



Citizen of the Year

Ronnie Parker [right] accepts congratulations as Dimmitt's Citizen of the Year from his presenter, Carlos Calvert, during the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Monday night. Parker, a life insurance agent and former minister of the Bedford Street Church of Christ, commented, "We love Dimmitt and the people of Dimmitt."



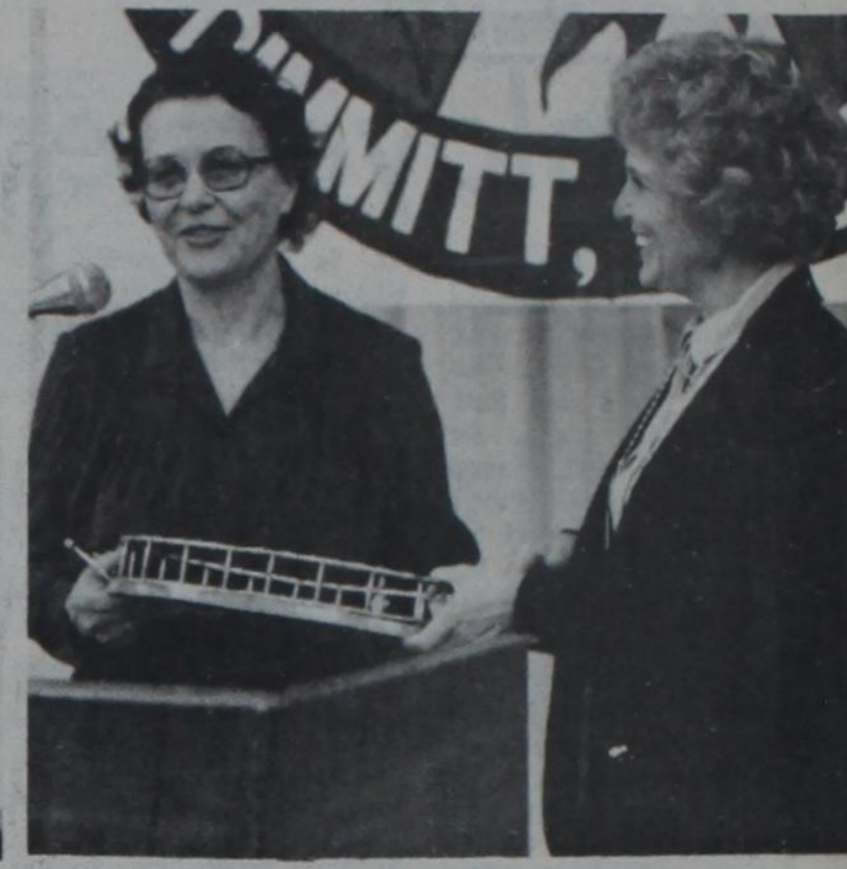
Citizen Through the Years

Ettie McDermitt [left], who has served more than 30 years as a licensed vocational nurse at Plains Memorial Hospital, hugs the two co-workers who introduced her as the Citizen Through the Years at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet Monday evening. At right is Shelly Rice, and in background is Mitzi Brockman.



Teacher of the Year

"Most of all, I want to thank you for your support of our schools and our programs," Paul Fry tells the Chamber of Commerce Banquet audience after accepting the Teacher of the Year award Monday night. Fry is a sixth-grade teacher in Dimmitt Middle School. In background is J'Lyn Ryan, who presented the award.



Woman of the Year

Mildred Bradford [left] receives the Beta Sigma Phi sorority's Woman of the Year award from Jean DuLaney during the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Monday evening. In presenting the award, Mrs. DuLaney described Mrs. Bradford as "a lady in every respect . . . who has touched the lives of each of you in one way or another."

Top citizens are honored at CofC Banquet

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Corn Growers go after exports

"Congressman Hance and Commissioner Brown both said it was the biggest commodity-group meeting they had ever been to, and I know for a fact that it was the best convention we've ever had," Texas Corn Growers Association President Carl King said after Friday's successful convention here.

More than 500 growers from throughout the North Texas "tall tassel region" packed into the County Expo Building for a busy convention day and a free barbecue lunch.

They heard an all-star lineup of speakers and agricultural experts, got good news on research and market development funds, heard bad news on projected cost of production for 1981, adopted a strong list of resolutions, discussed the future of gasohol, and endorsed a comprehensive statement of goals.

The main word that buzzed around the convention center all day was "exports." Corn producers clearly wanted more market outlets in other countries to boost the price of their corn and help them fight the spiraling cost of production.

And there was good news in that area. King announced in his president's report that Mexico has committed to buy more than 465,000 tons of corn and milo. Congressman Kent Hance said he felt the mood of the country was right for imposing "reciprocal tariffs" that would open markets in Japan and other industrial nations that sell a lot of goods in the US.

Hance also said President Reagan must lift the grain embargo on Russia "if he's going to maintain his credibility" — although he stopped short of predicting that Reagan would actually do it. He said he expects the new administration to make its decision on the embargo within three weeks.

And the TCGA is rapidly building a fund from its voluntary check-off fee to help develop new markets, King said.

So far, the check-off fee of one-half cent per bushel has yielded \$62,522.23 during its [See Corn Growers, Page 16]



CONGRESSMAN KENT HANCE addresses an audience of more than 500 at the Texas Corn Growers Association convention in the County Expo Building Friday morning. Seated at head table, from left, are Texas Agriculture

Commissioner Reagan Brown; Harold Bob Bennett of Hart, TCGA secretary-treasurer; and Ray Joe Riley, TCGA board member and resolutions chairman.

'Missiles unlikely here' -- Hance

In the lead-off speech at the Texas Corn Growers Association convention here Friday, Congressman Kent Hance

explained how closely the American farmer's commodity prices are tied to US foreign policy.

He also outlined some of the sticky problems facing the new Reagan Administration, defended his own switch from the House Agriculture Committee to the Ways and Means Committee, and predicted that there are no MX missiles in the Panhandle's future.

Speaking to more than 500 in the County Expo Center, Hance received standing ovations both before and after his address.

"In the 1950s and '60s you had a buyer's market all over the world, but in the future we're going to have a seller's market," Hance told the big convention audience in his

hometown. Such unrelated things as the Japanese car industry and the US's recognition of Communist China are playing big roles in the American farmer's financial picture, Hance said.

He foresaw the use of "reciprocal tariffs," by which the US would charge the same tariff rate on another country's products as that country charges on American products.

"What that's going to do is — these Japanese car manufacturers aren't going to want to see a 50% tariff on their cars in the United States, so Japan will cut its tariff to protect its car industry, and this will let our grain into Japan without a 50% tariff on it," Hance explained.

He noted that Communist China, which didn't buy any US cotton three years ago, is now this country's biggest cotton customer.

"And if it weren't for the Mainland Chinese market, our cotton would be at 50 cents," he said. "So the Reagan Administration is going to have to be very careful in its balance of relations with Taiwan and Mainland China."

This is just one of many policy problems facing President Reagan and his advisors which will affect the American farmer's pocketbook, Hance said.

On the grain embargo against the Soviet Union, he said, "I've written President Reagan and asked him to lift the embargo. If he wants to

have any credibility, he's got to — that was one of his main campaign promises.

"We've got to trade more with the Soviet Union and the eastern bloc countries, not less, he said. "The more dependent they are on our products, the better off we are. There's just one proviso to that, and that is that we get fair prices."

Hance said the new administration will have to handle an internal conflict between Secretary of Agriculture John Block and David A. Stockman, director of the Office of Management and the Budget. Block favors a strong loan price for farmers, Hance explained, but Stockman, "who is a very influential member of the Reagan cabinet," favors no loan price at all.

"That's going to be an internal conflict within the administration, and it's going to be interesting to see how it comes out," Hance said.

On President Reagan's announced goals of an immediate tax cut, greater defense spending and a balanced budget, Hance said, "I don't think anybody believes it."

"If you're going to do anything effective, you've got to cut spending first," Hance said. "If they want a tax cut immediately, with the idea of cutting spending later, I've been down that road and I know it won't work."

He added, "The Reagan people said at first that they thought they could balance the budget by '83. Now they're saying '84."

The main obstacle to a balanced budget, he explained, is the deficit. [See 'MISSILES,' Page 16]

Prisoner hangs self

A former Dimmitt man was found hanged in his jail cell shortly after midnight last Thursday, just three hours after he had been booked in.

The body of Fidel Barron Ramirez, 32, of Hartley, was discovered by a night jailer at 12:20 a.m. last Thursday during a routine check of the cells, Sheriff Lonnie Rhynes said.

The man reportedly used strips of blanket or bedding to hang himself.

Rhynes called in Texas Ranger Jim Mull of Plainview to conduct an investigation of the death, and ordered an autopsy.

After receiving the preliminary autopsy report, Justice of the Peace Marshall Young ruled that Ramirez's death was due to suicide by strangulation.

Ramirez had been booked into the cell alone after he was arrested last Wednesday night by the Texas Highway Patrol. He had been charged with seven offenses, including DWI. Sheriff's Dept. records indicate Ramirez had refused to take a breathalyzer test.

County officials are still awaiting the written reports on the autopsy and the outside investigation. County Attorney Jimmy Davis said the next Grand Jury may be asked to review the incident.

Drug-use survey planned

Concerned citizens who have formed Castro County Against Narcotics (CCAN) decided at Thursday's meeting to draft a survey on drug use. The survey, which will be administered in the Dimmitt schools this week, will be handled by volunteers from CCAN. It will later be conducted in the Hart and Nazareth schools.

Holly Dean of Gov. Clements' "Texans' War on Drugs" (TWOD) Committee, met again last Thursday with the group, which had increased its attendance from 10 to 23. Discussions at the meeting included drug paraphernalia, drug legislation, the local drug problem and possible solutions.

Those present aired their concerns about the local drug problem, estimating that as many as 70% of the community's young people had tried drugs at least once.

Dean offered two basic steps in controlling a local drug problem. The first is to become aware of the problem. This includes education as to the types of drugs available and their effects, and the creation of an atmosphere of open communication with the community's young people.

The second step is to form a united front. Dean stressed the importance of involvement in the local drug committee and in forming "peer groups" of parents who work together by keeping close contact and

a unified set of rules, to keep their children out of the drug scene.

Dean discussed the proposals by the TWOD committee which will go before the state legislature next spring. Those legislative proposals include seeking stiffer penalties for drug possession and sale, prohibiting the sale of drug paraphernalia, etc.

Dean urged those present to write Rep. Bill Clayton, Sen. Bill Sarpalius, and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby in support of this legislation.

Dimmitt Police Chief Ron Mitchell provided insight into the local drug problems. The group was urged to spread the word about CCAN and encourage involvement.

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Banquet Monday night was a happy time of tributes and standing ovations for chosen individuals who have made Dimmitt a better place through their voluntary and professional service to others.

Ronnie Parker was honored as Dimmitt's Citizen of the Year, Ettie McDermitt received the Citizen Through the Years award, Paul Fry was singled out as the Teacher of the Year, and Mildred Bradford was awarded the Beta Sigma Phi sorority's Woman of the Year honor.

Also, Bill Conyers and the Castro County Historical Commission were presented special awards of appreciation by the Chamber of Commerce.

Almost 500 persons attended the big banquet in the County Expo Center to see the presentation of civic awards and hear an inspiring speech by Dallas Cowboys Assistant Coach Gene Stallings.

Outgoing Chamber President Maxine Childers, noting that the past year for her has been "very exciting, very active . . . and one of the most memorable years of my life," turned the president's gavel over to Joe Josselet.

"Many, many fine people have served ahead of me in this position," Josselet said in accepting the presidency for the coming year. "My wife and I are fairly new . . . but it didn't take us long to find out that Dimmitt is a special kind of town."

Mrs. Childers also paid tribute to the chamber's outgoing directors — Fred Annen, Doug Lapins, Al Jackson, Dr. James Sims and Kenn Justice. Each was presented an appreciation plaque.

Succeeding these five directors on the 12-person chamber board are Bob Caddell, Martha Jo Hyman, Jim Killingsworth, Roger Malone and Leroy Maxwell. Killingsworth will be the vice-president during the coming year, and Clara Patton will

continue as secretary. Carryover directors are Robert Benton, Thomas Falcon, Ray Phillips, George Sides, Mrs. Childers, Mrs. Patton and Josselet.

The Citizen of the Year was announced by Carlos Calvert, who noted that "I had the privilege of writing and inviting him to come here in the first place" 16 years ago.

Between zany remarks that kept the audience laughing, Calvert described Parker as "a man of God . . . a family man with four of the finest children you'll ever find . . . a man who means a great deal to our community."

Parker, who served 14 years as minister of the Bedford Street Church of Christ before resigning to become a life insurance agent, told the audience, "We love Dimmitt and the people of Dimmitt. . . . We are grateful for the day we moved to Dimmitt."

Mrs. McDermitt was cited for her more than 30 years of service as a licensed vocational nurse at Plains Memorial Hospital, and for the care, friendly attitude and concern that she brings to her work.

Presenting the Citizen Through the Years award were two of Mrs. McDermitt's fellow nurses, Shelly Rice, R.N., and Mitzi Brockman, R.N.

In introducing Fry as the Teacher of the Year, J'Lyn Ryan described him as "congenial, energetic, intelligent, firm and understanding, [See CofC Banquet, Page 16]

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	72	39
Friday	63	20
Saturday	50	35
Sunday	43	14
Monday	39	7
Tuesday	46	19
Wednesday	53	21
Total January Moisture	0.55	
February Moisture	0.00	
1981 Moisture	0.55	

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Hospital administrator resigns; cites health

Plains Memorial Hospital Administrator Jack Newsom has resigned effective April 1, citing personal health reasons.

The hospital board accepted his resignation last Wednesday.

Newsom said personal health problems prevent him from continuing in his present position. He has been a muscular dystrophy victim for about 25 years.

"I have no immediate plans for the future," Newsom said. The hospital board also approved higher ambulance-service rates — the first increase in six years.

However, the \$25 fee for local transfers remains the same. Local transfers include runs from the nursing home to the hospital and other transfers that are not urgent in nature.

The fee for emergency ambulance service within Castro County increases from \$25 to \$65 per run. Rates for out-of-county

transfers change from about \$125 total fee to a \$100 base fee plus \$1 per mile. That means that emergency trips will cost about \$165 to Amarillo, \$185 to Lubbock and \$143 to Plainview, Newsom said.

In other action, the hospital board: — Announced that it will begin the process of interviewing for a new administrator.

— Heard a progress report from Director of Nurses A'lan Bradley, R.N., concerning the extensive remodeling project, a joint venture between the hospital and the volunteer Hospital Auxiliary. The remodeling includes new paint, wallpaper, drapes and ceiling tile in patient rooms, the halls and the lobby.

— Discussed the possibility of sharing projects, such as computer services and quantity purchasing contracts, with Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford.

Sheffy's Chatter

60 players enjoy '42' tournament

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Around 60 people attended the 42 tournament at the Senior Citizens Center last weekend. James and Ruth Slough won the plaque for winning most games. Russel Moran and Johnny Martin were next winners, and Sal and Mary Alice were in the high score group as was Blanche Ginn and Vera Webb. I just played.

Stanley and Jackie Byrnes were host to a few of their bridge playing friends at Dimmitt's Country Club with dinner and games. Guests were Steve and Vicki Buckley, Jerry and Meri Killingsworth, Bill and Cheryl Glidewell, Joe Bob and Diane Sanders, Ray and A'llan Bradley.

Mrs. H. A. Belk of Eldorado has been here for a few weeks visiting her granddaughter June and Eddie Sutton and her daughter Gainell and Jodie Minnick. H. A. Belk died Jan. 24. His services were at Eldorado.

Weldon and Irene Bradley went to Clarendon Sunday to attend the wedding of grandson Steven Scott and Kathryn Prudue at the First Baptist Church. And last week Irene and granddaughter Sharon attended two showers for Kathryn at Clarendon.

Peggy Bailey and daughter-in-law Kerry Bailey came over from Seminole to visit the Bradleys and their mother Mary Dixon at South Hills Manor and the Bradleys' daughter Mollie and David Blair and children of Plano have been here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradford and Jackie and Debbie Matthews attended a chemical convention in Lubbock last weekend. There were many speakers on the preparation of the soil and good banquets. A very good time was had.

Opal (Thompson) Welch writes to Josie Bradford that her husband Herbert Welch has had successful surgery for cancer at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. He is

still in intensive care. Jo Kirkpatrick is also at Anderson. You may send cards to both people there.

Jeanie Miller has been visiting a while with her sister Mrs. Boyd Davis in Hobart, Okla. She is getting well from a recent illness, maybe flu.

Josie Bradford spent a few days in Lubbock with her nephew Herbert and Irene Boswell. She plans to look the shops over once or twice.

Our sympathy goes to the Raymond West family. He died suddenly last week. Raymond's dad filed on land just west of my dad's land 10 or 12 miles east of Eldorado, Okla. It was Indian Territory then. Also our best wishes go to Connie Ivey and Coy and all the Dunn brothers, for the death of their mother Mrs. Dunn who has lived at South Hills Manor since 1973. I think she was 90 years old.

Doyle G. Thomas of Canyon was a weekend guest of Johnny and Nell Martin of Big Square. Doyle and Tom Martin were "42" players Friday and Saturday at the Senior Citizens 42 tournament. That was a big success under the sponsorship of Cleo Forson and M. A. Pennington.

Doyle lived in Dimmitt in the 1950s and he was with the ASCS office.

Velma Woodburn and Odie Mundell of Roswell were Sunday visitors at the Methodist Church. They also saw M. A. McRee and Burnhams and attended the funeral service for long time friend Raymond West and visited Cora West.

Mrs. Graham Sheffy was hostess Saturday, the 31st, with a shower of gifts for Mrs. Frank Welch, the former Kathy Mankins. This was in the afternoon. Several ladies helped as hostesses. Refreshments were served from a pretty table with flowers and food. I did not get names of the other hostesses. You will see Frank Welch at Higginbotham Lumber and Hardware.

Jerry Schaeffer came home last weekend from WTSU at Canyon to visit his folks Stanley and Geneva. Also he played basketball with that mature young bunch, Charles McLean and friends.

Jo Gregory was hostess to the newest bridge club Thursday at the Senior Citizens Center with dinner and games by Betty Cartwright, who won high score. Others were Boots Kaderly, Emily Clingingsmith, Opha Burks, Ferne Dickey, Rosalie Markley, Margaret Parsons, Bernice Hill, Jonni Vannoy, Elizabeth Huckabay, Sal DiCuffa, Mary Alice DiCuffa, Susie Reeves, Oleda Schumacher, Cleo Forson.

Dorothy Elder was hostess at her home with bridge and dessert of German Chocolate cake and coffee. Guests were Ceal Carlile, Edna Riley, Ann Carpenter, Murna Miller, Betty Parish, Anita Morris, Maxine Tidwell and Trudy Jackson. Didn't get the scores.

Retta Cluck was hostess to the Friday Club at Senior Citizens Center, dinner there with Elena Martinez cooking, Ralph and Wilda helped. Playing bridge were Opal Bearden, Dorothy Elder, Betty Cartwright, Emily Clingingsmith, Cletha George, Betty Renfro and Myrtle.

Willie Mae Reynolds and Alma Umberson went to Lubbock last week for a couple of days visit with sister Christene and Charles Harris.

Hawaii seems to be the place to go at this time of year. It stays 75 degrees there when we have cold here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Slough, her sister Edna Reames of Enid, Okla. and Ruby Slough of Darrouzett went on a Shrine Tour of Hawaii and San Francisco. Three days were spent in San Francisco. They went to the East and West football game and the pre game show at half time, was so pretty. On to Fishermans Wharf, Golden Gate Bridge and shows. Enjoyed the fine Chinese food and rode the cable car while there. Then on to Hawaii for six more days of sightseeing.

Went to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital, the International Cemetery in memory of all soldiers killed in the Asian territory. This memorial is on a hill overlooking Honolulu. Saw the Jim Nabors and Al Harrington shows plus others and Pearl Harbor. Also went swimming

in the ocean every chance they got. On to the island of Kauai where the sugar cane grows and the beautiful flowers are all in bloom. Saw the Grand Canyon of Hawaii, so pretty and green. Also the big waves so exciting. It is a trip everyone should take at least once.

Mr. and Mrs. James Slough were called to Enid, Okla. for memorial services for her uncle, Walter Reames. They went by Burkburnett and saw Bill and Edna Rice and children on their way. Loyd and Dorothy Vaughan

celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary party Sunday, Feb. 1st in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chaney. Their children Eugene, Kent, and Danny and wives, Carol, Paula and Sharla were hosts and hostesses. The table was covered with white chiffon and coral cloth. The arrangement was of tall candelabra of silver, beautiful cake with coral sugar flowers. Many beautiful gifts and money chest. Guests from Scottsdale, Ariz., Holly, Colo., Boise City, Okla., Farwell and Lubbock, Earth, Cotton Center, Littlefield and Hereford, all the area towns, many from Dimmitt. Special guest was the only grandchild, Amber — daughter of Danny and Sharla Vaughan.

Neva Hickey is home from Scottsdale where she and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison and Ruby Cushmanberry from Quitaque, visited their sister Eva and Wayne Heckerson. While there they went to the Grand Canyon and city of Phoenix and saw many interesting places.

Valentine dance set

The VFW Auxiliary will sponsor a Valentine Dance Saturday evening from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the VFW Post Home, east of Dimmitt.

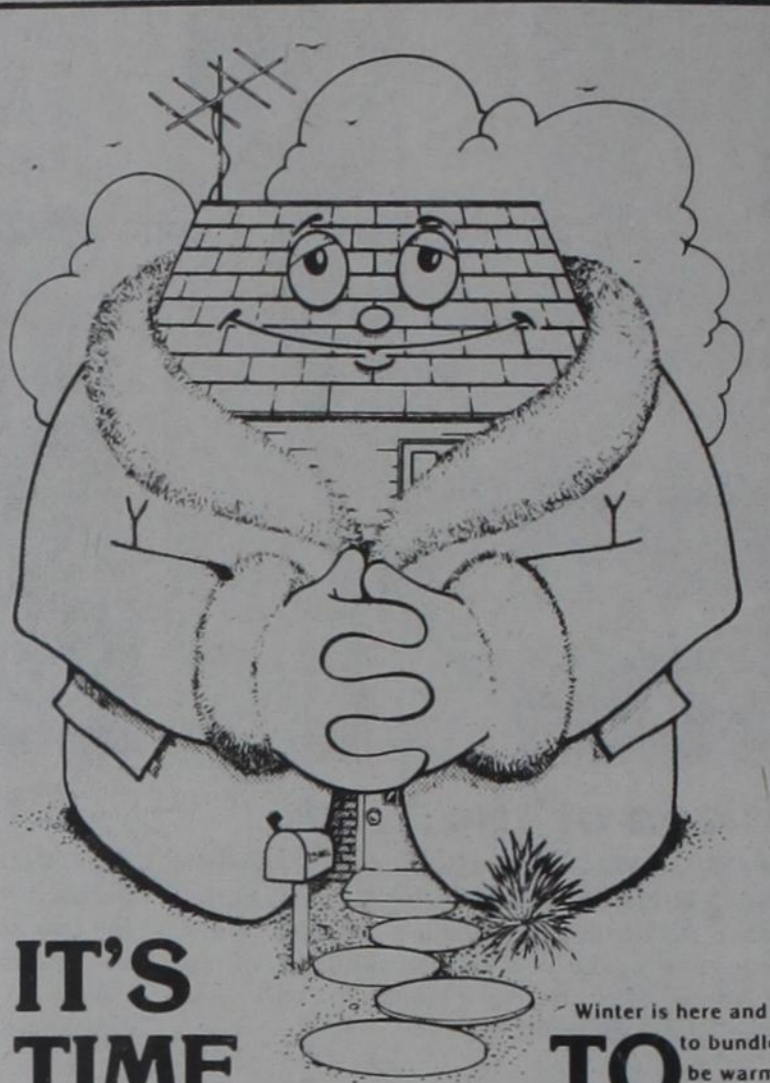
The Lone Star Rebels band will provide live music. All proceeds from the dance will go to the cancer aid and research program.

The first 25 women to attend the dance will receive free Valentine corsages.

ACCORDING to some recently released statistics, there are approximately 230 billion telephone calls made in the United States each year, or about three phone calls every day for each man, woman and child.

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Winter is here and time to bundle up to be warmer and more efficient with the energy you use.

Here are some tips that will help you wrap up your home to use energy more efficiently:

- * Add an extra blanket of insulation in the attic.
- * Secure ductwork joints with screws and wrap with tape to stop air loss.
- * Feel warmer by installing storm doors and windows.
- * Change the heating unit air filter when dirty.
- * Caulk and weatherstrip air leaks and infiltration around all doors and windows.
- * That about wraps it up for the basics. It's good to know there are some things you can do and depend on to be more comfortable this winter.



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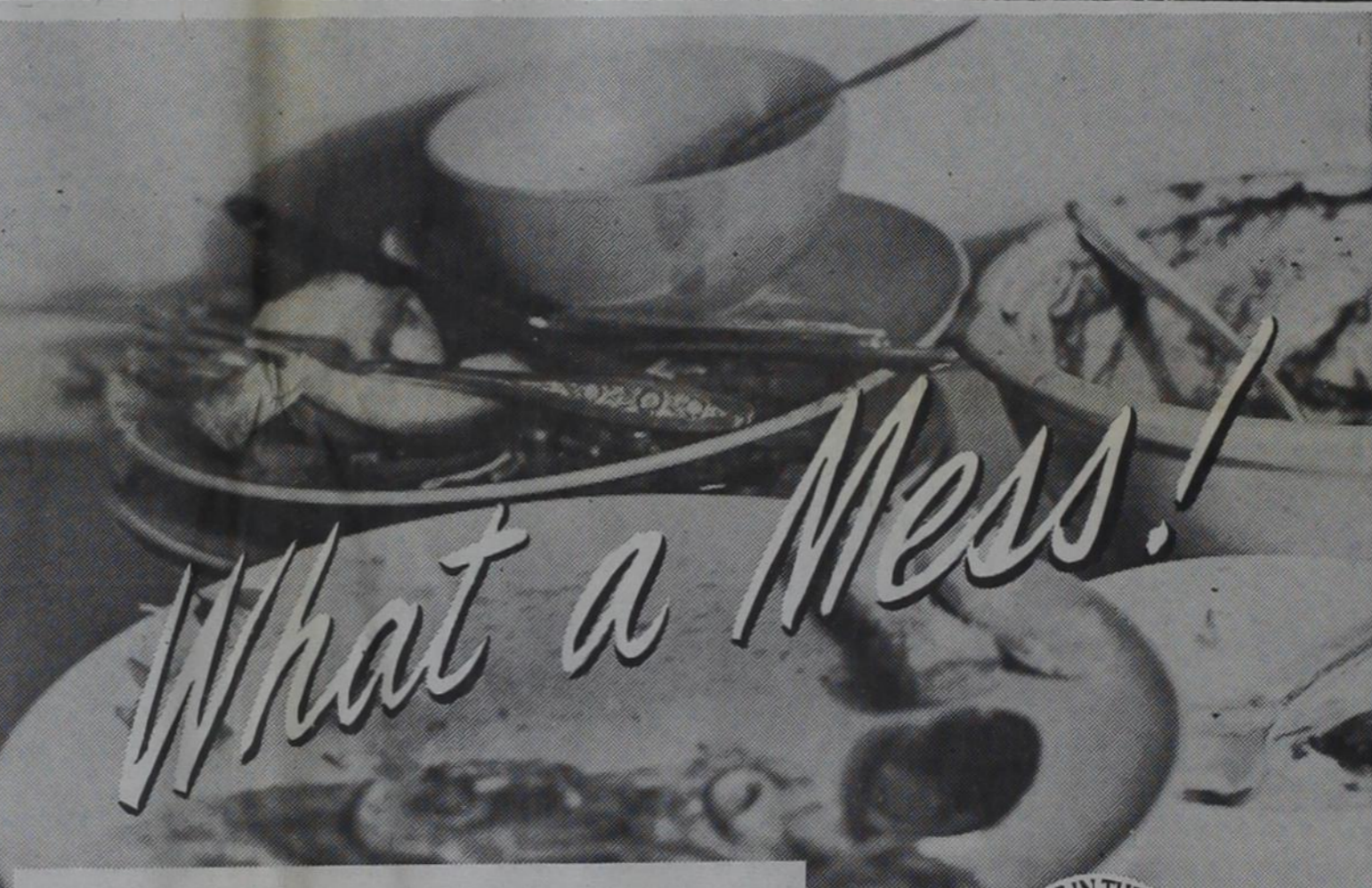
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Choir 7:30 p.m.

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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
Monte Wike, 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—
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501 S.E. 3rd—Ph. 647-2402
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Sunday—
Sunday School & Morning Worship 10-11:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.



What a Mess!

Sometimes the desire to run out the door and chuck it all is overpowering when we are confronted with the mess of an after-dinner table!

Sometimes, insight lets us see that our lives are quite a mess too. In fact, things seem such a jumble, that our reaction to this truth, if acknowledged, is, "What's the use?"

Well, of course, the only thing to do with the dishes is to take them to the sink, put them in hot water, and wash them with a good cleansing agent until they shine.

Less obvious, perhaps, is what to do with a messed-up life. We invite you to seek an answer in church this week. You are sure to find there the Power who will help you with your problems, a power who cares immeasurably for your soul.

"Casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you." I Peter 5:7

"And the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain." Isaiah 40:4b.

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Wednesday—
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Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

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600 Western Drive
Roy E. Barringer, Minister
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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.

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—
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Mass 7:00 a.m.
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Mass in English 7:00 a.m.
Mass in Spanish 8:00 p.m.
Confessions—
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Class for all 7:30 p.m.
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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
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
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FROZEN FOODS

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- POPCORN** Microwave 9.6 oz..... \$1.19
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- GRAPE JUICE** Welch's 12.87. 59c..... 89c
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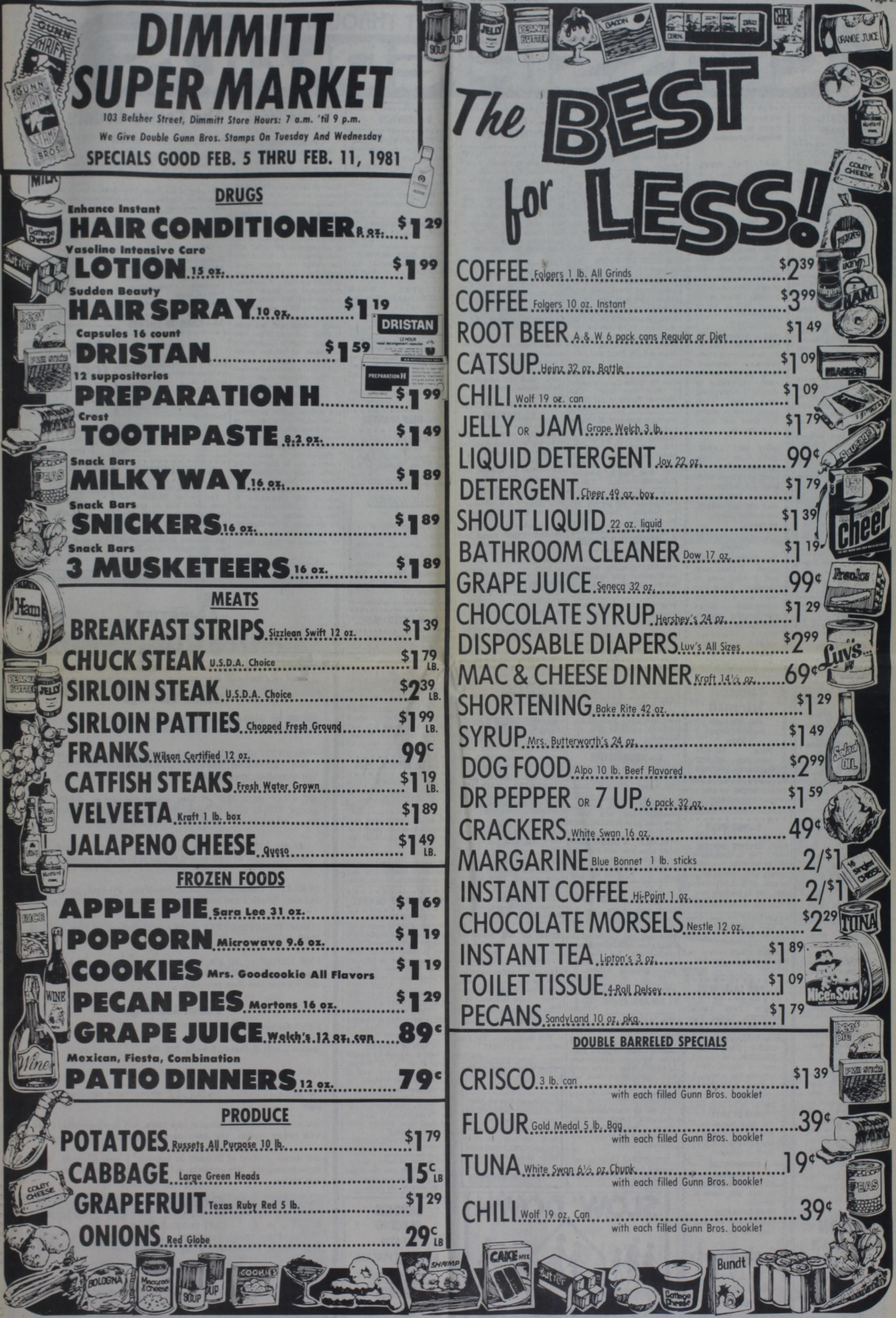
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Presidential Classroom delegate sees hostages

By TEENY BOWDEN
Rhonda Ross returned home Saturday from a trip to Washington, D.C. She was chosen by the teachers of Dimmitt High School to represent the school in this year's Presidential Classroom for Young Americans. She

was one of 400 students from all over the US to attend. She was there when the former hostages arrived, and reported that she was close enough to reach out and touch them.

Ray Joe Riley introduced Reagan Brown, Texas commissioner of agriculture, at the eighth annual Texas Corn Growers Association convention in Dimmitt Friday morning. He and Mrs. Riley returned home Monday from Santa, Ga., where he attended a cotton board meeting. There he heard Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block speak on the new farm program. Ray Joe had earlier attended meetings of the National Cotton Board in North Carolina and New York.

Baptist Men's Day was observed in the church Sunday with Lee Brown, Lonnie Wilson, Marshall King, Mathel Green and Lynn Brown bringing the special

music in the morning service, and Gale Sadler and Lee Brown having charge of the Sunday night service. After the worship service, a fellowship was held with a red bean and cornbread supper served, and more music provided by the same men.

Eliseo Sauseda and his brother from Washington left Thursday for McAllen after receiving word of the death of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the funeral services for Mrs. Lena Dunn, mother of Gene Ivey and Coy Dunn of Dimmitt, in Littlefield Saturday afternoon. Ezell and E. R. attended the funeral services for Raymond West in Dimmitt earlier in the afternoon while the women visited in Littlefield with the Dunn family.

A group from the church left Sunday on a mission trip to Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico with members of the Brotherhood of other churches of Llanos Altos Association.

Rev. Raymond Jones and Hershel Wilson brought a devotion and a program of music to the residents of the nursing home in Littlefield Wednesday.

An evangelism clinic was conducted at the church Thursday morning with Mrs. Raymond Jones in charge.

The WMU council held their monthly meeting Tuesday with Mrs. Raymond Jones in charge. Mrs. L. B. Bowden taught the third session of the book, "History of the Woman's Missionary Union."

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burnett of Tokio Friday night.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley was a guest of Mrs. Les Watson for Ladies' Day at the Springlake Lions Club's 25th anniversary

Thursday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mancel McWilliams of Plainview visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louderer also visited with them.

Mrs. Lillian Carson returned home Sunday from a seminar in Dallas.

Billie King arrived from Monument Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall King and Lance, and work for a few days at the King place.

Coby Gilbreath and Kevin Riley were home from Tech, and Matt Gilbreath was home from Amarillo College for the weekend.

Scott Nelson showed the Breed Champion fine wool lamb in the Hereford Stock Show this week.

Hal Gilbreath showed the third place Southdown lamb and the 10th place Duroc hog. Scott also won seventh with a lightweight cross steer.

Jodie Riley played in the basketball tournament for the Springlake-Earth junior high team this week.

Several couples played "42" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills Thursday night. They played twice last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stapleton of San Angelo visited Tuesday and Wednesday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Waggoner, Laura, Susan and John. Susan and John have had the flu.

Jerri Ka Clark and Ben Ray Holcomb participated in the National Western Stock Show in Denver recently. Jerri Ka won the champion Southdown award, and Ben Ray won the reserve champion Duroc award with his pig.

Jerri Ka Clark won second place with a medium heavy medium wool lamb in the Hereford Stock Show Thursday.

Brad Holcomb won first place with his Hampshire pig in the Hereford show. Ben Ray won eighth with a Duroc pig.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones attended an evangelism conference in Fort Worth recently, and visited with her mother between sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited with Eddie Guffee in the Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham of Erazesburg, Ohio, visited with Mrs. Ed Thompson recently and took care of business here. They went on to El Paso for a visit with their daughter and family there.

Kelly Haydon was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Thurman Lewis in Earth Jan. 24.

Nicole Byers was honored with a birthday party in her home recently. Those present to help her celebrate her third birthday were Heather Busby, Russell Parish, Mandy Cleavinger, Bryce Byers and Jarrod Busby of Earth, John Alair, and her brother Brannon and sister Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler stayed in Lubbock recently with Gregory and Amy Sadler while their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler attended a dental meeting in Dallas.

Gale Sadler and Brock Merritt of Dimmitt flew to Austin recently to meet with members of the new legislature to make known to them Farm Bureau desires on several farm issues.

Mrs. Martin Lefevere and Bryan of Brownfield visited recently with Mrs. Gale Sadler.

Holly Axtell and her Brownie troop, with leaders Cheryl Glidewell and Vickie Clary, made a tour of the Castro County Historical Museum recently.

J. C. Holbrooks received word recently that his former sister-in-law, Maxine McKenzie of Springtown, had passed away.

Sharon Bradley and Irene Bradley attended bridal showers in Hedley and Clarendon recently for the bride-elect of Stephen Scott, who is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley.

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HEY, LOOKIE THERE!—You'd think Dolly Parton was walking past during this fourth-quarter action in the Hart-Farwell game Friday night. But no such luck. The object of the players' sudden concentration is the referee behind the baseline, who has just whistled Hart's Derek Rich [44] for a foul during a rebounding tussle with Farwell's Richard Carpenter [21]. Other Hart players in

photo are Benny McLain [24] and Clay Barnes [20]. The Longhorns were battling their visitors furiously for the ball at this stage — less than 20 seconds remained in the game, and Farwell had come from behind to take a 37-33 lead. Following a rebound of Carpenter's free throw, Hart's Jorge Barretero swished a last-second shot to make it a two-point game, 35-37.

IN RESOLVE conflict, the idea is not to begin with agreement but to end with it, reminds Diane Welch, a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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What's Cooking?

DIMMITT SCHOOLS
Here are the lunchroom menus in the Dimmitt Public Schools for the week of Feb. 9-13:

MONDAY — Hamburgers, French fries, pickles, lettuce, onion, pears, milk.
TUESDAY — Pinto beans with ham, mixed greens, fried okra, cornbread, peach cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, sliced tomatoes, rolls, butter, gelatin with fruit, milk.

THURSDAY — Smoked sausage, new potatoes, green beans, cornbread, peanut clusters, milk.

FRIDAY — Roast beef with gravy, buttered rice, green peas, rolls, butter, applesauce, milk.

NAZARETH SCHOOLS
Lunchroom menus for the week of Feb. 9-13 in the Nazareth Public Schools:

MONDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce, frozen corn, tossed salad, diced pears, hot rolls, butter, milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken pie, peas, Mexican salad, peanut butter chews, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chili dogs, pork and beans, cole slaw, whipped gelatin, milk.

THURSDAY — Barbecue on a bun, tator tots, carrot sticks, apple crisp, milk.

FRIDAY — Roast and gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, vanilla pudding, hot rolls, butter, milk.

HART SCHOOLS
Breakfast and lunch menus in the Hart Public Schools for the week of Feb. 9-13:

MONDAY — Breakfast: Biscuits, sausages, jelly, tomato juice, milk. Lunch: Burritos, cheese, tossed salad, buttered corn, brownies, milk.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Hot cereal, buttered toast, raisins, milk. Lunch: Pinto beans with ham, cornbread, cabbage salad, fried okra, apple cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Frosted flakes, banana, milk. Lunch: Turkey and dressing, hot rolls, candied yams, green beans, cake, milk.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Buttered toast, jelly, orange

juice, milk. Lunch: Enchiladas, tortillas, tossed salad, Mex-hominy, buttered rice, milk.

FRIDAY — Breakfast: Doughnuts, apple juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburger on homemade bun, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, pork and beans, applesauce, milk.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Here are the menus for the Castro County Senior Citizens Center for the week of Feb. 9-13. Meal prices are \$1.50 for members and \$2.50 for non-members.

MONDAY — Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, pickled beets with onions, sweet potato pudding, cornbread, oleo, coffee, tea, and juice.

TUESDAY — Chicken and noodles, glazed carrots, fruit salad, chocolate cake, rolls, oleo, coffee, tea, juice.

WEDNESDAY — Pork with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, apple cobbler, rolls, oleo, coffee, tea, juice.

THURSDAY — Barbecue beef tips, buttered rice, English peas, fruit, cookies, rolls, oleo, coffee, tea, juice.

FRIDAY — Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, French fries, corn, banana pudding, coffee, tea, juice.

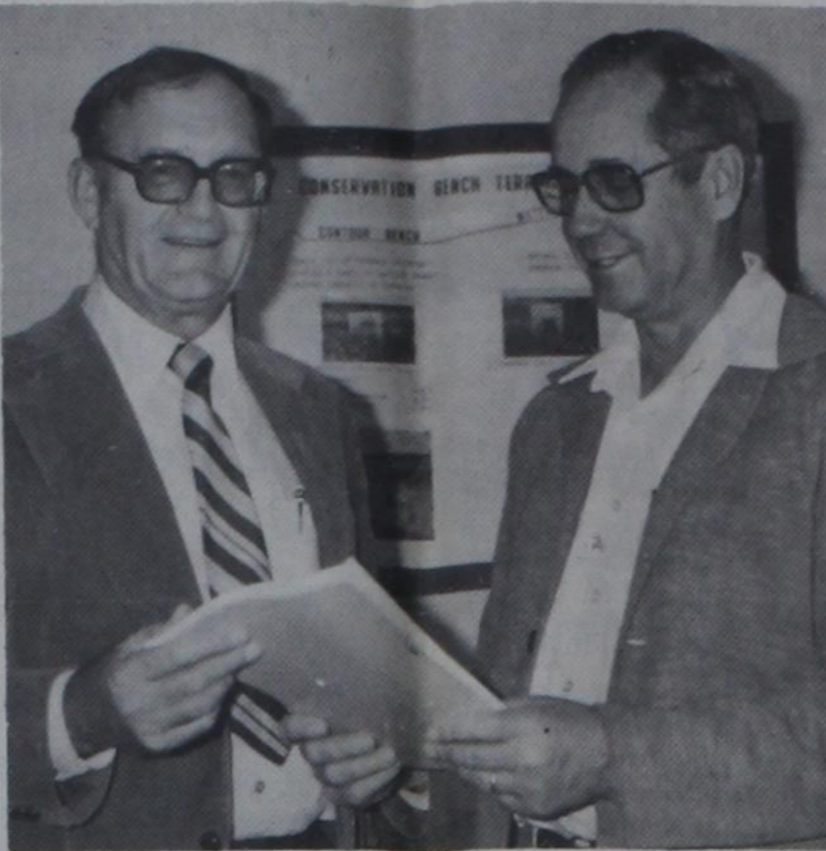
SBA deadline week away on '1900' loans

The deadline for farmers and ranchers to file for physical loss disaster assistance loans as declared under the Small Business Administration's declaration 1900 is Feb. 12.

Applications must be received by the close of business that day or postmarked by midnight to be accepted.

Interested persons may contact the Lubbock Disaster Office of the Small Business Administration by calling (806) 762-7481 for further information.

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SYMPOSIUM DIRECTORS—Dr. Paul Unger and Dr. Frank Petr, program chairmen, study the agenda for the fifth annual Crop Production Symposium to be held at the Texas A&M Center in Amarillo Feb. 12.

Crop symposium on tap Feb. 12

The fifth annual Crop Production and Utilization Symposium will be held Feb. 12 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo. All persons interested in the latest agricultural research are invited. The center is located at 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West.

"What's Ahead in Crops and Production Practices?" is the theme for the event.

The outlook for new farm implements, improved irrigation, dryland water conservation techniques, and a new greenbug biotype are program features. Alfalfa varieties, sunflowers, perennial grasses, minimum tillage, wheat grazing, and new herbicides also will be discussed by scientists from Bushland and Amarillo.

Registration starts at 9:30, and the morning session, entitled "Alternative Crops," begins at 10. Dr. Charlie Rogers, lead-off speaker, will discuss the potential of sunflowers in the Southern High Plains. Dr. H. V. Eck will detail his research with irrigated perennial grasses, and Dr. Dan Undersander will discuss alfalfa varieties.

The keynote address, "Farm Implements — A Look Into the Future," will be presented by William W. Jackson, who is in charge of planning for tillage and planting equipment, Deere and Co., Moline, Ill.

After a Dutch treat lunch, Dr. Frank Petr, area agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will moderate a session on "Alternative Production Practices."

Dr. B. A. Stewart, USDA research director at Bushland, will discuss a new system of furrow irrigation. Seeding rate, fertilizer rate, and furrow diking are integrated into the system so neither rain nor irrigation water leave the field. Stewart says water-use efficiency for sorghum was doubled in 1979 and yield efficiency was greatly improved in 1980.

Reggie Jones, USDA soil scientist, will describe methods of increasing dryland crop yields by retaining all rainfall on the land.

New herbicides will be discussed by Dr. Allen Wiese. Ron Allen, USDA agricul-

tural engineer, will outline several minimum-tillage systems that reduce fuel cost while increasing yields and profits.

The final session will be moderated by Dr. Ed Runge, recently appointed head of the Soil and Crop Sciences Department at Texas A&M University.

Research with greenbug biotype E that attacks greenbug-resistant sorghum will be discussed by Dr. K. B. Porter. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station small grain breeder found the new biotype last spring while evaluating wheat lines for greenbug resistance.

Dr. Dave Hutcheson, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station animal nutritionist, will discuss his experiments on grazing wheat. He will be followed by Dr. Runge describing highlights of research in the Soil and Crop Sciences Department at Texas A&M University.

Dr. Steve Winter, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station sugarbeet researcher, will complete the program by discussing agricultural research in Australia.

The symposium is sponsored by the USDA Conservation and Production Research Laboratory at Bushland, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Panhandle Economic Program.

Amstar Plant earns another safety award

The Dimmitt Corn Division of Amstar Corp. has been recognized by the National Safety Council for its exemplary on-the-job safety performance for 1979.

The National Safety Council selected the Dimmitt plant for a first place award in its Grain Handling and Processing Division's annual on-the-job safety contest, based on the lowest incident rate achieved by a National Safety Council member organization during 1979.

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Ag commissioner brags and warns in TCGA talk

State Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown told the Texas Corn Growers Association here Friday that his department will continue helping to increase the export of Texas products while working to thwart a possible invasion of fire ants and grasshoppers.

The shrewd, irrepressible Brown gave a talk that was a fast-paced mixture of Texas brag, wisecracks and warnings.

He was interrupted by applause when he said, "I'm now the commissioner of agriculture of the second largest agricultural state in this nation . . . and of the

third largest exporting state in this nation."

Introducing the members of his staff who were present in the audience of 500, Brown said, "We're giving you everything we have, and now we have the finest department of agriculture in the United States."

Brown, who was featured recently on BBC Television in England and who has invaded three continents in search of markets for Texas products, didn't have to tell his audience that he's bullish on Texas agriculture.

But despite human efforts, plans and programs on behalf of agriculture, Brown said, nature is still the main boss.

"US News & World Report called me the other day and asked what the main need was of the farmers of our state," Brown said. "I told them that what we need above anything else now is some rain or snow."

Reagan seemed confident that the potential markets for Texas products are there. ("If you give every Chinaman a T-shirt, it would take every



Reagan Brown

"You'd better get after it," he challenged. "If you're growing corn, you'd better get into your association and promote it."

"The US has a 16% share of the world food market, up from 12% a few years ago. The Sun Belt of the South and Southwest is where this food has to be grown."

"But you're mining your soil here. When you talk about exports, you've got to bale of cotton in Texas. If you give every Chinaman a roll, it would take every bushel of wheat in Texas."

But he said farmers had better promote their products, get together on their mutual goals, and get the prices they need.

get a good enough price to give our farmers enough for a good profit, with enough to invest in the conservation of the soil."

Noting that there are 200 different farm groups in Texas, he said, "There's nothing wrong with having your own policy, but we've got to get together and agree on an overall farm program that will champion agriculture, that will sell our products and provide our farmers with a decent environment."

Brown made it plain that he has little sympathy for the Soviet Union, its past treatment of its farmers or its past trade dealings with the US.

"But I don't mean that we don't want to trade with Russia," he said. "I don't mind trading with Russia, but I want your grain to be \$8 a bushel when we do."

While telling of the research his department is conducting or funding, Brown sounded the alarm on a possible grasshopper invasion, and said that dreaded fire ants have now moved into 30 South Texas counties.

Research at Texas Tech, Texas A&M and other universities — funded by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture — "has resulted in the identification of ant species that weren't even known to exist in Texas," Brown said. This research is intended mainly to track the northward movement of fire ants.

Fire ants kill one of every five people they sting, Brown said, and they feed on the foliage scales that provide egg depositories for beneficial insects, so they pose a serious double threat to Texas.

Nazareth

Surgery scheduled for Mary Huseman

By VIRGIE GERBER
Mary Jean Huseman, who is a patient in Pediatrics at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, was to have surgery Wednesday morning. The family address is 7260 Fannin, Apt. No. 1239, Houston, Texas 77030. Our prayers are with Mary Jean and her family at this time.

Congratulations to Gary and Kelly Huseman on the birth of a daughter, Stacey Dawn, Jan. 19 in Northwest Texas Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Huseman and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Braddock.

Kelly Huseman and her daughter were honored with a baby shower Sunday afternoon at the home of Teresa Birkenfeld. Many relatives

and friends attended.

Visiting Meta Stork on Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Juanita (Stork) Halford of Dallas, Mrs. Helen (Stork) Brown and Mrs. Judy (Stork) Harland of Amarillo. They later enjoyed a sausage supper at the LeRoy Pohlmeier home.

The Christian Mothers welcomed two new members into their Society on Sunday morning with a reception conducted by Rev. Father Stanley. The two members are Mrs. Mary Litsch and Mrs. Vera Ramaekers.

Congratulations to Dennis and Patti Kern on the birth of a son, Matthew Dennis, Jan. 24 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Grandparents are the Junior Hochsteins and the Bud Kerns.

Kenneth Huseman of San Angelo spent a few days here with his parents, the Vincent Husemans. He has been transferred to Casper, Wyo. He is employed by Pool Well Service.

Mrs. Alma Conrad and Mrs. Dora Albracht went to Dougherty on Saturday Jan. 31 for the bridal shower honoring their granddaughter, Sharon Ramaekers of Umbarger, bride-elect of Randy Rainwater of Dougherty. Also going from here were Mrs. Henry Ramaekers and daughters, Mary Ellen and Jill.

Relatives from here also attended a bridal shower for Sharon in Umbarger Sunday afternoon at the Senior Citizens Center.

Mrs. Dora Albracht spent a week in Houston visiting and helping her son Art while his wife was away on business.

Congratulations to Ralph and Sharon Brockman on the birth of a son, Mitchell Frank, Jan. 28 in Plains Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are the Junior Hochsteins and Arnold Brockmans.

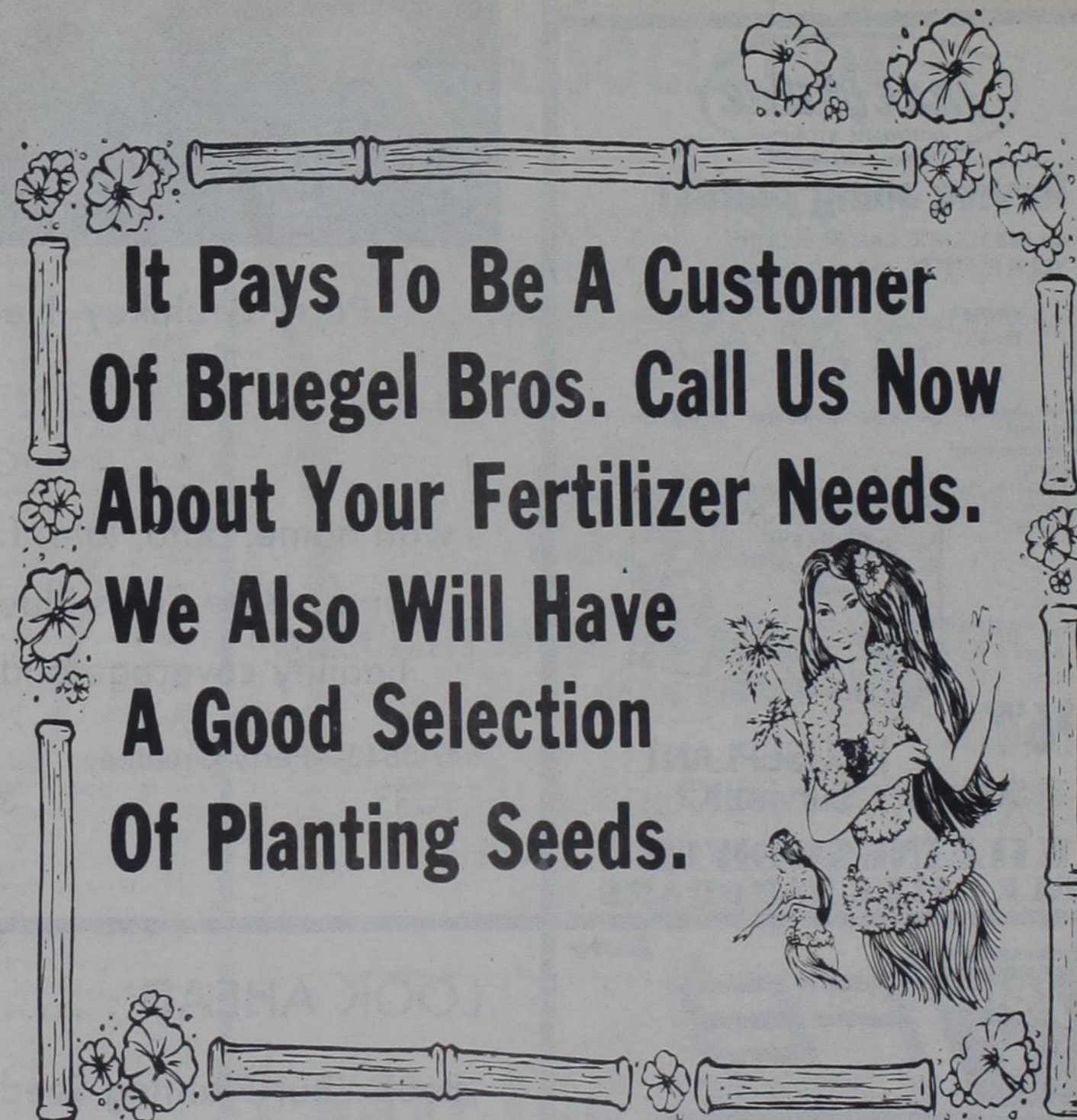
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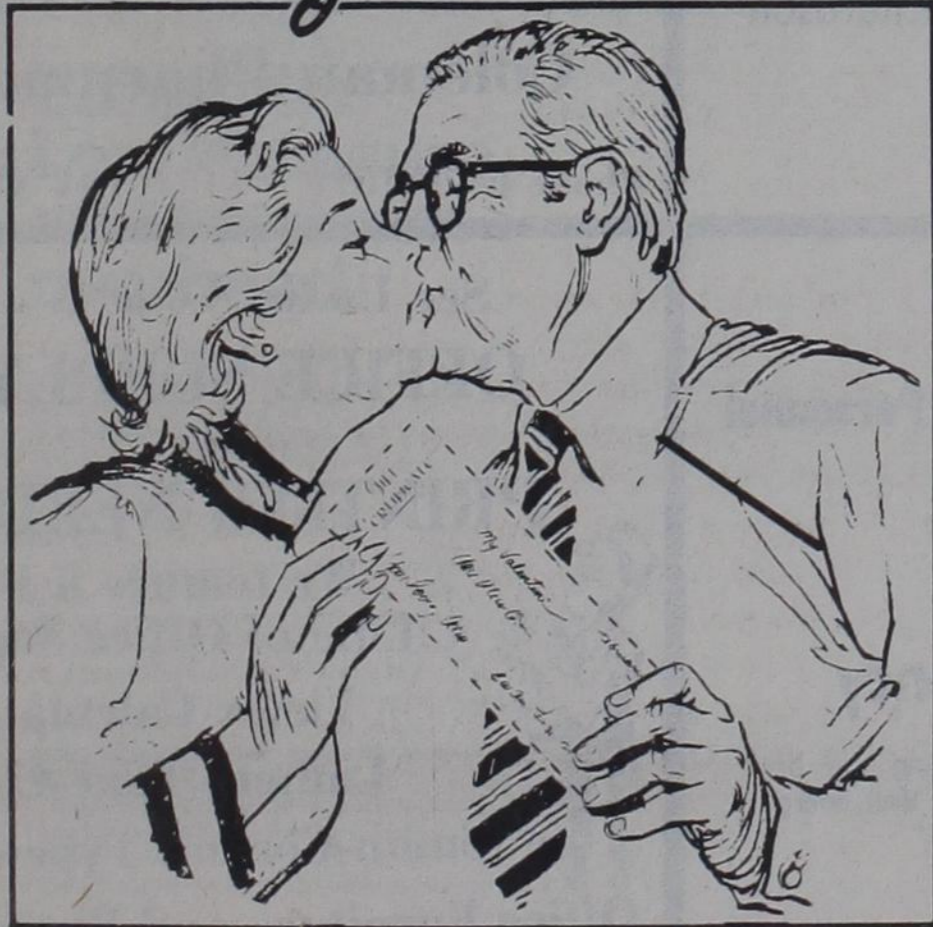


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Highway Patrol officers arrested a 21-year-old man Saturday for public intoxication and possession of marijuana. He was fined \$75 for public intoxication and \$2,530 on the possession charge.

Five arrests for public intoxication were made by city and county law officers last weekend. Those arrests resulted in fines of up to \$100 and the release of one individual to the Border Patrol.

A 1979 Chevy Van, driven by Alice Jordan of Dimmitt, was broadsided on South US 385 Jan. 27 by a 1978 International S-Diesel Van driven by Manuel Valdez of Hereford.

Jordan reportedly had pulled to the right side of the highway and attempted a U-turn in front of the other vehicle when the accident occurred.

Jordan was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital for treatment and later released. She was cited for making an unsafe turn.

City police were summoned to the scene of an accident early Saturday in the 200 block of Southeast Fourth. A 1980 Ford pickup driven by Alfred Henry Webb of Dimmitt was northbound

when it was hit from behind by a 1973 Oldsmobile.

The driver of the second vehicle, Graciela Garcia Marroquin, also of Dimmitt, reportedly had hit the curb on the east side of the street and then pulled back into the lane of traffic, striking the other vehicle.

Both drivers were taken into custody and charged with DWI.

Raymond Guajardo of Dimmitt summoned city police officers early Friday to the Circle K Food Store, where he is employed, and reported that someone had poured sugar into the gas tank of his vehicle during the night.

Guajardo reportedly had attempted to start his pickup early Friday morning, and it would not start. When he checked the pickup, he found a pile of white powder under the mouth of his gas tank and his gas cap missing.

Police officers went to his home and investigated the scene.

John Wait filed a complaint with city police officers Sunday after finding two junk batteries and a 10-speed bicycle seat stolen from his residence.

He reported that a prowler had gotten into one of his vehicles and left the dome light on.

Nanubhai Patel, owner of the Sands Motel, filed a complaint with the police after discovering the front door of one of the motel rooms had been damaged Saturday night. The case is under investigation.

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Texas Office of Traffic Safety



'THANKS, BILL'—Outgoing Chamber of Commerce President Maxine Childers presents a special appreciation plaque to Bill Conyers during the annual Chamber Banquet Monday, in recognition of his volunteer work as the "sound man" for the annual Christmas

program, parade and other public events. Conyers uses much of his own equipment to set up fixed and mobile sound systems for public address, music, etc., at community events.

NHS seniors to serve spaghetti

Nazareth High School's senior class will sponsor a spaghetti supper Friday from 5:30 to 10 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Meal prices are \$2 for students and \$3.50 for adults.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients In Hospital:

Ada Spellman
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Choc Lay
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Grace Underwood
Margaret Acker
Linda Harmon
Helen McLean
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Hilaria Guerrero
Bessie Bradley
Edna Goolsby
Romaita Reyna
Emma Huseman
Bessie Tittle
Zola Langford
Manuela Cantano
Travis Campbell
Alice Jordan
Sharon Brockman
Alice Triana
Perfecto Mancha
Gloria Madrigal
Luda Lindsey
Aranda Natividad
Joe Lange
Loyd Glidewell
P. C. Daniel
Aurora Delgado
Jose Flores

Obituaries

Raymond West

Funeral services for Raymond C. West, 66, were held Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Mr. West, a Dimmitt resident 30 years, died last Thursday at 9 p.m. of a heart attack.

Officiating at the last rites were Rev. John Street, pastor, and Mr. West's nephew, Rev. Arthur Tigert of Seymour. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery, under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Mr. West was born Oct. 3, 1914, in Eldorado, Okla. He married Cora Carrell on Dec. 21, 1938.

He was a carpenter and a member of First Baptist Church, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Woodmen of the World.

Survivors include his wife Cora; a daughter, Shelia Stowell of Groton, Conn.; two sons, Carrell of Seattle, Wash.; and Lynn of Dimmitt; a brother, Bennie West of Eldorado, Okla.; and seven grandchildren.

Fidel Barron Ramirez

Funeral Mass was said for Fidel Barron Ramirez, 32, of Dimmitt, Monday morning in the St. Joseph The Worker Church in McAllen. Burial was in the Guadalupe Cemetery in Pharr, Tx., under the direction of Ceballos Funeral Home.

Mr. Ramirez died last Thursday at 12:20 a.m.

He was born in New Port, Ark. on Feb. 23, 1948. He had been a Castro County resident for about 20 years. He was a farm laborer.

He is survived by his wife, Guadalupe; five daughters, Linda, Rachel, Sandra, Laticia and Rebecca; one son, Ricardo, all of Dimmitt; his father, Manuel Ramirez of Phoenix, Ariz.; his mother, Lucia Ramirez of Dimmitt; one sister, Alicia Ramirez; three brothers, Paul and Ruben, both of Dimmitt, and Raul of Hart.

Local arrangements were by Parsons Funeral Home.

Frank Derrick

Funeral services for Frank Derrick, 68, of Farwell were held Wednesday. He was the father of Edward Lee Derrick of Dimmitt.

Mr. Derrick, a Farwell rancher, died Monday morning in the Friona hospital.

Funeral arrangements were with Steed-Todd Funeral Home in Clovis.

Survivors include his wife, Ina; two sons, Edward Lee of Dimmitt and Billy of Farwell; four brothers; one sister and seven grandchildren.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

ROBB & MILLS FARMS, a partnership composed of WADE MILLS AND TED ROBB, doing business in Castro County, Texas, hereby gives notice in accordance with Article 1302-2.02, V.A.T.S., of its intention to incorporate under the name of ROBB & MILLS FARMS, INC., and to continue operation of such business under the corporate name.

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Lena Dunn

Funeral services for Lena O. Dunn, 95, of Littlefield, were held Saturday in Littlefield.

Mrs. Dunn was the mother of Connie (Mrs. E. L.) Ivey and Coy Dunn, both of Dimmitt.

She died last Thursday.

Services were held at 4 p.m. in Hammons Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John Street of Dimmitt and Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor of the Littlefield Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Littlefield Cemetery.

Mrs. Dunn, born in Bryan, moved to Lamb County in 1924. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the XYZ Club. Her husband, L. L., preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Connie Ivey of Dimmitt; five sons, Coy of Dimmitt, Herbert and John of Littlefield, Joe of Big Spring and Newt of Maricopa, Calif.; two half-sisters, Ila Mae Webb of Cross Plains and Jewel Vinson of Abilene; a half-brother, Morris Carr of Abilene; 16 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

John Hancock, Sr.

Funeral services for John Hancock, Sr., 83, of Dalhart, were held Wednesday. He was the father of Mary Dove and the grandfather of Debbie Annen, both of Dimmitt.

Mr. Hancock died Monday.

Services were held at 2 p.m. in the Lincoln Street Baptist Church with Rev. Johnny Lee Jr., pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. James Warren, pastor of New Light Baptist Church. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home.

Mr. Hancock came to the Amarillo area in 1918. He served with the US Army in WWI. He moved to Sedan, N.M. in the Texline area where he began farming and later moved to Dalhart in 1928.

In Dalhart he was employed with Dallam County as a maintainer operator until his retirement in 1971. He was married to Myrtle Marie Jones on Sept. 13, 1968. He was a Baptist.

Survivors in addition to his wife are five daughters, Mary Dove of Dimmitt, Mildred Hall of Portales, N.M., Florence Harrell of Wills Point, TX, Nellie Morris and Dorothy Murry, both of Dalhart; two sons, John Hancock, Jr. of Dalhart and Bill Hancock of Garden Grove, Calif.; one sister, Carssa McKee of Terre Haute, Ind.; three step-daughters; two step-sons; 26 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Cleveland is on honor list

Vicki Cleveland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cleveland of Dimmitt, has been listed on the Dean's Honor Roll of Oklahoma State University for the 1980 fall semester.

To be listed on the Dean's Honor Roll students must carry at least 12 credit hours, make a 3.0 grade point (B average) or better, have no grade below C and no incomplete courses.

Cubs and dads earn \$404.50 with bake-off

The Pack 267 Cub Scouts had their annual Father-Son Bake-Off last Thursday and made \$404.50.

The boys and their fathers were encouraged to bake cakes to be sold in auction, and to bake them without any assistance from the women of the family.

Many mothers said that they were not even allowed into the kitchens while the cakes were baked. However, most of the mothers admitted that they did extra cleaning after the baking pairs were finished.

Most of the 36 cakes received special titles, including Biggest, Smallest, Most Patriotic, Funniest, and even a "Looks Most Like Boy and Daddy Made It" cake.

Coming activities for Cub Scouts were announced. They are the local Pinewood Derby, planned for Feb. 26 at 7 p.m., and the annual Blue and Gold Banquet for Feb. 28 at 6 p.m.

Hart schools name mentors for UIL meet

Hart High School and junior high students wishing to enter UIL literary competition must contact the sponsor of their respective events.

The names of students entering competition must be submitted to the office two weeks before the high school literary meet, which will take place April 10 at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Junior high and elementary school competition will be held May 1 at Kress.

High School sponsors are: Debate — Monty Upton. Informative and Persuasive Speaking — Brenda Campbell.

Poetry Interpretation and Ready Writing — Su Cox. Prose Reading and Typing — Rita Upton.

Number Sense and Calculator — Gaynette Turner.

Science — David Knox. Spelling and Plain Writing — Anna Ortega.

One Act Play — Carolyn Rowland and Brenda Campbell.

Junior High sponsors are: Ready Writing — Anne Burkhalter.

Number Sense — Monty Upton.

Spelling and Plain Writing — Anna Ortega. Oral Reading — Kathey Fisher.

Young Farmers to hear talk, work on show

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will meet at 7:30 tonight (Thursday) in the high school ag shop.

Dr. Bill Freeman of Lubbock will present a program on growing corn and milo. The public is invited.

The Young Farmers will also work on plans for the 1981 Junior Fat Stock Show.

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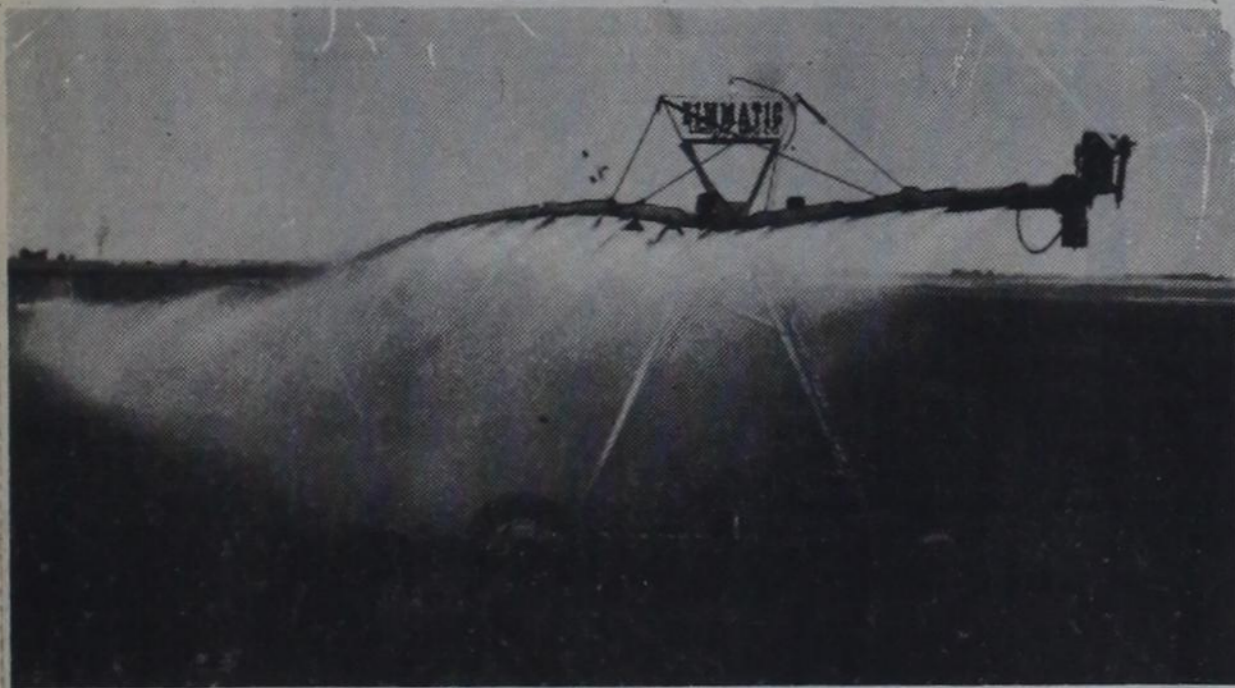


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SEASON RECORDS

Bobcats:

- 78, Hartley 40
- 73, Lorenzo 45
- 82, Abernathy 64
- 66, Morton 61
- 77, Lorenzo 58
- 64, Morton 58

HEREFORD TOURNAMENT:

- 57, Canyon 62
- 73, Roswell 44
- 83, Caprock 67

[Consolation]

- 90, Lockney 58
- 73, Lovington 70
- 59, Tulia 58

REESE TOURNAMENT:

- 104, Brownsville 41
- 60, Olney 35
- 41, Childress 38

[Championship]

CAPROCK TOURNAMENT:

- 77, Tahoka 67
- 50, Tulia 48
- 70, Morton 74

[Runners-Up]

- 69, Levelland 59
- 66, Hale Center 48
- 65, Dunbar 58
- 68, Lockney 44
- 56, Hereford 42
- 78, LCHS 56
- 72, Hartley 59
- 48, Muleshoe 17
- 79, Olton 33
- 58, Littlefield 54

Record to Date: 26-2

Bobbies:

- 97, Hartley 25
- 99, Lorenzo 41
- 53, Abernathy 66
- 79, Lorenzo 32
- 61, Morton 46

HEREFORD TOURNAMENT:

- 65, Tascosa 53
- 56, Estacado 46
- 46, Hereford 48

[Runner-Up]

- 52, Lockney 58

LCHS TOURNAMENT:

- 50, Estacado 54
- 59, Brownfield 31
- 69, Lubbock High 45

[Consolation]

NEW DEAL TOURNAMENT:

- 59, Idalou 48
- 49, New Deal 59

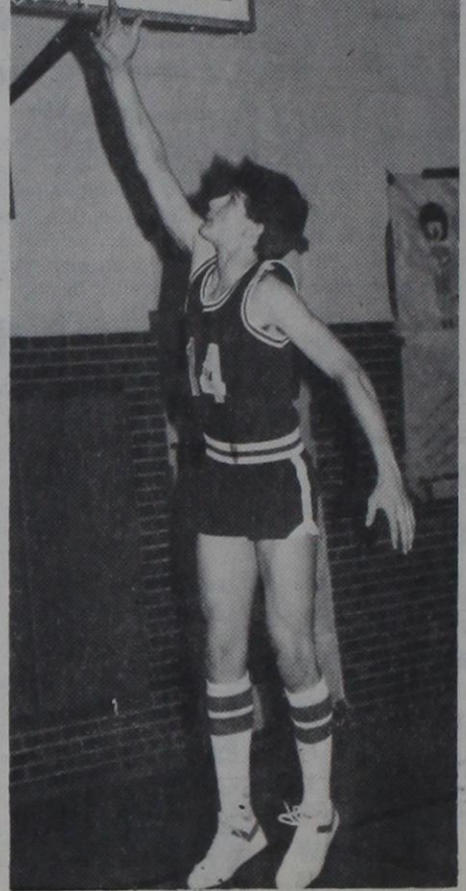
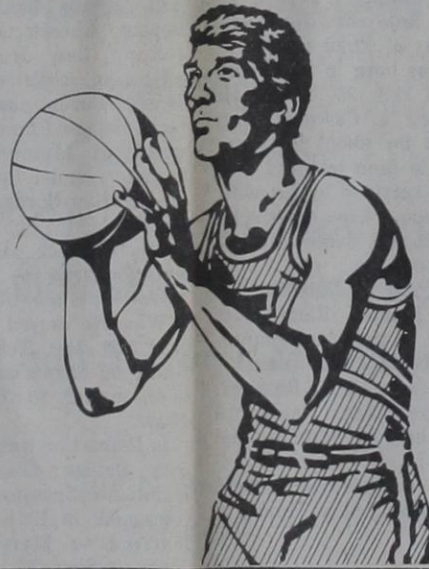
[Runners-Up]

- 40, Nazareth 71
- 41, Levelland 46
- 60, Dunbar 50
- 56, Lockney 52
- 48, Littlefield 38
- 53, LCHS 43
- 64, Friona 36
- 59, Olton 33
- 59, Littlefield 38

Record to Date: 17-8

Remaining Schedule:

- Friday, Feb. 6—LEVELLAND, There [Girls]
- Tuesday, Feb. 10—FRIONA, There
- Friday, Feb. 13—MULESHOE, Here
- Tuesday, Feb. 17—OLTON, There
- Thursday, Feb. 19—LITTLEFIELD, Here [Boys]
- Thursday, Feb. 26—FRIONA, Here [Boys]



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- Flagg Grain Co.
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- Cobb's
- A&H Supply
- Les Clary Life Insurance
- The Surplus Store



B. J. BRANTLEY [44] of Hart gets off a shot against Farwell's stifling defense in the fourth quarter of Friday night's District 3-AA girls' game at Hart. Following Brantley's shot is teammate Linda Washington [20]. The Lady Longhorns took a decisive 56-43 victory.

Bobcats win big game at Littlefield Tuesday

Coach Ken Cleveland and his Dimmitt Bobcats figured they would be in for a tough time when they traveled to Littlefield Tuesday night. They were right. The Bobcats survived their first District 2-AAA encounter with the Wildcats by a scant

four points, 58-54. Littlefield, with a hefty 13-4 record — including a recent lopsided victory over Morton — posed the biggest threat to the Bobcats' district title hopes.

And the Bobcats found out the Wildcats were for real as Littlefield jumped out to a 7-0 lead, then stretched it to 11-2 before Dimmitt could find the basket again. The first quarter ended with the Wildcats holding a 13-8 lead.

The Bobcats struck for 20 points in the second frame, but Littlefield responded with 17 to continue its grip on the lead, 30-28, at halftime.

Dimmitt kept plugging away, and finally was able to tie the score at 36-36 in the third quarter, then went on to gain a 45-40 advantage by the end of the period. The Bobcat defense held Littlefield to 10 points in the third.

Littlefield outscored Dimmitt by a point in the fourth, but the Bobcats held on for a four-point victory.

Coach Jimmy Hoyle's Bobbies, after finishing the

first half of their district race in a three-way tie with Muleshoe and Friona, got their second-half campaign off to a good start with a big 59-38 victory over the Littlefield girls.

It was the Bobbies' second conference victory over Littlefield.

Dimmitt's defense held Littlefield to just four points in the first quarter and three in the final period to provide the Bobbies' main margin of victory.

In the girls' junior varsity game, Dimmitt won handily, 45-19. Dimmitt's JV boys also won, 58-48.

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Nazareth men on honor rolls

Kenneth Brockman and Darryl Lynn Birkenfeld, both of Nazareth, were among the 184 students named to the President's Honor Roll and Dean's List at the College of Santa Fe.

Brockman achieved a 4.00 grade point average for the semester, and is listed on the President's Honor Roll. He is a junior at CSF, majoring in social work.

Birkenfeld is on the Dean's List and achieved a better than 3.2 grade point average. He is majoring in humanities.

Scoreboard

Friday

THURSDAY, FRIDAY
SATURDAY:
BOVINA 8th TOURNAMENT
GIRLS' DIVISION
[Opening Round]
Hart 17,
Bovina 14

[Semi-finals]
Hart 20,
Springlake-Earth 12

[Championship Round]
Hart 24,
Sudan 38

BOVINA 8th TOURNAMENT
BOYS' DIVISION
[Opening Round]
Hart 40,
Bovina 28

[Semi-finals]
Hart 46,
Springlake-Earth 30

[Championship Round]
Hart 19,
Hale Center 45

Bobbies JV 40,
Olton 17
Dimmitt 12 24 30 40
Olton 2 9 13 17
FG — 20/54 37%.

SCORING — Dimmitt:
Norma Porter 12, Shawn Jackson 12.

Rebounds, Credits — Dimmitt: Norma Porter 9R, 9C, Rena Moore 9C, Carrie Sadler 9R.

Bobbies 59,
Olton 33
Dimmitt 18 31 43 59
Olton 2 20 26 33
FG — 25/51 49%.

SCORING — Dimmitt:
Becky Andrews 16, Chris Salinas 13, Jackie Anthony 11.

Rebounds, Credits — Dimmitt: Becky Andrews 11R, 1C, Chris Salinas 3R, 10C, Pam Nelson 3R, 12C.

Bobcats JV 66,
Olton 21
Dimmitt 11 32 45 66
Olton 2 11 13 21
FG — 26/64 41%.

SCORING — Dimmitt:
Richard Guzman 11.

Rebounds, Credits — Dimmitt: John David King 13R, Fermin Gonzales 12C, Bobby Campbell 8R, 10C.

Bobcats 79,
Olton 33
Dimmitt 14 38 56 79
Olton 12 19 24 33
FG — 34/67 51%.

SCORING — Dimmitt:
Kevin Cleveland 20, Randy Washington 16, Joe Nino 12, Jeff Watts 12, John Smith 10.

Rebounds, Credits — Dimmitt: Kevin Cleveland 13C, Jeff Watts 10R, 6C, Joe Nino 11C, 9R.

Lady Horns JV 28,
Farwell 46
Hart 10 15 18 28
Farwell 12 20 32 46
SCORING — Hart: Lori Sarabia 16, Diana Perez 11.

Lady Horns 56,
Farwell 43
Hart 16 24 40 56
Farwell 6 13 21 43
SCORING — Hart: Suzahn Rowland 17, Sheila Mata 16.

Rebounds, Credits — Hart: Suzahn Rowland 14R, Linda Washington 11R.

Longhorns 35,
Farwell 37
Hart 8 16 27 35
Farwell 8 14 23 37
SCORING — Hart: Chad

Week's schedule

FRIDAY:

Bobbies, JV, vs. Levelland, there

Lady Horns, Longhorns, Longhorns JV vs. Bovina, there

Swiftettes, Swifts vs. Spade, here

MONDAY:
Dimmitt 7th, 8th, boys vs. Muleshoe, there

Dimmitt 7th, 8th, girls vs. Muleshoe, here

Hart 7th, 8th, girls, boys vs. Springlake-Earth

TUESDAY:
Bobbies, Bobcats, JV vs. Friona, there

Swiftettes, Swifts vs. Cotton Center, there

Lady Horns, Longhorns, Lady Horns JV vs. Springlake-Earth, there

Black 13, Derek Rich 10.

Swiftettes 62,
Amherst 27
Nazareth 14 23 45 62
Amherst 8 13 21 27
FG — 25/47 53%.

SCORING — Nazareth:
Lori Gerber 27, Sharon Gerber 11, Liz Wilhelm 10.

Amherst: S. Riddley 10.
Rebounds, Credits — Nazareth: Lori Gerber 8R, Sharon Gerber 6R.

Monday

Dimmitt 7th girls 26,
Friona 15
Dimmitt 4 14 16 26
Friona 2 2 9 15

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS — Dimmitt: Laura Hargrove, Becky Schroeder.

Dimmitt 7th boys 32,
Friona 24

Dimmitt 4 11 22 32
Friona 7 14 20 24

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS — Dimmitt: Noe Castro.

Dimmitt 8th girls 27,
Friona 23

Dimmitt 12 15 17 27
Friona 2 9 17 23

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS — Dimmitt: Trisha Touchstone, Angie Kitchens.

Dimmitt 8th boys 43,
Friona 13

Dimmitt 11 24 37 43
Friona 3 6 10 13

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS — Dimmitt: Danny Martinez, Ray Cameron.

Tuesday

Bobbies JV 45,
Littlefield 19

Dimmitt 5 14 23 45
Littlefield 8 8 13 19
FG — 18/53 34%.

SCORING — Dimmitt:
Norma Porter 13.

Rebounds, Credits — Dimmitt: Carrie Sadler 7R.

Ribbon-cutting held Thursday for FU office

Farmers Union Insurance Agency at 106 W. Bedford St. held its official ribbon cutting as a member of the Chamber of Commerce last Thursday morning. Those present at the ceremony were Jerry Stump, manager of the Dimmitt office; his wife, Donna; Gilbert Box of Amarillo, Farmers Union regional manager; Mayor Elmer Youts; CofC representatives George Sides, Martha Hyman, Maxine Childers and Delores Heller. Coffee and doughnuts were served.

ACU student on dean's list

Cheryl Wiseman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wiseman of Dimmitt, was one of 586 Abilene Christian University students to be named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester.

Students named to the honor roll must earn at least a 3.45 grade point average and be enrolled in at least 12 hours during the semester.

Wiseman is a sophomore at ACU and a 1979 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

ACU is a four-year, liberal arts institution with an enrollment of 4,560 undergraduate and graduate students.

Energy center gets go ahead at Prairie View A&M

PRAIRIE VIEW — A proposed multimillion dollar energy affairs center to study the impact of energy on minorities has been given the green light at Prairie View A&M University.

The Board of Regents of the Texas A&M University System, of which Prairie View A&M is a part, authorized the school "to establish an Energy Affairs Center and appoint the appropriate staff for conducting the activities of the center."

The organization will serve as a regional center for teaching, research and public service in the area of energy.

The center will deal specifically, but not exclusively, with the impact of energy on low-income people.

Rena Moore 8R, Beth Mohon 8R.

Bobbies 59,
Littlefield 38
Dimmitt 16 28 35 59
Littlefield 4 19 35 38
FG — 25/41 61%.

SCORING — Dimmitt:
Becky Andrews 14, Sonya Andrews 14, Jackie Anthony 13, Chris Salinas 10.

Rebounds, Credits — Dimmitt: Becky Andrews 8R, 10C, Sonya Andrews 7C, 3R, Cindy Sageser 12C, 2R, Jackie Anthony 6R, 3C.

Bobcats JV 58,
Littlefield 48

Dimmitt 9 20 38 58
Littlefield 10 24 35 48
FG — 22/52 42%.

SCORING — Dimmitt:
Kevin Cleveland 21, Randy Washington 14.

Rebounds, Credits — Dimmitt: Joe Nino 11R, 15C, Phil King 9R, 4C.

Bobcats 58,
Littlefield 54

Dimmitt 8 28 45 58
Littlefield 13 30 40 54
FG — 22/58 38%.

SCORING — Dimmitt:
Kevin Cleveland 21, Randy Washington 14.

Rebounds, Credits — Dimmitt: Joe Nino 11R, 15C, Phil King 9R, 4C.

Swiftettes 66,
Sudan 37

Nazareth 19 39 55 66
Sudan 6 17 27 37

SCORING — Nazareth:
Sharon Gerber 16, Roxanne Birkenfeld 14, Lori Gerber 13.

Swiftettes JV 70,
Sudan 37

Nazareth 5 18 24 43
Sudan 14 23 33 41
FG — 14/36 39%.

SCORING — Nazareth:
Dale Hoelting 16, Bryan Huseman 11.

Rebounds, Credits — Nazareth: Bryan Huseman 7R, Johnny Hochstein and Calvin Schulte 6R.

Lady Horns 51,
Vega 43

Hart 18 29 40 51
Vega 4 14 30 43
SCORING — Hart: Suzahn Rowland 16, Nena Castillo 11.

Longhorns 31,
Vega 69

Hart 8 14 21 31
Vega 17 37 53 69
SCORING — Hart: Derrek Rich 12.

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



AUSTIN -- Inflation, no stranger to any of us these days, has become a major problem for state employees and teachers. Government, like any employer, always has to try to balance economy with pay high enough to attract and keep good employees.

In the past few years, state employees have fallen behind in this balance. In response to this, the Legislature has passed an emergency pay raise for state employees of 5.1 percent, with a minimum raise of 50 dollars. This measure should go into effect for the February pay period.

Teachers have not been forgotten, either, although they will not receive a raise through this bill. There are two proposals to give raises to teachers. Senate Bill 63, introduced by Sen. H. Tati Santiesteban would increase teachers' salaries 33 percent over the next two years beginning September 1, 1981. The Legislative Budget Board has recommended a 11 percent increase for teachers' salaries, again effective September 1, 1981. We are studying both of these proposals to decide which one, if either, best suits the needs of both teachers and taxpayers.

The whole issue of compensation for state employees and teachers is a difficult political problem. We need good employees and teachers. State employment has become, in many cases, a training ground for private industry. Many employees are leaving their state jobs after they learn a skill, and when they leave, they cost the state money.

Any businessman can tell you that training an employee is a very expensive proposition. Last year, for example, turnovers

in classified positions alone cost the state about \$42 million. While we will never be able to eliminate that expense entirely, this pay raise will help us save money in the long run.

Teachers, also, are leaving. The hardest teachers to hire and keep are those in science and mathematics because private industry pays them much more than the state. There can be no question today that our children need a good education in the sciences and mathematics more than ever before.

On the other hand, the state must operate on a balanced budget, and the inflation that pushes up the cost of everything we buy also makes the cost of state government higher. We must find a balance between spending too much and not spending enough to keep our good employees and teachers. As prices continue to rise and the population of the state continues to grow, the problem of more efficient state government will be with us throughout the eighties.

Texas are taxed by their state less than the citizens of all but ten other states. One thing we need to keep in mind is that low taxes are an advantage for several reasons. Not only do citizens who pay lower taxes have more money, but a climate of low taxes attracts business to our state, which in turn increases the prosperity of all of us. The pay raise the Senate approved will not raise taxes. If it has, it would have thrown the balance too far in the other direction.

For more information, call or write: Senator Bill Sarpalius, State Capitol, Austin, Texas 78711 or Phone (512) 475-3222.

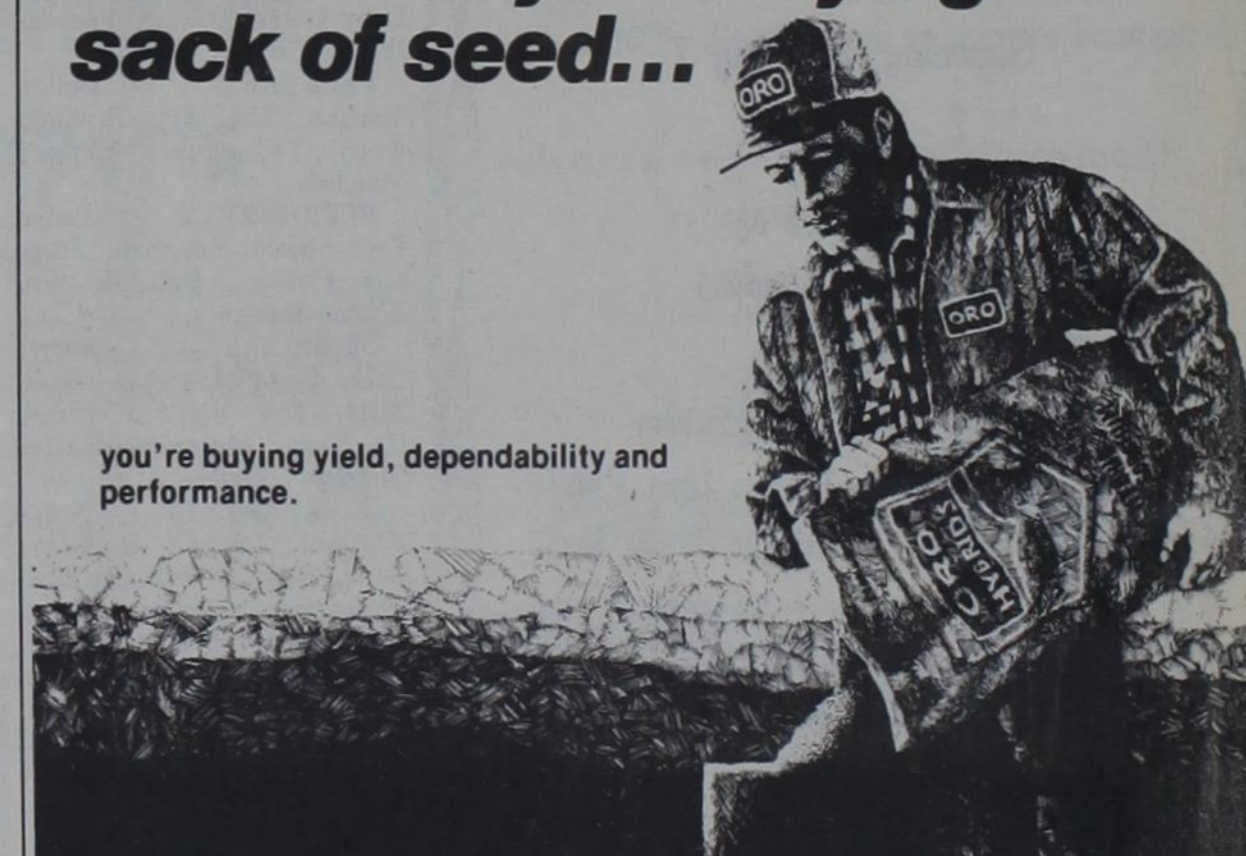
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Sandra Ward and Roger Underwood

April vows planned

Mrs. Dorothy Ward announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Sandra, to Roger Underwood, son of Shirley Underwood of Dimmitt and Roy Dale Underwood of Spearman. The couple plan to exchange vows April 4 in the First Baptist Church of Hereford.

Miss Ward is presently employed by the First National Bank of Amarillo. Underwood is attending West Texas State University.

Young Homemakers tour homes tonight

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will go on home tours during its regular meeting tonight (Thursday), but the club will meet earlier than usual.

Members will meet at Dimmitt High School at 6:30 p.m. The first stop will be Juanita Bruegel's home, west of town. Those who wish to join the other members there are encouraged to do so.

From there, members will go to Charlotte Sageser's home. The last home tour will be at the Sue Kemp house.

Young Homemakers will return to the high school homemaking lab for a business meeting and refreshments. No babysitters will be provided.

We'll be bringing back news from the convention and discussing our outsider

basketball tournament," President Cindy Ellis said.

Art workshop on 'Animals' to be Monday

The Nazareth Art Club will sponsor a workshop on drawing and painting animals Monday from 7 to 10 p.m. Kay Stephens of Tulia will teach the workshop, which will be held in the basement of the Holy Family Church.

Cost is \$5 per person. Those attending should bring paper, pencils and paints.

If you keep your mouth shut, you will never put your foot into it.

Four attend Homemakers' state meet

Two members and two sponsors of the Dimmitt Young Homemakers attended the 1981 state convention of the association which serves almost 5,000 members across Texas.

"Making a Difference... It's Up to You" was the meeting's theme in San Antonio last weekend.

President Cindy Ellis and Treasurer Teresa Parsons attended the meeting with advisors Estella Hotel and Joanne Snider.

The Young Homemakers of Texas is an organization of adults which is sponsored by Vocational Homemaking Education and Texas Education Agency. Mrs. Betty Romans acts as the state advisor.

Educational secretaries honor bosses

The Peak of the Panhandle Educational Secretaries entertained their bosses and wives at a dinner recently in the Helen Richardson School cafeteria in Dimmitt.

The organization includes secretaries from Dimmitt, Hereford, Farwell, Springlake-Earth and Nazareth.

The welcome was given by Mrs. Dorothy Mercer, president, and invocation was given by Bill Mann, superintendent of Springlake-Earth Schools.

After a meal served by the ladies of the cafeteria, skits were presented under the direction of Mrs. Marvin Sanders of Springlake-Earth Schools. Those participating in the skits were Mrs. D. H. Strickland of Dimmitt, Mrs. Leon Foster, Georgia Bahlman, Linda Roach, Bill Mann and Mrs. Sanders from Springlake-Earth.

Verline Mast of Canyon was the maid of honor. She wore a full-length print jumper featuring burgundy and blue flowers with a burgundy satin shirt. She carried two long-stemmed burgundy carnations.

David Allison of Dimmitt, brother of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Roger Allison, brother of the groom, and Reggie Laurent.

The church was decorated with burgundy and blue carnation arrangements, with candlelight bows marking the pews.

Pam Haney sang "Time in a Bottle" and "You Light Up My Life." Twila Schinkus of Dimmitt was the organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of candlelight chiffonette and silk Venice lace, featuring a sweetheart neckline outlined with lace. Lace appliques cascaded down the front bodice and encircled the Empire waistline. Sheer bishop sleeves were gathered into lace-edged cuffs. The sunburst pleated skirt was bordered with lace and dipped to form a chapel-length train. The bridal hat was flounced with crystal pleating and adorned with Venice and satin streamers.

The bride carried a silk bouquet of candlelight carnations with highlights of blue and burgundy flowers.

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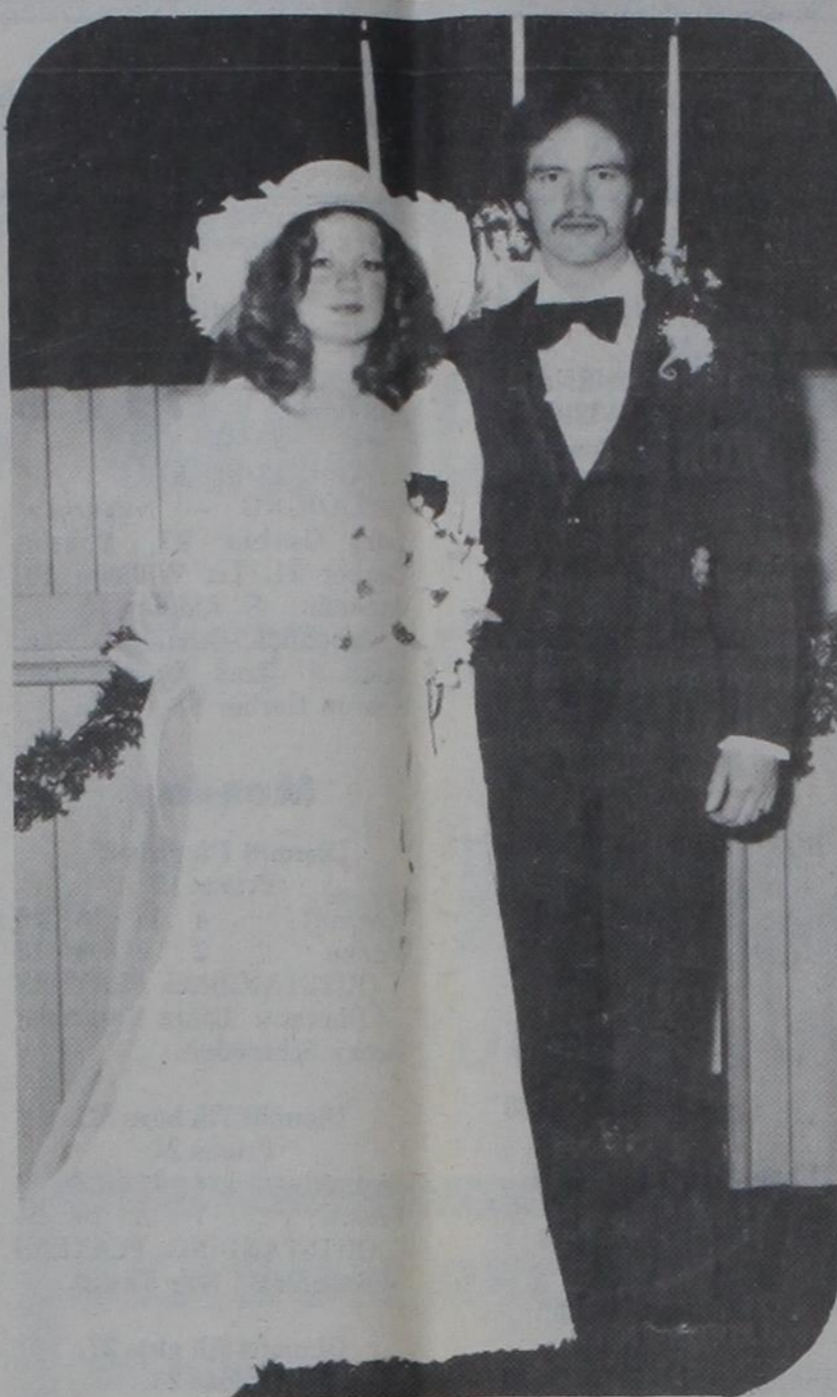
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MR. AND MRS. LARRY ALLISON
... She's the former Tammy Gay Ward

Couple exchange double-ring vows

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allison have established their home at 207 NW Fourth St. in Dimmitt following their Jan. 16 wedding in the Lee Street Baptist Church.

Mrs. Allison is the former Tammy Gay Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward of Dimmitt. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Judge Baldrige of Dimmitt.

They were married in a formal, double-ring evening ceremony with Rev. Ronnie Travis officiating.

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Students are wed in Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. James Mark Billingsley are now at home in Abilene following their recent marriage there and a wedding trip to Dallas, Denver, Durango and Timmeron, Colo.

Mrs. Billingsley is the former Penny D'Aun Proffitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. (Jasper) Proffitt of Round Rock, formerly of Dimmitt. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Eugene Billingsley of Austin.

They were married in a double-ring ceremony in Abilene's First United Methodist Church with Rev. Tony Ash, minister of the Westover Hills Church of Christ, officiating.

Serving as matron of honor was Teena McDonald of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Beth Satterwhite of Ropesville, Teresa Bradley of Austin, sister of the groom, and Jean Bradford of Dimmitt. They wore blue formal gowns with blue haze Georgette chiffon capes that featured sunburst pleats.

Bridal attendants carried bouquets of matching blue silk flowers centered with mauve silk orchids and mauve ribbons. The bouquets were designed by the bride's mother.

Serving as best man was the groom's father. Groomsman were Terry Billingsley, brother of the groom; Bill Ed Billingsley of Levelland, cousin of the groom; and Bart Proffitt of Ropesville, brother of the bride. They wore grey tuxedos with deeper grey velvet lapels and mauve boutonnières.

The groom sang "Three Times a Lady," accompanied by bridesmaid Beth Satterwhite, before the organ recessional.

Flower girl was Elke Dunn of Austin, cousin of the bride, and ring bearer was Reg Bradley of Austin, nephew of the groom.

Guests were registered by Becky Pierce of Ropesville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gown with a Queen Ann neckline, a bodice of Alencon lace accented with seed pearls, and long, full-face sleeves which featured lace cuffs with tiny pleated ruffles over the hands. The A-line skirt of sheer over peau-de-soie had applique lace with scattered seed pearls. The sunburst pleated sheer border was scalloped with a lace edging connecting the skirt and sweeping into a chapel train. The Alencon lace Juliet cap held a two-tiered veil of illusion which extended the full length of the train.

The bride observed the wearing of something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue with a handkerchief of 1918 belonging to her Grandmother Dunn, her new gown, a diamond necklace from her sister Teena, and a blue garter. She also wore a penny in each shoe.

She carried a bouquet of white roses, baby's breath and lily of the valley, centered with white Japeth orchids.

The groom was attired in a white tuxedo.

Following the ceremony a reception was hosted by the



MRS. JAMES MARK BILLINGSLEY
... The former Penny D'Aun Proffitt

bride's parents in the fellowship parlor. The bride's table featured a three-tiered, columned cake topped with wedding bells and adorned with white roses and mauve punch and mints.

The groom's table featured a chocolate double wedding-ring cake, made and decorated by the bride and her mother. It was adorned with fresh flowers.

Serving at the reception were Sherry Means, Nancy Schoepf of Ropesville, Tania Davis of Abilene, Tore Turner of Round Rock and Michelle Nix of Lubbock.

The bride chose a dusty blue fleece dress piped in cream and carnal accessories for travel. She wore the corsage of orchids from her bouquet.

Mrs. Billingsley is a sophomore at Abilene Christian

University and is presently employed at the city library.

The groom will graduate in May from Abilene Christian University with a degree in psychology education. He is doing his student teaching in English with Abilene Christian High School and is assistant manager of the Athlete's Foot.

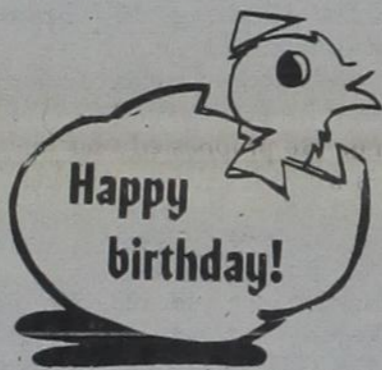
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FEBRUARY 6 - Shirley Melcher, Ronnie Gfeller, Coby Golden, Sandy Parsons IV, Howie McClure.

FEBRUARY 7 - Delton Tischler, Lou Ann Bradley, Ruby Teaschner, Shirley Melcher.

FEBRUARY 8 - Tonya Fry, Sharla Vaughan, Jerry Lou Golden, Bob Schulte, Bobbie Hafemik.

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

FEBRUARY 10 - Kerry Kleman, Darrell Buckley, Gene Seely, Carol Phillips, James Baker, Linda Roberts, Monty Moore, Joel Nelson, Leroy Maxwell, David Keith, Lester Womack, Jon Bruegel, Winnie Zuniga, Marshall Langford, Jodie Minnick II.

FEBRUARY 11 - Becky Andrews, Steve Anthony, Deannea Merritt, Edna Ewing, Johnny Mason, Bobby Kern, Bill Hochstein, Cecil Hoelting.

FEBRUARY 12 - Janie Steffens, Kris Kern, Becky Ramos, Scott Armstrong, Dagon Newton, Edgar Dennis, Nadine Schulte, Beth Mohon, Tammy Washington, Sherrilynn Hunter.

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FEBRUARY 7 - Gene and Connie Ivey, George and Marie Howell, Jerome and Betty Birkenfeld.

FEBRUARY 8 - Raymond and Janie Braddock, John and Sue Merritt, John and Margaret Womack.

FEBRUARY 9 - Sonny and May Hochstein.

FEBRUARY 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Julius Birkenfeld.

FEBRUARY 11 - Arnold and Katie Brockman.

FEBRUARY 12 - Kent and Teresa Birkenfeld.



PLAINS MEMORIAL

It's a boy for Gelasio and Hilaria Guerrero. Juan Anjel Guerrero was born Jan. 27 at 10:36 a.m. and weighed 4 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces.

Ralph and Sharon Brockman have a new baby boy. Mitchell Frank Brockman was born Jan. 28 at 4:37 a.m. and weighed 9 pounds.

Cruz and Aurora Delgado have a new daughter, Marivel Jessica. She was born Jan. 29 at 12:41 a.m. and weighed 6 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

OUT OF TOWN

Gary and Kelly Huseman of Nazareth are the parents of a girl, Stacey Dawn, who was born Jan. 19 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 5 pounds, 5 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Braddock and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Huseman, all of Nazareth.

Watch for the Re-Opening of Somethin' Special

You are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Mrs. Stephen Owens nee Terri Moore Saturday, February 7 2 - 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Sanders 606 Oak Selections: Parsons Drug, Cobb's and The Village Shop

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JOE JOSSELET, new president of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, addresses the big crowd at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Monday night after accepting the gavel from outgoing President Maxine Childers. Others at head

table are [from left] Becky Killingsworth, whose husband Jim is the new vice-president; Cindy Wells, wife of banquet emcee Dale Wells; Mrs. Childers; banquet speaker Gene Stallings, assistant coach of the Dallas Cowboys; and Josselet's wife,

Pam. "I consider it an honor to have been asked to serve as president," said Josselet, who is an assistant vice-president of the First State Bank. "Many, many fine people have served ahead of me in this position."

Social Security in Castro County

By JANICE ULMER



Last week we covered some important changes in Medicare. This week I want to discuss one other major change in the program that could affect many people.

It is now possible for one to apply for Medicare only, without being required to apply for social security benefits.

Furthermore, people who previously applied for social security benefits just to get Medicare hospital insurance protection can now withdraw their benefit application and still keep Medicare protection.

Under this change, the spouse of a worker can get Medicare hospital insurance protection at age 65 if the worker is at least 62 but does not want to retire.

What are the advantages of this change?

It is no longer necessary to risk your first year of retirement to get Medicare. Previously if you applied for Medicare at 65 and continued working, we withheld your social security checks if your earnings warranted this.

However, if you didn't work one month, you were due a check for that month. This might work to your disadvantage if you retired the following year, say in May and had earned enough in the first five months to stop checks the entire year. Since you had used your monthly option the

previous year, you could not receive any benefits in the year you intentionally retired.

A separate application for Medicare eliminates this problem. You are now able to apply for Medicare at age 65 and apply for social security benefits when you want to retire.

If you want more information about this change call our toll-free number, 1-800-392-1603. If you would like to file for benefits call our local office at 293-4371.

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View from the library

By BRICK AUTRY

Do you know what Mariolatry is? Don't rush to your dictionaries. I'll tell you what Mariolatry is. It is the worship of the Virgin Mary. Mariolatry is not practiced as much in the United States as it is in other Christian countries. Spain and Portugal have a long history of honoring the Virgin Mary. Deep feelings for the Virgin still reside among the people there, and there are no less than 20 honored statues of the Virgin in the two countries. There are dozens of others, too, which are less honored.

In medieval Europe, poets and composers wrote long epics about the Virgin Mary. They wrote about how a mortal would pray to her, but later lose his faith and end up in the Devil's clutches. At the last minute, the Virgin would come and save the erring mortal, who would become a more devout Christian.

Today with our scientific self-assurance, we depend little on the miracles of the Virgin. We remain skeptics when told of her appearance in our modern world. Of course, we can't explain the healing properties of Lourds, France, or the uplifting quality of the Virgin's church at Fatima, Portugal, but we all agree that, though She be mother of the Christ, she isn't all that welcome in our modern world. Miracles only happen in twelfth century European literature.

That is why the book, "Michelle Remembers," is such an offbeat book. It was written as non-fiction, but a lot of our Protestant readers will blanch with anger that such other-worldly poop is allowed to masquerade as a true story. In truth, it does

read very much like a modern Virgin Mary epic, a la the twelfth century.

When Michelle went to her psychiatrist she began to remember snatches of nightmarish episodes which, for a long time, her doctor took for being subconscious tortures. Yet, as she continued to remember, there was a pattern that shaped into a story.

The story is how Michelle, as a 5-year-old, survived being used in a ritual known to Satanic covens as "The Feast of the Beast." Throughout the ordeal there was only one shred of hope for little Michelle, and that was the visits of a sweet, kind and lovely lady who she knew as "Ma Mere." My Mother, who came and went often with her child and with a friend named Michael.

Ma Mere is a name of affection in French for the Virgin Mary. "Michelle Remembers" is a book by Michelle and her psychiatrist, Dr. Pazder. Both of them live now and reside in Victoria, Canada, where the story took place.

Those of you looking for something a little different will enjoy reading this and speculating afterward on good and evil.

Reception set for OEA Week

National OEA Week will be Feb. 8-14.

OEA is the student organization of the Vocational Office Education program.

"OEA Developing Leadership" is the theme for the week.

Dimmitt High School's OEA chapter will hold an open house next Thursday from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. in Room 27 of the high school. All business persons are invited.

The Dimmitt OEA has participated in several service projects during the year. Members served as hostesses at the Texas Corn Growers Association convention here Friday.

FB members attend Austin conference

Three Farm Bureau directors attended the 1981 Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Conference in Austin last week. They were Gale Sadler, president; Alfred Sammann, state director of Young Farmers and Ranchers; and Brock Merritt, chairman of the commodity committee.

Those attending the conference met with Gov. Clements and state legislators. Clements briefed them on his goals for the year, which include the elimination of a state inheritance tax.

Clements expressed concern over the rapid growth of

the state causing overcrowding of hospitals, schools and road systems, the FB men reported. He said that between the 1970 and 1980 censuses, there was a 27.1% increase in population.

The leadership conference included a president's conference held Monday, at which Robert Dulano, American Farm Bureau president, was on the panel.

Each president was allowed to ask one question at the conference. Sadler asked, "What can we expect President Reagan to do about high interest rates, or will this matter be left completely up to the Federal Reserve Board?"

Dulano felt that the President's primary concern would be inflation, and interest rates would not go down until inflation is curbed. He emphasized that the American Farm Bureau would give full support to the current administration in this effort.

In discussions of gasohol, the conference reviewed the three bills currently before the legislature. They are:

-The elimination of an excise tax on gasohol if the alcohol is produced from a renewable resource.

-\$15 million in loans to build gasohol plants.

-\$5 million for research and production of alcohol if it is produced from a renewable resource.

Castro County presented three resolutions at the leadership conference which were incorporated into the National Farm Bureau Resolution Book. They are:

-To stop government funding of the Legal Service Organization, which is a parent organization of Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc.

-To define control of playa lakes to be excluded from navigable waters.

-To locate the MX Missile system on federal lands.

15-LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
CITATION BY PUBLICATION:
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. F. RAY, and if he be married, to his wife, MRS. J. F. RAY, and if either or both of the above named parties be deceased, to their heirs, their unknown heirs and legal representatives of such or both of them as may be deceased, and to all persons, firms, or corporations which may claim any interest in the property described below, hereinafter called Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause. You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Castro County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county and state, to be held in the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of Monday, after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof. That is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1981, and answer the Petition of WALT HANSEN, INC., a Texas corporation, with offices and principal place of business in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, in Cause No. 4936, styled WALT HANSEN, INC. vs J. F. RAY, et al in which cause WALT HANSEN, INC. is the Plaintiff, and the parties to whom this writ is directed are Defendants, and which Petition was filed in said court on the 12th day of January, 1981, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

TRESPASS TO TRY TITLE for title and possession of the following described real estate situated in Castro County, Texas to-wit:

The East Eighty feet (E 80') of Lot Number Three (3), Block One Hundred Fifty (150), Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof of record in the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas.

Plaintiff, also, claims title by virtue of the five, ten, and twenty-five year statutes of limitations, as more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS, ZONELL MAPLES, Clerk of the District Court of Castro County, Texas, given under my hand and seal of said court at offices in the City of Dimmitt, this 12th day of January, 1981.

-s-Zonell Maples
ZONELL MAPLES, Clerk of the District Court of Castro County, Texas,
by Deputy Joy Jones
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15-LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between RANDALL D. SCHUMACHER and ANDREW J. SCHUMACHER, under the firm name of SCHUMACHER FARM SERVICE, doing business in Castro County, Texas, was dissolved by mutual consent as of December 31, 1980. The business will be continued by ANDREW J. SCHUMACHER under the firm name of SCHUMACHER FARM SERVICE within Castro County, Texas. All debts owing the partnership and all debts due from it, incurred prior to December 31, 1980, shall be received or paid to RANDALL D. SCHUMACHER at his address in the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. All debts owing the partnership and all debts due from it, from and after December 31, 1980, will be received or paid at the address of ANDREW J. SCHUMACHER.

DATED this 28th day of January, 1981.
-s-Randall D. Schumacher
RANDALL D. SCHUMACHER

-s-Andrew J. Schumacher
ANDREW J. SCHUMACHER
15-19-1tc

letter to the editor

If we still had Carter, would hostages be free?

Dear Editor:
Let me ask, "What did ex-President Carter do that could not have been done shortly after the Shah's death in releasing the hostages?" Carter released the frozen Iranian assets and sent them money (plus interest?) just as they had been asking all along with the return of the Shah until his death. (Since we did pay it, I agree with the statement, "We should have paid it with the Susan B. Anthony dollars.")

I challenge, "If Carter had been re-elected, the 52 hostages would still be

prisoners of war."

Like a good Democrat, I voted for Jimmy Carter in 1976 and I brag on that just long enough to say, "I helped to give him a chance to execute what he was promising." However, anyone who went to Washington and sat in on Bergland's meetings, knew we had been taken. And - "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned." Does that explain the reason for this letter?

-s-Mrs. Albert N. Schoenberger
MRS. ALBERT N. SCHOENENBERGER

'Lock in market before growing'

"Sell first and grow later," Dr. William E. Black advised farmers at the Texas Corn Growers Association convention Friday.

The A&M economist and marketing advisor said that high costs of interest, fuel, seed, chemicals, irrigation and transportation are making it impossible for farmers to grow corn for an unknown market.

Dr. Black reminded his audience that in the 1960s, we saw surpluses and in the '70s we saw shortages for the first

time. He prophesied that the '80s will bring food shortages throughout the world.

"If the dry soils continue, you will probably see mass starvation in the world," he said. Farmers will have a great opportunity for marketing what they have, he added. "Start with marketing," Dr. Black said, adding, "You can't afford to farm taking a chance on marketing."

He suggested that farmers act with neighbors for a strong bargaining process and get involved with good contracts.

Corn Growers hear tips from experts

Water was not the most limiting factor to area corn growers in 1980, according to Leon New, area Extension agricultural engineer in irrigation.

New, who works out of Lubbock, told those present for the afternoon session of the Texas Corn Growers Association convention Friday that the heat was probably more damaging to corn crops than incorrect or insufficient watering.

New spoke on alternate row watering, as well as the effects of watering at two-week and three-week intervals. He referred, in his presentation, to a corn irrigation experiment which had been conducted in 1980 by George Sides of Bethel.

After New's presentation, Ray Thompson, area entomologist, presented a slide show on the southwestern corn borer and the Banks grass mite.

Thompson showed the various stages of growth of these two insects and explained the methods of control at each step.

He told the group about the use of Azodrin and of recent studies by A&M on biological pest control, both of which had encouraging results.

TCGA President Carl King commented after the meeting, "I thought it was the greatest meeting we've ever had."

If a young man cannot recall where he left his hat, it is nothing; but if the same forgetfulness is discovered in an old man, they say he is senile.

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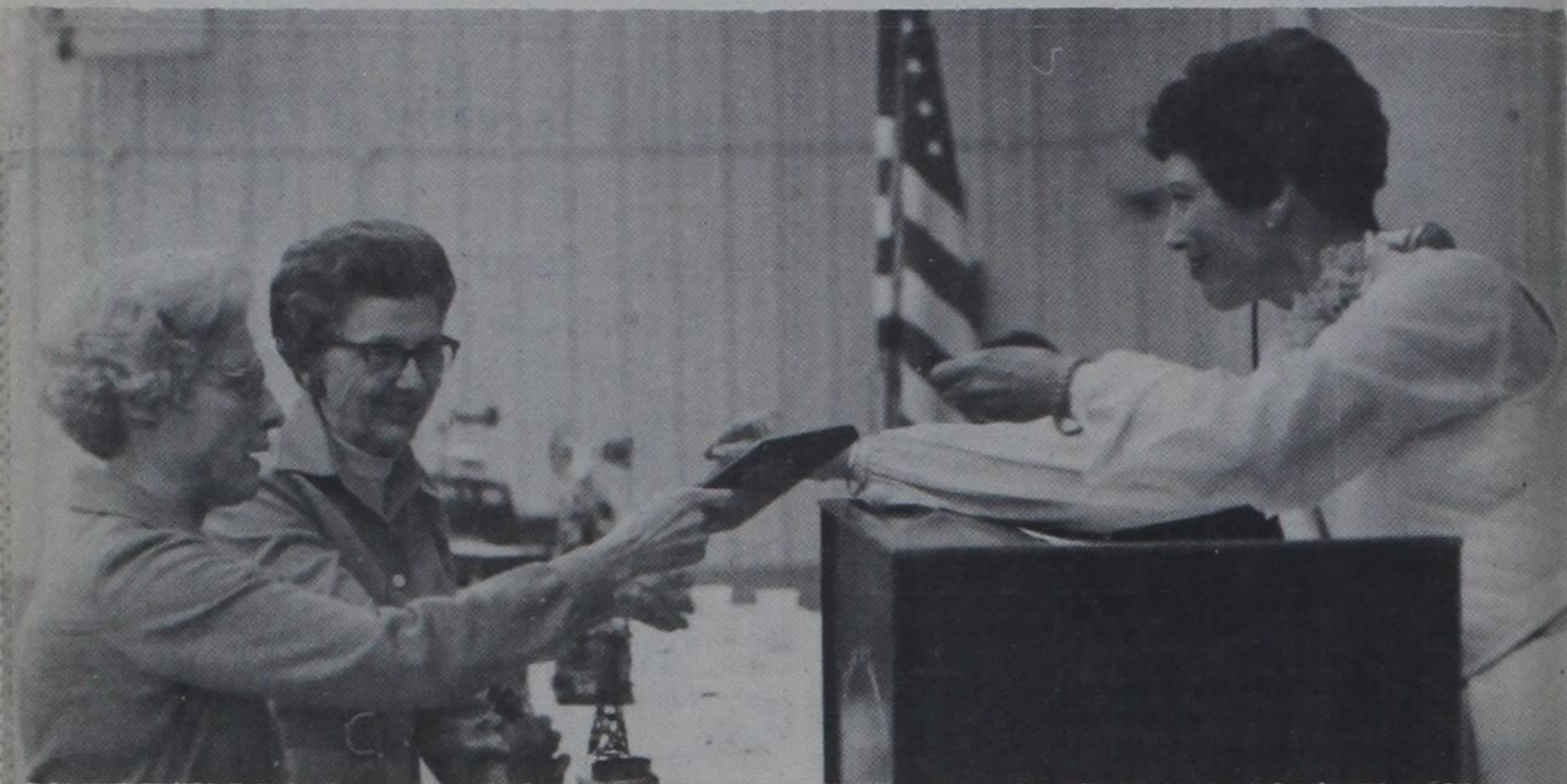
This meeting will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum - West on Clovis Road - Hwy. 84 at 21st Street, Muleshoe. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. and the program will begin at 9:30 a.m.

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TEENY BOWDEN (left), president of the Castro County Historical Commission, and Madge Robb, bookkeeper, accept a special appreciation plaque from outgoing Chamber of Commerce President Maxine Childers during the annual Chamber Banquet Monday night. The plaque commemorated the commission for its work in organizing and completing the

Castro County history book. Mrs. Bowden and Mrs. Robb expressed the commission's thanks to many who helped with the book project, and noted that a J. W. Carter memorial marker has been ordered and a historical picture file has been started at the Castro County Historical Museum.

Corn Growers adopt 10 key resolutions

The Texas Corn Growers Association Friday adopted a proposed farm program dealing with 13 areas of vital importance to producers.

Here are the adopted proposals:

PRICE GOALS: Raise the low level on basic commodities equal to the cost of production plus 15%.

PRICE SUPPORTS: Those that have been set at the national cost of production (tenant-share) target price are outdated and should be scrapped.

RESERVE: Call levels should be set at not less than the national average price goal, with the government paying all storage and interest costs.

DIVERSION: The TCGA favors a diversion of land when surplus exceeds one month's supply; this diversion should be automatic at the time the supply is determined.

DISASTER AID: The TCGA recommends continuing a disaster program in areas where Federal Crop Insurance does not apply.

TAXATION: The TCGA advocates a more favorable estate-tax program, so as not to destroy a farmer's estate at the time of death.

RESEARCH: The TCGA favors continuing adequate state and federal research programs.

LIMITED GOVERNMENT: "We favor limited taxpayers' dollars to the Legal Services Corp., so as not to continue bureaucratic harassment to farmers and unnecessary hardship placed on agriculture business people."

SUGAR LEGISLATION: "We are in favor of a sugar stabilization act, as corn provides some 15% of the sweetener market. This is protection for the grower, as

the US is not a member of the International Sugar Agreement. This act should provide consumers with an adequate supply of sweeteners and at the same time protect producers through a fair price, adjust import-export quotas, and have fair tax laws, so the US producer is not discriminated against, as has been the case in the past."

EXPORTS: "We are for expanded export sales and recommend the government step up the Public Law 480 program, and especially expand our export credit program to friendly countries."

EMBARGO: "If any future embargos are imposed, restricting sales of agriculture products, price protection to farmers equal to the national average price goals should be automatic."

GASOHOL: "We endorse the recommendation by the Texas Energy Advisory Council on agriculture-derived fuels, which includes \$5 million for research and exempts gasohol from the 5-cent per gallon state tax. Also, gasohol production should be expedited as much as possible by local, state and national governments."

WATER: "We favor a water importation plan initiated by the state of Texas which will provide funding similar to the water development fund or any other plan that will hasten water importation on a feasible basis, and urge the state legislature to give top priority to our water problem."

I NEVER use a score when conducting my orchestra. Does a lion tamer enter a cage with a book on how to tame a lion?

National Health Quiz to air; answer sheets available here

Television's upcoming National Health Quiz will get a helping hand from the county Extension office where "answer sheets" for the public to use during the test will be available before it airs on most PBS stations.

According to Mary Ann Shirer, Extension health education specialist, the National Health Quiz (set for Sunday, Feb. 15 at 9 p.m.) will help people evaluate their health-risk factors for the four leading causes of death: heart disease, cancer, stroke and auto accidents. The test is a self-test in which viewers will score themselves.

National Health Quiz "answer sheets" will be given to anyone who asks for

them at the county Extension office free of charge. The Extension office is in the county courthouse.

Co-hosted by actress-model Cheryl Tiegs and actor Peter Graves, the National Health Quiz is based on a medical concept termed "prospective medicine."

This concept seeks to identify and assess an individual's health risks and then reduce those risks before danger develops — that is, before a crisis, disability or death.

Prospective medicine's approach to fighting America's major health problems starts with the idea that these "killers" are actually "helped along" by their victims'

Corn Growers endorse proposed farm program

Here are the resolutions endorsed by members of the Texas Corn Growers Association in their annual convention in Dimmitt Friday:

VALUE OF CORN "Corn is a nutritionally valuable world food grain and as a livestock and meat producing feed grain, and is much more valuable than presently priced in the world market, especially compared with oil and other inedible commodities as evidenced by import tariffs artificially placed by importing countries to raise the price once inside their borders."

LOAN AND TARGET RATES "The value of corn can be increased not only to US producers, but to the United States as a whole, by increasing the loan prior to at least 80% of parity as in other commodities and target prices to at least 90% of parity under present authority granted the President of the United States in the 1977 Food and Agriculture Act or such other authority necessary, tied to an acreage reduction of at least 40% until supplies are at a more reasonable level and prices are at a more projectable level."

EXPORT AGREEMENTS "The increased value of corn and other grains in the world market should be and can be established by international agreements for the major exporting countries. Such increases could be of great value to the US balance of payments at a time of dire national need."

ENERGY COSTS "That energy for production and irrigation is the major cost of production expenses, and energy availability at a price consistent with profitable corn production is mandatory and consistent with a raise in the corn loan price level to 80% of parity and a target price level of at least 90% of parity and an acreage reduction of 40% that will also save energy and water."

EXPANDING MARKETS "The Texas Corn Growers Association continues to cooperate with the Texas Department of Agriculture and Foreign Agriculture Service of the USDA in all corn exports projects for better markets."

REGIONAL COOPERATION "The Texas Corn Growers

Association work with New Mexico corn growers in the establishment of a Southwest Food and Feed Grain Council that qualifies for Federal Counterpart export assistance funds for the development of better and increased exports markets."

M-X MISSILE SYSTEM "Texas Corn Growers are for a strong national defense for our country and are not opposed to the MX missile system as such if it deters our enemies in any act of aggression. However, we are opposed to using farm lands and grazing lands for such a location, when government-owned lands that are practically non-productive for food are at our disposal. We also resent using taxpayers' dollars for a study and planning survey in this area, and label this as a waste of money. This country, as well as many foreign countries, depend on this highly productive area for food. Our depleting irrigation water supply would also be used in large amounts with the placement of such a site in this food-producing area."

DISASTER PROTECTION "Texas Corn Growers are in favor of continuing a choice between the Disaster program or the Federal Crop Insurance program as it existed in the past administration."

GASOHOL "Texas Corn Growers Association endorses the recommendation made by the Texas Energy and Advisory Board on Agriculture Derived Fuels (an eight-point legislative proposal designed to speed the development of a gasohol industry in Texas)."

WATER IMPORTATION "We favor a water importation plan initiated by the state of Texas which will provide funding similar to the water development fund or any other plan that will hasten water importation on a feasible basis, and urge the state legislature to give top priority to our water problem."

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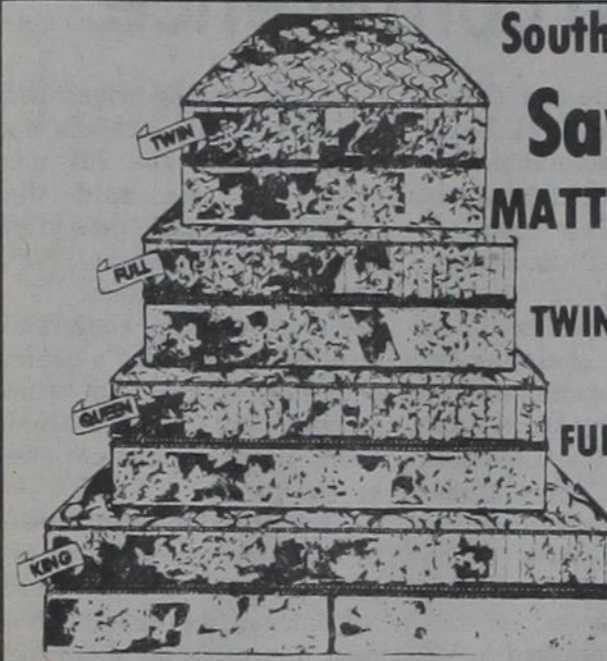
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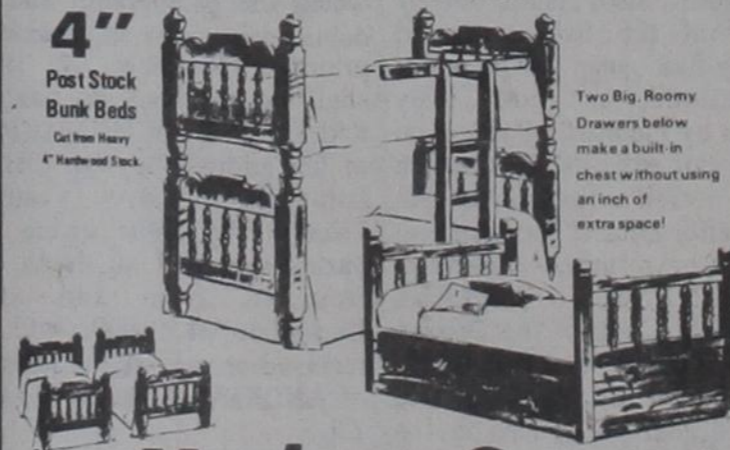
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viewpoint Morality and America

[Editor's Note: The following essay, written by Howard Henderson, won first place in the recent Masonic Essay Contest in Texhoma, Okla. The topic was "Morals and the Future of America." Henderson started to school in Dimmitt before he moved to Texhoma with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Henderson. He is the grandson of Mrs. Frank Henderson of Dimmitt.]

I think that among the traits that make and keep nations strong, the morality of the people is the most important.

A nation is simply the people that belong to it. These people to me are like a human heart. If the heart is healthy, it keeps a strong steady flow of fresh blood supplying the body with the nutrients it needs. However, if the heart is contaminated with nicotine, drugs, alcohol and pollutants like these, its ability to supply nutrients to the body and keep it strong is greatly reduced. Nations as a whole can become polluted in a like manner, when the individuals lose their honesty and respect for righteous living.

If the people of a nation have high morals and knowledge of what is right and wrong, there will be fewer problems. Crime will be down; people would be able to trust one another instead of cringing behind locked doors; and problems such as drug abuse and unwanted teen-age pregnancies would be non-existent.

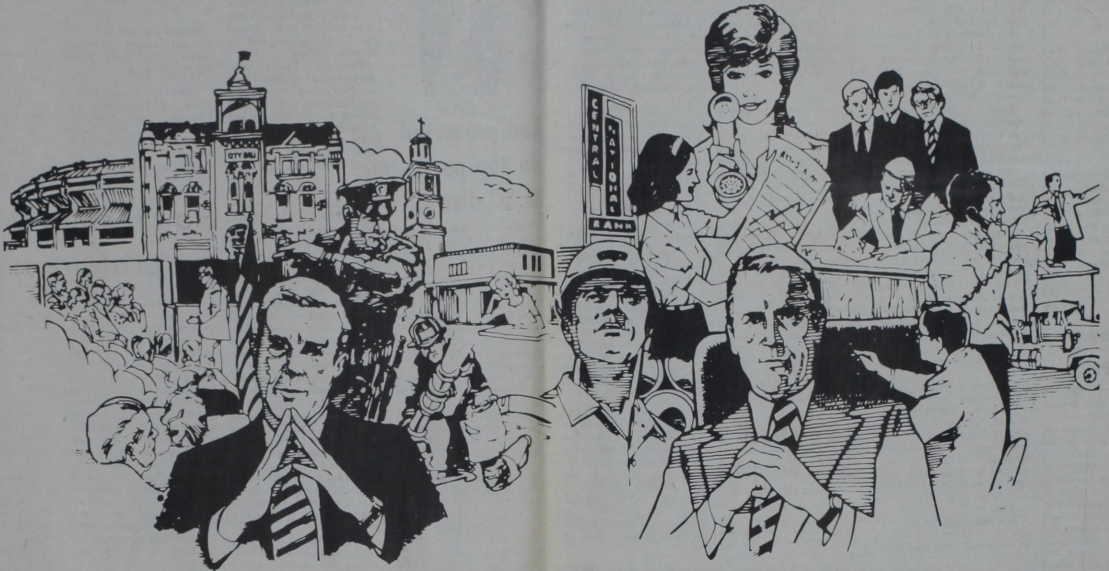
Today I see more and more a loss of morals and respect for others. I see workers who seem to feel that it is their right to try to get away with doing as little as possible, while getting as much money as they can for it. I see many teen-agers who seem to feel the only way to have a good time is to get drunk, get high, or tear things up and vandalize property.

This includes, I'm sorry to say, a sadly high percentage of them.

To put my position bluntly, I'm worried about our future. American is still relatively strong now, but compared with thirty years ago, we have weakened. I believe this is due to a lowering of moral standards. One must agree with me that today there is more crime and more widespread types of immoral living.

The morals of most of today's teen-agers seem very low. We will be leading this country not too far from now. It is essential for the future of America that we hold high moral standards of conduct as one of the most, if not the most, important ideals or aspects of American life. Unless parents start teaching higher standards of morality to their children now, I'm afraid America is on the road to a fall, perhaps parallel to that of Rome.

—Howard Henderson—



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City residents complain of trashy neighborhoods

The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen Monday heard complaints from concerned citizens about the generally trashy appearance of the city and specifically about a deserted house at 405 NW Eighth St.

Susie and Jack Bradford told the board about the deserted house and about their repeated attempts to get the lot cleaned. Arthur Wear owns the property, but has not responded to notices sent to him about the situation, the Bradfords said.

"The weeds get head-high each summer. Scrap boards, sheet tin and a couple of old cars litter the yard," Mrs. Bradford said, adding, "Inside the house are goosy, blackened jars of canned goods and piles of rubbish. Animals and rodents infest the house."

Mrs. Bradford documented her claim with photographs

from the city police department.

"The mosquito problem has caused the city to spray extra heavily on our block between the regular city sprayings," Mrs. Bradford said.

The Bradfords lived next to the vacant house for five years before recently moving, and said they have been unable to sell their former home on Northwest Eighth.

Realtor Kenn Justice reported that several people had been interested in buying the house until they saw what was next door.

Delinquent taxes on the Wear property include three years for the city, four years for the county and eight years for the school district.

Aldermen asked the procedure for condemning property as either a health hazard or a fire hazard.

City Attorney Jack Edwards said that cooperation of a doctor or of the fire marshal would be necessary. Then, he said that the city would only have gained the right to clean the lot at the city's own expense.

"You can't condemn it for being an old house or you would have to condemn many houses," Edwards said. He pointed out that only junk in and around the house could be cleared, that the city would not tear down the house, and that the conditions would be recurring, especially in the summer.

Edwards suggested that the city file a suit for back taxes. If the owner does not then

come forward, he may lose his property since the city would possibly sell the property in an auction.

The board approved Alderman Roy Lilley's motion to sue Arthur Wear for back taxes.

"Our city is dirty and I'm ashamed of it," LaRue Hasley told the city governing board.

She cited several locations in the city that she considered to be "eyesores." Mrs. Hasley had driven around the community and she told of unkept homes, abandoned cars and unsightly property.

Edwards said that the city has a junked vehicle ordinance and that such vehicles could be moved at the expense of the city and put in storage until auctioned or destroyed.

"We can take care of the junked cars, but we can't touch the rubbish," Police Chief Ron Mitchell said.

Mayor Elmer Youts said that all citizens are protected by laws concerning private property, and the same laws prevent the city from cleaning someone's lot uninvited.

Alderman Doug Lapins said

More about CofC Banquet

[Continued from Page 1] and very communicative with his students.

Fry teaches sixth grade science in Dimmitt Middle School, and is especially known for his annual rocketry project. A teacher for 14 years, he also is a school bus driver and daily newspaper distributor, a deacon in the First Christian Church and a former winner of the Soil Conservation Service's Conservation Teacher of the Year award.

"I'd like to take this award not as a high point in my life, but as a challenge to try, every day in every way, to be a better teacher," Fry said.

"A lady in every respect" who has "touched the lives of each of you in one way or another" is how Jean DuLaney described Mrs. Bradford in presenting her with the sorority's Woman of the Year award.

She noted that Mrs. Bradford has raised and fed five children of her own, plus a foreign exchange student and half of the Bobcat team. Three of Mrs. Bradford's sons have earned all-state honors in basketball.

The special award which Mrs. Childers presented to Conyers recognized his work as the volunteer "sound man" who sets up the public-address and music systems for parades, the annual outdoor Christmas heralding program, and other community events.

The plaque that went to the Historical Commission paid tribute to its work in completing and publishing the Castro County History Book, which came off the press in December.

Teeny Bowden and Madge Robb accepted the plaque on behalf of the Historical Commission, and thanked the public "for your support and participation" in the history book project.

In his banquet speech, Stallings also paid tribute to the civic award winners and to the community.

"I think it's great to see you give a standing ovation to these people who are something special to you," he said. Stallings gave an inspirational talk on the value of goal-setting, mental preparation and responding to challenges.

"A professional is someone who can give his best . . . when the pressure is greatest," Stallings said, adding, "Many of you do the same thing."

His only reference to the Cowboys and their 1980-81 season was, "The only regret I have about the last season is that we didn't play our best game last."

Dale Wells served as master of ceremonies, Carolyn Mitchell and Dwight Joiner provided dinner music at the organ, and Dimmitt High School cheerleaders served tables. Employees of the Dimmitt Amstar Plant handled banquet arrangements, and Beta Sigma Phi sorority decorated the banquet hall.

that the city's appearance should be more a question of civic pride and future growth than a question about the cost of clean-up.

Mrs. Hasley suggested city ordinances forcing residents to keep their homes and property clean. She also suggested a clean-up campaign in the spring involving civic clubs, students and others.

"We need the interest and cooperation of the people," Lapins said, adding that the effect of ordinances would be limited.

The board tabled any decision and planned to give the matter more study at the next meeting Feb. 16.

In other action, the city board:

—Called for a city election to be held April 4 for two aldermen, a mayor and a municipal court judge. Aldermen Wayne Collins and Doug Lapins have expiring terms.

Collins said that he will seek re-election, but Lapins will not run again due to his plans to move in the near future. Candidates may file for city positions at the city hall.

—Approved an application to the Texas Aeronautics Commission for financial assistance in airport repairs.

—Was informed that the fire siren located in West Dimmitt does not work and apparently has not worked for about eight months. City Manager Garnett Holland said that he would check into it.

—Agreed that a flashing light in front of the fire station might be a good idea. A recent accident on Bedford Street, in front of the fire station, brought attention to the potential safety problem, and the aldermen thought that a flasher over the doors of the fire station might help. To place a warning light on Bedford itself would need the approval of the state since Bedford is a state highway, Holland said.

When handling animals, expect the unexpected

Farm animals may be responsible for up to 10 percent of all farm and ranch injuries, with children often the victims.

Knowing and using proper farm animal handling methods can prevent many of these injuries, points out Dr. Gary S. Nelson, safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He emphasizes the need to use known safe practices. Curiously enough, notes the engineer, even Bible scripture warns that "knowing how to charm a snake is of no use if you let the snake bite first."

Most animal-related accidents involve violation of simple, common-sense procedures, Nelson points out. So, he emphasizes a number of guidelines:

—Teach children to treat farm animals and pets with kindness and respect.

—Always expect the unexpected when handling animals.

—Don't permit anyone to tease, abuse or mistreat animals.

—Let animals know when you're around — don't startle them.

—Keep small, unsupervised children away from animal pens and pastures.

—Discourage youngsters from reaching through fences or pens to pet or feed animals. Some animals may bite or toss their heads, jamming a child's arm against the fence or pen.

Nelson says many accidental injuries are also related to animal-care equipment. That means giving close attention to the following:

—Keep walking and working surfaces used in tending animals clutter-free and clear of ice, manure, mud and other substances to reduce the risk of falls.

—Keep pharmaceuticals and barn chemicals in a safe (properly locked) storage cabinet where children can't get at them. Put them, as well as such things as tools and buckets, away promptly after use.

—Keep pens, ladder, fences and chutes in good condition.

Shock hazards are also a



Barney Lee

Lee promoted to top post in SC district

Barney G. Lee, 30, has been promoted to district conservationist in the Dimmitt field office of the Soil Conservation Service, which serves all of Castro County.

Lee has been the soil conservationist in the Dimmitt field office since April 1979.

Born in Brady, Lee graduated from high school in Breckenridge. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1974 with a BS degree in agricultural education.

His first employment with the Soil Conservation Service was in San Benito, then he moved to Vernon in 1977.

"My main new duties will be the administration and supervision of the field office staff. This will be in addition to working with individual farmers in developing conservation plans for their farms," Lee said.

Lee's wife, Patty, is the secretary to Supt. Robert Ryan. The Lees have two daughters, Tricia, 9, and Shelley, 5.

Explanation

The list of Castro County's winners and placers in the Four-County Junior Livestock Show in Hereford was not available to the News by deadline time, and will appear in next week's issue.

City marks off parking spaces on NW Third St.

The City of Dimmitt has marked off parking spaces on Northwest Third near the two medical clinics located there, according to Police Chief Ron Mitchell.

This action has been taken in place of passing an ordinance to prohibit parking on one side of the street, Mitchell said.

Parking is prohibited where the curb is painted orange, and persons parking there will be subject to citation, Mitchell said.

Mitchell also warned that there is a city ordinance and state law prohibiting the keeping of a junk, disabled or inoperative motor vehicle, parts, abandoned tools or inoperative machinery on public or private land if they are visible from a public place or public highway.

In a few years there will be only five kings in the world — the King of England and the four kings in a deck of cards.

IT is easier to fight for one's principles than to live up to them.

More about Corn Growers

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first year in this seven-county region alone, King reported.

"That's about \$10,000 more than I thought it would be by now," King commented.

Cost of production figures presented Friday were frightening.

It will cost \$613.64 per acre to produce corn on the Texas High Plains in 1981, according to figures compiled by Kenneth Christie.

The High Plains Farm Bargaining Association's Cost of Production Committee considered the projected cost figures to be average and representative of this area.

By comparison, production costs were \$397.59 per acre in 1978, \$456.67 in 1979, and \$529.55 in 1980.

Christie said that the largest increase in cost will be the energy-related products, and that producing food-quality corn will cost at least 15% more than producing feed corn.

"Cost of production figures make me feel sick," TCGA Board Member Weldon Davis of Hart admitted. He urged farmers to aim toward producing high-quality corn consistently, year after year.

Jim Dowty of Dalhart reported on progress and setbacks of gasohol plants in the area. He noted that gasohol has received wide acceptance by consumers, and said that it now accounts for 15% of the Diamond Shamrock Corp.'s gross gasoline sales.

According to Dowty, a "reliable source" said to expect unleaded gasoline to cost \$2.30 per gallon in a year's time.

"Fuel alcohol will be very, very competitive" against such a price, Dowty said.

The association adopted eight recommendations for proposed legislation that would speed the development of a fuel-alcohol industry in Texas.

The TCGA also endorsed 10 resolutions and a proposed farm program aimed at returning the value of corn to the producer, not the receiver.

King noted that a good price for the farmer is the best insurance against a food shortage, and said the producer must make a decent profit if he's to continue farming.

Secretary-Treasurer Harold Bob Bennett reported that the TCGA, which covers a seven-county area, was \$152.11 in the black, and that the separate Corn Producers' Board had a balance of \$5,497.07.

Corn producers were encouraged to support Section 18, which allowed the emergency usage of Azodrin, a Shell Chemicals liquid insecticide for spider mites, and to write letters to congressmen and US senators pushing for an extension. Section 18 is presently scheduled to expire in the fall.

Jack Courtney of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture reported that the embargo of freight cars in Mexico was lifted last Wednesday.

The TCGA presented Jay Boston of Hereford with a special "Outstanding Leader" award plaque for his leadership in agriculture for many years.

Boston, who farms in both Deaf Smith and Castro Counties, has been active for many years in the Grain Sorghum Producers Association and the Texas Wheat Growers Association, as well as the TCGA. The Hereford farm leader has testified in Austin and Washington, D.C., on behalf of area farmers and commodity groups.

The TCGA re-elected King as president, Dowty as vice-president and Bennett as secretary-treasurer for the coming year.

(Separate stories on the TCGA resolutions and proposed farm program, and on convention speeches by Congressman Hance, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown, Economist William E. Black and Extension Service specialists Leon New and Ray Thompson may be found elsewhere in this issue.)

SLOW DOWN



THEY DEPEND ON YOU

Heart Fund Dance coming up Saturday

Square and round dances, an auction, and an exhibition by the Top of Texas Cloggers are among the events on tap for the seventh annual Square 'em Up for the Heart Fund dance Saturday in the County Expo Building.

Rounds will start at 7 p.m. with Les Grumke of Amarillo cueing. The Grand March will be at 8 p.m.

Callers are Johnny Gillenwater of Tulia and Sid Perkins, Tom Aldridge, Herrick Allen, Billy Foster and Freddie McKee, all of Amarillo.

Refreshments will be served.

Admission is by donation, with all proceeds going to the Heart Fund. All monies from the dance will stay in the county to buy equipment used in blood pressure clinics, CPR courses, and training hospital personnel.

The public is invited to come and watch or dance.

The annual Heart Fund dance is an annual event sponsored by the Dimmitt Promenaders. The club has raised \$5,317 through the dance in the past six years. That money has been used to buy equipment which is used in area CPR classes and equipment for training hospital personnel.

Hay testing advised for protein content

Hay is now being fed in many areas of the state, yet most producers don't know the quality of hay they have. Since much of the 1980 hay crop was of low quality due to dry conditions, producers should consider having their hay tested for protein content.

A hay test to determine the protein content is helpful in several respects, points out Don Dorsett, forage specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Protein content relates to production practices which influence quality, such as maturity and fertilization, and also provides a guide to feeding such hay according to its nutritional value.

Different classes or types of beef cattle have different nutritional requirements, emphasizes Dorsett. Animal nutritionists say that beef cattle cannot meet their requirements for protein when hay is seven percent crude protein or below. Yet a

recent summary of hay tests conducted for producers by the Forage Testing Service at Texas A&M University revealed that 32 percent of the Coastal bermudagrass hay tested seven percent or below. The summary also indicated that more than 69 percent of such hay as Bahiagrass, sudan, sorghum, blue-stems and Johnsongrass tested seven percent crude protein or below.

Because of this variability in crude protein levels, Dorsett encourages producers to have their hay tested. Hay samples can be tested at several public and private laboratories over the state, including the A&M Forage Testing Service. County Extension agents have information for submitting hay samples for testing at Texas A&M.

Davis discusses anti-crime bills

County-District Attorney Jimmy Davis spoke to the Kiwanis Club Monday about some of the proposed bills and amendments which will come before the Texas Legislature this spring.

Wiretapping, oral confessions, instruction of jury as to parole laws, bail bond and offenses against children are among the subjects included in those pieces of proposed legislation.

Davis also discussed a proposed amendment of the Shock Probation Law and amendments to the Aggravated Rape and Sexual Abuse Statutes.

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