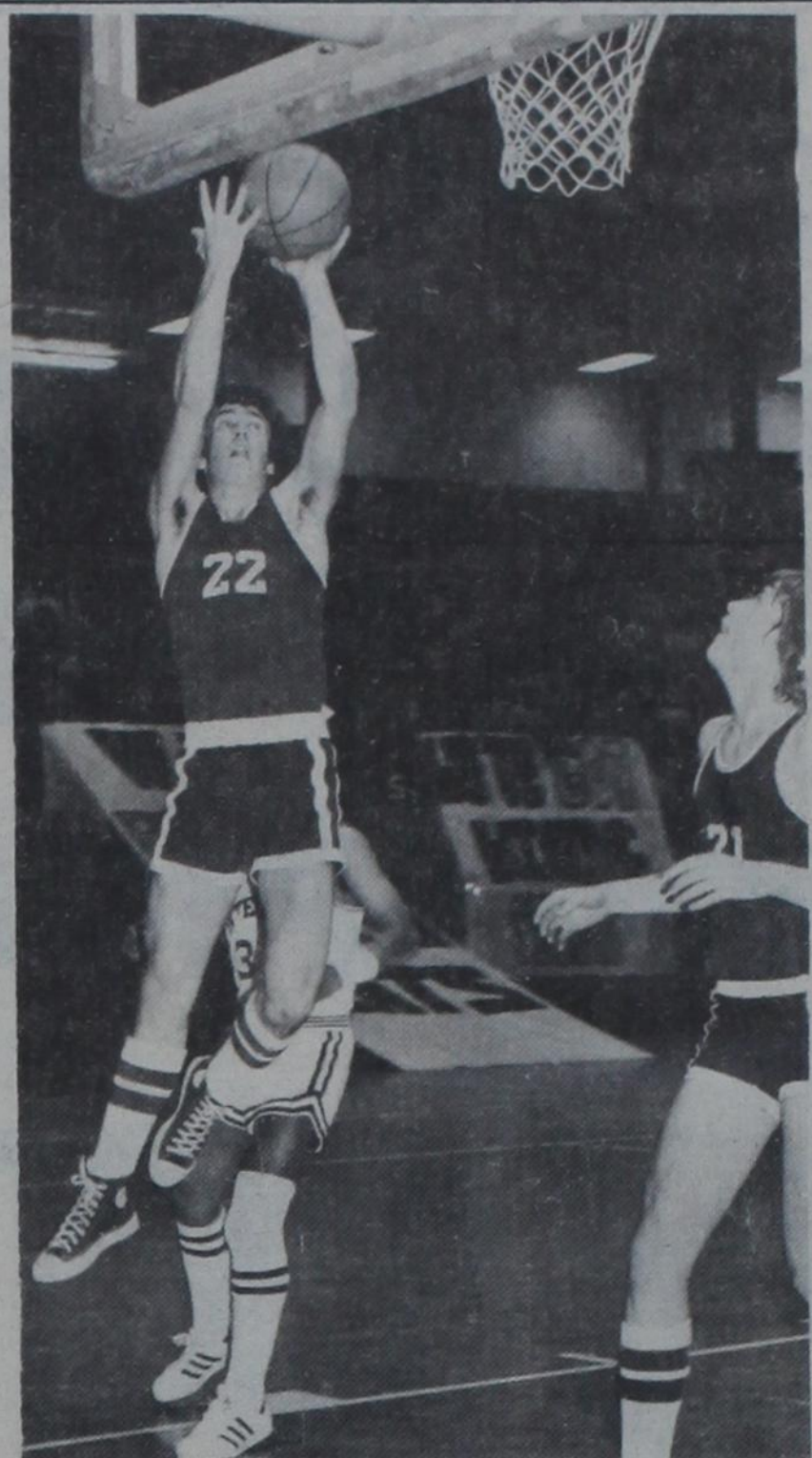
Past champions of the Springlake-Earth Junior Livestock Show were recognized with a new trophy recently. Ricky Byers showed the champion steer in 1965 and Bruce Bridges showed the reserve champion barrow. Bruce also showed the reserve champion barrow in 1967 and 1968, the champion steer in 1969, the champion and reserve champion barrows in 1970, and the champion steer in 1972. Kevin Riley showed the 1974 reserve champion barrow, and the 1977 reserve champion barrow.

Kim Haydon and the Springlake-Earth girls won over Bovina in the District Tournament and lost to Vega Thursday through Saturday.

Mrs. Sandra Clark entertained her bridge club in her home Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Jo Eddy Riley of the community and Virginia Hansen, Deanne Clark, Stefanie Love, Nancy Ross, Jeannie Johnson and Patricia Braafladt, all of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey took her sister, Vivian David, to the plane in Lubbock Sunday morning. She will visit in Dallas until Wednesday with the sister who didn't get to attend the funeral services of their brother, and then will fly back to Ohio.

The Lions Club is sponsoring a pancake supper in the community building Saturday night from 6:30 to 8 to benefit Tommy McGowen of Springlake. There will not be a charge for the supper, but donations made will help defray the medical expenses for Tommy.



JEFF BELL hits a side layup to put Dimmitt ahead of Abernathy by 18-17 in the second quarter of the bi-district championship game Monday night at South Plains College's Texan Dome. The two-pointer came after Bell and Rocky Rawls had trapped an Abernathy guard in the backcourt and forced him to throw wild. Jim Bradford [right] stole the pass and fed it back to Bell for the layup. After the first half ended in a 19-19 tie, the Bobcats blew the Antelopes off the floor 42-11 in the second half to win the bi-district title with a 61-30 victory.

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Lunch: Chili beans, cabbage salad, apricot halves, crackers, milk.

TUESDAY - Breakfast: Orange juice, toast, milk.

Lunch: Chicken-fried steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, pudding, rolls, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Breakfast: Cereal, purple plums, milk.

Lunch: Hamburger, baked beans, applesauce cake, milk.

THURSDAY - Breakfast: Toast, sausage, milk.

Lunch: Spaghetti and meat balls, blackeyed peas, corn, gelatin, rolls, butter, milk.

FRIDAY - Breakfast: Hot chocolate, toast, peanut butter cup.

Lunch: Fish, tartar sauce, rice, peas and carrots, fruit salad, rolls, butter, milk.

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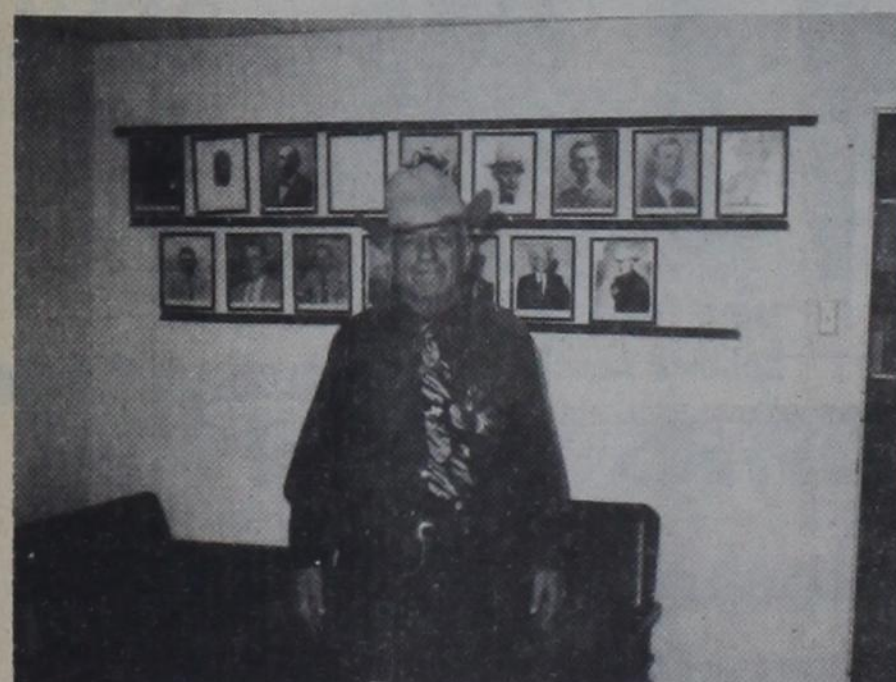
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PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

CLASS AA REGIONAL BOYS TOURNAMENT

Dimmitt (29-4) vs. Socorro (22-8), 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Lubbock Municipal Coliseum
Spearman (19-6) vs. Denver City (21-8), 9 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Municipal Coliseum

FINALS

Winners of first two games meet at noon
Saturday, Lubbock.

CLASS A REGIONAL PAIRINGS

Memphis (22-5) vs. Van Horn (22-7), 6 p.m.
Friday, Lubbock Municipal Coliseum
Lorenzo (21-6) vs. Crowell (27-4), 4:30 p.m.,
Friday, Lubbock Municipal Coliseum

FINALS

Winners of first two games meet at 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, Lubbock

CLASS AA BI-DISTRICT GIRLS GAME

Dimmitt (25-8) vs. Abernathy, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Hutcherson Center, Plainview



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Mrs. Dennis's brother dies

Elton S. "Peck" Morrison of Memphis died Monday. He was the brother of Mrs. Geneva Dennis of Dimmitt.

Services were held Tuesday in the Memphis Church of Christ with J. D. Rothwell, minister of the Church of Christ of Estelline, officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery by Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Morrison, 75, was born in Cedar County, Mo. and moved to Hall County with his

parents in 1910. He served as sheriff for Hall County from 1950 to 1954. He was a retired farmer and active in many civic activities, as well as a member of the Church of Christ and the Hall County Senior Citizens.

Survivors other than Mrs. Dennis include two daughters, two sons, a brother and four other sisters.



THE GRINNING-EST GIRLS at the Junior Fat Stock Sale Saturday were Jill and Jan Nelson, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson. They flashed their big grins in the sale ring, then kept grinning all the way back to the pens over the price they got for their lambs. Their grandfather, H. C. Nelson, won the bidding at \$3 per pound on both girls' lambs.

Frio Mrs. Mobley honored with surprise party

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

Mrs. H. M. Mobley was the surprised honoree at a birthday party at her home Monday evening. Her children planned the surprise and invited several others for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reno of Midland came and this was especially unexpected as he had undergone hip replacement surgery only 10 days before and was able to make the trip. Her other daughters, Nelle Miller and Marguerite Cole and Bill Cole were on hand as were the following other guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Struve, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Renfro, Gerry Justice, Norma Tomberlin, Earline Schneider, Pearl Tims, Margaret Perez, Margarie Thomas, Lola Faye Veazey and Mrs. Jack Nunley.

ing after the meal, brought by members. Those attending were Messrs. and Meses. T. L. Sparkman, D. F. Yandell, Eugene Baldwin, Ted Caro, J. E. Warrick, Edgar Vinson, Billy Warrick, Garry Hathaway, Bobby Kendrick, Ronnie Hathaway, Harlan Barber, Bill Struve, Tommy Sparkman, Frank Robbins, Johnny Tims, Gerald Harder, Jerry Richardson and Mrs. Annie Lee Dobbins.

The Edgar Vinsons and two of their daughters, Edlana Vinson and Pam Vinson, recently visited another of the Vinson daughters, Sammie Massie and her husband Jeff at Gonzales.

Marguerite and Bill Cole, accompanied by the John Paetzolds of Amarillo, spent the weekend in Childress with the Herman Vinsons. The other Cole daughter, Cheryl D'Amato and her husband Sal of Oklahoma City, met them there. The occasion was to celebrate Beverly Paetzold's 21st birthday.

Mrs. Daisey Moreman, mother of Mrs. Frank Robbins, has moved to Friona's Prairie Acres Nursing Home. She has been in the Hereford hospital, going there from Kings Manor several days ago.

Pat Robbins has been in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo for the past week. He is having complications following recent surgery. His family has helped out with keeping the children while Susan has stayed some with him, and several have visited him.

Happy Helpers 4-H Club of the Easter community had several members showing livestock in the Castro County Livestock Show during the weekend. Included were Shelly and Carla Frye, Laura and Amy Downing and Mark Shackelford, all with lambs, and Kylene and Tammy Behrends with both pigs and lambs.

More about: King testifies

[Continued from Page 1] statement, to which were attached statistical analysis of crop and livestock production on the Texas Plains, and costs of this production in comparison to market prices of the crops, King made this statement to the committee:

"Many authors have predicted the Great Depression of 1979 in this country. I say to you that the Depression has already started on the farm now, in 1978. In my opinion the President and Mr. Bergland (Secretary of Agriculture) will not implement discretionary powers to avert this financial crisis. Therefore, it is up to this committee and the Senate Agricultural Committee to save this great rural area and the nation as well."

While he was in Washington, King also visited Sen. Lowell Weicker (R-Conn.) and his energy aide, Sen. Pete Dominici of New Mexico, Sen. Ford of Kentucky, Sen. Henry "Scoop" Jackson of Washington and Sen. Bartlett of Oklahoma.

On the first of his three recent trips, the main objective was to discuss industrial rates for gas and incremental pricing.

"We were told we couldn't expect any change for at least a year in gas pricing policies; that means we're stuck with the pass-through provision for at least another year," he said.

Of the House agriculture committee's 26 members, only eight were present last week to hear the men who testified, King said.

After presenting his formal recommendations, which were framed by directors of the TCGA as their proposals "to alleviate the plight of the American farmer," King concluded by saying, "We believe a strong farm economy is a must, not only for the farmer but the American consumer as well. This will help stimulate the economy by creating more jobs, assuring an abundant supply of food and fiber and continue to be the contributing factor in helping our balance of trade."

The recommendations included endorsement of the "flexible parity act" introduced

ed by Cong. Hightower and others, allowing full parity of target prices at the 50 percent set-aside level, also the loan provision of the Hightower bill to "put a solid floor where prices are now and not allow the world market to go any lower."

They stressed market development including more exports of farm products through more competitive interest rates and longer term credit sales, summer fallowing set-aside "as customarily used in the past, with each county ASCS Committee having discretion."

The recommendations emphasized that higher grain prices were not being sought at the expense of livestock feeders, "because if the grain farmer cannot stay in business there won't be any grain to feed."

They also touched on the extended reserve loan program and the crop disaster program, as well as the cost of natural gas used in crop production.

After his own experiences in Washington and seeing the effect of other farmers and farm groups in their attempts to influence favorable legislation, King said, "The farmers need to keep applying grass-roots pressure—not just right now, but from now on."

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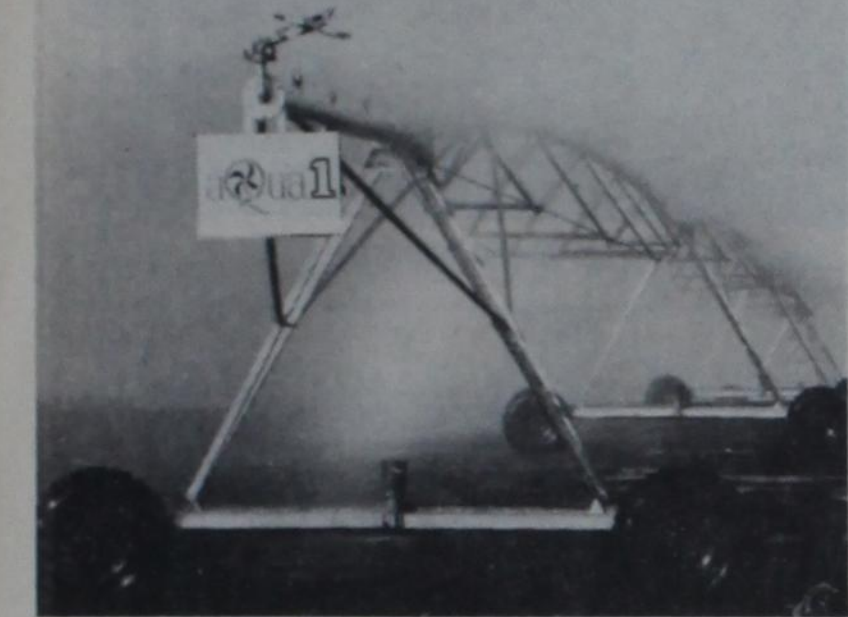
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Here are the '78 Junior Fat Stock Show winners

Here are the winners and the first six placed in each class at the 1978 Castro County Junior Livestock Show:

Steers
ANGUS
 Matt Howell 1, breed champion; Morris Cole 2, reserve breed champ; Karen Nelson, 3 and 4; Doug Nelson, 5 and 6.
HEREFORD
 Susie Cluck 1, breed champion; Greg Clark 2, reserve breed champion; Shane Smithson 3, Steven Bagley 4, Rodney Hunter 5, Franklin

4-H project show winners are announced

Thirty-nine 4-H'ers participated in the Project Show Saturday, sponsored by the Castro County Farm Bureau during the livestock show. Prize money totaling \$100 was awarded.

Winners in the 10 year and under group were Anessa Scott 1st, Katrina Keating 2nd, Gay Waggoner 3rd and Randy Hochstein 4th. Others in this group were Holly Waggoner, Laura, Lisa, Jan and Jill Nelson, Kyla Boozer, Amy Downing, Carla Frye, Frankie Huseman, Sheryl Simpson, Sue Crozier, Dorothy Durbin and Cecelia Kern.

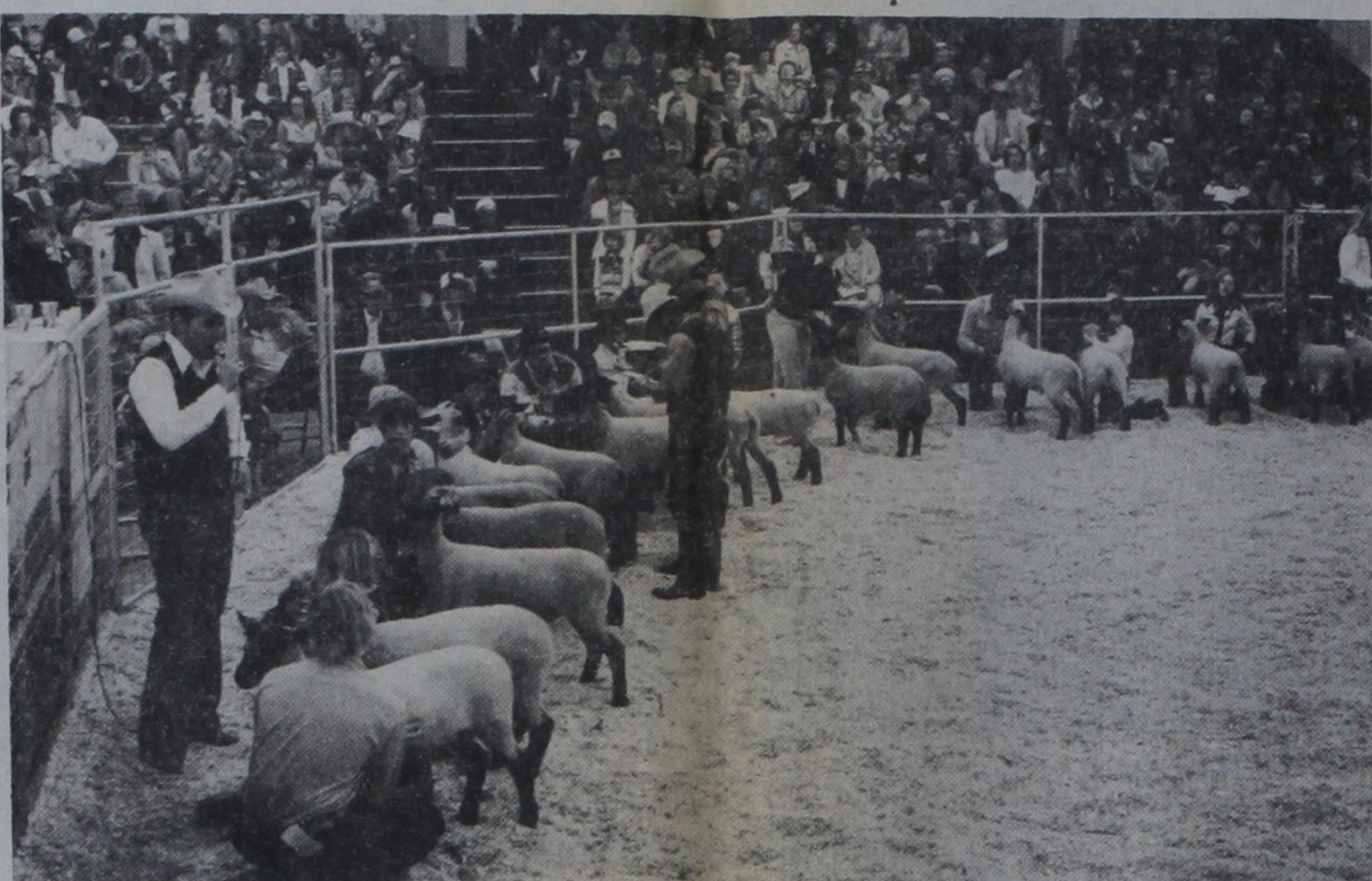
The 11 and 12 year group winners were Becky Oldham 1st, Christine Kern 2nd, Gloria Chen 3rd, and Mickey Hochstein 4th. Other participants were Shelly Frye, Josie Cantu, Janis Hutchison and Martha Flores.

Age 13 and over group winners were Mary Jean and Diane Hochstein 1st and 2nd, Mary Jean Huseman 3rd and Brenda Birkenfeld 4th. Cindy Hollums, Tammye and Kylene Behrends, Karen and Janet Huseman, Leanne Crozier, Sharon Birkenfeld and Laurie Sides were the other participants.

Judges were Trudy Kelly of Hart, Cinde Sides of Lubbock, Joyce Davis and Oneida Hutto of Dimmitt. On the committee which coordinated this event were Leanne Crozier, chairman, Kylene Behrends, Lisa Nelson, Karen Huseman and Monica Ginn.

Wilhelm 6.
CHAROLAIS
 Mark Kleman 1, breed champion; Robert Boozer 2, reserve breed champ; Claud Schilling 3, Paul Huseman 4, Gregory Huseman 5, Lee Schilling 6.
LIGHT CROSS
 Jackie Anthony 1, breed champ; Kelly Nelson 2, Ben Holcomb 3, Scott Bagley 4, Lee Schilling 5, Rodney Hunter 6.
MEDIUM CROSS
 S. Cluck 1, reserve breed champ; Mike Anthony 2, Norris Cole 3, Mark Kleman 4, Kelly Nelson 5, Morris Cole 6.
MEDIUM HEAVY CROSS
 Jerri Ka Clark, 1 and 2; Matt Howell 3, Danny Anderson 4, Kelly Hill 5, Greg Clark 6.
HEAVY CROSS
 J. Anthony 1, M. Anthony 2, Greg Odom 3, Scott Bagley 4, Leona Kleman 5, David Anderson 5.
GRAND CHAMPION, Susie Cluck.
RESERVE CHAMPION, Jackie Anthony.

Lambs
FINE WOOL LIGHT
 Kennon Howell 1, Lori Barnes 2, Lesley Franks 3, R. Boozer 4, Brad Barnes 5, Scott Bagley 6.
FINE WOOL MEDIUM
 Carol Bagwell 1, Lauree Franks 2, Brad Barnes 3, Theresa Kittrell 4, Melanie Upshaw 5, Monica Ginn 6.
FINE WOOL HEAVY
 M. Howell 1, breed champ; Trampas Moke 2, reserve breed champ; Robby Hottel 3, Laurie Sides 4, Laurence Stephenson 5, Kyle Bagwell 6.
FINE WOOL CROSS LIGHT
 Mickey Hochstein 1, Bryan Armstrong 2, Tanya Frye 3, Pam Nelson 4, Raneta Adams 5, Camille Summers 6.
FINE WOOL CROSS MEDIUM
 Mary Jeanne Hochstein 1, Kyla Boozer 2, Lori Barnes 3, Lisa Nelson 4, Leanne Crozier 5, Jill Nelson 6.
FINE WOOL CROSS HEAVY
 Robby Hottel 1, breed champ; Cheryl Robb 2, reserve breed champ; Scott Nelson 3, Jay Nelson 4, Jan Nelson 5, M. Cole 6.
MEDIUM WOOL LIGHT
 Paul Parsons 1, Wade Carson 2, Mark Summers 3, Darryl Schacher 4, Jeff Schmucker 5, Jan Nelson 6.



THE LARGEST CLASS of lambs in the 1978 Junior Fat Stock Show was the Medium Wool, Light Medium Weight class, with 33 entries. Here, lamb judge John McNeil (left), explains his placings to the large audience in the County Expo Center

MEDIUM WOOL LIGHT MEDIUM
 Reent Upshaw 1, Laura Downing 2, Kimmie Hollums 3, Greg Howell 4, Kennon Howell 5, Clay Barnes 6.
MEDIUM WOOL MEDIUM WEIGHT
 Vic Hart 1, J. K. Clark 2, Bryan Armstrong 3, Raneta Adams 4, Kimmie Hollums 5, Lana Tucker 6.
MEDIUM WOOL HEAVY
 Brad Brock 1, breed champ; Vic Hart 2, reserve breed champ; Lonnie Robb 3, Matt Howell 4, Jan Robb 5, Carol Bagwell 6.
SOUTHDOWN-SOUTHDOWN CROSS, LIGHT
 Jeff Howell 1, Lonnie Robb 2, Tracy Hatla 3, K. Boozer 4, Greg Cluck 5.
SOUTHDOWN-CROSS, HEAVY
 J. K. Clark 1, breed champ; Mark Standlee 2 and 3, reserve breed champ; Kylene Behrends 4.
OTHER BREEDS AND CROSSES
 Diane Hochstein 1, breed champ; Lana Tucker 2, reserve breed champ; B. Brock

3, Sharon Castleberry 4, Lester Backus 5, Johnny Hochstein 6.
GRAND CHAMPION, Brad Brock.
RESERVE CHAMPION, Vic Hart.
Barrows
BERKSHIRE LIGHT
 Van Burress 1, breed champ; R. Upshaw 2, Scott Jones 3, Johnny Newsom 4, Mark Standlee 5, Mike Huseman 6.
BERKSHIRE HEAVY
 Adrian Stanton 1, reserve breed champ; David Anderson 2.
CHESTER LIGHT
 Greg Cluck 1, Kim Howell 2, Kennon Howell 3, Sheryl Simpson 4, Kim Howell 5, Pat Ritter 6.
CHESTER HEAVY
 Eliazar Castillo 1, breed champ; Carla Carpenter 2, reserve breed champ; Laura Armstrong 3, Matt Howell, 4 and 5.
DUROC LIGHT
 Tim Moody 1, Dianne Hochstein 2, Cheryl Robb 3, Deanna Moore 4, Beverly

Friday. The lambs of Reent Upshaw, Laura Downing, Kimmie Hollums and Greg Howell were named the top four in the class.

Clark 5, Gary Malone 6.
DUROC MEDIUM
 Kelly Jones 1, breed champ; E. Castillo 2, Pam Nutt 3, Lynna McGuire 4, Tommy Kenworthy 5, Kevin Potet 6.
DUROC HEAVY
 Kelly Jones 1, reserve breed champ; Scott Jones 2, Lana Tucker 3, KaKa Bruegel 4, R. Upshaw 5, Ricky Moody 6.
HAMPSHIRE LIGHT
 Jackie Ethridge 1 and 2, V. Burress 3, Jerri Mann 4, Mark Bruegel 5, Neal Wilhelm 6.
HAMPSHIRE MEDIUM
 Dwayne Kleman 1, reserve breed champ; Glen Black 2, Coby Gilbreath 3, Tim Kenworthy 4, Trent Armstrong 5, Val Steffens 6.
HAMPSHIRE HEAVY
 Larry Marble 1, breed champ; Donny Carpenter 2, Janet Huseman 3, Karen Huseman 4, Kevin Hucks 5, Keith Newsom 6.
SPOT LIGHT
 Mark Werner 1, breed champ; Nathan Wade Ingram 2, Matt Gilbreath 3, Mark Standlee 4, Jeff Lindsey 5, Janet Black 6.
SPOT HEAVY
 Melanie Upshaw 1, reserve breed champ; Carla Carpenter 2, Brad Holcomb 3, James

Roberts 4, Philip Hawkins 5.
POLAND LIGHT
 Mark Huseman 1, breed champ; Janet Huseman 2, reserve breed champ; Frankie Huseman 3, Lonnie Huseman 4, George Hochstein 5, David Huseman 6.
POLAND HEAVY
 Randy J. Huseman 1, Bruce Huseman 2.
YORKSHIRE LIGHT
 Renee Cluck 1, reserve breed champ; Monty Roberts 2, Larry Bossett 3, Leland Hoelting 4, Dennis Thompson 5, Trent Armstrong 6.
YORKSHIRE HEAVY
 Daniel Higgins 1, breed champ; Mark Huseman 2, Brad Brock 3, Brad Murdock
CROSS LIGHT
 Marty Malone 1, Thompson Mayberry 2, Steven L. Brantley 3, Kent Hill 4, Kevin Hucks 5, Scott Armstrong 6.
CROSS MEDIUM
 James Roberts 1, reserve breed champ; L. Marble 2, Ricky Rowland 3, G. Black 4, Heidi Bruegel 5, Robin Cluck 6.
CROSS HEAVY
 Kent Hill 1, breed champ; Jan Robb 2, Scott Armstrong 3, Marlin Marble 4, D. Higgins 5, Wendy Bruegel 6.
GRAND CHAMPION, Eli-azar Castillo.
RESERVE CHAMPION, Kelly Jones.

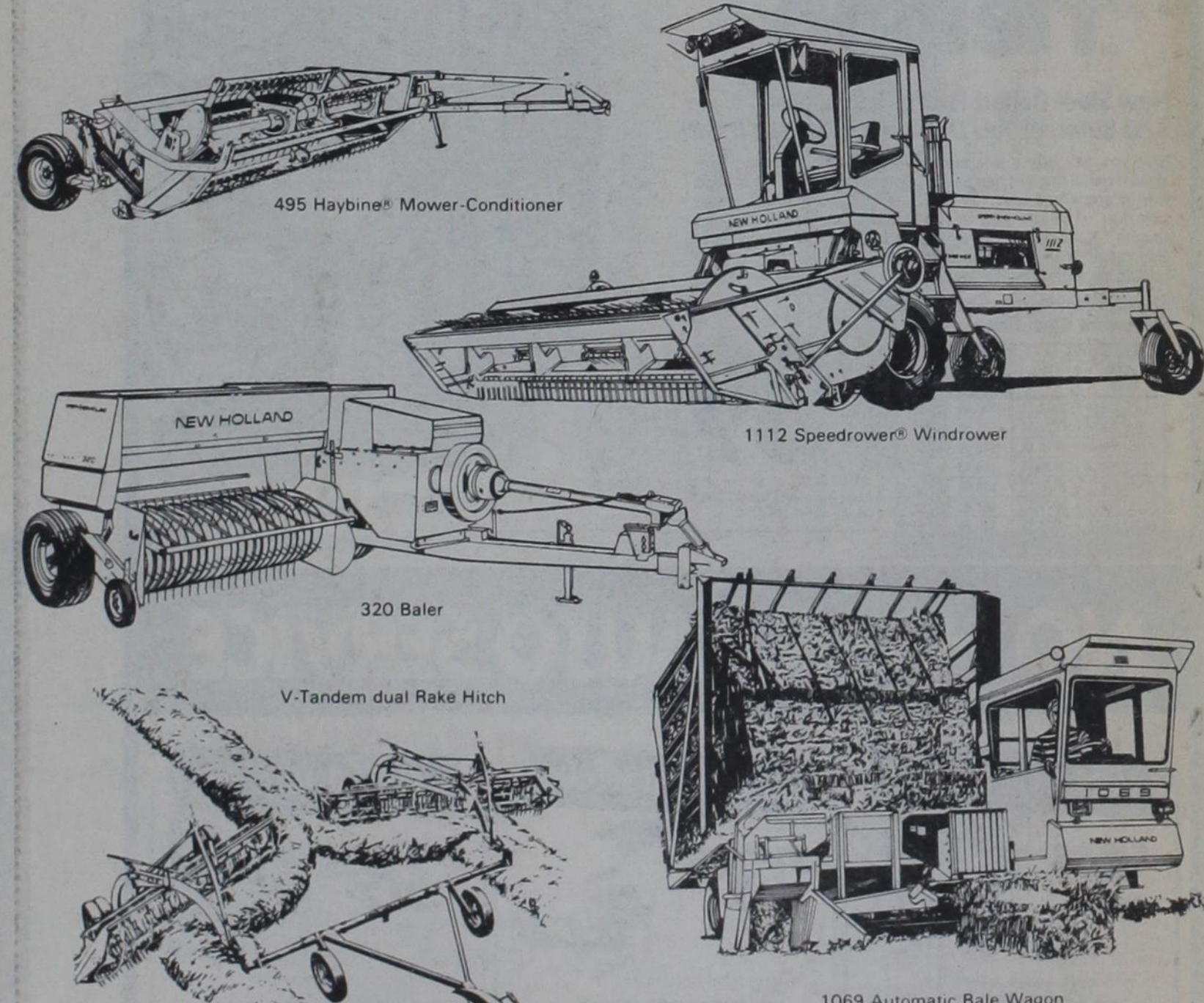
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'PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK' SET—Mayor Elmer Youts signs a proclamation in his office Monday, setting March 6 through 10 as the date for 1978 Public School Week in Dimmitt. Witnessing the signing are the four faculty representatives responsible for planning open house activities at local schools

during the special week. Standing, from left, are June Parker [Dimmitt High School], Zelda Ellison [Middle School 7-8], Dawn Goolsby [Middle School 4-6] and Judy Park [Richardson Elementary School].

During Public School Week

Schools to host daytime visitors

Dimmitt Public Schools will hold open house during Public School Week, March 6-10, with special invitations to parents, grandparents and business people of the community. Mayor Elmer Youts has proclaimed the week in Dimmitt.

There will be no evening open house program, which has been customary during the week in recent years, according to School Supt. Robert Ryan.

"We want the parents to come to school and visit their children's classrooms while classes are being held," Ryan said. Visitors are also invited to have lunch in a school cafeteria.

Civic clubs of Dimmitt are

Open house is planned

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wooten are invited to open house from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the home they have remodeled and enlarged on the Wooten place south of Flagg. A group of family friends will act as hosts during the afternoon.

The house to which the Wootens have moved from their former home nearby is the one formerly occupied by his parents.

Bridge lessons are announced

Duplicate bridge lessons will be given in a series of weekly classes to begin March 13, open to anyone interested, according to Ramona Annen, instructor.

The meetings will be at the city hall assembly room beginning at 10 a.m. Residents who wish to register or ask questions are invited to telephone Mrs. Annen at 647-4468.

Duplicate club winners listed

Ruff Duplicate Club had four tables of players for the weekly games last Wednesday, when Carlie Warren and Martha Dannevik took first place in the Howell movement games.

In second place were Ruth Jackson and Ramona Annen, and scoring third were Brenda Andrews and Joyce Rickerd.

A LIE may take care of the present, but it has no future.

being sent invitations to hold their luncheon meetings that week at the cafeterias, the Kiwanians on Monday and Rotarians on Friday in the high school cafeteria, the Lions Club Tuesday in the east cafeteria at Richardson Elementary.

Administrators, teachers and aides at each of the city's schools will be ready to greet visitors through the week, and discuss school matters with parents.

The high school counselor's office will be open to parents

Postponed DYH meeting slated

Postponed by the unfavorable weather last Thursday, the Dimmitt Young Homemakers' meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in the high school homemaking room, with visitors invited.

The club will sponsor a housewares sale at this meeting, and members will choose items from the sale list to give to the school homemaking department.

Babysitters will be present to care for small children. Kim McCutcheon and Sherri Baldrige will serve refreshments.



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

FEB. 23 — Darlene Wooten, Earnest Smith Jr., Terry Mixon, Bear Thomas, Georgie Kleman, Leslie Birkenfeld, Dan Schmucker.

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

FEB. 25 — Jo Hamilton, Daniel Reyes, Garner Ball, Keith Jones, Don Nelson, Bernie Wethington, Lonnie Ehly, Ralph Albracht.

FEB. 26 — Delese Kay, Stacy Brac McDaniel, Randy Griffith, Lorene Brockman, Chris Hatla, Lewis Braddock, Brent Ehly.

FEB. 27 — Amy Glidewell, Wanda Nelson, Melissa Goolsby, Jennifer Hanners, Dean Behrends, Brian Melcher, Eric Vandegrift, Tony Acker, Emil Ehly.

FEB. 28 — Sherri Matthews, Dorothy Musick, Jackie Mayhew, Shawn Weatherford, Donna Johnson.

FEB. 29 — Carolyn Sides, Laura Venhaus.

MARCH 1 — Kim Parks, Tommy Portwood, Matt Sims, Dennis Thompson, Bill Conyers, Joyce Acker, Becky Hooper, Stanley Maurer.

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



Socially Yours

Date is announced for August wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Dowden Koeninger announce the en-

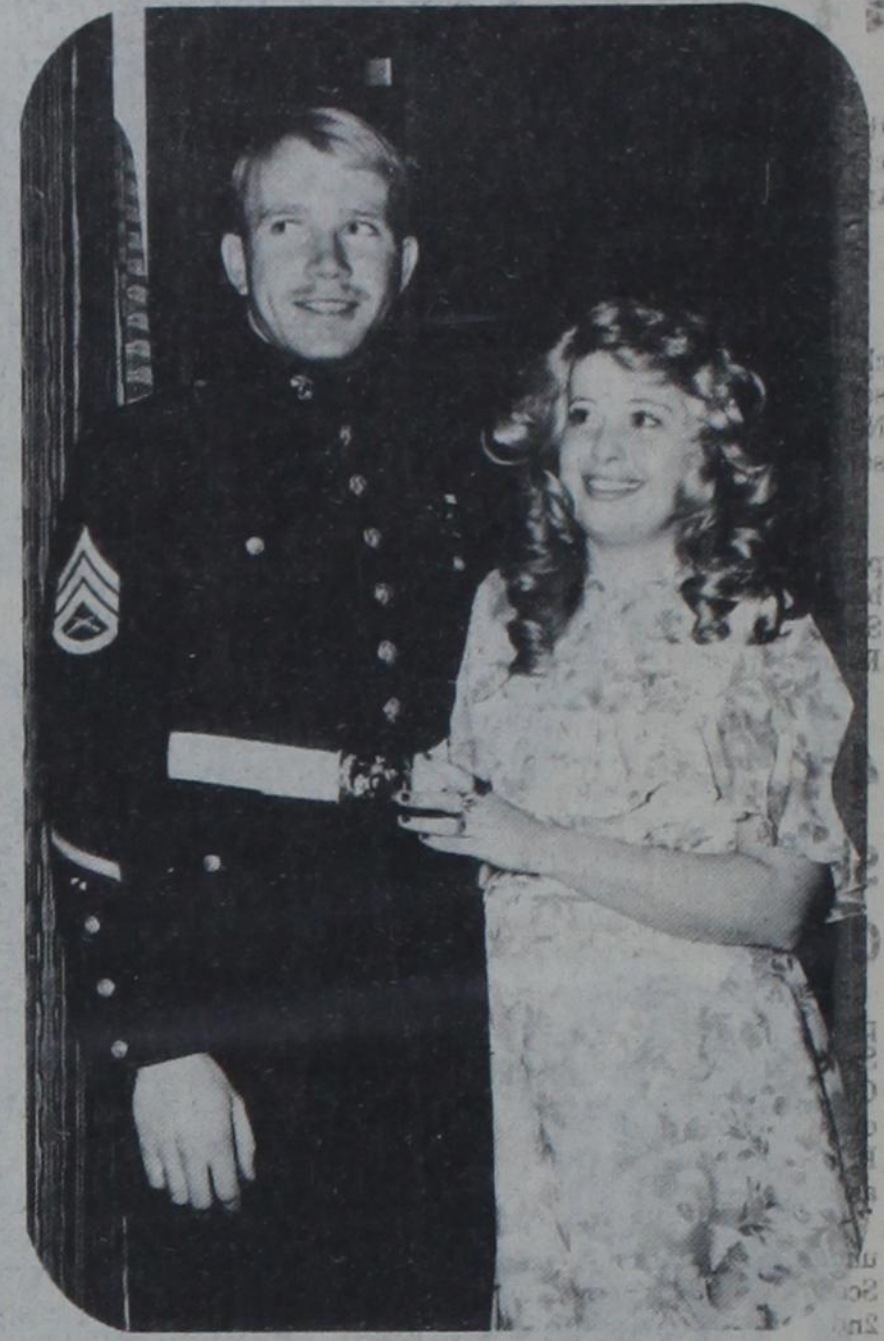
gagement of their daughter, Stacy Dawn, to Ted Ludwig Wendlandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wendlandt of Austin.

An August wedding is planned at the Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Austin.

Miss Koeninger and her fiancé are both students in the University of Texas at Austin. She will be graduated in May with a BBA degree in office administration. Wendlandt will be a senior, majoring in physical education. He is a member of the Longhorn baseball team.

Miss Koeninger is employed by the US Department of Agriculture and Wendlandt is with the Wendlandt Brokerage Co.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCED—Elaine Allen of Dallas and Staff Sgt. Duke R. Chapman of Dimmitt were married at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Station Chapel at Dallas Naval Air Station. They had a wedding trip to Galveston and are now residing in Irving. Sgt. Chapman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Chapman of Dimmitt and a 1971 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He has been stationed at the Dallas air facility for over two years.

Staff Photo

Tops members plan social

Dimmitt Tops Club members will be entertained at a fellowship meeting in Tommie Sue Petty's home after the regular weekly session Monday, it was announced at this week's meeting.

Janie Johnson was cited as Kops of the Week, for her record of keeping her weight at a desired level.

Lady Tops of the Week, Ruth Slough, had reduced her weight 1 pound, 12 ounces in the period, and James Powell has a 1-pound loss as Male Tops of the Week.

Total weight loss for the 15 members at the meeting was 5 pounds, 12 ounces.

who wish to discuss college entrance requirements and possibilities for financial aid, according to Principal D. W. Harkins.

In Dimmitt Middle School the Student Senate members and office assistants will be stationed at school entrances to greet visitors and direct them to classrooms or offices, Principal Emmett Broderson said.

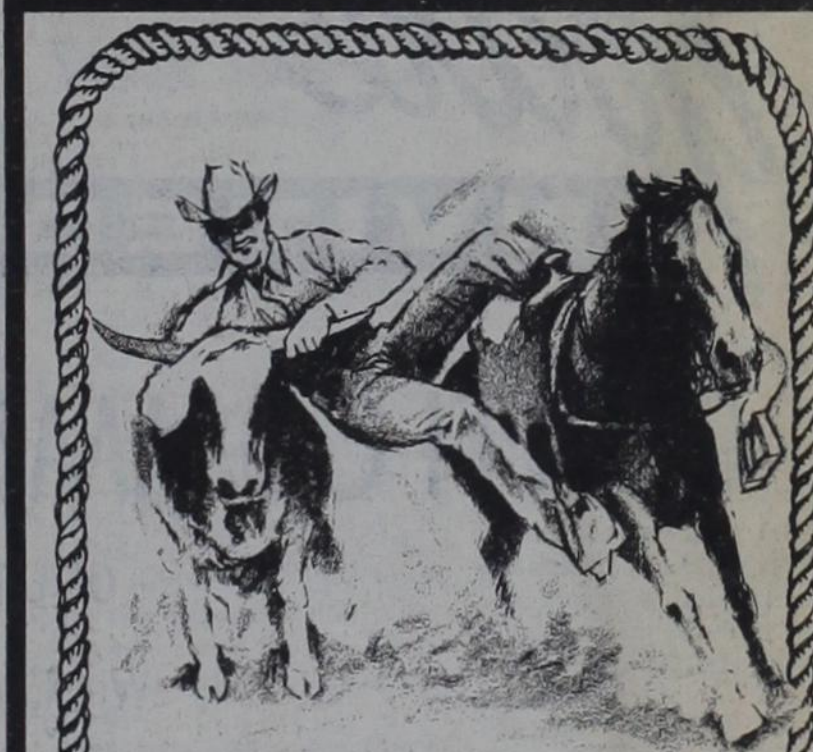
Students and faculty members at Dimmitt High School will give personal invitations to parents, and each faculty member will also invite a business person to attend at least one class period and eat lunch.

Each student at the middle school is writing an invitation to parents and grandparents, and those in grades 4 to 8 will invite a business person to visit. Grandparents and other senior citizens are invited especially for Wednesday and Thursday.

In addition to attending one or more classes with their children at Richardson Elementary and eating lunch in the cafeteria, parents are invited to visit with teachers, aides and Principal Elmer Berryhill to ask any questions they would like.

Mayor Youts' proclamation of the week pointed out that the Texas Public School system was established by the state legislature in 1864, and that "the purpose of our Public Schools is to provide all children with a knowledge of the traditionally accepted fundamentals of Reading, Writing and Arithmetic and . . . emphasize our American heritage to include knowledge and acceptance of the responsibilities of citizenship."

Parents are urged in the proclamation to visit the schools that week to "show interest, support and pride in their children's educational process."



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Next champion?



SEEKS CHAMPIONSHIP—Albert "Tweety" Davila [right], former Dimmitt resident who now lives in Pomona, Calif., will meet Carlos Zarate in a match for the world bantamweight championship Saturday afternoon. The fight will be telecast live on ABC's "Wide World of

Sports." The bout will be at the Forum in Los Angeles, and is scheduled to go 15 rounds. In this photo, Davila is landing the knockout punch on Frankie Duarte in their elimination bout last June 9.

Funeral held Wednesday for Olton wreck victim

Dennison Jones Barnett, 49, of Olton, the brother of Dorothy Gilbreath of Dimmitt, died Monday afternoon as the result of a two-vehicle collision six-tenths of a mile south of Hart on FM 168.

State Trooper Jackie Gunnels reported that Barnett's 1974 Chevrolet pickup was southbound out of Hart when it hit a patch of snow and ice on the first curve out of town. "The rest of the road was pretty dry and clear except for that one patch on the curve and it was mostly in his lane," Gunnels said. "Apparently he lost control of the pickup when he hit that patch, and then slid into the other lane."

A 1973 White Freightliner tractor-trailer rig, driven by Manuel Cervantez of Hereford was northbound in the other lane. Cervantez saw Barnett's vehicle sliding towards him and tried to get out of the way.

"The truck's right side was off the pavement when the collision occurred," Gunnels said. "The pickup struck the left side of the truck around the saddle tank area and stopped. The truck continued down the road until Cervantez was able to bring it to a stop in the bar ditch."

The first witness on the scene said that Barnett, al-

though pinned in the wreckage, was still alive, but by the time he was removed, he was dead, according to Gunnels. Barnett was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Marshall Young of Dimmitt.

Cervantez was uninjured. The pickup was a total loss. The truck had moderate damage and had to be towed away because of a broken crankshaft.

The accident occurred about 12:20 p.m. Services for Mr. Barnett were to have been Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Olton with Al Morgan of Plainview officiating. Burial was to follow in Olton Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Born in Olton, Mr. Barnett farmed in Lamb County and was a member of the Masons, the Olton Co-op Gin board, the ASCS committee and the FHA board. A member of Olton's First Baptist Church for 18 years, he had been a deacon for the past six years. He married Carmaleta Campbell May 21, 1955 in Olton.

Survivors, other than Mrs. Gilbreath, include his wife; a son, Bart of the home; three daughters, Kim, Lori and Stacy, all of the home; one other sister; and a brother.

View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY Librarian

two men librarians in the Texas Panhandle Library System.)

Every historian attests to the fact that there are interesting but obscure details that abound concurrently with more widely known events. For example, everyone who writes about the Library of Congress tells how it was started with Thomas Jefferson's personal library. Less well known is the fact that Benjamin Franklin started a subscription library which was a lot like a modern day book club and began the traditional overdue book fines. (So that's why the library sends out those darn things!)

Every text on library science history tells of Melvin Dewey's famous new library school in 1876. Only occasionally is it mentioned that Mr. Dewey was a real wolf when it came to the opposite sex and so it came to no surprise that most of his students were women even at a time when co-ed schools were fairly new. It influenced the library to a great extent and still does. In most other countries, the librarian is always male. In the United States it is the reverse and men are in the minority. (There are only

In the course of settling the Southwest there have been many interesting people and some genuine heroes. The more interesting ones I've read about were rather obscure individuals, like the El Paso ladies who nursed many a man through epidemics of flu and ran houses of ill repute for a living.

In the history of the Panhandle there will be many events for historians to interpret and re-interpret. But only in really detailed histories will certain facts be recorded. I doubt very seriously if anyone will write a history of library development in the near future, but if they should ever, surely Tyline Perry would be the most interesting person to contribute to libraries in the Panhandle.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

- Clarence Boothe
- Ira Brown
- Audelia Estraca
- Jose Flores
- Winnie Hankins
- Josephine Jackson
- Mary Lou Lumbrella
- Sallie Nelson
- Sue Phillips
- Julian Rodriguez
- Modesta Sandoval
- Noel Silva
- Buna Shwen
- Carol Tagle

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Linda Leal
- Consuela Perez
- Amanda Flores
- Diana Lopez
- Sam Butler
- Antonia Vasquez
- Dora Mae Newberry
- Maria Martinez
- W. T. Autry
- Rene Butler
- Gary Webb
- Glenn Exter
- Don Weiland
- Ida Miller
- Fannie Broadstreet

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Parker to run in NAIA meet

Cliff Parker, a junior at Harding College in Searcy, Ark., will compete in the NAIA National Indoor Track and Field Championships Friday and Saturday at Kansas City, Mo.

Parker will run the anchor leg for Harding College's mile relay team.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Parker of Dimmitt, Parker was the district champion in the 440-yard dash in 1974 and 1975, and was a member of the Dimmitt High School sprint relay team that placed third in the state in 1975.

Harding College's mile relay team goes into the national meet with a 3:12 clocking as its best time to date.

Nazareth

Residents attend priest's funeral

By VIRGIE GERBER

Tuesday afternoon Father Stanley, Mrs. Lucille Drerup and Mrs. Ethel Schmucker attended the funeral Mass of Father O'Brien in Amarillo. Mrs. Pauline Ivey, Father's housekeeper, went to Amarillo with them to visit with her daughter.

Monday evening Carol Drerup brought a week-old baby boy from Catholic Family Service in Amarillo to the home of Sam Albracht. Sam and Margie are foster parents for the baby for the time being.

The children of Philip and Dora Pohlmeier had a dinner for their parents 32nd anniversary on Sunday Feb. 19. Attending were Lester and Beth Schulte and family of Dimmitt, Greg and Linda Pohlmeier and sons of Amarillo, Frank and Vicki Pohlmeier of Amarillo, Theresa and Gary Rider and son Kevin of Claude, Ralph and Emaline Pohlmeier and Sabrina of Yukon, Okla., Walter and Lucy Pohlmeier and daughters,



Cindy Schacher

Honor won by Nazareth TI student

Cindy Schacher of Nazareth has been named "Miss Orator" in the 1978 TSTI Sweetheart contest on the Waco campus of the Texas State Technical Institute. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Schacher of Nazareth.

Miss Schacher, sponsored by students in the computer science technology program, spoke of "Woman's Role in Society" in the public speaking phase of the sweetheart competition.

Enrolled in the computer science program, she has maintained an A average. She serves as vice-president of Common Sense Tax and the

Young Farmers to study show

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will review the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale which they sponsored last weekend at their meeting at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in the high school vo-ag building.

Rex Lust, president, said reports will be heard on all phases of the show including financial reports.

He expressed appreciation of the DYF to everyone who helped make the 1978 show and sale a success, with larger participation and increased support of the sale.

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Hart livestock show winners are announced

Awards were made to Hart FFA youngsters in a pig and lamb show which preceded the County Junior Livestock Show here last weekend.

Larry Marble showed the grand champion barrow and Kent Hill the reserve champion, while Vic Hart's lamb won the grand championship and Reent Upshaw's the reserve honors.

Champions and reserve champions for each breed, in that order, were announced as follows:

BARROWS
BERKSHIRES—Van Burus and R. Upshaw.
CHESTERS—Eliazar Cas-

tillo and Pat Ritter.
DUROCS—Scott Jones and Lana Tucker.

HAMPSHIRE — Marlin Marble and Glen Black.
SPOTS — Mark Werner and Melanie Upshaw.

YORKSHIRES — Daniel Higgins and Don Davis.
CROSSBREED — L. Marble and Kent Hill.

LAMBS
FINE WOOL — Brad Barnes and Laurey Franks.

FINE WOOL CROSS — Lori Barnes and L. Tucker.

HAMPSHIRE — R. Upshaw.

SUFFOLK — V. Hart.

School policy on free breakfasts announced

The Dimmitt School System, which is beginning a pilot program of serving breakfast to pupils in school cafeterias, has announced its policy for those who will be served breakfasts free or at reduced prices.

Breakfasts will be offered this year only to pupils in grades K-3. Next term the school will be required by the National School Lunch Act as amended by a recent public law, to offer breakfasts to pupils in all grades.

The charge for breakfast to children who pay will be 20 cents, according to Johnny Mason, director of special services in the school system. For the reduced price breakfast the charge will be 10 cents, and for children from families which find it difficult to pay at all, arrangements will be made to serve the breakfast free of charge.

Pupils who are already receiving free or reduced-price lunches in the school cafeterias do not need to re-apply for the breakfast program, Mason said, as approval is automatic for them.

Unusual circumstances or hardships which affect a family's ability to pay, such as prolonged illness in the family, unexpected expenses due to fire, flood or any disaster of this nature, seasonal unemployment and similar emer-

gency situations will be considered in setting payment for the meals, he said.

The school district's formal statement of free and reduced-price meals is on file at the administrative office, 608 W. Halsell, and may be reviewed by any interested person, Mason added.

Here's Hart's school menu

Here are the school lunch menus for Hart schools for Feb. 27-March 3.

MONDAY — Enchilada casserole, tortillas, buttered corn, cabbage salad, cookies, milk.

TUESDAY — Cheeseburger on homemade bun, French fries, ketchup, purple plums, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pinto beans with ham, cornbread, buttered spinach, pickles, onions, white cake, milk.

THURSDAY — Sloppy Joe on homemade bun, tossed salad, new potatoes in cheese sauce, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY — Batter-fried fish, tartar sauce, vegetarian beans, cornbread, coleslaw, gelatin, milk.

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Bobbies clinch district crown

Dimmitt's Bobbies clinched the District 3-AA championship with a 58-52 victory over Olton's classy Fillies here Friday night, then topped Morton 62-52 Tuesday night to finish with a perfect 10-0 district record.

Norma Sandoval sank 25 points, Vicki Cleveland 21 and Lori Dyer 12 as the Bobbies spoiled Olton's hopes for the district title Friday.

The Bobbies led all the way—usually by five to eight points—but Olton kept up the suspense by closing Dimmitt's margin to a single point in the second and fourth stanzas.

Leading by 46-43 with 4:25 remaining in the game, the Bobbies went into a stall, then collected six free throws and a field goal to insure their victory. The Bobbies collected 14 free throws in the fourth as the desperate Fillies fouled while trying to catch up.

In Tuesday night's district finale at Morton, the Bobbies turned in only a "fair" performance, according to Coach Jimmy Hoyle.

The Bobbies won 62-52, but were off in many areas of their game, Hoyle said.

"Our shooting percentage was down and we had 19 turnovers," Hoyle said. "The girls just didn't get 'up' the way they did with Olton. There was kind of a letdown

after that game."

Leading the entire ball game, the Bobbies would have a lead of seven or eight points, then would allow the Maidens to narrow the gap. That went on until the middle of the fourth quarter, when the Bobbies maintained a 10-point margin to the final buzzer.

Vicki Cleveland scored 20 points, Lori Dyer 19 and Norma Sandoval 18.

Kim Miller takes part in Tech show

Kim Miller of Dimmitt is one of 14 Texas Tech University students who showed their designs in home planning at the West Texas Home Builders Association meeting Tuesday. They have been taking a course in interior designs for homes.

Using actual homes from the 1977 Parade of Homes in Lubbock, the Tech students each selected one or two rooms and sketched designs for interior decoration, in conjunction with the colors and designs which the builders had installed.

Participation in the Home Builders meeting was arranged so builders and students could become acquainted and builders could see what the students have to offer.

Letter to the editor

'Roughing-up' claim in article is denied

Dear Editor:

After the incident at the ballgame Feb. 14, we feel that we owe the fans and the team of Dimmitt an apology. We apologize for any heckling of Friona players which may have caused this incident. We also apologize for being on the floor after the game. We hope the team especially realizes that we would do nothing to jeopardize their playoff hopes. We want only the best for them and the school.

We do feel that the article printed in the Castro County News was written on second-hand information before the facts were known. There was no "roughing up" of a player, and we feel this was unjustified.

MIKE BELL
JACKIE MATTHEWS

(Editor's Note: Our article didn't name any individuals in this alleged post-game incident, because names were secondary to the main fact of the story—the ugly atmosphere that was created in our gymnasium by a hundred or more fans from both Dimmitt and Friona. This atmosphere existed before a player was ejected near the end of the game, and the animosity

sparked several other post-game incidents, one of which we witnessed. No, we did not witness the incident to which you refer; we relied on information from sources which we considered to be authoritative. But if our account of it was misleading, we apologize to you for it. None of the incidents jeopardized Dimmitt's playoff hopes. Friona's school authorities said that they felt fans from both towns were equally guilty, and that they had no intention of filing a protest. Instead, Dimmitt Supt. Robert Ryan and Friona Supt. Tom Jarboe were to file a joint report at Wednesday night's post-season district meeting in hopes of setting guidelines for all district schools to follow to prevent such unfortunate situations from developing in the future.)

Nazareth ISD election for trustees set

The annual school board election of the Nazareth Independent School District was set for Saturday, April 4, at the last regular meeting of the school board.

Deadline for filing as a candidate for a trustee's post will be March 1. Absentee voting will be in effect March 13-28 at the school superintendent's office.

Terms of board members Cyril Brockman, Robert Huseman and Edwin Schacher will expire this year so three trustees are to be elected to fill their places. Huseman has indicated that he will not be a candidate and the other two have not announced their intentions.

In other business at the school board meeting, the fee for driver's education in Nazareth High School was set at \$40 for the coming year.

Also, Plan A policies were updated and approved.

Basketball calendar

DIMITT

Thursday: 7—Varsity girls vs. Whiteface, here (practice)

7:30—Varsity boys vs. Socorro in Regional Tourney at Lubbock

Tuesday: 7:30—Varsity girls vs. Abernathy in Bi-District at Plainview

NAZARETH

Thursday: 7—Varsity girls vs. Vega at Hereford LaPlata (practice)

Tuesday: 8—Varsity girls vs. Sudan in Bi-District at Levelland

Day of Prayer Service set

A service observing the World Day of Prayer will be held March 3 in the Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth. Rev. Stanley Crochiola, pastor, announces that everyone is invited to attend. Coffee will be served at 9:30 a.m. in the CCD building and the service will begin at 10 o'clock in the church.

Nazareth Art Club to meet

The Nazareth Art Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the basement of the Holy Family Catholic Church. Visitors will be welcomed, according to Beth Schulte, club president.

Jean Green of Olton will be the program guest. She will give a demonstration of painting in oils.

Date changed for in-service day

An in-service day for teachers in Dimmitt Public Schools, scheduled for Monday, has been canceled and will be rescheduled for a later date, School Supt. Robert Ryan has announced.

School will be in session Monday and students are to report to classes as usual, he added.

Basketball scores

DIMITT

7th A girls 13, Nazareth 15 (Amy Ross, Norma Porter, Carrie Sadler 4)

8th A girls 30, Nazareth 37 (Pam Nelson 8)

JV girls 37, Olton 25 (T. Roland 13, M. Truelock 10)

Varsity girls 58, Olton 52 (Norma Sandoval 25)

Varsity boys 60, Abernathy 31 (Mark Summers 17) (Bi-District Champs)

JV girls 40, Morton 37 (Tina Roland 12, Janice Johnson 10)

(Second in District, 7-3) Varsity girls 62, Morton 52 (Vicki Cleveland 20, Lori Dyer 19, Norma Sandoval 18)

(District Champs, 10-0)

HART

Varsity girls 39, Vega 47 (Melanie Upshaw 26) (Tied for fourth in district, 5-6)

NAZARETH

7th girls 15, Dimmitt 13 (Anette Hoelting 6)

8th girls 37, Dimmitt 30 (Roxane Birkenfeld 18)

8th girls 26, Valley 21 (Roxane Birkenfeld 9) (District Champs, 5-1) (Season record 11-1)

More about:

Stock sale ...

(Continued from Page 1)

pound. The Reserve Champion lamb was a 117-lb. medium wool animal shown by Vic Hart, who received \$409.50 from Davis Aerial Spray.

Kelly Jones exhibited the Reserve Champion barrow, which weighed 220 pounds. Hart Oil Co. paid \$4.75 a pound for a total of \$1,045.

Matt Howell won the overall showmanship award in the show, while Miss Anthony took the award in the steer division, Brock in the lamb division and Larry Marble for barrows.

Resales of two lambs raised \$3,891.50 for the Dimmitt FFA, which will use its funds on its new livestock pens, and \$700 for the Kent Hance campaign fund to help the Dimmitt native in his race for the US House of Representatives.

Three lambs and three barrows were donated to Girlstown for a gift total of \$2,407.

Although only 52% of the barrows, 67% of the lambs and 70% of the steers in the show placed high enough to qualify for Saturday afternoon's sale, the auction became a happy time for both buyers and sellers as prices for the show animals held at higher levels than last year despite the current farm economy.

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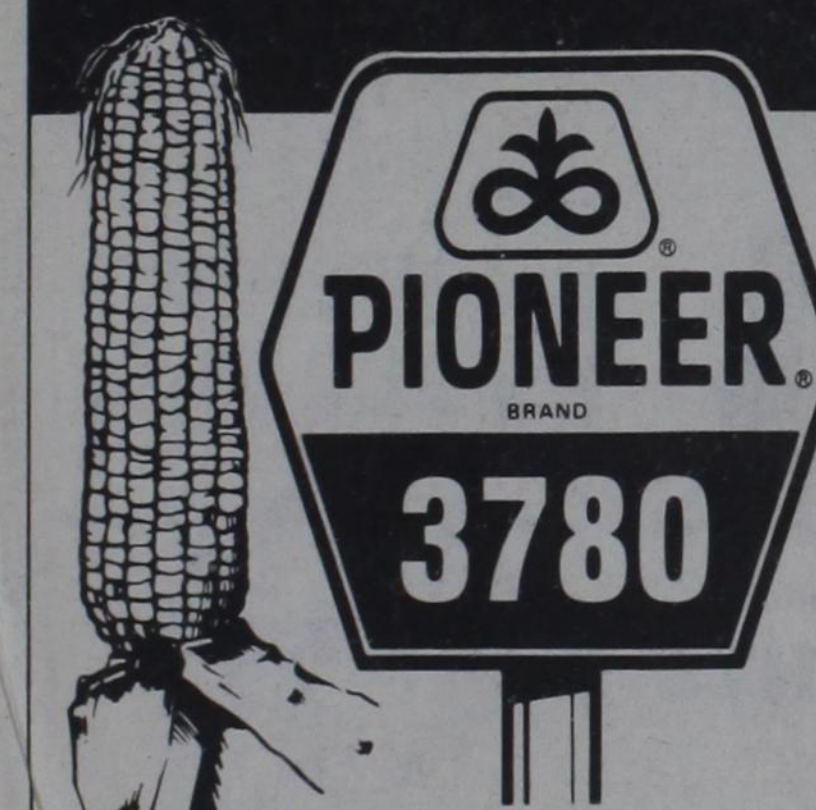
PLAINS MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ovidio Vasquez of Hereford are the parents of a girl, Maria. Born Feb. 14, she weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Martinez of Dimmitt are the parents of a boy, Julian was born Feb. 15 and weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

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Carpet Center is holding grand opening

Grand opening of the Modern Carpet Center, 105 N. Broadway, will be held today (Thursday) with a ribbon cutting at 10 a.m., refreshments and registration for a door prize afterward.

A father-son partnership, Carmen and Larry Gonzales, owns and operates the new store, which has been open about a month and already enjoys a good business, the junior partner said.

The door prize for opening day will be a room size rug, installed. Special prices have been set on the carpet in stock, which includes a shipment of new carpet. Sample squares and a few remnants are also on sale, Gonzales said.

The store also offers carpet cleaning and repair work. Carmen Gonzales has operated a carpet cleaning service out of Plainview since 1955.

Larry Gonzales has been in Dimmitt since December getting the store in operation. His wife teaches in Dallas, and with their two sons will remain there during the current school term.

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