

Shelly's chatter

Ramey twins celebrate 83rd birthday with home party

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
The Ramey boys, Edwin and Edgar, celebrated their 83rd at Edwin's house. His daughter Decima Beene of Friona and daughter-in-law Emily Ramey of Amarillo did the honors. May you have many more days, Ramey twins!

Virginia to attend the funeral service for Fred's brother-in-law. They will visit the Kuntz family while there.
MR. AND MRS. H. B. Settle of Brownfield were weekend visitors of their daughter Kay and Tommy Kellar and little boy Ty.

came home a while back to visit his parents Fred and Ramona Annen, the family and friends.
Amy and Rickey Bennight of Littlefield were weekend guests of grandparents Fred and Ramona. We saw them having Mexican food at the cafe, as were Blackie and Sara Blackwell.

his mom Polly Bell spent the weekend in Abilene visiting the sons and their wives, Mike and Michelle and Rick and Suzie. All are students at ACC.
The Carlos Calverts had their children home recently. They are Don and Carlann Flynt and three sons of College Station.

nee, Tenn., have been home for a visit with parents George and Adeline Rush and Alice.
Emily Clingsmith is moving into her new home on Pine Street this week and the Floyd Stanfords got moved into their new house on Pine Street last week.

a bridge party Thursday afternoon. She served pickup foods and made two kinds of good pie, coffee. Guests were Courtenay Armstrong, Carolyn Jones, Ruth Jackson, Dorothy Gilbreath, Shirley Wise, Dee Ann Clark, Mona Merritt, Betty Boothe, Katy Graham, Pat Bagley, Joe Eddie Riley and Gail Bruegel.

went back to UT at San Antonio. Joy spent the weekend back in Amarillo with her family. Her mother was also sick. Her sister Donna Aven from Tuckahoe, N.Y., and a brother Gary Lamm from Sayre, Okla. were also there.

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DAVID LAND, a student at WTSU in Canyon, was here a few days for a visit with his dad, Charlie Land. His mother Jo is in Kerrville for a while seeing about her father.

REV. John Street, pastor of the First Baptist Church is in Fort Worth this week attending a Texas vangelism Conference.

Jackie Joy and son Charlie of Tucson, Ariz., and Susan Parish from a school in Boise, Idaho are guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish. Susan goes back to school Wednesday.

Barbara and Rusty Harrison and son Christopher of Baldwin, Kan., Patt Rush of Sewan-

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. May of Eastland, were recent guests of Nancy and Jimmy Ross and family.

Mrs. Grace Wright also fell on the ice and broke a bone in her shoulder.
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The view from your library

By Mary Edna Hendrix
Mrs. Margaret Axtell has written a book, "Will Rogers Kode the Range," and sent the library a copy. This is an interesting, informative, and beautiful book and it will sell for \$7.95. We are delighted to have this book among our collection.

MRS. AXTELL never met Will Rogers, but after his death in 1935, she began gathering material for a story of his life. Mrs. Axtell lived with her husband, Dwight, on their farm in Sunnyside until they moved to Phoenix in 1952.

WE HAD twelve boys and girls at Children's Story Hour Friday. Most of them brought some small toy that they had received for Christmas and we had "Show and Tell." One small boy didn't bring a toy, so I asked him to tell what he got for Christmas and he said, "I told you last time!" Shelli Proffitt gave the children bubble gum.

Interesting people in the library last week: Nancy Alexander and her nephew from Denton... Nancy Hays and her daughter, Mary Lynn, who has finished Baylor University... Jo Eddie Riley was glad to come in since she had been snowed in for a few days. Jerome Brockman came in with his family and checked out several books to read while it was snowing... Irene Cox and her husband came in during the snowy weather... In fact, we had several farmers to come in for books to read since they could not work... Mrs. Wes Anthony came in last week and checked out some books. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Jan. 7. The "thank you" notes they sent out were so pretty. Their granddaughter, Linda Kuntz, made the notes that were pen-and-ink drawings from a scene she had seen in New Mexico. Linda was in the same grade as my daughter, Sue, and we are proud of Linda and her talent.

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SYNANON TEAM MEMBERS who will be in the Dimmitt area during the coming week are (from left) Les Hart, Arlene Heede, Roy Gewant (in rear) and Don Thornton. The four former drug abusers are visiting Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico to solicit beef from area feeders for the Synanon rehabilitation program.

cit beef from area feeders for the Synanon rehabilitation program, to offer Synanon's services to drug abusers in this area, and to outline the rehabilitation program to any group here wanting information on it.

Synanon seeks beef here, hopes to help drug users

Four former drug abusers who are now full-time workers for Synanon will be in the Dimmitt area during the coming week to offer help to anyone with a drug problem and to solicit beef from local cattle feeders to help in Synanon's rehabilitation program.

THE FOUR are Roy Gewant, Les Hart, Arlene Heede and Don Thornton. They are currently contacting cattlemen in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma to procure the beef necessary to feed young men and women who live at Synanon Foundation centers.

Synanon is a drug rehabilitation center which has grown in 14 years from a small group of addicts to a unified community with centers in five California cities and in Michigan.

The four representatives urged anyone here with a drug problem or an interest in the Synanon program to contact them. They will be working out of Amarillo approximately seven weeks, and may be contacted at the Holiday Inn West, 376-4211, Rooms 157 or 159.

ROY GEWANT used heroin and other drugs for 15 years, served time in many state and federal institutions, and was considered incurable when he arrived at Synanon's door five years ago. He is an example

of what can happen at Synanon for those declared "incurable" — he has remained free of drugs for five years now, and is a role model for newer residents of Synanon. Gewant, 36, is now married and he and his wife live in Synanon's ranch community near Tomales Bay in northern California.

Les Hart is from Gruver, where his father, Don Hart, operates feedlots. In 1971, two Synanon representatives were in the Gruver area, contacting local cattle feeders. They met Don Hart and told him about Synanon's program for drug rehabilitation and re-education. Hart asked them to talk to his son, Les, who was using pills and psychedelics and had found other "cure" tries unsuccessful. The Synanon representatives talked to Les, and four days later he came to Synanon, where he has been successfully rebuilding his life for almost two years.

Arlene Heede, 25, began smoking marijuana in college, then went on to pills and finally heroin. Three years ago she came to Synanon, after spending time in hospitals and jails trying to end her addiction. Now she's one of the team members for Synanon's Supply Dept., the department with the responsibility of seeing that Synanon obtains the food and other needs to keep it operating.

DON THORNTON is 38. He started using pot and pills when he was in his teens, and after he got out of the Army began with heroin. For the next eight years he was in and out of jails and hospitals because of his heroin addiction. Then he came to Synanon in 1965 and he's been completely free of drugs ever since, able now to offer a helping hand to others still caught up in the drug scene.

The four team members personally the personable, healthy young men and women produced by Synanon, where the emphasis is on hard, rewarding work, wholesome socializing, self-reliance, honesty and personal responsibility.

While in this area, the four Synanon people will be available to local youths who may be in need of Synanon's environment. They will speak publicly or privately to individuals or groups requesting their appearance.

FROM A storefront operation in 1958, founded by Chuck Dederich, an ex-alcoholic, and subsidized by his \$33 unemployment check, Synanon has become in 1972 the oasis for nearly 2,000 men, women and children from every corner of the US.

Synanon is responsible for the pioneering and development of the self-help concept of drug addict rehabilitation, an approach that is now widely accepted as being by far the most effective.

In late 1971, Synanon turned its energies toward the lost generation — America's teenagers. At no charge, with no federal or state welfare aid, Synanon welcomed 500 addicts, mostly teenagers, juvenile delinquents and some Vietnam war veterans.

ONE of the facilities Synanon operates is a factory building encompassing one square city block in San Francisco, a gift from N L Industries (Dutch Boy Paints). This additional space will enable another group of addicts to enter Synanon this year.

Another unprecedented change has taken place at Synanon, allowing it to accept more new residents. Two full-scale ranches have been acquired in California. There, young people are developing character, getting in top physical and mental condition in the clean country air, and gaining their self-respect in Synanon's drug-free, alcohol-free, crime-free, violence-free and tobacco-free community.

Gewant, Hart, Miss Heede and Thornton have three purposes in their current Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico trip: to thank the cattle industry for the tremendous support it has given Synanon in the past, to impart the need for continued support of Synanon in its efforts to reshape the lives of the many additional troubled individuals who are seeking help and to provide information to anyone who may wish Synanon's help in solving

their own problems of drug addiction, alcoholism, alienation, or other character disorder.

IT TAKES 100 head of cattle a year to feed the Synanon population, and organizations like the National Livestock Feeders' Association, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Kansas Livestock Association, Nebraska Livestock Feeders' Association, Colorado Cattle Feeders Association, Arizona and California Cattle Feeders, and Iowa Livestock Feeders Association and Iowa Beef Producers Association have given Synanon their full support.

Synanon continues to grow and provide a home to those in need. In addition to cattle, the American business community provides other food items, clothing, automotive parts, building materials and other essential items.

Education is a key word in Synanon today. A wide variety of on-the-job vocational training takes place. The Synanon School (approved by the California Dept. of Education) offers a full range of subjects. A research institute, where Synanon will study its own processes, has recently been added to the educational opportunities available to Synanon residents. A full-fledged animal husband-

ry training program is conducted at the Synanon Ranch.

SYNANON has revitalized the "Good Samaritan" concept, not just by creating wholesome, responsible human beings out of addicts and alcoholics and criminals, but by expanding its horizons and going out to help other segments of the community.

Some of its good neighbor moves have been to develop two fire departments which respond to fire and emergency calls outside of Synanon, including national forest fire assistance; to bring the Synanon process to the San Francisco County jails to reduce tensions there; aid to operate a search and rescue boat in northern California to aid in swimming and boating accidents.

WINTER wheat seeding for harvest is estimated at 4,400,000 acres which is a nine percent increase over a year ago and is a fourth larger than 1971. A crop of 70,400,000 bushels is now expected in Texas. This compared with 44,000,000 bushels produced in 1972.

EVEN WHEN the experts all agree, they may well be mistaken. —B. Russell

Sherman draws four-year term

Sixteen state senators got four-year terms in a drawing which could decide the political futures of some. Fifteen others, not so lucky, drew two-year terms and must face voters again in 1974.

Four year terms went to Max Sherman of Amarillo, Bill Braecklein of Dallas, Ron Clover of Dallas, Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells, Robert Gammage of Houston, Glenn Kothmann of San Antonio, Mike McKinnon of Corpus Christi, Bill Moore of Bryan, Walter Mangdon Jr. of Houston, Jack Ogg of Houston, D. Roy Harrington of Port Arthur, O. H. Harris of Dallas, Grant Jones of Abilene, Bill Patman of Ganado, Tati Santiesteban of El Paso and A. R. Schwartz of Galveston.

Two-year terms were drawn by Don Adams of Jasper, A. M. Aikin of Paris, H. J. Blanchard of Lubbock, Chet Brooks of

Houston, Jack Hightower of Vernon, Raul Longoria of Edinburg, Bill Meier of Fort Worth, Peyton McKnight of Tyler, W. E. Snelson of Midland, Jim Wallace of Houston, Nelson Wolf of San Antonio, Mrs. Betty Andujar of Fort Worth, Charles Herring of Austin, Oscar Mauzy of Dallas and John Traeger of Seguin.

TO ERR is human, and so is trying to avoid correcting it. —R. Reycraft

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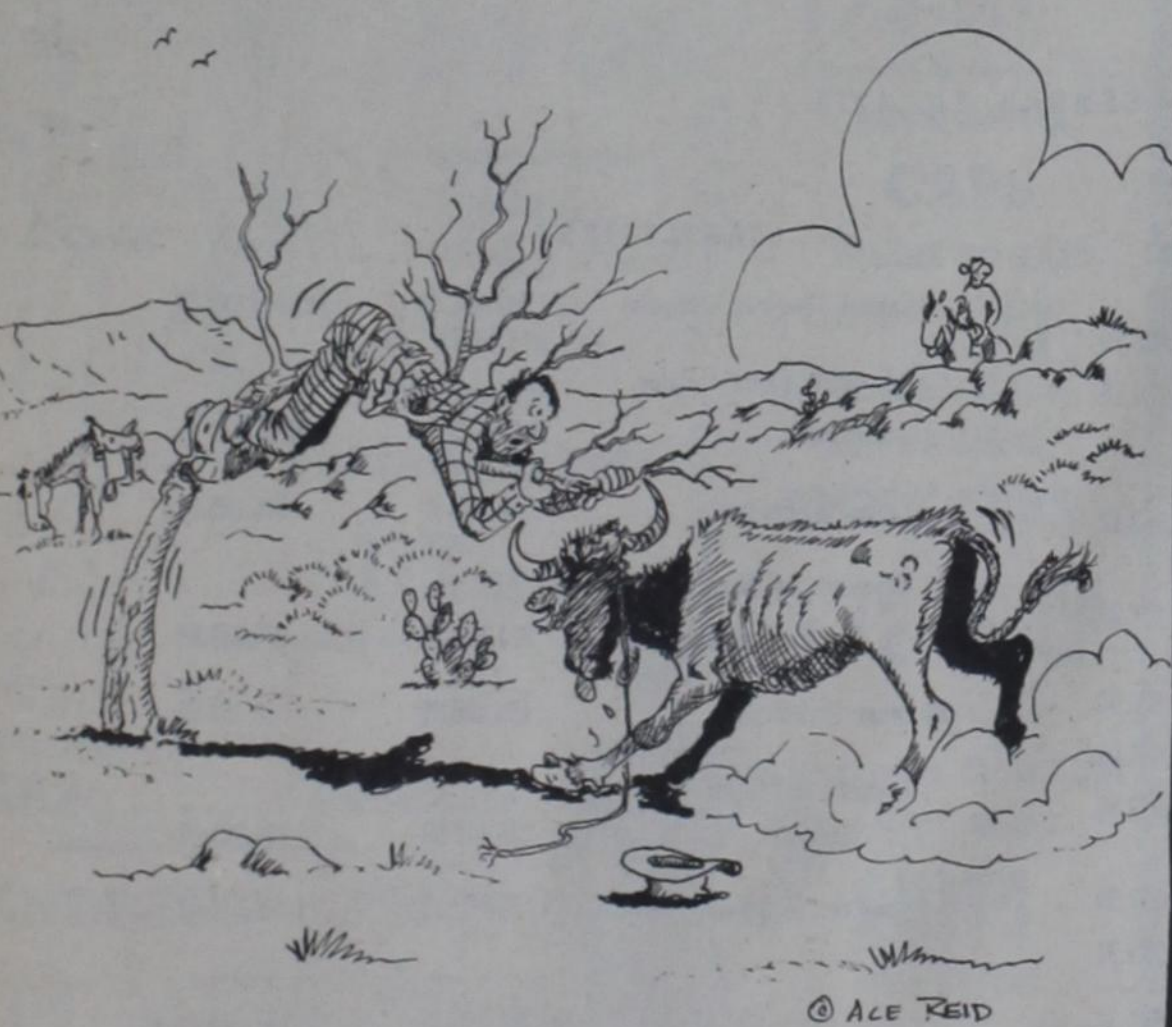
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Scabies control order is revised

The Texas-Animal Health Commission has issued a revised quarantine order to control psoroptic scabies for Castro and 32 other Panhandle counties, effective Jan. 3.

THE ONLY exception to the restriction on all movement of

cattle will be cattle (from non-quarantined herds) accompanied by a certificate of inspection issued by state-federal personnel or accredited veterinarians within 10 days of shipment, stating that such cattle are apparently free of scabies infestation or exposure.

Cattle exempt from inspection prior to shipment are those being shipped from premises in country to a livestock market and cattle being shipped from a livestock market to an approved slaughtering establishment. Animals will be inspected prior to being checked into the livestock market.

In addition to the above requirements, cattle from Castro County destined for shipment to other states must meet federal regulations, as well as the requirements of the state of destination.

Inspectors for Castro County are Larry Buckley, 647-2436; Leon Sanders, 647-5546; and Billy Henderson, 647-3498.

Any person, firm, partnership or corporation that violates any quarantine provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable in accordance with Article 1525b, Vernon's Penal Code.

Water depletion guideline maps available for '72

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 released its 1972 guideline maps on cost in water depletion and income tax-allowance last Wednesday from the Lubbock offices.

THESE guideline maps, used by landowners and their accountants to determine the water depletion allowance on their 1972 income tax, depict the decline of the water table beneath each of the 15 counties comprising the water district.

The district's board of directors voted in their Dec. 15 meeting to retain the same price of \$7.50 per copy. According to Frank Rayner, manager of the district, this cost is intended to recover the cost of preparing, printing and mailing the maps.

Maps were not prepared for Parmer County landowners this year as a result of the district's automation of that county's decline information. Data will be supplied for individual parcels at \$5 per claim.

IF THE machine processing proves successful in Parmer County, it may be expanded to other counties in the near future.

"Successful automation of this service is hoped for so as to reduce the costs and man-hours allocated to this program annually," said Rayner.

WITH ruin upon ruin, rout on rout, confusion worse confounded.

—J. Milton



NEW J. P.—Mary Jo Smith is now on duty six hours a day as a new justice of the peace for Castro County. She was elected in November to fill the vacancy created by the death of T. E. Harrison, long-time JP here. Mrs. Smith alternates with Justice

of the Peace Elvon DeVaney to hear traffic cases, conduct petit jury trials, hold arraignments, conduct coroner's inquests and refer felony cases. The JP office is on the second floor of the courthouse.



Mary Lynn Hays

Miss Hays earns degree at Baylor

Mary Lynn Hays of Dimmitt was among 385 granted degrees from Baylor University at the close of the fall semester.

MISS HAYS received a BA degree in elementary education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hays of Dimmitt.

No public graduation exercises were held for the fall graduates. The university's next official commencement exercises will come at the end of the 1973 spring semester. December graduates are eligible to participate in those exercises.

The freeze is reported to have killed many tender vegetables in the Winter Garden area, but carrots and cabbage were moving to market when the freezing weather hit.

Water district confirms winners

A. W. Gober of Farwell was unofficially elected district director for Precinct 3 in the 1973 elections for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 on Jan. 9. District Director's Precinct 3 includes Bailey, Castro and Parmer Counties.

CASTRO County men winning an unofficial four-year term on the district's County Committee are Jackie Clark, Joe Nelson and Bob Anthony.

The Board of Directors met Tuesday to canvass the votes and officially declare the winners.

Gober won election to the seat soon to be vacated by Ross Goodwin of Muleshoe, president of the board of directors, by defeating Wade Mills of Nazareth and John Gunter of Muleshoe.

Tax booklets available at PO

"Your Federal Income Tax," an Internal Revenue Service booklet giving information on how to fill out individual 1972 federal tax returns, went on sale Monday. Postmaster John Wood announced.

YOU MAY purchase the tax booklet at the post office. Also available at the post office is another IRS tax booklet, "Tax Guide for Small Businesses."

The cost for each of these IRS tax guide booklets is 75 cents.

"Your Federal Income Tax" was prepared by Internal Revenue Service to assist taxpayers in preparing their 1972 tax returns. The booklet contains many examples illustrating how the tax laws apply to the individual taxpayer.



Consumer survey starts new round

The federal government's nationwide survey of consumer buying habits enters its second year in this area this week, according to John W. Dale, supervisor of the survey area office in Dallas.

THE undertaking, called the Consumer Expenditure Survey, will provide information needed to update the BLS Consumer Price Index (CPI) which measures month-to-month price changes. New figures covering the years 1972 and 1973 will replace the information on consumer buying habits last gathered in a survey covering 1960-61. The Census Bureau will collect the new data and turn results over to BLS for analysis and revision of the CPI.

The households in this area are part of the 17,000 across the nation which have been scientifically selected to provide a representative sample of all households in the country. Detailed information will be obtained from each household on most expenditures for goods and services acquired during the period it is in the survey; i.e., calendar 1972 or 1973.

Wanda Newbury will be the interviewer for the Bureau of the Census in Castro County.

Census interviewers are local residents and have received intensive training for their work. Each has sworn to the Census Bureau's oath of confidentiality. Whatever a person reports remains strictly confidential, Dale stressed. Each interviewer carries a red, white and blue identification badge bearing his or her signature and photograph.

Water, Inc. nominees listed

Eight area business, civic and agricultural leaders have been nominated for election as directors-at-large for Water, Inc., at the organization's sixth annual membership meeting slated Feb. 17 at Amarillo.

THE nomination committee's action was announced in Borger Friday by Fritz Thompson, committee chairman.

Nominated were A. L. Black, Friona; D. G. "Bill" Nelson, Jerome Johnson, Edward G. Weber and K. B. "Tex" Watson, all of Amarillo; John J. Kendrick, Brownfield; Jim Ed Waller, Lubbock; and Bill Clayton, Springlake. Watson and Kendrick are both former presidents of Water, Inc., Waller is currently serving the organization as treasurer and Clayton, a state representative, recently resigned as Water, Inc., executive director.

The annual Water, Inc., meeting will be conducted at Amarillo's Villa Inn on I-40 East.

THERE is little to admire in bureaucracy, but you've got to hand it to the Internal Revenue Service.

—J. L. Rogers

AS MACHINES get to be more and more like men, men will come to be more and more like machines.

—J. Krutol

THE BRAIN is better for a writer than a computer.

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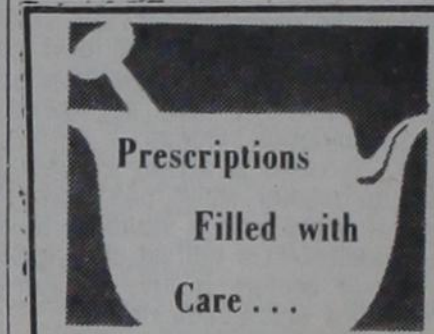
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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
	1972	1971	1971
First Mortgage Real Estate			Capital (Savings Deposits) . . . \$51,192,508.48
Loans \$49,580,896.24	\$42,730,025.29		\$45,866,847.09
Home Improvement Loans 61,847.52	45,881.15		Advances, Federal Home
Loans to Members,			Loan Bank NONE
Secured by Their			NONE
Savings Deposits 328,787.42	304,863.12		Loans in Process 780,240.36
Cash and U. S. Government			376,685.97
Bonds 5,191,752.75	5,923,491.29		Payments by Borrowers for
Stock in Federal Home			Taxes, Insurance, etc. 351,112.29
Loan Bank 435,900.00	435,900.00		276,948.69
Office Sites and Buildings 777,118.64	787,061.06		Other Liabilities 126,426.39
Furniture and Fixtures 179,309.73	196,073.80		96,150.52
Prepaid Federal			Reserve for Unearned
Insurance Premium 399,314.29	449,577.69		Discount 225,819.09
Other Assets 310,067.13	194,771.91		104,321.52
TOTAL \$57,264,993.72	\$51,067,645.31		Reserves & Retained Earnings . 4,588,787.11
			4,346,691.52
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Home and hobby

'Healthy Hearts' seminar scheduled

By IRENE KEATING
County Extension Agent

All of us have been enjoying the sunshine we've had lately. The snow certainly did make everything look pretty, though.

EACH homemaker can do her family a big favor by attending the Healthy Hearts Seminar Feb. 8 in Amarillo. Bring your husband if you can. You'll never again be able to get so much sound medical fact and advice free again.

The seminar will be from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the

Quality Motel on I-40 East in Amarillo.

Dr. Mina Lamb from Texas Tech will discuss maintenance of a healthy heart. Don Gholston, M.D., cardiologist, will discuss "Hearts to Last a Lifetime." R. E. Gulde, M.D., cardiologist will tell us about "Signs and Symptoms of Heart Disease." After lunch you'll have a chance to ask a panel questions, then Dr. Robert D. Southerland, cardiovascular surgeon will discuss "Cardiac Vascular Surgery and Research." Tom Duke, M.D., specialist in internal medicine, and Dr. John Taylor, osteopath, will conclude the program with "Medical Management and Rehabilitation." Plan now to attend. This is a FREE program.

IF YOU are interested in a contest, you might like to enter



RECEIVE CAPS—Six student nurses received their caps in ceremonies Sunday night at the Castro County Country Club. They are members of Plains Memorial Hospital's School of Vocational Nursing. Pictured are

(from left) Instructor Barbara Keel, RN, Gayla McClenney, Linda Doty, Beatrice Ortiz, Jo Tate, Lee Norris, Kathy Meyers, and Instructor Ray Catoe.

the 1973 Chicken Cooking Contest. Entries must be received by April 1. The contest cook-off will be held in Little Rock, Ark. If you want more information, let me know. First prize is \$10,000.

Auxiliary to buy hospital equipment

The Plains Memorial Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary voted last Wednesday to purchase \$2,583 worth of new equipment for the hospital.

HOSPITAL Administrator Verle West presented a 12-page itemized, illustrated list of equipment needed for Plains Memorial during the ladies' monthly business meeting.

The hospital volunteers' organization voted to purchase these five items:

1. Warming Cabinet to furnish heating and storage for Surgery, O. B. and Emergency Room needs.
2. ULTRASONIC Instrument Cleaner, which cleans instruments in an average time of three to five minutes.
3. Hyflorecator equipment for the lab.
4. Monitoring Spirometer, to measure and record lung volume which will enable a physician to discover early pulmonary disease in patients before physical signs or X-ray changes are present.
5. A new microscope to replace the hospital's old one. (After cleaning and repair, West said, the old microscope can be used for student training during off-peak hours.)

PLANS were discussed to hire an employee part-time for the Hospital Gift Shop. Any woman wishing to work a few hours a day is requested to call Virginia Gilbreath at 647-3370.

Sammy Lytal, co-director with Pat Braafladt of the Candy Strippers, announced there would be a meeting of the high school group in the near future to discuss new members and continuation of the girls' working hours.

West mentioned that many of the hospital's patients had commented how the Candy Strippers were the highlight of their stay in the hospital.

Any woman wishing to join the Plains Memorial Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary need only contact any auxiliary member for further information. New members are always needed and welcome.

—Jon Nell Forrester
Reporter

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Socially Yours

Miss Newsom is shower honoree

Vickie Newsom, bride-elect of Coy Ethridge, was complimented with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

RECEIVING the guests were Mrs. Stewart Newsom, Mrs. Ray Ethridge, and Miss Newsom.

Lisa Lacy registered the guests. Mrs. Weldon Jones and Mrs. Claude Ray served punch, cookies, mints and nuts from a table covered with a white lace cloth with lavender streamers. It was centered with wedding bells.

Mrs. Joe Bailey presented Miss Newsom with a white carnation corsage and the hostesses' gifts of cookware, silverware, an electric mixer, TV trays, and an ironing board.

Special guests included Miss Newsom's and Ethridge's mothers and Rhonda Nesom, sister of the honoree.

Assisting with the hostess duties were 22 ladies.

A WOMAN has to be twice as good as a man to go half as far.

—F. Hurst

YOU marry the person who is available when you are most vulnerable.

—K. Berwick

Flagg 4-H Club has new leaders

New officers of the Flagg 4-H Club are Stera Anthony, president; Coby Gilbreath, vice-president; Sand'a Tischler, secretary; Ginger Wilcox, treasurer; Mike Tischler, council delegate; Kathy Ballard, alternate council delegate; and Jackie Anthony, reporter.

THEY WERE elected at the club's December meeting to serve in 1973.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anthony are club organizational leaders. Other project leaders are Sue Tischler, food; Maxine Ballard, clothing; and Robert Duke, photography.

Bob Duke has resigned as organizational leader, and the club expressed its appreciation for his past leadership.

—Jackie Anthony

March 5 vows set

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Beumbalow of Wichita Falls announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Don Follis of Waco.

FOLLIS is the son of Mrs. Juanita Follis of Olton, a former Hart resident.

Miss Beumbalow is a graduate of Plainview High School and is employed at Sonic Drive-In in Plainview. Follis is a graduate of Hart High School and is a student at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows March 5 in Olton.

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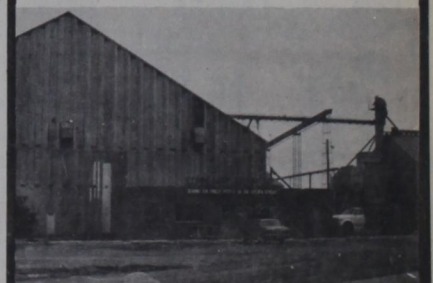
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Hart news

1972 penny-tax returns should top \$10,000

By MYRT LOMAN
Hart's city sales tax receipts for 1972 seem destined to top the \$10,000 mark.

host the next meeting Tuesday, Feb. 6, at her home. New officers will be elected and secret pals will be revealed at that meeting.

coming week:
Tonight (Thursday) - Basketball. Sudan Jr. High here.

Friday - Kress "A" teams here, starting at 7.
Monday - Castro County T-S-TA dinner, 7 p.m.

Wednesday - Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, candied yams, green beans, pineapple cobbler, hot rolls, milk and butter.

Thursday - Macaroni and cheese, June peas, buttered carrots, peanut butter cake, hot rolls, milk and butter.

MARCH 1 is deadline for submitting your ideas on proposed changes in the Packers and Stockyards Act as it relates to bonding regulations.

Baptist youth revival to feature young preacher, 'One Man Band'

The Youth Revival at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt Jan. 25-28 will feature Doug Tipps, youth evangelist, and the 'One Man Band.'



DOUG TIPPS
Youth evangelist

Castro County Country Club logo featuring a golfer and a clubhouse.

By Al Forrester
Club Pro
A group of Castro County Country Club members met with an FHA evaluation team here last Wednesday.

Hostesses for tonight (Thursday) will be Betty Parish and Donna Smith. The Thursday night group meets from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

The snack bar, which is a sore point with all clubs, looks satisfactory. Johnson said that at the club where he was a member, with dues at \$35 a month and a minimal dining tab of \$25 a month, felt they were fortunate if they lost only \$5,000 a month on the eating end of the business.

JERRINE PARKS came in high in advanced bridge play Friday with a seven-round score of 5810; Jeannie Johnson was second with 5090; and Bobbie Damron was third with 4180.

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Hart loses tilt to Bovina, 73-47

Hart's Longhorns took it on the chin Friday night as they dropped a 73-47 decision to the Bovina Mustangs.

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Beyond Recall
I wish, when I recall the past,
At some of which I am aghast,
I could recall it in the way Cars are recalled now every day.

MR. AND MRS. Jimmy Ethridge are the parents of a boy, Michael Joe, born at 3:28 p.m. last Thursday in Plainview Hospital.

SHERRI MORRISON of San Diego, Calif., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Morrison of Hart, has received notification from ACTION that she has been accepted as a trainee by VISTA.

JONA BALDRIDGE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Cleveger of Hart, has been placed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Lubbock Christian College for the fall semester 1972-73.

DR. BOB HAYES, president of Wiley College, will be the guest speaker for Plainview's kickoff program for "Key 73" in a prayer rally from noon until 12:30 p.m. Thursday (today) in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church in Plainview.

SCHOOL MENU for next week:
Monday - Corn dogs, baked beans, cole slaw, hot rolls, chocolate pudding, milk and butter.

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Sunnyside news

First 1973 sunrise is a beautiful sight

By TEENY BOWDEN
Prettiest sight for the week was the sunrise last Thursday morning...

A SMALL group attended the community meeting on Tuesday night in spite of the fact that the weather was worse for the called meeting than for the postponed regular meeting.



REFLECTIONS OF SUN AND SNOW... First cloudless sky of year Thursday

Bethel news

4-H'ers plan for club show

By MRS. BUD McELROY
The Bethel 4-H Club held its meeting Saturday night. They discussed the Bethel 4-H animal show that will be Jan. 27 at 2:30 p.m., at the George Sides farm.

Each family is to bring sandwiches, cookies, and potato chips for their families and an extra sandwich for visitors.

MATT HOWELL played with the seventh grade in the tournament at Tulia last week. They won.

Mrs. A. T. Morgan visited Mrs. Jimmie Ivy at Lazbuddie Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morgan, Ricky and Randy attended Mr. Edwin O'Hair's funeral at Earth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morgan visited his mother Mrs. R. R. Morgan, at Amherst Sunday.

Little Jonathon Harris is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morgan and his uncles, Ricky and Randy.

Ricky and Randy Morgan celebrated their 19th birthday last week.

MR. AND Mrs. Earl Lusk visited Mrs. Leona Stiles at



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poned regular meeting. Plans were made for serving lunch at the Noble Armstrong farm sale Tuesday.

Calvin Lippard of Dimmitt was named Conservation Farmer of the Year by the Soil Conservation Service. He has farmed the Dwight Axtell land, which they donated to Boys Ranch in 1946, for many years.

Mr. Axtell was a conservation farmer all his life, and this same farm was once the site of a demonstration for the home demonstration agents throughout the state because it was recognized as one of the best-developed farms in the state.

Lee Bradley was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Saturday.

MRS. DON WEILAND was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler returned home from Missouri Tuesday after being snowed and iced in with friends in Canton, Okla., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson returned home from Lovington, N.M., last Saturday night after the funeral of her sister, Evalynn's son, David Parson of Fort Sill, Okla., and her daughter, Mrs. Theola Hughes from Hood River, Ore., came home with them. They all went to Lovington Wednesday and to Azel Thursday for the weekend.

Mrs. Mack Turner, Mrs. Tommy Alair and Mrs. Glen Smith were involved in a two-car accident in Dimmitt after school last Wednesday. No one was injured, but the Alair car received considerable damage.

LEE BROWN, Lisa Ori, Jerald Head and Vickie Head were on the Springlake-Earth nine-weeks honor roll as well as the first semester honor roll.

Mrs. Cecil Curtis spent last Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens of Petersburg.

Randy, Teresa and Cheryl Powell of Dimmitt spent Thursday night and Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E-

zed Sadler, while their mother attended a teachers' meeting. All the family was out for dinner Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. J. Paul Waggoner left Thursday for Houston for a visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Waggoner and Jason.

Lee Brown participated with the Springlake-Earth Band in the All Regional Band tryouts Saturday in Hale Center. He earned fifth chair in baritone.

The Springlake-Earth "B" basketball teams, both boys and girls, won third place in the weekend tournament at the local school. Debbie Wilson and Kelley Haydon play on the girls' team. Lee Brown, Steve Morgan, Junior Sauseda, Don Merritt and Edwin Fuller play on the boys' team.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan left Saturday to visit a few days in Weatherford with relatives and friends.

GARY McMILLEN of Denver arrived in Lubbock Saturday to visit a few days with his mother, Mrs. Delmer McMillen, and the Garner Ball family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler attended a weekend Lay Witness Mission in Snyder, Okla., this weekend. Cindy and Susan stayed with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones, Rory and Jeffery moved into the Howard Bridges

house in Sunnyside Monday.

JAMES POWELL of Dimmitt was honored with a birthday supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. His family and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and family were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lilley and Audry spent several days this week snowed in with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hancock of Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dalton of Hart visited Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills.

Mrs. John Gilbreath and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley attended their bridge club meeting in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon.

MRS. TOMMYE Bischoff and children of Canyon spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley. Mrs. Lynn West of Dimmitt visited with them Saturday afternoon and the West family had dinner with them Sunday. All of the children and grandchildren were with them during the recent holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Euleus Waggoner took Delores back to Abilene Christian College Sunday and will visit with their daughter in Midland before coming home.

Rev. Mack Turner, Rev. Glenn Smith of Springlake, and Rev. David Hartmann of Earth left Monday morning for the state evangelism conference in Fort Worth.

LEGAL NOTICE

"NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL BENEFITS TO BE RECEIVED FROM PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENTS AND ON OTHER MATTERS WITH REFERENCE THERE-TO, WHICH HEARING IS TO BE HELD IN THE CITY HALL OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS, BEGINNING AT 6:30 O'CLOCK P.M. ON THE 5th DAY OF February, 1973.

TO ALL OWNERS AND TO ALL PERSONS OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN OR LIEN UPON ANY PROPERTY ABUTTING THE STREETS AND AVENUES OR PORTIONS THEREOF OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS. HEREINAFTER NAMED, WITHIN THE LIMITS HEREINAFTER SET FORTH, AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO THEIR AGENTS AND ATTORNEYS: You are hereby notified that the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, has determined the necessity for and ordered the improvement of certain streets and avenues or portions thereof hereinafter described within the limits hereinafter defined, the nature of which improvements is hereinafter generally set forth; and that the City of Dimmitt has approved and adopted the estimate, statement and report of the City's Engineer and has taken other proceedings with reference to the making of such improvements as of record in the Minutes of the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt and has by ordinance ordered that a hearing be held, and notice thereof given, NOW THEREFORE,

PURSUANT TO SAID PROCEEDINGS AND SUCH ORDINANCE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

I. That a hearing shall be given to the owners and to all persons owning or claiming any interest in or lien upon any property abutting the streets and avenues or portions thereof of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, hereinafter named, within the limits hereinafter set out, and to all other interested parties, including their agents and attorneys before the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, which hearing shall begin on the 5th day of February, 1973, at 6:30 o'clock P.M. and shall be held in the City Hall of Dimmitt, Texas, at which hearing all of said owners and other interested parties, their agents or attorneys shall have the right to be heard on any matter as to which hearing is a constitutional prerequisite to the validity of any assessment sought to be imposed and to contest the amounts of the

and the liability thereof, the special benefits to the abutting properties and the owners thereof by means of the improvements for which all of such assessments are to be levied, the accuracy, sufficiency, regularity and validity of the proceedings and contracts in connection with such improvements and proposed assessments, or concerning any matter or thing connected therewith. The said hearing may be continued from time to time and day to day until a fair opportunity for hearing has been afforded to all desiring to contest the said assessments or proceedings, and the City Commission shall have the power to and shall correct any errors, inaccuracies, irregularities and invalidities, and shall determine the amount of assessments and all other incidental matters and shall have the power by ordinance to close such hearing, and by the same or by a later ordinance or ordinance to levy such assessments before, during or after the construction of such improvements, but no part of any assessment against abutting properties shall be made to mature prior to acceptance by the City by ordinance of the improvements abutting the property for which the assessment is levied. It shall not be necessary to levy all of the assessments at one time or by a single ordinance, and said hearing may be closed as to each portion of a street and/or avenue constituting a unit of improvement (as such units are designated below), after a fair opportunity for hearing has been afforded to all desiring to contest the assessments proposed to be levied against the owners and their properties abutting on the portion of each such street and/or avenue constituting a unit of improvement; and the City Commission shall then have the power to levy such assessments against such abutting properties and against the owners thereof as provided herein and in the prior proceedings of the City Commission herein referred to. No assessment will be made against any abutting property or the owner thereof in excess of the special benefits to such property and its owner in the enhanced value thereof by means of such improvements as determined at such hearing. All of such owners, claimants and other interested parties, their agents or attorneys, are hereby referred for further information to the proceedings with reference to said improvements on file and/or of record with the City Secretary of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, and particularly to the estimate of the City's Engineer, and to the proposed assessments, the lien

proposed assessment roll wherein the exact amount proposed to be assessed against each abutting property and the owner thereof is set forth; said City's Engineer's estimate and said proposed assessment roll being on file in the office of the City Secretary.

II. The nature of the improvements for which assessments are proposed to be levied and to which this notice relates is the filling, grading, raising, paving or repaving said streets and avenues or portions thereof in a permanent manner, and by the construction or reconstruction and the realigning of curbs and gutters where there are no existing curbs and gutters which can be utilized in whole or in part in the opinion of the City Engineer and by reconstructing and realigning existing curbs and gutters which can be utilized in whole or in part in the opinion of the City Engineer, and by the construction of such other necessary incidentals and appurtenances as the City's Engineer has found to be necessary or advisable, all as shown by the plans and specifications of the City's Engineer, and by widening where necessary so as to attain the paved width from back of curb which is set out below, said paving to consist of the construction of an adequate asphaltic wearing surface on an adequate base, the exact nature of such improvements being more particularly shown in the plans and specifications which are on file in the office of the City Secretary of the City of Dimmitt.

III. The streets and avenues or portions thereof to be improved within the limits fixed by the City Commission are listed below as they have been divided by the City Commission into separate and distinct improvement units. There is stated in connection with the listing of each street and avenue or portion thereof within the limits herein defined constituting each improvement unit the estimated amount or amounts per front foot to be assessed against the owner or owners of properties abutting such street and avenue or portion thereof and against such properties, the estimated total cost of the improvements as to each improvement unit.

There is included in the estimated amount to be assessed against abutting properties and the owners thereof a proportionate part of all costs incidental to the construction of the improvements.

The designation of such streets and avenues or portions thereof and such other information is as follows:

Table with columns: Unit, Street Or Avenue, From, To, % of Curb to Back of Curb, Estimated Amount per Front Foot to be Assessed, Estimated Total Cost. Rows 1-13 listing various streets and assessment details.

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IV. The City reserves the right to omit the improvements to entire units or blocks therein where one or more properties therein are exempt from the lien of the assessment and the owners fail or refuse to execute valid mechanic's lien contracts fixing valid contractual liens against such properties, or to otherwise secure the payment

of their share of the costs of such improvements, and any such omissions will not invalidate the lien or liability on assessments made against the properties abutting any streets and avenues or portions thereof of being improved. DONE BY ORDER OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE

HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF SAID CITY ON THIS, THE 2nd DAY OF JANUARY, 1973. Mayor, City of Dimmitt, Texas ATTEST: -s- E. B. Noble City Secretary (SEAL OF CITY)

Chieftains turn tables on Bobcats; Squaws win

It was a cold, cold night at Friona Friday for Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies as they dropped their District 3-AA openers to the Chieftains and the Squaws.

IT took two overtimes to do it, but the Chieftains won a 66-62 decision over the Cats, marking the first time in eight years Friona has defeated Dimmitt in a varsity boys' bout.

The tribe used a fourth-quarter surge to knot the score at 54-54 at the end of regulation play, throwing the game into an overtime. Each team could net only two points during the playoff period, however, and the first overtime ended with the score still knotted, 56-56.

Then, as Friona's fans roared their approval, the Chieftains struck for 10 points in the second overtime while holding the Cats to six to gain their first conference victory over Dimmitt since 1965.

DIMITT outscored Friona by 10 points from the floor, and again was plagued by fouls and a big deficit at the free-throw line. The Bobcats gave away 23 free throws on 23 fouls, and the Chieftains converted them to 20 points along the charity lane. The Chieftains, meanwhile, gave the Cats only 19 free throws on 18 fouls, and Dimmitt hit on only six attempts.

"Also, we made some very costly errors at the end of the regulation play," Coach Kenneth Cleveland commented. From the floor, the Bobcats racked up a respectable 44 percent shooting average, sinking 28 of 64 shots, as four Dimmitt players finished in double figures. Bill Gregory led Dimmitt's scoring with 15, Kenny Ringo and Dean Summers sank 14 each and Paul Langford contributed 13.

The conference opener was close all the way as the Chieftains lived up to Cleveland's billings as a 3-AA powerhouse. Friona posted a 17-14 advantage in the first quarter, but the Bobcats overtook their hosts in the second frame to lead 30-29 at halftime.

During the third period the Cats extended their lead to three points, 46-43, as the two foes continued to fight it out on even terms. But in the fatal fourth, Friona capitalized on Dimmitt fouls and errors to close regulation play in a draw.

IN THE girls' varsity game, the Squaws made big medicine and forced the Bobbies to swallow it, 85-36, in the conference opener for both teams.

The Friona girls — odds-on favorites in the District 3-AA race — were in control all the way as they burned the nets for 21 points in the first quarter and 26 in the second to take a 47-15 lead by powder-break time. The Squaws eased up on their attack a little in the second half, but the bad news still read 65-22 at the end of the third.

Patricia Phipps led Friona's well-balanced onslaught with 27 points, while Dawn Parker netted 15 to pace Dimmitt's scoring.

THE BOBBIE forwards were

held below their average from the floor, sinking only 12 of 45 field goal attempts for 26 percent. But from the free throw line they sank 12 of 22 for a respectable 54 percent accuracy rate. However, the Squaws were brilliant at the charity line, sinking 15 of 19 free throws for a 78 percent sharpshooting rate. Dimmitt committed 12 fouls to Friona's 15.

Last-minute shot gives Cats win over Littlefield

Kenny Ringo stole the ball at midcourt and drove in the winning basket with 40 seconds left to give Dimmitt's Bobcats 47-46 victory over the Littlefield Wildcats there Tuesday night.

THE BIG post forward sat cut part of the game after receiving a forehead gash that later required six stitches. But he came off the bench in the waning minutes to score a pair of crucial free throws and stage the game-winning play.

The Bobbies' game was a cliff-hanger, too, with the Littlefield girls winning it, 66-64. Dawn Parker burned the nets for 23 points to lead the Bobbies' scoring.

The Bobcats trailed during most of their game. Dimmitt jumped to an early 10-4 lead but Littlefield surged out front, 12-10, by the end of the first quarter. The Wildcats then held their lead until the last 90 seconds of the bout.

NOBODY left Littlefield's gym after Ringo's game-winning shot, but during the final 40 seconds both teams muffed scoring opportunities to leave the final score at 47-46 in the Bobcats' favor.

Dean Summers sparked Dimmitt's attack with 13 points, while Ringo finished with 12. The Dimmitt victory left both the Bobcats and Wildcats with 1-1 records in District 3-AA play.

In the boys' B-team game, Wayne McKee netted 16 points to lead Dimmitt to a 74-29 rout over Littlefield.

Monday accident results in fines and imprisonment

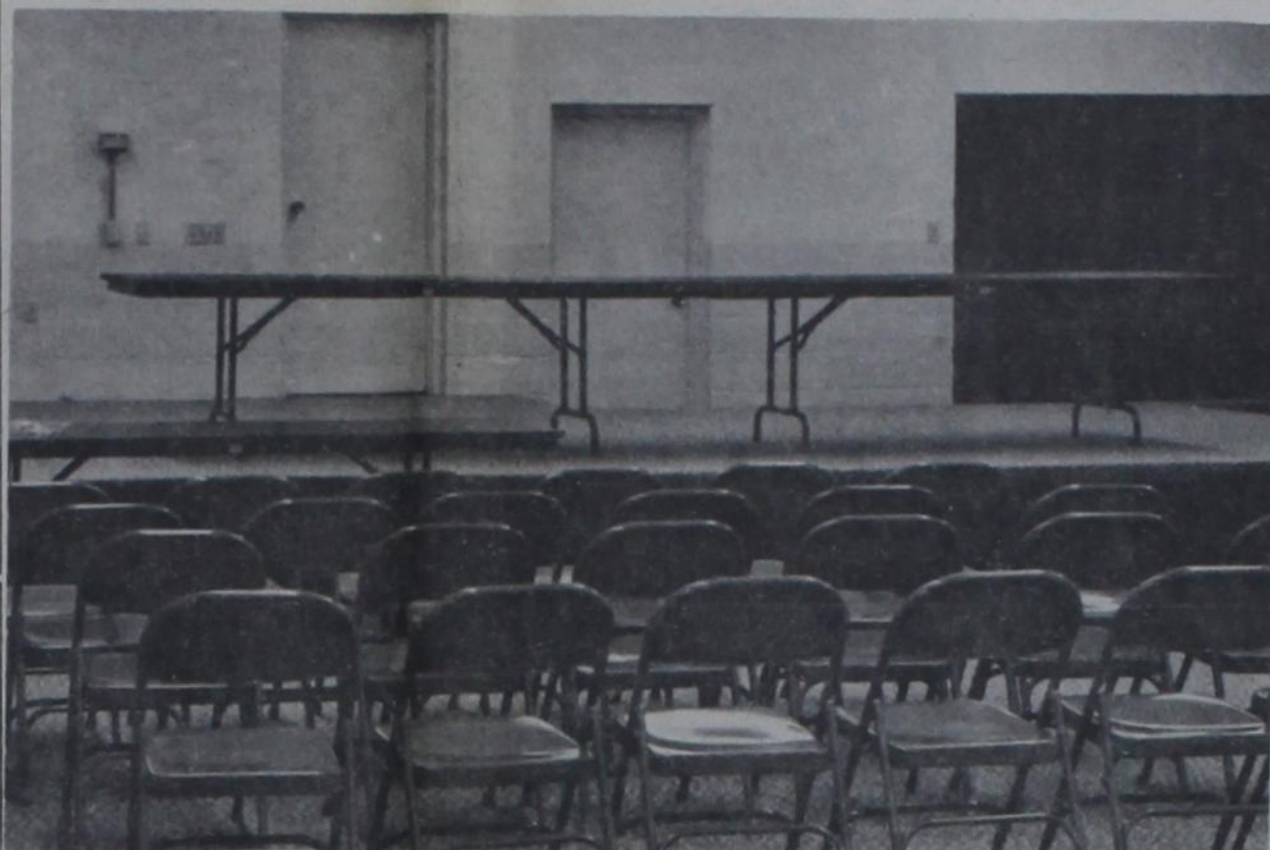
A 1968 Oldsmobile Tornado driven by Billy Noel McKinney of Plainview skidded broadside into a parked tractor-trailer rig on South Broadway Monday evening, according to Police Chief W. W. Jones.

JONES SAID McKinney told him he was traveling south on US 385 when he saw a car pull out of the Dairy Queen parking lot. He then hit his brakes, he said, skidded in standing water and hit a tractor-trailer rig parked on the east side of the highway.

Jones said the 1973 International tractor-trailer was legally parked on the roadside. Its driver, Walter Edward Green of El Paso, had parked to check his load when the accident happened.

McKinney was fined \$162, ordered to spend 30 days in jail, and placed on six-month probation by the County Court on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was also fined \$27.50 in Corporation Court for failure to control speed to avoid an accident.

Damage to both vehicles was termed heavy.



NEW CITY COMMISSION ROOM—ONCE A FIRE-TRUCK GARAGE ... It'll be shown during city's open house Sunday



NEW FIRE STATION'S 'MEETING-AND-EATING' HALL ... Volunteer firemen did this remodeling themselves

Frio news

Robbinses tour South

By Mrs. Owen Andrews

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins, Genie and Scott, returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Tennessee where they visited Steve at Martin and Frank's relatives at Sparta. They met Steve's friends and associates in the Clothing Industry, where he is employed, and he went to Sparta as they did, to visit the Robbinses' relatives. Steve left there to spend a week at Bowling Green, Ky., for the business. The Robbinses report much rain, some snow, but none on highways until they reached Amarillo on their return.

MR. AND MRS. Mike Jarrett and Michelle of Biloxi, Miss., arrived Monday bringing their grandmother, Mrs. E. B. Berryman, home. She had been with her daughter's family, the Wallace Whites, since December. Mrs. Jarrett is the former Brenda White. The Clark Andrews met them at Post in their pickup to help if they had trouble with the ice-packed highway.

Royce Waldrip is enrolling at Texas Tech this semester, transferring his work in business at the Dallas Fashion Merchandising College in Dallas, to the Lubbock school. He will live in a dormitory.

Mrs. Ronnie Andrews has been to Amarillo to see her grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Simpson Sr., of Hereford, who underwent surgery on Monday. Mrs. Simpson fell on the ice on her front porch and broke a

hip, making the surgery with placement of an artificial joint necessary. She was improving and expected to be transferred to the Hereford Hospital this weekend.

SEVERAL former residents of this community were in Hereford on Thursday, to attend funeral services for Charles Kproff, who passed away Monday morning in Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. Among those coming were stepsons William Dickson of Dallas, Gene Dickson, Marfa and Dale Dickson from California. Their wives and families also came. Also coming were Mrs. Kproffs sisters, Mrs. Louise (Lowery) Smith of Dallas and Mrs. Della Mae (Lowery) McReynolds of Amarillo. Also the McReynolds' daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Bailey and Mr. Bailey of Amarillo, came.

Mrs. Carlton Dobbins, the Edgar Vinson and Robert Dobbins families attended funeral services at Winters on Monday afternoon for Mrs. Dobbins' sister-in-law, Mrs. D. A. Dobbins. She had passed away on Saturday night. Mrs. Dobbins, who was 80 years of age, and her husband had visited the relatives here many times.

VISITORS of the J. E. Warricks Tuesday till Thursday, were Mrs. Warrick's brother, Sherman Tipton and Mrs. Tipton of Albuquerque.

Relatives here received word of the death of Mrs. William Benson of Narco, Calif., on

Saturday. She was a sister-in-law of H. F. and Joe Benson and Mrs. C. E. Sparks. Their brother being the late Rev. William Benson. They have visited the Benson and Andrews relatives many times here.

Incidents mar games Monday

One youth was referred to Juvenile Court and two or three others were reprimanded at the scene Monday night in connection with a pair of incidents that occurred during junior varsity basketball games at North Elementary Gym.

The Sheriff's Dept. said one incident involved an argument in which a knife was pulled and the other involved a student brandishing a knife and threatening self-infliction.

Tates attend Oklahoma rites

Mrs. Curtis Tate received word Tuesday of the death of two aunts in Morreland, Okla. Mrs. Alta Campbell, a sister of Mrs. Tate's mother, died Monday and her services will be held in Morreland today (Thursday).

Mrs. Rhoda Holshuh, a sister of Mrs. Tate's father, died Sunday and her services were held Wednesday in Morreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate are in Morreland for both services.

Morton Indians to visit Friday

One of the basketball highlights of the year will occur Friday night when the Morton Indians come to Dimmitt.

ON THE CARD are a boys' B-squad game at 6:30 and the varsity boys' shootout at 8. Morton does not participate in girls' basketball.

After learning in the Caprock Tournament that Morton's defending state champions were human after all, the Bobcats were hoping to surprise the Indians and get a quick jump on the first half of the conference race.

The Cats are still hoping to pull a grand sneak on the Indians, but now they're in the role of spoiler instead of crown-grabber. Because of their loss to Friona in the District 3-AA opener Friday night, the Bobcats can only hope to throw the first-half race into a three-way tie if they pull off an upset win over the vaunted Indians. A Dimmitt victory would give Friona the inside track toward the first-half title.

STILL, nothing would tickle Coach Kenneth Cleveland and his crew more than a victory over the high-flying Indians Friday night.

In their championship encounter with the Indians at the Caprock Tournament last month, the Bobcats got off to a slow six-point first quarter but still gave the Indians all they

could handle before losing by eight, 60-52. And the Indians' last two points came on free throws after the final buzzer-regulation play ended with Morton just six points out front. After overcoming their first-quarter jitters, the Bobcats matched the Indians point-for-point the rest of the game.

The Bobcats will have to bottle up Morton sharpshooter Jimmy Harvey (13) and stifle the brilliant backcourt work of Ted Thomas (21) — while keeping a cautious eye on the rest of the tribe — if they're to turn the trick Friday night.

ONE THING'S certain: in the shootout between the two 3-AA foes that have alternated sending teams to the state tournament the last three years straight, you won't be bored Friday night.

More About Lippard

(Continued from Page 1) Lippard's management, plus Lippard's management, have paid dividends to Boys Ranch. Through the valuable combination of Lippard's initiative, Boys Ranch backing and suppliers' cooperation, the Boys Ranch Farm has become a model of modern conservation.

Foresight played a big role in the development of the Boys Ranch Farm also. Dwight AxteLL was known as a top-rate conservationist and farmer, and the Lippard-Farley team built on that tradition.

FARLEY wasn't always an easy man to convince. A dynamic, no-nonsense administrator, he had to put his boys at Old Tascosa first and foremost on the budget.

Lippard recalled, "Anytime I went to Boys Ranch with a proposition, he'd say, 'Sell me.' He was a tough nut to crack, and I've had him say no a lot of times. But he'd never say no if he couldn't find a reason to."

"What Boys Ranch did on their farm here had a lot of bearing on what they've done at Old Tascosa," Springer said. "They've installed sprinkler systems and have made quite a few improvements on the original land and on the new land across the highway which Boys Ranch bought just before Cal Farley died. They hadn't made many conservation improvements to speak of, as far as I know, before Calvin started his improvement program here. He sold them on the value of it for his place and for Old Tascosa, too."

LIPPARD HAS carried his conservation philosophy over to his livestock program, also. "He was one of the first in the Panhandle to start a rotational grazing program with cross fencing," Springer explained. "He put in the fencing last year, and was one of the first in the Panhandle to do this on range land."

Lippard has been an innovator for Boys Ranch in other ways, also. As a charter member of the Dimmitt Jaycees, he helped start an annual statewide milo drive to provide free feed for Boys Ranch livestock.

"I TALKED to Mr. Farley some years ago and told him if he could get the Jaycee state organization behind the milo drive it would solve a lot of problems they had been having," Lippard recalled. "Charles Armstrong was a state vice-president at the time, and he got it adopted as a state Jaycee project. They had Jaycee clubs all over the state soliciting, collecting and delivering grain, and it really filled the bill."

The Conservation Farmer of the Year was also a prime motivator in getting sugarbeets established as a crop in our area. He helped raise money to build the Holly Sugar Co. plant, hoping it would be located in Dimmitt. Hereford got the plant, "but it's still been a good thing for Dimmitt," he said.

Lippard, 49, was reared in Littlefield, one of eight children of John Henry and Edna Lippard. He graduated from Littlefield High School in 1942, attended Lon Morris Junior College in Jacksonville for a semester, then joined the US Marine Corps.

HE SERVED with the Fourth Marine Division in the Central Pacific during World War II, earning a Bronze Star Medal on Iwo Jima. After the war, he attended Texas Tech for a year, then started farming on his own — first in Bailey County for a year, then in Lamb County for a year.

He worked 2½ years for the Soil Conservation Service in Littlefield, then moved to Dimmitt in 1951 and started farming here. He quit farming again in 1955 to join Brown Supply Co. as a pipe salesman. He was working for Brown Supply when he leased the Boys Ranch Farm in 1959.

He and his wife, Jo Ann, and their 17-year-old daughter, Dana, live at 610 Maple St. They are members of the First United Methodist Church.

V.F.W. NEWS

By CERALD BROADSTREET Greetings Comrades,

Even though the snow was rather deep and the roads pretty slick, we had a fine crowd for our first meeting of the new year.

I WANT to say "Thank You" to those who did attend. By attending, you help your officers — they know you care and are there to help, and also it motivates them to even bigger goals.

Routine business dominated most of the meeting. However, the mid-winter roundup at Dallas was discussed. It was decided that our post would assist with the expenses for two delegates attending.

As it stands now, we will have three people in Dallas at the roundup representing our post. They are Senior Vice-Commander Ted Stubblefield, his wife, Sylvia, and myself.

The Mid-Winter Roundup will be Jan. 19, 20 and 21, and since it is on a weekend, there is a chance I may not have a column in next week's paper. It depends on what time I get back Sunday.

COMRADES, I want to mention that the VFW Lite-a-Bike Week will be March 26-31. We most definitely want a full-scale participation in this event, and plans are being made to that effect. When all the plans have been formulated, I'll fill you in on the details.

Our post custodian, Howard Cook, reports that business has been real good in spite of the cold spell and snow storm. Howard and Beth are doing a wonderful job for our post and we sure do appreciate it. Keep up the good work, Howard.

Don't forget, comrades, our district convention will be at the Roy Wederbrook Post 4818 in Hereford Feb. 3-4. As close as Hereford is, we should win the traveling plaque this time by having the most members present at the meeting. Please make plans to attend — you'll enjoy it I'm sure, and you'll be helping your post.

I'M ALMOST afraid to comment on our Wednesday "Game Night" activities. Everytime I do, the weather turns bad.

However, we should go as planned this week. Listen to KDHN Radio 1470, and they will announce for sure. I'm ready to start Game Night again, it's been almost a month since we had it last.

THERE IS one other item I want to mention. If you haven't filled out a beneficiary designation card for the accidental death and dismemberment policy (that's automatic with your membership), please do it as soon as possible. It will save a lot of red tape in the event of accidental death or serious injury.

I have a large supply of these cards, or you can obtain one from Howard Cook at the post home after 4:30 p.m.

Do you and your loved ones a favor and have this matter taken care of immediately.

Two are fined after shooting

Ernest Chance Jr. was charged on two counts in Corporation Court last week following a shooting incident in a cafe owned by Ethel Daniels, according to Police Chief W. W. Jones.

JONES SAID Chance was charged with discharging firearms within the city limits and destroying private property. He paid fines totaling \$200 on the two counts.

Wilton Boston was charged with disorderly conduct in connection with the shooting and fined \$25, Jones said.

VETERANS' SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH County Service Officer

The Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco has compiled the following figures on current military deaths and SGLI insurance:

SIXTY-NINE percent of military service deaths occur in the United States, 13 percent in Vietnam and 18 percent elsewhere throughout the world. Of the 13 percent deaths due to service in Vietnam, about half are attributable to hostile actions. The remaining 87 percent of in-service deaths elsewhere result from such causes as illness and accidents.

These and other findings are based on a random sampling of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance (SGLI) claims which were paid during July, August and September. Under the SGLI program administered by an insurance company and supervised by VA, military personnel may be insured up to \$15,000.

SERVICEMEN'S premiums pay the cost of the program, except for extra costs arising from the hazards of military service, which are paid by the federal government.

The SGLI survey further indicated that the Army, with the most personnel, ranks highest in death casualties—47 percent. The Marine Corps has the lowest rate, 8 percent. Approximately 99 percent of servicemen who die are insured under the SGLI program, and practically all carry the maximum \$15,000 coverage.

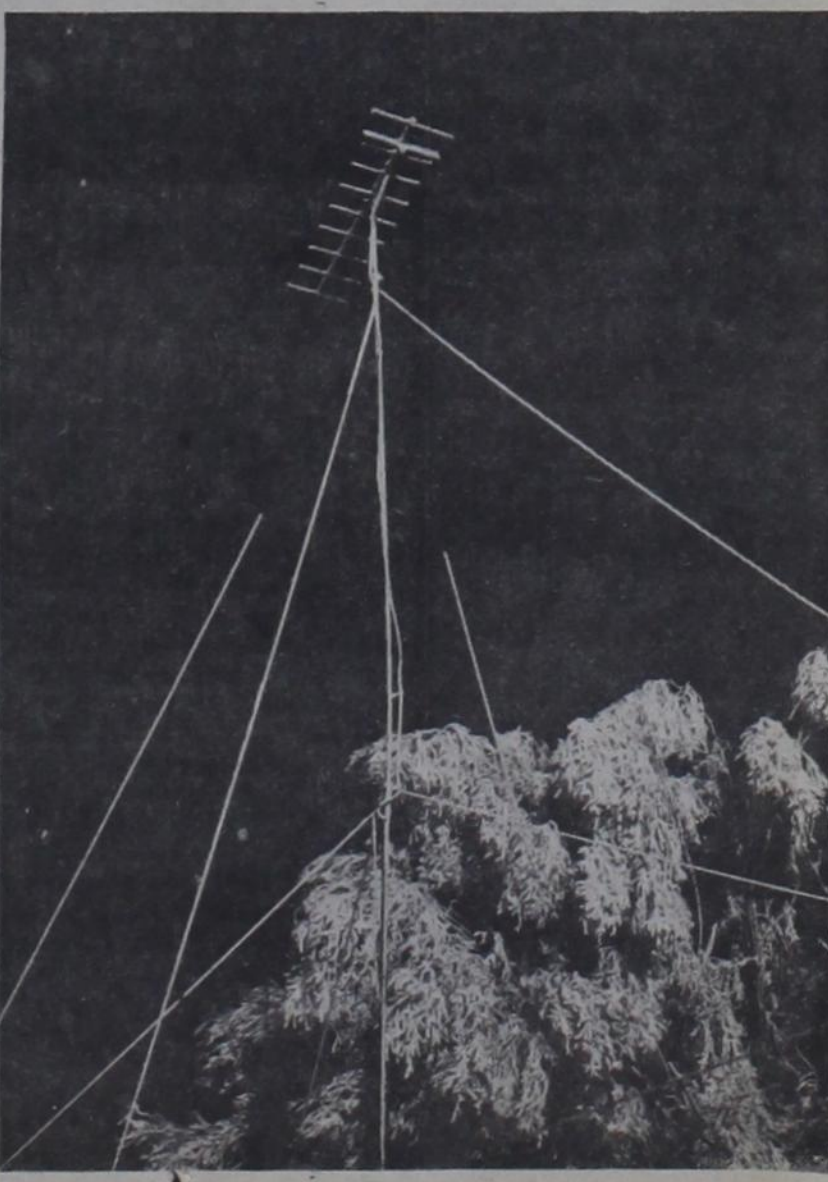
VA noted that approximately 2.6 million servicemen currently are insured under the program, which during its peak provided coverage for 3.8 million. An additional one million reservists have part time coverage.

Death claims for fiscal year 1972 amounted to approximately \$88 million. More than \$97 million in benefits has been paid out since the program's inception in 1965.

It is important to veterans that their SGLI continues in force for one year if they are totally disabled and 120 days from their separation from the armed forces. During this time they can convert their policies with any participating insurance company and so keep their valuable coverage. Uniformed service reserves, National Guard and ROTC members are also covered by SGLI when performing certain duties.

Veterans, their dependent and survivors are invited to come to our office or call us whenever we can be of service in helping them understand available benefits and prepare the proper claim applications. The Veterans' service office is on the second floor of the courthouse.

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