

City moves toward new utility policy

At Monday night's meeting, the Dimmitt City Board of Aldermen approved the first reading of ordinances governing the water and sewer rates that will be charged to mobile homes, apartments and other multiple family dwellings, as well as commercial buildings housing more than one business.

Mobile homes are covered by a separate ordinance. Each mobile home, whether on a regular lot, in someone's back yard or in a mobile home park, will pay the regular residential monthly minimums of \$4 for up to 2,000 gallons of water, \$1.50 for sewer service and \$3.25 for garbage removal.

A main objection raised by mobile home park and apartment building owners was the fact that they would be charged the minimum for each space or apartment, whether it was occupied or not.

In discussion Monday night with property owners who were present, the board agreed on a reporting system whereby owners would not have to pay the minimum on empty units. However, in order to go this route, the proposed sliding fee scale based on the number of units owned by one person was eliminated. Each unit would be charged the full minimum for water and sewer services. Apartments, hotels and motels pay on a commercial basis for garbage removal.

Property owners would be provided each month with forms for reporting the number of units that are occupied on the first day of each month. Under terms of the ordinance, the forms must be turned in by the 10th of each month to determine the billing for the following month. If the forms are not returned, then the owner will be charged the same as though all his units were occupied.

Provisions are made in the ordinances for penalties for false reporting. A \$200 fine would be levied on each occurrence, and the next month's billing would be charged as though all the units were occupied, whether they are or not. Should the fine not be paid, the water services would be shut off until the matter was resolved.

In the case of businesses sharing a building, each business must pay the minimum monthly commercial rates of \$4.50 for water, \$1.50 for sewer services, with garbage removal charges varying with the size of container.

The ordinances cannot take effect until after a second reading and final adoption at the board's next meeting, Feb. 15.

In calling for the election of city officers on April 3, the board appointed Pete Garza as the election judge along [See City Moves, Page 7]

Ritter announces for county judge's post

Bill Ritter announced this week that he is a candidate for the office of Castro County Judge, subject to the May 1 Democratic primary election.

Eleven years ago, he and his family moved to Hart from Plainview. He is a sales representative for Galloway's Janitorial Supplies of Plainview and serves as the mayor of Hart.

His wife, Betty, works at the post office in Hart. They have eight children with two left at home. They are Brett, a seventh grader, and



Bill Ritter

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SCENE OF FATAL ACCIDENT NORTH OF DIMMITT MONDAY
... Hereford woman and grandson killed in pickup

Two killed in 385 crash

By LINDA MAXWELL

A Hereford woman and her grandson were killed and her daughter was injured when the 1978 Ford Explorer pickup in which they were riding was struck by a tractor-trailer rig on US 385 six miles north of Dimmitt about 10:30 Monday morning.

Mrs. Arlene Ruth West, 50, of Rt. 5, Hereford, driver of the pickup, was pronounced dead on arrival at Plains Memorial Hospital. Witnessed at the accident scene said she was apparently killed instantly.

Her grandson, 2-year-old Toby Jim "T.J." Rickman of Rt. 3, Hereford, who was riding between his grandmother and mother in the pickup, was alive when taken from the wreckage, according to investigating Dept. of

Public Safety Trooper Ronald Morgan. But the child was pronounced dead on arrival at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Both the boy and Mrs. West died from massive head injuries, according to Hospital Administrator Marshall Cook. The boy's mother, Carmen Sue Rickman, 26, was treated for contusions and lacerations of the face and scalp and was released from the hospital about 1 p.m. Monday.

Francisco Castillo Ancira of Farwell, driving the tractor-trailer rig for the trucking firm of Barrett and Crofoot of Hereford, was not injured. The pickup was listed as a total loss, while damage to the truck was termed light to moderate to the front center portion of the tractor.

Morgan reported that both vehicles were traveling south on US 385 when the pickup apparently missed the turn-off to Easter (FM 2397) and attempted a U-turn across the highway, turning into the path of the oncoming truck.

The truck struck the pickup on the driver's side at the door. The impact caused the pickup to flip onto its right side and both vehicles continued across the road, coming to rest on the east

shoulder and blocking the northbound lane of traffic.

Skid marks left by the truck measured more than 250 feet. Morgan said no other vehicles were involved. Traffic on the highway had to be rerouted through the yard of an elevator near the intersection.

Heart Dance is Saturday

The Dimmitt Promenaders invite all dancers and spectators alike to attend the eighth annual "Square 'Em Up for the Heart Fund" square and round dance Saturday at the Castro County Expo Building. Money donated at this dance will go to the Heart Fund to benefit the county with purchases of equipment to be used with heart-related problems. In the past, the Promenaders purchased CPR equipment, films for the training of CPR and blood pressure cups for local blood pressure clinics.

The evening will include square dancing, round dancing, western dancing and an exhibition by the Top of Texas Cloggers.

Refreshments will be served, and door prizes will be given.

Admission will be by donation. Rounds start at 7 p.m., the grand march will be at 8 p.m. and the exhibition will be at 9 p.m.

Callers include Bobby Graham, Herrick Allen, Tom Aldridge and Johnny Gillenwater. Cecil and Veta Belle Jones will lead the rounds.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	68	26	
Friday	57	48	
Saturday	68	30	
Sunday	36	16	.05
Monday	52	28	
Tuesday	56	21	.15
Wednesday	28	03	
January Moisture	0.07		
February Moisture	0.15		
1982 Moisture	0.22		

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Hospital board will have two vacancies

The election for two members of the Castro County Hospital District will be Saturday, April 3, along with the city and school board elections.

The terms of Marguerite McLain of Hart and Jerome Brockman of Nazareth are expiring. Neither has indicated whether he or she will seek re-election to the two-year terms.

Other Hospital Board members are James Welch, president; Charles Rickerd

and Desi Pesina.

The hospital district, City of Dimmitt and Dimmitt Independent School District have received tentative approval from the Justice Dept. to combine their polling sites into one central voting area. All voting by Dimmitt residents will probably be in the City Hall assembly room.

Voting in Hart will be in Farmers State Bank, and voting in Nazareth will be held in the Nazareth School.



NORMA PORTER grabs a defensive rebound and spins to look for an outlet receiver in the fourth quarter of the Dimmitt Bobbies' district game against Littlefield here Tuesday night. Porter snared seven rebounds and blocked five Littlefield shots as the Bobbies won a decisive 61-26 victory, avenging an earlier loss to the Lady Wildcats. See Story, page 15.



DON GREGORY examines the dial mechanism of the safe at Castro County Grain Co. after burglars had knocked it out last Thursday in an unsuccessful attempt to break into the safe. Later, locksmiths worked three hours to take the safe's door off so its contents could be salvaged. Gregory explained that the old safe was installed by the late Clarence Byrnes after he founded the elevator company 54 years ago, and added, "I feel like I've lost a member of the family."

Burglaries may be related, police say

Officers said that two burglaries early last Thursday morning were probably related. Both are still under investigation.

The VFW, east of Dimmitt, was burglarized sometime after 1 a.m. Castro County Grain Co., 409 East Bedford, was broken into before 5 a.m.

Someone entered the VFW through the east door of the building and vandalized the pool table machine, juke box, electric game machines and cigarette machine. \$450 in cash was taken along with three bottles of whiskey.

Officers recovered the liquor from the back yard of a residence in Northeast Dimmitt.

While on patrol in pre-dawn hours Thursday, a police officer saw a man running east from Castro County Grain. The man was carrying a rifle.

The officer pursued the man to a nearby residence. The policeman stopped at the door of the house and called out, "This is the police" and advised the man to come out. Another man came to the door and said that the suspect had left by the back door.

When the officer returned to the police department's pickup, he discovered that it had been moved. Apparently the suspect got into the pickup and backed it across the street before changing his mind and fleeing on foot. The officer returned to Castro County Grain and found that someone had broken into the northeast window of the building after tearing off the storm window. On further examination, police officers and Don Gregory of Castro County Grain discovered that the company safe was pulled away from the wall. Burglars had knocked the dial off the safe door and peeled metal off the top, back and sides. However, they couldn't get the safe open.

The burglars also jimmied open a file drawer in an adjoining room and rifled through all the desks. A .22 rifle was taken.

In searching the back yard of a nearby residence, the officers recovered the rifle and found a crowbar that may have been used in the burglary.

"Apparently they didn't get a thing out of it. If they had gotten all the money in the place, it wouldn't have been enough to buy the gas to get out of the state hardly," Gregory said.

In attempting to get into the safe, the burglars activated a vial of tear gas inside the door of the safe.

"It was just as potent as it was when they put it in there 50 years ago," Gregory added.

The safe had been installed by Clarence Byrnes, the original owner of Castro County Grain, Gregory said.

It took two men from the safe company about three hours to take the door off the safe.

The safe was used as a fireproof storage for computer tapes and records.

Falcon announces for Precinct 4 post

Thomas Falcon, 43, of Dimmitt announced this week that he will be a candidate for county commissioner of Precinct 4, subject to the Democratic Party primary in May. He has lived in Dimmitt since 1956, when he moved here from Breckenville. He was born and educated there, and he served two years in the Army. He and his wife, Natalie, have one son, Adrian, 10, who attends Dimmitt Middle School. Falcon is the owner and manager of Falcon's Liquor Mart. He is a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Dimmitt, vice-president of Azteca Economic Development Corp. of Dimmitt, and a board member of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. He is also a past charter member of the Dimmitt United Lions Club. "I think I can work along with the other commissioners and the county judge. I am a 'fair-minded, level-headed person,'" Falcon said. "I will do the job to the best of my ability," he added.



Thomas Falcon

Sheffy's Chatter

Club meetings keep locals busy

By BERAL HANCE and MYRTLE SHEFFY

Neal Carlile was hostess at a dinner Friday for a few friends. She served Chinese sweet and sour chicken with all the other go with foods and hot drop biscuits. It was served to Tina Rawlings, Ruth Coleman, Opal Bearden and Myrtle Sheffy, for my birthday next week. She served her fruit cake. Opal left after dinner for Oklahoma City where she and sister Naomi Ruth went to visit another sister and kin.

Mrs. O. K. Howe was the special guest Sunday at the Fellowship Class dinner at the Colonial Inn Restaurant. Her birthday will be the 9th. This is a Methodist Sunday School Class that gets together once in a while for dinner. Members are Cleo Forson, B. M. Nelson, Mamie Birdwell, Flora Stanford, George and Ruby Bagwell, Gail Nelson and H. C. Nelson, Marie and Curtis Tate, Neal Carlile, Myrna Cowsett, Bish Bradford, Polly Bell and Myrtle. Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Nelson of Paducah were weekend guests of their daughter Susan and Garland Coleman and children. The Colemans are improving from their wreck injuries.

Ina Cleavinger was hostess to a group of friends Thursday with games of bridge at her house. She served chocolate cake and fruit salad to players and folks who came by. They are Mildred Bradford, Carolyn Jones, Dorothy Gilbreath, Sue Merritt, Martha Dannevik, Helen Richardson, Ruth Jackson, Carolyn Rickenbrode, Alice Collyer, Doris Lust, Jo Eddie Riley, Margaret Parsons, Shirley Wise who won high score and Evie Froehner.

Jerry and Barbara Noble of Lubbock were Sunday dinner guests at Colonial Inn Restaurant with Evelyn and E. B. Noble and Dad Es Noble, who now lives at South Hills.

Josie Bradford flew from Lubbock to Fort Worth to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law, Earl McDuff. Returning she stopped in Lubbock for a visit with nephew Herbert and Irene.

Andy Behrends had a

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stomach cancer removed recently and a stomach made and placed in the cavity. I hear he is doing very good.

Margaret Parsons is in Fort Worth for a visit with their son and family. Percy was eating at the cafe Sunday and says he will have knee surgery when the "ski" season is over. I believe that was the doctor's suggestion.

Velma Lambright is in Fort Worth with Nettie Graham who has had hip surgery. They are staying at Jean and A. J. Kemp's house.

Shirley Stephens was hostess for their needlepoint club in her home last Friday. She served lunch to Nancy Hays of Hereford, Sue Merritt, Carole Dyer, Esta Vandiver, Myrtle Lois Moran and Dorothy Sheffy came by after school to have dessert with them in the afternoon. It was a funtime with good friends and a lot of conversation and a little sewing.

Myrna Cowsett went to Dalhart the latter part of last week to visit her daughter, Carole and Ronnie Farris and two children. Camille, their fourteen-year-old daughter won the Grand Champion Barrow Show at the Amarillo Junior Livestock Show last week. The pig's name was "Fred" and was sold to Bud Berry of Amarillo. Camille and her brother, Flynn are very active in 4-H club programs in Dallam County.

Jerry Morris, formerly of Dimmitt, and his wife Linda and little daughter, Holly, of Dallas have returned to their home after attending funeral services in Virginia for Linda's brother, Dr. Robert Schubenski, who was killed in the Florida Airlines plane accident in Washington, D.C. It was several days before his body was recovered from the Potomac River. Funeral services were held in Virginia on Saturday, Jan. 23 and a memorial service was held Jan. 25 in Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas. Dr. Schubenski is survived by his wife, Lenora, and three daughters, his mother of Dallas, and two sisters. Our sympathy goes to Linda and Jerry Morris and other family members.

West Texans are special people. If you want to know that for sure, read this short article by George Autry of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Review.

"While God was in the process of creating the earth, He was working on Texas when darkness fell, forcing an end to his labors for that day. He gave a last smoothing stroke to the Great Texas Plains area, and vowed to Himself that the next morning He would begin where He left off and make the region a pretty place like the rest of the world, with hills and mountains, lakes and rivers, and trees, and plenty of rainfall as well.

"But when He returned to his work the next morning, He found the area had hardened like concrete. As He thought about tearing it out and starting all over again,

He was struck with a happy thought. Rather than changing what He had done, He decided to create some people who would like that kind of land and fit in with it. And that is how it came to be that there are Plainsmen who feel truly at home only here in West Texas."

Out of town visitors in the home of Wannie Stevens this week who were here for the services of Lorena Harris, were her cousins, J. A. and Wilma McDonald from Electra; Barbara Wheat from Albuquerque, N.M.; Steven Wheat from Midland; Piner Stevens and Shirley White from Canyon; W. C. and Treva Julian from Buckeye, Ariz.; L. V. and Louise Thomas, Mrs. Lela Chappell and several nieces and nephews from Amarillo. J. A. and Wilma McDonald are also the parents of J'Lynn Ryan.

Anita Morris entertained her bridge club Thursday at the Hereford Country Club. Members present were Ann Carpenter, Murna Miller and Dorothy Elder. Guests were Aural Davis, Gladys Benson, Carole Dyer and Tina Rawlings. Ann won high score and Dorothy won second of the members. Gladys won guest high.

Rev. Ed Freeman and Betty, who live in the Presbyterian manse, have made many friends in Dimmitt since coming here several months ago from Spearman. They are natives of Minnesota and are the parents of five children who live in five different states. Their home has many beautiful antiques which were passed down to them from grandparents, parents, aunts and uncles. Of special interest to me was an antique desk with a tall bookcase built into the back of the desk and a beautiful bed and dresser. The house is full of interesting furniture.

Guests in the home of C. A. and Leada Hance recently were David and Sandra Honea and Shari of Dumas, also one of Shari's friends, Kim Mobrey of Dumas. Others present were David's parents, Opal and Paul Wilson of Portales, and Martha and Jake Isaacs.

Larry and Jean Morris and Scott and Ann, went to Stephenville to visit Jean's parents, Paul and Louise Hilburn for the weekend. It was a special occasion because they were celebrating Jean's grandmother's 90th birthday. The grandmother is Mrs. Ola Peters.

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Edwin Ramey, Ira Brown, J. B. Noland of Hereford and Luke McGuire went to Lubbock Friday evening to the KoKo Inn to attend a banquet honoring Jim Wilson of Floydada who was recently elected Masonic Grand Master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Texas.

Lewella Maxwell and Ivy Jackson returned home Friday from a three weeks stay in Truth or Consequences, N.M. They took the hot mineral baths and visited longtime friends. Lewella visited six couples of friends, some them she had known for 16 years. They meet out there every winter and all try to get trailer space in the same court. They go to the Senior Citizens dances, rock hunt and have big dinners in the court. Everyone brings a covered dish, Lewella says its lots of fun. There was 251 at one dance. Ivey visited some longtime friends too. These people are from Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota and Canada, and some from Colorado too.

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

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

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

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 501 S.E. 3rd-Ph. 647-2402 Pastor, Rev. Kenneth Carroll Sunday- Sunday School & Morning Worship 10-11:30 a.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday- Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

A Hollow Shell What a profound symbol of emptiness, a hollow shell from which the life kernel has been removed. Its purpose for existence is gone; it is fit only to be cast on the rubbish heap. Sometimes life is like that - an empty shell from which the life force has been removed. It has no meaning and no purpose; it seems to have no conceivable end but the grave. This is a picture of life without God, a shell from which the kernel of meaning has been removed. God has made us for Himself and we are empty until filled with His presence. Only God can make human life meaningful. God's gift to lead us to this meaning is His Church. Go to Church Sunday and open your life to the One who will fill it with significance.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor 1101 W. Halsell - Ph. 647-4219 Sunday- Mass in English 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish 10:30 a.m. Religion Classes 9:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday & Saturday- Mass 7:00 a.m. Holy Days- Mass in English 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish 8:00 p.m. Confessions- Friday 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Baptism by Appointment

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

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Raymond Jones, Pastor Sunday- Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday- Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA "Full Gospel" S.W. 5th, 807 B. Pastor Ruben Velasquez Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Night 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night 7:00 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

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

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 309 N.W. Fourth Wayne Mullin, Pastor Phone 647-3403 Sunday- Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Edward D. Freeman, Pastor Church School 10:00 a.m. Common Worship 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO East Halsell St. 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 7:00 p.m.

Sunnyside

Sadler-Harmon wedding held in Lubbock Saturday

By TEENY BOWDEN

Several from the community attended the double ring wedding ceremony of Susan Sadler and Greg Harmon in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Lubbock Friday night. She was given in marriage by her father, Gale Sadler. Dr. Straus Atkinson of Plainview performed the ceremony. Karla Sadler was one of the candlelighters. LaGlenda Wilson and Tammy Robb served at the reception following the wedding. 277 were served. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and the rest of the wedding party and special guests attended the rehearsal supper at the Lubbock Club hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon Thursday night.

Those attending the wedding from here were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Clymer, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla, Cheryl Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Stacy and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and Sharon, Mrs. Glen Wilson, LaGlenda and Melinda, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robb of Dimmitt. Susan and Greg left after the wedding for Telluride, Colo. where they will live through the skiing season.

Rev. Richard Clymer and Roy Phelan were in Borger

Thursday to attend the Regional Senior Adult Leadership Training Seminar. They visited on the way home with April Guy in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She was feeling better.

Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks was admitted to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday and underwent eye surgery Thursday. She was dismissed Friday. Their daughter, Mrs. Ronald Henderson of Plains, Kan. came last Sunday and spent the week with them.

Mrs. Schmid got a new cast on her broken arm in Hereford Saturday. Carl Schmid was in Oklahoma earlier in the week on business. Mrs. Schmid is a native of Germany. Her home is in California where her children were born. She is visiting here with her son, Carl.

L. B. Bowden got a good report in Amarillo Monday from his blood chemistry and doctor on his first month on home dialysis.

Justin Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Davis, was rushed by ambulance Monday morning, Feb. 1 to Dimmitt, and then to Hereford, with convulsions believed to be from a high temperature.

Rain Friday night turning to snow Saturday morning resulted in approximately an inch of moisture. All of the snow melted Sunday except that in drifts and shaded areas. About two inches of snow was received.

The WMU council met Tuesday morning at the church with Mrs. L. B. Bowden presiding. She and Mrs. Richard Clymer taught the last part of chapter I of the WMU manual. Mrs. Marshall King was elected Girls In Action Leader in the meeting, and plans were made for Focus Week and the Home Mission book for February and the Week of Prayer for March.

Jonathan Bridges went to Ruidoso Monday with his grandfather, John Bridges. They came home Wednesday. Bruce Bridges and family spent the weekend in Ruidoso with his family.

Buster Kitrell of Sudan was the guest speaker for Baptist Men's Day last Sunday morning. Milburn Haydon gave his testimony. Lee Brown and Lonnie Wilson brought the special music. Sunday night Noah Spencer and Gale Sadler brought the messages. Cliff Brown gave his testimony.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wise visited in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo with Garland Coleman last week and has visited with him several times since he was dismissed

Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Buckley of Dimmitt skiied at Dillon, Colo. last Saturday through Thursday. The grandparents kept the children of both couples.

The Girls in Action met with Kaye King after school Tuesday afternoon for their first meeting. All girls grades one through six are invited to attend. They will meet after school on the first and second Tuesdays except for February when it will be third Tuesday instead of second.

Brandon Cox placed seventh with a heavy Spot Poland China barrow in the Amarillo Stock Show last week and 12th in the Hereford livestock show this week. Hal Gilbreath placed 17th in the Amarillo show with a heavy Suffolk lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie King spent last weekend helping their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sutton, Brandy, Brien, and Brett move from Carlsbad to Jal where he will be employed by El Paso Natural Gas Co. Jimmy King was home from Hobbs this Sunday where he is working.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Smith of Kermit visited Thursday and Friday with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and attended the wedding of their daughter, Susan in Lubbock Friday night.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients In Hospital:

- Oscar Johnson
Rachel Martinez
Anita Crespin
Linda Broadstreet
Ginger Scarborough
Rachel Hunter
Sister Immaculata Homer
Maria Sandoval
Ellie Clay
Dora Mooney
Irene Bradley
Pauline Sanchez
Elva Castillo

Patients Dismissed:

- Lois Bartlett
Glover Frazier
Valentine Cabellero
Rosie Mireles
Lucille Follis
Vel Dominquez
Victoria Mendiola
Ricky Nutt
Irisbel Corpus
Cameron McLain
Pascual Barron
Dan Schmucher
Jana Hill
Mary Huseman
Andy Diago
Lester McDermitt
Amy Killingsworth
Jody Duncan
Modesta Sandoval
W. T. Autry
Paula Jackson
Marisol Ramirez
Sean Bossett
Jose Garcia



California Boys Choir to perform at Hereford

Hereford Community Concerts will sponsor the California Boys Choir in concert Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Hereford High School auditorium.

After the program, a reception will be held in the high school cafeteria. Both the concert and the reception should be of special interest to children who will have the opportunity to meet with boys in the choir.

The California boys do more than sing — they act, dance and play a variety of musical instruments. The afternoon performance will include classical boys choir music, folk songs by Aaron Copland, a musical-theatrical

sketch called "A Boyhood from My Own Head" and popular music accompanied by synthesizer, percussion, electric guitar and piano.

All members of Community Concerts are eligible to attend

the performance and reception. Those who will not be going to the events are encouraged to loan their tickets to others who are interested in seeing the boys choir.

Blood pressure clinic offered

Plains Memorial Hospital of Dimmitt will have free blood pressure clinics every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Anyone wishing to have his or her blood pressure taken may go to the emergency room during this time.

Having blood pressure checked regularly can help

reduce chances of heart disease. Other factors lessening the chances of heart problems include having regular medical checkups, eating low-cholesterol meals, maintaining proper weight, exercising regularly and by not smoking.

The clinics are free and anyone may go to them.

Medical training to be offered soon

Emergency Medical Technician Training will be offered at the Dimmitt Fire Station beginning Monday, March 1.

"Due to the limited number of students who can participate, early registration must be made," Fire Marshal Ron Antalek said.

Interested persons may contact Antalek at 647-2323

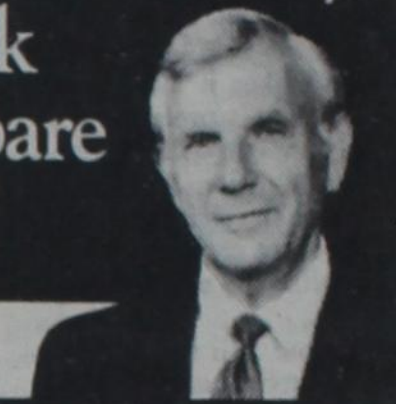
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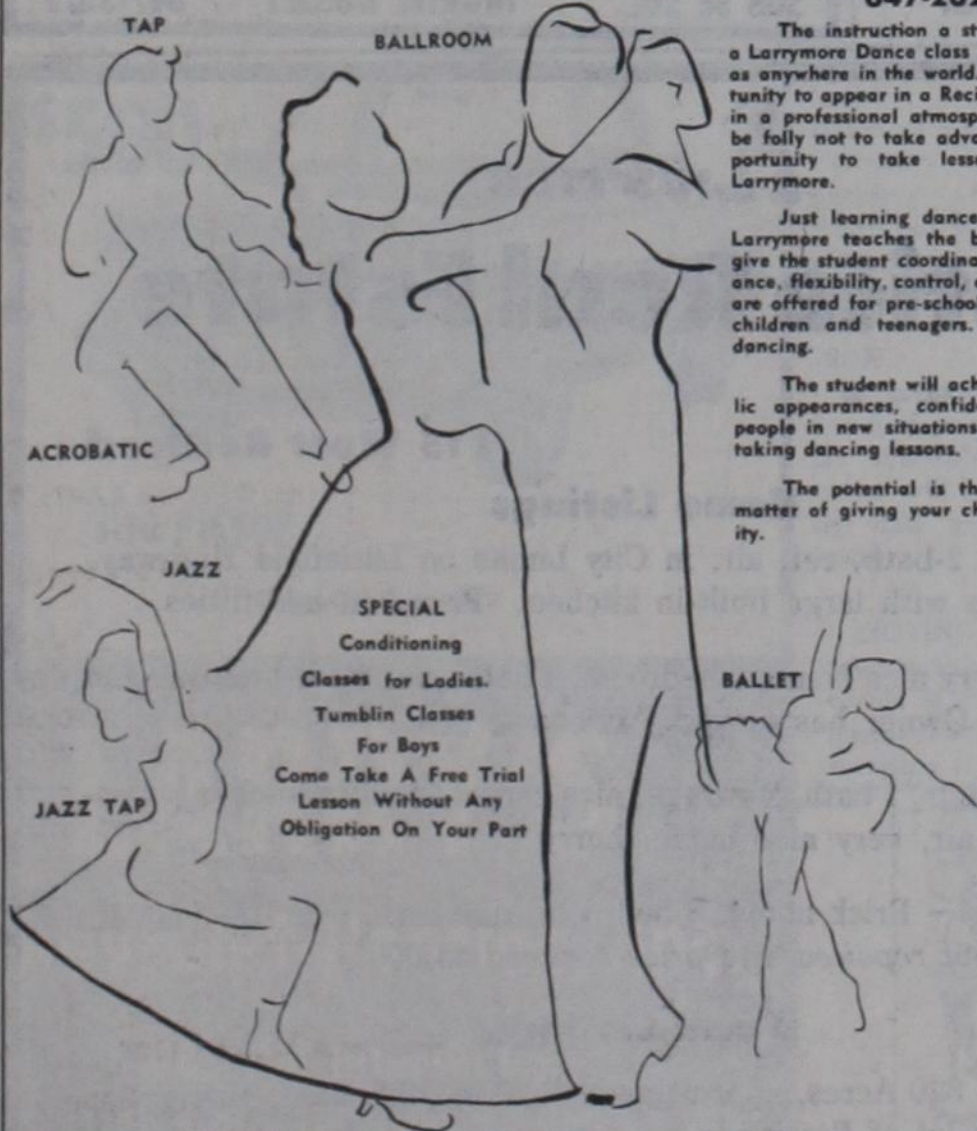
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15—LEGAL NOTICES
LEGAL NOTICE
STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CON-TRACTOR NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for Picnic Area maintenance in Castro, Gaines, Garza, and Lynn Counties, Comfort Station maintenance in Crosby County and District Office Grounds maintenance in Lubbock County will be received at the District Office of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P.O. Box 771, Lubbock, Texas, 79408-0771, until 9:00 a.m., February 17, 1982, and then publicly opened and read.

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Rotarians hear TV will change

The local television cable company is putting an independent cable system in Hart, David Schaeffer of Dimmitt TV Cable told Rotarians and Rotary Ann's Friday.

He said that the local system is growing, especially with the satellite receiver and addition of several stations. Dimmitt TV Cable is always

looking for ways to improve its system, Schaeffer said, adding that future possibilities include more pay-system channels; all news, all sports or Spanish channels; home games; and a station with agricultural commodity quotes and futures market information.

Tele-communication and computer advances will make other channels possible. Within a few years, home marketing may be possible, when the viewer is able to transact business, such as paying utility bills and making reservations, from the home TV system.

Guests at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club included Jim Naylor, George Lamberth, Will Sanders and the Rotary Ann's.

The club will meet next week at the Castro County Senior Citizens Center at noon.

Farmers' seminar in New Mexico now

The Central Curry and Roosevelt Soil and Water Conservation District in New Mexico is sponsoring a Soil, Water and Energy Resources Seminar in the Holiday Inn of Clovis at 2700 E. Mabry.

The seminar began yesterday and will continue through today (Thursday) and Friday. There is no charge for the seminar including workshops, displays and demonstrations.

Ladies' activities are planned for the afternoon, and a banquet will be held in the evening today (Thursday). All farmers from the Running Water SWCD are invited to attend.

BY LAW the Congressional Cafeteria in Washington, D.C., must serve plain bean soup every day.

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LENA B. BEHREND'S, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Lena B. Behrends, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 1st day of February 1982, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County of Castro, are hereby required to present the same to me, respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and mailing address is: Route 2, Hereford, Texas 79045, being in the County of Castro, State of Texas. DATED this 1st day of February, 1982.

-s-Clarence E. Behrends
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Independent Executor of the Estate of Lena B. Behrends, Deceased No. 1650 in the County Court of Castro County, Texas Sitting in Matters Probate 15-19-11c

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE AFFORDING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation is planning the improvement of U.S. 60 in Parmer and Castro Counties from approximately 2.0 miles northeast of Texas-New Mexico State Line to Castro-Deaf Smith County Line. The proposed project will pass through the towns of Bovina, Friona, Black and Summerfield.

The proposed improvement will consist of the construction of two additional lanes to form a four-lane divided facility with the exception of those sections through the towns of Bovina and Friona which have recently been reconstructed.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and design, environmental studies and any other information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the Resident Engineer's Office in Littlefield.

Information about the State's Relocation Assistance Program, the benefits and services for displacees and information concerning the relocation assistance office as well as information about the tentative schedules for acquisition of right of way and construction can be obtained at the Resident Engineer's Office.

Any interested citizen may request that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this highway project by delivering a written request to the Resident Engineer's Office on or before February 17, 1982. The address of the Resident Engineer's Office is State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P. O. Box 868, Littlefield, Texas 79339.

In the event such a request is received, a public hearing will be scheduled and adequate notice will be publicized about the date and location of the hearing.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic and Republican Party primary elections May 1:

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

For County Judge:
Sam Killough
Bill Ritter
Mrs. M. L. (Polly) Simpson (appointee)
Oscar Wylie

For Commissioner, Pct. 2:
John Walker
Edd Wilson (incumbent)

For Commissioner, Pct. 4:
Thomas Falcon
Vincent Guggemos
Alfons (Al) Maurer (incumbent)

For County-District Clerk:
Joy Jones
Mildred Sheffy

For County Sheriff:
Lonny Rhynes (appointee)

For County Treasurer:
Oleta Raper (incumbent)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
Billy Hackleman (appointee)

For Justice of the Peace:
Marshall Young (incumbent)

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

For County Judge:
Winston Waggoner

(Listings in this Political Announcement column are paid for by the candidates. Names for each office are listed in alphabetical order, with incumbents or current appointees designated. Listing in this column is not a consideration in the publishing of a candidate's news-story announcement.)

LEWIS WATERMAN invented the fountain pen in 1854. Later he invented machinery to produce the pen in quantities. His business was in New York City.

Nazareth

Schmuckers move to Wichita Falls

By VIRGIE GERBER

Francis and Betty Wilhelm spent a week in Houston visiting their families, Doug and Alice Wilhelm, Rus and Barbara Reed and other relatives. On Saturday they drove to Wichita Falls to visit Becky and her family and Gaylene, who is in school. On Sunday they helped Gene and Michelle Schmucker move into their new home in Wichita Falls.

Wednesday evening a farewell party was given for Gene and Michelle Schmucker, who moved to Wichita Falls Friday. Gene has a job with Taco Villa.

Helen Backus is home after spending several days at High Plains Baptist Hospital. She says she is feeling much better and glad to be home. Marie Brockman flew to Kansas City Saturday morning for a month's visit with her family, Eddie and Lorene Brockman Riley.

Sister Immaculata is still a patient at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She is doing much better after having a heart attack.

The Christian Mothers' Annual Bake Sale Saturday morning at Dimmitt Supermarket brought in around \$205, which will be given to the St. Anthony's Hospice Program, which helps to educate the terminally ill and their families.

Father Stanley is home after a trip to Los Angeles to visit his sister, Sue Furgeson, her husband Joe and family, Nancy and Dave. Dave is once more entering the Indianapolis 500 race and is being sponsored by the Kracco Co. Father reported a good flight, but lots of rain while in Los Angeles.

Sister DeChantal Hyland returned Monday from a trip to Fort Smith, Ark.

Stanley Maurer and Kevin Gerber returned Sunday evening after spending the weekend in Odessa with Keith

and Harold Gerber and the Gene Gerber family.

Smitty and Annalene Lane and children, Danene and Jennifer, of Shallowater spent the weekend here with the Paul Venhauses.

Terry Hutson and a friend, Julie Rogers of Fort Worth, also spent the weekend with the Paul Venhaus family and Terry's son, Jeremy.

A covered dish supper was enjoyed Sunday evening at the Herman Birkenfeld home by most of the family. They celebrated Sister Josella Birkenfeld's and Herman's birthday.

Lori Oswald of Abernathy spent the weekend with Lori Gerber and her family, the Francis Gerbers.

ALASKA has no official state motto.

Seven from Hart Junior High in all-regional band

Seven members of the Hart Junior High School band participated in the Region XVI C-CC-CCC All Region Band Concert held Saturday at Monterey High School in Lubbock.

Earning a place in the North Zone band for their performance in recent tryouts were Risha Ammons and Thelma Longoria, clarinet; Lupe Mijares, bass clarinet; Julie Davis, first chair alto saxophone; Tracy Peterson, tenor saxophone; Angel Jaurrieta, cornet; and Gwen Wilson, baritone.

The list included two eighth graders.

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Amstar shows some decline

The Dimmitt corn plant of the Amstar Corp. operated at about the break-even level for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1981, according to Robert T. Quittmeyer, chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

The beet sugar division incurred a loss during the quarter. Both the beet and corn operations were adversely affected by lower sugar prices, causing them to make a poorer showing than last year when sugar prices were higher.

However, Quittmeyer said that sugar price support provisions in the 1981 farm bill enacted in December should alleviate the adverse effect of low sugar prices, to some degree.

For the quarter, the whole corporation had net sales and operating revenues of \$359,830,000 and net income of \$11,938,000, or \$1.29 per share of common stock after provision for dividends on the preferred stock. For the comparable period a year ago, net sales and operating revenues were \$553,415,000 and net income was \$24,222,000, or \$2.67 per common share after preferred dividends.

For the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1981, Amstar had net sales and operating revenues of \$813,678,000 and net income of \$37,538,000, or \$4.09 per common share. Comparable results for the first six months of the last fiscal year were \$1,071,284,000, and \$43,180,000 or \$4.75 per share, respectively.



ANOTHER NEW BUSINESS—Owner Danny Kendrick [center] mans the scissors during the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored ribbon-cutting for his new "Fast Stop" at the corner of West Halsell and North Broadway Thursday. Helping with the ribbon-cutting are (from left) Sue Caddell of the Chamber of Commerce, store manager Mary Derryberry, store clerk Geneva Phillips, Kendrick, Chamber manager Delores Heller and Chamber

President Jim Killingsworth. Mrs. Derryberry and Mrs. Phillips hold the store's framed "first dollar of clear profit" and a potted plant, both gifts from the chamber. The new Fast Stop offers regular and unleaded gas and diesel fuel at six self-service pumps, and also sells packaged snacks, soft drinks, hot coffee and milk, plus oil and car-care products.

'Has Beens' to be in Easter Feb. 13

The "Has Beens" Show Band will be at the Easter Community Center Saturday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m.

Also featured at the performance will be The Fishers of Men.

The event is sponsored by the Easter Lions Club.

Attendance is by donation. Money given will go toward defraying extensive medical expenses of Russell Harkins' son.

The public is invited to attend.

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Social Security rep here today

Social Security representative Janice Grann will be in the Castro County Courthouse today (Thursday) from 10 a.m. until noon to answer any questions on Social Security matters.

She will meet with interested persons in the County Commissioners' Court meeting room on the first floor of the building. Appointments are made by signing a waiting list.

Classifieds Get Results

Easter Opry will appear in Friona

The Easter Opry Road Show will be in Friona Saturday, Feb. 13, for a performance in the Friona Junior High auditorium starting at 8 p.m.

The show will be presented by the Friona Band Boosters. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2.50 for students. Children under 6 will be admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

The Easter Opry Road Show is a two-hour country-western and gospel music show. The group was formed about three years ago by Jerry Hodges, owner of Sound Stage 1 in Hereford. The show consists of 10 to

15 acts accompanied instrumentally by the Country Four — Holly Hodges, Anette Johnson, Ed Gallagher and Don Tice. Members of the Easter Opry Road Show are from Hereford and Dimmitt, and play for benefits throughout the area.

Other members of the cast include Zella Ellison and Woody Glass of Dimmitt; Tom Simon, emcee; the Moore Sisters, Sandy, Caison and Waldon; Tex Rhodes; and Billy Lytal.

The show may also include one or two acts from Friona that will be announced later.

Soloists to sing at UIL

Six members of the Dimmitt High School Choir will sing in the University Interscholastic League (UIL) solo competition this Saturday at Coronado High School in Lubbock.

Those participating and their contest pieces include Cheryl Powell, "The First Primrose"; Rena Moore, "Nel cor piu non me sento"; Shelley Young, "Tu lo sai"; Tammy Stanford, "Nel cor piu non mi sento"; Janis Hutcheson, "Sebben, crudele"; and Steve Anderson, "Beau Soir" by Debussy.

Interest on taxes rises

Whether you plan to file your tax return early or wait until the April 15 deadline nears, it's a good idea to begin computing your federal income tax now to be sure you can pay any tax due by the deadline. This is especially good planning in light of the increase in the annual interest rate IRS charges on overdue tax bills to 20%.

According to R. C. Voskuil, Director of the Dallas District of the Internal Revenue Service, the annual interest rate charged on delinquent tax accounts and paid on overpayments rises from 12% to 20% effective February 1, 1982. In addition, if tax due on this year's 1040 is not paid by the April 15 deadline, payment penalty accrues at the rate of one half of 1% per month for a total of 26% in addition to the tax due.

The rate change is made under Internal Revenue Code section 6621(b), which was amended by the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981. The new law provides that the rate is set by each October 15 and is based on 100 percent of the average prime interest rate for the preceding month.

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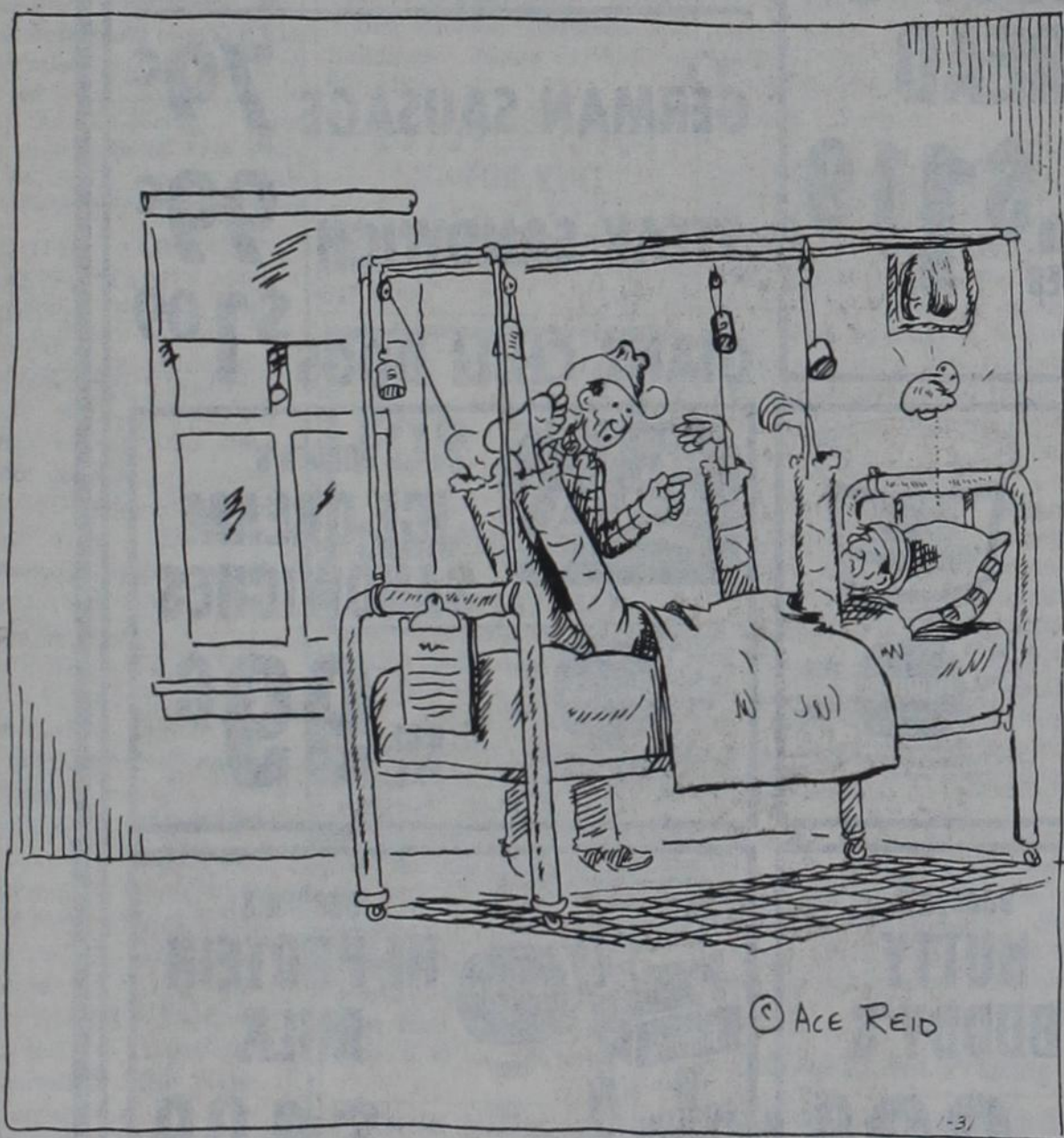
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Obituaries

Arlene West, Louise Acker

Joint funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Hereford for Mrs. Arlene Ruth West, 50, and her grandson, Toby Jim "T.J." Rickman, 2, both of Hereford.

Mrs. West is the mother of Bret West of Dimmitt and Toby is his nephew.

The two were killed Monday in a pickup-truck collision six miles north of Dimmitt on US 385.

The services were held in the First Christian Church of Hereford with Rev. Mack McCarter, pastor, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gilliland Funeral Home of Hereford.

Mrs. West was born in Keokuk, Iowa and married Jim West, in 1952 in Phoenix. The couple moved to Hereford in 1957.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Bart West of the home and Bret West of Dimmitt; two daughters, Sherrie Blackwell and Carmen Sue Rickman, both of Hereford; three brothers, Dennis Swift of Springfield, Mo., Francis Swift of New York City, and Don Swift of Tampa, Fla.; two sisters, Nadine Higdon of Des Moines, Iowa, and Beatrice Swift of Springfield, Mo.; and three grandchildren.

T.J. Rickman was born in Friona on Sept. 20, 1979.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rickman, and a sister, Chastity, all of the home in Hereford; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rickman, and Jim West of Hereford; and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Ida Rickman of Hereford.

Letha Jane Stephens

Services for Letha Jane Stephens, 85, of Lubbock, were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Sanders Memorial Chapel with Elder Gil McDonald of Progressive Primitive Baptist Church of Lubbock officiating.

She was the mother of Albert Stephens of Dimmitt.

Burial was at 1 p.m. Monday in the Castro Memorial Gardens cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stephens died at 4:30 a.m. Sunday in her home after a long illness.

She was born in Pike, Okla., and lived in Dimmitt for 15 years before moving to Lubbock 23 years ago. She married Oscar Stephens, a carpenter, Oct. 25, 1914, in Oklahoma. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Albert of Dimmitt; five daughters, Lucy Conard and Daisy Bond, both of Lubbock, Lillie Mooring of Amarillo, Ida Mae Kilcrease of Sylvester, Ga., and Dee Johnston of Hobbs, N.M.; a sister, Supreme Lambert of Oklahoma City; 10 grandchildren, including David and Randy of Dimmitt; two step-grandchildren including John Brooks of Dimmitt; 15 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were J. D. Moore, Blackie Blackwell, H. M. Morrison, Ned Smith, Harlin Dodd and Clarence Woods.

Hart seniors honor sponsor

The 1982 graduating class of Hart High School honored Mrs. Su Cox with a farewell party recently.

Mrs. Cox had served as the senior class sponsor for the past year and a half. The class presented her with a gold charm with "Su" written on the front and "Sr. Class 82" written on the back.

Mrs. Cox resigned and is now residing in Sterling City. The class named Mrs. Carolyn Rowland as their new senior class sponsor.

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Dimmitt

- Arrangements
- Monuments
- Pre-Need Policies

Former Nazareth school teacher Louise Acker, 44, of Canyon, died Sunday. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in St. Anne's Catholic Church of Canyon.

Mrs. Acker was born in Groom and graduated from high school there. She attended West Texas State University, receiving her bachelor's and master's degrees in education.

She taught in the Hereford and Nazareth schools until moving to Canyon in 1967.

She married Charles Acker in 1959 at Groom.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Judy and Jeanie Acker of the home; her mother, Mrs. Josephine Britten of Groom; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Babcock and Mrs. Leona Newsom, both of Groom; five brothers, Tom, Ray and George Britten, all of Groom, James of White Deer and Melvin of Duncan, Okla.

The family suggests memorials be to St. Anne's Catholic Church Memorial Fund.

Police calls

LaMantia, Cullum, Collier and Co. suffered over \$1,000 in damages when it was burglarized last week. Someone broke into the building and took approximately \$1,000 in assorted tools, damaged a tool box using a crowbar and stole 15 gallons of gas.

Officers arrested nine people this week. Four were charged with driving while intoxicated, two for public intoxication, and others were charged with theft by check, with driving with a suspended license and with a bond violation.

Officers responded to a call from Dimmitt Middle School Principal Emmett Broderson about a fight in the bathroom during a basketball game Monday. The police told two boys not to attend any more basketball games in the local gym.

A call was answered about the legal ownership of a bicycle. One woman claimed the bike was hers and that it had been stolen three months ago. The present owner was able to show a bill of sale dated from June proving purchase of the bike.

The police department received a complaint Sunday from a woman whose estranged husband broke a window out of the front door of her residence at the Castro County Housing Authority.

Also at the CCHA, a man assaulted another man for taking beer from his pickup.

Last Friday, Stanley Noble reported that two hubcaps were stolen from his 1981 Ford stationwagon when it was parked at K-Bobs on Northwest Second Jan. 22. They are valued at \$180.

Rick Oldfield said that someone took eight purple sportswear shirts totaling \$64 in value last Friday.

The Hart Beat changes hands

Mike Wall of Hart is the new owner and publisher for The Hart Beat. He plans to open an office in Hart in the very near future.

Sue Cannon, former publisher of the publication for over 14 years, announced the change in ownership and management this week.

Wall has 16 years of experience in the newspaper business. He has also served as administrative assistant to State Representative Pete Laney of Hale Center.

Wall has been working at the East Side Grain Co. and The Company Store, both of Hart.

He and his wife, Neoma, have three children. They are Patrick, freshman at Hurst; David, sophomore at Hart High School; and baby Rachael Elizabeth.

'Puffs' touted as boon for Texas corn growers

Corn that costs \$4.50 a bushel can be hiked to a retail value as high as \$366 a bushel through the production of a new processed corn food, a Dallas manufacturer says.

The food is marble-sized corn puffs treated with honey-bee pollen and flavoring. Samples were shown at the recent Texas Corn Growers Association annual meeting here by Vincent Atutis, president of Alus Industries of Dallas.

Atutis expects sales of the corn puffs to reach \$2 million to \$3 million per month nationwide, and to lead to the construction of 400 small production plants — many of which may be owned partially or wholly by farmers.

Atutis exhibited his corn puffs here not only as a new product, but as a possible way for farmers to increase the market value — and hence the income — from their grain.

The theory is simple, Atutis explained. Corn is bought by the bushel, processed economically into a marketable new food product, treated with micronutrients, packaged — and sold by the ounce as a health food.

"We have a contract for almost 600,000 bushels of this corn product that on the retail market sells for \$366 a bushel," Atutis told the Texas Corn Growers. "Within the next two years, the agricultural market in the specific commodities we're working with is going to increase by somewhere in the neighborhood of \$6 billion."

He added, "We're not looking to go into the kind of market that the Frito Lay-type companies are into. We've got to go into markets that haven't even been established yet."

He explained that these markets include health-food stores nationwide, and markets in underdeveloped countries where malnutrition and starvation are rampant — and where, he says, "We can put a complete, nutritious meal on the table for 49 cents, even if we get \$6, maybe \$10, possibly \$12 a bushel for our grain."

The inspiration for his new product, Atutis said, came from Texas Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown's office last year.

"We knew that micronutrients, when added to this grain, enhances the value of the grain to where, at the wholesale level, that grain is probably worth \$90 a bushel," Atutis said.

After introducing his corn puffs at a commercial show in Los Angeles last weekend, Atutis is going ahead with plans for producing and marketing the new product. His plans call for the investment of some \$4 million to build 400 small "field site" production plants to support 20 distribution centers. The puffs would be manufactured at the field-site plants, then shipped in bulk to the distribution centers, where the micronutrients and flavoring would be added, and the puffs packaged individually for retailers.

The corn puffs will be marketed under seven different private labels, and are expected to sell for \$1.28 per three-ounce package, he said.

The conversion of corn to corn puffs will change the value of the corn after initial processing to \$11 or so per bushel, Atutis said, "and if a field plant were converted to apply the nutrients, instead of having that done at a distribution center, the value of the grain could conceivably go to \$90 per bushel, although it wouldn't be a high-volume operation at the field level."

Could corn producers get into the operation by building their own processing plants?

"In time the growers may be able to participate in the ownership or involvement of the local plant, but not initially," Atutis said. "We're talking about a \$400 million expansion plan, so we will have to have control of site selection."

He added that he's looking at Castro County as a possible production-plant site.

"And we will definitely be buying Texas corn," he said. "I have a meeting Friday night with the High Plains Farm Bargaining Association in Dallas to work out arrangements."



VINCENT ATUTIS, president of Alus Industries of Dallas, shows a sample package of his new "corn puffs" at the recent annual meeting of the Texas Corn Growers Association. The corn puffs, he explained, are made of whole processed corn with micronutrients and flavoring added. They come in four fruit flavors.

Drug abuse program needs sponsors

The Dimmitt Police Department is planning a drug abuse program to better educate the citizens of Castro County.

The police will use a variety of visual aids, books and a slide presentation to meet with parents in a series of meetings at City Hall beginning in April and lasting from 12 to 15 months.

The program will also be offered to civic organizations, church groups and the schools.

"It is the belief of the

More about City moves ...

[Continued from Page 1] with Ted Sheffy as alternate judge. Absentee balloting clerk will be City Administrative Supervisor Jo Hamilton, with Dorothy Stone and Dolores Baldrige acting as deputy clerks.

The election will be consolidated with the Dimmitt School District and Castro County Hospital District trustee elections, and the same judges were also approved by those boards. All absentee balloting for the three elections will also be held at the city hall. Election expenses will be split evenly among the three governing bodies.

Three alderman's positions must be filled in the election, including those of Ann Armstrong and Fred Annen, whose terms are expiring, and that of the late Roy Lilley, whose remaining term must be filled until its expiration next year.

"I think the combining of the three elections will help each one have a better turnout," said Mayor R. L. Fleming.

The board approved a motion to temporarily abolish licensing of electricians in Dimmitt.

"Permits for any electrical work must still be obtained and the completed work must still be inspected by the city inspector," Mayor Fleming stipulated, adding that the license provisions are only suspended until a decision is made concerning the reestablishment of the Electrical Board of Examiners, which is supposed to have the responsibility of issuing the licenses.

Dimmitt Police Chief Ron Mitchell gave a year-end report on his department's activities during 1981, saying that 944 various cases were reported. Items involving property loss totaled \$39,574 and \$21,286 of that amount was recovered — a recovery rate of 54%. Mitchell said the number of cases was up from the previous year, while the amount of property loss was down. Amount of recovery and percentage of recovery were both up, he reported.

A proposal by City Manager Paul Catoe for the repainting of the interior of the city hall was deferred until next budget time.

County youths place at Hereford

Many Castro County youth won placings at the recent Hereford Stock Show, with several winning breed and reserve breed championships, and Dwayne Smith of the Dimmitt FFA received a showmanship trophy.

In the Hog Division, Gary Cleverger of the Hart FFA showed the breed champion Chester, while Kent Kirby of the Dimmitt FFA showed the breed champion Hampshire and Teresa Jackson of the Hart FFA showed the reserve breed champion Hampshire. Greg Odom showed the reserve breed champion Poland and Spot.

In the Steer Division, Pam Anthony of the Dimmitt FFA showed the class champion lightweight.

In the Lamb Division, Zay Bradley of the Castro County 4-H showed the breed champion fine wool cross, and Jarin Connell of the Dimmitt FFA showed the reserve breed champion fine wool.

Here is the list of local winners.

- Hogs**
- BERKSHIRE**
- LIGHT — 1. Scott Sheffy, Dimmitt FFA.
HEAVY — 3. Jarin Connell, Dimmitt FFA.
4. Amy Standlee, Dimmitt FFA.
5. Nikki Schulte, Nazareth FFA.
- CHESTER**
- LIGHT — 4. Sid Sagester, Hart FFA.
HEAVY — 1. Gary Cleverger, Hart FFA.
2. Denise Smith, Dimmitt FFA.
3. Mark Standee, Dimmitt FFA.
5. Rodney Heiman, Nazareth FFA.
- BREED CHAMPION:** Gary Cleverger.
- DUROC**
- LIGHT — 1. Brad Murdock, Dimmitt FFA.
2. Kelly Howell, Dimmitt FFA.
4. Danny Heard, Dimmitt FFA.
- HEAVY** — 2. Clay Barnes, Hart FFA.
5. Joe Kleiman, Nazareth FFA.
- HAMPSHIRE**
- LIGHT — 4. Sid Sagester, Dimmitt FFA.
MEDIUM — 1. Teresa Jackson, Hart FFA.
4. Rodney Schulte, Nazareth FFA.
HEAVY — 4. Doyle Schulte, Nazareth FFA.
5. Dwayne Smith, Dimmitt FFA.
- JUMBO** — 1. Kent Kirby, Dimmitt FFA.
5. Brett Ritter, Hart FFA.
- BREED CHAMPION:** Kent Kirby.

- RESERVE BREED CHAMPION:** Teresa Jackson.
- POLAND & SPOT**
- HEAVY — 1. Greg Odom, Dimmitt FFA.
4. Chris Burns, Hart FFA.
- YORKSHIRE**
- LIGHT — 2. Mark Bruegel, Dimmitt FFA.

Chit Chat From

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By PAULA POWERS and MELBA SANDERS

January closed with a bang. There were lots of activities and fun for the month.

We would like to welcome new residents Otho Noland, John Easley, Wessie Ivy and Sara Blackwell.

We regret the loss of three of our family members: Areh Hollingsworth, Lena Behrends and Lorena Harris. They are missed deeply by all of us.

January Resident of the Month is Rebecca Bridges and the January Employee of the Month is Jo Ann Brown. Congratulations to these special people of SHM.

Coming up this month is a Rock and Roll Festival set for Feb. 13. The special day of refreshments and entertainment is scheduled to last from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and everyone is invited to come and enjoy it with us.

Our appreciation again to all the volunteers who help make SHM a better place to be.

AGS wants early family histories

All early residents of the Texas Panhandle and their descendants are invited to submit their family histories to be printed in "Forefathers of the Texas Panhandle," a volume to be published by the Amarillo Genealogical Society to commemorate its 25th anniversary.

The only requirement for publication in the volume is that the family must have lived in the Texas Panhandle sometime between the years of 1875 and 1930. Also, the histories must be submitted by the Aug. 1 deadline.

Family trees and essays may be included. Suggested topics for essays include where the families lived, their occupations, what hardships they faced and what the outcome of them was, what church affiliation, what civic or local government affairs they were involved in, whether they served in the military, and how they celebrated national and religious holidays.

There is no limit on the number of families to be submitted. Submissions may be sent to Mrs. Barbara Spray, Forefathers Project Chairman, Amarillo Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 2171, Amarillo, TX, 79189.

Kurlie Q's

Three squares of dancers enjoyed the calling of Havack Allen of Amarillo at the Nazareth Kurlie Q's, Sunday night meeting. We had a potluck supper at 7 p.m., with the dance starting at 8.

Twelve students graduated and received their diplomas Sunday night. In all, 60 members and guests enjoyed the fellowship of dancing and visiting.

Our visitors were Gary and Kathy Cole, Roy and Janet Leingang, Garland and Kai Frazier and Mike and Linda Mayer, all of the Dimmitt Promenaders; Patsy Brownlow and Ronnie Brown from the County Singles of Hereford; Gene Cooksey, Richard Rurrick, May Mays, Anthony Kirby and Grace Killough of Dimmitt; and Bonnie Allen and boys of Amarillo.

The Kurlie Q's are still helping the Promenaders with the plans for their annual Heart Dance.

The Kurlie Q's meet the first, third and fifth Sunday night of each month, at 7:30 p.m., in the assembly room of the courthouse.

Golf teams play in snow

The Castro County Country Club held its Fourth Annual Eskimo Open Golf Tournament Saturday and Sunday, playing nine holes each day.

The five teams entered in the event consisted of three persons each.

"The tradition of the tournament is that it be played regardless of the weather, making Saturday's competition a little snowy and cold. But everyone bundled up, and all teams finished," Shirley Underwood said.

Polly and Garnett Holland prepared a spaghetti supper. Dugan Butler, Lucille Dollar and Amy Glover helped with the serving.

First place winners of the tournament were Allan McClure, Truitt Childers and Toby Burleson with a score of 74.

Second place winners were Mark Wohlgemuth of Lubbock, George Rush and Shirley Underwood with a score of 75.

Other teams were John Lantz, Bobby George and Greg George; James Wohlgemuth, Jim Cleavinger and Neva Hickey; Les Clary, Gary Davis of Plainview and Sue Phillips.

DYH to have party tonight

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will hold their annual Valentine Party at 7 o'clock tonight (Thursday) at Someone's Special.

Club members are to meet at the high school at 6:45. No babysitters will be provided.

- CROSSES**
- LIGHT — 2. Cami Struve, 4-H.
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3. Kim Howell, Dimmitt FFA.
JUMBO — 2. Heather Ritter, Hart FFA.

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- LIGHT WEIGHT**
- MEDIUM — 1. Pam Anthony, Dimmitt FFA.
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- HEAVY WEIGHT**
- LIGHT — 3. Shane Smithson, Dimmitt FFA.
HEAVY — 3. Mike Anthony, Dimmitt FFA.

- Lambs**
- FINE WOOL**
- MEDIUM — 2. Robert Nelson, Dimmitt FFA.
4. Rex Acker, Nazareth FFA.
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4. Shane Backus, 4-H.
10. Sheryl Simpson, 4-H.
- MEDIUM** — 1. Todd Bradley, 4-H.
2. Chad Davis, 4-H.
3. Trisha Hufnunes, 4-H.
7. Laura Nelson, 4-H.
12. Coby Moke, 4-H.
- HEAVY** — 1. Zay Bradley, 4-H.
12. Robin Price, 4-H.
- BREED CHAMPION:** Zay Bradley.

- MEDIUM WOOL**
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CLASS 2 — 17. Tammy Behrends, 4-H.
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- CLASS 4 — 2. Lonnie Robb, Dimmitt FFA.
CLASS 6 — 2. Cara Odom, Dimmitt FFA.
12. Reagan Frye, 4-H.

Clinic is Feb. 12

An immunization clinic will be held in Dimmitt from 9 a.m. to noon on Feb. 12.

The clinic will be held in the City Hall assembly room, and vaccines will be offered for protection against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps.

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Conservation

Farmstead windbreak location important

In planning a farmstead windbreak, the first item to consider is location. For winter protection where prevailing winds are from the north and west, place the barrier on the north and west sides of buildings and feedlots. In areas where major winter winds are from the southwest, the windbreak should be on the south and west sides of the farm living area and feedlots. If relief is desired from hot summer winds, place the barrier accordingly.

Windbreaks should be located no closer than 100 feet from buildings and driveways; 150 to 200 feet is often more desirable. Snow, when accompanied by wind, will pile up in areas needing protection if the planting is placed close.

Where farm driveways and main-traveled roads join, avoid creating hazardous blind corners by planting no closer than 20 feet to the main road. Also, avoid planting tall-growing trees under power or telephone lines.

It is desirable to curve the windbreak, where possible, rather than to make square corners. A curved windbreak is easier to cultivate and offers a more pleasing appearance.

Number of rows in a farmstead windbreak will depend on available space, species to be planted and the wishes of the owner. In general, five to seven rows are considered desirable. Where space is limited, it is best to plant two or three rows of evergreens rather than to crowd a large number of rows of mixed species too close together.

Number of rows is not as important as selecting the right species and giving them proper care. A three-row windbreak composed of evergreens is usually more effective than several rows of deciduous trees.

The most effective windbreaks have at least two rows of pine, juniper, or both. These evergreens are long-lived, dense of foliage year-round, and provide maximum protection during winter when protection is most needed. The windbreak is more attractive when it contains evergreens.

Trees and shrubs beneficial to wildlife should be given consideration. Such species include the evergreens, hackberry, honeylocust, Russian olive, caragana, lilac, honeysuckle, cotoneaster, plum, sumac, the cherries and Hansen rose.

Soil fertility and available moisture strongly influence species selection. In general, all common windbreak trees and shrubs do well on bottomland and irrigated sites, while relatively few survive on dry uplands where no supple-

mental moisture is available.

A shrub row is a necessary part of the windbreak. This can consist of closely-spaced junipers or a low-growing shrub. Purpose of the shrub row is to provide a low, dense barrier on the windward side of the planting to cause blowing snow to start piling up there instead of sweeping through and into areas needing protection. Snow trapped and held in the windbreak by the shrub row provides supplemental moisture which can add to tree growth, vigor, and life span of the barrier.

When selecting species, keep in mind that the height of tallest trees determines the extent of the area protected. Wind velocities are reduced by about 50 percent to a distance of 10 times the height of the windbreak. Velocities immediately behind a dense barrier are reduced, of course, more than 50 percent.

"The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District is now taking orders for Windbreak tree seedlings to be delivered in April. The variety of species will be available until the Colorado State Forest Service sells out of each species," explains Lilly Nicholson, Secretary for the Running Water SWCD.

"The people in Castro County, who wish to order windbreak tree seedlings should try to come by or call as soon as possible, so their selection will be more extensive," Mrs. Nicholson added.

The Running Water SWCD has arranged for orders to be taken at the Soil Conservation Service office at third and Bedford. Phone 647-4324.

Heart Ass'n makes plans

The Castro County chapter of the American Heart Association met recently at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Members of the Dimmitt Promenaders met with the board and discussed plans for the annual "Square 'Em Up for the Heart Fund" dance which will be held Saturday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m. in the Castro County Expo Building.

Prizes will be given away at the heart dance.

Money that is collected that evening will be donated to purchase necessary equipment under the direction of the local heart association.

Members present also discussed plans for the National Heart Fund Drive.

Dr. Bill Murphy, Jan Burleson, Danny Rice, Allan Bradley, Bettye Huckabay, Jean Petty and Patricia Braafadt were the members of the board who were present.

Workday set for DYFarmers

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will have a workday at 9 a.m. Monday, Feb. 15, at the Castro County Expo Building to set up for the Castro County Livestock Show, which is scheduled for Feb. 18, 19 and 20.

The club encourages all its members to help with the workday, because much will need to be done that day.

DYF has planned a field day for Saturday, Feb. 6. Interested persons should meet at the American Cotton Growers denim mill, located northeast of Littlefield.

After a tour beginning at 10 a.m., the group will proceed to Levelland for lunch and to Whiteface for a tour of Girlstown campus, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

All area young farmers and their wives are invited to attend the field day activities.

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BRENDA DURRETT SCHULTE of Nazareth makes her acceptance remarks after receiving the Tennis Coach of the Year award from the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame recently in Amarillo. Mrs. Schulte was cited for taking five Nazareth High School players to the state tournaments last year, winning the state championship in boys' doubles, the state runner-up trophy in girls' doubles and state semifinalist medal in girls' singles. "The recognition I've received is due to the hard work of my students," Mrs. Schulte commented. "It was a pleasure working with them." (Photo by Brent Winn, Amarillo)

View from the library

By BRICK AUTRY

The new Texas Library Journal, 'Texas librarians' official trade magazine, had a thoughtful article in it. Each of the newly nominated officers of the Texas Library Association gave their opinion on what they'd like to address their attention to if elected. Really, there were not too many subjects that concerned these people. That was what was interesting. All of them expressed anxiety about the effects of inflation on libraries and on librarians. Usually nearly all the library staff is laid off their jobs before inflation is allowed to interfere with library routine. And that's what is bugging these future officers. They know (as well as we do) that just because they are Texas Library Association officers it doesn't mean they have jobs next year. Most of them expressed irritation that the Texas Library Association did not "inspire" more librarians. I'm with them. Texas Library Association at this time leaves me pretty cold (the cost of attending their meetings, the main reason). A number of the ones unsure about the computer invading the library (as it already has) expressed anxiety about that.

One noted that more groups were pressing for methodical censoring of library materials and that if one group came in to censor her library materials she would be extremely peeved. Makes the reader wonder if the lady has ulcers or something. Though they are newly nominated leaders of the Texas Library Association, they have the same concern as all officers in the past — MONEY. Some things never change.

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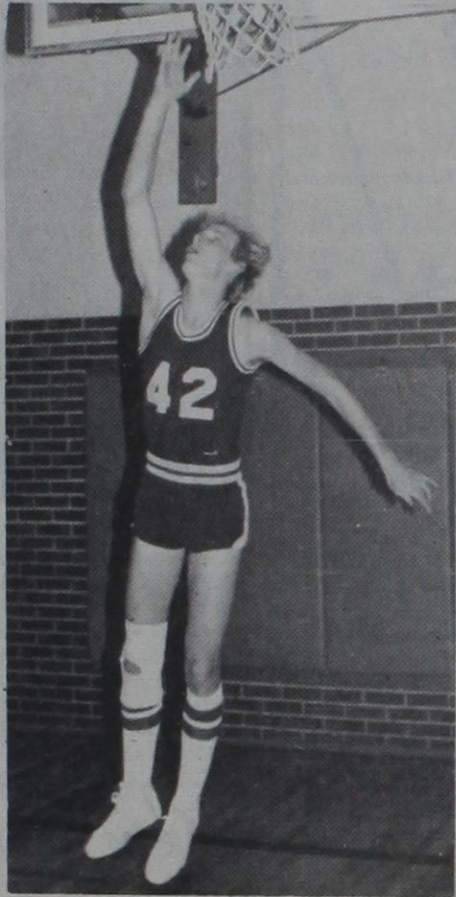


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Bobcats:

- 67, Lorenzo 74
- 65, Slaton 31
- 80, Morton 93
- 86, Lorenzo 64
- 58, Tulia 55
- HEREFORD TOURNAMENT:
- 64, Canyon 51
- 55, Palo Duro 57
- 60, Brownfield 49
- [Third-Place]
- 67, Vega 51
- 63, Morton 73
- 53, Tulia 55
- REESE TOURNAMENT:
- 42, Big Spring 43
- 64, El Paso Bowie 60
- 67, Morton 53
- [Consolation]
- 87, Lockney 68
- 68, Tahoka 45
- CAPROCK TOURNAMENT:
- 59, Lubbock Dunbar 58
- 61, San Angelo 58
- 65, Wichita Falls 59
- 75, Estacado 70
- [Championship]
- 63, Levelland 78
- 60, Abernathy 68
- 83, Slaton 41
- 84, Dumas 66
- 71, Hereford 60
- 60, Friona 48
- 74, Muleshoe 53
- 93, Olton 35
- 69, Littlefield 55
- RECORD TO DATE: 21-8

Bobbies:

- 64, Lorenzo 32
- 30, Slaton 44
- 62, Morton 39
- 79, Lorenzo 29
- 65, Tulia 49
- HEREFORD TOURNAMENT:
- 73, Caprock 54
- 44, Hereford 60
- [Runners-up]
- 66, Vega 21
- 47, Tulia 52
- FARWELL TOURNAMENT:
- 61, Bovina 49
- 35, Friona 38
- 49, Farwell 52
- [Third place]
- 62, Lockney 33
- 92, Tahoka 32
- MONTEREY TOURNAMENT:
- 52, Monterey 108
- 49, Andrews 56
- 39, Coronado 54
- 42, Levelland 50
- 55, Abernathy 50
- 50, Slaton 42
- 46, Dumas 54
- 46, Littlefield 56
- 38, Friona 40
- 56, Muleshoe 46
- 48, Olton 43
- 61, Littlefield 26
- RECORD TO DATE: 14-12

Remaining Schedule:

- Friday, Feb. 5—DUMAS, There
- Tuesday, Feb. 9—FRIONA, Here
- Friday, Feb. 12—MULESHOE, There
- Tuesday, Feb. 16—OLTON, Here
- Friday, Feb. 19—LITTLEFIELD, There [Boys]



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Week's schedule

Friday
Bobcats and Bobbies at Dumas.
Swifts and Swiftettes at Spade.
Bovina Varsity Boys, Varsity Girls and JV Boys at Hart, 5:30 p.m.

Monday
Muleshoe Jr. High Boys at Dimmitt.
Dimmitt Jr. High Girls at Muleshoe.
Levelland Jr. High Girls at Nazareth.
Hart Jr. High Boys and Girls at Springlake-Earth, 5 p.m.

Tuesday
Friona Varsity Boys and Girls at Dimmitt.
Cotton Center Varsity Boys, Varsity Girls and JV Boys at Nazareth.
Springlake-Earth Varsity Boys, Varsity Girls and JV Girls at Hart, 5:30 p.m.

Tournaments
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A = Assists
S = Steals

Scoreboard

son 17R; Doug Nelson 13R; Darrell Washington 12R, 7C; Danny Martinez 5C.
FG - Dimmitt 22/65, 34%.
FT - 15/31, 48%.
Dimmitt Record: 10-6.

GIRLS' DIVISION

Dimmitt Freshman Bobbies 35, Canyon White 49 (First round)
Dimmitt 5 11 20 35
Canyon 15 26 41 49
SCORING - Connie Saenz 10, Kyla Boozer 8.

Freshman Bobbies 33, Plainview 31 (Second round)
Dimmitt 10 16 22 33
Plainview 6 6 18 31
SCORING - Stacie Jackson 15, Connie Saenz 10.

Freshman Bobbies 23, Riverroad 15 (Consolation)
Dimmitt 6 12 18 23
Riverroad 4 4 9 15
SCORING - Kyla Boozer 10.
Floor Play - Tammy Washington 7R, Connie Saenz 8C.

Friday
Bobcats 93, Olton 35
Dimmitt 20 38 67 93
Olton 6 21 25 35
SCORING - Kevin Cleveland 26, Jeff Watts 20.

Bobbies 48, Olton 43
Dimmitt 14 31 39 48
Olton 11 25 39 43
SCORING - Dimmitt: Norma Porter 14, Beth Benton 14.
Floor Play - Dimmitt: Teresa Brown 9C; Pam Nelson 7C; Norma Porter 7R; Sonya Andrews 7R; Beth Benton 5R.
FG - Dimmitt 21/48, 44%.
FT - Dimmitt 6/15, 40%.

Dimmitt JV Girls 29, Olton 28
JV Bobcats 70, Olton 30
Dimmitt 16 32 49 70
Olton 6 11 24 30
SCORING - Dimmitt: Dwight McDonald 16, Richard Saucedo 11, Robert Murillo 10.
Floor Play - Richard Saucedo 8C; Dwight McDonald 7C; Scott Nelson 6C; Tony Martinez 5C; Nick Martinez 8R; Brad Holcomb 8R; Robert Murillo 7R.
FG - Dimmitt 31/72, 43%.
FT - Dimmitt 8/13, 62%.
Olton 6/16, 38%.
Dimmitt season record: 13-11.

Longhorns 35, Farwell 65
Hart 12 18 28 35
Farwell 14 36 52 65
SCORING - Rich 10.

Lady Longhorns 34, Farwell 47
Hart 9 15 23 34
Farwell 8 14 32 47
SCORING - Washington 17.

Bobcats 69, Littlefield 55
Dimmitt 14 32 48 69
Littlefield 18 32 46 55
SCORING - Dimmitt: Kevin Cleveland 31, Phil King 15, Jeff Watts 10.
Floor Play - Dimmitt: Watts 17R, 8C; Fermin Gonzales 7R, 8C.
FG - Dimmitt 27/65, 42%.

Swifts 65, Amherst 49
Nazareth
Amherst 13 25 33 49
SCORING - Mark Huseman 20, Calvin Schulte 17.

Swiftettes 97, Amherst 32
Nazareth 26 59 77 97
Amherst 2 16 26 32
SCORING - Roxanne Birkenfeld 23, Liz Wilhelm 16.

Hart JV Girls 25, Farwell 35
Hart 6 10 17 25
Farwell 6 18 26 35
SCORING - Susie Rayna 10.

Monday
Dimmitt 8th Boys 38, Friona 24
Dimmitt 20 24 34 38
Friona 5 15 15 24
SCORING - Woody Glass 14.
Floor Play - Woody Glass 10R, Mark Smothermon 8R.
Record - 12-4.

Dimmitt 7th Boys 26, Friona 12
Dimmitt 8 10 20 26
Friona 4 10 10 12
SCORING - Troy Cross 10, Todd Durham 8.
Floor Play - Troy Cross 12R, Milton Carrasco 7R, Joe Porter 6R.
Record - 6-9.

Dimmitt 7th Girls 26, Friona 18
Dimmitt 5 15 23 26
Friona 6 7 12 18
SCORING - Molly Waggoner 10, Nadine Gauna 6.

FT - Dimmitt 15/25, 60%.
Records: Dimmitt 21-8, 4-0. Littlefield 22-3, 3-1.

JV Bobcats 83, Littlefield 46
Dimmitt 20 38 60 83
Littlefield 6 24 36 46
SCORING - Dimmitt: Brad Holcomb 20, Nick Martinez 11, Dwight McDonald 10.
Floor Play - Dimmitt: Holcomb 5C, 5R; Robert Nelson 8C; Nick Martinez 7C; Scott Nelson 5C; Robert Murillo 7R.
FG - Dimmitt 36/84, 43%.
FT - Dimmitt 11/18, 61%.
Littlefield 8/16, 50%.
Record: 14-11.

Swifts 49, Sudan 42
Nazareth 9 25 35 49
Sudan 10 23 27 42
SCORING - Mark Huseman 13, Rodney Schulte 11.

Swiftettes 52, Sudan 48
Nazareth 16 31 45 52
Sudan 14 26 36 48
SCORING - Annette Hoelting 14, Roxane Birkenfeld 11, Danelle Schmucker 8.

Local ministers elect officers
The Dimmitt Ministerial Alliance met on Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.
New officers elected were president, Edward D. Freeman; vice-president, Joe Higgs; secretary-treasurer, Ronnie Travis.
It was decided to meet monthly on the last Friday of each month.
A Sweetheart Dinner with the ministers wives will be held at Ann's Cafe on Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m.
Holy Week luncheon services were discussed for that Monday through Friday at the Senior Citizens Center. There was also discussion about the Salvation Army fund.
Those in attendance at the meeting were Roy Barringer, Ronnie Travis, John Street, Howard Quiett, Billy Strayhorn, Ed Freeman, Jackie Thompson, and Joe Higgs.

'Cotton Patch' runs Feb. 13
The West Texas Running Club will sponsor the tenth annual Cotton Patch Runs Saturday, Feb. 13, beginning at 10 a.m. in Brownfield.
Activities will include eight-mile runs, three-mile runs and classes for all ages. The entry fee will be \$2 for non-club members.
For more information, call Roger Malone at 647-3286.

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ROCKY RAWLS [white uniform], a Dimmitt senior at Southwestern University at Georgetown, scores the final points for his team in a close game Jan. 23 won by Texas Lutheran, 86-85, in conference play. Rawls, co-captain of the Southwestern Pirates, scored an additional seven points during the game.

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Miller-Hart vows recited Saturday evening at Hart

In a candlelight ceremony at 6 Saturday evening in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of Hart, Miss Laura Elaine Miller became the bride of Steven Victor Hart. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller of Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Percy Hart of Hart are the parents of the bridegroom.

The bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Marie Garrison of Plainview; Homer Garrison of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart of Hart. Grandparents of the bride are Mrs. Jackie Miller of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dalton of Hart.

Recitation of double ring vows was directed by Rev. Jack Lee, church pastor, before a brass arch decorated with English Ivy, baby's breath, and blue satin bows. Flanking the arch were brass columns holding pots of blue gladiolas and baby's breath. Twin brass candelabras with matching decoration were in the foreground of the nuptial site. In front of the organ and piano area were twin brass candelabra with English Ivy, baby's breath and blue satin bows. On the altar railings were candles nestled in English Ivy.

A unity candle, flanked by two tapers, stood beneath the arch on a brass candleholder. Parents of the bride and groom lit the two family candles at the beginning of the ceremony. As the couple lit the unity candle, Greg Birkenfeld of Nazareth sang, "We've Only Just Begun."

Windows of the sanctuary featured arrangements of hurricane globes nestled in English Ivy and satin bows. Pews were marked with blue silk rose buds, English Ivy and ribbon streamers.

Selected nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Lavonia Moody of Plainview at the organ, Pam Haney of Dimmitt at the piano, and Birkenfeld accompanied himself on the guitar as he sang "Always and Forever."

Presented for marriage by her father, the bride chose a traditional gown of Chantilly lace featuring a Victorian neckline accented with a satin bow. The neckline extended to a v-insert on the molded bodice outlined with a wide lace ruffle falling off the shoulders. Her full lace Bishop sleeves trailed to wide cuffs accented with lace motifs.

The flowing skirt swept to the back forming an elegant Chapel length train. Wide lace ruffles formed the bottom of the skirt and the train. To complete her attire, the bride chose a Chapel length veil of Chantilly lace edged in matching scalloped lace which was attached to a lace Juliet cap.

She carried a sweetheart cascade bouquet made by her mother. It featured white silk roses with accents of blue open roses, rose buds, and sweetheart roses, baby's breath, and lily of the valley. White and pale blue satin streamers were tied in love knots with miniature rose buds to complete the bouquet. The wedding band of her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Jim Dalton, was tied in the bouquet for something old, and something borrowed was a lace handkerchief belonging to the maternal grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Marie Garrison, which Mrs. Hart, mother of the groom, carried in her wedding. The bride



MRS. STEVEN VICTOR HART
... She's the former Laura Elaine Miller

had pennies in each shoe minted in the years of the couple's birthdates. Blue was her garter and new was her wedding dress and a diamond watch, a gift from the groom.

Theresa Kittrell of Amarillo was maid of honor and bridesmaids were LaDonna Hart of Amarillo, sister of the groom, and Jeanie Wilhelm of Nazareth. D'Lyn Hankins, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl.

Feminine attendants wore midnight blue lace dresses featuring round necklines. A lace ruffle around the molded bodice formed the cap sleeves. The long skirts were fashioned with miniature pleats adorned with a satin ribbon at the waistline. Each carried a nosegay of blue roses, baby's breath, and satin streamers.

Best man was Jimmy Clay of Nara Visa, N.M. Groomsmen were Cary McLain and Ricky Rowland. Jeremy Hawkins was the ring bearer. Ushers and candlelighters were Marlin Marble and Don Davis. Male attendants were attired in eggshell western tuxedos with blue ruffled shirts. The groom wore an all white tuxedo attire.

Miss Karen Myers of Plainview, cousin of the bride sat at the register table, which was covered with a navy blue cloth edged with white lace and featured an arrangement of blue silk flowers made by the bride's mother.

Fellowship Hall of the church was the setting for the reception honoring the newlyweds. The bride's table was covered with a white cloth and accented by a five point candelabra and the bride's bouquet. English Ivy and blue satin ribbon graced the candelabra. The tiered wedding cake was divided with the traditional bride and groom in the center and on the top were cascades of blue roses trailing down the top tier. On one side of the bride's table was a round table with matching white cloth and crystal punch bowl.

Silver appointments highlighted the groom's table on the other side of the main table. It featured a German Chocolate Cake and hurricane globe with a blue taper. Coffee was served from this table which was covered with a navy cloth edged in white lace.

Presiding at the tables were Stacey Averitt, Marci Wescott, Cindy Brooks, Lori Barnes and Patricia Martinez.

Members of the houseparty were Mmes. Keith Brock, J. V. Wescott, Perry Barham, E. W. Stone, Melvin Malone,

Bob Berry and Al Irons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Percy Hart hosted a steak supper on Friday evening in Fellowship Hall of the church preceding the rehearsal. Tables were laid with blue cloths and centered with blue tapers in crystal holders nestled in greenery and adorned with blue satin runners.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Hart High School and is employed at First State Bank in Dimmitt. Her husband graduated from Hart High School in 1979 and is engaged in farming.

A bridesmaid's luncheon was held Saturday noon in the home of Mrs. Keith Brock. The bride's chosen colors of shades of blue were used in the decorations.

Book Club to hear review

The Dimmitt Book Club will meet next Wednesday in the Rhoads Memorial Library meeting room.

Maxine Tidwell will review "Up a Family Tree" by Teresa Bloomingdale.

The author states that her book is not an autobiography, but that it is "merely the mad ramblings of a mother, telling tales about ten crazy kids, one nutty daughter-in-law, two perfect parents, four wonderful grandparents, ten aunts and uncles, cousins too numerous to mention, and two dumb dogs. Most of the tales are true, but the names have been changed to protect the guilty."

Members will meet at 3:30 p.m. for the business meeting. The review will begin at 4 p.m. and is open to the public.



Wilma and Charles Doss

Feb. 14 party is set

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doss of Dimmitt will be honored with a 35th wedding anniversary celebration hosted by their children Feb. 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lee Street Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Charles Doss and the former Wilma Bell were married Feb. 9, 1947 and moved to Dimmitt July 4, 1964. Doss has been employed by Amstar since March 30, 1971.

The couple has two children — Kenny Doss of Dimmitt and Kay Mansell of Plainview — and three grandchildren.



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FEBRUARY 4 — Miguel and Hope Zuniga, Charles and Courtney Armstrong, Fred and Georgia Wall, Vincent and Toby Gerber.

FEBRUARY 5 — Johnny and Gloria Mason.

FEBRUARY 6 — LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hoelting.

FEBRUARY 7 — Jerome and Betty Birkenfeld.

FEBRUARY 8 — John and Sue Merritt, John and Margaret Womack, Raymond and Janie Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. Zaragoza Castillo.

FEBRUARY 9 — Sonny and May Hochstein, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Banister.

FEBRUARY 10 — Julius and Kathy Birkenfeld.

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You are invited to a **Bridal Shower** honoring **Lisa Lucy** bride-elect of **Rodney Craig** Saturday, February 13, 1982 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the home of **Mrs. James Bradford** 1603 W. Bedford, Dimmitt. Selections at Cabb's and The Village Shop

A GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ivey is set for Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. The reception is being hosted by the children of the couple, and friends of the family are invited to attend.

Annual cookie sales to help local scouts

Girls from three Brownie troops, two Junior Girl Scout troops, all in Dimmitt, and one Brownie troop in Hart are selling Girl Scout cookies.

The cookie sale began last Friday and will continue until Feb. 14. Over 3,000 boxes were ordered.

Proceeds from the sales will be used to develop and maintain Camp Rio Blanco near Crosbyton. Twenty cents from each box sold will remain with the troop for its own use.

This is the only fund raising event that the local troops have. They will use their funds to buy craft supplies, take field trips and fund the annual father-daughter banquet.

The boxes of cookies are \$2

each and include Scot-teas, Mints, Dutch-n-such, Savannahs, Chocolate and Vanilla Cremes, Hoedowns and Kookaburra Bars.

Girls who sell 24 boxes receive a certificate; 36 boxes, a poster; 48 boxes, a patch; 72 boxes a T-shirt; 120 boxes, a \$55 campership; and 180 boxes, an \$85 campership.

Anyone wanting cookies who is missed in the door-to-door selling, may call any Brownie, Girl Scout, troop leader or cookie chairman.

Scouts perform Indian dances

The Kwahadi Dancers will portray Pueblo Indian dances in the Winter Night Ceremonials this Friday and Saturday.

The Explorer Scouts from the Amarillo area will perform in the Kwahadi Kiva at Plains and Bellaire in Amarillo.

Tickets will be \$1.50 for students and \$3 for adults.

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Couple will wed on Valentine's day

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Wilbanks of Childress announce the engagement of their daughter, Tena LaWan to Monte Lynn Johnson of Dimmitt.

Miss Wilbanks has attended Clarendon Jr. College and now resides with her parents in Childress.

Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Johnson of Dimmitt. He is a 1980 graduate of Dimmitt High School and has attended Clarendon Jr. College.

Vows will be exchanged Sunday, Feb. 14 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Chapel in Childress. A reception will follow the wedding and will be held in the fellowship hall of the church.

All friends are cordially invited to attend.



Tena LaWan Wilbanks



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FEBRUARY 4 — Sharon Spinhirne, Camille Summers, Larry Hendrickson, Vera Lou Ramaekers, Sidney Birkenfeld, Elaine Wilhelm.

FEBRUARY 5 — Blake West, Kenneth Oldham, Imogene Drerup, Teresa Wethington, Renee Gressett, Albert Key.

FEBRUARY 6 — Ronnie Gfeller, Coby Heller, Sandy Parson IV, Howie McClure Shirley Melcher, Jamey Davis, Robyn Truelock.

FEBRUARY 7 — Lou Ann Bradley, Ruby Teaschner, Samantha Hooper, Bill Schacher, Anne Kern, Kenny Kern, Brandon Schilling, Monette Schilling.

FEBRUARY 8 — Sharla Vaughan, Roger Wilhelm, Bobbie Hofernik, Bob Schulte.

FEBRUARY 9 — Leroy Johnson, Joyce Bills, Joe Ward, Sharla Cole, Matthew Hatla, Chunky Wilhelm, Sandee Hoelting, Lori Barnes.

FEBRUARY 10 — Gene Seely, James Baker, Monty Moore, Joel Nelson, David Keith, Jon Bruegel, Leroy Maxwell, Lester Womack, Winnie Zuniga, Darrell Buckley, Carol Phillips, Marshall Langford, Kerry Kleman, Melanie Hart, Teresa Jackson.

FEBRUARY 11 — Becky Andrews, Steve Anthony, Deanne Merritt, Edna Ewing, Anna Schulte, Bobby Kern, Bill Hochstein, Johnny Mason, Philip Pohlmeier, Cecil Hoelting, Johnny Mason, Sue Hawkins.



Maria Noemi Salinas and Miguel Martinez Jr.

Feb. 20 vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Salinas of Dimmitt announce the engagement of their

daughter Maria Noemi (Mimi) to Miguel Martinez Jr. The couple plan to wed at 3 p.m. Feb. 20 in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon.

Senior Citizens have game night

Fifty-one people were at the Castro County Senior Citizens Center for game night Tuesday.

There were two tables of bridge, four tables of forty-two, three tables of dominoes, one table of canasta, one table of eighty-eight, and one table of Wa-hoo.

Hostesses for refreshments were Christine Pennington, Willa May Reynolds, and Edna Riley.

M. A. Pennington resigned as vice-president. The Senior Citizens accepted his resignation with regret and in appreciation for all his years of service.

Martinez is a native of Fabens and now lives in Pampa. His parents are Mrs. Elvina N. Martinez and the late Miguel Martinez Sr. He is a former student of Texas Tech University in Lubbock and was a member of Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity. He is employed at Ingersall Rand Oil Field Products.

KIRIBATI is a group of islands midway between Hawaii and Australia.

What's Cooking?

Dimmitt Schools
Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt schools for the week of Feb. 8-12.

MONDAY — Hamburgers with cheese, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, applesauce cake, milk.

TUESDAY — Corn dogs, cheese and crackers, whole-kernel corn, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Steak fingers, macaroni and cheese, green beans, rolls and butter, jello with fruit, milk.

THURSDAY — Chili beans, pickles and onion, buttered potatoes, cornbread, wacky cake, milk.

FRIDAY — Tacos with cheese, shredded lettuce, buttered rice, taco chips, fruit, milk.

Buttered toast, applesauce, milk. Lunch: Turkey and dressing, candied yams, green beans, white cake with pink icing, milk.

Nazareth Schools
Here are the lunch menus for the Nazareth schools for next week.

MONDAY — Corn dogs, pork and beans, cole slaw, chocolate pudding, milk.

TUESDAY — Lasagne, Mexican salad, corn, hot rolls and butter, jello, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Fried chicken, peas, tossed salad, hot buttered bread, cobbler,

milk. **THURSDAY** — Chili and beans, peanutbutter and crackers, carrot and celery sticks, cinnamon rolls, milk.

FRIDAY — Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls and butter, vanilla pudding, milk.

THERE is an island which has the name of Yap. Yap is one of the Caroline islands in the western Pacific Ocean. Once upon a time it was a United States Trust Territory. Now it is one of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Club learns tips on meat

V. C. Hopson, owner of Dimmitt Meat Co., explained the different cuts of meat to members of the Town & Country Extension Homemakers Club Thursday, and gave tips on cooking beef and how to use the right cuts to make meat go farther in meals.

Margaret Womack served

ice cream and coffee.

The club's project for the year is South Hills Manor. Club members will serve ice cream once a month to residents of the nursing home, and also will help with their bingo prizes.

The club also will donate pies for the 4-H concession stand at the County Junior Fat Stock Show later this month.

Ann Pevehouse will be the club's delegate at the district Texas Extension Homemakers Association meeting in Snyder.

Concerts are set

The Dunn Brothers and the Gene Ivey Family will give a concert of gospel music Saturday at 5:30 p.m. at South Hills Manor in Dimmitt, followed by another concert at the Castro County Senior Citizens' building at the corner of Southwest Third Street and West Jones Street in Dimmitt.

The second concert will begin at 7:30 p.m.



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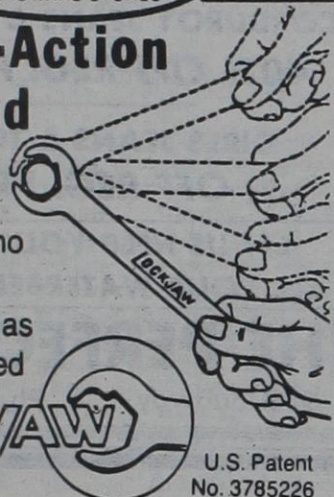
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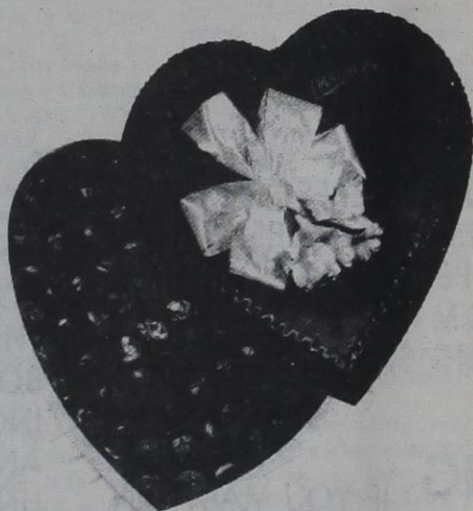
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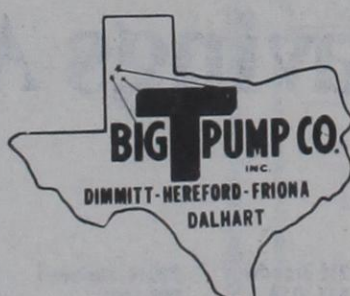
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Cats, Bobbies win big over Littlefield

Dimmitt's basketball fans got their biggest bargain of the year in the Dimmitt-Littlefield showdowns here Tuesday night when the Bobbies blew away the first-half champions by a decisive 61-26 count and the Bobcats wrested the District 2-AAA first-half championship from the powerful Wildcats by a deceptive 69-55 count.

The two varsity victories came on the heels of big-margin victories by Dimmitt's junior varsity boys and girls, making it a clean sweep.

Most Dimmitt fans in the standing-room-only crowd came hoping the Bobbies could pull out a narrow victory to stay alive in the district race and avenge an earlier loss to the Lady Wildcats.

But what they got for their ticket was a clinic in defense, ball handling and superb team play by the Bobbies, who dominated every phase of the game and left the Lady Wildcats reeling from their worst defeat of the year.

The handwriting went on the wall with an exclamation point in the first half as the Bobbies outscored their visitors 22-4 in the second quarter to take a 32-12 lead at intermission.

The rattled Littlefield girls didn't score a single field goal in the third quarter, and had to settle for just two buckets in the fourth. Ten of their 14 second-half points came from the free-throw line.

The Bobbies, meanwhile, kept the pressure on throughout the game, and turned in what Coach Jimmy Hoyle felt was "the best team effort we've had, with a lot of people scoring and a lot of people playing team defense."

"We had stressed to the girls the fact that if we had any hopes of getting into the playoffs, now was the time to do it," Hoyle said. "We either had to get it done or stay at home. Every game from here on out, we're playing for the championship."

A big key in the Bobbies' offense was the quarterbacking of Pam Nelson, Hoyle said. "She didn't score a lot of points herself, but she was responsible for a lot of our points," he said.

"Another key was the play of Beth Benton (16 points, five rebounds)," the coach said. "Pam and Beth both shot 75% from the floor."

Pacing the defense were Norma Porter (eight rebounds, five blocked shots) and Kristi Sheffy (nine rebounds).

"Norma was responsible for keeping their offense off balance because of all the

shots she blocked," Hoyle said. "She really performed some intimidation and gave their inside people a lot of trouble."

The team effort also included intense performances by Teresa Brown, Sonya Andrews, Shawn Jackson, Teresa Maxey and Tobbie Tischler.

In the boys' varsity game, the fans saw just what they expected — a close confrontation between a pair of superb teams.

The key to the Dimmitt victory was the fact that the Bobcats, who run a full-court press as standard procedure, didn't this time. Instead, they pulled back quickly and set up their 2-3 zone to cut off Littlefield's dangerous run-

and-gun game.

"We felt like we were going to have to go mainly with five kids most of the way, and we needed to avoid some fouls and slow the game down," Coach Ken Cleveland explained. "These people had been averaging 80 points a game in district, and their game is the fast break. They had been getting most of their points on layups that came from their press and fast breaks. I felt like we had to take that part of their game away."

Even so, Littlefield proved to be deadly from rainbow range as James Randal zipped 22 and Mike Williams 12, mostly from outside, to keep the Wildcats in the lead through most of the first half. The Bobcats managed a

32-32 tie at halftime, with Fermin Gonzales and John Smith serving as the Dimmitt's main gunners late in the second period.

Dimmitt built a lead of 2-4 points and held it through the third, which ended with the Bobcats up by 48-46. Although the Wildcats were showing signs of frustration, it was still anyone's game. The score hung at 54-51 for two minutes early in the fourth period as the teams fouled and grappled.

Then came the Kevin Cleveland show. The 5-11 junior, who sank 11 points in the first half, started the fourth period with a 30-footer and followed it up with a series of baseline sliders, twisting layups, backhanders and rainbows to finish with a

game-high 31 points.

Cleveland sank four points within 12 seconds on a pair of free throws and a fast break to give the Bobcats an unexpectedly wide 64-53 margin with 1:01 remaining. He also canned Dimmitt's final basket in the waning seconds to make the final victory margin 69-55.

"Everybody knows there's not 14 points difference between these two teams," Coach Cleveland commented. "They had beaten several teams that had beaten us — Abernathy twice, Morton twice, Tulia. Yeah, I was very concerned going into this game, and I'll be very concerned when we play them at Littlefield. I'm just glad to have this one behind us."



JEFF WATTS pulls down one of his 17 rebounds against Littlefield in the big Catfight here Tuesday night. Also trying for the ball is Littlefield's Clark Pylant [43]. In background are Dimmitt's Phil King and Littlefield's Jerry Jones [45]. Watts dominated the boards as the Dimmitt defense took away

Littlefield's fast break and denied the Wildcats many second shots. The Bobcats broke open the close game in the final four minutes to take a 69-55 win for the District 2-AAA first-half championship. It was only the third loss of the year for the powerful Wildcats.

Swiftettes deny Sudan again in District 5-A title shootout

Nazareth's Swiftettes won another close encounter with Sudan Tuesday night to virtually wrap up their ninth consecutive district championship.

The Swiftettes were ahead by two points, 50-48, when Sudan got a chance to tie the game and send it into overtime with 18 seconds left.

Tops Club names winners

Carolyn Copeland won the weekly Kops award and Karon Moss the Tops award at Monday night's meeting of Texas Tops Club 386 in Rhoads Memorial Library.

Twelve members attended and weighed in.

The previous week's winners were Nelle Newton, Kops, and Ruth Slough, Lady Tops with a 1½-pound weight loss.

Monthly awards for January went to Frances Goodwin, Lady Tops (3-pound loss); James Slough, Male Tops; and Tommie Sue Nisbett, Lady Kops.

Coming up on the club's calendar are a fellowship Feb. 15, election of officers March 8, awards night and installation of officers March 29, and state meeting in Austin April 23-24.

The club meets each Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the public library, and is open to anyone who is interested in joining with others to "Take Off Pounds Sensibly."

Hance disappointed with low set-aside

U. S. Rep. Kent Hance expressed disappointment Friday with the "too low" set-aside program announced by the Department of Agriculture on feed grains, wheat, rice and cotton.

Secretary of Agriculture John Block Friday announced a voluntary set-aside of 15% for cotton, wheat and rice and 10% for feedgrains. Farmers who already have wheat acres planted will be allowed to graze that 15% and still participate in the program.

"We needed at least a 25% mandatory set-aside with a substantial increase in loan rates to encourage participation in the program," said Hance. "The farmers of this nation are suffering from depressed commodity prices and a large inventory of grain and cotton due in part to the Russian grain embargo of 1978. Coupled with the failure of the government to implement a farm program that will guarantee an adequate supply of food and fiber for the nation and a reasonable profit for the farmer, our farm industry is in a disastrous state."

"At a time when markets are so depressed, it is totally irresponsible for the Department of Agriculture to continue a policy of asking farmers to plant and produce more than our domestic and export markets can handle."

The Texas Congressman also stated that he and other farm state congressmen will continue to fight for higher farm prices and to seek some way to ease the credit crunch that many farmers and ranchers are now facing.

"High interest rates and low farm prices have left many farmers in Texas facing foreclosures or liquidation this year," he said. "If the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) and the Small Business Administration (SBA) demand immediate payment of every penny a farm owes them under threat of foreclosure, thousands of farmers will go out of business in West Texas almost overnight."

Hance is trying to convince the FmHA and SBA to finance farmers who can present a realistic repayment plan, until they can overcome this past year's disastrous economic conditions.

But the Swiftette defense forced a turnover; then Annette Hoelting sank a pair of free throws with nine seconds left to put the game on ice.

It was the Swiftettes second victory over Sudan and was only the second loss of the season for the Hornets.

Miss Hoelting scored 14 points and Roxane Birkenfeld

added 11 to pace the 52-48 victory.

The Swiftettes improved to 23-5 for the season and 3-0 in the second half of district play.

Nazareth led throughout the contest and was up by 11 points on two separate occasions. Sudan kept coming back, though.

The victory was the Nazareth girls' 71st consecutive in district play, dating back to 1973.

The Swiftettes shot 43 percent from the field and 62 percent from the free-throw line.

Nazareth's Swifts won their battle with Sudan Tuesday night with a seven point lead at the end of the fourth quarter.

The first half of the game was close for the teams, with Sudan leading at the end of the first quarter, 10-9, and Nazareth leading at half time, 25-23.

The Swifts had a safe eight-point lead at the end of the third quarter and maintained a lead for the rest of the game.

Mark Huseman scored 13 points and Rodney Schulte added 11 to pace the 49-42 victory.

Dimmitt will host FCA Day Saturday

Mike Barber, Houston Oilers' lineman, will be the special guest speaker when the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Huddle of Dimmitt High School hosts an FCA Day Saturday.

The meeting will be attended by high school athletes and FCA members in the area.

The purpose of FCA Day is to allow those attending an opportunity to share life and faith experiences in huddle discussions leading to new insights of what it means to be a Christian athlete.

Show entries due Tuesday

The entry deadline is Tuesday for the Castro County Stock Show and Sale which will be Feb. 18-20, and there is a \$5 fee per entry for barrows and lambs and \$6 for calves.

Forms may be picked up at the Castro County Extension office in the courthouse basement, and should be turned in there.

The annual event is sponsored by the Dimmitt Young Farmers Chapter, and will be held in the Castro County Expo building.

Apply now to be AFS hosts

Would you and your family like to host a high-school student from another country for the 1982-83 school year?

If so, it's time to apply. The local chapter of the American Field Service is calling for families interested in hosting a foreign student to contact Hazel Nelson at 647-4359.

Application forms must be received by the New York office of AFS International by March 15.

All local families wishing to host a student will be provided with application forms. The local chapter will forward all families' forms to the international office where the placement decisions will be made.

Dimmitt is eligible to host as many as six AFS exchange students next year with no increase in the community participation fee, Mrs. Nelson said.

The present AFS student in Dimmitt is Robert Watson of Ireland. He lives with the Fred Bruegel Jr. family.

The day's plans include Dogpatch Olympics, huddle leaders from West Texas State University of Canyon and Texas Tech University of Lubbock, and special music by Johnny Ray Watson, an evangelist singer who has traveled world-wide and now lives in Hereford.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, with activities and fellowship from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Those attending should bring a sack lunch for dinner, a Bible and a friend. In order to participate in a variety of sports events, everyone should wear clothes that he can play and compete in.

Fire calls

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. had two calls during the past week, and a total of 17 calls for the month of January.

Jan. 28 at 7:05 p.m. a fire was reported at the Five Point Gin, but it turned out to be a controlled burn.

Monday, firemen were called out at 10:40 a.m. to help at the scene of a fatal crash six miles north of Dimmitt on US 385. The men washed down the roadway to eliminate possible fires from spilled gasoline.

Of the 17 calls in January, one was in the city and one was out of the county. The rest were in the county.

One call was an auto fire, there was one smoke scare, two grass fires and ten cotton fires.

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Social Security in Castro County

By JANICE GRANN



Social Security is conducting an aggressive campaign to collect the nearly \$1.9 billion in outstanding overpayments — money owed to Social Security by those who receive monthly Social Security retirement, survivors, and disability benefits as well as supplemental security income (SSI) payments. In most instances, these overpayments came about because a person failed to report an event that affected his or her right to benefits.

It's much easier to prevent an overpayment than it is to lose part or all of one or more monthly checks, money that most people need for day to day living.

And, the easiest way to prevent overpayments is to report every event that could affect the right to or the amount of a person's monthly benefit. I cannot emphasize strongly enough the necessity of proper reporting.

Prompt reporting of the following events will go far to prevent a possible overpayment. People who get green Social Security checks should report:

- Earnings above the annual limit — The 1982 annual limits are \$6,000 for people 65 and over any part of 1982 and \$4,440 for people under 65 all of 1982. Generally, \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$2 of earnings above the annual limit. Notify Social Security as soon as you think your earnings will exceed the annual limit. Don't wait until your earnings have already gone above the limit. And remember, it's gross pay that counts, not just take home pay.

- Any plans to go outside the US for 30 days or more. Absence from the country may affect the receipt of checks.
- Any work outside the US, no matter how little you earn.
- Divorce or annulment of marriage. Benefits to wives or husbands generally end unless the marriage lasted 10 years or longer.

- Marriage. Any person who gets benefits as a child, widow, widower, divorced spouse, or parent of a worker should report if he or she marries.
- Child leaves the care of a mother or father. A mother or father who receives benefits because she or he is caring for a child, must report if the child leaves her or his care.

- Change in school attendance for a child over 18. A child over 18 can get checks as a student only while he or she attends school full time. Any change in attendance must be reported. Also, the child must report if he or she is paid to attend school by an employer, or if he or she is convicted of a felony.
- Death. Benefits stop at death. Someone should report if a person getting benefits dies. No check is payable for the month of death.

- A person getting benefits because of disability should report the following:
 - The person's condition improves.
 - A return to work, no matter how little is earned.
 - Application for, the receipt of, or any change in the amount of any public disability benefit provided by Federal, State, and local programs, including workers'

compensation payments. People getting gold SSI checks should report:

- A move or change of address.
- A change in household — a person moves into or out of a home or a husband and wife separate. Or, there is a change in the way expenses are paid.

- A person enters or leaves an institution.
- A person leaves the US.
- A person marries or a marriage ends.
- Any change in income.
- Any change in resources owned.
- Any improvement in condition for a blind or disabled person, or if the person takes a job.
- Any change in school attendance for a student under 22.
- If a drug addict or alcoholic stops treatment.
- If a person can't manage funds.
- If a person dies.

It's very important that these reports be made as soon as possible after the person learns of one of these events. The quicker the report is made, the more likely that an overpayment will be prevented.

The reports can be made by telephone, mail, or in person at any Social Security office. Our phone number is 293-4371. We are located at 1401-B W. Fifth St. in Plainview.

A report should include the following information:

- Name of person about whom the report is being made.
- What is being reported.
- Date it happened.
- Signature if report is by mail or in person.
- Address and the correct claim number under which benefits are being paid.

Any help you need can be obtained at all Social Security offices. Remember, it is a lot easier to prevent an overpayment than it is to repay it.

Dimmitt teachers organize club

The Dimmitt unit of Texas Classroom Teachers met last Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Middle School library.

The teachers were interested in organizing the unit and affiliating with the state organization.

Mrs. Aurora Dominguez, T.C.T.A. District Director from Hereford came to Dimmitt to inform and assist the group in organizing a Dimmitt Classroom Teachers' Association.

Also present were Carlton Spencer, State Publications of Austin; Leon Birch, T.C.T.A. Executive Officer Governmental Affairs Committee; Nancy Priest, president of Hereford T.C.T.A.; and Maria Brunson of Borger, Rep. on District Board of T.C.T.A.

After hearing the visiting representatives, the members present elected Mrs. Charlie Wohlgenuth to the office of president for this year and Mrs. Faye Walker as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Wohlgenuth appointed building representatives to be Diane Axtell in Richardson Elementary, Glenda Sims in Dimmitt Middle School, and Nell Kelly in Dimmitt High School.



'LEGION DAYS' IN OKLAHOMA—Jack W. Flynt [center] of Dimmitt, national commander of the American Legion, receives a proclamation by Oklahoma Gov. George Nigh setting the January dates for "American Legion Days in Oklahoma." Presenting the proclamation is Pete Reed [right], the govern-

or's veteran liaison officer. At left is Walter Rapp, commander of the American Legion Dept. of Oklahoma. Flynt was the speaker at the banquet honoring Rapp during the 27th annual American Legion Rehabilitation Conference in Oklahoma City.

Flynt supports 'Nam memorial

The National Commander of The American Legion recently called on Interior Secretary James Watt to put an end to the controversy surrounding the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and approve the immediate construction of the monument.

In a telegram to Watt, National Commander Jack W. Flynt, Dimmitt, Texas, said "I am deeply concerned by your hesitancy in approving construction of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The 2.7 million members of The American Legion, by unanimous National Convention action, support the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund. We have reviewed the memorial design and, because we see it to be a dignified and eloquent tribute to the service and sacrifice of Vietnam veterans, are pledging \$1 million toward its construction.

"It is disheartening that controversy and divisiveness once again threaten a cause of the Vietnam veterans," Flynt said. "The memorial's critics say nothing which overshadows the significance of memorializing, now, the courage and patriotism of those Americans who served in Vietnam."

Copies of the telegram, in which Flynt strongly urged Watt to join the "unprecedented outpouring of financial and moral support" given by the American people, have been sent to President Reagan and to all members of Congress.

Crime prevention programs available

Crime — perhaps the most persistent and troublesome problem currently facing Texans — is under attack. Launching a new educational program in crime prevention is the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System.

"Since preventing crime is the role of every good citizen, the new program will focus on actions that can be taken by both individuals and organized groups to reduce crime in their neighborhoods and communities," points out Dr. J. Fred Cross of Stephenville, Extension community development specialist and chairman of the Extension Crime Prevention task Force.

The Extension Crime Prevention Program will focus on the following six areas: vandalism prevention, home security, farm security, personal protection, neighborhood and community watch, and prevention of con games and other frauds.

County Extension agents will be providing leadership in conducting local programs aimed at crime prevention, says Cross. Local law enforcement officials also will be involved.

Each program area is supported by visual aids and handout materials that have been developed with assistance from the Texas Crime Prevention Institute.

"Anyone interested in learning more about this new educational program should contact their local county Extension agent," adds Cross. "The programs are available to any group wanting to learn more about crime prevention."

Hart names its honor students

Ted Averitt, superintendent of Hart Schools, released the names of the students, in Hart High School and in Hart Junior High, who made the fall semester honor roll.

Seniors on the list include Clay Barnes, Lucia Berumen ICT, Dora Bonsal, Chris Clifford ICT, Fernando Coronado ICT, Guadalupe Corrales CVAE-ICT, Dianne Davis, Gloria Garcia, Phillip Hawkins, Teresa Mapp, Derek Rich, Suzahn Rowland, Jose Valadez.

The juniors honor roll listed Grace Bonsal, Linda Booe, Robin Bowden, Debra Davis, Jennifer Davis, Dan Jones, Melissa Kittrell, Coy Myrick, Darla Russell, Anna Steiert. Sophomores on the list included Denny Lacy, David Wall, Rosa Garcia CVAE.

The freshman honor roll listed Felicitas Corrales, Cristi Rowland.

In Hart Junior High, 8th graders making honors were Mary Kaye Mapp, Lolo Espinoza CVAE, Rita Garcia CVAE, Micaela Mijares CVAE.

7th graders on the honor list included Kari Allen, Risha Ammons, Martin Castillo, Julie Davis, Sharon Heck, Gwen Wilson.

The country of Djibouti is located at the south end of the Red Sea in Africa. It has a population of 330,000.

VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

Veterans service organizations and some 500 military unit associations in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and elsewhere are being asked to help the Veterans Administration locate 57,000 very special veterans: former POWs.

The 57,000 are part of the 10,000 living American former prisoners of war who became potentially eligible for benefits as the result of recent legislation.

VA already has the names of 43,000 former prisoners who have already qualified for compensation or pension.

The Prisoner of War Health Care Benefits Act of 1981 makes it easier for POWs — held by the enemy for as short a period as 30 days — to establish entitlement to compensation for certain disabilities. These veterans may now be compensated for certain psychological and nutrition-related disorders regardless of when in their lifetimes they first appear.

Eligibility for inpatient and outpatient medical care, on a priority basis, now exists for all ex-prisoners of war. The new law also provides that a veteran's captivity need not have been during wartime for these liberalizing benefits rules to apply.

VA's concern with the special health problems of former POWs stems from a joint study with the Depart-

ment of Defense in 1980. It found POWs whose confinement was characterized by starvation diets, lack of medical care and inhumane treatment have a higher incidence of physical and psychological disabilities.

Former POWs may have had difficulties establishing claims for benefits based upon service-connected disabilities due to inadequate repatriation examinations, the study points out.

The largest group of former POWs was from World War II — 93,128. There are 3,844 ex-POWs from the Korean conflict, 800 from World War I, 642 from the Vietnam-era fighting and 80 from the USS Pueblo.

Organizations cooperating with VA are being asked to provide all pertinent information on their POW members. The military serial number or VA claim number is especially important.

VA plans to contact all veterans identified in this manner to inform them of the details of the legislation and answer any questions they may have. VA also is asking members of the public to advise any veteran they know who is a former POW of the new legislation.

Details on the new POW laws are available by using the listed, toll-free telephone numbers for the Waco, Houston, New Orleans or Jackson VA Regional Offices.

Flynt to make official visits

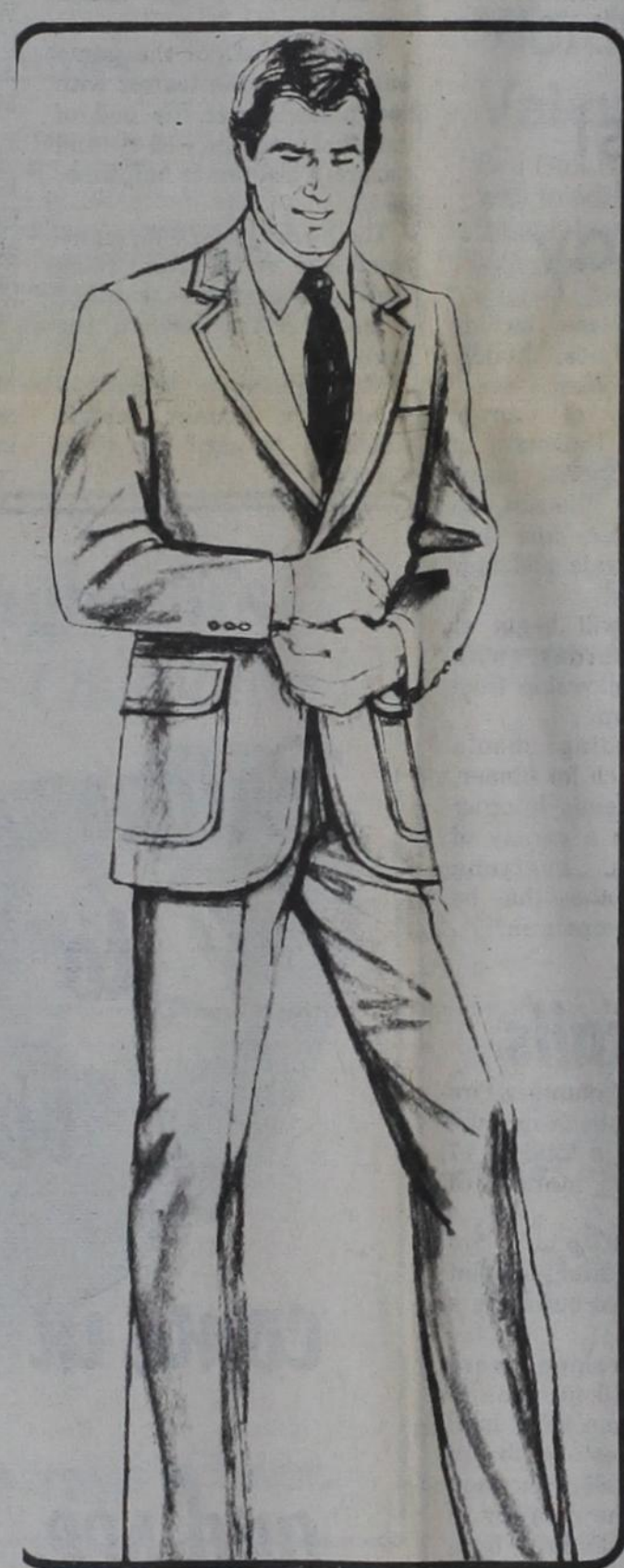
American Legion Commander Jack W. Flynt of Dimmitt will leave Dimmitt tomorrow to make an official visit to Albuquerque, N.M. He will be the principal speaker at a Legion and Auxiliary banquet Saturday.

Sunday, Flynt will participate in the presentation of National awards and new Post Charters. Later that day, he will fly to Lansing, Mich., for

an official visit. Flynt will depart Wednesday from Lansing to go to Indianapolis, Ind., for an official visit there.



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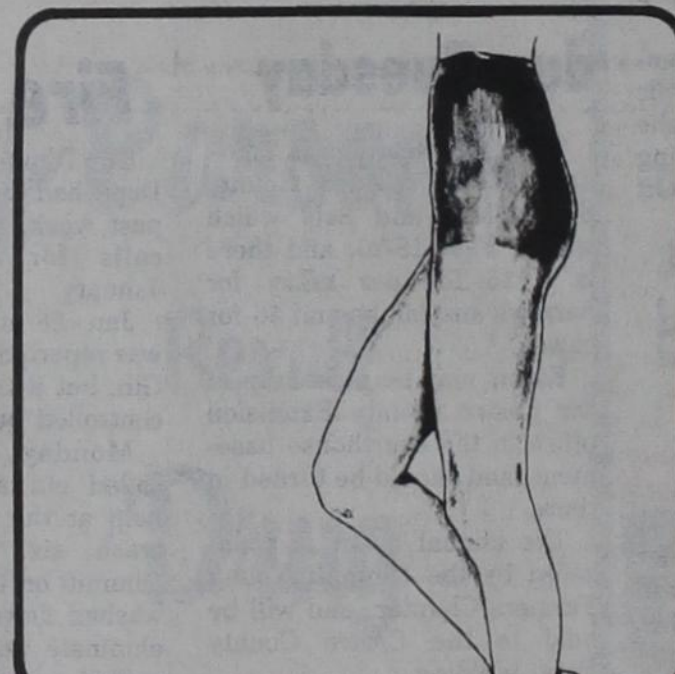
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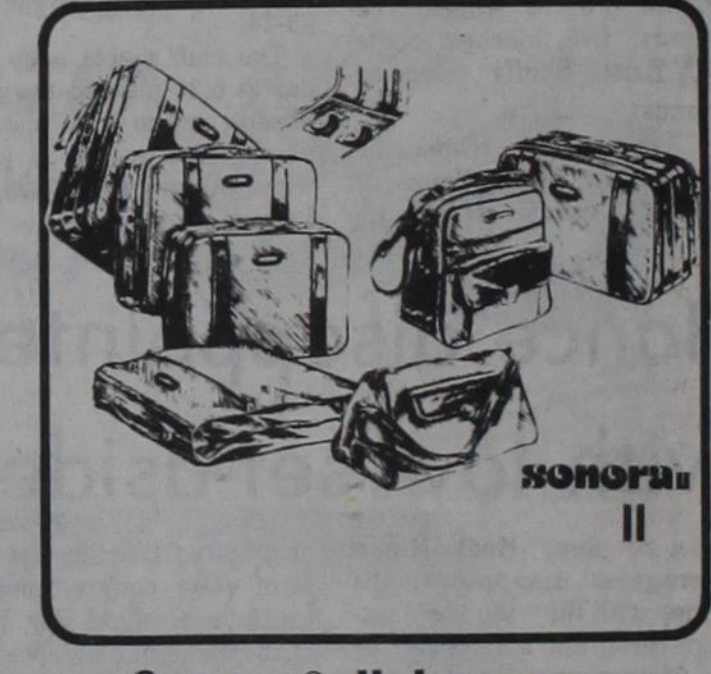
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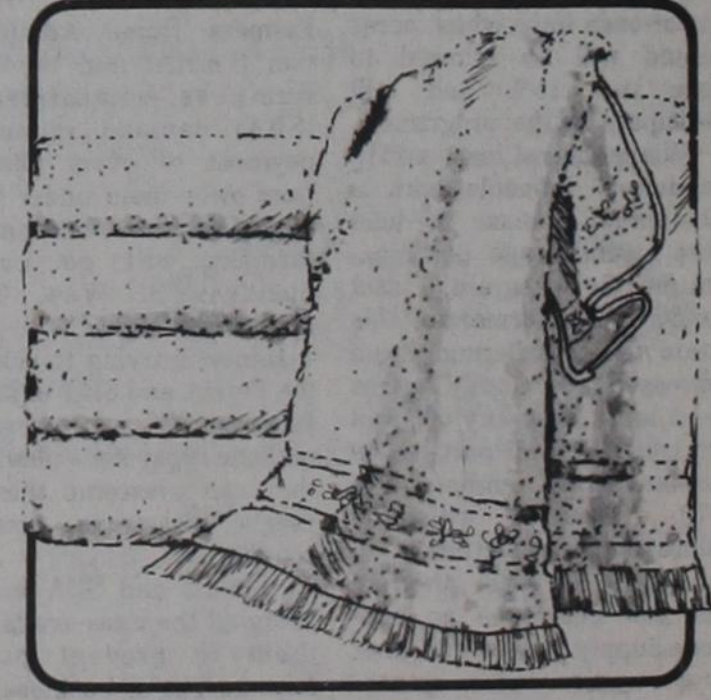
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