

# Federal checks top \$86,000

Castro County and its two incorporated cities received \$86,834 Monday in their first federal revenue-sharing checks.

**THE COUNTY** received \$55,444, the City of Dimmitt \$29,220 and the City of Hart \$2,170.

The checks represented approximately one-half of the federal tax money the local governments will receive for calendar 1972 through the new Nixon program. The second-half checks will be mailed by the US Treasury Dept. in January, then payments will be made quarterly during 1973 through 1976.

Local officials are adopting a "handle with care" attitude toward the windfall, not wanting to become dependent on the federal money for regular operating expenses.

**THE CITY** of Dimmitt placed its revenue-sharing money in a time deposit at the First State Bank to draw interest until it is used.

"The commission is leaning toward using this first year's money on the paving program next summer," City Manager E. B. Noble said. "We feel that the safest and best place to use the money right now is strictly for capital expenditures such as paving, and not for salaries. We may use the money for another fire truck in the future, or for emergency power units for our water system, or for similar projects that require a single capital outlay."

Noble added, "We can't get into the habit of depending on this revenue sharing money, because it could be shut off in the future. We can't afford to obligate ourselves for payments with any anticipated future income from this source."

**THE COUNTY** has made no plans yet for how it will use its federal revenue-sharing money.

"The commissioners' court decided to wait and see how much it was, then go from there in our planning," County Judge Raymond Wilson said.

"There are several avenues open to us," Wilson explained. "Since our courthouse expansion didn't involve any matching funds, there's a possibility we could use this money to make the courthouse payments, then release some of our county tax funds for other things. The library project could possibly benefit from this money, also."

**THE CITY** of Hart has made no definite plans either, on how it will use its money.

"The city council decided to wait and see how much Hart received, then have a meeting to decide how to use the money," said City Secretary Virginia Reed.

**THE TWO** main restrictions on the federal money are that it cannot be used as a local government's share in any project that receives federal matching funds, and cannot be used for education.

The \$29,220 check received by the City of Dimmitt "was about what we expected," Noble said. (See CHECKS TOP, Page 11)

## Fires damage feedlot, well as siren fails

An electrical fire at the Bud Hill Feed Lots west of Dimmitt Sunday knocked out milling operations temporarily.

**THE FIRE** alarm was turned in at 8:05 Sunday morning to the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept., but the sirens remained silent. The fire call was then broadcast to firemen by KDHN.

Fire Marshal Guy Waldrop said the sirens had frozen overnight in the sub-freezing temperatures.

Waldrop said the firemen extinguished the fire shortly after arriving when the lead-in electrical lines were cut and extinguishers at the feed lot were used to stop the fire.

**DAMAGE** to the electrical breaker box was estimated at \$3,500 by the Behrends Insurance Agency.

Bill Behrends said the fire apparently started in a breaker box, where it comes off the main power source. Fire didn't spread to the main electrical panels in the mill, Behrends said, but the mill was knocked out of operation.

**THE SIREN** also failed to work Wednesday morning when a wellhouse at the Don McKesson farm east of Dimmitt caught fire. However, Waldrop contacted 14 firemen by phone and damage to the wellhouse was held to \$25 to \$50.



**'WAKE US FOR LUNCH'**—What's the younger generation coming to? It just couldn't keep pace with the older generation on the opening day of pheasant season. Here, three weary young hunters catch up on lost sleep while they wait for the annual Easter Pheasant Hunters' Dinner to start Saturday in the Easter Community Building. Hunters arose

well before daylight for the 7:14 a.m. season opening. The long hours until noon walking around in the foggy, frozen fields proved too tiring for these boys. Some 400 hunters were fed a bountiful pheasant dinner during the noon event.

(Photo by Becky Berryhill)

## Judge defends fire allocation

County Judge Raymond Wilson said this week that Castro County already pays more to the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. for rural fire protection than other counties of similar size in this area.

**WILSON** defended the county's fire-protection subsidy program after the city last week served notice that it might not contract for rural fire calls after January unless the county increased its annual payment for the service.

"The county gives \$3,000 per year to the City of Dimmitt for rural fire protection and use of the city dump grounds," Wilson said, "and none of the other counties our size give as much."

The fire department made 31 rural calls last year, so the county's subsidy amounted to almost \$100 per call.

"**SWISHER** County pays \$35 for each rural fire call, Carson County pays \$50 per call. Packer County gives \$1,000 each to the fire departments in Friona, Bovina and Farwell, and Bailey, Dallam and Hartley Counties don't make any regular payments at all for rural fire protection," Wilson said.

In addition to the \$3,000 subsidy each year to the City of Dimmitt, the county helps support the Hart and Nazareth fire departments, Wilson said. Also the county cooperated in the purchase of a new station wagon for the Dimmitt Fire Dept. in 1970.

**THE CITY** county fire protection contract comes up for renegotiation next month. The county commissioners' court has agreed to meet with city officials at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the city hall for a pre-contract discussion.

**THE MAIN** bones of contention voiced by city officials were (1) that the county's fire truck is outdated and cannot be

replaced with a new truck on the current \$3,000 per year subsidy; and (2) that the county has not helped share the cost of building or equipping the new fire station, as the city requested.

But Wilson criticized city officials for implying last week that the county government was

uncooperative, and "for not taking into account all the things that the county does do for the city."

"The county has always cooperated generously with its services to the city," Wilson said. "For instance, the county carries the entire welfare load—\$5,000 to \$6,000 per year—and the large majority of our welfare cases are city residents."

**WILSON ADDED**, "I spent eight years on the city commission, so I've been on both sides of the fence. I feel that when the city criticized the county government over this fire protection issue, it wasn't taking into account all the things the county does for the city. The only things the county calls on the city for in return are for rural fire protection and use of the city's dump grounds."

Regarding the request by the city for an increased fire-protection subsidy, Wilson said, "The city hasn't met with us about it, and it came out in the paper before the commissioners had a meeting, and before we had a chance to meet with the city about it."

"I didn't appreciate the fact that the city didn't let us know its feelings on this before making it public, or that the city officials didn't take into account all the things the county does do for the city."

"**I DON'T** question the need for paying for rural fire service," Wilson said. "We already pay more than any other county our size in the area, and we're going to continue to work with the city on fire protection the best we can."



**A BIG MOMENT** is experienced by these thrilled youngsters as they form an advance guard to greet Santa Claus upon his arrival at the courthouse square at 1 p.m. Saturday. Santa parked his sleigh and reindeer at the airport and rode into town with

Police Chief W. W. Jones. The old gent made separate appearances at 1, 2, 3 and 4 o'clock, giving away candy canes and awarding two free bicycles at each appearance.

## Community card project deadline is Friday noon

Friday noon is the deadline for signing up for "Operation Christmas Greeting" at the First State Bank in Dimmitt.

**NAMES** OF those contributing to the Community Christmas Card will appear on the multi-colored front page of the News next week.

A check with tellers at the bank Monday showed 74 families had contributed \$460 to the

fund so far. Last year's contributions totaled more than \$1,100.

Contributions may be made either in person or by mail. Each contribution should be specified for "Operation Christmas Greeting." Tellers at the bank are compiling the list.

**ALL** contributions will go to the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary this year, unless otherwise specified. You may also designate your contribution to the library building fund, Dimmitt Satellite School, Dimmitt Lions Club, High Plains Eye Bank or any other project or organization.

Funds going to the Hospital Auxiliary will be used to purchase a hydraulic emergency stretcher already on order for Plains Memorial Hospital's emergency room.

Other equipment purchases are also under consideration by the auxiliary.

The project, which was started in 1957, was designed to benefit worthwhile community projects while saving you time and money in sending local greeting cards.

**HART HAS** its own Community Christmas Card project to benefit the Hart Cemetery Fund.

Hart residents may contribute to the project by sending checks or cash to the Hart Cemetery Fund, in care of Farmers State Bank or Farmers Grain.

DeWayne Brown, T. R. Davis and Tump McLain are directors of the cemetery.

**NAZARETH'S** Christmas card project's deadline passed Wednesday.

## Legislators set scabies hearing tonight in Tulia

The House Interim Study Committee, investigating the Scabies Eradication Program, will hold a public hearing at 7:30 tonight (Thursday) at the Swisher County Electric Cooperative Building in Tulia.

**REP. BRYAN** POFF of Amarillo, chairman of the committee, said the hearing, the last scheduled for the Panhandle, is designed to give cattle raisers and other interested persons an opportunity to air their complaints and propose alternate means of controlling the disease.

"It is essential that as many persons as possible attend the meeting, so the committee can get the proper perspective," Poff noted. About 40 persons attended the first hearing which was held in Dumas, and presented almost three hours of testimony.

Many of the witnesses heard in Dumas asked that the Animal Health Commission's regulations be expanded to include spray dipping for the Scabies Eradication Program, citing examples of the spray machines' effectiveness, according to Poff.

**"WE ARE** particularly interested in hearing testimony regarding the merits and demerits of spraying cattle as opposed to the full immersion procedure, as is now required," Poff said.

State Rep.-elect Pete Laney of Hale Center will host the hearing and sit with the committee. Committee members include Rees, Phil Cates of Pampa, Tom Christian of Claude, Gibson Lewis of Fort Worth, Pike Powers of Beaumont and Poff.

nesday. Proceeds will be used for care of the Holy Family Parish Cemetery.

Hart and Nazareth community greeting cards will also appear in the greetings section of the next issue of the News.

## Gas curtailment invoked, lifted

Natural gas curtailments to industrial class users were dropped late Tuesday and early Wednesday, Bob Mills, Pioneer Natural Gas Co. director of public relations, said.

**MILLS SAID** gas supplies to industrial customers were curtailed throughout Pioneer's system some days last week and this week due to problems caused by sub-freezing weather.

Industrial customers in Castro County affected by the curtailments included feed yards, cotton gins, Western Ammonia and Dimmitt Agri Industries' starch mill.

"There was no interruption of gas supplies to domestic customers or institutions," Mills said. "All large industrial gas users sign contracts with clauses that provide for gas supply curtailment. This clause allows interruption of industrial service, while protecting individuals and institutions."

**"THE PROBLEM** is getting the gas to the right place at the right time," Mills continued. "We have the gas, but transportation problems crop up in extreme temperatures when usage goes up."

Mills explained that similar curtailments due to extreme temperatures had been applied to industrial class users in the past.

## Last rites held for Mr. Cantrell

Funeral services were conducted in the Bedford Street Church of Christ Friday for Julius Omer Cantrell, 80, a Dimmitt resident for 13 years.

**MR. CANTRELL** died last Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the University Convalescent Center in Lubbock, where he had been confined for the past four months.

Born March 27, 1892, in Waldon, Ark., Mr. Cantrell was a retired farmer.

Carlos Calvert and Ronnie Parker officiated at the last rites. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

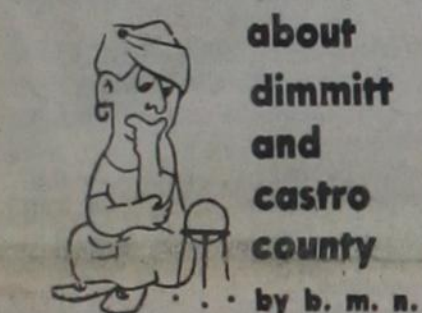
**MR. CANTRELL** is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Sybil Morrison of Dimmitt; a sister, Mrs. Mamie Gesnell of Cisco; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were L. V. Cole, Trellis Summers, Elbert Summers, Earl Chaney, Leon Gilliland, Loyd Vaughn, Edmund Hunter and Lonnie Bell.

## Call-car wreck occurs in fog

A 1972 Oldsmobile driven by Byron Wesley Jones Jr. of Bovina struck a calf on US 86 west of town Saturday night in heavy fog. Patrolman Billy Scott reported.

**SCOTT SAID** Jones was traveling west on US 86 when he hit a calf that had wandered onto the highway. Damage to the car was termed heavy.



about **dimmitt and castro county** by b. m. n.

If the downtown Christmas decorations in Dimmitt are any indication of the Christmas spirit of our city, during the upcoming holidays, we may just be a little short in the enthusiasm department.

Decorating a city for Christmas is a considerable chore, and expensive, but the benefit derived can hardly be measured in dollars and cents. The people of the trade area, as well as city residents, take pride in a community endeavor if the results show a wee bit of planning and effort. For a town of our size, with the resources available to us, we can hardly point with pride to our Christmas decorating program.

Any number of towns in Texas spend hundreds of dollars each year to import a community Christmas tree for decorative purposes only. Dimmitt has four such trees alive and growing on the courthouse square and there is not a flicker of light on any of them.

Maybe some club could assume the responsibility of raising enough cash money to drape each of those trees in Christmas lights and the results should be amazing. The News would be happy to be the first contributor to a fund for that purpose.

Before you become too critical of this writer for his apparent criticism of the current Christmas decorating program, I would remind you that, and it can be documented and proven, I have put in many hours during the Christmas season, in years past, fabricating and installing Christmas decorations.

Just for the record, and for whatever good it might be for our present state of apathy, I along with many other business and professional men painted light bulbs, when colored bulbs were unavailable during the war years, and made strings of lights to decorate the town. In other years we filled large cans with concrete with pipes in the center for Christmas tree stands, to be placed along the sidewalks. Then there was the time that we built large "Merry Christmas" signs on mesh wire with lightweight electric wire and colored bulbs. Even if the results were not too striking, and I thought they were, the effort involved was apparent and appreciated.

While we are on the subject of community effort, cooperation, endeavor, enterprise, or whatever adjective you choose to use, I believe that most people hereabouts will agree (See About Dimmitt, Page 11)

## DHS Band to get 120 new uniforms

In its meeting Monday night, the Dimmitt School Board accepted Fruhauf's bid of \$12,672 for 120 new band uniforms.

**THE BOARD** also compiled standard statistical information on new building and renovation proposals. Under study were past enrollment patterns, teacher numbers, number of classrooms in each building, the number of desired minimums and number of new classrooms needed for complete well-rounded programs.

It was announced that the school tax office would be closed Dec. 21 through 27, but would remain open Dec. 28, 29 and 30.

**IN OTHER** action, the board: —Approved locating a bus barn on the southeast corner of a new lot purchased recently near the high school building.

—Approved the band trip May 4 and 5 to Canon City, Colo.

—Approved the quarter system for the coming school year.

—Made numerous adjustments in the junior and senior high curricula.

—Heard the superintendent's reports on finances and school operation.

## Schools list holiday periods

Hundreds of school-age children in Castro County are looking forward to the annual Christmas holidays to set them free from the classroom.

**CLASSES** at the Dimmitt Public Schools will dismiss Wednesday at 2:45 p.m. for the holidays, Supt. Charlie White said. Classes will resume at the regular time Jan. 2.

Classes at the Hart Schools will close with six-weeks' tests Dec. 22 with classes set to resume Jan. 4. Jan. 3 is scheduled for a teachers' workday.

The Nazareth School holiday begins next Thursday and will continue to Jan. 2.

## Snow, sleet

(Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.)

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	27	16	
Friday	49	29	
Saturday	41	26	
Sunday	45	7	
Monday	24	8	
Tuesday	26	16	tr.
Wednesday	43	18	
December Moisture	0.00		
1972 Moisture	16.43		

CHARLES WILKERSON  
US Weather Observer



**HEY, A LIMIT!**—It's a good feeling to hold a limit of cock pheasants in your hands, but not many hunters experienced the thrill on opening day Saturday as the weather favored the birds instead of the hunters. Here, Kelly Curtis of Lubbock displays two

birds which one lucky hunter in his party bagged by noon Saturday. Hunters and dogs braved the fog, 17-degree weather and frozen ground to search for the elusive game birds.



Sheffy's chatter

Holiday season in full gear with parties, programs

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

We are coming to the season of the year to be jolly and to have parties, so Dimmitt people are with it, seems like.

MONDAY night a group went to Lubbock to have dinner at the Hayloft and see the show, "Private Life" with Terry Moore as star. Going were Aural Davis, hostess, Dr. Charles and Esta Vandiver, Goldman and Carol Dyer, Charlie and Nancy Hays, Grace Wright, Harold and Shirley Stephens, Russel and Myrtle Lois Moran, Johnnye Davis, Buster Cooper, James and Mildred Bradford.

Saturday evening a Christmas musical program was presented at the Music Stand in Hereford. Bennie Collehon sang "How Great Thou Art." Ann Touchstone, Patsy Morris and Maxie Horton did several songs. Tuesday night the Dimmitt Duplicate Bridge Club were hosts at a party at Hereford Country Club. Virginia Gilbreath, Aural Davis and Fawn Welker were on the planning committee.

And Friday Aural Davis was a guest of daughter Suzie to see the "Nutcracker Suite" a ballet presented by the Tascosa High School drama dept. Beautiful costumes, caroling and choirs singing. Very good she says.

MRS. BILL Henderson was hostess and teacher of an art class and coffee at Bailes Mission two different times. These are the ladies going, one group was the Town and Country Club—Ann Pevehouse, Margaret Womack, Audrey Nelson, Lydia Jordan, Sheila Hood, Alice Jordan, Verilita Witt, and the other

party Linda Marsh, Jo Parks, Jackie Smotherman and her mother from Fort Worth who is visiting her.

Lee Cole asks you to please come see the play "Flowers for Algernon" Dec. 16, that is Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Dimmitt High School. Lee is acting the part of Charlie and Rebecca Stanford is Alice. The play is directed by Betty Hawkins DHS Drama teacher.

The Western Ammonia people were guests at a banquet at Hereford Country Club Thursday evening. Special guests were Mrs. Mollie Goodpasture and her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Ken Muldrow. And the pilot of their plane Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harbison of Brownfield were there. Kenneth Wyatt of Tulsa was the speaker. Mr. Wyatt is a well-known artist of Western scenes, also a Methodist minister who has a leave of absence for a while to paint.

EARL LUST was the honoree at a birthday party Wednesday evening in the home of his daughter Mildred and James Bradford. He is thankful for his good 80 years. 60 guests came bringing gifts and a money tree. The Bradfords served hot apple cider and cake and coffee. Several out-of-towners came. They are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lust and Jeff of Littlefield, (he is a son) Mr. and Mrs. Mack Steffy of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lust, a nephew from Lubbock, Mrs. Leona Stiles of Big Square, his sister, and of course, Mrs. Grace Lust his wife was there.

Mrs. Clarence Bearden was hostess at a bridge party Friday afternoon. She served hot Chinese egg rolls, fruit and angel food cake to Dee Williams who won high score, Josie Bradford, Maggie Boren, Cletha George, Retta Cluck, Myrtle Sheffy, Ruth Wooten and Gladys Cleavinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Altman went to Dallas last weekend for a wedding and visit with friends. Larry is assistant pastor at the Methodist Church.

THOMAS McGuire has been guest soloist at a big Methodist Church in Lubbock twice lately. Thomas is the 13 or 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke McGuire and a member of Harold Dutton's Choir group. We invite Thomas to sing with Nolan Froehner's choir.

Lois Bartlett was the birthday girl Tuesday and the members of the Elephant Club took her out to dinner at Colonial Inn Restaurant. These ladies were hostess Ruby Maples, Maggie Boren, Birdie Neill, Nettie Graham, Minnie Mears, Irene Harsh, Mary Kirkpatrick and daughter-in-law Mrs. Sam Kirkpatrick, who is here visiting from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Moore visited relatives in Big Spring a few days last week.

Kelton (Turk) and Janice Cates and girls from Kingwood, Okla., have been here for a visit with his folks the DeRoy Cates and her dad Judge Baldrige. They will come back later for her sister Karen and Max Newman's wedding.

GEORGE and Adeline Rush are home from a trip to Kansas City. They visited daughter Barbara and her husband Rusty and all went to the ball park to see the Chiefs play ball.

Vicki and Joe Bennett of Hurst near Fort Worth are the parents of a new baby girl whose name is Amy Dawn, so the proud grandparents Merton and Marzell went to Hurst to

visit the family for a few days. Bill and Dee Williams were in Fort Worth the first part of the week to attend a Lennox Heating and Electrical convention. They had banquets, style shows for the ladies. Also they visited Muriel and Dorit Smiley. Dee said they will try for tickets to the Cowboy game, but didn't expect to get them.

Jerry and Barbara Noble and sons Roger and Rodney of Lubbock were Sunday guests of his parents Katy and Es Noble. The Nobles will celebrate their Golden Wedding Christmas eve. I will check to see if they will have a party.

EMILY Clingsmith and friends Andy and Oleja Schumacher are home from a fun trip to the lake at New Braunfels. I think Emily has a house there. They visited her daughter Rubi Mae and family in Devine and friends in Fredericksburg. Went Christmas shopping and "klotching" around, Oleja says, that is a new word for me a German word meaning "piddling" or loitering around town.

We saw several men in the cafe from Lubbock here to hunt our pretty pheasants. One man says he got two birds and Wig Howard the son of Mrs. Jay Lee Touchstone and friend Fred from Waco and Mokey Ivey from Sunnyside were bird hunters and food eaters with Jay Lee and Reba.

John Arms and a friend from Dumas area were in town Saturday night. They had been to Plainview to visit Newt and Nell Arms his parents, our neighbors from Flagg years ago.

Other pheasant hunters in town were Cloyce Talbot and

two sons Stan and Steve and friends Vick and Pinkie (I do not know their last names). Anyway they are from Snyder and Kristi and Steve Edwards of Lubbock all were guests of Allen and Peggy Webb.

Kristi tells me she and Steve Edwards went to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico for their wedding trip, a beautiful place in the mountains near the ocean. A good place to go on a trip she says.

R. N. AND Ann Carpenter were hosts at a dinner at the Colonial Inn Restaurant Thursday evening to the dinner bridge group with games at home. Their guests were the R. E. Wilsons, the Goodwin Millers, the Ray Rileys, the

J. C. Gilbreaths, the Swain Burketts, Swain won high score for men, Mrs. Miller was the smart girl for the ladies.

A. B. and Elsie Mae Carpenter of Plains were Friday night guests of his brother R. N. and Ann and all went to Plainview to see the Plains basketball team play. They have been among the top teams.

The telephone people, 40 or 50 of them, were having dinner together Saturday evening at Colonial Inn Restaurant. City Marshal W. W. Jones said he was a special guest. His wife Fern is in the office. And a grocery store crowd was eating at Ann's Steak House Thursday evening. Most all the business people are having holiday parties.

Beral Hance is in Dallas with her daughter, Linda Compton, who was to undergo gall bladder surgery at St. Paul's Hospital Tuesday.

MARTHA Pearl Sadler was the honoree at a very nice birthday party Sunday afternoon when her family came in from all around to help greet the 70 friends who came in. The table was beautiful, covered with a white cutwork cloth, and a big arrangement of pink carnations in a five-pronged silver candelabra. Mrs. Myles Sadler, Mrs. Gail Sadler, Mrs. Da-

vid Sadler and Mrs. Larry Sadler served cake and hot tea and coffee. A gift of a money tree and a pretty afghan were presented to Mrs. Sadler. Mrs. Sadler's two sons Embree Roy and Ezell and their families were there to do honors. Mrs. Patricia Powell greeted the guests, Cindy Sadler was at the book. Out-of-town people were Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob King of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Carla, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Sadler of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Giles of Olton and Randy Powell of Sunnyside.

DR. BILL and Rubie Lu Lee, daughters Teresa and Debbie Underwood flew off to Dallas for the weekend. Mostly to see the Cowboys play. The other daughter Darla, a student at Baylor, joined them. They visited Bill's nephew John Lee. The Calvin Petteys, the Frank

Mears Jr. and the Phillip Habbers went to Falcon Lake a while back to rest and do some fishing. That is way down in south Texas but Louise says our cold weather reached there. They caught catfish, bass and crappie. Mrs. Petty says Calvin guides the boat and eats the fish she catches and cooks.

Mary Booher was hostess at Sunday dinner for her family. Ray, Mecca Aldridge and family of Lubbock, Jim and Melba Aldridge of here and granddaughter Genita Dunn, babies Cheryl and Dondee of Kansas

City. Her husband Jacky Dunn is in medical school there. The Novice Bridge Club are planning a salad dinner and party at Dimmitt's Country Club Friday. Starts at 9:30 a.m., Mrs. Ellen Hrabal tells me. Should be fun.

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What's cooking at the schools

Here is the school lunch menu for the Dimmitt Schools for the coming week:

TODAY (Thursday) — Green enchilada casserole, tossed salad, baked beans, gelatin with cranberry sauce, batter bread and milk.

Friday — Fish fillets with tartar sauce, turnip greens, rice, banana pudding, rolls, butter and milk.

Monday — Barbecue on bun, cabbage salad, corn, peanut butter cake and milk.

Tuesday — Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, celery, date cake, bread and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Sandwich plate, relishes, chips, oranges and milk.

Dec. 21 to Jan. 2 — Christmas holidays.

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... and they sang praises "And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." LUKE 2, 13-14 I personally have a poor singing voice... this may be one of the reasons why I have so much appreciation for those who have good voices and use their talent for the Lord. At every Christmas, church choirs put forth extra work and effort so that they may present to the world the wonderful story of the birth of our Saviour. I plan to attend these services, knowing that my heart and soul will be nourished and lifted high... won't you come too?

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

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**PRINCIPAL** in a strange experiment in "Flowers for Algernon" are Charlie Gordon (Lee Cole, seated), the willing victim; and from left, Burt (Primitivo Sanchez), Dr. Streiss (Charles Copeland) and Dr. Nemuer (Kyle Touchstone). The Dimmitt High School Drama Dept. will stage the compelling play at 8 o'clock Saturday night in DHS auditorium.

**'Flowers for Algernon'**



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**DHS, 8 o'clock**



**AN ATTEMPTED STABBING** of Charlie (Lee Cole) by Mrs. Gordon (Martha Bates) is averted by Mr. Gordon (George Copeland), while Norma (Cindy Ringo) recoils from the attack in a scene from "Flowers for Algernon," to be presented by the DHS Drama Dept. Saturday evening at 8. The play is directed by Betty Hawkins.

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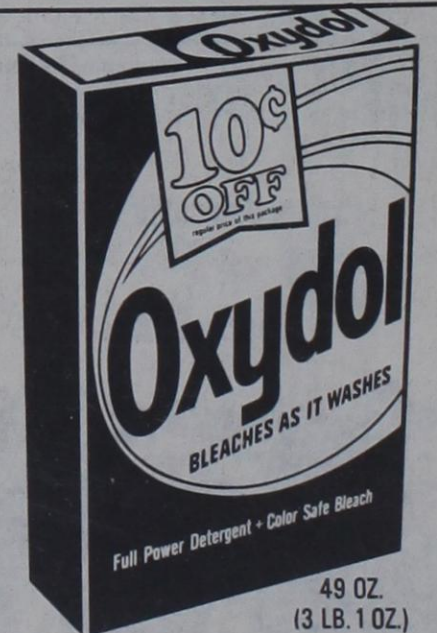
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**Hart news**

**City gets \$2,170 in 'sharing'**

By MYRT LOMAN AND ALVA HENDERSON  
The city of Hart received its first revenue sharing check of \$2,170 this week from the Dept. of Treasury.  
The city will receive similar checks through the federal government's revenue sharing program twice a year.

HERE IS the Hart school calendar for the coming week:  
Thursday-Saturday — Eighth grade boys and girls in Tullia Tournament; Seventh grade boys and girls in Nazareth Tournament; "A" boys and girls in Abernathy tournament.  
Monday — FFA 7:30; Seventh and Eighth grade boys and 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday — "A" boys and girls vs. Sudan here 7 p.m.

HERE IS the Hart School lunch menu for the coming week:  
Monday — Corn dogs, scalloped potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, chocolate pudding and whipped topping, milk and butter.  
Tuesday — Frito pie, black-eyed peas, whole pickle, buttered corn, kitchen made bread, red devil cake, milk and butter.  
Wednesday — Sloppy joes, French fries and catsup, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered rice, milk and butter.  
Thursday — Turkey and dressing, jelled cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, carrot sticks, celery hearts, Waldorf salad, milk and butter.  
Friday — Sandwiches, potato chips, tossed salad, peach half, peanut butter cookies and milk. Out for Christmas holidays.

ABOUT the only longhair who is welcome everywhere is Santa Claus.

THE MEMBERS of the Good-neighbor Club met in the community room of the Farmers State Bank on Friday night for annual Christmas party with husbands as guests.

Following an exchange of gifts the group enjoyed games of 42. Refreshments of cookies, coffee and spiced tea were served to Messrs. and Mmes. E. E. Foster, Roy Futrell, H. E. Newman, T. R. Davis, Fred Hamm, Percy Hart, L. C. McLain, Oxford King, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Forbes, Mmes. Roy Taack and Lucile Myers.  
Mrs. T. R. Davis will host the next regular meeting Jan. 9, when the new officers for 1973 will be elected. Secret pal names will be revealed and new names drawn.

MEMBERS of the First United Methodist Church will observe their annual "White Christmas" service on Sunday night at 6 p.m.  
Gifts of food wrapped in white will be placed at the altar and given to the needy.  
A program has been planned. The public is invited to attend and participate.

WEATHER permitting the Golden Ones will meet on Friday in the home of Mrs. Zella Rice for a covered dish luncheon and Christmas party with an exchange of handmade gifts.

THOSE IN the community that are on the sick list are: L. L. Swindle, Raymond Hinchshaw, Baby Cody Gerriety and Mrs. Myrt Loman all patients in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, and Mrs. Robert Hawkins in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview. Mrs. Lyndell Warren and Mrs. Ronnie Griffith are both convalescing at home.

CHI PSI celebrated the holiday season Friday night with a festive party in the elementary gym for members and their families. Highlight of the event was a visit from Santa Claus with treats for the children.

Social committee hosted the party and decorated the gym setting with lights and a large Santa Claus. Tables for the meal of turkey, ham and salads featured greenery and candles.  
Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Bob Lacy, Shorty and Debbie; Harold Bob Bennett; Doug Martin; Jerry Cotton Mexie and Dana; Frank Barnes, Clay, Brad, and Laurie; David McLain and son; Davis Smith and Dennis; Mike Burnam and children; and Donna Vance and Kirk.  
Singing of Christmas carols concluded the social.  
Home of Mrs. George Ed Bennett will be the setting for the Chi Psi Sorority meeting Friday night at 7. The program will be presented by Mrs. Roger Edwards and Mrs. Max Marble. A Penny Auction has been slated.

REV. Randall Scott is to assume his duties as pastor of First Baptist Church on Dec. 31, one week earlier than originally announced. He and his wife, Pat, plan to move to Hart immediately after Christmas. The couple is from Meridian.

THE HART Junior Riding Club met Dec. 6 in the community room of Farmers State Bank for their Christmas party. Christmas decorations were used throughout the room, including a green Christmas tree with red satin balls.  
The candlelight meal was served from a Christmas appointed table including a Christmas tree candelabra entwined with holly and red bows. Garlands of holly and twinkling lights outlined the table.  
The eating tables each were covered in white with Christmas candles and holly.  
A short business meeting was held by the president, Danny Carson.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith and Kathy Miller of Plainview. 43 members were present.  
The party concluded with the exchange of gifts. A special going away gift was given to the W. C. Malone family who will be moving in the near future.

THE LIONS Club will sponsor Santa for the children in grades one through four and the pre-school age on Dec. 22 at the elementary building.

MRS. FRED Neal and the late Fred Neal are parents of

**Bryant, White to attend seminar**

Two Dimmitt credit specialists will hear some of the state's leading attorneys discuss legal aspects of agricultural financing Wednesday in Lubbock.  
LOCAL participants are Bob Bryant, Plainview Production Credit Association manager, and Robert White, PCA assistant manager.  
Bryant said the sessions are designed to better acquaint PCA credit representatives with the many legal implications of today's agricultural lending business.  
More than 175 participants are scheduled for the sessions, conducted by the University of Texas at Austin School of Law, Bryant pointed out.  
Area farmers and ranchers who are Plainview PCA stockholders have borrowed more than \$174 million from their association this year, Bryant said.

a baby girl, born Friday at 4:46 p.m. at Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center. The little miss was named Charlotte Dawn and weighed 5 pounds and 14 ounces and was 16 inches long.  
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lancaster of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neal of Plainview.

MR. AND MRS. Vaughn Ross of Friona, former Hart teachers, are the parents of a girl, Renee D'aun, born on Dec. 3, weight 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

THE YOUNG Adult Class of the First Baptist Church held their Christmas salad supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin on Sunday night after the church services. The Christmas theme was carried out through the house, and each eating table was covered with red cloths and had a red candle on it. 10 members and their families attended. Games and fellowship was enjoyed by all after the delicious salad supper.

THE ANNUAL Band Christmas Concert under the direction of Roger Edwards, band director, will be presented Tuesday, at 3 p.m. in the elementary gym.  
Selections will include "Noel Frances," "Christmas Round the World," "A Winters' Night," "Jingo, Jango," "O Christmas Tree," "Joy to the World" and a suite of carols.  
Both seventh grade and High School bands will perform.  
Public is invited to attend and there will be no admission charge.

MRS. BOB REED, den mother of Cub Scout Den 3, assisted the boys in making Christmas tree decorations from candy, to be used on their tree at the Dec. 20 pack meeting.  
On completion of their project, the boys enjoyed games. Boys present were Phil Foster, Clay Barnes, Derek Rich, Phillip Hawkins, Jay Wescott, Leslie Reed and Keith Reed the den chief.

MRS. Leonard Griswold was in charge of the January Cub Scout Roundtable program last Thursday night in the First National Bank in Plainview.  
Theme of the program was "The Music Makers," and she portrayed "The Greasy Granny and Her Washboard."

GIRLS IN ACTION made plans for their presentation of a Christmas program at the Golden Spread Nursing Home in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17.

Parts were assigned each girl and names were issued each member of an adopted grandmother or grandfather of the home. Girls each made a picture as a gift to present following the program.

Plans were also discussed to go Christmas caroling and visit the Hart shut-ins.  
The younger group of girls studied their mission book of "A Day With Carlos," while the older girls discussed the week of prayer for missions, the Lottie Moon Christmas offering and how the money contributed to the fund would be used.

A short prayer service for foreign missions closed the meeting.

Mrs. Ted Averitt served refreshments to 22 regular members, five guests and the three leaders, Mmes. Mac Davis, Curtis Snitker and Harold Bass.

ON DEC. 17 the U.M.Y.F. of the First United Methodist Church has scheduled a spaghetti and meatball dinner following the morning worship service. The meal will be served in the fellowship hall of the church.  
Adult tickets are \$1.50 each and children under 12 are \$1 each.

J. V. WESCOTT met last Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the CVAE building with six members of the Webelos.

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## 14 CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS I express my appreciation for the presence and gifts of the neighbors who braved the inclement weather to celebrate my birthday in the James Bradford home, Dec. 6. Thanks to all, EARL LUST 14-10-1tp

## 15—LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 1291

THE ESTATE OF E. J. WILHELM, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF

CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF E. J. WILHELM, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of E. J. WILHELM, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 4th day of December, 1972, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and post office address is Route T, Nazareth, Texas 79063.

Francis G. Wilhelm, FRANCIS G. WILHELM, Independent Executor of the Estate of E. J. WILHELM, Deceased 15-20-1tc

CATTLE and calves marketed through auctions numbered 803,000 head, which is seven percent above a year ago and 13 percent above a month ago.

## Frio news

### Struves show slides of Germany at class party Friday evening

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS THE FLOYD COLES were hosts to a Sunday School party Friday evening for members of their class. The main attraction of the evening was slides made by the Bill Struves last spring when they were in Germany. They went at that time to be with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hargrove and baby, who were stationed there with the Army. Hargrove has since been released. Bill was in that area during World War II. Attending the party were the Billy Warricks, the J. E. Warricks, the Frank Robbins, the Andy Axes, Nell Miller and the Struves.

Visiting the J. L. Brooks Saturday night were the Earl McClellens of Comanche, Okla. and the Carol McClellens of Nacona. They were here to attend the funeral of Wiley Sims, a relative, in Amarillo Saturday.

Also here for the Sims funeral were Mrs. Sims' sister Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simpson, and their son, James, of San Diego, Calif. Also here sisters Mrs. Glen Cruse of Dayton, Ohio and Mrs. J. C. Stephenson of Leslie, Ark. Mrs. Cruse's daughters, Mrs. Jack Webster, also from Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Campbell of Albuquerque came. These members of the family spent a day or so with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. D. O. Benson, of Hereford. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Andrews and Holly Mae during

the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Janeway and Amy Ruth of Amarillo. He was here for pheasant hunting.

Mrs. Janeway's father, Tommy Wilkinson, his son and son-in-law, were also here hunting and visited the Sam Ogans on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Cole and Dianne of Ripley, Okla. spent the weekend visiting their relatives the Floyd Coles.

### Nazareth girls split with S-E; top Canyon sophs

Nazareth's varsity and B-team girls split two games last week with Springlake-Earth, then the varsity Swifties closed the week with a victory over Canyon's sophomores. COACH Joe King's Swifties closed strong against the powerful Wolverettes before dropping a 50-41 decision on the NHS court. Springlake jumped to a 13-5 lead in the first period of the Tuesday night game and stretched it to 26-14 at the power break. Nazareth trailed by 42-23 going into the final quarter but put together a 20-point outburst in the fourth to close the game to nine points. The Swifties were cold from the floor, hitting only 14 of 53 for a 26 percent average. But from the free throw line they

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sank 13 of 24 for 54 percent. ELAINE SCHULTE led Nazareth with 16 points and nine rebounds, while Monica Anderle collected 14 points. Sulser and Sanders paced the Wolverettes with 18 each.

Defensive standouts for Nazareth were Patty Hochstein with eight rebounds and three steals, Mona Kleman with five rebounds and two steals, and Analeen Venhaus with four rebounds and two steals.

IN THE girls' B-team bout, Coach Martha Cato's Nazareth girls whipped the Wolverettes' B-squad 31-18. Nazareth built a 25-9 lead in the first half, then coasted home.

Beverly Herk was the top scorer with 14, followed by Noreen Kleman with 11 and Mary Jo Schaefer with six.

FRIDAY NIGHT the varsity Swifties traveled to Canyon and handed the Class AAA sophomores a 35-27 defeat. The bout was fairly close until the Swifties struck for 12 points in the

### Two charged after stabbing

One man remained in city jail Tuesday following a stabbing incident last Wednesday, according to Police Chief W. W. Jones.

JONES SAID Officer Ronnie Bellew investigated the incident, in which Max Ellis allegedly stabbed Rodolpho Moreno.

Both men were cited for disorderly conduct and fined \$50. Moreno remained in jail Tuesday at the request of the Canyon Police Dept., which had a "hold" order on him.

fourth to stretch a four-point lead to eight.

Elaine Schulte paced Nazareth with 17 while Monica Anderle added 12.

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All-District, All-South Plains

Longhorns dominate dream team

As expected, the bi-district champion Hart Longhorns dominated the 3-A All-District Football Team, and also named four players on the All-South Plains squad.

THE DISTRICT 3-A all-conference team was chosen last Wednesday when all coaches of the district met at Springlake-Earth.

All four of Hart's backfield men were either first-team or honorable mention choices for all-district honors. Named to the first team offense were senior fullback Stan Dyer and junior tailback Jimmy Brown. Senior halfback Erasmo Castillo and senior quarterback Dirk Rambo received first honorable mention at their offensive posts.

Dyer was one of the district's few double winners, being named also to the first team defense as a linebacker. He earned all-state honors at the post last season.

ANOTHER Longhorn named to both the first team offense and defense was senior lineman Wayne Ethridge, who was named to the first team offense as a tackle and first team defense as an end.

After giving Castillo honorable mention as an offensive halfback, the district's coaches placed him on the all-district first team defense as an end. This gave the Longhorns a clean sweep of the end posts on the defensive dream team, with Ethridge and Castillo landing the two top berths.

Earning honorable mention in the all-district offensive pickings were senior guard Dan Sharp and junior center Harley Malone, in addition to Castillo and Rambo.

3-A All-District

Here's the District 3-A all-conference team, selected last Wednesday by the district's coaches.

OFFENSE

Ends — Keith Pingel, Vega senior, and Billy Shelby, Bovina junior.

Tackles — WAYNE ETHRIDGE, Hart senior, and Ken Patterson, Vega senior.

Guards — Ty Phillips, Farwell senior, and Jerry Goodrum, Kress senior. (Honorable Mention: DAN SHARP, Hart senior.)

Center — Kevin May, Sudan senior. (Honorable Mention: HARLEY MALONE, Hart junior.)

Running Backs — STAN DYER, Hart senior; JIMMY BROWN, Hart junior; and Gary McCormick, Bovina senior. (Honorable Mention: ERASMO CASTILLO, Hart senior.)

Quarterback — Kevin Hargrove, Farwell junior. (Honorable Mention: DIRK RAMBO, Hart senior.)

DEFENSE

Ends — WAYNE ETHRIDGE, Hart senior, and ERASMO CASTILLO, Hart senior.

Tackles — Weldon Beardain, Bovina senior; Brian Britton, Springlake junior; and John Fangman, Vega junior. (Honorable Mention: JOHN HENRY ROBINSON, Hart junior.)

Linebackers — STAN DYER, Hart senior; Gary Edwards, Sudan junior; and Billy Shelby, Bovina junior.

Secondary — Kim Rundell, Bovina senior; Larry Sears, Kress senior; and Larry Thomas, Springlake senior. (Honorable Mention: DAVID BARHAM, Hart senior; JIMMY BROWN, Hart junior; JAMES McLAIN, Hart junior.)

THREE OF Hart's defensive backs earned honorable mention. They were senior David Barham, junior Jimmy Brown and junior James McLain. Also, junior tackle John Henry Robinson gained an honorable mention in the all-district defensive pickings.

In all, 10 Hart players were named to 14 all-district posts, with four Longhorns gaining six berths on the first team offense and defense.

DYER AND BROWN also marched into the All-South Plains trophy room for the second year in a row, landing first-team berths—Dyer as a linebacker and Brown as a running back. In addition, Ethridge and Castillo received honorable mention in the All-South Plains Class A selections.

Dyer, a 5-11, 190-pounder, played 10 games and made 90 unassisted and 84 assisted tackles. He also blocked eight passes. In the bi-district game against New Deal, the big linebacker intercepted one pass and was in on 20 tackles, in addition to running one of Hart's touchdowns from his fullback post.

On offense, Dyer carried the ball 142 times and gained 836 yards for an average of 5.9 yards per carry. Despite his big size and reputation as a short-yardage bruiser, Dyer broke away for several long-distance touchdown sprints during the season, leaving smaller defensive backs in his wake.

"STANLEY is by far the best linebacker I have had the privilege of coaching," Head Coach Lonnie Phillips said. "He is always on the tackle or at the point of the ball every time. He is very coachable and is a good student, maintaining a B-plus average."

Last year Dyer was named to the all-state Class A team as a linebacker, in addition to being named all-district and all-South Plains. This year he was named "Defensive Player of the Year" by KGNC-TV, Amarillo

and was the Amarillo Globe-News's Class A "Player of the Week."

BROWN was a shoo-in for All-South Plains honors as a running back after leading the region in yardage gained and points scored. The speedy junior—who can reel off the 100-yard dash in 9.8—carried the ball 256 times, gained 1,704 yards, scored 19 touchdowns and four extra points for a 122-point season total. On kickoff and punt returns he gained 250 yards and scored one touchdown.

As a defensive safety, he intercepted four passes during the season while backing up Hart's powerful defensive line with speedy open-field protection.

In the bi-district game against New Deal, Brown carried the ball 20 times, gained 179 yards and scored two TD's.

IN 1971 Brown was named to the all-district and all-South Plains teams. This year he was twice named the "Player of the Week" by the Amarillo

Globe-News.

"Jimmy is an electrifying and exciting runner who can break a game wide open," Phillips commented. "Although he weighs only 135, he runs with the authority of a 160-pounder."

Plainview band sets reunion

Some 200 alumni of the Plainview High School Band are expected to gather Dec. 24 in the PHS band hall for an afternoon of reacquaintance and reminiscence, according to Larry Martin, president of the PHS Band Exes organization.

Martin said the annual reunion, scheduled from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., will feature films of the PHS marching band from 1947 to the present.

THE best friend is one who gives you criticism straight.

Three Swifts named all-district; Stan Gerber is three-way choice

Not many football players make the all-district teams two ways—both offense and defense. BUT Nazareth's Stanley Gerber set a record of some kind this year when he was named to the 3-B all-district selections THREE ways.

The 205-lb. senior was named to the first team defense as a linebacker—an honor he won last year, too.

He started the 1972 season on offense as a center, and was named to the all-district second team at that post.

In mid-season, Gerber switched from center to fullback on offense. And the district's coaches gave him an honorable mention at THAT position.

STEVE ACKER, 180-lb. senior, was named to the all-district first team defense as an end. The selection of both Gerber and Acker to the first-team defense was a tribute by district coaches to the Nazareth unit which held five opponents scoreless.

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ior, received an honorable mention as a defensive back in the all-district pickings.

So by gaining two first-team defensive spots, one second-team offensive post and honorable mentions on both offense and defense, Coach Clayton Neal's Swifts tared well in the crowded conference. With 10 teams, District 3-B is one of the biggest districts in the state, and coaches had to choose from among 150 to 200 players in making their all-conference selections.

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Nazareth B-girls win championship

Nazareth won its own girls' B-squad tournament last week with victories over Happy and Bovina.

IN THE first round last Thursday, Martha Catoe's junior Swifties topped Happy's B-team girls 31-18 as Beverly Heck and Noreen Klemm led the way with 13 points each. Nazareth led 12-7 at halftime and 23-10 going into the fourth quarter.

Bovina topped Kress in the first round to advance to the finals against Nazareth in the four-team tourney. In the third place game Saturday, Kress downed Happy 42-29.

Nazareth won the championship Saturday with a 26-18 win over Bovina. The hostesses built a 16-10 halftime lead and were ahead 24-16 going into the final quarter, when the two teams traded baskets.

Beverly Heck was Nazareth's high scorer with 10 points, while Mary Jo Schacher and Noreen Klemm chalked up eight apiece.

THE only people who succumb to hard work are those who kill themselves dodging it.

On the Go

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Anderson of Baytown were here recently visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Nolen and sister Bea and Pat Hardy. Their son Jerry Anderson and his fiancée Miss Wanda Navarre were also here. Jerry just recently returned from Vietnam where he was a helicopter pilot.

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**Home and hobby**

**How do you return a Christmas gift?**

By IRENE KEATING  
Last week I attended our state staff conference in San Antonio. It was the first time it has ever been held away from Texas A&M University campus. We enjoyed it even though the weather was cold and damp. It's always fun to shop (for women—I think the men didn't enjoy that so much).  
I HOPE you're enjoying the anticipation of Christmas. The holidays are nearly upon us. Here is some helpful information about those gifts that must be returned.  
Upon opening Christmas gifts, some receivers will find what's inside is too large, too small or a duplicate of something they already have.  
Difficulties may arise at the exchange counter, but there are ways to avoid many frustra-

tions there.  
Because the receiver doesn't have a sales slip to accompany a gift item he wants to return, he may be able to exchange it for another item, but he probably won't get a cash refund.  
FOUR BASIC guidelines can help minimize frustration and aid in successfully returning those "returnables."  
The first step starts with the shopper—read tags, and watch out for "final sales" tags. Neither refunds or exchanges can be made if the tag reads "all sales final." The receiver of the gift may not get the tags and could be in for a disappointment when he tries to return the gift.  
Second, don't use or wear the item to be returned.  
Third, keep the box or container—often stores will not

**Mrs. Pope gets 15-year award**

A Dimmitt resident was honored Thursday night at Pioneer Natural Gas Company's annual service award dinner at the Amarillo Country Club.  
LURLINE Pope was presented a service award recognizing her 15 years of service to the company.  
Burton P. Smith, president of Pioneer, presented the awards at the banquet which was one of three held by the company at different cities in its service area.  
exchange an appliance if the box isn't returned with it.  
Fourth, learn the time limit—stores will not accept returns indefinitely, and most returns must be made within a week or 10 days.  
OCCASIONALLY a store refuses a return or exchange it should allow—other than "final sales" merchandise.  
When this happens, it can be reported to one of the following agencies—Better Business Bureau, Legal Aid Society, your credit bureau, or the Retail Merchants Association.



*Socially Yours*



**TO BE HONORED**—The family of Mr. and Mrs. Ester Noble will honor them with a reception on their golden anniversary Dec. 24 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the community room of the First State Bank of Dimmitt. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend. The family requests that no gifts be given.

**Miss Petty is shower honoree**

Jeanne Petty, bride-elect of Randy Griffith, was honored at a coffee and shower Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Frank Mears Jr.  
MRS. MEARS presented guests to Miss Petty, Mrs. Calvin Petty and Mrs. Earl Griffith.  
Vickie Carpenter registered guests and Sharon Goidy and Terry Carson served hot spiced tea, coffee and tiny sweet rolls and candy. The table, covered with white net over satin, was decorated with a Christmas red hurricane lamp and red and white poinsettias.  
The wedding will be Jan. 6 in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.  
Weather conditions throughout the state continue to delay harvest of cotton and other crops. Cotton harvest is about 40 percent complete, which is 10 percent ahead of this time last year. Corn harvest is completed. Grain sorghum harvest is nearing final stages. Yields have been good throughout the state.



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**Hudson-Hays vows recited in Lubbock**

Miss Carolyn Anne Hudson became the bride of John Charles Hays Saturday at 5 o'clock in the home of her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. William Francis Ferguson in Lubbock.  
THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Charles Hudson of Waco. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hays of Dimmitt.  
The bride wore a candlelight crepe gown featuring a high neckline and dolman sleeves. Inverted tucks formed the yoke of the dress with a beited waistline and self-covered buttons down the back. She carried a single white camellia.  
Mrs. Randall Hogan Fields of Dallas, the bride's sister, was the bridal attendant.  
A. C. HAYS of Dimmitt, father of the bridegroom, was the groomsmen.  
Rev. Ferguson, retired Baptist minister, officiated at the wedding.  
The bride's parents hosted a wedding dinner immediately following the ceremony at the Siroin & Ale Restaurant in Lubbock.  
THE BRIDE is a graduate of Richfield High School in Waco. She attended Baylor University where she was a member of Alpha Omega, woman's

**V.F.W. NEWS**

By GERALD BROADSTREET  
Greetings Comrades,  
I apologize for not having my column last week. As most of you know my father-in-law, McElroy, was hospitalized in Amarillo and my schedule was very limited.  
OUR Christmas program is going as planned. Santa Claus will be at the post home this Sunday. He will be there in the afternoon passing out candy and visiting with children in the county.  
We will need help Saturday afternoon at the post home. We have plenty of candy and goodies to put in individual bags. So if you want to be one of Santa's helpers please come out and do what you can.  
The Ladies Auxiliary has done a fine job of putting up Christmas decorations in the post home. We sure are proud of what you girls do to help us out. A big "thank you" to all those that helped with this.  
SAY, that reminds me; the Ladies Auxiliary will have their annual eggnog party Saturday Dec. 23. I don't know the exact time but I'll have it for you next week.  
Make a big effort to be with us at our weekly Game Night Wednesday. Starting time is 8:30 and normally we're through by 10:30. I know you'll enjoy it, everyone does. Come on out and bring a friend with you.

**Homemakers hear heritage program**

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers met Nov. 20 for a program on family heritage in the DHS homemaking department.  
ALICE ACKER of Nazareth presented the program to 18 members and five guests. She has made three books on her family's heritage.  
Each member received a form outlining tracing family heritages.  
The Young Homemakers will meet again Jan. 4 for a workshop for the nursing home.

**Boys Ranch drive begins**

The annual drive to provide the 370 boys at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with a new suit or clothing package began this week.  
PROVIDING new clothing for the boys through the Christmas Suit Fund has become a favorite way of Christmas giving for friends of the boys who contribute \$25 for this purpose. Special discounts by Amarillo merchants and differences in prices of clothing for younger and older boys made the average cost of \$25 possible.  
The suits replace those that have been worn out or outgrown, and in many cases, they are the first new suits some boys have ever owned.  
"The boys get to select their own clothing in Amarillo stores, and the suits will be worn by graduating seniors next spring," Virgil Patterson, Ranch president, said. "A new suit is the best Christmas present a boy can receive because it is a year-round reminder of those who really care."  
Contributions to the Boys Ranch Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to the Boys Ranch office, PO Box 1890, Amarillo, 79105, or taken to the offices at 600 West 11th St. in Amarillo.  
A THREE percent reduction in sheep and lambs on feed in Texas is reported by the Texas Crops and Livestock Reporting Service. Elsewhere, sheep and lamb feeding increased two percent in seven major feeding areas of the nation.

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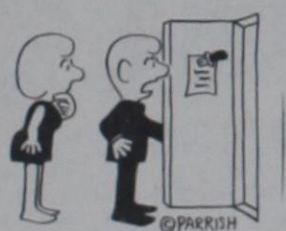
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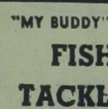
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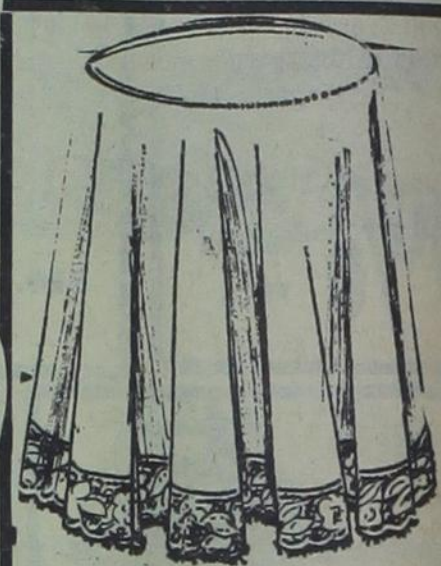


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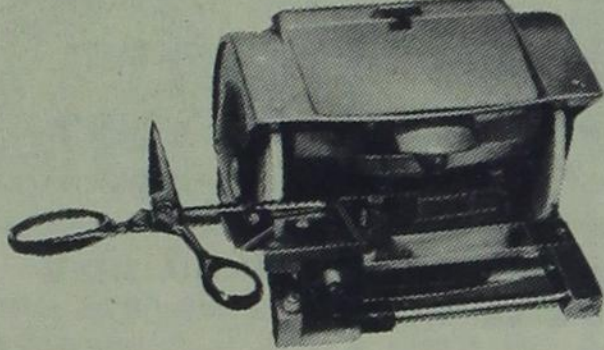
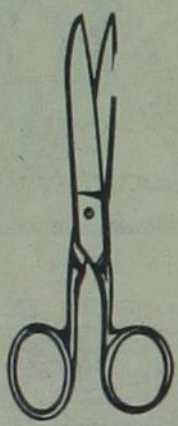
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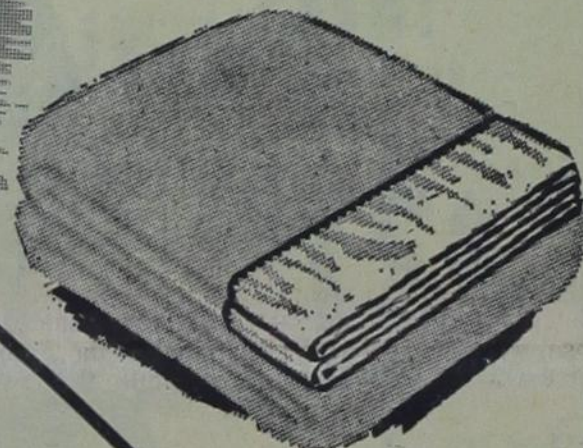
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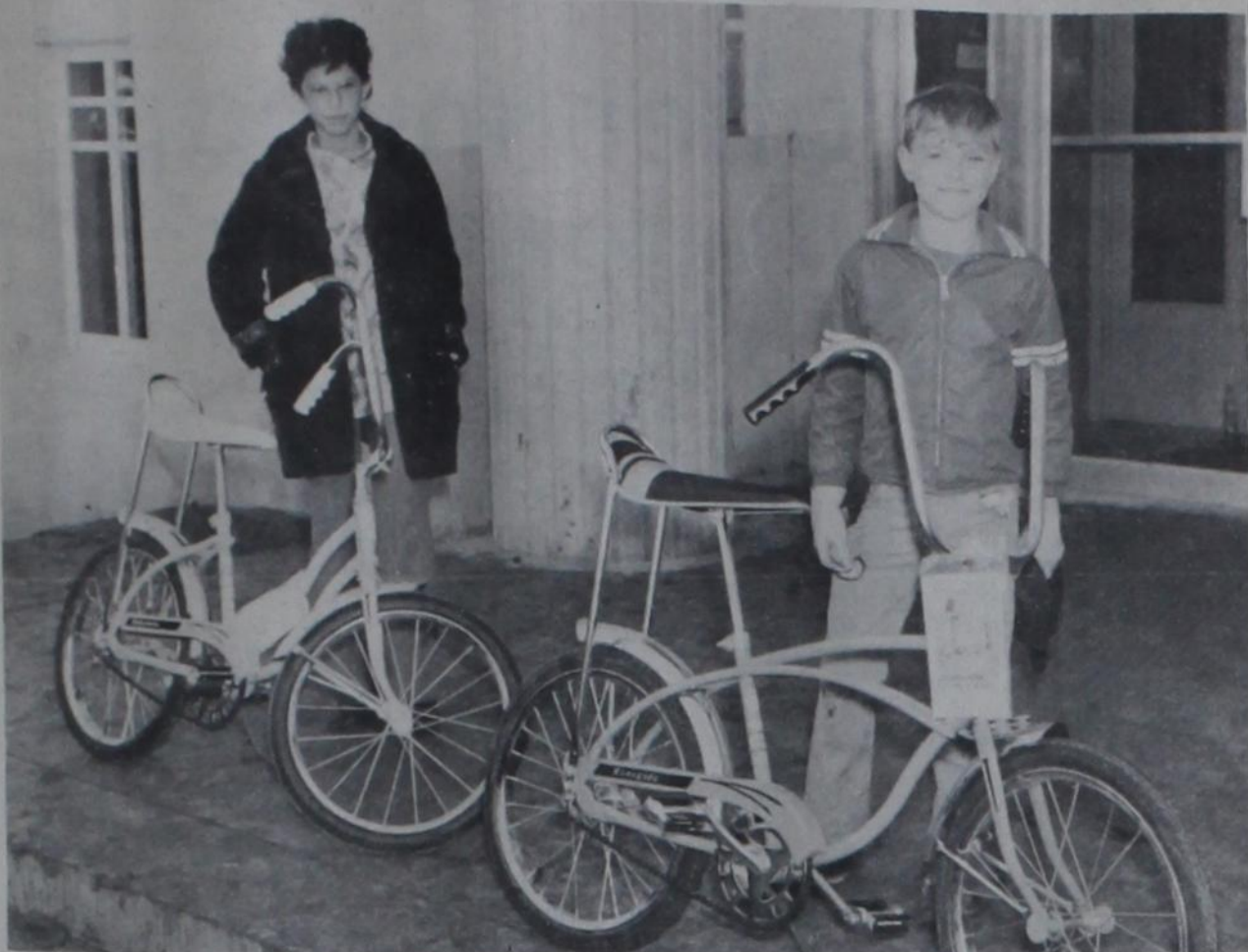
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Rodney Lorenz, who won an AMF Roadmaster "Renegade." Santa Claus named two new winners every hour from 1 through 4.

## Bobcats finish second at Tulia

Dimmitt's Bobcats mowed down two opponents en route to the Tulia Tournament finals, but a cold fourth quarter in Saturday night's title game cost them the championship.

THE CATS whipped New Deal 94-50 in the opening round last Thursday, topped Muleshoe 68-41 in the semifinals, but then lost a 44-39 decision to the host Tulia Hornets in the championship game.

"Poor shooting and costly turnovers at crucial points of the game cost us the game and the championship," Coach Kenneth Cleveland said.

The Bobcats led the Hornets through the first three quarters — by 12-9 at the end of the first, by 26-17 at halftime and by 35-28 going into the final frame.

BUT IN the fourth period the tall Hornets staged a 16-point rally while the Bobcats could find the net for only four. The Cats finished with a 27 percent shooting average from the floor, hitting 16 of 57.

Kenny Ringo with 16 and Bill Gregory with 10 were Dimmitt's high scorers.

The Cats started the tournament with a 94-point output last Thursday, creaming the New

Deal Lions in their first-round game. Leading the scoring spree were Paul Langford with 18, Bill Gregory with 16, Norman Hays with 12 and Kenny Ringo with 10. Ringo also grabbed 13 rebounds and was credited with 12 assists and steals.

FRIDAY night's semifinal game was a runaway too as the Bobcats built a 52-27 lead over Muleshoe in the first three periods, then coasted to a 68-41 win.

The Cats sank 58 percent of their field shots as Langford scored 16, Ringo 15 and Gregory 14 to lead the way. Ringo was Dimmitt's top defensive man with 11 rebounds.



It's a boy, Robert, born to Mr. and Mrs. Armando Ruiz of Springlake Dec. 4. He weighed 7 pounds, 3/4 ounces.



FIRST BIKE WINNERS in Saturday's "Santa Claus Kid Day," sponsored by Dimmitt's merchants, were Norris Cole and Vanesa Holland. They each received an AMF "Texas Ranger" 26-inch lightweight in the 1 o'clock drawing. Winners in the 2 o'clock

drawing (which our photographer missed) were Keri Hufhines and Nathan Malone. Santa Claus was on hand to hand out free candy canes and award eight free bicycles in four hourly drawings.

## DHS sweeps four from Bovina here; Levelland coming

Dimmitt High School's cage teams won a four-game sweep from Bovina here Tuesday night.

THE BOBCATS hiked their season record to 9-3 by blasting the Mustangs 99-47. For the first time this year, every member of Coach Kenneth Cleveland's 12-man varsity squad scored, with all playing about the same amount of time.

Five Bobcats scored in double figures. Bill Gregory led the spree with 20, followed by Kenny Ringo with 18, Norman Hays with 13, and Paul Langford and David Schaeffer with 12 each.

THE BOBBIES defeated the Fillies by 44-38 as Lisa Simpson scored 13 points and Dawn Parker and Cindy Dyer netted 12 each.

In the boys' B-team game, Dimmitt posted a lopsided 64-27 victory. Coach Jim Jefferies suited up 20 boys, and 18 of them scored, but none in double figures.

The B-Bobbies won the curtain-raiser, posting a 41-36 win over Bovina's B-girls.

FRIDAY NIGHT Dimmitt's teams will travel to Farwell for four games, starting at 4 p.m.

And Monday night it will be boys only as Dimmitt hosts the high-flying Levelland Lobos for two games.

"Levelland is one of the best Class AAA teams in the country," Cleveland said, "and they're one of the best teams ever to come to Dimmitt."

The Lobos are still undefeated. Tuesday night they handed Morton, defending state Class AA champion, its first loss of the season.

Monday night's agenda calls for a junior varsity game at 6:30 and the Bobcat-Lobo bout at 8. Cleveland hopes also to schedule a sophomore boys' games with Levelland at 5 o'clock but this bout was still indefinite at press time.

### More about

#### About Dimmitt

(Continued from Page 1) that Dimmitt has rested on its laurels long enough. It is high time that the chamber of commerce get off its fanny and start to work. When we refer to the chamber of commerce we mean every business and professional man in town.

★ Individuals make New Year resolutions I assume to upgrade their lives and to become a better person. Now would be a good time for the business community of Dimmitt to consider and make some New Year resolutions and get this town moving again. We should by all means have a full time chamber of commerce manager and more enthusiasm from every merchant, businessman and professional man in Dimmitt.

★ We still need some dry warm weather so we can harvest our crops all of which are pretty well matured by now.

#### Merry Christmas.

#### Med technician course planned

Registration for an emergency medical technician course at Amarillo College is now in process at the Registrar's office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

THE COURSE is designed to meet the need for qualified ambulance and emergency service personnel.

Classes will meet from 7 to 11 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning Jan. 3. The class will end May 2. Tuition is \$25, with text book costs of \$7.

For more information, contact Mrs. A. L. Crawford, Amarillo College.

## B-Cats scare varsity teams at Whiteface

Dimmitt's B-team Bobcats, four juniors and six sophomores, gave a pair of Class A varsity teams a run for their money in the Whiteface Tournament over the weekend, but lost both bouts.

DIMMITT started against the Bovina Mustangs last Thursday and matched points with the Parmar County lads through the first half before falling behind for a 68-75 loss.

Coach Jim Jefferies' B-Cats led 20-19 after a high-scoring first quarter, and the score was tied at 36 when the halftime buzzer sounded. Bovina jumped to a 57-50 lead in the third, then matched points with the B-Cats in the fourth to win by the same seven-point margin.

Dimmitt hit 44 percent from the floor and 43 percent from the free throw line, and gave away 30 free throws, and that was the difference as Bovina collected on 21 of them.

Florence Acevedo paced Dimmitt with 25 points. Steve Nutt led the defense with 10 rebounds, while Acevedo collected nine.

THE B-CATS drew the Sundown Roughnecks in the consolation round Friday, and it turned out to be one of the tournament's most exciting games, with Sundown surviving with a 63-57 overtime victory.

Dimmitt set the pace by outscoring Sundown 14-7 in the first quarter. The Roughnecks got the message and drew within a point at halftime, 24-23, after playing catch-up throughout the second period. But in the third quarter the B-Cats surged to a 45-35 lead and appeared on their way to a victory. But the Roughnecks managed to tie the score at 56-all before the final buzzer, sending the game into overtime. Then Sundown rode its momentum to a 63-57 win in the overtime.

Wayne McKee was Dimmitt's top scorer with 15, while Florence Acevedo sparked the defense with 10 rebounds.

## Canyon, Muleshoe eliminate Bobbies

A pair of Class AAA teams, Canyon and Muleshoe, eliminated the Dimmitt Bobbies from the Tulia Tournament Thursday and Friday.

OPENING against the powerful Eaglettes, the Bobbies dropped a 51-21 decision. Dawn Parker was Dimmitt's highest scorer with eight points. Leading the Bobbies' defense were Patti Jackson and Nancy Robertson with four rebounds and three steals apiece.

Canyon was in control all the way, leading 30-13 at halftime and 41-17 going into the fourth.

Meanwhile, the Mulettes were losing their first-round game also to set up a showdown with the Bobbies in the consolation semis Friday.

THE DIMMITT-Muleshoe encounter was almost as hectic as the two teams' earlier meeting this year, when Muleshoe won in an overtime.

The Mulettes built a 31-28 lead by halftime, but the Bobbies jumped out front, 40-39, going into the fourth quarter. But the Mulettes tied the score at 46-46 late in the fourth and went on to take a 51-46 victory.

Dimmitt's Cindy Dyer was the game's hottest shooter with 24 points, and Lisa Simpson added 12 for Dimmitt. Pacing the Mulettes were Judy Hardaway with 18 and Janice Putman with 16.

Nancy Robertson led the Bobbies' guards with six rebounds and eight steals.

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## Freshman Bobbies 1-3 at Muleshoe

Dimmitt's freshman girls lost a pair of close ones, then posted a runaway in the Muleshoe Junior High Girls' Tournament Friday and Saturday.

THE FRESHMAN Bobbies dropped their first game to Farwell in a 44-43 squeaker. The score was close all the way, with the teams staying within a point of each other.

Clara Casas was Dimmitt's top scorer with 18.

Saturday afternoon Dimmitt's freshmen dropped a 38-34 decision to Tulia. Dimmitt led through the first three quarters but Tulia surged ahead in the final frame to capture the victory. Kathy Wales paced Dimmitt's scoring with 14 points.

Saturday, the freshman Bobbies took Olton's measure, 50-25, as Melissa Moore sank 20 points for Dimmitt.

## B-Bobbies play in two tourneys

Dimmitt High School entered girls' B teams in two tournaments over the weekend. The sophomore girls won one of two against varsities in the Amherst Tournament while the juniors dropped a pair in the Whiteface invitational—also against varsity competition.

DIMMITT's sophomore girls topped Hart, 39-27, in the second round of the Amherst Tournament Friday after losing their opening game to Sudan, 48-45.

The junior girls, meanwhile, lost 36-31 to Bovina in their opener at Whiteface, then dropped a 69-51 decision to Smyer. Sherri Burrows sank 22 points for the junior Bobbies and Rhenea Baker added 14 in the Smyer game.

### More About

#### Checks top

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Mrs. Reed said Hart's \$2,170 "was more than we had expected; we are satisfied with the amount." But Wilson said the county government's \$55,444 check was less than the county had been led to expect.

"A list compiled by the National Association of County Officers said that Castro County would receive \$147,698 for the year 1972," Wilson explained. "If this first check is approximately one-half of the year's total, as they told us it would be, then this is considerably less than we were led to believe we would get."

"HOWEVER, the federal people have been telling us publicly not to get excited, that some adjustments might be made when the second-half checks are paid," Wilson added.

The federal revenue-sharing program increases the City of Dimmitt's total income by almost 30 percent, so it's a welcome addition to the municipal treasury. The city's previous total income was a little over \$200,000 per year from property taxes, one percent city sales tax and utility billings.

"The city sales tax income (about \$60,000 per year) got us out of the bind that had been caused by inflation, and this revenue will give us a little leeway in the services we can provide," Noble said. "It will allow us to carry out some of the projects we've been postponing, and to do so without any property tax increase in the foreseeable future."

FEDERAL revenue-sharing money must be spent within 18 months of receipt. During January, every local government must file a proposal with the state and federal governments on how it plans to spend each revenue sharing check, then must follow up within 18 months with a published statement on how the money was used.

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Sunnyside news

Elkins hospitalized after mishap

By TEENY BOWDEN
GERALD ELKINS received minor injuries in a one car accident near Olton Thursday.

Mrs. Bob Ball was dismissed from the Littlefield hospital Monday and has been with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mrs. Delmer McMillen of Denver this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley took his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Dent of Sudan, to M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston Tuesday where Dent underwent surgery on Thursday.

Mrs. Evalinn Parson and Mrs. T. E. Parson Sr. have been with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson this week. David Parson visited in Lawton and Oklahoma City this week returning Saturday night to spend the rest of his leave with his mother, Evelyn Parson.

Mrs. David Blair, Mrs. Larry Sadler, and Mrs. Doug Louder sponsored a group of young people who went to Leveland Tuesday night to hear David Wilkerson. Those going were Lonnie and Daneen Wilson, Renee Jones, Resa Carson, Randy and Debra Ball and Cindy Sadler.

TYSON COWLEY of Des Allemands, La. came home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton recently and will stay until next week. Mrs. Hershel Wilson had

T. Morgan.

MR. AND MRS. August Faulkenberg and family of Kress, Mrs. R. R. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Morgan and family of Amherst, Mrs. Cash Raynes of Littlefield and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Harris had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morgan, Ricky and Randy, Craig Vandiver, Steve Birdwell, Lance Davis, and Kirk Hansen visited with Ricky and Randy Morgan during the Thanksgiving holidays. Rocky Kay was home from Tech over the weekend.

charge of the week or prayer program for Foreign Missions at the church each morning this week except Wednesday. The Wednesday program was given at night. The average attendance for the week was five.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family visited with an aunt, Leola Wilson in Ralls Saturday and attended a Lay Witness follow through program in the First Baptist Church at Ralls Saturday night. Jack Taylor was the speaker.

The BYW had the week of prayer program on Tuesday this week.

THE Springlake-Earth "B" team won their game over Nazareth Tuesday, but lost both games in the tournament at Springlake-Earth Thursday and Friday nights. They played a-

gainst the variety teams of Shallowater and Hale Center. Lesa Morgan made 28 points Saturday night in their game against Farwell in the tournament.

Mrs. David Blair attended a shower honoring Jeanne Petty in Dimmitt Saturday morning. Brenda Lefevere was home from Tech for the weekend. She had as her guest Sunday, Randy Simpson also of Tech. They were in the church services Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla of Lubbock, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

MR. AND MRS. Floyd Ivey went to Lamesa Friday morning and brought their granddaughter, Dawn Merritt, home with them for the weekend.

Paula Sue Ivey of Olton came Friday night and spent the weekend with them also. Mrs. Curtis Pruitt of Lamesa came for Dawn and spent Saturday night and Sunday with them. Mrs. Mokey Ivey spent Saturday afternoon and she and Mokey spent Saturday night and had super with them Sunday night.

The Christmas program scheduled for 7 p.m. Sunday night was practiced Friday night. Mrs. R. J. Lefevere has charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys attended the children's Christmas choir program at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt Sunday night. The boys were in the choir.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley attended a tea in Lubbock Sunday honoring Mrs. Marvin Armstrong the

new president of the PTA of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and family honored their mother and grandmother with a birthday celebration in her home Sunday afternoon, and visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Sadler of Tulia who stayed over after the reception.

Wheat stocks in all positions are set at 165,000,000 bushels, 56 percent above a year ago.

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the 4 o'clock drawing was Julie Ames. Dimmitt's merchants awarded eight free bikes to lucky youngsters in four drawings.

Bethel news

Party honors Earl Lust

By MRS. BUD McELROY
Mrs. James Bradford gave a birthday party for her father Earl Lust on Wednesday, the 6th. There were about 60 who came to wish him a happy 30th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell and family of Drumright, Okla. were visiting his parents the Moss Howells.

MRS. GEORGE Bagwell, Mrs.

Carolyn Sides and Mrs. Sue Boozer visited Mrs. Kay Roberts in the Littlefield Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and Mrs. Doris Lust went to Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and Flo visited Doris's mother, Mrs. Joe Finck at Tulia Sunday.

Ann Lust was home from WTSU Saturday. Joe Lust and Jackie Flynt visited the Houston Lusts Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. Charles Wales and family went to basketball tournaments last week. They watched Kathy play at Muleshoe and Kurt play at Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wales and family visited his mother Mrs. C. S. Wales at New Deal Sunday.

Mrs. George Bagwell, Mrs. Vern Lust, Mrs. Earl Lust and Mrs. Charles Wales attended

the WSCS meeting Wednesday. Frank Kelley and John Mucus of Fort Worth were weekend guests of the James Welches.

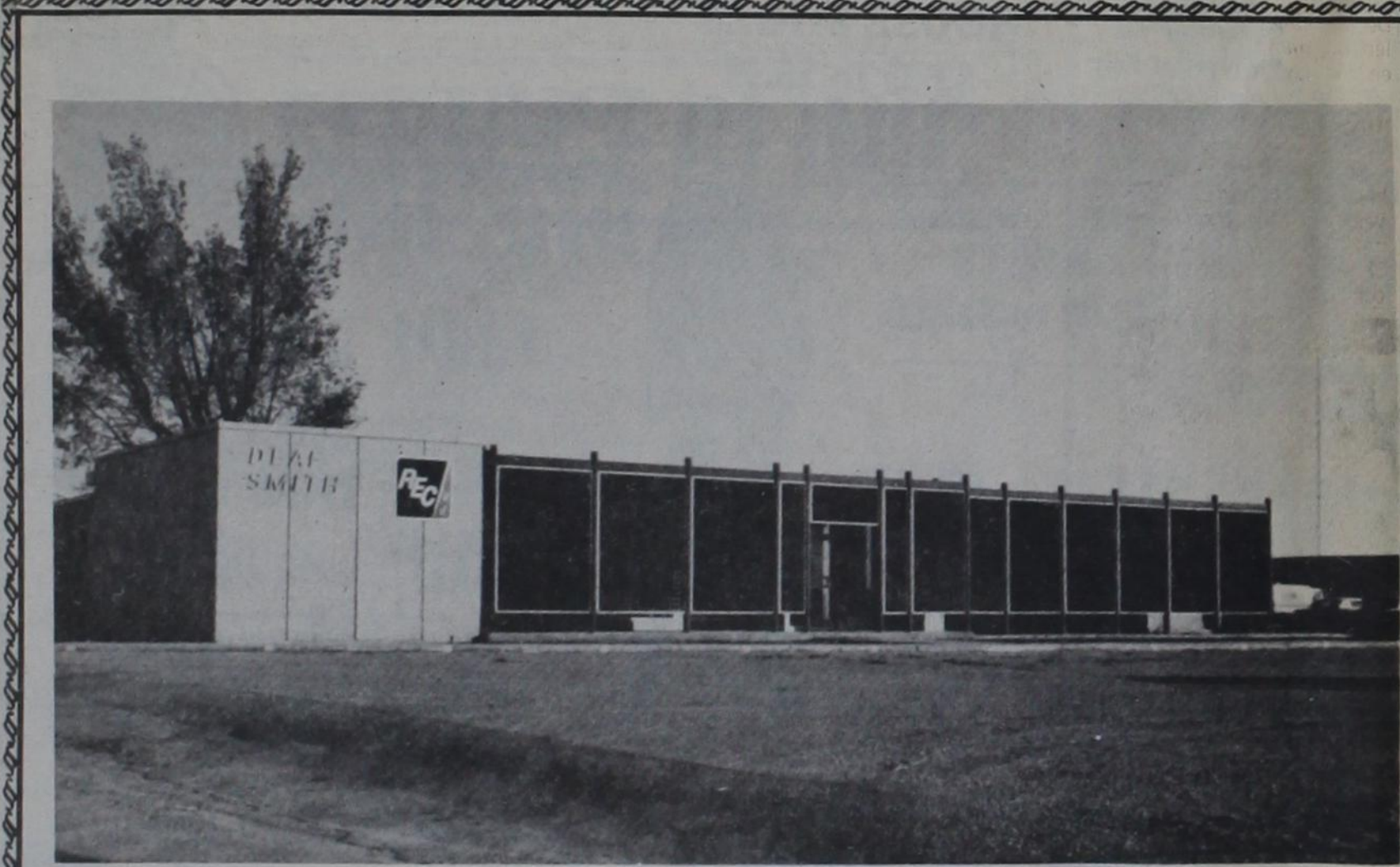
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith and family went to Hereford Friday.

MRS. WANDA McElroy went to visit her mother Mrs. Lennie Hooper at Morton Thursday. Bud and Wanda McElroy went to Levelland on business Monday. They visited his mother Mrs. Audrey McElroy, his uncle Floyd Mallow, brother Ronnie and sister-in-law Linda McElroy and also brother Wayne.

Mrs. A. T. Morgan and Ricky visited in Waco and Crawford for a week with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Holmes and other relatives. A. T. Morgan and Randy had dinner with Rev. and Mrs. Charles Harris on Sunday. Little Jonathan Harris spent Monday afternoon with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.

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# Deaf Smith REC remodels; sets open house Sunday

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will hold open house Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. in its newly remodeled office building located on East First Street in Hereford.

HOSTING the occasion will be the board of directors and staff. They will be on hand throughout the open house hours to lead visitors desiring guided tours through the building. Refreshments will be served in the new Medallion Room.

Distinguished guest of the afternoon will be David A. Hamil of Washington, D.C., administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration. A number of other distinguished persons from throughout Texas are also expected. Among these will be Susie Howard, Miss Texas Rural Electrification.

As a result of extensive remodeling of the Deaf Smith REC headquarters building, the facility now boasts a complete facility on the outside, and an additional 2,284 square feet on the inside.

MOST OF the new space is incorporated into the Medallion Room, a community meeting place which will be available to local groups for meetings, exhibits, and other community-boosting uses. One of its features is a beautiful demonstration kitchen, equipped with the latest appliances available.

The facility and addition of the meeting room are the first major changes to the building since it was erected 22 years ago. Deaf Smith REC was organized in 1937 with 6 employees, and presently employs 42.

James T. Hull, general manager of Deaf Smith REC, said the cooperative is "very fortunate" in having Hamil as its guest Sunday. Hamil started his tenure as administrator of REA under the Eisenhower administration in June 1956 and served until February 1961. He was reappointed in January of 1969 and continues to serve in that capacity.

HAMIL, since college days, has been a rancher engaged in the cattle-feeding business in Logan County, Colo., where he was born Dec. 2, 1908. He and a brother operate 4,500 acres, of which about 1,000 are irrigated. Their principal business is the fattening of cattle with about 5,000 head on hand at all times. They also are producers of sugar beets, alfalfa and corn.

At the time of his appointment as REA administrator in 1956, Hamil was speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives, a position he had held until 1951. He was first elected to the Colorado General Assembly in 1938 and except for two years he had served in it continuously.

He was appointed as executive director of the Colorado Dept. of Institutions in January, 1963, by Gov. John Love and

served in that capacity until taking over the reins of REA in the US Dept. of Agriculture again in January, 1969.

HAMIL HAS been an extremely active administrator who helped add more than half a million rural consumers to the lines of REA financed electric systems, and helped improve service to many others during his first 4 1/2 years.

The rural telephone program, also under his leadership, with new and improved service has grown at a phenomenal rate.

Hamil is married to the former Genevieve Robinson of Denver, Colo. They have three children, Mrs. Jo Ann Oswald, wife of Dr. Don A. Oswald of Fort Morgan, Colo.; Donald William of Sterling, Colo. who is active in family farming and ranching; and Jack R. of Friona, who is associated with Hi-Pro Feeds, Inc. All three are graduates of Colorado State University.

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## Wildlife needs a good habitat

By DAYNE M. GOLIGHTLY

Wildlife habitat management is the process of retaining, creating or managing wildlife habitat on other than wetland.

THE PURPOSE of this management is to improve habitat or living areas where one would like to have desired wildlife.

Where a habitat is desired to be put, there should be certain measures taken to control erosion where there is brush, but not a sufficient amount of ground cover. One would have to plan some measures to cover the ground to bring the desired wildlife into your area.

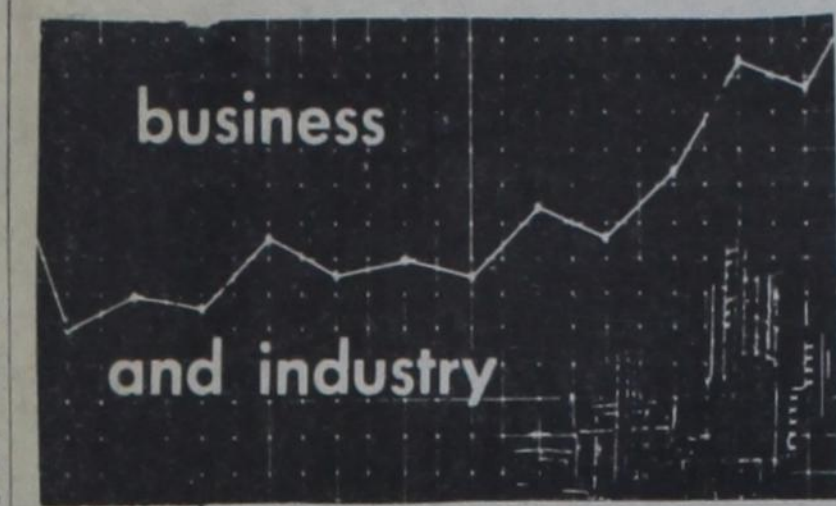
If one has a habitat and wishes to improve it, there should be plantings made to a size in which to furnish necessary cover and supplemental feed during critical periods, and to facilitate harvest of wildlife when needed.

DIFFERENT wildlife desire different food plants. For instance, quail and dove feed on millets, grain sorghum and certain grasses. Pheasant feed off of about the same as quail and dove, plus corn, and that also goes for your ducks and geese.

Wildlife habitats can be made out of shorelines around lakes, or abandoned areas where one does not produce any crop.

These habitats can be beneficial to you and to the wildlife.

FOR MORE information on upland wildlife habitat management contact the Soil Conservation Service office. We will be glad to assist you in any way.



## Hospital news

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

- Lawson Langford
  - Mac Taylor
  - Edith Ramey
  - Alma Hooper
  - N. W. Anderson
  - Mrs. H. E. Loman
  - Alta Summers
  - Cody Bill Garity
  - Raymond Hinshaw
  - Annie Laura Young
  - Rindy Wilkinson
  - Jimmy Rawlings
  - Maria Louisa Guerra
  - Julie Powell
  - Sharon S. Cline
  - Belle Goldsmith
  - Gila T. Jimenez
  - Tonya Rene Emerson
  - Ethel Cutwood
  - Leo Swindle
  - Mary Flynt
- ### PATIENTS DISMISSED:
- Matilda Gonzales
  - Charlie Ellis
  - Jack Worthen
  - Raymond Dones
  - Raul Rosalez
  - Ann Hope
  - Margarito Sanchez
  - Curtis Beavers
  - George Copeland
  - Debra Schelcher
  - Bob Ellis
  - Doris Hargrove
  - Jan Myers
  - William H. Myers
  - Leon Gunn
  - DeAnna Heiman
  - Brad Hill
  - Mary Ellen Augero
  - Carmen Ruiz
  - Patsy Warren

## Party results in shooting

Six men were cited for disorderly conduct as a result of a shooting incident Saturday night on Fifth Street, according to Police Chief W. W. Jones.

DURING a party, Margarito Sanchez received a bullet wound, Jones said. Police have not yet determined who fired the shot.

Arrested at the party charged and fined were:

- Joe Angel Juarez, who paid a \$75 fine for disorderly conduct.
- Arnold Gonzales, \$75, disorderly conduct.
- Juan (Johnny) Lopez, \$25, intoxicated in public.
- Joe Gonzales Anes, \$75, intoxicated and disorderly conduct.
- Leon Refugio, \$100, disorderly conduct.
- Margarito Sanchez, \$100, intoxication and disorderly conduct.

## Sunnyside Lions set turkey shoot

The Sunnyside Lions Club will sponsor a turkey shoot Sunday beginning at 2 p.m. south of the Morrison Gin.

## Hart Lions give to two projects

THE HART Lions Club held their regular meeting Monday at 7:00 with 23 members present, four guests and one new member. The new member is T. J. Morrison.

The club presented their club sweetheart Jean Foster a Christmas gift and also one to Mrs. Gilbert Guzman who prepares their meals.

In its January meeting members of the Industrial Foundation will present the program and permanent officers will be elected.

In the business meeting they voted to give a gift of money to the cemetery fund and \$100 to High Plains Eye Bank.

## Hart Baptists to give cantata

The Hart First Baptist Church choir will present a Christmas cantata Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. at the church. The cantata is "Love Transcending" by John W. Peterson. It is directed by Preston Upshaw. The public is invited.

"CENSORSHIP reflects a society's lack of confidence in itself." — Justice Potter Stewart

Cotton producers in 44 north central and east Texas counties are reminded that Nov. 30 was the deadline for cotton stalk destruction. No area extensions were expected to be made. Individual extensions may be granted, but requests for those will have to be made by contacting Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin.

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## Ice is blamed in Tuesday wreck

Icy streets were blamed for a two-car collision Tuesday morning at the intersection of Southwest Sixth and Grant Streets.

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Damage to the Malone car was estimated at \$200.

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By Ace Reid

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Castro County Country Club

**By AL FORRESTER**  
**Club Professional**  
 Dorothy Elder was the big winner last Friday at our Novice Bridge Club play-day with a six-round total of 4,960. Coming in second was Ramona Annen with 4,550; third was Loretta Hucks with 4,150; and Bobby Damron was fourth with 3,480.

ACTING AS hostesses for our Christmas Party, Friday, Dec. 15 will be Ellen Hrabal and Ramona Annen. All Novice Bridge Club members and substitutes are invited to attend both bridge play and the luncheon. Mem-

bers are requested to bring a covered dish. Mrs. Annen announced that entertainment would include a holiday luncheon; and six-rounds of bridge, with the winner receiving a special Kesenger award.

The Novice Bridge Club will not meet while school is out, Dec. 22 and 29. The Ben Hills were host and hostess for our last Thursday night bridge play, as the Clearingvengers were out of town. M. E. and Marge will host Thursday, Dec. 14.

Ramona Annen was first with a five-round total of 3,940; second was Cecil Crum with 3,890; Jim Hrabal was third with 3,320; Loranel Hamilton was fourth with 3,320; Ellen Hrabal was fifth with 3,170; Joe Andrews sixth with 3,090; Garrett Holland seventh with 3,000; and Faun Welker was eighth with 2,610.

**BECKY BERRYHILL** had an 1,800; and **Gay Roland** had a 1,760, which I understand is pretty good for 'first time players.' As a matter of fact, they beat several of our veteran players, one being a past president of the Ladies' Golf Association with the initials P. H.

The Thursday night bridge club will not meet during the Christmas holidays, Dec. 21 and 28. Following up on Bertha Bridge's advice for an opening lead, she says if your side has not bid, lead an unbid suit. If more than one suit is unbid, lead the unbid suit in which you have the best attacking combination.

If unbid suits are all undesirable (or if all four suits have been bid), lead through a suit bid by dummy. Lead a trump when it seems likely that declarer plans to ruff losers in the dummy, but avoid a trump lead when dummy's bidding indicates possession of a long powerful suit.



Lance Cpl. George Young

**Young establishes new grade record at Marine school**

Lance Cpl. George T. Young, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Young of Dimmitt, recently graduated with top honors from the Computer Sciences School, Marine Corps Development and Education Center, Quantico, Va.

DURING graduation ceremonies, Young received his diploma with a gold seal affixed citing him as an honor graduate. He had maintained a grade average of 96.36, the highest graduating average in the history of the school.

He also received a leather briefcase, was promoted meritoriously to the rank of lance corporal, and was given his choice of assignments.

Young will be stationed at the Marine Corps Supply Center at Albany, Ga., where he is now living with his wife, Carlene, and their three children, Kevin, Dana and Lee.

**Soldier in Korea sends his thanks to candy makers**

To the people of Castro County: I'd like to take these few lines to show my appreciation to the many people of Castro County who participated in the Christmas candy project for service men and women.

It is a good feeling to realize that while we are away from home there are so many people who still think about us. For you see, with your gift you not only pampered our stomachs, but you also enlightened our minds.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration, SP-4 ROBERT L. SCHULTE, Son Ju Ri, Korea

**The view from your library**

**By MARY EDNA HENDRIX**  
 We have Pat Boone's book in the library, "The Real Christmas."

THE SOMBER beauty of a starry night... the clear, soft sound of distant singing... the happy laughter of children... what do these images call to mind?

Years ago most people would have answered, "Christmas, of course!"

Today, however, some people feel that Christmas is no longer a time of peace and joy, but a season of frantic preparation. And yet for many people, the peace, and the joy and the beauty remain. What makes the difference? How does anybody find the real Christmas today? In this book Pat shares his discoveries about the real Christmas with the reader.

**CHRISTMAS IS ALWAYS**  
**By DALE EVANS ROGERS**  
 Christmas, my child, is always. It was always in the heart of God. It was born there. Only He could have thought of it.

Like God, Christmas is timeless and eternal, from everlasting to everlasting. It is something even more than what happened that night in starlit little Bethlehem; it has been behind the stars forever. Christmas is always. It has always been. But we have not always understood it.

**JACKIE SAVA** helped me with the Children's Story Hour Friday. I read "The Mole Family's Christmas" by Russell Soban to 12 children.

Interesting people in the library last week: Mona Acker brought 15 bookmarks which she and her children had made of felt and decorated. She asked me to give them to the children who come to story hour. Mrs. Malone and her three daughters, Dana, Dayla and Debra were in one afternoon. Joe Collins was in. Macky Oldfield brought his sons, Eddy and Barry, in to check out books. Babe Scorgins came in and visited a while.

FULL grazing capacity of the state's winter wheat crop is expected when weather conditions improve. Seeding of wheat is nearing completion. About 40 percent of the 1973 wheat crop is already of sufficient growth to permit grazing; last year at this time only 10 percent of the crop could be grazed.

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