

Ten arrested in Anthony store thefts

City and county law officers have arrested 10 persons so far and recovered \$1,700 worth of clothing and dry goods after breaking an alleged "theft ring" that was victimizing the C. R. Anthony Co. in Dimmitt.

Most of those charged were either employees or former employees of the store, Sheriff Lonny Rhynes said.

Two have been charged with felony theft, and will face a Grand Jury investigation and possible District Court action. Five others were charged with misdemeanor theft, and have already been fined and sentenced after pleading guilty in County Court.

"We're still investigating, and it could be that more

arrests will be made," Rhynes said.

An early-morning stake-out of the Anthony store by City Policeman Dale Johnson and Deputy Sheriff Ray Aleman led to the break in the case nine days ago. Store Manager Leroy Maxwell had reported the previous day that merchandise was disappearing regularly from the store.

Officers said they put the store under surveillance before daylight, and that they saw a store employee take several boxes out the rear door and place them near a trash dumpster before the store opened.

At mid-morning, they said, the employee drove up to the dumpster, loaded the boxes into a car and drove home

with them. The employee was arrested at home when the boxes were found to contain new merchandise.

That arrest and the follow-up investigation led to the arrest of six other adults and three juveniles during the week.

Local news media did not report the early arrests until officers could follow up on all the leads in the mushrooming case.

Rhynes said the offenders are believed to have worked together at times to sneak stolen merchandise out of the store in a variety of ways.

The theft ring apparently had been operating six months to a year, the sheriff added.

"It was a well organized but loosely run operation,"

Rhynes said. "Apparently it started out small, with just a few items, then kept getting bigger and involving more people."

Deputy Sheriff Ronnie Ballew added, "It's not quite like any theft case I've ever worked. They didn't seem to be taking the stuff for hock or for sale — just for personal use or to give to friends. Some of the merchandise was brought back to C. R. Anthony stores here or in other towns to trade for other merchandise or money, but mostly they just kept it or gave it away."

Charged with felony theft in the case were Danny Bull, 18, an employee of the store, and Tonya Rose Polivoda, 17, a former employee. Both posted \$2,500 bond and were released on bail pending Grand Jury investigation of the charges against them.

Another store employee, Michele Keith, 19, was charged with misdemeanor theft. After pleading guilty in County Court, she was fined \$50 plus \$53 court costs and ordered by County Judge M. L. Simpson to pay restitution.

Former Anthony employees charged with misdemeanor theft were Joel Garcia, 19; Enrique Garcia, 17; Eliazar Garcia, 17; and Eleazar Abrego, 22. All pleaded guilty in County Court and [See Store Thefts, Page 13]



RECOVERED MERCHANDISE—Deputy Sheriff Ronnie Ballew (left), Deputy Ray Aleman and City Policeman Billy Quillen (right) look over part of the merchandise which they and other officers have recovered during the past nine days after breaking a "theft ring" that was victimizing the C.R. Anthony Co. here. The stolen merchandise — most of it still unused — ranges from stocks and shirts to coats, snug-bugs and blankets.

City board plagued by zoning foul-ups

Problems concerning unhappy citizens, the new location of a medical clinic, on-street parking at Northwest Third Street and violations of a residential zoning ordinance perplexed the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen Monday.

The board elected to place a no-parking zone on the west side of Northwest Third from Halsell to the property line between Deroy Cates's home and Dimmitt Medical and Surgical Clinic, across the street from the newly located South Plains Health Provider Organization.

In a letter from Maureen Jones, clinic supervisor of the South Plains Health Provider, the board learned that the organization was not yet open Jan. 5 when Cates met with the board to present a zoning

and parking problem.

Mrs. Jones stated that only five cars belonging to clinic staff members had been parked there, and that those cars had been parked on the clinic lot, not in the street.

Cates had reported that 25 cars were parked on the street that Monday, Jan. 5, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and had assumed that the cars belonged to patients of both the South Plains Health Provider at 402 NW Third and Dimmitt Medical and Surgical Clinic at 405 NW Third.

"The first day the clinic was open for business was Jan. 6," Mrs. Jones said, adding, "We do encourage all of our patients to park in our lot to prevent any congestion on the street."

Alderman Ann Arm-

strong had spoken with Ann Murphy, who said that Dimmitt Medical and Surgical Clinic had served 80 patients Monday Jan. 5, and that the cars parked on the street had probably belonged to Dr. B. D. Murphy's patients.

"I can appreciate the problem which faces the board, but I do hope that South Plains will be cleared of this particular allegation," Mrs. Jones said, adding, "If there is any way that we may be of help, please let me know as you have our full cooperation."

Presently, South Plains Health Provider is accepting bids for improvement to its lot for parking. Mrs. Jones did not know if the parking area will be hard-surfaced or gravelled.

According to City Attorney Jack Edwards, the residential zoning ordinance states that a one-family, two-family and multi-family dwelling district may only include businesses when the owner lives on the premises (in-home-type businesses), plus churches, hospitals and schools.

Businesses located in such districts include Dennis Floral & Gifts, Dr. James F. Sims' dental office, Dimmitt Medical and Surgical Clinic, which were initially in-home-type businesses; Parsons Funeral Home, which was initially a church building; High Plains Clinic and the South Plains Health Provider.

"What good is this piece of paper (zoning ordinance) if it can't be enforced?" Cates asked.

"You're kind of in a grey area," Edwards said. He explained that if the city asked any one business to move, that individual business could file a discrimination suit.

If all businesses in question [See CITY BOARD, Page 13]

Corn Growers seek gasohol legislation

The development of a fuel alcohol industry in Texas will be a prime topic on the agenda when the Texas Corn Growers Association holds its eighth annual meeting in Dimmitt Jan. 30.

TCGA President Carl King said that eight specific recommendations for the state legislature will be discussed. If these proposals were to become state law, King said, they would accelerate the orderly development of a fuel alcohol industry in the state.

King said Gov. Bill Clements already has endorsed all eight recommendations.

Congressman Kent Hance and Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Reagan Brown will be two of the featured

speakers at the Jan. 30 convention, which will be held in the County Expo Building. It will be a "daytime convention," starting at 9:30 a.m., with a free barbecue lunch provided by local businesses and industrial firms.

Another key speaker for the convention was confirmed this week, King said. He is Ed Hill of American International Dynamics, Inc., of Austin, Hill, an international commodity marketing specialist who works mainly with the South Africa market, will speak on "Prospects for the Contracting of Food Grain Corn."

Theme of the convention itself will be "Marketing for Higher Prices."

Spray firm bugged again-- this time by state agency

The Texas Aeronautics Commission has recommended that the city deny Dimmitt Aerial Spray's direct access to the city airport from a proposed hangar on the company's adjacent property.

After hearing the state agency's recommendation at their Monday night meeting, the aldermen tabled a decision until more information is available.

The TAC supported an earlier decision handed down by the Federal Aviation Administration opposing Dimmitt Aerial Spray's proposal to build a 10,000-sq.-ft. hangar with offices, shop, fuel facilities and lounges on its land adjoining the Dimmitt Municipal Airport. The company planned to have a taxiway from its hangar to the airport and to enter through the west side.

The aldermen had generally felt that fuel facilities, lounges and phones being closer to the runway would be an asset to the city airport. But the board did not give its approval after it learned that such development of adjacent land might keep the city from receiving needed federal aid for the airport.

"The original grant agreement said there will be no fence cutting," Alderman Fred Annen said.

The city governing board Monday felt that it had no choice but to accept the TAC recommendations to disallow access to the airport from adjacent privately owned land. TAC said that such access would be considered to be a "through-the-fence operation."

Annen told the aldermen that he plans to make a trip to Albuquerque, and will talk

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personally with FAA officials about the situation.

In other action, the board: —Learned that trash dumped at the airport was not residential trash or cans but was dirt and burrs from North Gin. City Manager Garnett Holland said that he had a gentlemen's agreement with North Gin to fill low areas at the city airport so that the city would not have to bring in additional dirt. Evidently, the

city will level the dirt and burrs later.

—Learned that the city plans to install five street lights at the proposed new city park in West Dimmitt. Mayor Elmer Youts reported that the underground sprinkler system is not complete, as earlier believed, because of a shortage of pipe. Playground equipment ordered by the Rotary Club has been received and will be stored in

a local warehouse until grass is established on the park.

—Learned that the city finances are in fair shape and that the city should break even for the year.

—Approved holidays for city employees including Good Friday, April 17; Memorial Day, May 25; Independence Day, July 3 (in place of July 4); Labor Day, Sept. 7; Thanksgiving, Nov. 26 and 27; and Christmas,

Dec. 24 and 25.

—Set its next meeting on Feb. 2 to be at 4:30 p.m. instead of the usual 6:30 p.m. time, due to the Chamber of Commerce Banquet later that evening.

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Hall of Fame honors NHS

Nazareth High School gained another unique sports honor Sunday when the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame presented the school with a Special Achievement Award for the overall success of its athletic program during the past year.

It was believed to be the first time for a high school to be singled out for such a tribute. The Hall of Fame honors traditionally go to

individual athletes and coaches.

The Special Achievement Award was presented during the Hall of Fame's annual induction ceremony Sunday afternoon in Amarillo College's Ordway Auditorium.

The award paid tribute to the banner year which NHS's student athletes had in 1979-80. The girls' basketball team won the state championship

for an unprecedented fourth straight year; the boys' basketball team finished as state semifinalists; the school's tennis teams were state champions in boys' doubles and state semifinalists in girls' doubles; the football team posted a 6-3-1 record; and several individual athletes advanced to the regional level in track, field and golf.

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Water

'Capillary' source might give new life to old wells

In an unprecedented investigation, the High Plains Underwater Water Conservation District is seeking to confirm the availability of additional underground water reserves still in storage in the dewatered areas of the Ogallala Formation which would come near to or equal the quality of water already pumped (approximately 200 million acre feet).

If the assumption is confirmed, the second phase of this study will include methods to recover this water.

The water that is estimated to still be in storage in the dewatered section is "capillary water" held by surface tension around the clay, sand and gravel deposits of the formation already exhausted of its "free water" reserves by gravity pumping.

The amount of water that hydrologists speculate may be contained as "capillary water" in the formation could rival the estimated 500 million acre feet of water originally thought to be recoverable from the Ogallala Formation in Texas.

If their theories prove

correct, an additional 500 million acre feet of water may still be clinging to the wetted sands and other materials in the geologic deposit when the formation will no longer yield water to wells through the natural forces of gravity.

The value of this additional water, if capturable by some method of secondary recovery and estimated at \$100 per acre foot, could be as much as \$50 billion.

One idea for recovering this capillary water involves the drilling of small-diameter wells down into the formation to below a clay lens, sealing the well and then injecting compressed air into the wet sand section below. This will theoretically result in the release of the capillary water, allowing it to move by the force of gravity down to the existing water table for capture.

A simple air compressor propelled by a wind-driven device similar to the old-time windchargers on the High Plains, could provide power for such a secondary recovery operation, and take advantage of the natural winds of

the area to conserve energy.

The total volume of water in storage in the Ogallala Formation can be calculated as the product of the volume of saturated material times the porosity (or the ratio expressed in percentage of void space to total volume).

Unfortunately, much of the water will not drain from the formation material by the forces of gravity for capture by wells. Therefore, the quantity of water in storage that is available to wells by gravity flow is computed by multiplying the volume of saturated material by the specific yield (the quantity of water that the formation will yield under the force of gravity if it is first saturated and then allowed to drain — the ratio being expressed in percentage of this water to the volume of material drained).

The specific yield of the Ogallala Formation in Texas is about 15 percent. One hundred feet of saturated material would contain about 15 acre feet of water per surface acre. An acre foot of water is 325,851 gallons.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	54	14	
Friday	55	21	
Saturday	29	19	.01
Sunday	34	20	.32
Monday	33	26	.07
Tuesday	40	25	.05
Wednesday	53	21	
January Moisture	0.55		
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HEART FUND DANCE RESULTS—Officers of the Dimmitt Promenaders proudly show the training equipment purchased with proceeds of last year's "Square 'Em Up for the Heart Fund" dance — a tape recorder-player, movie projector, a "Resusi-Baby" used to teach cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, and a belt-clip beeper with adjustable rhythm to time heartbeat rate. Last year's earnings of \$1,772.61 also purchased two

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Shelly's Chatter

Rileys, Moores attend national meet

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
Ray Joe and Jo Eddie Riley went by jet to New Orleans and Olan and Leslie Moore and Don and Paraly Moore went by private plane with Olan doing the piloting to the same city to attend a national cotton conference.

took Tommie and Lena to the Thompson House for dinner and a visit. They are Gene and Shari Bradley, Stanley and Connie Nelson, Jack and Carolyn Thompson, the Kenneth Fries and Don and Carolyn Moke, Zay Bradley and Darliss and Dawn Goolsby.

the world plans those things, and "Don't Eat the Daisies." Mrs. Clary is the mother-in-law of Vicki and the mother of Les Clary. Mrs. Ruth Coleman, the president, took care of the business session, and Maxine Tidwell talked to the group.

Markley, Oleda Schumacher, Cleo Forson, Elizabeth Huckabay, Opha Burks, Boots Kaderly and Mary Alice DiCuffa.

tea to 16 guests from Flag and Big Square. Great grand Alice Anthony was a special guest. Peggy Bailey of Seminole has been here a few days for a visit with her mother Mary Dixon, who lives at South Hills Manor.

and Frances Quiet. James Bradford and Allan Webb flew down to the valley at McAllen to attend a crop spraying convention. They attended many meetings Monday through Thursday, but didn't get to go fishing as planned due to rainy weather.

Trampas Moke was the 12-year-old birthday boy Monday, Jan. 12. So he took his brother Coby Moke and friend Cleo Forson to the El Sombrero for Mexican food.

Jack and Susie Bradford and baby Laura have bought the Jack Newsom house at 1604 W. Sunset Circle. The Bradfords moved into their new house Friday.

Emily Clingsmith was hostess to the Senior Bridge Club with dinner and games at the Center. Guests were Bernice Hill, Jo Gregory, Susie Reeve, Betty Cartwright, Margaret Parsons, Ferne Dickey, Jonnie Vannoy, Carolyn Rickenbrode, Rosalie

Mrs. Rex or "Darlene" Wooten was hostess Saturday morning with a grandmother shower for Mrs. Fred Kuntz, who will be a grand very soon, when Linda and Richard Perry welcome their little one. Fred and Helen left Saturday p.m. for El Paso to take the baby's gifts.

Rev. Kerry Hurst of Sudan and Mrs. Jackie Wheeler of Hart met with the group on the council of ministries Sunday evening here at the First United Methodist Church. They discussed the needs of the district churches. They were guests of Howard

Vaccination clinic slated

A clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for Jan. 28 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Hart Elementary School.

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Becky and Lee Walker have returned to their home in Seattle, Wash. after a good visit here with her folks, R.N. and Ann Carpenter and Don and Betty. Becky's brother Donny went home with them, hoping to do some skiing and to see the state.

I went by Jackie Byrnes' house Saturday for the bridal shower for Connie McManus. It was a lovely party. Susan Parish Perez will tell you about that. Then I went on to Earth to visit daughter Tommie Bills, saw Darlene and Rex Wooten, Randy and Joyce Bills there having coffee and a talk fest. I love that!

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

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

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

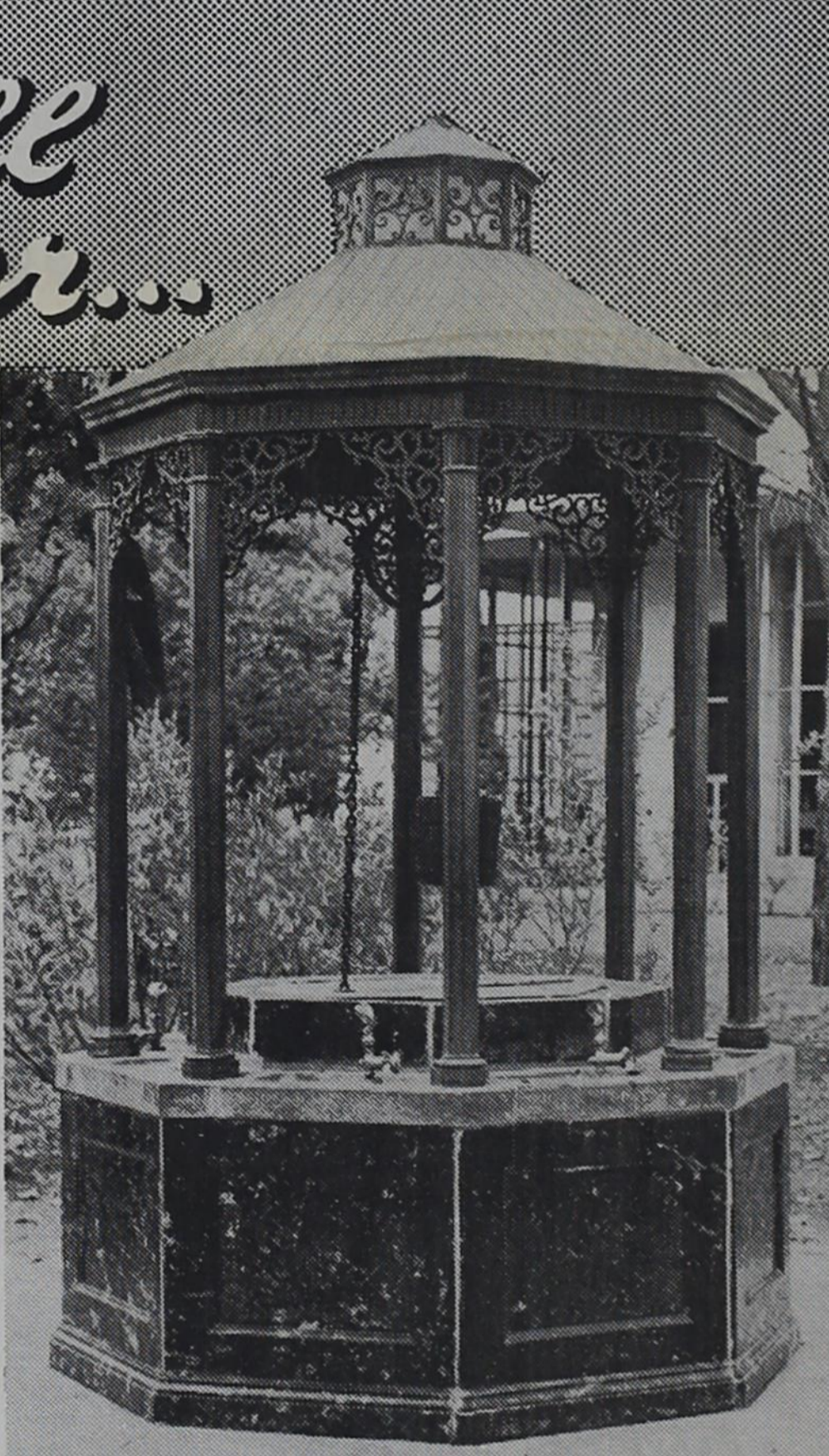
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1201 Western Circle Drive Rev. John Street, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 8:10 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 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 - Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

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

A well of water...

Many important events have taken place at the well. In days long ago it was a meeting place, where all came because of the necessity to obtain life-sustaining water. Jacob met his beloved Rachel at the well. Moses met the daughters of his future father-in-law at the well in Midian. Much later Jesus Christ met a woman of Samaria at the well and said, "Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst: but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life." The church of God today is a meeting place where many come to obtain this life-giving and life-sustaining water of which Jesus spoke.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God. Coleman Adv. Ser.



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

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Sunday - Church School 10:00 a.m. Common Worship 11:00 a.m.

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

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

LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA "Full Gospel" S.W. 5th, 807 B. Pastor Ruben Velasquez Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Night 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night 7:00 p.m.

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive Roy E. Barringer, Minister Phone 647-5478 Sunday - Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

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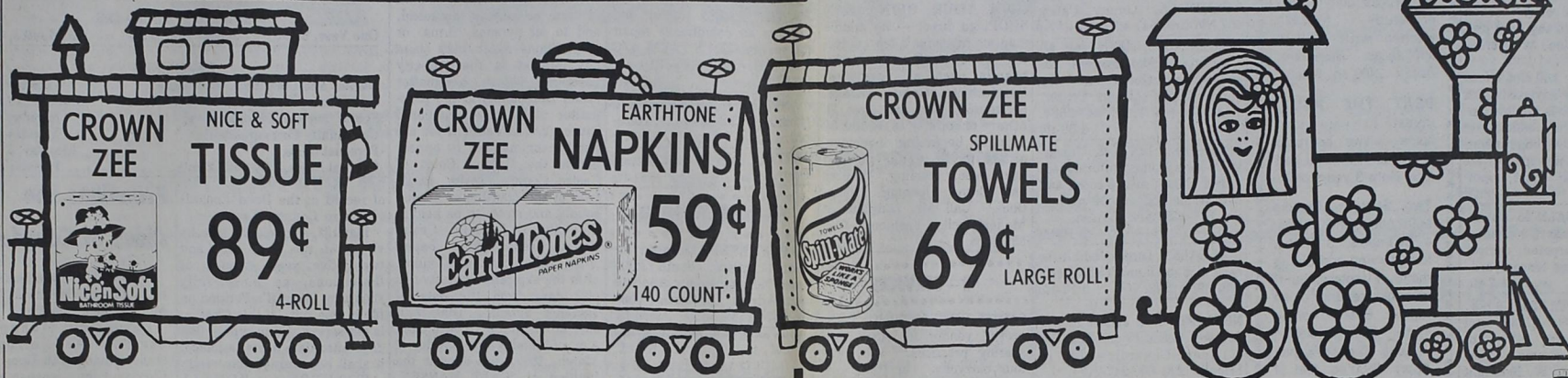
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ONIONS	YELLOW FANCY		25¢ LB.
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BACON	WHITE SWAN	1 LB. PKG.	39¢
TUNA	CHICKEN OF THE SEA	6 1/2 OZ.	19¢
MIRACLE WHIP	KRAFT	QUART	39¢

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BACON	WHITE SWAN	1 LB. PKG.	\$1 ²⁹
SAUSAGE	OWENS	2 LB. BAG	\$2 ⁵⁹
PORK CHOPS	CURED SMOKED		\$1 ⁵⁹ LB.
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VERY NICE LARGE, family home — three bedroom brick, 1 1/4 baths, extra large family room with woodburning fireplace, built-in bookcase and gun cabinet, extra large garage. To be moved.

FARMS CASTRO COUNTY, 820 acres, 2 miles south, 1 mile east of Nazareth. 8 irrigation wells and 1 Gifford Hill sprinkler. \$625.00 per acre. Terms negotiable. This is a good farm owned by the same family for many years.

OFFICE AND BUSINESS space for rent. \$1 to \$3.50 per square foot. 121 E. Bedford. 2-19-tfc

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HOUSE FOR SALE in Nazareth, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, paneled, and carpeted, central heat and air, large fenced yard. 945-2663. 1-7-tfc

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2—FOR RENT

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TRAILER SPACE for rent. Call Brenda Andrews, 647-2650 or 647-5463. 2-18-tfc

APARTMENT for rent, Country Arms Apartments, 111 NW 11th, 647-3318. 2-23-tfc

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400 ACRES LAND — near perfect - paved road - five miles from school and town. Highly improved two story house with 2000 sq. ft., barns, shops corrals, graineries.

1/4 SECTION — 3 submersible wells tied together - underground tile - good productive land.

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The above farms have been in the same family for years. They are in good condition and offer a very attractive tax structure. They may be purchased together or separately.

WILSON REAL ESTATE FARMS - RANCHES RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL PROPERTY South of Courthouse Office, 647-4487 Dimmitt Edd Wilson, Broker

OAK FIREWOOD for sale. \$120 per cord, \$65 per rick, \$35 per half-rick. Smith Potato, Inc., 938-2166. 3-9-tfc

GOOD ONE-HALF SECTION, 3 houses, barn, 1 1/2 mile tile, corrals, 3 wells, immediate possession. Priced to sell.

HOMES 2-BEDROOM—Remodeled, carpet, large patio, dishwasher.

LOTS OF LOTS For brick homes on east and west sides of Northwest Fifth, north of Halsell.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY 300 FOOT FRONTAGE on Hwy. 385, North of Dimmitt.

APPROXIMATELY 8 ACRES north of West Texas Gas Inc.

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3—FOR SALE, MISC.

THERMOPHORE (the automatic moist heat pack) by Battle Creek now available at Parsons Drug. 3-9-tfc

FOR SALE: Baldwin Spinnet piano. Also, set of Americana Encyclopedias. Call 647-5370 after 5. 3-11-tfc

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FOR SALE: Two full-size Aqua brocade Beauti-Pleat bedspreads, drapes to match, 40X92 and 40X48. Approximately 140 sq. yds. beige wool carpet. Both excellent condition. Gene Bradley 647-3508. 4-14-tfc

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5—FARM EQUIPMENT

WE REPAIR all makes of fence chargers. Dimmitt Consumers Electric Shop, NE 3rd & Etter. 5-16-tfc

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FOR SALE: 1967 Buick Electra 225, loaded. Phone 647-2244. 6-17-tfc

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WANT TO DO SEWING in my home. Ph. after 6 p.m. 945-2631. 8-12-tfc

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CARPET CLEANING—Professional service at reasonable prices. 24-hour service. Free insurance claim estimates. Modern Carpet Center, 647-3452 or 296-9209. 8-41-tfc

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9—HELP WANTED

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14—CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS Thank you, friends, for your cards, flowers, memorials, phone calls, and visits. It gives us comfort to know how much you cared for Louie and that you care for us.

Sincerely, LENA ALLEN TOMMY ALLEN BOB AND TOMMIE ALMOND AUNDREA AND ALYSSA ALMOND 14-17-1tp

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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.

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REDUCING the temperature of the hot water delivered to the washer will a too-cool "warm" water cycle for soil removal, says Bonnie Piernot, an Extension Service family resource management specialist. Instead, save energy by rinsing in cold water and adjusting the water level setting to match the load size, she says.



COMPLETION OF STEP ONE—Betty Webb kneels as she is capped by Barbara Keel, R.N., director of the Plains Memorial Hospital School of Vocational Nursing, in ceremonies last Thursday evening in Rhoads Memorial

Library. Also capped were [standing, from left] Marilyn Weaver, Sharon Haselby, Barbara Fried and Michele Acker. The capping symbolizes the completion of the clinical phase of the student nurses' year of schooling.

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TUNE-UPS AND GOOD MAINTENANCE COUNT toward fuel savings and, in many cases, increased performance. Research by agricultural engineers at a leading midwestern university has shown that the fuel consumption of 50 randomly selected tractors was reduced by 14.5 percent simply by tuning the engines and keeping them in tune. As an added bonus, the tractors yielded an 11 percent increase in horsepower. Diesel engines should get a dynamometer check at least annually and fuel injection systems checked by the dealer if horsepower is down. But, don't stop there. Fuel savings can also be realized by maintaining sharp cutting edges on tillage and harvesting equipment, by avoiding excessive depth when tilling, by making sure equipment is hitched properly, by checking tire inflation often. Next week, some fuel saving tips from the driver's seat.

HAYS IMPLEMENT CO.
647-2151

Water district begins measuring local wells

The High Plains Water District has begun its annual program of measuring the depth to water levels in more than 900 observation wells scattered throughout the 15-county district area. Castro County irrigators may see a blue and white Water District vehicle in the vicinity of their property in the coming weeks while Ken Carver of the district staff measures the 89 wells in the district's observation network in Castro County. Since most of the wells to be measured are operational irrigation wells, the month of January was chosen to begin

observations to allow for a dormant period and well recovery from the cone of depression developed during the pumping season. Wells will be measured to find the depth to "static" water level. After measuring, each well will receive a red district identification tag for the owner's information. Data gained from this program is used for decline-rate projections, determining the amount of water left in storage, and as a basis for the income-tax depletion allowance claims on landowner's tax returns. The annual measurement program is expected to be completed in February, weather permitting. Data on individual wells will be available within a few days of completed readings, but tabulated data on the entire network is not expected until mid-year.

IN the course of an average three-minute telephone call, the average person speaks about 40 words; a fast talker speaks about 625 words.

Week's schedule

- FRIDAY:**
Bobbies, Bobbies JV vs. Friona, here.
Bobcats, Bobcats JV vs. Hartley, there.
Swifts, Swiftettes vs. Lazbuddie, there.
Lady Horns, Longhorns and Longhorns JV vs. Springlake-Earth, here.
- MONDAY:**
Dimmitt 7th, 8th boys vs. Littlefield, here.
Dimmitt 7th, 8th girls vs. Littlefield, there.
Hart 7th, 8th girls and boys vs. Vega, there.
- TUESDAY:**
Bobbies, Bobcats and JV vs. Muleshoe, there.
Swifts, Swiftettes vs. Happy, there.
Longhorns, Lady Horns and Lady Horns JV vs. Kress, there.
- THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY:**
OLTON 7TH GRADE TOURNEY GIRLS' DIVISION
Today — Dimmitt vs. Tulia at 3 p.m.
Friday — Dimmitt vs. Amherst at 5:30 p.m.
Saturday — Dimmitt vs. Olton at 5:30 p.m.
- OLTON 7TH GRADE TOURNEY GIRLS' DIVISION**
Today — Dimmitt vs. Tulia at 4:15 p.m.
Friday — Dimmitt vs. Amherst at 6:45 p.m.
Saturday — Dimmitt vs. Olton at 6:45 p.m.
Tournament field — Dimmitt, Tulia, Amherst, Olton.
- LITTLEFIELD 7TH TOURNEY GIRLS' DIVISION**
Today — Hart vs. Littlefield at 6 p.m. (Winner will play the winner of the Muleshoe vs. Stanton game at 6 p.m. Friday; Losers will play at 12:40 p.m.)
Saturday — Third place game will be played at 3:10 p.m. Consolation Championship is at 5:50 p.m.
- LITTLEFIELD 7TH TOURNEY BOYS' DIVISION**
Today — Hart vs. Littlefield at 7:20 p.m. (Winners will play the winner of the Muleshoe vs. Stanton game at 7:20 p.m. Friday; Losers will play Friday at 2 p.m.)
Saturday — Third place game will be played at 4:30 p.m. Consolation Championship is at 1:50 p.m. Championship game is at 7:10 p.m.
Tournament field — Hart, Littlefield, Stanton, Muleshoe, LaPlata, Abernathy, Morton, Levelland.

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Three receive Wayland honor

The fall 1980 Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland Baptist College includes three students from Dimmitt and Nazareth. Those named to the honor roll for the first full term of the 1980-81 academic year, with their averages, are Debbie DiAnn Dobbs (3.530), a freshman; Kimberly Peggram (3.53), a sophomore; and Rachelle Wilcox (4.00), a senior. Miss Dobbs is the daughter of Geneva Dobbs and Clark Dobbs of Dimmitt. Miss Peggram is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peggram of Dimmitt, and Mrs. Wilcox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Pohlmeier of Nazareth. The Dean's Honor Roll is announced at the end of each semester by Dr. Dan McLallen, dean of the college, and lists the names of students who carried at least 12 semester hours during the term and whose grade point average was 3.50 or above on a 4.00 scale. A total of 111 students from 17 states and one foreign country were named to the honor roll for the recently-completed semester.

IN the towns of Marblehead and Gloucester, Massachusetts it is against the law for anyone to cross the main street on Sunday, unless it can be proved that it was absolutely necessary.

Social Security in Castro County
By JANICE ULMER

You can earn more money this year and still draw all of your social security.

As of Jan. 1, 1981, a person under 65 the entire year can earn \$4,080 before any social security checks are withheld. If the person is 65 or older, the exempt amount is \$5,500. In 1980, the amounts were \$3,720 and \$5,000 respectively.

Once your earnings exceed the applicable exempt amount, \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$2 of earnings over the exempt amount. You should notify social security if you think your earnings might exceed this amount. In this way you can avoid a possible overpayment. Use our toll-free number, 1-800-392-1603, to report these changes.

There is a special rule that applies to the year in which a person retires. In the year of retirement, people can receive checks for any month their earnings do not exceed the monthly limit. This applies even though total annual earnings are well above the annual exempt amount.

This year, the monthly limit is \$458 for people 65 or over and \$340 for people under 65. One final reminder: April 15, 1981 is the deadline for reporting last year's earnings if you were receiving social security and working. Most people will receive a form through the mail. If you don't, call our toll-free number and you will receive prompt help.

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Jerry Stump

Farmers Union office, agency is established

Jerry Stump, who has been an insurance agent in Washington state 15 years, has opened a Farmers Union office for Castro County at 106 W. Bedford St., Dimmitt.

Stump is the coordinator for insurance services to Farmers Union members in the county, and also offers a full line of insurance to the general public.

Stump and his family moved here last fall from Spokane, but most of his time since then has been spent in orientation schools and training classes to gain Texas certification and licensing.

He and his wife, Donna, have two sons, Jay and Eric, both 12, who are in seventh grade in Dimmitt Middle School. The family lives eight miles north of Dimmitt.

Raised in Walla Walla, Wash., Stump attended Columbia Basic College in Washington and Linfield College in McMinnville, Ore. He earned a bachelor's degree in business.

Mrs. Stump is a native Texan, having been raised at Crosbyton, and attended Texas Tech and the University of Texas. In Washington, she was the personnel director for a hospital in Spokane. She also organized the annual "Texas Picnic" there that

became a popular annual event and drew a surprisingly large number of former Texans and their families.

Stump's hobbies are snow skiing, fishing and carpentry. He built the family's home in Washington, except for the concrete work. Mrs. Stump also enjoys snow skiing, and is an artist, utilizing several different media.

The Stumps are members of the United Methodist Church.

Rotarians hear city park report

The Rotary Club reported in its Friday meeting that the underground water system at the new city park has been completed. The park playground equipment has been received and is in storage until landscaping is completed.

The program was presented by Joy Gibson of the Consumer Information Dept. of Pioneer Natural Gas. She showed a film entitled "Man's Material Welfare" which concerned the American free enterprise system.

Sweeteners hold Amstar earnings up

Amstar Corp.'s net income for its quarter ended Dec. 31, 1980, rose to \$24,222,000 or \$2.67 per share of common stock after provision for preferred stock dividends. Net sales and operating revenues for the period were \$553,415,000.

For the comparable quarter of the last fiscal year, net income was \$4,004,000, or 42 cents per common share after preferred dividends, and net sales and operating revenues were \$286,717,000.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1980, Amstar's net income was \$43,180,000, or \$4.75 per share of common stock after preferred dividends, and net sales and operating revenues were \$1,071,284,000. Comparable year-ago figures were \$9,602,000, or \$1.01 per share, and \$577,412,000, respectively.

"The results for the quarter and six months ended Dec. 31, 1980, reflect a continuation of the improvement in the profitability of our sweetener operations, principally because of improved sugar prices and an increase in refined sugar exports," said Robert T. Quittmeyer, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

"The effect of improved sugar prices on Amstar's beet and corn sweetener operations has been significant, and both of these units continue to operate profitably, in contrast to their unprofitable operations during the comparable periods a year ago.

"The performance of our American Sugar Division, which is engaged in cane sugar refining, has also been strong even though its results are not directly affected by the relative level of sugar prices. The improved results of this division are attributable largely to improved gross margins and increases in its refined sugar export business," he said.

"While the drop in economic activity has had an unfavorable effect on some parts of our Industrial Products Group, we believe the group as a whole is weathering the downturn well. The near-term outlook for the group remains mixed," Quittmeyer said.



'TASSEL TUSSLE' WINNER—Bill Roberson (left) of Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., presents one of the year's top two Tassel Tussle Awards to Dan Heard of Dimmitt. Heard received the award for producing a

yield of 10,067 pounds of corn per acre, using Co-op Brand 2300 corn seed. Louis Huseman of Nazareth also received a Tassel Tussle Award from the local cooperative.

DS shows record earnings

Diamond Shamrock Corp., an energy and chemicals firm headquartered in Dallas, has reported record sales, net earnings, and earnings per share for 1980.

As expected, fourth quarter earnings were below comparable 1979 levels, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer W. H. Bricker said. Bricker said he anticipated record net earnings again in 1981.

Net income for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1980 was \$201.2 million, up 13 percent from \$178.1 million for 1979. Sales increased to \$3.1 billion in 1980, from \$2.4 billion in the previous year.

Earnings per share rose to \$3.66 for 1980, versus \$3.37 per share in 1979.

For the fourth quarter, net income was \$45.9 million, 22 percent below 1979's fourth quarter earnings of \$58.5 million. Revenues during the quarter were \$848.1 million, compared with \$671.4 million in the same period of 1979.

Earnings per share were 82 cents versus \$1.10 in the fourth quarter of last year. "During 1980 our earnings strength was largely from oil and gas, which had significant increases in both prices and volumes. Industrial chemicals, electrolytic systems and coal held their own in the face of a declining economy, posting modest increases in operating profit for the year," Bricker said.

Bricker said 1981 is expected to mark the third consecutive year of record net income for Diamond Shamrock, with oil and gas again the leading contributor to profits.

"Overall, we expect the first six months of the year to be relatively slow, with accelerating earnings in the second half as industrial and specialty chemicals markets improve," he said.

Market strength in industrial chemicals and specialty business should continue to build in 1982 and 1983, generating excellent earnings, Bricker said.

"At the same time, oil and gas earnings should gain added momentum as we

begin to see the results of our expanded exploration and production program. As a result, Diamond Shamrock is positioned to move through the early 1980s with exceptionally strong earnings growth," Bricker concluded.

Diamond Shamrock is preparing to build a distillery in Dimmitt to produce fuel

alcohol that will be used in gasohol.

THE American Telephone & Telegraph Company employs slightly more than 106,000 telephone operators throughout the United States. Ninety-one percent of these operators are women.

Polivoda finishes special training

Airman Lisa R. Polivoda, daughter of Mrs. Thomas C. Polivoda of Dimmitt, has graduated from the US Air Force procurement specialist course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo.

Graduates of the course learned how to purchase supplies and equipment needed by the Air Force, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force. Polivoda will now serve at Dyess Air Force Base, Texas.

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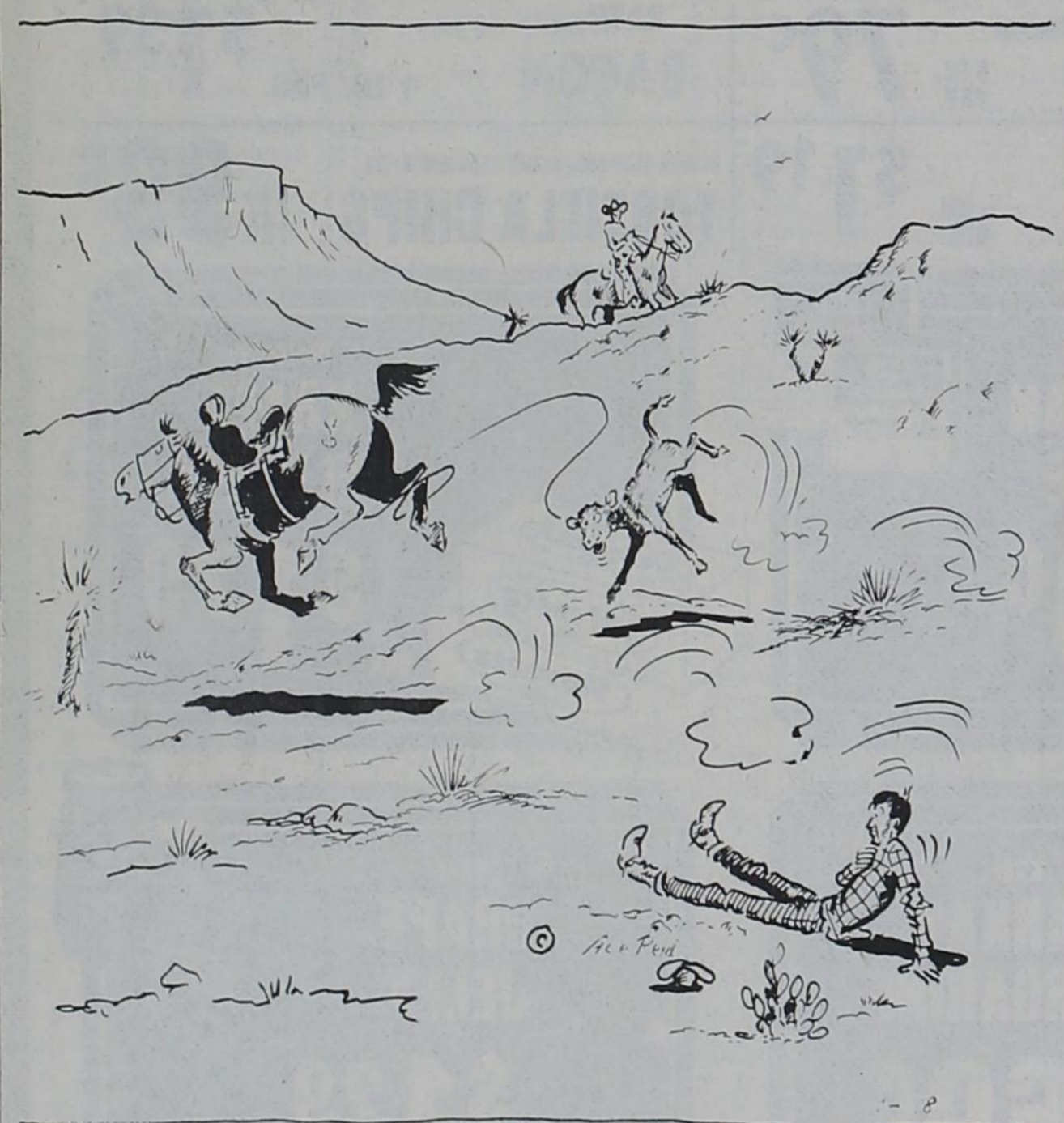
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Cheryl Sammann is WTSU nominee for 'Who's Who'

Cheryl Sammann, a senior at West Texas State University from Dimmitt, has been named for inclusion in the 1981 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of 49 WTSU students based on academic achievement, community service, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential.

The edition features students selected from more than 1,300 institutions of higher learning in the 50 states, District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

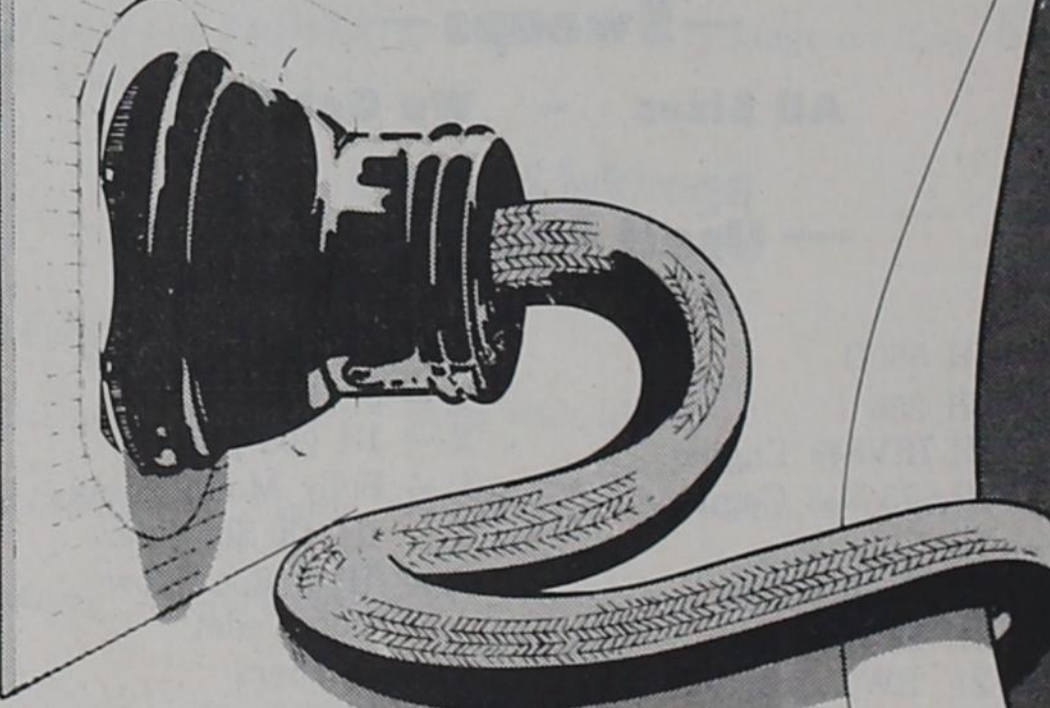
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Miss Sammann, a nursing major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sammann.

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EYING HIS HONORS—Gary Richardson, local agent for the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, eyes a bevy of sales and service awards which he has won recently. They include a trophy for writing 10 life insurance applications, a plaque for a one month's life

insurance volume, and the "Cock of the Walk" award for the most total premiums in one month, all for the month of December. Richardson, a native of Hereford, has been with the Castro County Farm Bureau agency since April 1979.



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Anyone interested in ordering trees should contact me, Clayton Jobe or Lilly Nicholson at the SCS office, Third and Bedford in the High Plains Savings & Loan Building, 647-4324.

What's Cooking?

WHAT'S COOKING? DIMMITT

Here are the lunchroom menus in the Dimmitt Public Schools for the week of Jan. 26-30.

MONDAY — Charburgers, French fries, pickles, lettuce, onions, pudding with topping, milk.

TUESDAY — Pinto beans with ham, creamed potatoes, spinach, cornbread, cherry cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Home-made pizza, whole kernel corn, carrot sticks, gelatin with fruit, milk.

THURSDAY — Barbecued fresh turkey, whipped potatoes, green beans, rolls, peanut butter cup, milk.

FRIDAY — Meat loaf, buttered rice, peas and carrots, rolls, butter, peaches, peanuts, milk.

NAZARETH
The lunchroom menus in the Nazareth Public Schools for the week of Jan. 26-30.

MONDAY — Frito pie, peas, cole slaw, cornbread, butter, syrup, chocolate cake, milk.

TUESDAY — Sauer Kraut and franks, ator tots, carrot sticks, hot buttered bread, apricot cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, applesauce, hot buttered bread, peanut butter strips, milk.

THURSDAY — Mexican casserole, tossed salad, corn, sopapillas and syrup butter, pear halves, milk.

FRIDAY — Hot turkey sandwiches, Mexican salad, green beans, peanut butter cup, milk.

HART
The breakfast and lunch menus in the Hart Public Schools for the week of Jan. 26-30.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Cold cereal, raisins, milk. Lunch: Pinto beans with ham, cornbread, buttered spinach, French fries, peach cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Hot cereal, buttered toast, apple juice, milk. Lunch: Meat loaf, hot rolls, green beans, creamed potatoes, cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Doughnuts, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade buns, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY — Breakfast:

Hot cakes, butter, syrup, grape juice, milk. Lunch: Enchiladas, tortillas, ranch style beans, tossed salad, buttered rice, milk.

FRIDAY — Breakfast: Bacon, biscuits, jelly, apple juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken salad sandwiches, tossed salad, pork and beans, peanut butter cookies, milk.

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Here are the menus for the Castro County Senior Citizens Center for the week of Jan. 26-30. Meal prices are \$1.50 for members and \$2.50 for non-members.

MONDAY — Braised beef tips, creamed potatoes, corn, Jello cake, rolls, oleo, coffee, and tea.

TUESDAY — Rice and beef casserole, English peas, tossed salad, chocolate pudding with topping, rolls, oleo, coffee and tea.

WEDNESDAY — Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, peaches and cookies, rolls, oleo, coffee and tea.

THURSDAY — Meat loaf with cheese sauce, mixed vegetables, carrot-pineapple salad, gelatin with fruit, rolls, oleo, coffee and tea.

FRIDAY — Breaded pork steaks, cream gravy, glazed carrots, lima beans, sweet potato pudding, rolls, oleo, coffee and tea.

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Two local men are nominated for REC board

Ed Ramaekers and incumbent Raymond Annen, both of Nazareth, have been nominated to represent Castro County on the board of directors of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Annen's term on the board will expire with the March 7 annual meeting of the cooperative.

Nominated to represent Deaf Smith County on the board were Jerome Friemel and incumbent director Eldred Brown of Hereford.

Other nominees for the two available places on the board will be accepted from the floor before new directors are elected at the 1981 membership meeting in the Hereford Bull Barn.

Members of the cooperative's nominating committee were Rex Lust of Dimmitt, Elmer Schulte of Nazareth, D. L. Carmichael of Friona, Argen Draper of Hereford, Clint Homfeld of Vega, Clarence Martin of Friona and Dickie Mason of Hereford.

Enrollment up at WTSU

Enrollment at West Texas State University for the spring semester has increased more than six percent over last spring's enrollment.

After one day of regular registration, 5,589 students — which is 320 more than last spring — registered for spring classes.

Late registration, which began Jan. 15, will continue until noon Saturday, Jan. 24. Students may continue to register from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Friday, and Saturday until noon, at the registrar's office in the Administration Building.

A \$5 late fee will be assessed for students who register during late registration.

The figure of 5,589 does not include students who only enroll in night classes or in off-campus courses. WTSU classes are being offered at Dimmitt, Amarillo, Panhandle, Childress, Dalhart, Dumas and Pampa.

FROM July 20-28 of 1978 David Hathaway set a record of sorts by playing the guitar for 200 hours and two minutes. The marathon musical solo was performed at Marion, Indiana.

Pest control confab is set

A look at what's going on in the area of integrated pest management (IPM) for a host of crops will highlight a conference at Texas A&M University Feb. 5-6.

Discussions during the Texas Integrated Pest Management Conference will center on such commodities as sorghum, cotton, citrus, peanuts, pecans, rice, soybeans and livestock, and will also concern programs in urban areas. In addition, the economic impact of IPM will be reviewed.

"IPM relates to a total, interdisciplinary approach to pest control," points out Dr. Ray Frisbie, coordinator of IPM programs for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "We are looking at a wide range of ways to control destructive pests, including the judicious use of chemicals as well as certain cultural practices and biological control."

"Our programs are aimed at controlling insect pests more effectively and more economically while at the same time protecting the environment," explains Frisbie.

Keynote speakers at the opening session of the two-day conference will be Dr. Perry Adkisson, Texas A&M deputy chancellor for agriculture; Dr. Uel R. Stockard,

state leader for county Extension programs; Dr. Neville P. Clarke, experiment station director; Dr. H. O. Kunkel, Texas A&M dean of agriculture; and Reagan V. Brown, Texas commissioner of agriculture.

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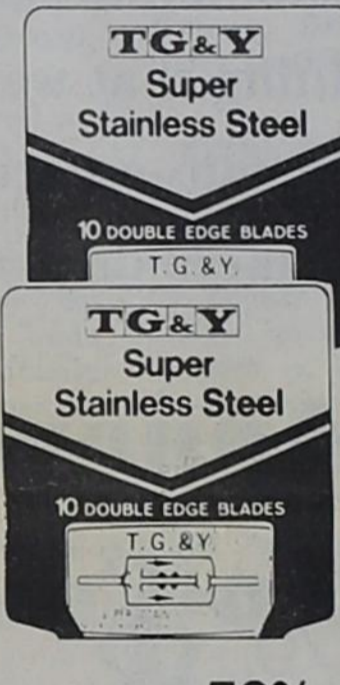
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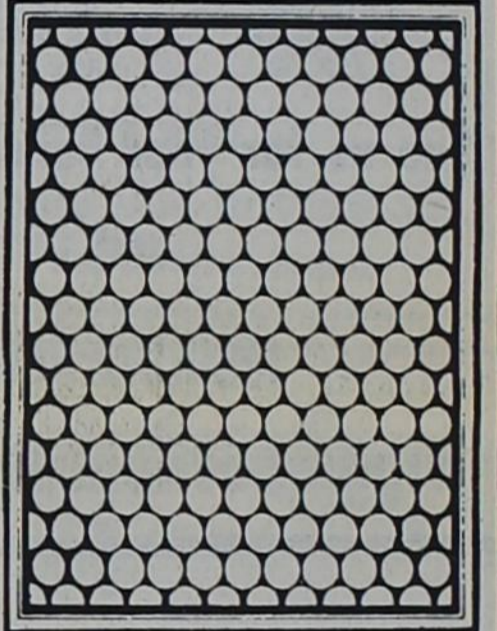
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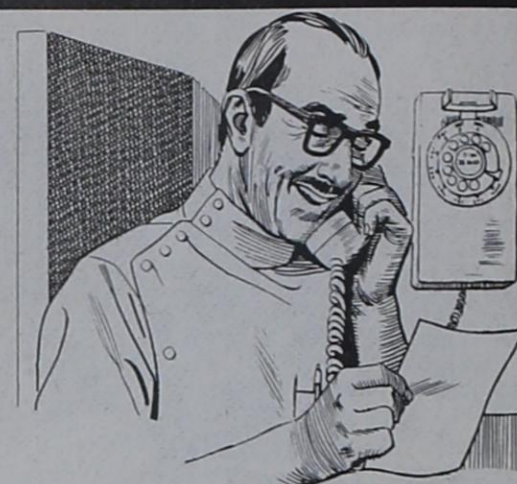
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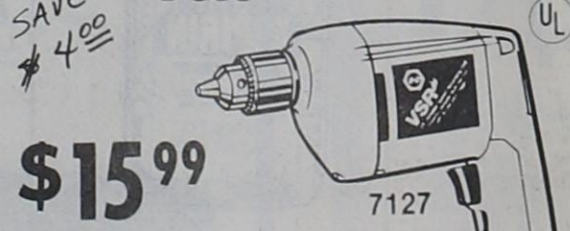
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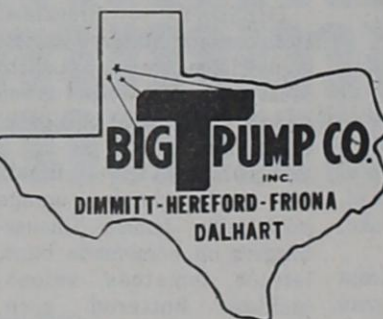
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Lynn Schulte and Tom Cameron

Wedding plans told

An April 25 wedding is planned by Lynn Schulte and Tom Cameron of Nazareth. Miss Schulte is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schulte. She is associated with her mother in The Shoe Tree in Dimmitt. Cameron's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Al Cameron. He is working with his father in Al's Liquor Mart in Nazareth.



Sandi Newby and Jeff Durbin

March 7 vows planned

Mrs. Jo Ann McCauley of Tulia and Carlos Newby of Grand Prairie announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandi Newby, to Jeff Durbin, son of Mary Ann Durbin of Tulia and Leo Durbin of Nazareth. The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Tulia High School and is employed by Heard-Jones Drug in Tulia. Wedding vows will be exchanged March 7.

Shower fetes Tammy Ward

Tammy Ward, bride-elect of Larry Allison, was honored Jan. 12 with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Tommy Cleavinger. Guests were registered by Norma Baldrige. Refreshments of cinnamon-apple cider, coffee and assorted finger cookies were served by Darla Hicks and Cindy Laurent. Twenty women served as co-hostesses at the shower.

Wheat weaving workshop set

Nazareth Art Club will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of Holy Family Catholic Church. Darlene Stanton will present a workshop on wheat weaving. There will be a charge of \$5 per person to cover the cost of supplies. The meeting is open to the public.

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[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers Council and the Nazareth Swift Band.]
JANUARY 22 — J. B. and Sarah Blackwell, Jeff and Karen Robertson, D. L. and Rachel Cleaver, Dennis and Katherine Huseman.
JANUARY 23 — Carl and Gail Bruegel.
JANUARY 24 — Olan and Leslie Moore, Larry and Jean Morris, Gary and Kathy Cole.
JANUARY 25 — Leland and Zelma Smith, John and Doricell Davis, Ronnie and Kay Gfeller.
JANUARY 27 — James and Chunky Wilhelm.
JANUARY 28 — Joel and Mary Beth Gerber.
JANUARY 29 — Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Brockman.



MR. AND MRS. FRANK WELCH OF DIMMITT
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Couple exchange vows in Lorenzo

Katherine Maureen Mankins and David Frank Welch exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony Jan. 10 in the home of Bobby Smith of Lorenzo, uncle of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. James O. Mankins are the parents of the bride. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howard of Portales, N.M., and the late Claudia Welch. Rev. Sid Parsley was the officiating clergyman. Kimberly Hunter of Dimmitt, sister of the bride, served as the matron of honor. She wore a long gown of peach qiana featuring a shirred cummerbund at the waist and a shirred stand-up collar. A cape of peach chiffon edged in ribbon joined the collar. She carried a long-stemmed peach carnation. Serving as best man was Randy Schumacher of Dimmitt. The Smith home was decorated with greenery and bows running the length of the stairway banister with a grouping of peach carnations at the end. Rosemary Randall was the pianist, and she and David Randall offered the musical selections. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her sister's wedding gown of qiana and Brussels lace. The gown featured a sheer yoke shirred to the stand-up collar and trimmed with Brussels lace. The Bishop sleeves were trimmed with a lace inset and the waist was circled with a shirred cummerbund. The skirt and full chapel train were edged in Brussels lace. The bride carried a bouquet of peach roses and carnations with baby's breath and greenery atop a bride's Bible given to her by her grandmother. A reception followed the ceremony. The serving table was decorated with crystal candlesticks, peach carnations and candles. Ann Philpott of Lubbock and Beth Welch of Dimmitt,

both sisters of the groom, served coffee and a wedding cake that was decorated with peach roses. Gayla Aycock of Lorenzo served punch. After a brief wedding trip to Colorado, the couple are making their home at 619 NW Seventh St. in Dimmitt. The bride's traveling attire was a blue velour dress that tied at the waist. The bride is a graduate of Lorenzo High School and has been employed at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The groom graduated from Dimmitt High School and is employed by the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

STOCK HOLDERS should take advantage of "rights offering." Either buy the rights, or sell them — but take action, says Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



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JANUARY 23 — Lonnie Keel, Clara Patton, Bill Yokum, Travis Hampton, Jr., Greg Odom, James Wilhelm, Marie Venhaus, Jerry Wilhelm.
JANUARY 24 — George Bagwell, Harold Stephens, Miguel Zuniga, Lynsey Hoelting, Neal Wilhelm, Greg Venhaus.

JANUARY 25 — Jack Bradford, Estella Aleman, Mike Patterson, Bobby Crozier, Bob Birkenfeld, Karen Huseman.

JANUARY 26 — Geneva Justice, David Gregory, Coby Moke, Donald Wright, Wesley Bennight, Robert Wilhelm, Darryl Birkenfeld, Nellie Wilhelm.

JANUARY 27 — J. R. Brown, Gregg Sides, Zachary Smith, Sylvia Hoelting, Earl Backus, Marlene Vandergrift, Joyce Birkenfeld, Roxane Birkenfeld, Geraldine Hipp.

JANUARY 28 — Tom Keel, Jeanna Hanson, Debra Sava, Johnny Hampton, Eva Jarrett, Kelly Brock, Al McClure, Joshua Damron, Derrick Schacher, Jan Ramaekers, Herman Birkenfeld, Annette Hoeting.

JANUARY 29 — Christine Braddock, Jean Schulte, Leo Durbin, Kerry Brockman, Joe Wall, Fred Bruegel, Sr., Kellie Maples, Kylie Maples, Mary Louise Stone, Chris Hutson, Deborah Mohon, Gary Leatherwood.

REFRIGERATE turkey or other poultry leftovers immediately. Remove all bones and all stuffing from the poultry and store separately, advises Mary K. Sweeten, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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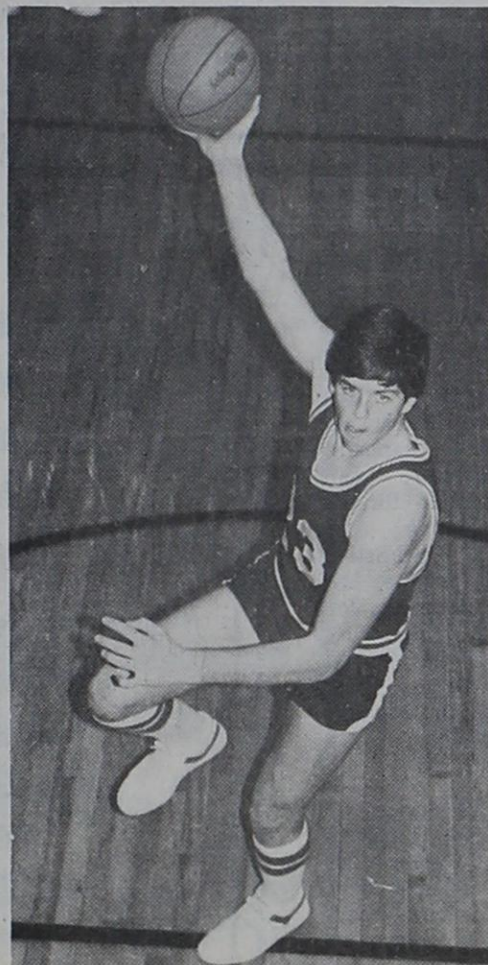
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JEFF WATTS
6-3 Sophomore

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

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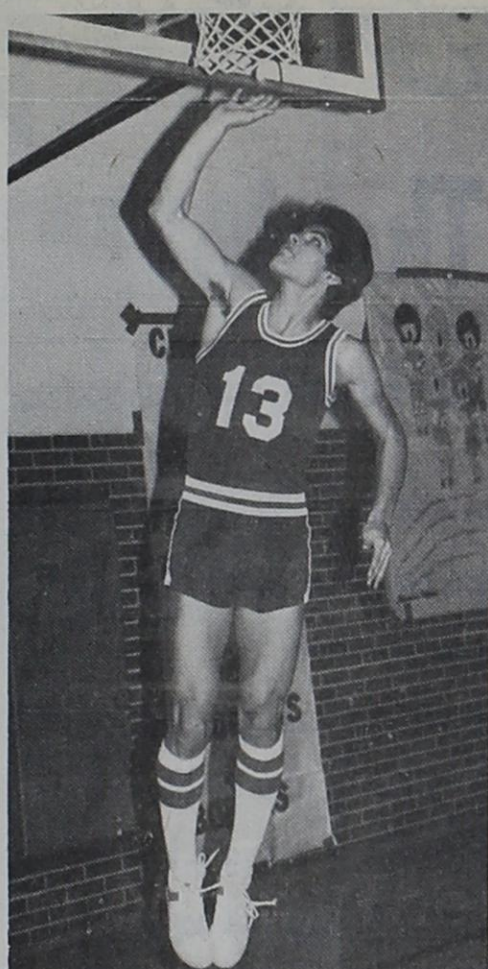
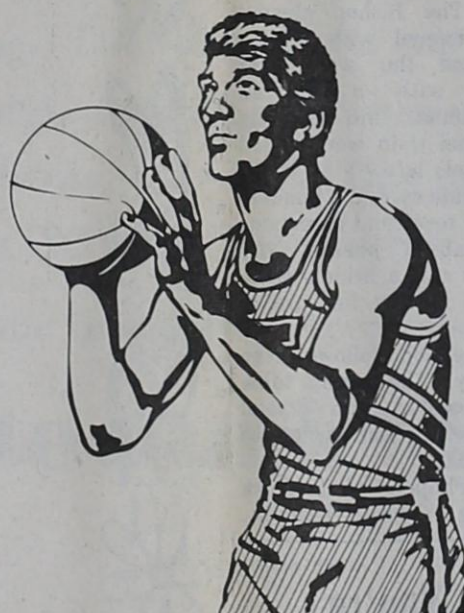
Bobbies:

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]
49, Tulia 48
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

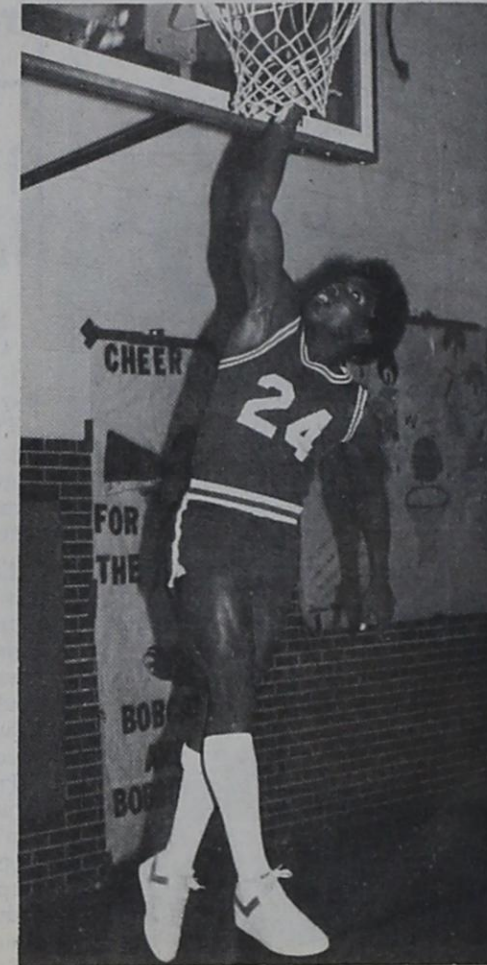
RECORD TO DATE: 14-7

Remaining Schedule:

Friday, Jan. 23—FRIONA, Here [Girls]
Friday, Jan. 23—HARTLEY, There [Boys]
Tuesday, Jan. 27—MULESHOE, There
Friday, Jan. 30—OLTON, Here
Tuesday, Feb. 3—LITTLEFIELD, There
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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DWIGHT McDONALD of Dimmitt sinks a shot against Lorenzo in the semifinals of the Dimmitt Freshman Tournament Friday. Following his shot is teammate Nick Martinez

[20]. Dimmitt's freshmen won the game, 46-34, to advance to the finals, where they lost to Morton to finish in second place.

DIMMITT FRESHMAN TOURNNEY, GIRLS' DIVISION

Dimmitt 38, Lorenzo 13
Dimmitt 39, Tulia 29
Dimmitt 35, Levelland 60 (Dimmitt 2nd Place)

DIMMITT FRESHMAN TOURNNEY, BOYS' DIVISION

Dimmitt 44, Hale Center 24
Dimmitt 6 16 10 12 - 44
Hale Center 8 2 2 12 - 24
SCORING - Dimmitt: Scott Nelson 12, Dwight McDonald 9, Nick Martinez 9.

Dimmitt 46, Lorenzo 34
Dimmitt 8 16 9 13 - 46
Lorenzo 2 10 9 13 - 34
SCORING - Dimmitt: Scott Nelson 12, Brad Holcomb 10, Nick Martinez 10.

Dimmitt 49, Morton 56 (Championship Game)
Dimmitt 17 12 9 11 - 49
Morton 12 15 10 18 - 56
SCORING - Dimmitt: Robert Nelson 12, Nick Martinez 11, Scott Nelson 10.

LITTLEFIELD JR. HI TOURNNEY, 8th GRADE GIRLS DIVISION
Hart 15, Littlefield 56
Hart 42, Christ the King 16
Hart 24, Abernathy 53

BOVINA JR. HI TOURNNEY, BOYS' DIVISION
Dimmitt 8B 29, Friona 8A 45
Dimmitt 10 15 17 29
Friona 0 6 13 15

Dimmitt 8B 27, Muleshoe 8A 33 (Championship Game)
Dimmitt 6 13 21 27
Muleshoe 6 15 27 33
Outstanding Players - Offense: Bobby Nino. Defense: Joe Alvarez.

Friday
Bobbies 48, Littlefield 38
Dimmitt 12 33 37 48
Littlefield 10 21 30 38
SCORING - Dimmitt: Becky Andrews 18, Chris Salinas 12.
FG - Dimmitt: 20/44, 45%.
FT - Dimmitt: 8/11, 73%.
Rebounds and Credits: B. Andrews 8R, 6C; S. Collins 6R, 4C; C. Salinas 5R, 4C; S. Andrews 2R, 3C; Pam Nelson 3R, 4C.

Bobbies JV 56, Littlefield 26
Dimmitt 16 28 41 56
Littlefield 8 16 22 26
FG - Dimmitt: 27/45, 60%. Littlefield: 2/4, 50%.
FT - Dimmitt: 13/39, 33%. Littlefield: 0/4 0%.
SCORING - Dimmitt: Shawn Jackson 19, Norma Porter 10.
Rebounds and Credits - Dimmitt: Jackson 7R, Porter 6R, Teresa Brown 8C, Rita Ramos 8C, Rena Moore 9C.

Bobbies JV 46, Hereford 40
Dimmitt 12 8 6 20 - 46
Hereford 9 7 12 12 - 40
SCORING - Dimmitt: Randy Washington 16, Kevin Cleveland 14. Hereford: Norman Hill 14.
FG - Dimmitt: 22/49, 45%.
FT - Dimmitt: 12/14, 86%.
Rebounds and Credits - Dimmitt: Joe Nino 5R, 17C; Randy Washington 4R, 4C; Phil King 7R, 4C; Kevin Cleveland 3R, 8C; Jeff Watts 6R, 6C; Kyle Weatherford 3R, 3C.

Swifts JV 73, Cotton Center 43
Swiftettes 102, Cotton Center 30
Nazareth 26 54 76 102
Cotton Center 14 14 26 30
FG - Nazareth: 45/68, 66%.
Cotton Center: 10/40 25%.
FT - Nazareth: 12/14, 86%. Cotton Center: 10/16 63%.
SCORING - Nazareth: Sharon Gerber 21, Lori Gerber 15, Karen Birkenfeld 15, Rhonda Hoelting 14, Liz Wilhelm 13, Sharon Birken-

feld 12, Cotton Center: K. Burnett 12, B. Norfleet 8.
Rebounds, Credits - Nazareth: Roxane Birkenfeld 6A, Liz Wilhelm 10R, 4S, Danelle Schmucker 7R, Lori Gerber 6R, Sharon Gerber 5S.

Swifts 83, Cotton Center 63
Nazareth 22 39 62 83
Cotton Center 12 30 37 63
SCORING - Nazareth: Bryan Huseman 21, Dwayne Aker 17, Cotton Center: J. Johnson 25, T. Marquez 15.
Longhorns 42, Vega 65
Hart 8 27 48 65
Vega 8 24 36 42
SCORING - Hart: Shad Black 12, Derek Rich 10.
Vega: Scotty Cook 27, Bobby Arnold 16.

Lady Horns 32, Vega 33
Hart 9 15 26 32
Vega 8 18 23 33
SCORING - Hart: Linda Washington 12, Suzanne Roland 10. Vega: Terry Axe and Beverly Briggs 8.

Monday

Dimmitt 8th Boys 48, Olton 13
Dimmitt 12 26 36 48
Olton 2 4 8 13
Outstanding players, Dimmitt: Michael Love, Bobby Nino.
Record: 10-4.

Dimmitt 7th Boys 25, Olton 23
Dimmitt 4 15 19 25
Olton 6 6 12 23
Outstanding players: Woody Glass.
Record: 9-2.

Dimmitt 7th Girls 22, Olton 24
Dimmitt 8 12 16 22
Olton 4 13 17 24
SCORING - Dimmitt: Becky Schroeder 8, Laura Hargrove 8.

Dimmitt 8th Girls 22, Olton 6
Dimmitt 9 15 19 22
Olton 0 2 3 6
SCORING - Dimmitt: Stacy Jackson 5, Tammy Washington 5.

Tuesday

Bobbies JV 61, Lubbock Christian 18
Dimmitt 10 26 50 61
LCHS 1 10 12 18
FG - 26/69 38%.
FT - 9/18 50%.
SCORING - Dimmitt: Norma Porter 17, Shawn Jackson 16, Rena Moore 10.
Rebounds, Credits - Dimmitt: Norma Porter 20R, Carrie Sadler 9R, Teresa Brown 6C.

Bobbies 53, Lubbock Christian 43
Dimmitt 22 30 42 53
LCHS 4 16 30 43
FG - 22/48 46%.
FT - 9/14 64%.
SCORING - Dimmitt: Jackie Anthony 10, Becky Andrews 16. LCHS: Brendell Baker 19.
Rebounds, Credits - Dimmitt: Becky Andrews 7R, Cindy Sageser 6R, 8C, Chris Salinas 5R.

Cleveland 2nd in indoor meet

Vicki Cleveland of Dimmitt placed second in the 60-yard hurdles at the Sooner Indoor Relays Saturday in Oklahoma City. Her time was 8.4 seconds.
Cleveland, an honor student at Oklahoma State University, also ran in the mile relay with a split time of 59 seconds. OSU placed fourth in that event.

Cleveland will compete in Albuquerque Jan. 24 and in Dallas Jan. 31. She will be running against Candy Young and Debbie La Plante, who are nationally ranked hurdlers and Olympic contenders.

Little Dribblers' meeting scheduled

A Little Dribblers meeting will be held in the City Hall Meeting room at 7 p.m. Monday.

Interested persons who are unable to attend the meeting should contact Cheryl Pybus at 647-4226.

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Scoreboard

Bobbies JV 74, Lubbock Christian 49
Dimmitt 17 33 49 74
LCHS 11 24 35 49

FG - 32/67 48%.
FT - 10/19 53%.
SCORING - Dimmitt: Bryan Armstrong 16, John David King 12. LCHS: Logan 10.

Rebounds, Credits - Dimmitt: John David King 9R, Fermin Gonzales 10C.

Bobbies 78, Lubbock Christian 56
Dimmitt 12 36 54 78
LCHS 16 31 41 56
FG - 33/54 61%.
FT - 12/19 63%.
SCORING - Dimmitt: Kevin Cleveland 26, Randy Washington 26, Joe Nino 11.

Rebounds, Credits - Dimmitt: Kevin Cleveland 6R, 6C, Joe Nino 7R, 8C.

Swiftettes 86, Motley County 17

Nazareth 22 41 63 86
Motley Count 7 9 17 17
SCORING - Nazareth: Lori Gerber 15, Sharon Gerber 14, Karen Birkenfeld 10, Danelle Schmucker 10.
Motley County: Bunni Cabielski 6, Dorenda Cruse 4.

Swifts 75, Motley County 67 [OT]
Nazareth 24 35 53 64 75
Motley County 20 34 50 64 67
SCORING - Nazareth: Calvin Schulte 28, Bryan

Huseman 15, Dale Hoelting 13, Dwayne Aker 11. Motley County: Harvey Lee 28, Charlie Campbell 22.

Lady Horns 31, Bovina 42
Hart 6 14 26 31
Bovina 10 17 31 42
SCORING - Hart: Suzahn Rowland 11, Linda Washington 8, Bovina: Shepard 16, Williams 10.

Longhorns 51, Bovina 52 [OT]
Hart 14 26 31 49 51
Bovina 16 26 39 49 52
SCORING - Hart: Chad Black 23, Derek Rich 10. Bovina: Shepard 16, Williams 10.

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Three elected to district water board

Complete but unofficial returns from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 election held Saturday show that Dan Petty, W. A. Baldridge and Garnett Holland have been elected as county committeemen from Castro County. The three men will serve four-year terms on the committee that represents Castro County residents at water district meetings and activities. They will join George Elder and Floyd Schulte on the five-member committee, which handles approval of water well drilling permits and other related activities in the county. Also elected Saturday was A. W. 'Webb' Goyer of Farwell to the district board of directors from Director's Precinct 3, which consists of Bailey, Castro and Parmer Counties.

Image of Dan Heard and Bill Roberson. Dan Heard, right, receives 'Tassel Tussle' award from Bill Roberson of Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc. Congratulations. Our congratulations to Dan Heard, our Dimmitt winner, and to Louis Huseman, our Nazareth winner, of 1979-1980 Tassel Tussle Corn Growing Contest. Both of these outstanding farmers planted Coop Brand 2300 corn seed and harvested yields of 10,067 lbs. and 9,099 lbs. per acre respectively. For being the winners out of 46 participants in this contest, Dan and Louis will receive 100% of the seed that they purchased from Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., in 1980 free. Dimmitt Nazareth

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DENISE BEHRENDIS gets off a shot in the Freshman Bobbies' game against Tulia Friday in the semifinals of the Dimmitt Freshman Tournament. Teammates following Behrends' shot are Debra Sava [30, left] and Vonda Richards [14, right]. The

Dimmitt girls downed Tulia 39-29, then lost to Levelland in the championship game Saturday to finish with the second-place trophy.

Sunnyside

2 1/4 inches of snow is recorded

By TEENY BOWDEN

Judy Waggoner opened the Diet Center health food store in Dimmitt Monday. It is located in the former Headhunter Beauty Shop. The store is open five days a week from 8 to 5, and later she will conduct weekly classes on health and nutrition.

Gale Sadler won fourth place in the Tassel Tussle Contest sponsored by Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc. He and other participants were honored with a supper at K-Bob's in Dimmitt Monday night. Mrs. Sadler accompanied him. This was the last year for the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen were with her father, Grady Epperson of Wolforth Monday, when he underwent major surgery in Highland Hospital in Lubbock. They visited with him again Tuesday as they put Daneen on the plane for Denton and TWU.

J. C. Holbrooks was in Lubbock Monday morning for a medical checkup. He is to continue his treatments at home on the Bennett machine and use oxygen when necessary.

Mrs. Bruce Bridges, Robin and Jonathan visited in South Hills Manor Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges. He was dismissed from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last Thursday following surgery. Mrs. L. B. Bowden also visited with them a few minutes Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden made a report to the Commissioners Court Monday morning on the history book and on the Carter historical marker which has been submitted.

A trace of moisture was received from light snow Friday night. Two inches were received Saturday night and Sunday and another one-fourth inch was received Sunday night with snow continuing.

Dr. James Lunsford of Plainview taught the book of Philipians Monday through Wednesday nights. Mrs. Lunsford accompanied him. Their grandson also came Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler attended a commodity trading school in Hereford last Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Louder were guests at a church dinner honoring the youth of the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt last Sunday night. They work with the junior high students. The Lions Club had its regular meeting and supper Monday night.

Dara Louder was on the Springlake-Earth "B" honor roll for the freshman class. Lyle Louder was on the same roll for the junior class, and Jeanne Haydon and Karen Jones was on the same roll for the senior class.

Susan Sadler went with a group to Taos last Sunday on a skiing trip, but had to come

home Monday when she broke out with the chicken pox. Her little niece, Jasmyne Clatt of Lubbock, also has chicken pox. Gregg George of Dimmitt spent Saturday and Sunday night with Mrs. Lillian Carson.

Americans 'must help' Reagan, Bentsen says

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, concerned by a recent tendency of the US populace to turn against Presidents "with a vengeance," said Americans must work in a bipartisan spirit to help President Reagan succeed.

Bentsen spoke at noon Saturday to the annual mid-winter convention of the Texas Press Association in Dallas. Don Nelson of the News was among those in the audience.

"I am a Democrat and proud of it. President-elect Reagan is a Republican. But first and foremost we are all Americans, and I can tell you — without the slightest tinge of disloyalty to my party — that I have never been more anxious for a President to succeed or more determined to work in a bipartisan way to help insure that success," Sen. Bentsen said.

"Like all of you here today, I have great faith in our country, our people and our democratic institutions, some of which have been sorely tested in recent years.

"I happen to believe that in this democracy of ours we get our Presidents one at a time, and all of us — regardless of party or political outlook — have vested interest in their success.

"Recently, however, we have seen an alarming tendency to give our Presidents a brief honeymoon and then turn on them with a vengeance when they fail to resolve to everyone's satisfaction some of the most

ROW outlines '81 programs

Cindy Adams and other officers of the Republican Organization for Women hosted a luncheon meeting for the ROW last Wednesday.

Dorothy Hopson, president, outlined the program for the coming year. Speakers have been obtained and the study will be on "Women in Politics," she said.

Deanne Clark, Castro County Republican Party chairman, presented the program at the January meeting sharing her experiences on how she got involved in politics.

Sixteen members were present.

Baptist Women met for the prayer program Tuesday morning with Mrs. Roy Phelan in charge. Mrs. E. R. Sadler also conducted the BW council meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler attended the reception honoring Jack Flynt and Perry

Gruhkey in Dimmitt Thursday night.

Eules Waggoner attended the Bobcat Basketball Exes' Reception in Dimmitt last Saturday morning.

Several couples played "42" at the Ezell Sadlers' Thursday night.

Transition team member says

American goods competitive in world markets.

"Members of the Texas Press Association can appreciate better than most the power of a good idea. United by a good idea and the threat of economic crisis, the JEC was able to overcome two decades of petty, partisan bickering and become a leading force in economic policymaking.

"I want to see us do the same thing on the national level. I know it's possible to get a consensus on the nature of our problems and the best way to attack them. I know Republicans and Democrats, liberals and conservatives, can work as a team to build a strong and prosperous American in the decade of the '80's."

"Adlai Stevenson II once remarked that newspaper editors are men who separate the wheat from the chaff and then print the chaff. I don't necessarily agree, and I'm certainly not going to stand up here and tell a sophisticated press audience that from this day forth Republicans and Democrats will agree on every issue. You know that won't be the case.

"You can be sure that Republicans and Democrats will differ from time to time and you can be sure that we will ventilate our differences with enthusiasm.

"But we should also aim at the same objectives and walk the extra mile in the search for consensus. When we have honest disagreements on the best way to attain those objectives, we should offer responsible, constructive alternatives," Senator Bentsen said.

Former resident attends festivities

Cammye Sue Gee was selected, along with five other Spearman High School seniors, to attend the inauguration of President Reagan in Washington, D.C.

Miss Gee is the daughter of Jerry and Earlyne Gee of Spearman, formerly of Dimmitt. Her grandparents are Earl and Hazel Taylor, also former Dimmitt residents.

The students' activities in Washington this week include a visit with Congressman Kent Hance.

Nazareth

Christian Mothers Society observes 100th birthday

By VIRGIE GERBER

The Christian Mothers Society of Nazareth celebrated their 100th birthday on Sunday, Jan. 18 with a mass at Holy Family Church.

A covered dish dinner was enjoyed by members and their husbands at which time the 50 year members were honored. These women were Anna Ehly, Lucille Schacher, Meta Stork, Elma Schacher, Katie Huseman, Louise Schulte, Rose Warren, Mary Gerber, Easy Schulte, Max Acker, Ella Hoelting, Josephine Ball, Agnes Brockman, Fonsa Huseman and Margaret Acker. 50 year members not able to be there were Gertrude Acker and Flora Backus who reside at South Hills Manor in Dimmitt, Loretta Klemm of Tulia, Katherine Acker of Canyon, Dora Albracht, Lizzie Birkenfeld and Ella Book of Nazareth.

A few words were said about each of the honored members by Irene Wilhelm. Edna Rae Schilling gave a short history of the organization and Rev. Father Stanley gave a short talk commending the work of the Christian Mothers. Catherine Huseman is the present president.

Congratulations to Gilbert and Dolores Schulte on their 25th wedding anniversary which they celebrated with a mass on Friday morning at Holy Family Church. Sunday afternoon their children hosted a reception for a large number of relatives and friends at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Josephine and Urban Ball visited in Amarillo Sunday afternoon with Matt and Rozena Albracht. Matt returned home Saturday after having had surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Jeff Schmucker has transferred from Texas Tech to Sul Ross State University at Alpine. He is working out with the basketball team but is not allowed to play this first semester.

The Christian Mothers Society will sponsor a Bake Sale, Jan. 24 at Dimmitt Supermarket. All proceeds will be given to Catholic Family Service. All members are asked to donate baked goods or make a cash donation. Baked goods can be left with Helen Backus or Max Acker before 9 a.m. Saturday.

Ray Schulte is recuperating at home after spending a couple of weeks in Plains Memorial Hospital.

Everyone is happy to see Ethel Schmucker without a cast on her leg. It has been part of her since Aug. 16 when she had an accident on roller skates. She will still be on crutches for another month or so.

Lydia (Stork) Schromen and her husband of Phoenix, Ariz. visited with the John Schachers last Sunday afternoon. They have recently moved back to Amarillo.

View from the library

By BRICK AUTRY

At the passing of Louie Allen earlier this month, the library lost one of its most enthusiastic staff members. Mr. Allen worked at the library for three years.

The response to Mr. Allen's death was immediate and overwhelming. The family requested memorials at the library, and to date the amount of memorials is substantial, to say the least.

This week, "View From the Library" features an open letter from Mr. Allen's daughter, Tommie Almond, who expressed many feelings which the staff here at the library shared. Therefore it seems proper to present this letter here.

Swept suddenly back to Texas to face Daddy's death, I saw the twinkling lights of Dimmitt in the distance and wondered who would share my pain. Many of his old friends had died before him — Jack Gregory, "Red" Richardson, and countless others. Who would be left besides our family and

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kalso of Kalispell, Mont. spent some time here visiting with the Venhaus families.

Tricia and Virgie Gerber and Traci Hill spent last weekend with the Gene Gerber family in Odessa.

Luke and Mona Acker, Sandee Hoelting, Bev and Traci Hill, Keith, Virgie, Tricia and Glenda Gerber, Father Stanley and Lucille Drerup all attended the capping ceremony for five girls studying to be LVNs. It

was held at the library in Dimmitt Thursday evening. Michelle Acker of Nazareth is one of the five students. Tricia and Glenda Gerber furnished the entertainment and Father Stanley gave the closing prayer.



HANDMADE MINIATURES—Assistant Librarian Marie Howell looks over a display of handmade miniatures, part of the "Mexican Folk Toys" collection now on exhibit at Rhoads Memorial Library. Furnished by the University of Texas Institute of Texan

Cultures at San Antonio, the exhibit shows and explains the methods and materials used in the creation of Mexican folk toys, and explains the toys' influence in developing and reinforcing the traditional male-female sex roles in Mexican society.

Transition team member says

New ag secretary 'must win support of agencies'

"The greatest challenge the new Secretary of Agriculture will likely face is winning support for his producer-oriented policy proposals within other agencies of government."

Several of the major issues confronting new Agriculture Secretary John Block are of direct interest to other government departments, according to Dr. Ronald D. Knutson, an economist in policy and marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Dr. Knutson has been serving on the staff of the USDA's Transition Task Force for the incoming Reagan administration.

Knutson said agricultural issues where conflicts are likely to occur among agencies of government include lifting of the Soviet grain embargo, increases in food prices, and proposals to increase price and income supports that have the potential for adding to government outlays.

Knutson, in a recent address before the Texas Farmers Union in Dallas, said that two major changes will occur within the USDA as a result of the election of Ronald Reagan as President and appointment of Block as Agriculture Secretary.

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Flight students use up a month of eligibility for each \$302 used between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31, and after Jan. 1, the amount becomes \$317 per month.

Etched under the painting are three words: "Everybody loved Louie." I know that these words are your collective response to his embrace. Thank you, Dimmitt folks, for sharing your portrait of Daddy. I will carry it in my mind's eye and will cherish it always. For in seeing him through your memories, I see more clearly who I am and who I may become.

TOMMIE ALLEN ALMOND

VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

The following information concerning new changes in the GI Bill for correspondence and flight training has been received by our office from the Waco VA Regional Office:

Veterans taking flight training or correspondence courses under the GI Bill must pay a larger share of the costs under legislation effective in October.

But low-cost VA loans of up to \$2,500 are now available to veterans in flight training. Both provisions were part of "The Education and Rehabilitation Amendments of 1980."

The Congressional action, approved by the President on Oct. 17, also increased GI Bill education allowances.

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This contrasts directly to the Carter Administration farm policies, where prices of major food and feed grains have been maintained in a relatively narrow range, mainly through low release and call levels within the government-controlled but farmer-held reserve, the economist explained.

"Second, USDA policy proposals and decisions will be more producer-oriented. In this type of farm policy, decisions are made primarily on the basis of their impact upon producers. This also contrasts to the Carter Administration, where policy decisions have been heavily influenced by consumers and consumer impacts.

"In other words, the trend toward consumerization of the USDA will be interrupted," Knutson said.

These changes will have significant implications for farmers and their organizations, the economist noted.

"While farm income will be higher in a market-oriented environment, farm prices will fluctuate more — and risk will increase," he predicted.

"In addition, with primarily a producer clientele, it will be critical that the new secretary have a broad unified base of producer support. Without such support base, the secretary's position in winning the assistance of other agencies for his producer-oriented proposals will be undermined," emphasized Knutson.

Christian Mothers to hold bake sale

The Nazareth Christian Mothers will sponsor a bake sale Saturday at the Dimmitt Super Market.

All proceeds from the sale will go to the Catholic Family Services in Amarillo.

The Catholic Family Services cares for unwell mothers and needy families.

Pvt. Smothermon on duty in Germany

Pvt. Terry Smothermon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert B. Smothermon of Dimmitt, has arrived for duty at Coleman Army Airfield in West Germany.

Smothermon, an aircraft repair specialist, was previously assigned to Fort Rucker, Ala.

Classifieds Get Results

Retail sales taxes up 45% in Dimmitt

In their city sales-tax rebates for the month, Dimmitt and Nazareth registered whopping gains of 45% and 22%, respectively, over the rebates they received in January 1980.

The City of Dimmitt received \$9,555.02 in its January rebate check from the State Comptroller's Office. The figure is 45% higher than the \$6,568.08 rebate received in January 1980.

Nazareth's rebate check this month was \$986.01, compared with \$802.89 the same month last year.

Hart received a rebate check this month for \$793.46, but no valid comparison was available because the city had not yet received its first 1980 rebate check at this time last year.

The January rebates were for city sales taxes sent by local retail merchants to the Comptroller's Office from Dec. 9 to Jan. 9.

Because of the busy shopping season and possible variances in report times, city sales tax collections aren't an exact gauge of monthly retail sales.

But the dramatic increase in rebates this month does indicate a healthy increase in year-end sales of retail goods that are subject to the 1% city sales tax. Statewide, city sales tax rebates ran 30% more this January than last. Comptroller Bob Bullock reported that his office made payments totaling \$33.1 million to nearly 1,000 cities this month, about \$10 million more than in January 1980.

The biggest single check — for \$6.6 million — went to Houston, which recorded a 31% increase over last January. Retail merchants collect the 1% city sales tax along with the 4% state sales tax on applicable retail goods, and send the collections to the Comptroller's Office.

The state office, in turn, rebates the cities' total penny taxes monthly.

Obituaries

Primitivo Sanchez

Funeral services for Primitivo Sanchez, 64, were held Monday.

Mr. Sanchez died Jan. 16 at 3:45 p.m. in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview after an illness.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday in the Immaculate Conception Church with Rev. Raphael Chen, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Mr. Sanchez was born in Texas on Oct. 16, 1916. He married Trinidad Perales on Aug. 30, 1941, in Cameron County. He had been a Castro County resident for the past 16 years.

Survivors include his wife, Trinidad; one daughter, Marie Guzman; five sons, Doroteo, David and Primitivo Jr., all of Dimmitt, Sylvania, stationed in Germany with the US Army, and Reynaldo of Hereford; two sisters, Rosa Rodriguez of Dimmitt and Florencia Rodriguez of Merrillville, Ind., and 11 grandchildren.

Sister Mary is new home convent prioress

Sister Mary Hawkins, O.S.B., daughter of Willis A. and Freda Griffin Hawkins of Hart, has been elected Prioress of St. Scholastica Convent, Ft. Smith, Ark.

She began serving the community of 199 members for a term of four years last Sunday.

Sister Mary taught English in Nazareth High School from 1970 to 1976 and managed the school library during that period. She has taught in both parochial and public schools in Arkansas, Missouri and Texas.

She has served one term as president of the Diocesan Council of Women Religious, of which she is now treasurer. She is the sisters' representative on the Provisional Diocesan School Board and has been a sponsor of the Newman Club at West Texas State University.

At the time of her election, she lived in the Benedictine Convent at Canyon, was a member of St. Ann's Parish, and worked as an assistant librarian at WTSU.

Sister Mary was born in Tulsa in 1919, and received her early schooling in Hart,



Sister Mary Hawkins

Nazareth and Shamrock. She earned her BA from Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio, and her MA from Creighton University.

She studied theology at the Benedictine Institute of Sacred Theology in Minnesota, and has done post-graduate work at Arkansas University and WTSU.

More about Spray firm ...

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were requested to move, the businesses could apply for a variance from the Board of Adjustment due to a hardship exemption rule. The businesses would be able to remain at their present locations because of pre-existing conditions and the considerable amount of money the businesses have spent establishing their present locations, Edwards said.

"Someone in the past has let this thing get out of control," Alderman Doug Lapins said, adding, "How we deal with it I don't know."

"If we restrict parking on that street, will that help solve the problem?" Alderman Wayne Collins asked.

"Well, we'll try to live with it, but I still think I can close it (South Plains Health Provider), and my lawyer thinks so. It affects me more at my house than it does anybody else there," Cates said.

"I don't want to run the doctors out of Dimmitt," he said, adding, "I may need them before morning."

After more consideration of the problem, the aldermen approved Lapins' motion for the no-parking zone on Cates's side of the street.

"But I know it's not a solution to the mismanagement of the ordinance," Lapins said.

Lapins also recommended that a review of the situation be placed on the board's agenda when it meets Feb. 16.

Mrs. Armstrong suggested that the city review its procedures for approving the opening and locations of new businesses.

City Manager Garnett Holland said that city police will patrol the area and that the city will put up "no parking" signs. He will also find someone to paint an additional sign on the cement to say "do not block drive" to keep the Cates's driveway clear of parked cars.

Stallings to be banquet speaker

Dallas Cowboys Assistant Coach Gene Stallings will be the featured speaker at the annual Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Banquet Feb. 2.

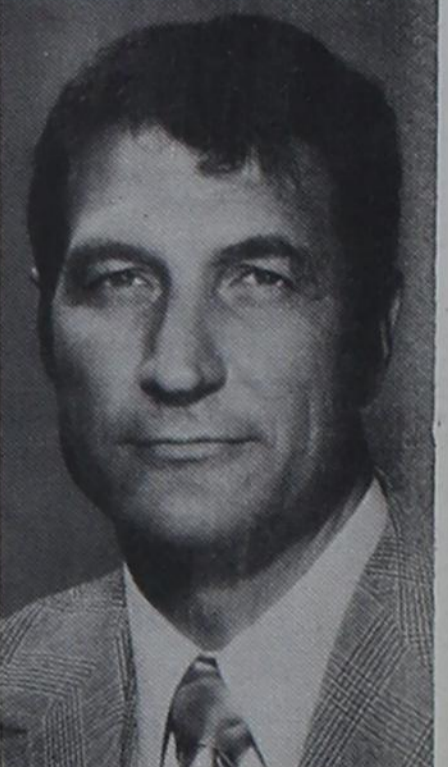
Stallings was an All-Southwest Conference offensive end at Texas A&M under Bear Bryant and was a tri-captain on Bryant's unbeaten 1956 Aggie team. He served one year as a student assistant coach at A&M before moving with Bryant to Alabama as an assistant. He returned to A&M as head coach in 1965, and joined the Cowboys staff in 1972.

Stallings presided over the development of two all-pro safeties, Cliff Harris and Charlie Waters.

Dale Wells will act as the master of ceremonies at the chamber banquet.

Three major awards will be presented — Teacher of the Year, Citizen of the Year, and Citizen through the Years.

Also, two special awards will be presented during the evening, and Jean DuLaney will present the Woman of the Year award which is sponsored by the Beta Sigma



Coach Gene Stallings

Phi Sorority. New chamber directors will also be installed at the banquet.

The buffet style dinner will be catered by Dickie's Restaurant in Hereford. Tickets for the banquet may be purchased, at \$7 per person, at the bank or chamber office.

Jean Marie Kalka

Rosary for Jean Marie Kalka, 19, of Amarillo, was read Wednesday evening in Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel.

Miss Kalka, who died Monday, was the granddaughter of Mrs. Jacob Acker of Nazareth.

Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) in St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. Francis Smyer, pastor, and Rev. Ken Keller, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.

Miss Kalka, born in Amarillo, was a 1980 graduate of Caprock High School. She was a department manager at a C. R. Anthony store in Amarillo, and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kalka; three sisters, Rose, Karen and Cindy, all of the home; and her grandparents, Mrs. Jacob Acker of Nazareth and Mrs. S. C. Kalka of Amarillo.

Hart ISD Board hires teacher, studies bids

The Hart Board of Education, in a recent special session, accepted the resignation of Vic Jeter as vocational agriculture teacher of the Hart schools.

The board voted to hire Jerry Mathis for the position. Mathis, a graduate of Olton High School, received his BS degree from Texas Tech University.

He did his student teaching in the Hart High School vocational agriculture department. He was Vocational Agriculture teacher for one year with the Dimmitt ISD and taught in the Farwell ISD for 11 years.

Mathis, along with his wife and two sons, will move to Hart in the near future.

Jeter resigned his position as vocational agriculture teacher to take a position out of the teaching profession.

In its regular January session, the board heard recommendations and bids for repairing the school roofs presented by Jerry McKay.

Brenda Campbell, Anna Ortega and Shirley Barnes met with the school board and reviewed the remedial reading and tutorial programs for the junior high and high school. Alternate bids were discussed by the board for the Title I Remedial Reading building for the junior high and high school. No action was taken on the building.

The board voted to pay minimum wage of \$3.35 to all hourly employees effective Jan. 5, 1981.

A report was given by William W. Ammons on building a track, and the status of the track fund. The fund has a total of \$2,450 that has been deposited from donations, with \$12.91 in interest making a total of \$2,462.91.

Supt. Ted Averitt gave the enrollment report as of Jan. 12. Elementary school enrollment is 339 and the total for junior high and high school is 256, making a grand total of 595.

'Shoot-Out' contestants seek community support

Students participating in the annual Basketball Shoot-Out for Easter Seals will be visiting local businesses and friends in the coming weeks.

Basketball Shoot-Out is open to all Texas students 18 years and under through their coaches, and will take place on Jan. 27 at 4 p.m. in the Dimmitt Middle School gym. Each participant will be responsible for soliciting sponsors from the community to pledge a certain amount for each basket made.

Students will shoot baskets for the allotted three-minute time period. Their coach will verify the number of baskets made during this time. The participant then returns to the sponsors he/she has obtained prior to the event and collects the amount of money pledged, times the number of baskets made.

The sponsorship money is considered as a contribution to Easter Seals, and is tax deductible. Community support and student involvement for this event will help the physically handicapped in Texas.

Two statewide winners will be selected — the student who shoots the most baskets in a three-minute period, and the student who raises the most money.

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THEY DEPEND ON YOU

Cats, Bobbies defeat LCHS, earn plaudits

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Bullock to legislature: 'Economic news is good'

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has handed Texas lawmakers details of his forecast of money available to finance state government for the next two years.

He said the state will receive \$27.9 billion in revenue from all sources during the biennium starting next Sept. 1.

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The state's five major funds

— the General Revenue Fund, Available School Fund, Omnibus Fund, Motor Fuels and Highway Fund are expected to total \$18.9 billion. Special funds will account for \$7.3 billion and revenue from non-expendable funds will total \$1.7 billion.

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CofC elects four to board

Bob Caddell, Jim Killingsworth, Roger Malone and Leroy Maxwell have been elected by the membership of the Chamber of Commerce to serve as directors.

The new board members will serve three-year terms. They were elected to fill the positions of Fred Annen, Al Jackson, Doug Lapins and Dr. James Sims.

Martha Jo Hyman has been appointed to the board to serve out the term of Kenn Justice, who is moving.

These new directors and the new Chamber officers will be introduced at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet Feb. 2.

More about Store thefts ...

[Continued from Page 1] have been assessed fines ranging from \$50 to \$200 plus court costs. They were also ordered to pay restitution and were placed on probation ranging from six months to a year.

Three juveniles — all 16 or younger — also were arrested and charged with misdemeanor theft, officers said. Their cases were referred to the juvenile probation officer.

County Attorney Jimmy Davis said he concurred with the fines and probations assessed by Judge Simpson, and that he hoped the community would give those who have been punished a chance to "start over."

"Most of them have never been in trouble with the law before, and are eligible for probation," Davis said.

The arrest of Mrs. Keith led to the later arrest of her husband, David Clark Keith, 22, on separate charges.

Officers said that when they accompanied Mrs. Keith to her home, they discovered several state highway signs in the house, and arrested Keith on misdemeanor charges of theft of state property. Judge Simpson later fined Keith \$300 plus \$53 court costs, ordered him to pay restitution, and assessed a 30-day jail term, probated for a year.

THE naturalistic literature of this country has reached such a state that no family of characters is considered true to life which does not include at least two hypochondriacs, one sadist, and one old man who spills food down the front of his vest.

Police calls

Mrs. John Reed, 614 W. Andrews St., reported to city police that a jewelry box containing at least 28 pieces of costume jewelry had been stolen from her home last Wednesday afternoon.

Also missing, she reported, was a Polaroid "One-Step" camera.

Police have apprehended a juvenile boy in connection with the case, but the investigation is still continuing.

City police stopped a 1973 Ford pickup on Western Drive at 12:28 a.m. Friday and cited the driver, a 21-year-old Hart man, with contributing to the delinquency of a minor after they discovered that one of the two juvenile boys who were passengers in the pickup had been drinking. The youth was cited on a charge of minor possession of an alcoholic beverage.

City police and state troopers Saturday found a vehicle turned on its side in a field just west of Dimmitt, with two men inside. The officers arrested a 23-year-old Friona man on charges of public intoxication and possession of marijuana. His companion, a 27-year-old Dimmitt man, was charged with public intoxication. The younger man was fined \$100 plus \$53 court costs in County Court on the marijuana charge, and the two men were fined \$75 each in Justice of the Peace Court on the public intoxication charges.

An Earth man, 26, almost broadsided a police car while driving on the wrong side of the street in the 1000 block of East Jones at 3 a.m. Sunday. The city policeman apprehended the driver on Rodeo Road and turned him over to state troopers for booking on a DWI charge. The man was fined \$250 plus \$53 court costs in County Court.

After spotting a 1978 Mercury Cougar driving on the wrong side of Highway 385 in Southeast Dimmitt shortly before 2 a.m. Sunday, city police arrested the driver, a 26-year-old Muleshoe man, and turned him over to the Highway Patrol for booking on a DWI charge. In County Court later, the man was fined \$300 plus \$53 court costs, and assessed a 10-day jail sentence, probated for six months.

City police feel they may have done a Dimmitt man a favor when they arrested him for public drunkenness Sunday. He was leaving a local restaurant when officers noticed he was walking unsteadily. When they apprehended him, they learned he was about to try to walk home to the Castro County Agricultural Housing Project, through a snowfall, in 25-degree weather.

The man was fined \$50 in City Court the next day after sleeping it off.

A reported fight at a home on West Etter Street resulted in the arrest Sunday of a 25-year-old Dimmitt man on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Owners of the home told police the

man was an "unwelcome guest."

The First State Bank of Dimmitt reported to city police Monday that it had received three stolen checks written for amounts totaling \$627.32.

The checks were written on the account of Luxury Living Mobile Homes of Amarillo, and the bank said they were part of a book of numbered checks which the Amarillo business had reported stolen. All three checks were made out to the same individual, and were cashed in Amarillo.

An 18-year-old Amarillo man is suspected in the case, police said.

The Police Dept. notified Johnny Vick of Luxury Living Mobile Homes, and he indicated he would file felony forgery charges against the suspect. Police then forwarded a copy of the offense report and photocopies of the three checks to the Potter County Sheriff's Office.

All three checks had been stubbed "for contract labor." Police noted that all the checks had been signed with Vick's name, but that the name was misspelled on two of them.

Another suspected case of felony forgery resulted in the arrest of a 17-year-old Amherst youth last Thursday. His bond was set at \$4,000. He posted bond Friday and is free pending Grand Jury investigation of the charge.

Two Nazareth men, both 24, paid fines of \$103 each in County Court this week on criminal mischief charges dating back to Dec. 27. They were charged with knocking out "speed bumps" in the parking lot of the Holy Family Catholic Church while driving a tractor across the lot. Each man also was assessed a 10-day jail sentence, probated six months.

The passing of an alleged worthless check led to the arrest Friday of a 34-year-old Dimmitt man on a felony theft warrant issued by Swisher County authorities. The man is charged with writing a worthless check in Tulia for an amount over \$200. After being arrested by sheriff's officers here, he posted a \$3,000 property bond.

The Texas Highway Patrol made a rash of arrests during the week on charges of DWI, public intoxication, violation of driver's license restrictions, and driving with a suspended license.

Fines in Justice of the Peace Court and County Court ranged from \$50 to \$253 plus court costs. A man and woman from Amarillo both posted bond after spending time in the county jail during the weekend, and will be tried later on charges of DWI and public intoxication.

Income tax night course is scheduled

A three-hour college course on Federal Income Tax will again be offered this spring at

Wayland Baptist College. Don A. Williams, Plainview CPA associated with Edwin E. Merriman and Co., will teach the class each Tuesday evening through Wayland's Department of Business Administration.

The class, offering three hours advanced college credit, will meet from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays throughout the spring term, which begins Jan. 28 and runs through May 22. Registration will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 3, in the office of the registrar (Gates Hall, Room 102).

"It has always bothered me that persons can graduate from any college with all the various skills of their profession and not know how to file their own simple tax return," said Williams, who is in his fourth year as a part-time instructor for Wayland.

"It is a task required of them every year of their adult life and, for most people, is their third-largest expense behind home and automobile," Williams continued. "It seems to be such a desirable life skill, especially at this time of the year."

About the class, Williams noted, "We try to develop an awareness of tax areas sufficient to allow the student to know when he needs professional help or additional research. So many people don't know what is and isn't relevant in tax that they often overlook completely legitimate deductions. Just knowing what you need to ask about is a great step forward."

There is no prerequisite for the class, allowing for all interested persons to enroll. For more information on costs and registration procedures, contact the Officer of the Registrar at 296-5521.



STATE SENATOR BILL SARPALIUS (RIGHT) ... With Lt. Gov. Billy Hobby

Sen. Sarpalius receives 'choice' committee posts

Freshman State Sen. Bill Sarpalius won the commendation of Lt. Gov. Billy Hobby as well as some choice committee assignments on his first day on the job.

"It is unusual for a senator serving his first term to receive such choice committee jobs," Hobby said.

Sarpalius will serve on the Committees on Economic Development, Natural Resources and Human Resources. In addition, the Panhandle senator will be the chairman of the Senate Agriculture Subcommittee.

"I'm very excited about the session. Agriculture is important to the people in my district, and the people of my district come first with me," Sarpalius said.

"I have given Sarpalius a lot of hard work with these committees, but I know he'll do a good job," Hobby said.

Sarpalius said he felt many Panhandle residents thought Austin had forgotten about them, but that he would try to change that.

"The key to power in the Senate, or the House of Representatives for that matter, is the committees. Every bill goes through a committee before it becomes law. If the Panhandle is to be heard from down here, we who represent the Panhandle will have to control the right committees," Sarpalius said.

Agriculture, both men agreed, was one of those committees vital to the Panhandle.

Sen. Sarpalius also will sit on the Human Resources and Economic Development Committees.

Beware of 'phoney' utility inspectors

Area consumers are advised to be on the lookout for individuals that are impersonating utility company inspectors.

The South Plains Better Business Bureau has received reports that there have been phone calls and door-to-door appearances by these "phoney" inspectors. They may pass themselves off as inspectors for the state government or from one of the local South Plains utility companies.

Consumers have found that after the alleged inspections, there were valuables missing from their homes.

Several Castro Counties have been victimized by a similar scheme in the past.

Consumers should note that no utility company or state agency will contact you to make an inspection. Inspections are only conducted at the request of the consumer. Consumers who are contacted by the imposters should contact the BBB office immediately at 763-0459, Lubbock.

Also, South Plains consumers are receiving phone calls from a company called Eastern Travel, Inc. This company offers vacation trips to Las Vegas for a fee of \$89. Consumers are told they have won something, which is not true. The BBB advises caution in purchasing a trip. Consumers should make sure they realize what they are buying and what is not included in the trip.

PRIOR to 1941, fingerprints were not accepted as factual evidence in American courts.

Two receive SPC honors

Tamra Jones and Tresa Davis, both of Route 4, Dimmitt, are among 377 students from South Plains College named to the combined President and Dean's Honor Lists for the 1980 fall semester.

A total of 157 persons were named to the President's Honor List for maintaining a perfect 4.0 GPA.

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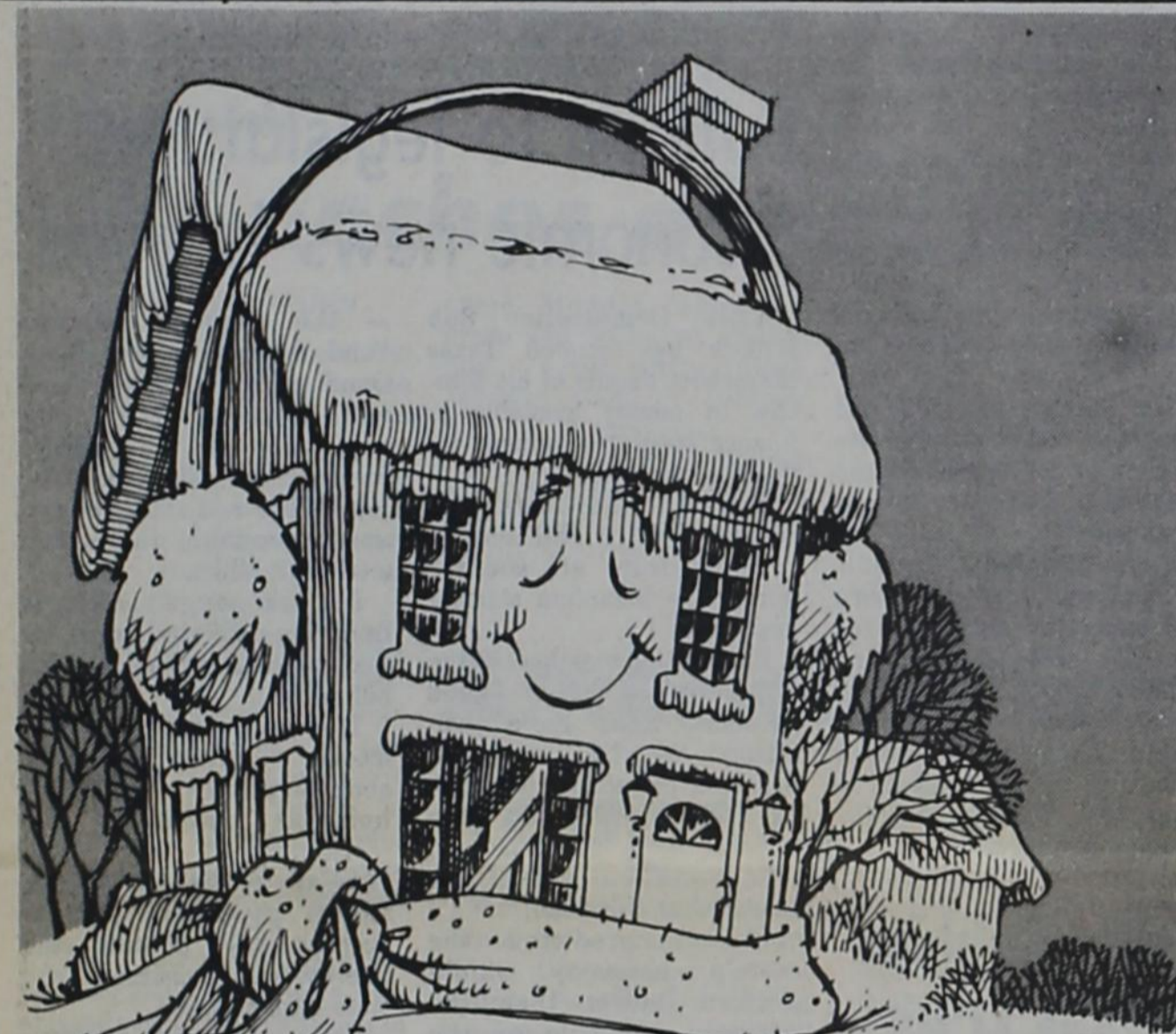
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