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EVENING FLIGHT—Thousands of Lesser Canada geese provide a cackling autumn chorus as they fill the sky above the county's harvested fields at dusk each evening. Their incredible flight each year across the continent to the same fields and lakes for winter has always been one of the wonders of God's scheme. That we in Castro County are able to live such abundant lives in concert with the timeless patterns and seasons is another reason for Thanksgiving.

Sheffy's chatter

Hayses return from memorable cruise in Caribbean

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Jim and Ruth Hays are home from a trip to the Caribbean Sea and the Islands. They flew to Dallas and on to Fort Lauderdale, Fla. where they took the ship for a cruise around the islands. They made stops in Puerto Rico and Jamaica. They made tours, also all the shops. The Hayses left the car in Dallas with Lou Ann, spent a night with her and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst of Friona were on the same tour trip. They visit her father here at South Hills Manor.

JUDGE Weldon Bradley and Commissioner Jimmy Howell are home from a jet trip to Washington, D.C. Something about the tax refund for cities. They stopped in Dallas where Mollie Bradley Blair and husband David met them for a visit. Little Jeff came home with them for a visit with the Bradleys.

Floyd and Fern Dickey have returned from their trip to Hawaii. Fern tells us the Islands are just as beautiful as she had heard. They toured Oahu, Pearl Harbor, took a cruise, attended several dinner shows. Floyd says don't forget the cute hula dancers. They took the Circle Island tour, saw all the interesting things. Went out to the fields of pineapple and sugar cane. Now they both want to go again. One trip isn't enough.

Mrs. Carolyn Lane, who lives near Tam Anne, was hostess at the Friday bridge club. They had a good time with the game and also eating the good food at lunch. The usual players were there, didn't get names.

THE YOUNG Homemakers presented a style show Thursday evening at the Baptist fellowship hall. The Village Shop with Mrs. Neva Hickey, the owner, furnished the pretty clothes worn by models, Debbie Bills, Susan Hanners of KDHN, Kay McDaniel, Amie Merritt, Kathy Wales, Doris Petty, and Mrs. Charlie Wales was the narrator. I hear the young ladies were very good models, walked like professionals, reported Brenda Bruton. They also had a good meal or refreshments.

Mrs. Lee is home from a visiting trip to Gatesville and a stop in Waco to see her sister. Inez went with Mearle Morgan who visited her mother in Crawford. Mrs. Lee is the mother of Carolyn Moke and Mrs. Jack Howell.

Sue Miller and "Pup Hymie" will spend a few days with her sisters in and around Fort Worth. Will have Thanksgiving dinner with one of them. Truett and Johnnie Boothe are home from a hunting trip in the hill and ranch country around Brady. Truett bagged two deer. They visited the Bob Hogans at Brady and went on to Stephenville to see brother James and Geneva Boothe.

And other deer hunters were Al and Anna Dee Gibbs and daughter, Ginger. Seems 15 friends from Clovis joined them at Carrizozo, N.M. Didn't hear what they did in the way of deer hunting.

THE dedication of the big new addition to Western Ammonia was a big success. Senators, a congressman, Mrs. Mollie Goodpasture, Mr. P. A. Coleman, Sen. and Mrs. Max Sherman and Dimmitt's own Sen. Kent Hance and lovely Carol Hance were all there. Don will tell all about it. And we met people from Seminole, Lamesa and Ellen and husband Mr. Howell from Levelland. Hundreds were there for the fine barbeque meal. And all the local workers were there too. They told us what a big payroll is out there and that helps Dimmitt grow, and fertilizer makes for crops.

The Garden Club met in fellowship class room Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Bradford as hostess. Christmas arrangements were brought and two put together. Margaret Wilson and Mrs. Bradford did a gold material arrangement in a candelabra for Reta Welch, and Myrtle helped do one for Jo Behrends. The next meeting will be a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Welch Dec. 10 at 3 p.m. Mrs. Bradford served her very good fresh apple cake, sandwiches and spiced tea to members and guests.

KIM FEWELL was the honoree at a bridal shower one day last week in the home of Jo Smith, who presented Kim and her mother Mrs. James Fewell to the guests. Kathy George and Elaine Fewell served the cake and punch from a pretty table covered with lace over yellow satin. The flower arrangement was of yellow flowers around a miniature bride and groom under the lace umbrella. Kim and Mark Phillips of Tyler were married at the Presbyterian Church Saturday evening with Rev. Ed Manning performing the service. Mark is with the construction firm at the Amstar plant. Out of town guests were grandmother Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thomason and Mr. and Mrs. Sputter Thomason, all of Lubbock. Assisting Mrs. Smith were Bobbie George and Lillian Cameron.

Cletha George was hostess at a party Thursday for her bridge playing friends. She served pumpkin pie, salad and coffee to Marge Cleavinger (second high), Ruth Coleman (high score), Josie Bradford, Opal Bearden, Gladys Cleavinger, Ruth Wooten, Retta Cluck and Myrtle.

Lillian Carson who had been there visiting Resa who is in the university. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Branson are here from Innisvale, Canada for a visit with his sisters Grace and Earl Lust and Vern and Millie Lust and nieces and nephews Mildred Bradford and Houston and Doris Lust and their families.

GOODWIN and Jeanie Miller were hosts with a dinner party at their house Thursday evening. Bridge was the game played by Edna and Ray Riley, Katy and Swain Burkett, R. N. and Ann Carpenter.

Elline Butler of Levelland visited her sister Frances and Alvin Frazer last Monday and also called on uncle Gene Ivey. Bob and Dorothy Ellis went to Crosbyton last weekend to visit his brother Lon Ellis who has had pneumonia. Dorothy says her son Harley and Linda Daniel have a nice new house at Abilene now. You remember Harley was at KDHN for a few years.

M. E. and Marge Cleavinger and her sister Mrs. and Mr. David Dodge of Amarillo spent the weekend at Angelfire, Taos and Cimmaron, N.M. That is beautiful country in the fall. Probably good skiing since the snow.

RAYMOND and Margaret Wilson were in Dimmitt a few days on business. Also attended a District Eastern meeting at Floydada, then back to their winter home at Phoenix, Ariz. The Kings Manor Foundation Day was celebrated with a

Suzanne Merritt of Amarillo was home for a Sunday visit with parents John and Sue Merritt. Suzanne is now with "Reflections" a shop of accessories and lamps in Wolfing Village.

Mrs. Virgil Nowell from Fort

dinner served by K-Bobs at Hereford's Bull Barn. The main speaker was Dr. Sam Nader from First United Methodist Church, Lubbock. Dr. Douglas Manning, Baptist minister and Dr. Brink of the Christian Church, both of Hereford, helped. Jim Conkright was master of ceremonies and a group of 30 singers called the Chamber Singers gave a program of patriotic songs. Going to the dinner from here for the senior citizens of the home were Wes and Alice Anthony, Clara Neumayer, Opal Bearden, Leola Haberer, Gladys Cleavinger, Cletha George, Ina Cleavinger, the Russel Morans, Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Roark, the W. E. Thorntons, the Jim Masseys and Beulah Wright sat with the Dimmitt folks.

A GROUP of friends went to Sue Miller's house Wednesday evening bringing food for a pot luck supper and gifts for Sue's new baby dog. His name is Hymie. You know the big dog Johan died from a heart attack. Guests were Tina Rawlings, Jo Kirkpatrick, Neva Hickey, Bea Hardy, Era Heckerson, Irene Blanton, Carolyn Jones and daughter Tina Pat, Juanita Bruegel, Sandy Baker and daughter Jamie. Oh yes, the dog is a miniature Doberman.

All had dinner with the band folks at South grade cafeteria. There were 18 tables. Towns represented were Clovis, Poyales, Amarillo, Lubbock, Plainview, Tulia, Lockney, Hereford and Nazareth. Mrs. Riley tells us it was a very good party and all liked the turkey dinner.

Do write to the Federal Communication Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554 regarding bill no. RM2493, requesting all religious broadcasting be removed from any means of public broadcasting. I am in opposition. This is one of Madelyn O'Hair's bills she is trying to get passed. Use your own words. The woman is an atheist. She says church folks don't care enough to write or even to go to church.

There will be a coffee honoring Nancy Hays in the home of Esta Vandiver at 707 W. Lee, Wednesday, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 12. All of Nancy's friends are invited.

The Jimmie Chapmans have a house full this week for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leinen and Brandi and Jim Bob are here for a week from

San Dimas, Calif. Sgt. Duke Chapman of the Marines is also home for a few days and Thursday Jim's mother Mrs. Jonnie Chapman of Littlefield and Della's mother Mrs. Grace Ball and Della's brother James are coming for Thanksgiving. Jimmie's sister Mrs. Ruth Kiker of

Crowley will also be here, as well as Jimmie's two brothers, Loyd of Littlefield and his wife Ruth, and George and Faye Chapman from Muleshoe will also be here for dinner. Aural Davis had a busy day Sunday. First to Olton for the [See CHATTER, Page 3]

IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and S.E. Third Evangelists - 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.

IGLESIA BAUTISTA JOE BAILES MEMORIAL 300 N.E. 7th Pastor Van Earl Hughes Secretaria Sara Salinas Tesorero Gabriel Montiel Estudios Biblicos 10:00 a.m. El Sermon 11:00 a.m. BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Marvin Roark, Pastor Jim Massey, Music & Education 110 S.W. 3rd - Ph. 647-4356 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.

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH William E. Summers, 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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor 1001 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 Viggo Ulrich, 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 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.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST NE 7th & Andrews Fred Joiner, Minister 647-4261 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 8:30 p.m.

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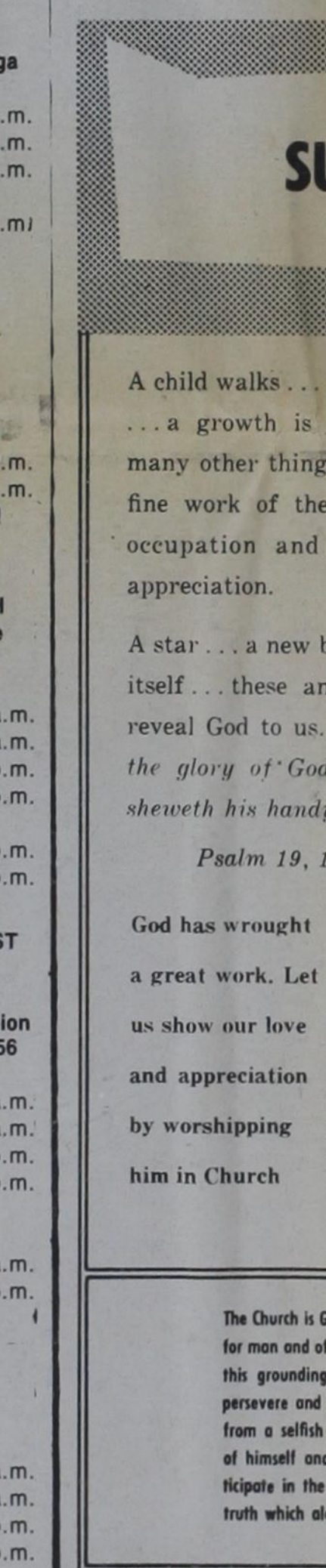
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JIM BIRDWELL goes up for a two-pointer against Muleshoe in the Bobcats' second game of the season here Friday night. The Bobcats won the game easily, 78-37. [Photo by David Nelson]

More about SHEFFY'S



[Continued from Page 2] dedication service for the new stained glass windows of the Methodist Church, also the 73rd birthday of the church, with a big dinner later. Aural attended that church as a child. She saw Oneeta and David Cole and boys and her mother Mrs. Inez Kennedy who has a window.

Then on to Lubbock for the grand opening of the new West Texas Hospital out at the civic center. Her brother Norman Shaw is a laboratory technician there. On to Methodist Hospital to see Grace Wright Rogers who has had knee surgery. She is doing fine now. Also visited her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Thurston, who will move soon to San Angelo.

Memorial gift plan urged in ASC reminder

Every day is Memorial Day and an appropriate time to honor someone special with a memorial gift, the American Cancer Society reminds area residents.

MEMORIAL gifts to the Cancer Society are fitting tributes to loved ones so that others may be helped. Living memorials may honor someone on a special occasion, or memorial gifts may honor the deceased. Individuals, organizations

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

NOV. 27 - Monte Johnson, Boyce Carter, Edna Rae Schilling, Robert Birkenfeld, Martin Blair.

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15-LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
012 COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1972 PROHIBITING SEX DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION

All students, prospective students, parents of students, employees and prospective employees in the Dimmitt Independent School District, shall not on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity.

012.1 TITLE IX GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE
The primary purpose of this procedure is to provide for prompt and equitable resolution of parent, student, and employee complaints alleging any action which would be prohibited by Title IX regulations.

Level One - The resolution of a grievance through free and informal communications as close as possible to the point of origin is encouraged. A student with a grievance may first air it with the principal. An employee with a grievance may first take it to his/her immediate supervisor or principal.

Level Two - In the event the aggrieved person is not satisfied with the disposition of his/her grievance at Level One, he/she may file the grievance in writing with the Superintendent of School, 608 West Hall, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Within ten (10) days from receipt of the grievance, he shall request a conference with the aggrieved or render a written decision as to the solution.

Level Three - In the event the aggrieved is not satisfied with the disposition of his/her grievance at Level Two, he/she shall submit the grievance in writing and present it to each school board member ten (10) days prior to their next regular meeting.

Level Four - If the aggrieved person is not satisfied with the decision of the Board, he/she may appeal their ruling through another judicial avenue including the courts, the Texas Education Agency, or the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

15-8-tfc

Witness, ZONELL MAPLES, Clerk of the District Court of Castro County, Texas.

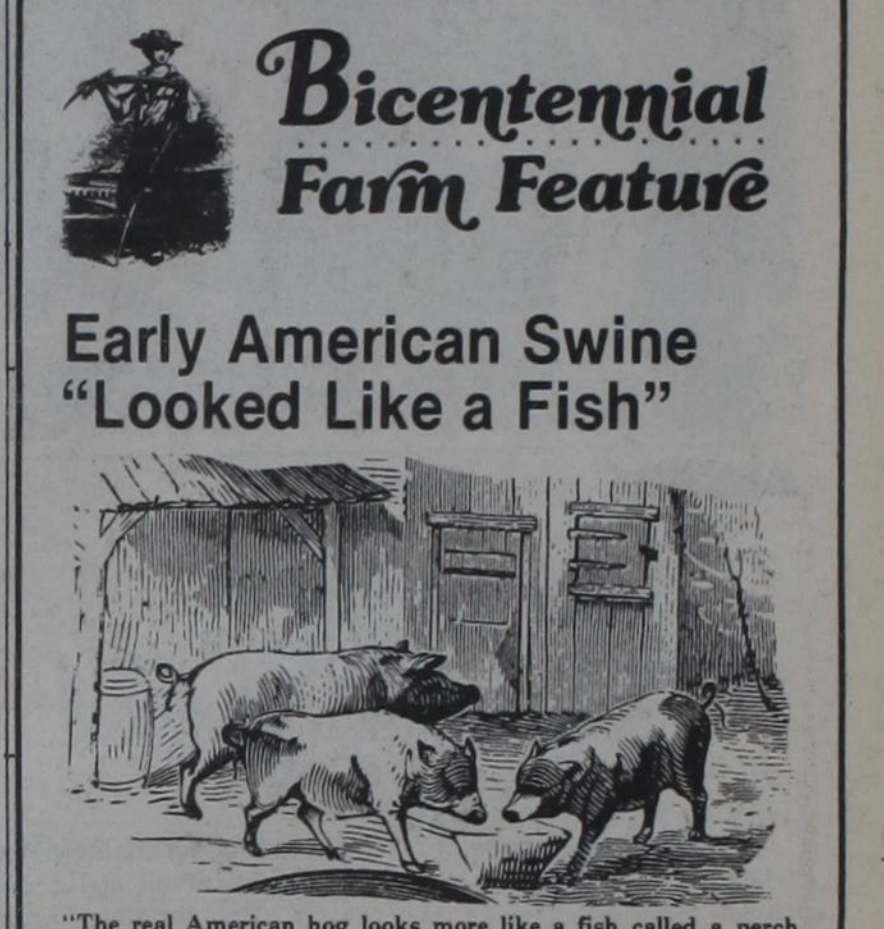
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Colonial Americans were, at best casual husbandrymen of their livestock, and at worst completely oblivious to the care of their farm animals. Not all animals thrived under these conditions, but hogs, because of their native intelligence and survival ability, soon became a staple of the early American diet. Swine were first introduced into the New World by Columbus, who brought some to the West Indies in 1493.

DeSoto took them with him to Florida in 1638, the English brought them to Virginia in 1608, and the Dutch introduced hogs to New York in 1625. All the early settlers brought hogs with them because they were much easier to maintain than cattle on the long sea voyages.

These first swine were razor-backs, with narrow bodies, long snouts, arched backs and large bones. Running wild, they became lean, swift and fierce, like their free-roaming, wild boar European ancestors.

In 1798, an English farmer named Parkinson displayed his typically English disdain for American agriculture when he said:

"The real American hog is termed a woodhog; in appearance more like a fish called a perch than anything I can describe. You may as well think of stopping a crow as these hogs. They will go a distance from a fence, take a run, and leap through the rails three or four feet from the ground, turning themselves sideways. It is customary to keep them in the woods all winter, and they must live on the roots of trees or something of that sort. They are poor beyond any creature that I ever saw."

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12-NOTICES

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14-CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends from Dimmitt, Nazareth, Hart, Hereford and Lubbudde for all the flowers, food, cards and kindness shown us upon the death of our dear loved one. A special thanks to the doctors, hospital staff and clinic staff. Nowhere could you find dearer friends.

MRS. LEWIS NEAL CLAYTON, KAY & BOYS BILL & DIXIE WEST & GIRLS 14-8-1tp

I wish to express my thanks to the Ladies' Birthday Group of the Bedford Street Church of Christ, especially the ladies of the work day group for beautiful flowers. To all my friends, thanks for the cards and visits on my birthday.

ARLINE SPRABERRY 14-8-1tc

I wish to express my thanks to all my friends and relatives for the cards, visits, and flowers sent to me while I was in the hospital. I also wish to thank Dr. Murphy and the hospital staff for the wonderful care I received. I wish to thank everyone for their prayers, especially Father Stanley.

Sincerely,
MRS. JOHN STORK 14-8-1tp

15-LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: BLAIR AND HUGHES COMPANY, a corporation, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court of Castro County at the Courthouse thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29 day of December A.D. 1975, to Plaintiff's Amended Petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of August A.D. 1975, in this cause, numbered 4095 on the docket of said court and styled W & C Grain, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. JUANA RIVERA SANDBAL, ET AL, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Trespass to try title suit on all of Lots No. Seven (7), Eight (8), and Nine (9), in Block Forty-six (46), Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof of record in the Deed Records of Castro County Texas.

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Have some turkey!



DON'T MIND IF I DO—Sheriff and Mrs. Jack Cartwright receive their dinners of turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, vegetables, rolls and spice cake from band parents during the

annual Band Thanksgiving Supper Saturday evening in Richardson Elementary School cafeteria. Band students and parents served more than 650 during the community feast.



OH, BOY!—The only thing better than a Thanksgiving dinner is two of them—one at the Band Supper and one on Thanksgiving day. Just ask Shane and Chad Smithson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smithson.

Light for indoor gardening

Fluorescent lamps are just the thing for growing plants indoors, points out a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. These lamps give off little heat so they can be placed near enough to plants to give off high light intensities. Use a lamp with two tubes of at least 40 watts each and suspend the fixture about a foot above plants. Two lamp fixtures will light an area four feet by four feet. Adjust the lights as plants grow so as to keep them at least eight inches above the plant tops. Supplemental heat should be provided if room temperatures drop below 60 degrees.

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Clayton forms committee to study school funding

Saying he did not want to see farmers and ranchers taxed off the land or people in the cities taxed out of their houses, House Speaker Bill Clayton has placed in motion a committee dedicated to finding alternatives to funding public schools.

PRESENTLY, ad valorem taxes are collected to finance local school districts' share of educational cost. State funds are distributed by using the value of the individual districts based on real property valuations.

"I think there could be better methods of funding and distributing funds than through property tax," Clayton said. "Today our taxpayers are tired, out of breath and broke. They need relief and it is apparent ad valorem taxation will not be able to handle our school funding needs."

He added: "Everybody is making greater and greater demands on the taxpayer. Citizens who own real property face ever-increasing taxes to meet the needs of our schools and every other taxing entity."

"IT'S GOING to cost more in the future and additional school funds are going to be asked. Our taxpayers are less and less able to foot the bills. We have got to find a more equitable method of raising school dollars."

"It's going to be years before we get uniform taxing procedures and methods of equalization across the state which will be effective enough to reflect accurate wealth of a district for the purpose of school funding. It was because of inadequate data that we did not pass a permanent bill last session. It's our concern that we get better data and find better ways to fund and distribute than through the property tax," Clayton said.

TO SOLVE the problem, Clayton is giving the nine-member special committee a full year to put together recommendations for the 65th Legislature, which convenes in 1977.

"They will be traveling throughout the state holding public hearings and introducing public sentiment into the record. We want to know what the people think of the problem and be able to look at any proposals that might result."

"I intend to follow closely the work of the committee and want to hear the thoughts and ideas of our people. When we begin to prepare for school legislation in the next legislative session I want to know that every taxpayer who so desired had the chance to speak out on this most important issue," Clayton said.

CLAYTON added, "If some new and imaginative alternatives are found, then this committee may do something that has not been done in this state in a long, long time, in that it might mean a complete turn-about in the way we do things."

"Whatever the determinations, however, the report will be an invaluable study because we know that some new steps must be taken."

He said that funding public schools was a necessity and that any proposals must include equal educational opportunity for every student "but the money we spend must be in the best interest of our taxpayers. We must see that they get their money's worth no matter what method we use."

CLAYTON said suggestions offered ranged from complete abolition of property tax to using the sales tax and an income tax.

"We've heard all kinds of proposals, but I don't think that presently anybody has a ready solution," he said. "We know all the reasons why we need a substitute. Perhaps by 1977 we'll have a permanent answer."

Clayton named Rep. Tom Massey of San Angelo, chairman of the Public Education Committee, as chairman of the special committee. Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale was named vice-chairman.

Other committee members are Reps. Fred J. Agnich of Dallas, Roy Blake of Nacogdoches, Wilhelmina Delco of Austin, Frank Hartung of Houston, W. S. "Bill" Healy of Paducah, Camm Lary of Burnet and Ruben Torres of Brownsville.

Massey, Kubiak, Delco and Torres are all members of the education committee, but Clayton said the enormity of the problem made it important that representatives with additional expertise be utilized.

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CATTLE OUTLOOK AND GRAIN PRICES

Whether grain prices go up or down will affect both fed and feeder cattle prices, points out a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. High grain prices will mean fewer cattle placed in feedlots this fall and thus higher fed cattle prices next year. On the other hand, a drop in grain prices could boost placements in feedlots, and fed cattle marketing by next spring and summer could be burdensome. In the short run, this would, however, provide more strength for feeder cattle prices than if grain prices stay high.



On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.

The big rush to get federal guarantees for New York bonds through the Congress is beginning to cause misgivings in the financial community. The general feeling is that while the loan guarantees are needed now, a monster is being created for future problems involving other cities and towns across the nation. Hopefully, no community will ever be as financially irresponsible as New York, but the possibility always exists that the same thing that happened to New York City could happen elsewhere in this country.

NOW, precedent has been set. Actually, the most practical solution to New York City's problems is to give a federal guarantee to the bonds and short term notes of the state of New York. This enables the state to bail out its own city without our having to give direct guarantees to the city. It also imposes some fiscal responsibility on the state to see that New York City does not continue to spend itself into oblivion. This is the prime objection to any federal guarantee. At present, legislation to provide the guarantee to municipal securities (New York City is not mentioned specifically) does not have any workable requirements that the municipality exercise fiscal responsibility in order to maintain the federal guarantee. There just isn't any, period. Guarantees without appropriate controls are an invitation to greater spending, not less.

Another problem with the guarantee program is the potential squeeze placed on the other municipalities, school districts, etc. who might be pushed out of the money markets by the size of the borrowings of cities and states such as New York, under such a guarantee program. Corporations would also suffer because there are just so many dollars available to corporate and municipal borrowers, then there isn't any more.

H&S to sponsor National Finals

The Hesston Corp. and H&S Farm Supply of Nazareth will co-sponsor a 2 1/2 hour live telecast of the final night performance of the National Finals Rodeo Saturday, Dec. 13 from Oklahoma City.

ONLY THE season's top 15 money winners in each men's event and girls' barrel racing competition are eligible to participate in this "World Series of Rodeo." Men's events include saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, steer wrestling and team roping.

In a tight battle for the world champion All Around Cowboy honor are Leo Camarillo of Oakdale, Calif., Tom Ferguson of Miami Okla. and Larry Mahan of Dallas. In 1974, Ferguson set a single season winnings record of \$66,929 and



'THANK GOD'—During dedication ceremonies Saturday for the new ammonia plant at the Western Ammonia Division of Goodpasture, Inc., Plant Engineer Don Ethington pays a tribute to the construction and maintenance people who built the plant and made it operational. "We want to give thanks to God that we were able to build this plant and make it work, and that we didn't have a single bad

accident in the process," Ethington said. Commenting on the 10,000 tons of steel that went into the new plant, he said the people who built it "are tougher than the steel was." Seated, from left, are Mrs. George Mahon, Congressman Mahon, Mrs. P. A. Coleman and Goodpasture Fertilizer Sales Manager P. A. Coleman, who emceed the program.

Area's big switch to corn spurs new dryer industry

The dramatic switch to corn as the major crop here set off a chain of demands. Corn producers learned early that they needed a product, or a service, that would help them control their harvest time to whip the problems of wind, hail, falling, overlapping milo harvest, etc.

ONE SOLUTION was on-the-farm corn drying. With the proper equipment, the corn producer could get his corn out while it was still standing well—albeit with a too-high moisture content—then dry it down to the marketable level.

A heads-up Hereford company that was producing industrial equipment spotted the need, realized the potential, and started manufacturing corn handling and drying equipment.

The firm is Tagco Industries, which is now providing turnkey installations of grain handling systems engineered for specific purposes. THE FIRM was started by young men with big ideas. Tim Gearn of Hereford, who holds a BS from the University of Texas, started the firm as a chrome shop four years ago. He was joined later by his brother, Gary, who had received an MBA degree from West Texas State, and by a friend, Wisconsin-born Steve Stilp, who also holds a master's degree in business from WTSU.

Tim concentrates on engineering and field erection. Gary manages the shop, and Steve works mainly in sales and marketing. Local demand for on-the-farm corn drying systems proved to be a major boon to the young firm as it ventured into the field and eventually offered complete construction on such systems.

TAGCO'S services range from digging the dump and elevator boot pits and concrete work to the erection of the elevator legs and storage facilities. During the past year, 65 percent of the firm's work has been in on-the-farm construction of storage and drying facilities.

Tagco also builds heavy industrial equipment, such as hydraulic press brakes.

The three partners constructed their own 12,000-sq. ft. building for their business.

The top All Around Cowboy title. The rodeo will be telecast through a special Hesston TV Network under exclusive rights granted by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, Inc.

Consult local TV listings for exact time and station of the telecast.

manufacturing plant and office west of Hereford. The building houses one of the most extensive machine shops and fabricating facilities in the area.

TAGCO elevator equipment is built from scratch in this shop, utilizing huge quantities of raw steel, which are purchased in truckload lots.

As a result of its dramatic growth, Tagco now employs 25 persons full-time. And at the peak of the dryer-installation period this year, 45 persons were on the payroll.

And the four-year-old firm is planning to double in size in the future.

"LOCAL agri-business is growing at a tremendous rate, and the increased dollar volume of this industry has warranted a local business to manufacture locally the items used in the agricultural industry," Stilp said.

"As a local business, we feel we can understand the needs and engineer items to meet those local requirements, while the customer has the manufacturer nearby to service what it sells," he added.

Tagco's main goal is to turn out products that are both efficient and durable.

"WE'RE particularly concerned with providing the farmer quality equipment which allows him to get his grain dried and moved quickly with a minimum of difficulty," Stilp explained. "These systems can save the farmer a lot of time and allow him to finish harvesting much sooner, before the elements can rob him of part of his crop."

Tagco doesn't just build what it can sell. It supplies other contractors and suppliers, too.

"In addition to building elevator legs, storage tanks and equipment for our own construction needs, we are continuing to develop the marketing of elevator legs, square tanks, superstructures and other items to other contractors participating in the local and national agri-business market," Stilp said. "It wouldn't be too unusual to see a locally manufactured elevator leg or some other piece of equipment on a farm in Iowa or the Dakotas."

THE NAME of the game is to supply the demand and satisfy the customer's needs. And with prospects of even larger corn production in this area,

Braddock herd in high place

The Brown Swiss herd of Vincent Braddock of Dimmitt was recently recognized as the third place herd in the Production and Type Performance Registry (PTPR) for Group 3 in 1975.

THIS competition recognizes the top Brown Swiss PTPR herds in each of three herd size categories: Group 1 (5-39 head); Group 2 (40-99 head) and Group 3 (100 & more head).

The Production and Type Performance Registry (PTPR)

SS representative schedules visit

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Dimmitt Monday to meet Castro County residents and discuss services of his office. He will be at the Castro County Courthouse, beginning at 9 a.m.

SERVICE may be obtained on other business days at the Social Security office at 1401-B West 5th St. in Plainview, or by telephone to 293-4371.

Arrangements may be made at that office for club programs concerning the Social Security program.

is a program established by the board of directors of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association which combines official DHIR test with type classification. It encourages breeders to maintain or improve type characteristics of their cattle while breeding for increased production.

The top herd in the group was Tatey's Swiss Farm of Ault, Colo. Second place went to St. John's Dairy of Glendale, Ariz.

Braddock's herd had an average production of 14,405 lbs. milk, 585 lbs. butterfat on a mature equivalent lactation herd average basis, and the herd's average type score was 85.2 points.

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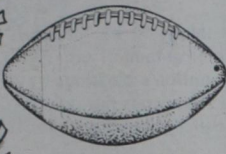
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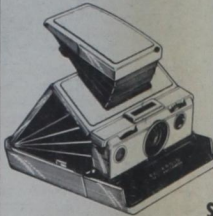
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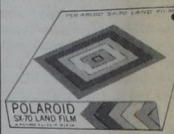
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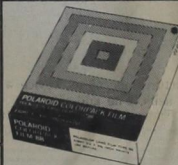
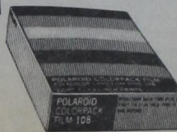
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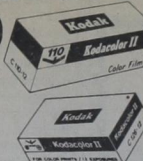


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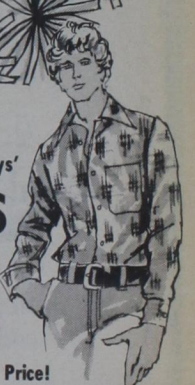
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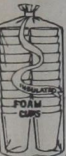
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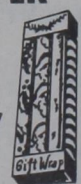
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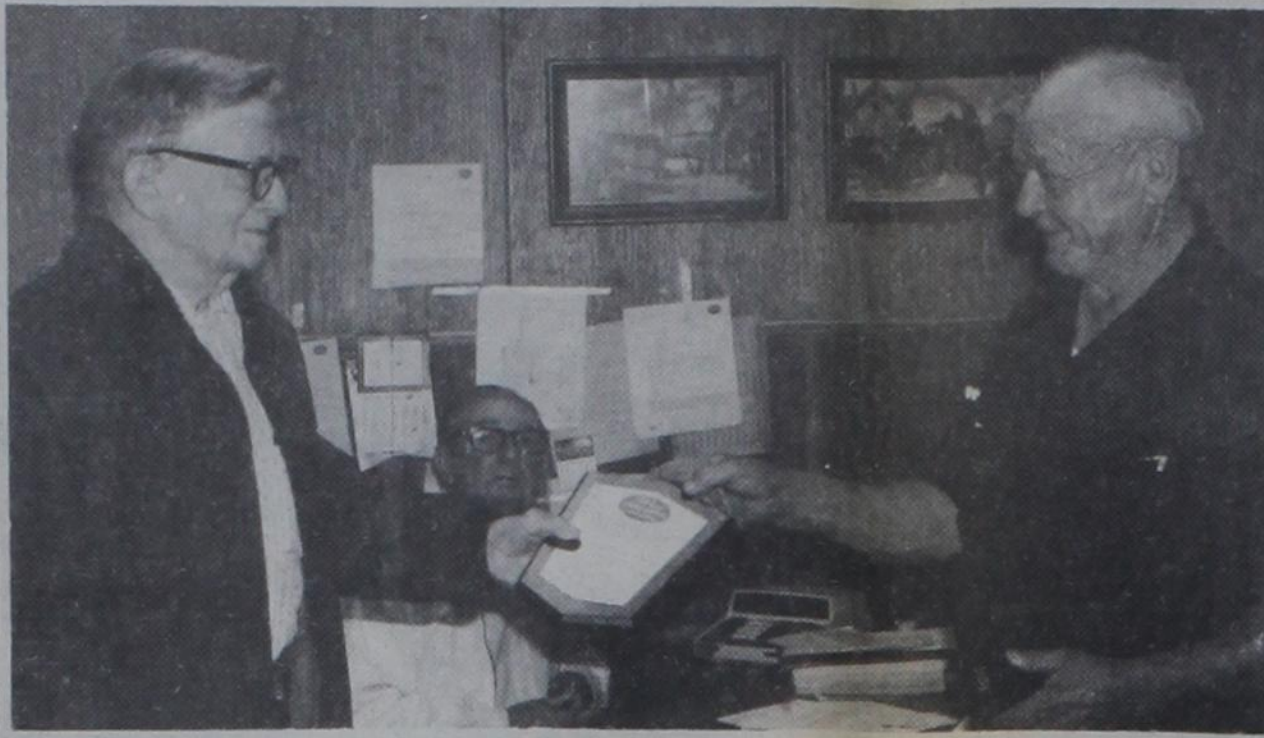
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TRIBUTE TO SERVICE—Jack Summers (left) receives a plaque in appreciation of his 31 years' service as a director of the Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt during Monday morning's meeting of the local FLB board. Presenting the plaque is Association President Ed Drerup. In background is Manager John "Dick" Perrin. Commenting on his 31 years' service to the local association, Summers said, "I enjoyed every minute of it."

Home and hobby

4-H winners share recipes

By IRENE KEATING

Here are the winning recipes from the 4-H Food Show Saturday.

COPPER CARROT PENNIES

Wendy Bruegel
2 pounds carrots
1 onion
1 cup sugar
1 tsp. prepared mustard
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 green pepper
1 can tomato soup
½ cup vinegar
Salt and pepper to taste

Slice and boil peeled carrots in salted water until tender-crisp. Drain; rinse in cold water or ice cubes. In a bowl, alternate layers of carrots and thinly cut rings of green pepper and onion. Set this aside.

In a small pan, combine soup, sugar, vinegar, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper to make marinade. Place this over low heat and stir until well blended. Pour marinade over layered vegetables and refrigerate. This keeps well in the refrigerator and may be prepared several days in advance.

CHRISTMAS CRANBERRY SALAD

Elaine Acker
Combine 1 package cranberries (ground) and ½ cups sugar. Let set over night. Then add 2 apples, 2 oranges, 1 small package raspberry jello dissolved in 1 cup hot water. Add ½ cup cold water. Put in

bowl and chill. Marshmallows and nuts may be added to the salad.

RED, WHITE AND BLUEBERRY DESSERT

Laurie Sides
Day ahead: Prepare 1 3-oz. package strawberry gelatin as label directs; refrigerate until mixture mounds when dropped from spoon, about 1 hour. Fold in 1 pint strawberries, sliced; spoon into 8 cup mold. Refrigerate until almost set.

Meanwhile, in a 1 qt. pan, over ½ cup water, sprinkle 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin. Cook over medium heat, stirring until dissolved. Stir 3 tablespoons sugar and 2 tablespoons dissolved unflavored gelatin into one 16 oz. container sour cream; pour into mold, refrigerate until almost set.

Prepare one 3 oz. pkg. lemon gelatin as label directs. In covered blender container at low speed, blend ½ cup lemon gelatin and 1 nine oz. container frozen, whole blueberries, thawed. Pour into remaining lemon gelatin; stir in remaining unflavored gelatin and 3 tablespoons sugar. Refrigerate until mixture mounds when dropped from spoon, pour into mold. Refrigerate until set. Unmold into serving dish just before serving. Makes 12 servings.

CHRISTMAS ROCKS

Kelly Bagley
1½ cups brown sugar
2 eggs
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 cup butter or oleo
2¼ cups flour
¼ cup wheat germ
1 tsp. soda
1 lb. dates
1 cup cherries (candied)
6 slices pineapple (candied)
2 cups walnuts
2½ cups pecans
1½ cups almonds
2 cups brazil nuts
½ cup candied peels
(May vary these as long as they come out cup wise.)

Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs. Sift dry ingredients. Add to creamed mixture. Pour over fruit and nuts in a very large container. Refrigerate before baking. Bake at 350° for about 20 minutes.

Candied Fruit for Rocks: Simmer peels of 2 oranges and 1 lemon for 15 minutes. Drain and scrape white part off. Cut into strips, match stick size.

Combine peels in skillet with 1 large can pineapple slices and juice and one 8 oz. jar of maraschino cherries. Sprinkle with 1 cup sugar and simmer 30 minutes, or until fruit becomes transparent looking. Let set in skillet overnight in juice. Drain on wire rack on paper towel for 2 days. Chop.

CHILI

Tammy Behrends
1½ lbs. ground beef
3 tblsp. shortening
1 cup chopped onion
1 tblsp. chili powder
2 tsp. salt
1 clove garlic
1 tsp. cumin seed
½ tsp. sugar
3 cups tomato juice
2 tblsp. flour mixed with ¼ cup water

Fry meat in shortening. Add all other ingredients except the flour and ¼ cup water. Put in the Presto cooker for 20 minutes. Remove from the cooker and add the remaining ingredients and simmer for 15 minutes. Serves 6.

HAM AND APPLES WITH DUMPLINGS

Cinde Sides
1 3-pound smoked pork shoulder roll (butt)
4 medium cooking apples
¼ cup packed brown sugar
3 tblsp. milk
2 tblsp. lemon juice
1 cup buttermilk biscuit mix

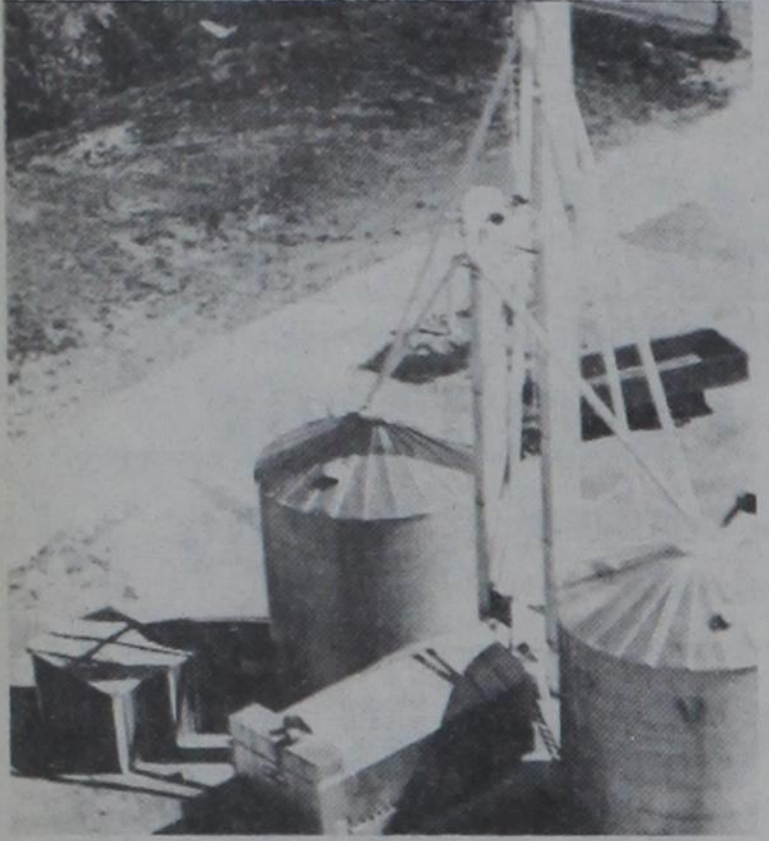
1 egg
About 3 hours before serving:

1. In Dutch oven over medium heat, heat to boiling smoked shoulder roll (removed from casing) and enough water to cover meat. Reduce heat to low; simmer, covered, for 2 hours until meat is tender.

2. About 20 minutes before meat is done, core and slice apples into thick rings. In medium bowl, toss apples with brown sugar and lemon juice. In another medium bowl with fork, lightly mix biscuit mix, milk and egg until well blended. Set aside.

3. When meat is done, transfer meat to heated platter and keep warm. Add sugar-coated apple rings to hot meat liquid in Dutch oven; over low heat cook, covered, until apples are tender, about 4 minutes. With slotted spoon, gently remove apples and place around meat; keep warm.

4. Drop biscuit mixture by heaping tablespoons into hot meat liquid and simmer, uncovered, 10 minutes; cover and simmer 10 minutes longer or until dumplings are fluffy and tender. Place dumplings on top of apples. Pour remaining liquid from Dutch oven in gravy boat to serve over meat and dumplings. Makes 8 servings.



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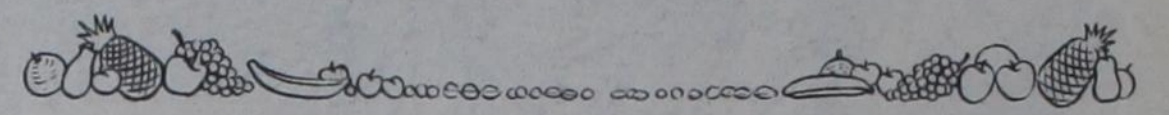
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SING-ALONG—Congressman George Mahon [at microphone] leads an impromptu singing of "God Bless America" during his speech dedicating the new ammonia plant at Goodpasture's Western Ammonia Division Saturday. After the song, Mahon concluded his dedicatory speech by saying, "I dedicate this plant to the people of this area, to God and to country. Happy

Thanksgiving." Before asking those at the head table to rise and help lead the song, the congressman expressed the hope that Washington would "join the rest of you . . . in getting on with the business of progress in our country," and stated: "If we get down to God on our knees, we can stand up to any problem."

FTA delegates go to district

Delegates from the Dimmitt FTA chapter to a district convention on the WTSU campus at Canyon Nov. 4 were Robin Patterson, Mary Bossett and

Lupe Flores. AFTER THE first morning session when delegates heard several speakers, a break was

given so voting delegates could meet and be seated. Voting for new district officers followed. After lunch, campaign speeches were given by candidates for the titles of Miss and Mr. FTA.

TEXAS TALK

By Jim Hays

One good reason for the upturn in the economy and the strengthening of the dollar is the efficiency of the American farmer. While a lot of segments of the economy remained stagnant during the past year the farmer was working . . . working to produce a new all time high in productivity for agriculture . . . working to produce a record harvest . . . working to bring more dollars into this country than went out. Record keepers in Washington now tell us that for this year the farmer's output was seven percent above 1974. American farmers provided this kind of efficiency in one of the worst possible atmospheres . . . prices were low . . . prospects dim. But the farmer didn't quit. Work went on. Records were broken and a chain of business started which boosted employment and sales throughout the agribusiness sector. This in turn has had a positive economic effect for the entire nation. Well done farmers.

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Two in family win Lubbock gold stars

A brother and sister named as the 1975 Gold Star Boy and Girl in Lubbock County 4-H Clubs, Larry and Becky Hand of Lubbock, are the children of Bob Hand of Dimmitt, operator of Handy Ham Feeders of Dimmitt.

THE TWO were given the county's top 4-H award for the year on the basis of their overall achievements and participation in club activities.

They were recognized at a banquet in the KoKo Palace at Lubbock, attended by about 300 4-H members, parents, adult leaders and other supporters of the youth program. They also were honored at the

District Gold Star 4-H Banquet Monday night in Lubbock.

Fifteen-year-old Becky has been a 4-H member six years, an officer and a junior leader in her club. She has won county awards in achievement, foods and nutrition, wildlife conservation and dog training.

A sophomore at Monterey High School, she is a member of the National Honor Society and the all-region band and orchestra.

Larry is a senior at Monterey, a member of the National Honor Society and Future Farmers of America. He has been involved in 4-H Club work seven years.



OUT OF TOWN

Parents of a 7 pound, 7 ounce boy, Tory Wayne, are Mike and Vicki Bryant of Route 4. The baby was born Nov. 7 at Littlefield and the Dale Winders of Dimmitt are grandparents.



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

NOV. 27 — Horace and Ceal Carlile, Elbert and Frances Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Huseman.

DEC. 1 — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huseman, Marvin and Darlene Schulte.

Dolls help tell of weddings held in White House

Sixteen dolls dressed in authentic costumes of the brides who have been married in the White House, were shown as Mrs. Glen Reeve of Friona told their stories to members of Alpha Epsilon Tau Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, Nov. 5.

SHE WAS guest speaker for the program directed by Dolores Golden and A'llan Bradley at Castro County Country Club.

Mrs. Reeve has clothed the dolls after studying details of weddings conducted in the White House during all the years it has been the residence of US presidents and their families.

Committee chairmen made reports in the business period after Jerry Butler, president, read correspondence. The 19 members present repeated the Closing Ritual.

Pam Woodard and Diane Sanders were hostesses.

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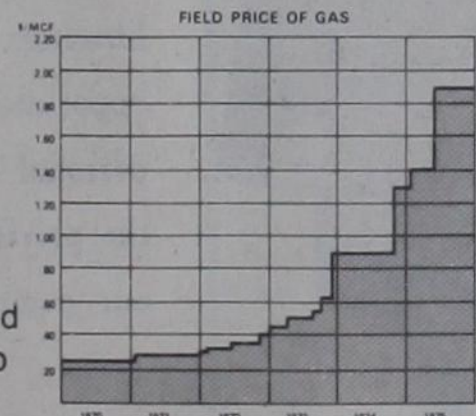
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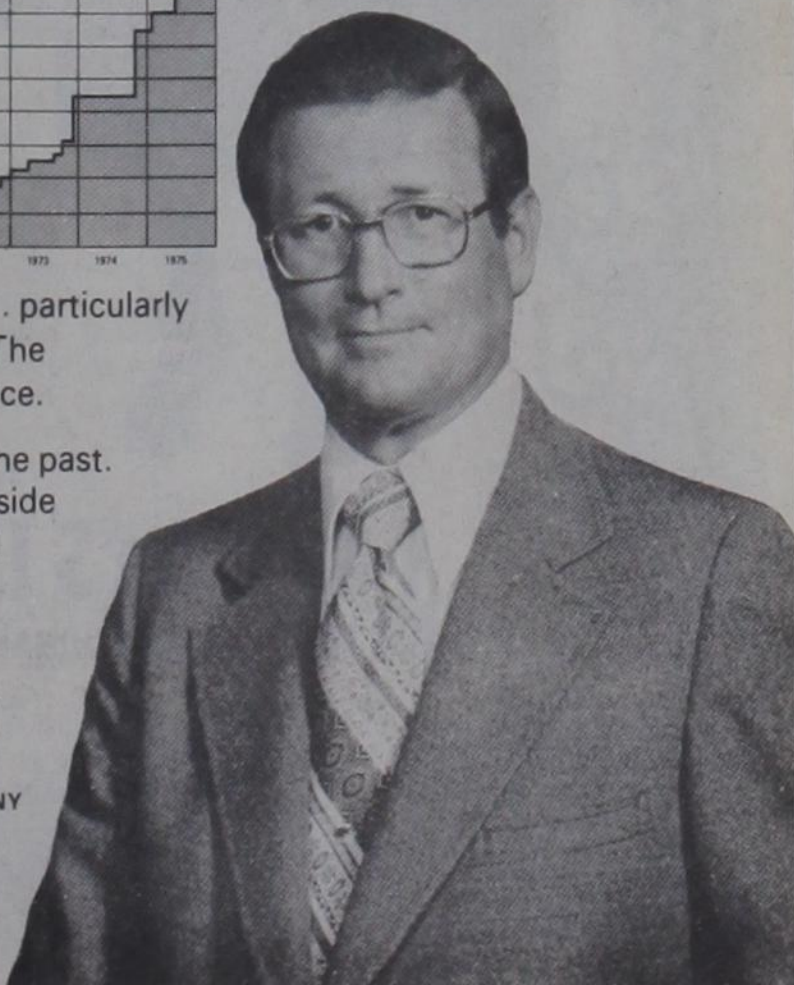


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INTERNATIONAL GIFT EXCHANGE—Susan Ryan of New Zealand (right), Dimmitt High School's American Field Service exchange student this year, found herself flooded with gifts from Mrs. Waurayne Hughes' fifth graders when she visited them Monday at Dimmitt Middle School. The fifth graders' gifts—all representative of this area—included several ears of corn of different varieties [including Indian corn], garden vegetables, a small cactus, a potted plant, a head of milo, and

a toy tractor with disc plow. In return, Miss Ryan gave each girl a kiwi pin and each boy a colorful New Zealand tiki emblem. After the international gift exchange, Miss Ryan presented a slide program on her country. Fifth graders pictured are [from left] Max Sandoval, Danny Montes, Lisa Ramirez, Dina Heard, Stephen Anderson, Keith Gregory and Jesse Mirelez. In left background is Mrs. Hughes.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL

Curtis Beavers
R. E. Catoe
Mary Craine
Effie Davis
Robert Gunn
Winnie Hankins
Albert Hartman
Lucy Kemp
Mary Kleman
Raymond Ortiz
Petra Reyes
Jewell Sandel
Modesta Sandoval
Leland Smith
Bettie Stephens
Juanita Vallejo
H. O. West

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

Amelia Cantu
R. Young
Milton Hardy
Petra Martinez
Randy Threet
Catherine Easter
Porter Smith
James Slough
Meta Stork

Richard Rivera Jr.
A. T. Kirby
Kathleen Butler
Kay Catoe
Marguerite McLain

Cattle brand list urged by sheriff

To avoid the stray cattle problem that occurs when cattle on pasture in Castro County manage to escape their fences and are not easily identified, the county sheriff's office urges brand registration.

ANYONE who brings cattle into this county to pasture them is asked to go by the sheriff's office and register the brands, and also indicate where the cattle will be located.

This will enable a quicker return of the animals if fences fail to hold and they stray from their pastures.

Senior Citizens receive charter

Senior Citizens of Castro County, Inc., received their state charter of incorporation Monday, when more than 30 members met to review the new document.

DIRECTORS of the corporation are Bob McLean, Ray Sandoval, Ward Golden, Al Gibbs, Carrol Webb, Josie Bradford, Maurine Shepard, Percy Hart, Rev. W. E. Summers, Violet Barton, Father Stanley Crocchiola, Rev. James Alexander and J. R. Brown.

Bert Andrews is president. Other officers are Ivy Jackson, vice-president; Myrtle Behrends, secretary-treasurer; Josie Bradford, parliamentarian. The group was chartered through the Castro County Community Action Committee.

CHISHOLM'S Law: Any time things appear to be going better, you have overlooked something.

District honor paid 4-H youth

Castro County's 1975 Gold Star 4-H girl and boy, Cinde Sides and Matt Howell, were honored with those from other counties in District 2 at the annual District Gold Star Banquet in Coronado High School at Lubbock Monday evening.

THREE other 4-H youths from this county, Lisa Graef of Bethel Club, Norman and Benjamin Acker of Nazareth, had a part on the banquet program in which the award-winning girl and boy from each of the 19 counties were introduced.

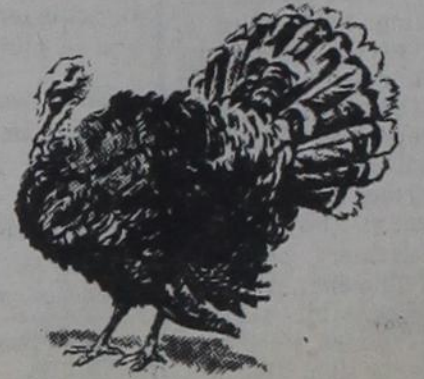
Notables among the approximately 450 persons present were Congressman George Mahon, State Sen. Kent Hance and Speaker of the Texas House Bill Clayton.

The Gold Star 4-H'ers in Castro County were announced at the recent county awards dinner here.



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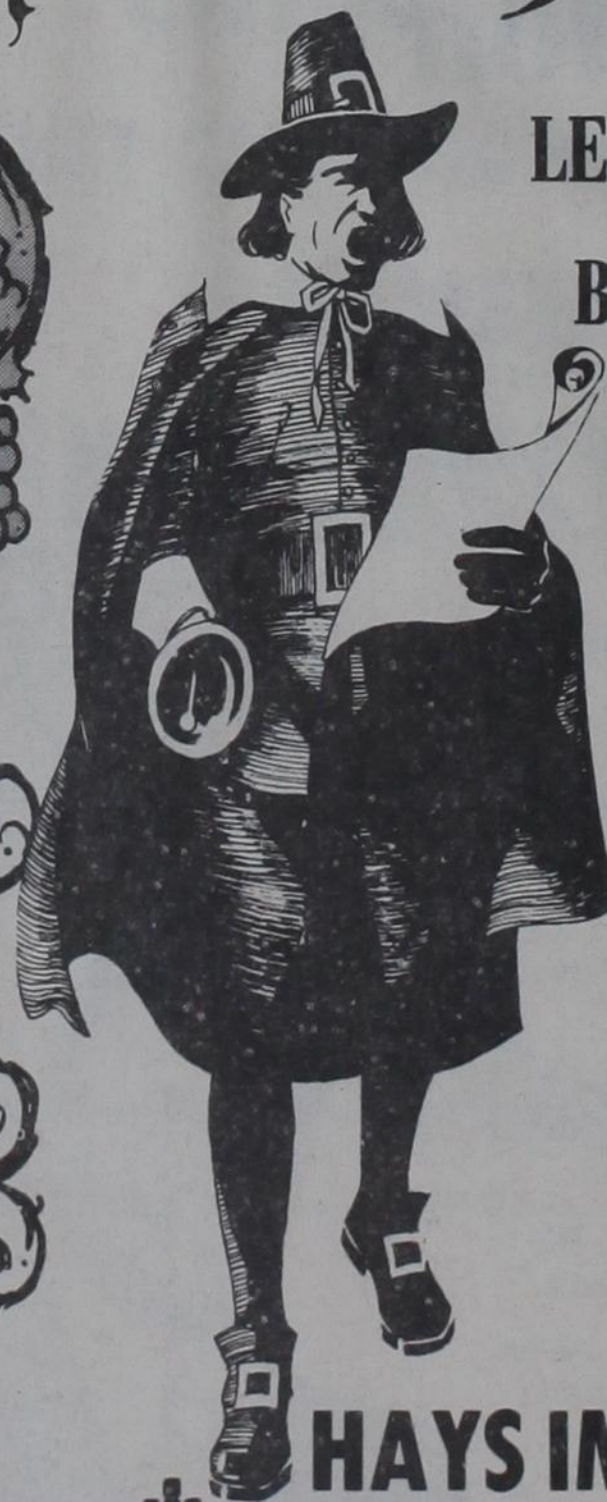


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MR. AND MRS. BILL F. ROWE
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Couple at home after Nov. 7 rite

Mr. and Mrs. Bill F. Rowe are at home at 621 NW Sixth St. in Dimmitt, following their marriage Nov. 7 in a candle-light ceremony in the home of the bride's parents.

MRS. ROWE is the former Pamela Kay Stewart, daughter of Pete Stewart, 721 Oak St., and of Mrs. Belva Shoemaker of Cleo Springs, Okla. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rowe of Fairview, Okla.

Rev. Bobby Gordon, pastor of the Lee Street Baptist Church, conducted the double-ring marriage service. A background of paired candelabra with massed greenery and yellow ribbons was arranged for the bridal party.

Only attendants to the couple were the bride's sister, Janet Stewart of Cleo Springs, as maid of honor and Gary Rowe of Fairview as his brother's best man.

THE BRIDE'S sheer beige gown was fashioned with shirred bodice, trimmed at the V-neckline and wrists with wide lace bands, and long three-tiered skirt. She wore a matching picture hat and carried yellow roses and baby's breath in a nosegay tied with yellow ribbon.

Traditional accents to the bride's costume were her Grandmother Snider's wedding ring as something old, borrowed 1954 and 1957 pennies denoting birth years of the bride and groom, worn in each shoe, and a blue garter.

In yellow and green, the maid of honor's dress had an

Empire waistline finished with a green bow, high ruffled neckline and long puffed sleeves. She carried a single yellow rose.

A RECEPTION was held after the ceremony, with Gayla Rowe of Fairview and Kayla Gardner of Morton serving, assisted by Barbara Hudson and Margaret Nelson. Miss Gardner also registered guests.

A lace-edged yellow cloth covered the table and the centerpiece was yellow roses with yellow tapers in crystal double candelabra. Bride-and-groom figurines topped the triple-tiered cake, which was ornamented with yellow roses.

For a wedding trip to Oklahoma, Mrs. Rowe wore a beige pantsuit with a corsage of yellow roses.

THE BRIDE is employed by Amstar Corp. She graduated in May from Aline-Cleo High School at Aline, Okla.

Rowe is a 1975 graduate of Northern Oklahoma Junior College at Tonkawa, where he majored in agronomy. His high school study was completed at Fairview. He is now an employee of Western Ammonia Corp.

In addition to immediate families of the couple, out-of-town wedding guests included Peggy Sweatt of Helena, Okla.; Alice Hipshir of Cleo Springs; Mrs. Bryan Balzer and Debbie Balzer of Enid, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wagner of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gardner, Kenneth and Kayla Gardner of Morton.

Reception fetes Heaths

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Heath, celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary, were honored with a reception Nov. 16 in their farm home near Lazbuddie, where they have resided since 1931.

HOSTS were the couple's only child and her husband, Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Hudnall of Farwell, assisted by their daughters, Sue Harmon, who made the beautiful three-tiered anniversary cake and mints, Nancy Carol Warrick and Janell Jordan.

Guests were greeted and registered by Mrs. Hudnall. Presiding at the serving table were Renee Warrick and Brenda Harmon, only great-granddaughters of the Heaths, who have five great-grandsons.

Centering the serving table which was laid with white lace over purple, was an arrangement of orchid carnations, baby's breath and greenery surrounding the numeral 60.

SET BESIDE the floral arrangement, the cake was spaced with columns and decorated with white and orchid roses and topped with wedding bells.

The table also held the silver coffee service and a crystal bowl of orchid-tinted punch. Napkins were imprinted with "Ma and Pa, November 14, 1915" in orchid letters.

Mrs. Heath wore a white carnation corsage edged in orchid and purple ribbon, and Heath's boutonniere was of the same flowers. Houseparty members had corsages of carnations with white ribbon.

DURING the day the couple answered telephone calls of congratulation from their only grandson, Eric Hudnall, his wife and son Eric from Honolulu; Mrs. Heath's brothers, A. C. McClain of Shawnee, Okla., and Spence McClain of Baton Rouge, La.

Relatives who came to the reception included Heath's nieces, Mrs. Jessie Wright of Oklahoma City and Lorena Wright of Longview; Mrs. Heath's sister, Mrs. M. A. Cox of Farmington, N.M. and her husband.

There were other out-of-state guests from Farmington, Portales, Tucumcari, House, Field and Clovis, N.M. Others were from Dimmitt, Lubbock, Kress, Maple, Fort Worth, Canyon, Amarillo, Muleshoe, Hereford, Friona and Farwell. Gifts and cards came from several states.

CORDELIA McClain and Claud Heath were married Nov. 14, 1915, in the farm home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McClain, at Trilby, Okla. An uncle of the bride, Rev. Dan Ward, officiated.

The couple lived at Temple, Okla. the next two years until after the birth of their daughter and then made their home in Shawnee a number of years, returning after a year's residence in Lazbuddie in 1926.

They returned to the Lazbuddie community five years later and have lived on the same farm since.

Miss Rangel is honored with shower

Introduced to friends of her fiance's family in Dimmitt, Sylvia Rangel of Lubbock was the honoree at a shower Sunday afternoon in the County Exposition Center. She will be the bride of John Ortiz in a Dec. 20 ceremony at Lubbock.

HIS MOTHER, Mrs. Olivia Ortiz, presented her future daughter-in-law to callers as they headed a reception line including Linda Rangel, sister-in-law of the bride-elect, and Rosa Sanchez, sister of the prospective bridegroom.

In the hostess party were Santas Perez, Nellie Pesina, Dalia Aranda, Teresa Rivera, Lupe Balderas, Vera Flores, Trine Sanchez, Lucille Flores, Lupe Flores and Concha Quiñonez.

Decorated cakes were served with lime punch and fruit punch from a table centered with bride and groom figurines under an umbrella of lace and maroon ribbons.

Club holiday party slated

Tops Club 386 met Monday night with Genelle Craig in charge. There were 15 members present with a total weight loss of 28½ pounds.

QUEEN of the Week was Linda Marsh with a 3½ pound loss.

The club's Christmas program will be Dec. 6 in the community room of the courthouse.



MR. AND MRS. CLAUD HEATH
... Honored on 60th anniversary

Wedding date fixed

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brockman of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathleen Ann, to Calvin Wade Yarbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Yarbrough of Canyon.

THE WEDDING is to be solemnized Jan. 9 in St. Ann's Catholic Church at Canyon.

Both Miss Brockman and Yarbrough are currently students at West Texas State University.



Kathleen Ann Brockman and Calvin Wade Yarbrough

WHEN SEWING scoop neck T-shirts, stabilize the neckline by adding a narrow strip of lightweight interfacing cut the shape of the neckline. This helps keep the original shape of the neckline during repeated wearing, advises Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



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New motorboat regulation goes into effect in 1976

Jan. 1, 1976, is the effective date of an amendment to the Texas Water Safety Act passed by the recent Texas Legislature which requires that any new or unregistered motorboat in excess of 14 feet have a certificate of title from the Parks and Wildlife Dept.

ALSO ON that date, any new outboard engine of 12 or more horsepower must be titled separately by the P&WD.

The boat and motor titling promises to give Texas boaters added protection in recovering stolen property and may serve as collateral for financing and insurance purposes.

License officials at the P&WD say they have worked

out the details of the certificates and are ready to put the legislation into effect on the first of the year.

EACH certificate of title, whether for motorboats in excess of 14 feet or outboard engines of 12 or more horsepower, will cost \$2. On Sept. 1, 1977, the fees will drop to \$1.50.

"Let's take the hypothetical situation," said P&WD official John Ebell, "of a Texan who after Jan. 1, 1976, purchases a new 16-foot boat with a 75-hp outboard engine.

"At the time of purchase he will simultaneously have to complete three pieces of paperwork: (1) register the boat for

"TX" numbers, in the case of a 16-footer the fee is \$9; (2) apply for a certificate of title on the boat, which has a \$2 fee; and (3) apply for a certificate of title to the engine, also for \$2."

OUTBOARD engines less than 12 horsepower and boats 14 feet or less in length require no titling whatsoever; however, any motorboat or motor may be titled if the owner wishes to obtain a certificate of title.

Ebell said the Parks and Wildlife Dept. has furnished samples to Texas boat manufacturers of the prescribed

"Manufacturer's Statement of Origin for a Motorboat and/or Outboard Motor," which is to be completed by the marine

dealer and furnished to the purchaser at the time of purchase.

"This Manufacturer's Statement of Origin is a very important document," said Ebell. "It must accompany an application for certificate and is proof to the department that a legal transaction took place.

"WITHOUT the Manufacturer's Statement of Origin, the purchaser must furnish the P&WD with a notarized affidavit of ownership. We anticipate the use of such affidavits in the case of homemade boats, boats and motors previously registered in other states, the resale of boats purchased before Jan. 1, 1976, and in cases of current owners who are unable to locate the boat's previous owners."

After the first of the year, the P&WD cannot accept an application for the transfer of ownership of a motorboat in

excess of 14 feet unless the boat is currently registered with the department. Those boats transferred after Jan. 1 which are currently registered but untitled must be titled upon transfer.

Ebell said that in most cases the titling procedure for livery boats or boats for hire is much the same as with private craft. An exception is that only a title application for the boat is required since most livery boats are rented or leased without an outboard engine.

THE NEW certificates of title should aid state enforcement agencies in tracing stolen private and commercial vessels.

The P&WD's two communication centers at Austin and Pasadena are in constant teletype contact with the Texas Crime Information Center at Department of Public Safety headquarters in Austin and the National Crime Information Center in Washington, D.C.



BETH CLEVELAND evades a Muleshoe guard's leaping block to zero in for two points in the Bobbies' second home game of the season here Friday night. Cleveland sank 18 points and Kathy Wales 23 as the Bobbies defeated the Mulettes, 58-39. [Photo by David Nelson]

Training in numerous jobs open for women

The Job Corps program is currently providing job training opportunities for young women ages 16-21 from Dimmitt.

YOUNG women interested in applying for the Job Corps program have been asked to talk with representatives of the local Texas Employment Commission Office in Dimmitt, located at the Castro County Housing Project.

Most young women entering the Job Corps program from Texas are enrolled at the McKinney Job Corps Center in McKinney.

20 different job training programs, is located 30 miles north of Dallas.

Presently there are 168 young women from the State of Texas enrolled at the McKinney Center, which has a capacity of 650 young women.

VOCATIONAL offerings at the Center which are available to any young woman from Dimmitt include Cashier-

Checker, Credit Clerk, Sales Clerk, Stock Clerk, Receptionist/PBX Operator, Machine Operator, File Clerk, Typist, General Office, Clerk Typist, Accounting Clerk, Key Punch

Operator, Waitress, Bus Girl/Line Server, Cook, Nurse Assistant, Ward Clerk, Welder, Stock Person and Warehouse & Materials Handler.

The Center in McKinney, which has long been rated as one of the outstanding Job Corps Centers in the nation, is operated by the non-profit Texas Educational Foundation, Inc., under contract to the US Dept. of Labor, Manpower Administration.

The McKinney Center has trained and placed 6,650 young women from 20 different job training programs offered.

LEADERSHIP appears to be the art of getting others to want to do something you are convinced should be done.

Thanksgiving

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The sights of home, the thoughts of home,

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DIMMITT CONSUMERS, INC.



MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE welcomes Congressman George Mahon as the main speaker at Saturday's dedication of the Western Ammonia Division's new ammonia plant here. Others in photo, from left, are

Mrs. P. A. Coleman [seated] of Brownfield; Goodpasture Fertilizer Sales Manager P. A. Coleman, master of ceremonies; and Ken Muldrow, president of Goodpasture, Inc.

More than 500 attend dedication of new plant

Congressman George Mahon eulogized the late Grady Goodpasture, praised the progress of Goodpasture, Inc., and the Dimmitt area, and led the audience in an impromptu singing of "God Bless America" as he dedicated the new ammonia plant at Goodpasture's Western Ammonia Division here Saturday.

MAHON was the main speaker at a dedication luncheon attended by 381 Goodpasture customers, guests and employees. Hundreds toured the new \$5 million plant and attended a reception during the morning.

"Grady Goodpasture stood tall as a citizen and as a community builder," Mahon said. "He left a heritage of which his family can be proud."

Noting that the chemical fertilizer industry has become a \$5 billion-a-year business in the US, Mahon said, "It's wonderful, the contribution this industry has made. Except for chemical fertilizer, our US farm production would be about one-third less."

THE contributions of the Dimmitt area and Goodpasture, Inc., are important not only to this region but to the entire nation and world, Mahon said.

Noting that most front-page news coming out of the nation's capital today centers on past events—activities of the CIA and FBI, past assassinations, etc.—Mahon drew applause when he said:

"We've been looking back to past mistakes in Washington so much that I think we're losing our perspective. It's time Washington joined the rest of you and started looking forward and getting on with the business of progress in our country."

WITH THE faith in God and the patriotic spirit that characterize this area, he said, the nation can solve its problems. "If we get down to God on our knees, we can stand up to any problem," he said. Then he had those at the head table rise while he led the audience in singing "God Bless America."

"I dedicate this plant to the people of this area, to God, and to country. Happy Thanksgiving," he concluded.

MAHON WAS introduced by

Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, chairman of the board of Goodpasture, Inc., who said, "I could name many of his honors, but I want to point out to you how I feel about Mr. Mahon personally—how tall he stands among the men of the world, and how tall he stands in Washington as one of the stalwarts of government, recognized as one of the great leaders of our time."

Mrs. Goodpasture also thanked employees "for believing in this company," and commented, "I have been very fortunate to have had two great and wonderful men fill my life—Grady Goodpasture and Ken Muldrow" (her son-in-law who is president of Goodpasture, Inc.)

Mayor Elmer Youts, who gave the welcome, said Goodpasture, Inc., "has certainly been a dynamic growth factor for our community" and that the plant and its people "are a blessing to us."

BOB BOSWELL, executive vice-president, outlined the growth of the Western Ammonia facility since Goodpasture, Inc., bought it from the Elcor Corp. in 1970. He explained that 300,000 man-hours and 10,000 tons of steel had gone into the construction of the new plant.

Don Ethington, plant engineer, noting that the new plant was built without a major accident, praised the construction and maintenance people who built it and made it operational.

Commenting on the 10,000 tons of steel that went into the construction of the plant, Ethington said, "These (construction and maintenance) people are tougher than that steel was."

MRS. GOODPASTURE was presented a plaque of appreciation by C. A. Austin of Universal Maintenance & Construction, prime contractor in the construction project. Austin explained that the project required more than 70 local workers and a weekly payroll of more than \$40,000.

Master of ceremonies was P. A. Coleman of Brownfield, fertilizer sales manager for Goodpasture, Inc.

UW gets \$2171 first week

Dimmitt Public Schools led the way in the first week of the United Way campaign, with school district employees donating or pledging \$1,353—more than half of the community's total to date.

SUPT. Charlie White reported that the school system's United Way drive is 95% complete.

Gathering at the Colonial Inn Restaurant for their first report meeting, UW team captains reported pledges and contributions totaling \$2,171.50 so far.

Of the total amount raised to date, UW Treasurer Robert Ryan reported that \$1,871.50 was by check, \$92 by cash and \$208 by individual pledges.

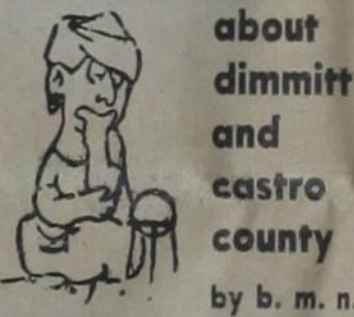
MOST OF the community's 1,500 individual pledge cards are still in the hands of United Way workers, who have until Dec. 8 to complete their contacts.

Although the Downtown Campaign is just getting underway, three businesses either made or pledged substantial contributions at Monday's report meeting. They were the First State Bank, Pioneer Natural Gas Co. and the Castro County News.

Campaign Manager Bob Caddell reported Tuesday morning that his company, Pioneer, had become the first 100% business in the 1976 campaign, with the company and all of its local employees contributing or signing pledge cards.

IN MAKING his report on the school-system drive, White said, "I feel strongly enough about this that I'm not going to allow any more fund drives during the year in the schools, I don't care how worthy the organization is. If they want teacher support, they'll just have to get in the United Way."

The next report meeting in the three-week drive will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Colonial Inn banquet room.



If comments that reached my ears were indicative of general opinion, and I believe they were, the open house at the Western Ammonia plant of Goodpasture, Inc., was a success in every respect. The food was good, the program was appropriate and well presented, and the new segment of the plant was in operation, all of which made for a good combination. This was an opportunity for many local people to meet the owners and management of Goodpasture, Inc., one of our largest business concerns. In addition a number of our elected officials were present to assist in the dedication of the plant, and to answer questions that are bothering their constituents. The affair was a huge success, and everyone present, and the community in general, extend their very best wishes for the continued success of this fine manufacturing concern.

We have much in Dimmitt, in Castro County, in the Panhandle-Plains area, in Texas and in the Nation to be thankful for. If we would be truly thankful for our many blessings, maybe our problems would be easier to solve. Drive carefully and have a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving season.

Mr. Popejoy, who farmed seven miles southwest of Hart, died Saturday afternoon in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.

Born in Itasca, he moved to this area from Snyder in 1952.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred; a son, Randy of Hart; five daughters, Mrs. J. D. Myrick of Hart, Mrs. Lonnie Bradley of Plainview, Mrs. Olin Bearden of Coahoma, Mrs. Billy Farris of Dalhart and Linda Popejoy of Lubbock; a brother, Bill of Hart; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



QUARTERBACK KERRY GEORGE PICKS UP FIRST DOWN AGAINST NEW DEAL . . . Aided by clearing block by halfback Barry George [5]

'Horns fall in bi-district

By JESS HUDNALL

The New Deal Lions of District 4-A advanced to the regional playoff by defeating the Hart Longhorns, 28-7, Friday night before 1,500 chilled fans in Plainview's Bulldog Stadium.

THE GAME was a classic contest which pitted the bigger Lions against the quicker Longhorns. The victory allowed New Deal, with a record of 8-3, to advance to regional against Sanford-Fritch, an upset winner over Wellington.

Hart closed out its season with a 9-2 mark after being denied for the second straight year in bi-district play.

Hart scored the first time it had the ball. After Aaron Stark's kickoff sailed out of the end zone, the Longhorns set up shop on their own 20. After picking up a first down at the 35, Kerry George hit end Bryan Irons and the 6-3 junior raced 65 yards for the touchdown. Kerry George booted the extra point to give the Longhorns a quick 7-0 lead after the game's fifth play.

GEORGE'S ensuing kickoff was returned to the Lions' 30-yard line by Gregg Ford. After yielding a first down, the Hart defense held and Stark punted to the Hart 1-yard line.

The Longhorns were unable to move the ball, and Eliazar Castillo's punt was blown dead at the Hart 32. From that point, Lion running backs Jimmy Thiel and Clark Agnew collaborated to score New Deal's first touchdown. Agnew crashed in from four yards out with 3:14 remaining in the first quarter. Stark kicked the first of four successful extra points to knot the score at 7-7.

Again Hart was plagued by poor field position, and this time Castillo's punt gave New Deal the ball on the Longhorn's 31-yard line. The Lions continued to utilize their rushing

attack as Ford, Thiel and Agnew combined to move inside the Hart 10. On third and goal from the two, Agnew again slashed in to increase the Lions' lead to 14-7.

The remaining 9:55 of the first half was an amalgamation of cold-weather turnovers as neither team could capitalize on their opponent's mistakes. With time running out, New Deal threatened at the Longhorn 7-yard line when Barry George sacked quarterback Chuck Thiel for a nine-yard loss as the first half came to an end.

The third quarter was a

stalemate as both offenses failed to penetrate the other team's defensive barriers. New Deal threatened to score late in the period, but a fourth-down fake field goal failed, and after three quarters of play the score remained 14-7.

Hart again was hindered by lack of field position which severely hampered their play selection—a problem that plagued the Longhorns all night. This, coupled with five lost fumbles and two pass interceptions, spelled doom for the scrappy Longhorns.

New Deal scored twice in the

final period to assure its victory. Aaron Stark ran for 10 and three yards for TD's to cap the Lions' scoring and give New Deal a 28-7 win.

For Hart seniors Barry George, Terry Hill, Jesse Flores, Johnny Carrasco, Dean Hill and Ernest Rios, the game marked their final appearance in highly successful schoolboy careers.

Mrs. Ferguson is dead at 82

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Ferguson, Route 5, were conducted Thursday afternoon at Smith & Co. Pioneer Chapel with Bob Wear, minister of Central Church of Christ of Hereford, officiating.

BURIAL was in Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo, under the direction of Smith & Co. Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ferguson died Nov. 18 at 4:30 p.m. in Plains Memorial Hospital.

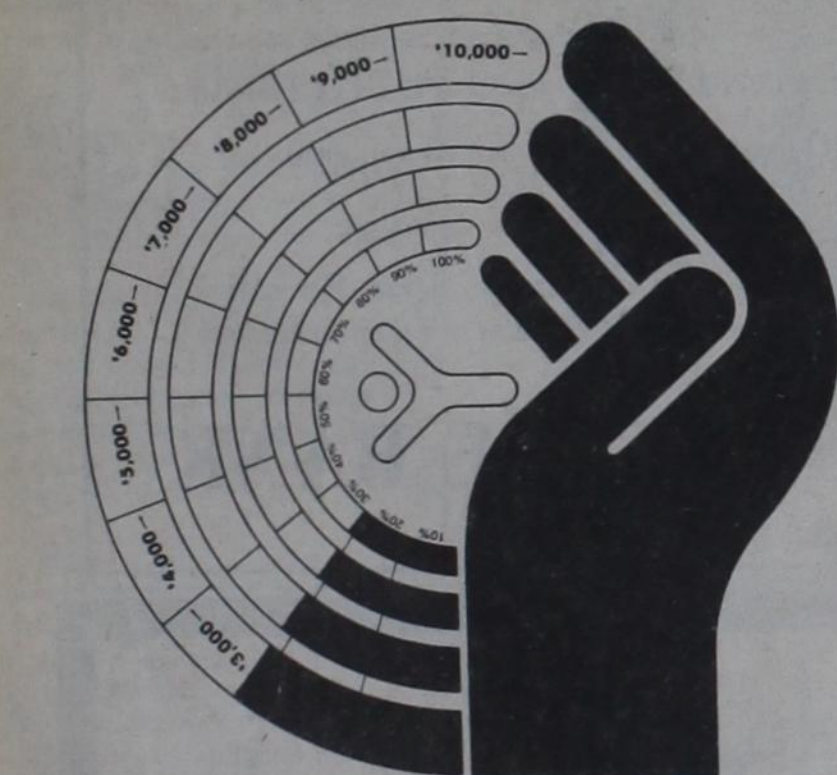
Born at Eastland June 9, 1893, she was 82 years of age. She is survived by her husband, George; three sons, M. A. of Dimmitt, Walter Vernon of Edmonson, Kan., and Willis John of San Francisco; a brother, Jim McLellan of David, Okla., 13 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Cold turkey

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	43	23
Friday	38	15
Saturday	40	15
Sunday	50	16
Monday	58	26
Tuesday	51	25
Wednesday	55	11

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THE DIMMITT UNITED WAY barometer after the drive's first week shows almost 22% of the goal attained, with \$2,171.50 pledged or contributed with two weeks remaining in the drive. The United Way emblem shows the rainbow to symbolize new hope and promise; the symbol of mankind in the center; and the hand portraying help, lifting and helping man to a better life.

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Fred Popejoy of Hart dies

Funeral services for Fred Popejoy, 70, of Hart, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Hart with Rev. Joe E. Cariker, pastor, and Rev. Randall Scott of Bonham officiating.

BURIAL in Hart Cemetery was under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mr. Popejoy, who farmed seven miles southwest of Hart, died Saturday afternoon in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.

Born in Itasca, he moved to this area from Snyder in 1952.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred; a son, Randy of Hart; five daughters, Mrs. J. D. Myrick of Hart, Mrs. Lonnie Bradley of Plainview, Mrs. Olin Bearden of Coahoma, Mrs. Billy Farris of Dalhart and Linda Popejoy of Lubbock; a brother, Bill of Hart; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Club ponders county choir

The Town and Country Home Demonstration Club met Nov. 13 with 15 members present. Margaret Womack gave the council delegate's report.

THE CLUB voted to pay for baby sitting. A donation to the library for the new projector was discussed and tabled until the next meeting.

Lee Wall and Naomi Scarborough were selected to attend the Bicentennial meeting

Nov. 18 to discuss the possibility of having a countywide Home Demonstration Club choir as a Bicentennial activity.

Melba Sanders was chosen to check into a project of supporting a girl at Girlstown. Fund raising projects were discussed.

Naomi Scarborough presented the program on Diet and Exercise. Lee Wall and Donna Allen served refreshments.



DANNY VAUGHAN leaps up from the baseline to sink a two-pointer against Muleshoe in the Bobcats' second home game here

Friday night. The Dimmitt post forward netted 20 points as the Bobcats won, 78-37. [Photo by David Nelson]

Plant disease handbook out

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has available a revised plant disease handbook that should help many agricultural producers and homeowners solve various plant disease problems. The handbook deals with disease problems of all the major crops in Texas, including fruits, vegetables, nuts, ornamentals, trees and turf. Diseases are described in

detail along with recommendations for chemical control and resistant varieties that are available. The handbook may be ordered from the Department of Agricultural Communications at Texas A&M University for \$7.50 a copy.

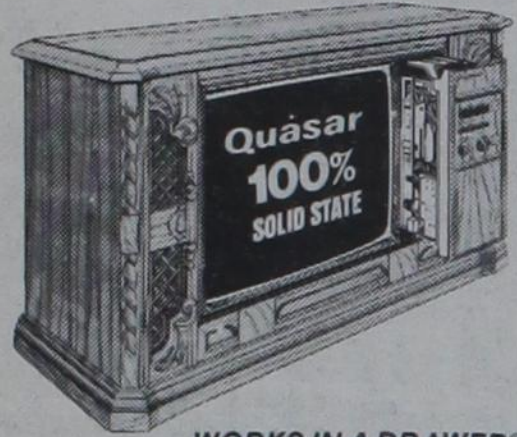
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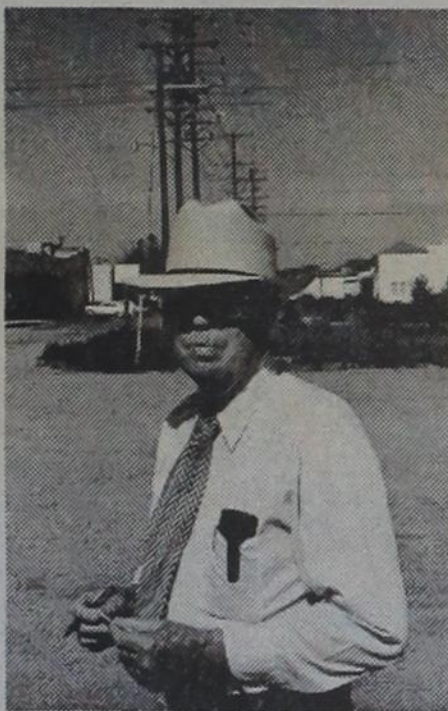
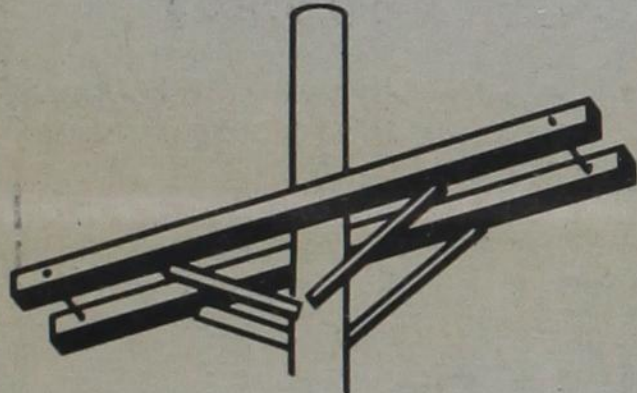
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View from the Library



By CARLTON MOYERS
Librarian

In the distance a train sounds its air horn and immediately a buzz sweeps through the crowd waiting at the station. They're anxiously awaiting the arrival of the "Spirit of '76," the Bicentennial train which is touring the country, bringing a message of patriotism to the nation. And there it comes, straining up the grade, across the trestle bridge and down into the depot. The crowd surges forward to greet the red, white and blue striped locomotive wearing United States seals on each side of the cab.

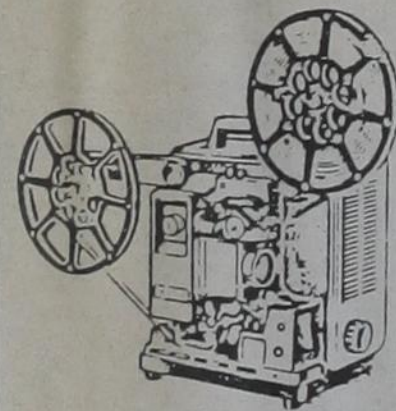
THE TRAIN comes to a halt; the engineer turns off the transformer and stands up from the table which supports the HO gauge railroad and the group of children gathered around drift off to different parts of the library, each dreaming of owning that Bicentennial train set.

Well, there you have it, sports fans. This is Carlton at the train depot (oops, I mean book store) telling you about our Bicentennial train set we hope to give away before Christmas. I've been ramrodding this locomotive around the track and I can tell you now, she's a good looker and a strong worker. We're hauling wheat, bulldozers, and books to points west, so all of you folks out there in the far land, send us your business.

Well, after a dynamite start,

our projector fund has hit a snag at \$490. The train has a lot to do with our projector fund. Know why? Come by or call and I'll tell you.

Okay, this is Carlton at the book store (train station? no, book store) saying thanks so much for listening. Be good everybody, and have a good turkey day. Gobble, gobble. Just remember, if all the books read by mankind (womankind? peoplekind? shucks, ma'am, I don't know) were stacked one on top of another, they wouldn't reach very far because they'd fall over at about waist-high. Now, isn't that a profound statement? Bye, Gobble, gobble. The End. Stay tuned and we'll have a Popeye cartoon in a minute. (Sometimes I have to chatter just to fill up the space.)



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Further decline seen in fed-cattle prices

Despite lower supplies of fed beef and an increase in beef consumption, fed cattle prices will probably continue to decline during the next few weeks, predicts Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

SOME economists feel that increased demand will keep fed beef prices up as high as those of last summer, but Uvacek does not believe demand has changed much in the past few months.

"In July of this year Choice beef retailed for \$1.61 per pound. Prices now are about \$1.53 per pound, even though the increase in per capita beef consumption was only up a small degree."

The proportion of beef fed this year compared to the total cattle slaughter is at its lowest level in 10 years. The amount of Choice beef consumed, therefore should also be correspondingly lower, points out the specialist with the Texas A&M University System. Grass-fed beef, however, will be in large supply for the rest of the year. **UVACEK** says that unless high fed cattle prices are followed by high retail prices, the price of live cattle must drop.

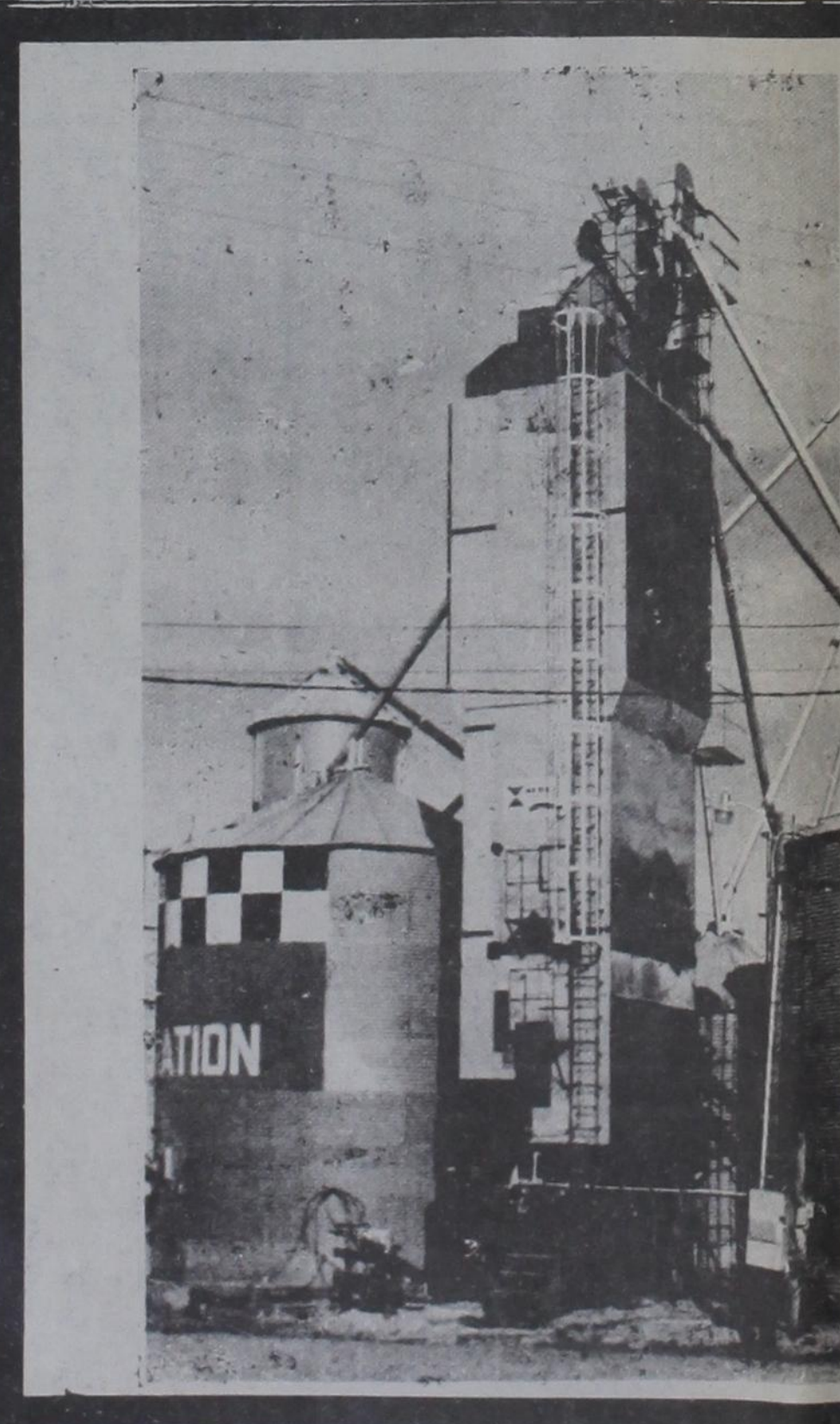
Preliminary estimates of per capita beef consumption during the July-September period indicated about 30.3 pounds per person while the retail

price for Choice beef was \$1.57 per pound, notes Uvacek. He predicts that per capita consumption for the last quarter of the year—October through December—will go up to 35 to 36 pounds per person while retail prices will fall to \$1.49 to \$1.50 per pound. Much of this consumption will be from other beef rather than fed beef.

"It will be hard to keep fed cattle prices up with this large gain in consumption," says Uvacek. "Remember, we consume all of the beef we produce. The only real question is at which price will we consume it. In general, higher production, in the short run, means higher consumption and consequently lower prices."

OIL DECONTROL VS. FOOD PRICES

Lifting price controls on oil would have the effect of raising food prices about 7 percent, says an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Seven cents out of a dollar spent on food now goes to energy costs. Food processors, wholesalers and retailers will be able to pass on their higher energy costs to consumers, but what about farmers? They have no way of passing on these costs, so they must try to reduce their energy consumption. Use of minimum tillage practices and switching to fuel-conserving diesel tractors provides some relief.



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Community sale attracts more buyers than sellers

By TEENY BOWDEN

The community garage sale Saturday netted the community building fund \$207.93 and was well attended. Participation was not as great as expected and more could have been sold than what was available. Robert Duke was in charge of the sale with Mrs. Cliff Brown and others helping out.

R. W. WATTS, a brother to Mrs. Raymond Jones, passed away in Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield Monday morning. Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Littlefield Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Raymond Jones and Rev. A. J. Kennemer, pastor of the First Church of Littlefield officiating. He was 66. Others attending the services from Sunnyside were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

Mrs. John Gilbreath was hostess for an all day workshop for the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Tuesday. Those attending were Mrs. Jo Gregory, Mrs. Birdie Neill, Mrs. James Welch, Mrs. Andy Schumacher, Mrs. Don Moore, Mrs. Jerry Watts, Mrs. Jim Elder and Mrs. J. R. Matthews, all of Dimmitt, and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler of the community.

Mrs. R. E. Duke was rushed by ambulance to Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Thursday afternoon with what was believed to be a heart attack. After tests were made it was determined she had not had a heart attack so she was dismissed Friday afternoon.

MRS. KIRBY Carroll of Bovina taught the book "Sick and Ye Visited Me" Tuesday morning to the Baptist Women and church women. Those attending were Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Mrs. Alton Loudder, Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mrs. Milburn Haydon, Mrs. Thomas Parson, Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mrs. Carl Bradley.

.40 of an inch of rain was received Tuesday night with a few light snow flurries Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Carroll and children of Bovina visited with Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones Sunday evening and attended the church services Sunday night. He gave his testimony, and she showed slides and talked about her trip last year to Guatemala with a group for a mission and revival emphasis which lasted 10 days. A fellowship was held after church to get acquainted and to present the Thomas Parson family with a food shower for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holcomb, Ben Ray and Brad moved into their new home on 385 Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevere and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Castro County Bicentennial committee meeting in Dimmitt Tuesday night representing the Sunnyside community.

MRS. CLIFF Brown, Mrs. Jerry Hampton and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Castro County Genealogical meeting in Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt Thursday night.

Cliff Brown and Bob Bowden and Richard Franks of Hart attended the Tide annual meeting in Brownsville Tuesday through Sunday. They did some fishing and golfing and

took a tour into Old Mexico. The deep sea fishing planned didn't materialize because of high winds.

Richard Heizer went to Bryson last weekend to go deer hunting with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Orr returned home last Sunday night from a deer hunt in the Guadalupe Mountains in southeastern New Mexico and a visit with their son Mike Orr of Jal. Mr. Orr spent last week hunting with Mike, Mrs. Orr joined them for the weekend.

John Gilbreath and a group of friends from Dimmitt visited at Amistad Lake near Del Rio Wednesday through Sunday.

REV. AND Mrs. Raymond Jones visited in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon with the family of Mrs. Mary Griggs of Anton, who passed away just before they arrived. They attended the funeral services in Anton Friday afternoon. Rev. Jones conducted the services. Her daughter is a member of the First Baptist Church of Cotton Center.

Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner won the first of three microwave ovens to be given by Dimmitt Super Market in a drawing held on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks had their farm sale Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer were in Lubbock Monday as well as Tuesday for tests to see if the machine is purifying his blood satisfactorily. He got a good report. They spent Monday night in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers and had his dialysis Tuesday. Gerald Elkins took him Saturday while Mrs. Spencer took her mother to Plainview to shop and have dinner out. If all works well, he will be able to take his dialysis at home about Jan. 5.

ROBERT DUKE took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke to Olton last Sunday to the birthday celebration honoring Mrs. F. E. Graham on her 90th birthday. The Grahams were the former pastors of Mrs. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson returned home from their trip to Arizona Monday evening. The Phelans were at Haydon, Ariz. in a lay witness mission while the Wilsons were in Whikleman for the second mission.

Jim Zores spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevere on his way back to Spokane, Wash. to take care of business. He attended the Sunday morning services with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler sponsored an enchilada supper for the church youth at the community building last Wednesday night.

MRS. GALE Sadler and Susan helped with the Thanksgiving supper sponsored by the Bobcat Band in Dimmitt Saturday night. Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys were among those eating supper with them.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler worked with auxiliary duties at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler spent Friday night in Lubbock with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler, and visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes who is doing real well now.

Rev. M. D. Durham of Lubbock visited with several in the community Thursday afternoon. He had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

MR. AND MRS. S. M. Watt of Leuders and Mrs. Mae Etta Watt and Mrs. Prudy Cochran of Fort Worth spent Monday night with Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones. Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Mae Etta Watt also spent Tuesday night with them. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bothwell of Plainview also visited with them Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited in Hereford last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill. Mr. Hill was dismissed from High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo last Saturday after

having dental surgery earlier in the week.

Mrs. John Gilbreath and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley attended their bridge party in Dimmitt Thursday in the home of Mrs. Herb Mayfield.

Mrs. Ron Moon and Rhonda of Plainview spent Friday night and visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner and children.

ROBERT DUKE and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke visited in Olton last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Herrod.

J. B. Henslee of Hale Center visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and family Thursday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and Laura and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and attended the services with them Sunday night.

Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys had Thanksgiving dinner Sunday in Nazareth at their community dinner and bazaar.

MATT Gilbreath and the Dimmitt eighth grade team lost their first basketball game of the season to Hereford Thursday night. David Montiel and the ninth grade also lost their game.

Daniel Montiel took his Army entrance test in Amarillo recently looking toward an army career after graduation.

Lee Brown and Gale Jones attended a Thanksgiving banquet at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales Saturday night with Mike Jones.

Lee Brown and the Springlake-Earth varsity Wolverine basketball team lost to Littlefield in their first game of the season Tuesday night and won over Nazareth Friday night.

LYNN BROWN and the Springlake-Earth Jr. Varsity team lost to Sudan Tuesday night and won over Nazareth Friday night.

Gale Jones plays on the Springlake-Earth girls' varsity team and Sharon Jones plays

on the junior varsity team. The varsity won over Sudan Tuesday night and lost to Nazareth Friday night.

Kevin Riley and the Springlake-Earth seventh grade basketball team lost to Vega Monday night.

Quint Waggoner won a first place in side dishes at the 4-H food show in Dimmitt Saturday. Holly won a first in desserts.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children Thursday night.

RAY JOE Riley attended the open house of Western Ammonia in Dimmitt Saturday and the dedication address by Congressman George Mahon.

Lynn Brown, Ray Lynn Owens and Mrs. Jerry Hampton, Dina Jo, Belinda, Tommy and Duke Hampton attended the Springlake-Earth 4-H meeting Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry were among the older adults of Bedford Street Church of Christ honored by the fifth and sixth grade Bible classes with a luncheon at the church Sunday.

Quint Waggoner was one of those entertaining. The children decorated and served the food and did the cleaning without adult aid except for their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nelson. The pastor and the elders were special guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner attended a get-acquainted supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killingsworth Sunday night for the new couples of the church.

KIM AND Jeanne Haydon, Kevin Riley and Michael Gra-

ham of the Springlake-Earth honor society enjoyed a night out in Plainview Friday evening. They had supper out and bowled and attended a movie.

Mrs. Gerald Graham judged the Bailey County food show in Muleshoe Saturday.

Ray Joe Riley, Kevin and Jodie attended the Springlake-Earth PTA meeting Wednesday night. Mrs. Edwin Morrison and Mrs. Gary Kriegshauser of Hereford spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and family.



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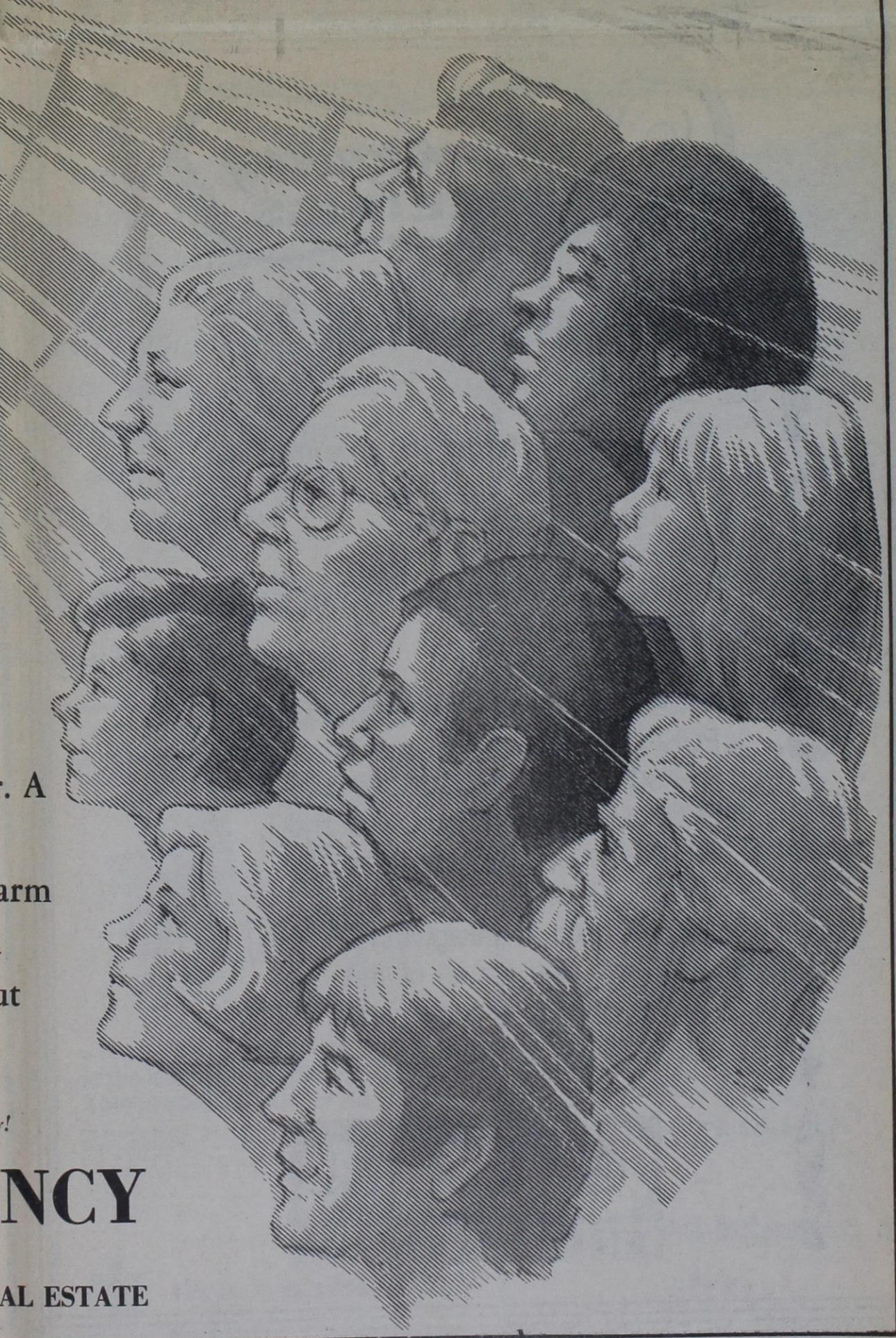


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FREEZING, BUT CHEERING—Everyone attending the Class A bi-district championship game in Plainview's Bulldog Stadium Friday night shivered in the 25-degree temperature, and Hart High School's cheerleaders HAD to be suffering in their short-skirt costumes. But if they were, they didn't show it. With the cold-weather tolerance that only cheerleaders and

polar bears have, they continued to cheer the Longhorns on throughout the sub-freezing game, while players on the field had trouble holding onto the ball with their numbed hands. New Deal came from behind to post a 28-7 victory in the bi-district encounter.

VETERANS' SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

Annual income questionnaires were included with Veterans Administration pension checks mailed to recipients in November. Questionnaires also went to parents receiving Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) checks.

COMPLETED questionnaires must be returned to the VA by Jan. 1 to insure continued receipt of benefits.

Pensions are paid to veterans and widows of veterans with nonservice-connected disabilities. Amount of the monthly stipend is based on the annual income of the recipient. Also governed by annual income are amounts of DIC payments to certain parents of veterans who died of service-connected causes.

With some exceptions, pensioners are required to file income questionnaires annually. Those 72 years of age or older are exempt from filing, but must report income changes as they occur.

SOME beneficiaries who normally are exempt, however, will receive questionnaires because of the cost-of-living increases in annuities. Prompt return of questionnaires will avoid suspension or delay of monthly checks in 1976.

Full information on pensions and other VA benefits is available at the County Veterans Service office on the second floor of the courthouse.

OUR OFFICE will be closed the remainder of this Thanksgiving week, but open again on Tuesday and Thursday of next week according to the regular schedule. We'll be available at other times by appointment.

English department in Tulia Junior High. They are the parents of one son, Justin, a first grader in Tulia East Ward Elementary. They live on a farm near Hart.

TRADE magazines indicate that switching to the metric system will offer an excellent opportunity for standardizing clothing sizes, says Claudia Mitzel, consumer education-clothing and textiles specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Jack Sharp named area TSTA president-elect

Jack Sharp of Tulia was elected president-elect of District XVI, Texas State Teachers Association, at the House of Delegates' meeting held at Amarillo High School recently, preceding the 42nd annual district convention in Amarillo.

DISTRICT XVI consists of 26 counties in the Texas Panhandle north of a line from Childress to Farwell.

Sharp will serve as president-elect beginning in June 1976, and will assume the office of president in June 1977.

He is a member of the National Education Association, Texas State Teachers Association, Texas Classroom Teachers Association, Swisher County Unit of TSTA and Tulia Classroom Teachers Association.

He is currently president of the Swisher County Teachers' Association. He is past president of the Tulia Classroom Teachers Association and has served as public relations

chairman of TCTA in Tulia. He has also held other local and county offices in professional organizations.

SHARP IS head of the math department in Tulia Junior High School. He was instrumental, along with Mrs. Charlotte O'Daniel, in starting the individualized math program in progress in TJHS. This program allows each student to progress at his own rate in math. Sharp and Mrs. O'Daniel have been invited to participate and present this innovative program in El Paso in February to the National Council of Mathematics.

Sharp graduated from Hart High School, attended WTSU and was graduated from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview with a BS in Bible and math. He received a minor in art from WTSU.

Sharp is married to the former Eula Johnson of Amarillo. She is the head of the

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Congressman and Mrs. George Mahon, Mrs. P. A. Coleman of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Muldrow of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boswell of Brownfield, State Sen. and Mrs. Max Sherman of Amarillo, and Dimmitt Mayor and Mrs. Elmer Youts. A catered barbecue lunch was served to 381 persons at the dedication luncheon.

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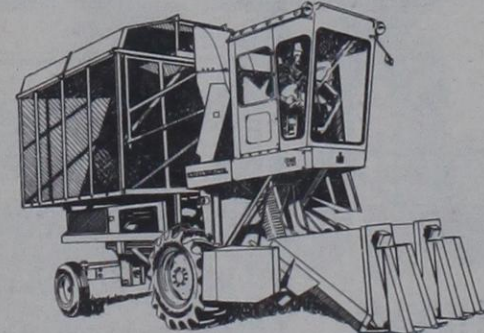
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WHOMP!—Hart's Lester Aven [7], Eliazar Castillo [2] and Johnny Newsom [on other side of pile-up] bring New Deal fullback Clark Agnew to a sudden stop during the second quarter of the Class A bi-district championship game at Plainview Friday night. Agnew, a powerful runner, helped make New Deal's

destructive Wishbone formation operate effectively as he plowed for extra yardage on almost every carry. New Deal won the game, 28-7, for the right to advance to the regional championship game against Sanford-Fritch.

Americans eating more turkey

Americans are buying and eating more turkey now than ever before. Turkey now ranks fourth among the major meat protein sources in the average American diet, said an official with the Food and Drug Ad-

ministration at a Texas Turkey Industry Day recently at Temple. Each American eats about nine pounds of turkey annually. The official also emphasized that turkey producers have the burden of responsibility to grow

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4-H food winners face district meet

Winners in the county 4-H Food Show held Saturday will compete in the District II contest at Lubbock Dec. 6 at Texas Tech University.

MENUS AND records were judged by Extension Agent Kathy Billingsley of Tulia, and Lois Wales and Sharon Brockman were judges of displays. Cinde Sides was chairman of the food show, assisted by Laura Downing, Suzan Collins, Deannea Merritt, Beth Benton and Kelly Bagley.

Elaine Acker was senior win-

ner in side dishes and Wendy Bruegel was junior winner. Other competitors were Becky Benton, Donna Bishop, Shelly Frye, Kylene Behrends, Kathy Young and Quint Waggoner.

Senior snacks winner was Kelly Bagley and Laurie Sides was junior winner. Others were Amy and Laura Downing, Shelly Watts, Dina Heard and Kevin Ginn.

BREADS and desserts junior winner was Beth Benton, followed by Holly Waggoner, Suzan Collins, Monica Ginn, Josephine Cantu and Martha Flores.

Cindy Sides was senior main dish winner with Tammy Behrends junior winner. Janis Hutcheson was also in that division.

Mrs. Briscoe's backing given

Mrs. Dolph Briscoe announced that the First Lady's Volunteer Program, Office of the Governor, will participate in a statewide educational program to teach Texas' 11 million children how our system of laws operates.

THE PROGRAM is called "Law in a Changing Society" and operates under a grant from the Governor's Criminal Justice Division. The project is administered through the State Bar of Texas and the Texas Classroom Teachers Association.

The "Law in a Changing Society" program encourages students to become directly involved in the course's classroom activities; this often includes a mock trial, a constitutional convention, debates, and the study of actual cases and how they affected our society.

O. P. "Bob" Bobbitt, director of the First Lady's Volunteer Program, says that testing and evaluation has demonstrated that students exposed to "Law in a Changing Society" materials have a better grasp of how laws develop and are administered. He also indicates that the students' attitudes toward law enforcement and government are significantly improved.

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NEW DEAL TOUCHDOWN—New Deal's Clark Agnew [22] plunges over the goal line in the second quarter of Friday night's Class A bi-district championship game at Plainview to put the Lions ahead of the Hart Longhorns for the first time.

Agnew was hit by Hart's Lester Aven [7], along with Eliazar Castillo and Cary McLain, but they didn't have the angle to keep him from falling into the end zone for the go-ahead touchdown. New Deal won the game, 28-7.

Toy buying tips given for Christmas selection

Christmas toy selections can be frustrating for parents and even dangerous for children—unless some toy buying guides are followed, Mrs. Ilene Miller, a family life education specialist, says.

"MANY appealing toys that seem to be good buys may be unsafe and inappropriate for the children," she said.

Mrs. Miller is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

She suggested three guides for selecting toys.

- Is it appropriate?
- Is it safe?
- Is it worth the cost?

"TO BE AN appealing and an appropriate gift, the toy must be suitable for the child's age, size and developmental level. Choose toys which fit the child's interests and abilities, such as brightly colored, light-weight toys of different textures for infants and toddlers.

"Make sure the toys are washable, too big to swallow

and have no sharp edges or corners. Choose balls, a colorful mobile for the crib, a soft doll or string of large wooden or plastic beads," she advised.

The toddler will enjoy push-and-pull toys, balls or blocks. Simple picture books about animals or children are also good gift choices for the one- to two-year-old.

"IF SHOPPING for a preschooler, choose toys the child can use in imaginative play. Dolls, puppets, costumes and equipment for dress-up can provide hours of creative play.

"To help children use large muscles and improve body coordination, select slides, swings, tricycles, wagons or a backyard gym set. Make sure these toys are durable enough for several years of use," she reminded.

Also consider toys for constructive and creative play. Blunt scissors, clay, paints or a wooden puzzle can bring lots of enjoyment during the cold, rainy winter days.

IF THE children are school age, there is a wide variety of toys from which to select. Take a clue from the child and buy toys that interest him or her.

Dolls of any kind, especially the miniatures with their varied wardrobes, are popular. Trains, games of all kinds and make-it-yourself kits or models the child can assemble may be good choices.

School age children are also interested in sports and active games. Baseball, football and basketball equipment should be welcome gifts.

AND DON'T overlook bicycles. In choosing a bicycle, make sure it's the right size for the child to handle properly and comes equipped with a headlight and reflector, the specialist reminded.

To avoid duplications, check to see what toys the child has and find out what other relatives plan to give him before shopping.

Also remember that toys which make loud noises can

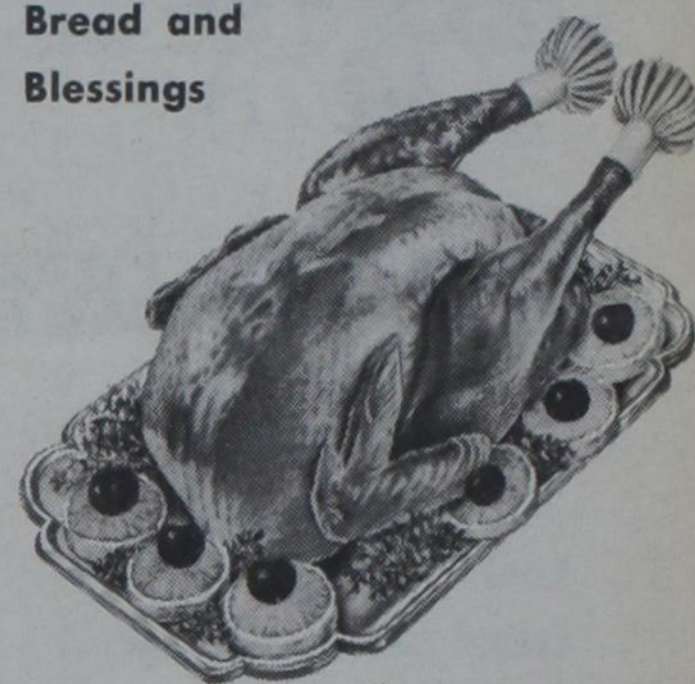
damage hearing, those that propel objects can injure eyes, and electric toys can shock or burn."

MRS. MILLER advised shoppers to check the label to find out what the toy is made from and how it operates. Make sure the toy is sturdy enough for child's play. And consider whether the toy will be safe for all children in the family, because a toy designed for an older child may cause injury to a curious younger brother or sister.

FOR MAXIMUM safety, older adults should remember never to automatically open their door when someone knocks—even if a caller is expected. One-way peep holes can be bought and installed simply by drilling a hole through the door, notes Mrs. Vivian Blair, family life education-aging specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



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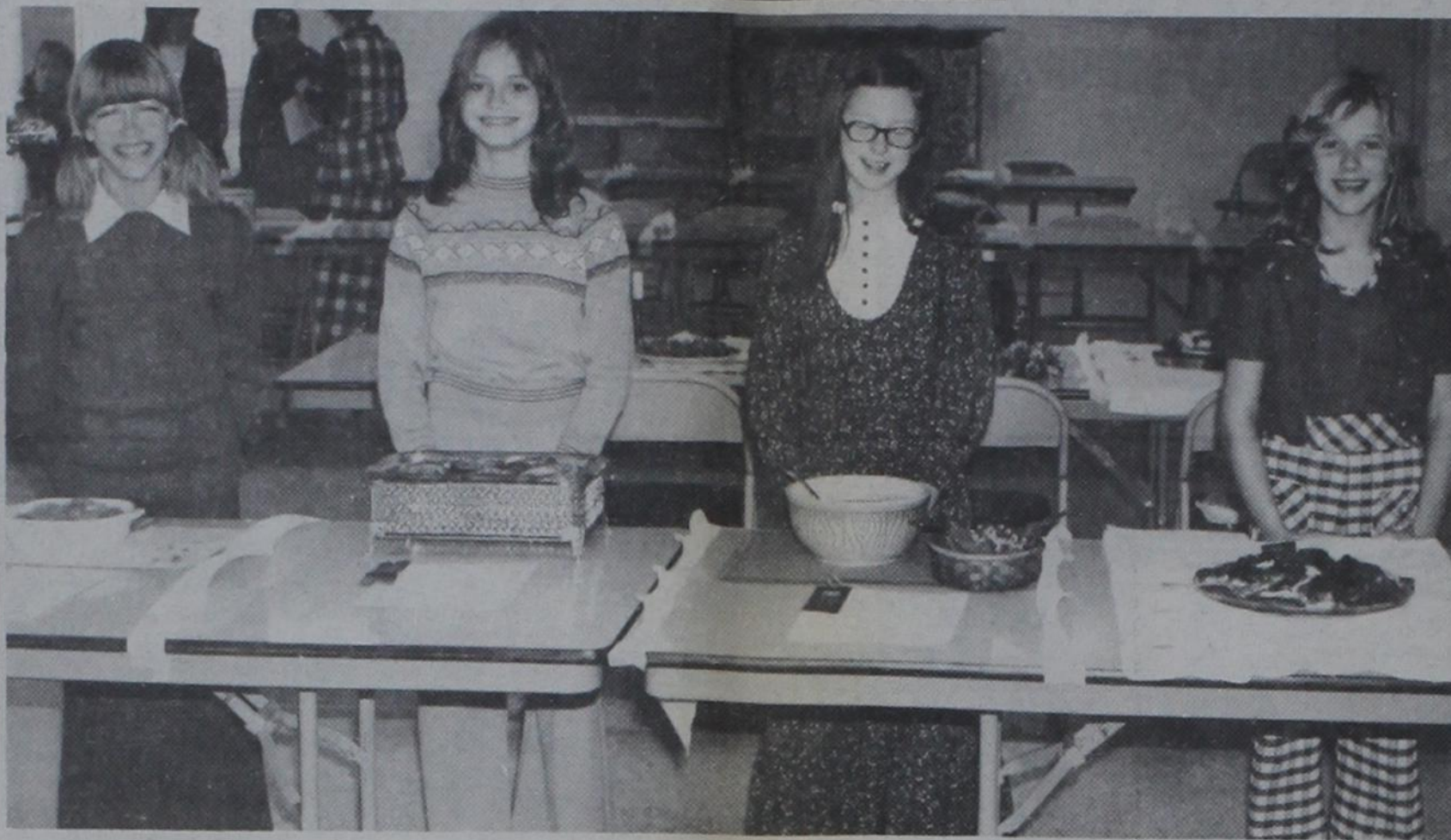
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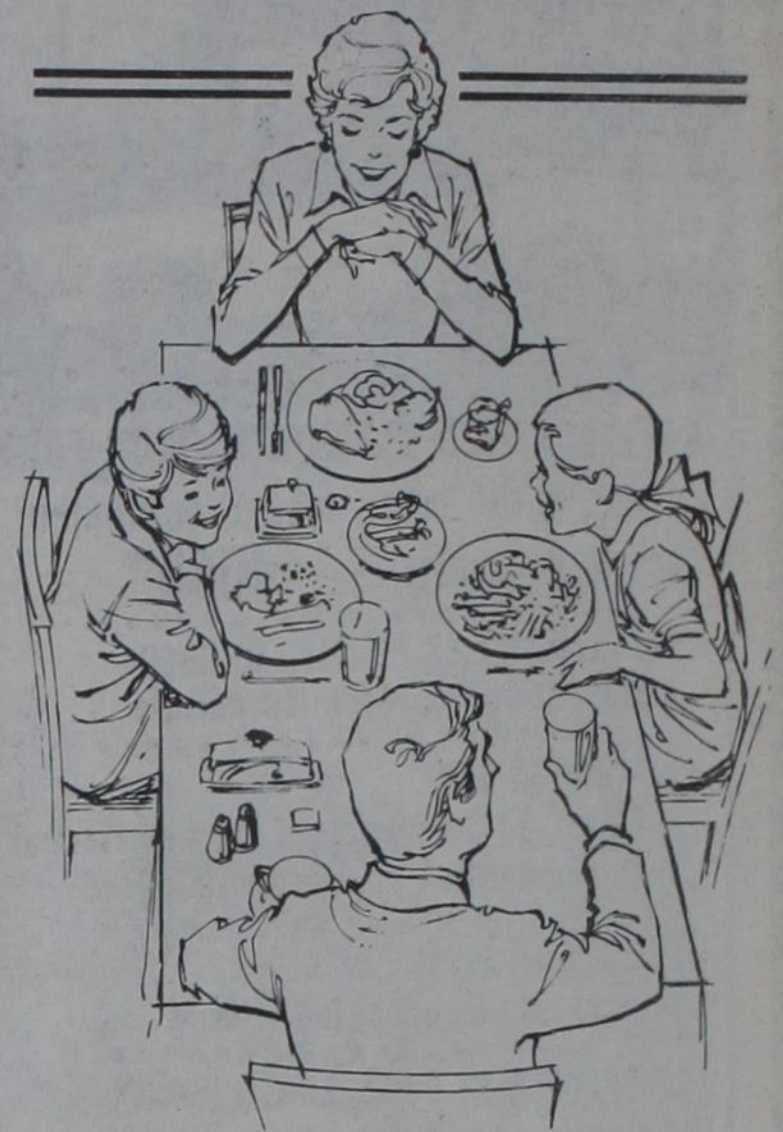
JUNIOR WINNERS show their blue-ribbon holiday dishes during the County 4-H Food Show in the courthouse community room Saturday morning. From left are Beth Benton with her apple compote, first in breads and desserts; Wendy Bruegel with her Copper Carrot Pennies, first in side dishes;

Tammy Behrends with her homemade chili, first in main dishes; and Laurie Sides with her Red, White and Blueberry Gelatin, first in snacks and beverages. The girls will all compete in the District 4-H Food Show next month in Lubbock.



SENIOR WINNERS in the County 4-H Food Show Saturday morning were [from left] Cinde Sides, whose ham and apples with dumplings won first place in main dishes; Elaine Acker, who won the blue ribbon in side dishes with her Christmas Cranberry Salad; and Kelly Bagley, whose Christmas Rocks cookies took the first-place ribbon in snacks and beverages. All three girls will compete in the District 4-H Food Show in Lubbock next month.

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'Why, why does she wear those pants?'

Women in pants can look really good—or really bad—depending on how the pants fit, Margret Ann Vanderpoorten, a clothing specialist, says.

SELECTING styles that suit her body type has much to do with a woman's overall appearance in pants, the specialist, adds.

"As an example, for the woman with a small waist and large hips, pants featuring a separate band at the normal waistline usually are better than bandless styles.

"This style is more flattering because the eye travels vertically along the pants legs and horizontally at the waist—minimizing the difference between waist and hip sizes."

SHE SAID other devices creating vertical lines for the eye to follow are a fly front zipper, pleats or sharp creases.

Miss Vanderpoorten is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

Deciding whether to have a front or back zipper is also important for figure flattery. Pants with a fly front add

inches to the tummy, while back-zipped styles help fill in a hollow sway back, she explained.

"JEANS AND other pants with bands designed to ride on the hips rather than at the waist are generally flattering to the short-waisted figure.

"In contrast, natural waistlines or even high rise waists and bib front styles flatter the long-waisted build."

After determining the most flattering styles, be sure the pants legs are long enough. Too-short pants look awkward and are never flattering, the specialist reminded.

"REMEMBER, too, that pants should never fit so poorly or be so tight that they 'smile' in front or form creases under the seat in back," she said.

Baptist church slates talks by missionary

Sam Choy, missionary to Korea, will speak at the First Baptist Church Sunday as part of the church's annual foreign mission emphasis. Services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., with the public invited.

A NATIVE of Hawaii, Choy is a graduate of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview and holds a master of religious education degree from Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, where he has completed a year of study toward his doctorate. His high school education was received in Hawaii.

With two years service in the US Army, Choy has been Baptist Student Union director at Wayland, minister of education in two churches, pastor of a Hawaiian church and director of the Hawaii Baptist Convention.

Since 1967 he has been missionary assistant to Korea.



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Class of '66 to meet

Dimmitt High School graduates of 1966 have scheduled a reunion for Dec. 26 in the home of Fred Bruegel Sr., and hope to have all the class members at the holiday get-together.

ENTIRE families are invited for a reception from 6 to 7:30 p.m., then dinner and entertainment for the adults will follow. All the 1966 grads are asked

to notify Jan Willis Baca, 508 W. Belsher, Dimmitt, of their plans to attend, or telephone 647-2386.

SIGN in restaurant: "The silverware isn't medicine. Don't take it after meals."

7th grade boys boast 2-0 mark

Dimmitt's seventh grade boys boast a 2-0 record after their first week of cage play, edging past Stanton Junior High of Hereford in the opener last Thursday and racking up a wider margin over Littlefield Monday.

THE SCORE in last week's game at Hereford was 32-31, while the seventh graders outscored Littlefield 38-34 in Monday's action here.

Eighth grade boys of Dimmitt have not fared so well, losing to Stanton 14-31 last Thursday and to Littlefield in a closer game, 16-20 Monday.

Freshman Bobbies defeat Littlefield

Dimmitt's freshman girls overcame Littlefield's feminine frosh 40-27 in basketball action here Monday.

Norma Sandoval scored 26 points to pace the freshman Bobbies.

The win was the second straight for the Dimmitt girls, against no losses.

Local woman's mother buried

Funeral services for Mrs. Lydia Waythe of Vernon, mother of Mrs. Ida Hobratschk of Dimmitt, were conducted in Vernon recently. Rev. Roy Jacob, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, officiated.

BURIAL followed in East View Cemetery under the direction of Sullivan Funeral Home. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Waythe was born Sept. 19, 1887 in Giddings. She had lived in Vernon 50 years and was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. Her husband preceded her in death in January.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Hobratschk, Mrs. Freida Farrack of Melrose Park, Ill. and Mrs. Olivia Hermann of Navasota; three sons, Charlie Waythe of Vernon, John Waythe of Lubbock and Albert Waythe of Chillicothe; 13 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Cats, Bobbies top Muleshoe

Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies swept to lopsided victories again Friday night and junior varsity boys also remained undefeated as Dimmitt hosted Muleshoe in a four-game stand.

DANNY VAUGHAN and Jim Birdwell sank 20 points each as the Bobcats walloped the visiting Mules, 78-37. Birdwell sank nine of 10 field shots, Vaughan connected on 10 of 14 and Keith Crum netted four of five as the Bobcats shot 63% from the field in their second outing of the season.

Ten of Dimmitt's 12 squadsmen scored as Coach Kenneth Cleveland rotated his players. The Bobcats romped to a 42-8 halftime lead, then coasted to victory.

IN THE girls' varsity contest, Kathy Wales scored 23 points, Beth Cleveland 18 and Joyce Wooten 12 as the Bobbies downed the Mulettes by a 58-39 count.

Coach Sam Nichols praised his Bobbies for "an outstanding team effort."

"Every one of our girls played well," Nichols said. Muleshoe outscored Dimmitt 12-11 in the first quarter and 12-10 in the fourth, but the Bobbies sank 21 points in the second frame while holding the Mulettes to only nine, then added 16 to Muleshoe's six in the third to build a comfortable lead.

DIMMITT'S junior varsity boys withstood a third-quarter surge by Muleshoe and captured a 51-45 victory, their second in two outings.

The Dimmitt JV's jumped to a 20-14 first-quarter lead, then saw it wilt to a single point advantage, 35-34, by the end of the third. But a big fourth quarter gave Dimmitt its six-point victory margin.

Leading scorers for Dimmitt were David Espinoza with 21 and Rocky Rawls with 10.

DIMMITT'S junior varsity girls suffered their first loss of the season when they fell to Muleshoe by a 25-19 count in Friday night's opening game. Mimi Salinas paced Dimmitt's scoring with 10 points.

FINAGLE'S Law: Once a job is fouled up, anything done to improve it makes it worse.

Four varsity teams extend win strings

The Dimmitt Bobcats and Bobbies and the Hart Longhornettes all kept their undefeated strings going through Tuesday night's basketball action, while Nazareth's Swiftettes extended their season mark to 7-1.

THE BOBCATS smothered Hale Center's Owls, 80-50, behind the 23-point scoring of Jim Birdwell.

The Bobbies took a lopsided 59-31 win over the visiting Owlettes to extend their record to 3-0, as Beth Cleveland and Sandra Tischler led the scoring with 14 each.

Dimmitt's junior varsity boys made it a clean sweep Tuesday night by topping Hale Center's JV's 51-40.

HART'S varsity girls swept to their third win of the season with a 58-28 romp over Happy Tuesday night. But the Longhorns, fresh off the gridiron, dropped their season opener to the Cowboys by a 45-40 count.

Nazareth's Swiftettes breezed to easy victories Monday and Tuesday nights to extend their record to 7-1.

Playing at Groom Monday night, the Swiftettes posted a 61-37 victory while the junior varsity girls won by 48-26.

IN A four-game stand at Nazareth Tuesday night, the Swiftettes swamped Bovina, 59-21, as Elaine Schulte scored 22, Karen Schulte 14 and Cheryl Hartman 11.

The Swiftettes' little sisters followed suit with a 50-21 victory over Bovina's jayvee girls.

Nazareth's Swifts lost a 61-31 decision to Bovina Tuesday night, while the NHS junior varsity boys captured a narrow 30-29 victory.

8th grade girls are still unbeaten

Staying in the win column during the first week of the 1975 season, Dimmitt's eighth grade girl cagers defeated Littlefield 36-28 Monday night.

The local seventh grade girls dropped their contest with Littlefield, 21-25.

It was the second win for the eighth grade team, now 2-0 for this year. Dimmitt's seventh graders have a 1-1 standing.



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A&M Ag Dean receives 4-H award

Dr. H. O. Kunkel, dean of agriculture at Texas A&M University, has been named a state winner in the National 4-H Alumni Recognition Program. Kunkel, a former 4-H member in Young County, is a leading promoter of the 4-H program in Texas. He is also a staunch promoter of scholarship opportunities for 4-H members. Kunkel's nomination will be considered at the national level for one of eight gold keys and eight trips to the 1976 National 4-H Congress in Chicago, sponsored by the Olin Corporation.



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MEET MRS. MAHON—Congressman George Mahon introduces Mrs. Mahon before making the dedicatory address at the formal opening of the new ammonia plant at Goodpasture's Western Ammonia Division Saturday. Seated next to the speaker's stand is Mrs. P. A. Coleman, whose husband served as master of ceremonies at the dedication luncheon. A catered barbecue meal was served to 381 persons. The day's activities also included guided tours of the new ammonia plant.

Permit drawing for javelina hunts set

Permits will be drawn for two-day javelina hunts on the Chaparral and Black Gap Wildlife Management Areas in a public drawing Dec. 11. APPLICATIONS for the drawing must be in the offices of the Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, 78701 by 5 p.m., Dec. 8. The Chaparral Wildlife Management Area is some eight miles west of Artesia Wells and contains 15,200 acres. The dates of the hunts are Jan. 10-11 and Jan. 24-25. A total of 150 permits will be issued, with a one-javelina limit. The Black Gap Wildlife Management Area is some 55 miles south of Marathon and contains 100,000 acres. Hunt dates are Jan. 17-22. 75 permits will be issued, with a one-javelina limit.

IT SHOCKS the man with his feet on the ground to see a man with his head in the clouds pay a big income tax.

Four management areas open to quail hunters

Four Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife management areas—the Black Gap, Chaparral, Gene Howe and Matador—are open to quail hunting this fall and winter for the modest fee of \$1 per day. **THE CHAPARRAL** Area west of Artesia Wells has been open since Oct. 11 and quail hunting continues Nov. 22-23, Dec. 6-7, 20-21, 1975; Jan. 3-4, 17-18, Jan. 31-Feb. 1, Feb. 7-8, 14-15 and 21-22, 1976. The Gene Howe Area east of Canadian in Hemphill County is open Dec. 13-14, Jan. 10-11,

24-25, Feb. 7-8 and March 6-7. The March weekend of hunting on the Gene Howe Area is the latest quail season anywhere in Texas. Nov. 1-2 marked the opening of quail hunting on the Matador Area. Quail hunting continues on Nov. 15-16, Dec. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 1975; Jan. 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, Feb. 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, 1976. **IN WEST** Texas, the Black Gap south of Marathon is open Nov. 15-16, 22-23, Dec. 13-14, 20-21, 27-28, Jan. 3-4, 10-11, 24-25, Jan. 31-Feb. 1, 1976. There are no restrictions on the number of hunters except on the Gene Howe Area, where a maximum of 30 hunters per day is allowed; the \$1 fee will be charged each hunter for each day of hunting. Bag limit is 12 birds per day with 36 in possession. Only persons 12 years of age and older may hunt on these areas and those under 17 must be accompanied on a one-to-one basis by a person 21 years or older.

Scout program re-emphasizes patriotic role

For nearly 65 years patriotism has played an important role in the program of the Boy Scouts of America, but now there's a re-emphasis for the 320 Cub Scout packs, Scout troops and Explorer posts in this area.

JACK BAKER, president of the South Plains Council, which serves a 20-county area of the South Plains of West Texas, cites "the greater need today for emphasis on patriotism as our nation goes through a period when some of its basic foundations are challenged."

Each scouting unit and member is being encouraged to find new ways to "demonstrate love and affection for our country," Baker said, and during the Bicentennial period, to demonstrate new and more dramatic expressions of national pride.

"What we are doing," Baker explained, "is to continue to emphasize strongly the obligations held in the Scout oath and law in preparing the nation's youth to become useful and patriotic citizens of tomorrow." The Bicentennial emphasis will be focused on the theme, Spirit of '76.

SCOUTING, as an educational movement, requires a boy to live up to a standard or a code of laws which insures development of character, Baker said. It requires him to study in order to pass certain tests of qualifications, and he takes part in activities that have character, citizenship and fitness as their aims.

Ag financiers look ahead

Texas bankers will take an in-depth look at the economic and political setting of the agricultural finance community at the beginning of the next 100 years of this nation during the Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School at Texas A&M University, next Feb. 9-11. The role, responsibilities and opportunities of the financial community in supporting agricultural production and marketing will be a key issue to be discussed. Speakers will also provide insight on such critical areas as the outlook for grain, cotton, livestock and the money market. The role of bank examiners and the mechanics of making agricultural loans will also be discussed.

PARENTS promote the development of communication when they encourage their baby's smiles, expressions, coos and babbles, Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says.



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