

Six teams to compete in tournaments this weekend

If you want to see a Dimmitt team play in a tournament this weekend, you can take nearly any highway out of town.

SIX PURPLE basketball teams will compete in tournaments starting today (Thursday) in Plainview, Tulia, Kress and Muleshoe.

The Bobcats will compete in the rugged Plainview Invitational Tournament; the Bobbies will see action in the talent-laden Tulia Invitational Tourney; the junior varsity boys' and girls' teams will go up against varsity squads in the Kress High School Tournament; and the eighth grade and freshman girls' teams will compete in the Muleshoe Eighth and Ninth Grade Girls' Tournament.

BOBCATS

Coach Kenneth Cleveland's Bobcats will tip off against Frenship in the first round of the Plainview Invitational tonight (Thursday) at 7 in Bulldog Gym.

Other opening-round games today in the small-schools division are Plainview "B" vs. Denver City at 10 a.m., Aber-

nath vs. Post at 1 p.m., and Lockney vs. Ralls at 4 p.m.

THESE small-school games will be interspersed with those in the large school division (Class AAA and AAAA teams).

The Dimmitt-Frenship winner will play the Lockney-Ralls winner in the semifinals at 7 p.m. Friday. Losers of the two first-round games will meet at 1 p.m. Friday in the consolation semifinals.

Saturday's schedule calls for the seventh place game at 10 a.m., consolation championship game at 1 p.m., third place game at 4 p.m., and championship bout at 7 p.m. Each of these games will be followed by the equivalent large-school contest.

CLEVELAND expects a tough game in the opener against Frenship. The Tigers advanced to the regional finals last year before losing to state runner-up Friona, the team that wrested the district title from Dimmitt.

"It's too early in the season to know what Frenship has got, except that we know they have a good program and some good boys," Cleveland said.

"Also, Lockney is liable to be tough—they're big and strong," Cleveland said. "And Post has a good team—they're favored in District 5-AA this year. We don't know much about Ralls or Denver City yet."

BOBBIES

Coach Sam Nichols' Bobbies

will meet Ralls at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in the opening round of the Tulia Invitational Tourney. It will be the second of four girls' games today, with four boys' games also on tap.

Other first-round girls' games will be Valley High vs. Tulia JV at 10 a.m., Slaton vs. Alamo at 4 p.m., and McAdoo vs. Tulia at 7 p.m.

THE DIMMITT-Ralls winner will advance to the semifinals against the Valley-Tulia JV winner at 4 p.m. Friday. Losers of the two opening-round games will meet at 1 p.m. Friday in the consolation semis.

Saturday, the consolation championship game will be at 1 p.m., the third place game is scheduled for 4 p.m., and the girls' championship bout will tip off at 7 p.m.

The quality of competition in the Tulia Tourney spells a rough road for the Bobbies. Tulia and Slaton always have strong girls' teams, and Valley of District 4-B is considered a team to watch after forcing the Canyon Eaglettes of District 1-AAA into an overtime Monday night.

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS, GIRLS

Coach David Land will take both the boys' and girls' junior varsity teams into the Kress High School Tournament, where they'll go up against varsity squads from other area high schools.

Dimmitt has the only jayvee teams entered in the tourney. Their competition will include Springlake-Earth, Littlefield, Happy, Lubbock Christian, Silverton, Hale Center and Kress. ALTHOUGH it may be tough for Coach Land, Dimmitt's two jayvee squads will play back-to-back games in today's opening round, and will continue to do so as long as they both win or both lose in the same [See TOURNAMENT, Page 12]

Nazareth sets Yule pageant

The third annual Nazareth Christmas Pageant has been scheduled for three nights.

PERFORMANCES will be held Dec. 18, 20 and 23 at 8 p.m. in Nazareth's Holy Family Church.

Families of Nazareth's Holy Family Parish make up the choir and depict the story of the Christ Child in the pageant. Parishioners also perform all the technical work in the production.

Pageant performances are free to the public. A dress rehearsal has been scheduled for Dec. 11.

Auxiliary bazaar slated tomorrow

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's holiday bazaar and buffet luncheon will be held tomorrow (Friday) in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church.

A BAZAAR featuring craft items for sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Admission will be \$2.50 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12.



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School taxes may skyrocket

A new state plan to restructure the financing of public education throughout the state is likely to cause major tax increases in Castro County's three school districts.

LOCAL school trustees and officials are quite concerned over the proposed public-school financing plan after meeting this week with members of the Governor's Office of Educational Research and Planning.

Basically, the new plan would throw out the present evaluation/assessment system now being carried out by local school districts, and would replace it with a new assessment system on tangible property, with state agents doing the evaluating.

The new plan would pump more money into the state's urban and poorer school districts, at the expense of school districts that are comparatively richer and less impacted—especially those in agricultural Northwest Texas.

"THEY FEEL that the rural school districts in this part of the state are not paying our fair share of the statewide educational costs," said Jack Miller, president of the Dimmitt School Board.

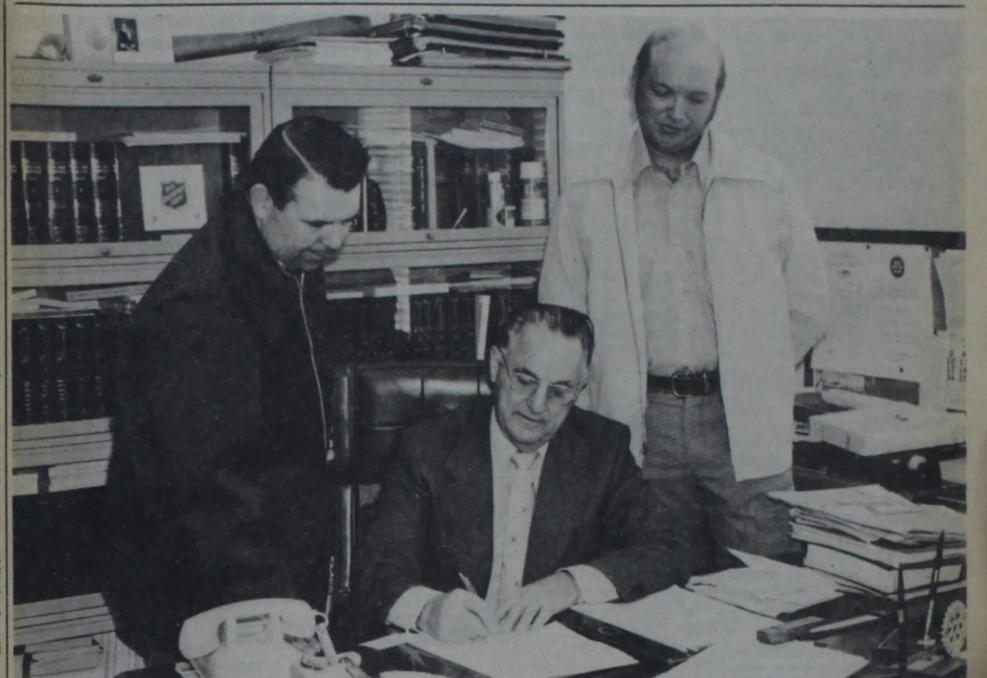
School board trustees, superintendents, PTA members and interested laypeople from throughout the Panhandle heard members of the state agency describe the new plan in a series of meetings at the Panhandle Educational Service Center in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

The "financial restructuring plan"—the result of a research program authorized by Gov. Dolph Briscoe—will be submitted to the governor's office and will form the basis of a bill which Gov. Briscoe will submit to the Texas Legislature early next year. The school financing issue is expected to be one of the hottest in the legislature next year. If the plan appeals to rural legislators, they wouldn't have the voting power to stop it.

"WE HAVE no way of knowing at this point just how much the school taxes in our area will be increased under the proposed new formulas because we don't know how much the state will say our property is worth," Miller said, "but it will definitely be a major increase."

The new plan would abolish the present state-local financing formulas, and would replace them with a system which would tax only tangible property—land, machinery, equipment, buildings, autos, homes and contents, and other physical items.

"The state plan would not consider any intangibles—such as stocks, bonds, mortgages, savings accounts, government securities, trust funds and so forth—in determining the wealth of a school district," Miller said. "This is one of the main things that worries me [See TAXES, Page 12]



LARRY HAUSMANN, left, president of the Castro County Farm Bureau and Joe Lust, area FB field representative, look on as County Judge Raymond Wilson signs a proclamation declaring December as "Give Meat, Poultry and Dairy

Products Month" in Castro County. Farm Bureau is urging all citizens to take advantage of the unique gift idea, while helping relieve distress in those segments of the farm and ranch community.

Farm Bureau urges giving of agriculture products

The Castro County Farm Bureau has joined an all-out, statewide effort to increase consumption of meat, poultry and dairy products during the holiday season, according to Larry Hausmann, Castro County president.

THE ORGANIZATION will promote the giving of certificates for these products as holiday gifts, he said. "We think this is a positive approach in assisting those commodities which are in serious trouble," he explained.

The local FB leader said there are two ways this can be done conveniently:

(1) Through buying gift certificates (redeemable in those commodities) at grocery stores. "We are providing gift certificates to stores which do not have their own, along with colorful gift envelopes," he said.

(2) Through giving a check or money order. Farm Bureau will provide an attractive message card (explaining the gift idea) along with a gift envelope. The County Farm Bureau office at 304 N. Broadway in Dimmitt has a supply of both items, free of charge.

COMMITTEES of the county

organization are calling on grocery stores to encourage their participation, he added.

Farm Bureau is also providing the necessary supplies (certificates, window posters, etc.),

and will publicize the promotion through advertising and publicity releases. Committees are already busy on these projects, he said.

The Texas Farm Bureau is helping to coordinate the effort on a statewide basis along with many other agricultural groups. The Texas Department of Agriculture has committed its TAP (Texas Agricultural Products) program to the promotion. The Texas Retail Grocers Association and large food chains are also participating.

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The Nazareth Volunteer Fire Department will hold a turkey shoot Sunday, Dec. 15 at Star Grain Co., 1 1/2 miles north of Nazareth.

THE SHOOT, which will be fired with shotguns, will begin at 1 p.m. and continue until dark, with turkeys being awarded to winners. Shells will be available for gunners. Proceeds from the shoot will go to the Nazareth VFD.

Fruit sale is extended

The Dimmitt FFA has extended its deadline for placing Christmas fruit orders to Dec. 9.

THE CHAPTER is selling boxes of grapefruit and oranges for \$6 each. Orders may be placed by calling the agriculture department at Dimmitt High School.

Students who will be capped include Maria Acevedo, Dianne Ailshie, B. C. Bossett, Janet Mays and Mary Spradlin.

Capping ceremony set for tonight

The Plains Memorial Hospital School of Vocational Nursing will hold capping ceremonies tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the Rhoads Memorial Library.

MRS. BARBARA Keel, instructor, will conduct the ceremony.

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

Our little dog Fokie is dead. He was hit by a truck, according to some little boys that came to the house and told us about the accident. Aside from being a lot of company to Viola all of the time and me part of the time, the little fellow was probably the most accurate weather forecaster, including the professionals, in this hemisphere. I have related to the readers of this spot several times how Fokie would stay in the house at night if the weather was going to turn bad, or he would spend the night outside when it looked stormy, knowing full well that the weather was just bluffing. Fokie was an unusually smart dog and he managed to survive for eight and a half years in the traffic jungle that usually cuts the life of other less agile dogs short. After the leash law was enacted by the city commission, we fenced our backyard Fokie proof and made every effort to make him abide by the law. In spite of all we could do, he would slip out occasionally and after a brief excursion would return home and scratch on the door for admittance. Tuesday evening he failed to make it.

I have heard very little, if any, discussion of plans for Christmas decorating of our city. I am sure that some plans have been made, and it is to be hoped that the plans will include the decorating of the evergreen trees on the courthouse square. We have several trees that would make beautiful Christmas trees, if appropriately decorated, and it should be done. Other towns pay hundreds of dollars for trees to be erected and decorated in their downtown area. We have the trees, and all that we need is someone to see that they are properly decorated.

Gins tag in 5,051 bales

Castro County's cotton harvest is in full swing, and although 1974 proved a poor year for cotton production the grade and staple have proved good. However, the micronaire or strength of the fiber is low according to county ginners.

COUNTY ginners reported a total of 5,051 bales of cotton tagged in at presstime late Tuesday.

Cotton yields range anywhere from less than 1/2 bale to 1 1/4 bales, with the average running in the 3/4 bale range, according to the ginners.

Harvesting operations should continue for approximately two more weeks.

Time for letters to Santa, kids

Hey kids! It's time to get your Christmas list together and write your letters to Santa Claus. There's no need to worry about the address to get your letters to the jolly old gentleman.

IF YOU'RE a pre-schooler, have your mother or father address the letter to Santa Claus, in care of the Castro County News, Box 67, Dimmitt.

First, second and third grade students in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth have already been asked to write their Christmas letters in class. Their teachers will see that the News gets the letters.

Be sure to sign your letter with your full name, because you wouldn't want Santa to get your presents mixed up with someone else's.

All the letters will be printed in the paper, which will also be sent to Santa Claus. He's a regular reader.

OCG deadline is Dec. 12

Dimmitt residents are reminded that the deadline for turning in contributions to the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's Christmas greeting project is only a week away, Dec. 12.

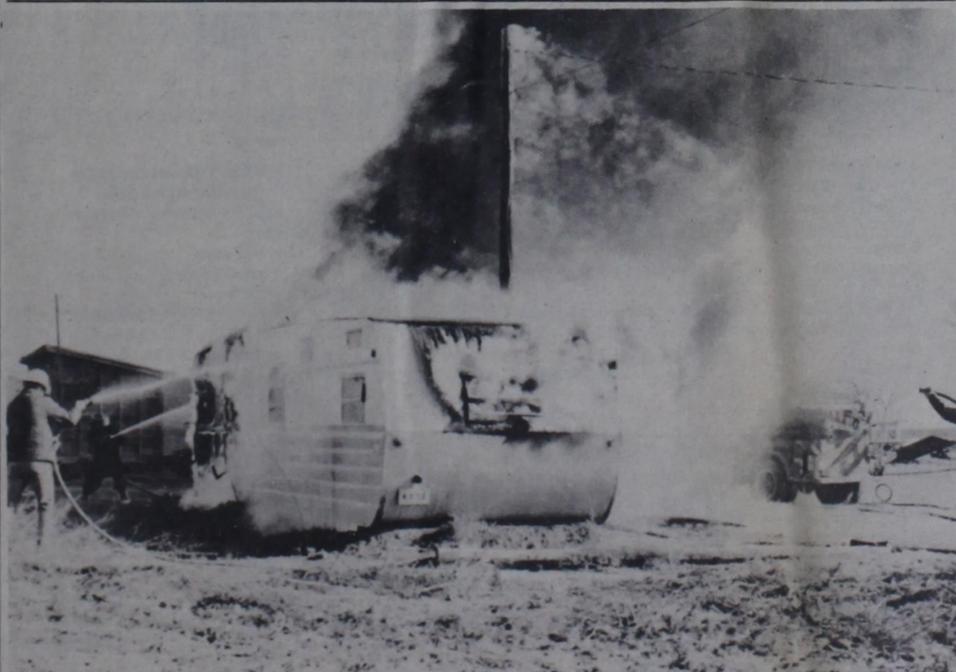
Contributions may be made at the First State Bank of Dimmitt in person or by mail, and all contributions must be turned in by noon Dec. 12.

NAMES OF those who donate to Operation Christmas Greeting will appear on a cover page of the Christmas edition of the News, along with an appropriate Christmas greeting to local friends.

Money received from the project will be used to purchase equipment for Plains Memorial Hospital.

Operation Christmas Greeting benefits the entire community by sending a Christmas greeting to all Castro County friends and relatives while saving time and money for those who donate to the project.

PROJECT participants should figure the amount they normally spend on Christmas cards and postage for local friends and donate that amount to Operation Christmas Greeting.



TOTAL LOSS—This unoccupied mobile home on the J. D. Murray farm northeast of Hart was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. Here, members of the Hart Volunteer Fire

Department knock down the flames with streams of water, working quickly to control the blaze and prevent its spread to Murray's home nearby.

Beef certificates go on sale at local bank

The Castro County CowBelles are joining CowBelles throughout the state in a beef gift certificate project.

BEF GIFT certificates went on sale at the First State Bank of Dimmitt Monday, and according to Dottie Lewis of the local CowBelles chapter, the certificates may be featured at the Farmers State Bank in Hart at a later date.

Certificates may be obtained by paying cash at the bank. The certificates can be purchased for any amount, and are redeemable at any grocery or meat processing plant only for

the purchase of beef.

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Dimmitt man jailed on murder charge

A 19-year old Dimmitt man remained in Castro County jail in lieu of \$3500 bond at presstime Wednesday in connection with the death of a 23-year old Hereford man.

BOBBY Bossett was charged with murder Tuesday morning following the death of William Sanders Jr. Monday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

According to City Police Chief W. W. Jones, Bossett and Sanders became involved in a fight over money at a pool table at Rivers Cafe on NE 6th Street Nov. 24. Sanders was injured in the fight and had been hospitalized since that time.

Bossett was booked into Castro County jail Tuesday morning and his bond was set by District Judge John T. Boyd.

'Manor' Yule bazaar scheduled tonight

Residents of South Hills Manor will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar tonight (Thursday) at 6:30.

ORIGINAL gift items and holiday decorations made by the residents themselves will be displayed and sold, according to Hazel Dunn, administrator.

Brrr!

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	57	26
Friday	44	20
Saturday	35	12
Sunday	39	15
Monday	47	21
Tuesday	51	20
Wednesday	56	20
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CHARLES WILKERSON
US Weather Observer

Sheffy's chatter

Locals enjoy get-togethers during Thanksgiving

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Thanksgiving holiday is a time for family get togethers and trips, a time to be thankful for the good crops, good health and "Thank you, God" for ourselves.

Polly Manning, her daughter Sherri and Ted Collins and children Colyene, Kyle and Carri and another son-in-law Jack Ziegler went to Wichita Falls for dinner with Jack's daughter Jackie and family.

Hattie Webb tells me that Jimmy Manning is in Denver, Colo. now. He manages a grocery store. He sold his store near Fort Worth.

Judge Raymond and Margaret Wilson went by car to Phoenix to have the holiday dinner with daughter Pat and Dr. Bob Brock and children. Earl and Mable Brock are already out there.

DEE AND Nona Umberson and daughters DeeAnn and Dana of Alamogordo, N.M. came to see his mother Alma. She went with them to Plainview for dinner with Nona's sister Irene Pullins, the next day to Lubbock for dinner with Christine Harris and the Reynolds family. DeeAnn Umberson is now a counselor in Alamogordo High School.

Leola Haberer and sons Roger and Phillip and families of Earth went to Rockwall, east of Dallas, for the big dinner with Betty and husband Dr. George Worrell and the family.

A group of Dimmitt members of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Hereford had a Chinese dinner Saturday night as a benefit for the church in the home of George and Adeline Rush. Others helping cook and serve the 50 guests were Carolyn Jones, Sue Miller and Paul and Barbara Blanchard.

ONE OF the prettiest parties this season was open house at Jack and Mary Flynts place. You know they bought the Dennis Blackburn house on Cleveland Street, Mrs. Herman Acker and Mrs. Flynt greeted the many guests and Tanya Clark was at the book. Jack gave me the tour of the beautiful house. They have two old time organs that have been refinished. They were used in the old Catholic Church at Nazareth. They have many fine books from Jack's granddad, also cut glass from his grands. The 19 ladies helping with hostess duties were dressed in their pretty long frocks. Jo Shearer was introducing her mother Mrs. Ola Bacus who came from Sudan with granddaughter-in-law Elouise Bac-

cus. Jack and Elaine Flynt and baby Trey of Fort Worth came up. Grandma Paulene Davis was showing the baby. Sharron Acker came from Des Moines, others and others. The table was covered with a Christmas decorated cloth with a tall copper epergne of flowers. A copper service was used to serve coffee, tea, punch and pretty homemade cookies. Girls serving were Melony Dowell, Kerry Broderson, Karron Flynt, Kathy Wales, Loretta Young, Kim Miller, Kim Griffith and Becky Wilhelm.

HOWARD Hershey was host to two of his daughters last weekend, Thelma and Dempsey Alexander of Hereford and Laoma and children from Washburn. Dempsey is a football coach at Hereford and Bob says a good one.

Clarence and Opal Bearden joined her family for a get together at Naomi Ruth Patton and family's house in Hollis, Okla.

Do go by Dennis Floral and Seale's shop to see the Christmas arrangements.

George and Adeline Rush have returned from a trip to Columbia, Missouri and Kansas. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Bain from Columbia returned with them and will visit in Dimmitt through the holidays. On the return trip they all visited daughter Barbara and Rusty Harrison and son Chris in Prairie Village, Kan. Daughter Alice, a student at Newcomb College of Tulane University in New Orleans, La., was home for the Thanksgiving holidays. She returned to school Sunday.

Barbara Keel, the teaching RN at Plains Memorial Hospital, invites you all to come to the capping ceremony at the Assembly Room of the Rhoads Library Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Mac McDaniel were hosts at Thanksgiving dinner to their daughters Carolyn McDonald of Dallas and Wanda Jo Chance of Lawton, Okla. The grandsons who live with Mac went to Dallas to see the big game. They are Dwight and Pat McDonald.

J. R. AND Henrietta Nazworth spent the holiday last weekend in Austin and on Lake Buchanan. They visited her aunt Mrs. Ida Jarman at Littlefield too. I am just now hearing about Henrietta and J. R.'s wedding. That was Oct. 22. She just forgets to tell me.

Miss Diane Egbert of Hereford was the honoree at a bridal shower in the Plains Memorial dining room Tuesday evening when all the ladies of the kitchen were hostesses. They served cake and punch from a pretty table. Diane and Dean Varner were married Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Christian Assembly Church at Hereford. Diane is the daughter of Frances Eddy and Dean is the son of Mrs. Faye Varner, head of the service at Plains Memorial Hospital. Dean's dad is Junior Varner of Amarillo. Hostesses were Jessie Silva, Janie Dodson, Belia Martinez, Carolina Correa, Cathelene Foster, Olga Lamar, Rosa Lara and Rachel Oliveriz.

Rev. Lennol and Irene Hester went to Childress for the get together at the Phillipot home. Their daughter Linda and husband Dean Phillipot of Irving joined them there. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell of Rochester were guests of their daughter Irene and Lennol Hester. Mr. Bell is 95 years old

and doing fine. The Wootens went to Vinita, Okla. for their holiday dinner. Buck Wood of Muleshoe has moved to South Hills Manor. Buck has not been well for a long time. He is a brother to Ted Wood and Mrs. Wood is a sister of Johnny Booth and Dugan Butler. They are the three daughters of Milt Hardy.

VERA WEBB and her sister Juanita Blaine went to Seymour to be with the other sisters for a big talk and the dinner.

Glen and Mona Merritt and children Deannea and Mark and Lee Ann and husband Will Lathrop of Lubbock went out to Phoenix to be with her brother Dr. Bob and Pat Brock and her parents the Earl Brocks, who have had an apartment there for the past month.

Jim and Ina Cleavinger and boys Jimmy and Tommy went to Nolan to visit her mother Mrs. Lewis. That is near Sweetwater.

Glady Cleavinger and Cletha George were hostesses Tuesday evening with a good turkey dinner and all the trimmings and that good coconut cake that Ruth Coleman baked. 42 was the game and much fun was had by all. The guests were Lennol and Irene Hester, Raymond and Margaret Wilson, Wes and Alice Anthony, George and Josie Bradford, Richard and Ruth Wooten, Clarence and Opal Bearden, Sid and Myrtle Sheffy, Leola Haberer and Vera Webb. Raymond and the preacher were both high score winners but the preacher won by a draw. Mar-

garet was high for the ladies. RACHEL Graham, her sister Henry McMurry of Marlowe, Okla., Ted and Dorothy Sheffy, Virginia and Graham and Karen, Perry and Kim Graham, Mary Gabel and two daughters Regina and Fara went to McLean for the holiday meal with Billy and Katy Graham. You remember they bought a ranch there and moved the cows to the place also. Uncle Vance McMurry came over from Littlefield. He is a brother to Rachel.

More Sheffy stuff. Sid and I, Fanny Mahan and Lon and Janice Bell, their kids Jeff and Lori, Ricky and Susie Bell were at the Don Sheffy's in Canyon. Karen's mom Polly Bell helped them cook a feast. Seems Marie Tate sent a pie there, also to the B. M. Nelsons. She and Curtis went out to Amarillo to be with Pat Truelove and family and son Jim and Judith live there. Jim's mother Jonell Maples was a dinner guest of Garnett and Polly Holland, as were J. R. and Mary Jo Brown, Jill and Bruce and Mary Love, Mrs. Faye Holland and Soapy and Velma Holland from Nevada.

I guess you heard of the death of Cecil Thomas of Plainview Thursday. He and first wife Sally were among the first settlers when the Flag Ranch was opened for farmers. Sally was a cousin of the Birdwells, Mamie and Cordye, that family.

MRS. GRACE Mosley and two sons from Highlands, a son Sam and Ginny Manning of Canyon visited Rev. and Mrs.

Edd Manning last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carlile were hosts at Sunday dinner at the Colonial Inn for Jack and Clara Patton, their children Rodney from Pampa, Kim, Vera and Bill, also Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stanton from Jordan, Mont. J. E. is Clara's brother and it was his first visit to Dimmitt.

Ted and Nola Wood, who live in Salida, Colo., were in Dimmitt for a few days visit with her brother Noel and Oleta Gollehon and his brother Buck in the home. I believe they have farm interests here.

Wade and Walter Maynard had a housefull of company last week for the holiday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Don Morrison and three children of Amarillo, Al and Lorena Tittle, their son Tommy and his wife Vicki and son Shea, all from Hot Springs, Ark., Troy Fowler and family of Dallas, Walter's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Memphis, Henry Tittle of Lubbock, Allene Maynard, her friend Shorty Hughes of Farwell. Coming in for coffee were Gene and Mary Smith,

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and Ronnie Hathaway and little Ron, DeAnn and husband Terry Morgan of Hereford, Vickie McGowan and Paul and Sandy the 4th Parsons. Sherry McGowan, the other daughter, was away attending the wed-

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MISION BAUSTITA JOE BAILES 300 N.E. 7th Tesorero Gabriel Montiel Secretaria Sara Salinas CULTOS DOMINGO PARA Y VISITANTES Escuela Dominical 10:00 a.m. La Predicacion 11:00 a.m. Estudios Biblicos 7:00 p.m.

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH C. Lennol Hester, Pastor 110 S.W. 3rd - Ph. 647-4356 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi. 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - General Meeting, WSCS 9:30 a.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH William E. Summers, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church 8:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

CREATION... ISN'T IT AMAZING... Scientists say that there are no two snowflakes alike! How many snowflakes do you suppose there have been since the beginning of time? Billions? It staggers the imagination when one thinks of all the things that God has created from nothing. Genesis, the first book in the bible means beginning. It tells of many of God's more major creations, and how He created all these things for the benefit of man. Attend church, study God's word and learn more of God's plan for man.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor 1001 W. Halsell - Ph. 647-4219 Sunday - Mass in English 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish 10:30 a.m. Religion Classes 9:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday & Saturday - Mass 7:00 a.m. Holy Days - Mass in English 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish 8:00 p.m. Confessions - Friday 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Baptism by Appointment

CHURCH OF CHRIST S.W. 4th at Bedford Viggo Ulrich, Minister Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Class for all 7:30 p.m.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST NE 7th & Andrews Fred Joiner, Minister 647-4261 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 8:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive Roy E. Barringer, Minister Phone 647-5478 Sunday - Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

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

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Jim Burk, Pastor N.W. 5th at Halsell Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

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

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ding of a friend. James and Mildred Bradford had their folks in for the big dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust, Aunt Leona Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford and the boys Jack and Susie, Bob and Paula and Jim and Jean. Son Kent and Teena are in Michigan in school.

Elmer and Mauzee Youts were hosts to their daughter Phylis and Bob Mooney and their family Thursday, Janet, Jane and Joe. Then there were Janice and husband Gerald and baby Brad, Judy and husband Gary Moore and boys Gavin and Steven. Coming in for coffee later were Susie and Rick Bell.

Mildred Nita Turner and son Skip went to Albuquerque to see son John who works there. They stopped off in Corona to visit an aunt. Mildred is with the Colonial Cafe. Skip is doing some writing that has been accepted by the Times and Castro County News. He is working on his college degree too.

LYNN KING'S family from Amarillo came to see her Thursday. You remember Mrs. King as assistant librarian of a few years ago.

Lonnie Bell says he can't wait to get the chatter. But I will tell you he was very dressed up in his plaid very "mod" suit Thursday at his sister Karen's house. I am happy that men can dress up again; peacocks instead of grey sparrows.

Mary Lou Frazier and Ivey Jackson went to Ivey's brother Thelbert Newton's house at Texline where they joined the other Newtons. Homer and Nell Newton were hosts to their family, J. C. and Nadene Newton and four children, Doris Gray and kids Karen, Jimmy and Mark, Barbara and Fred Howell, Jerry, Randy and Canday, all from Amarillo, Billy and Tom Everman and Tony, Stacey of Wichita Falls and their friend Wallace Hubbard flew in from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Nordyke of Abilene visited his sister Hazel Dunn, who is manager at South Hills Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton visited her mother Mrs. Elmer Smith in Tucumcari the Thanksgiving holiday. Many people were out of town Sunday.

IVAN EARL and Shari Sinclair and baby Shari Erika of Washington, D.C. were guests of his sister Dorothy and Fate Shannon. Ivan is with Branniff Airlines. He was an aide to President Johnson and finished high school here.

Jack Crafton of Arkansas was a Sunday dinner guest of the George Bradfords. Jack owns farmland in the Flagg community. He reported much snow and cold weather in Ar-

kanas. Jimmy and Mary Cluck, son Mark and daughter Susie, his mother Retta Cluck and Billie were Thanksgiving guests of brother and son R. J. and family in Texhoma. Billie went with a group on the Caribbean cruise. She flew in just in time for the family dinner.

A late happy birthday greeting goes to Adelle Fewell. Her day was Sunday Dec. 1 and Jack Patton a happy day Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barkley, Heather, Brian and Cliff of Amarillo were Thanksgiving dinner guests of her mother Mrs. Lynn King at South Hills Manor. Mrs. Floy Hart of the Manor visited her son Cecil in an Amarillo hospital Saturday. Cecil has had surgery and is a little slow getting well. Mrs. Clara King, no kin to Lynn, visited in Adrian with the C. Leedews and grandchildren.

RAY AND Jetti Sheffy and her daughter Mrs. Jim Gregg of Brownfield went to Mangum, Okla. to visit Jetti's sister Mrs. Nippert and family.

Jim and Gyle Ratcliff, Gay-Lynn and Jeffy were here for the holiday with their parents Koma and Glen Ratcliff and Jim and Dorothy Elder.

Dora Mooney, Jim's aunt, is recuperating from a severe heart attack. We think she is better now.

Ailt and Katy Feldman were surprised when their Minnesota relatives came in last week, her dad Henry Grussing of Clare City, brother Louis Grussing, his sons Michael and Mark, brother Elmer and Annie and daughter Carol. This week Katie is keeping grandchildren while their son Roger and Melba Feldman make a business trip to Wilmer, Minn.

Robert farms the Godfrey land north of town (here).

Joe and Alice Cowen and two grandbabies went to Central Texas near Comanche to visit Alice's mother who is in a nursing home.

Do remember to go to South Hills Manor Thursday the 5th at 6:30 for their gift sale and go to the Methodist Fellowship Hall Friday for the Auxiliary dinner and bazaar.

MR. AND MRS. John Feilder of Dumas were Friday guests of Homer and Nell Newton. John is with Ogelsby Implement Co. He was here with Hays a few years ago.

Brent Henderson of Amarillo was a weekend guest of his grandparents Curtis and Marie Tate. Brent is the son of Pat.

Robert and Roxanne McLean and Jo Kirkpatrick fixed the Thanksgiving dinner for 20 of the McLean and Hutto families. I hope you know all of them. Then last weekend before Roxanne and Vicki Beck and the girls' children went to Ruidoso just to rest and see the mountains. A while back Mrs. McLean and Tracey spent a week visiting her sister Beth Waddell at Panama City, Fla., enjoyed the sun, picked up shells and things like that. Monday she and Jan Baca went to Amarillo to see the town, later the boys Robert McLean and Mike Baca joined them for dinner out.

Mrs. Pearl Johnston cooked the turkey and things for her family, Don and Ellen and kids from Killeen, Harold and Zona from Pueblo, Colo., Chesley and Marilyn from Hereford. They brought their musical instruments and Pearl says they really sounded like country and western.

DAVID SEALE visited with the J. O. Seales. Also Jerral and Susan and Adam, all from Lubbock.

The James Sims spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Hobart, Okla. visiting Dr. Sims parents. The Sims visited the Wayne Lindleys, who now live in Childress on the way back to Dimmitt. The Lindleys have a new baby girl, Julie Kathryn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dowty had 34 members of their family at home on Sunday for Thanksgiving.

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NICE HALF-SECTION of land, reasonably priced, close to Dimmitt, near pavement. Two irrigation wells. Owners will finance for qualified purchaser.

RESIDENTIAL LOT, 94 x 140 ft., near South Elementary School. This large lot is priced to sell.

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HOUSE FOR SALE at 616 NW 8th. 1-50-tfc

FOR SALE: Extra large lot east of town with 243 ft. highway frontage. Plumbed for mobile home site; also excellent building site. \$3,000. Call Jeff Earl at 647-4598 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1500 Acres, nice ranch, Raton, N.M. nice grass, nice improvements, good fences, lots of water and corrals. Also 29-ft. 1971 Streamline travel trailer, self-contained, like new. Write Ethel Day, Rt. 1, Box 58, Raton, N.M. 87740. 1-7-4tc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedroom with large closets, large kitchen, lots of cabinets, built-in appliances, living room. Utility room plumbed and wired for washer and dryer. Call 647-2189, office, or 647-3271 after 5 p.m. Immediate Possession. 1-9-tfc

2—FOR RENT

COUNTRY ARMS APARTMENTS: One, two and three bedroom apartments, built-in stove and refrigerator. Call 647-3318 2-44-tfc

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2—FOR RENT

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FOR RENT: Kitchenette apartments. Bills paid. Cable TV. Weekly or monthly rates, 647-3464. 2-38-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished one, two and three bedroom apartments. S&K Manor, Phone 647-5520 or 647-3141. 2-3-tfc

INDUSTRIAL BUILDING for rent. 76 ft. x 26 ft. South Highway 385. F. Latimer. 647-4438. 2-44-tfc

ANDREWS TRAILER PARK: Trailer space for rent. FHA approved. Paved streets. Telephone and TV cable available. Water furnished. New and used trailers for sale, most any make. Bert Andrews, 647-2478. 2-7-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished upstairs apartment. Phone 647-2375. 2-40-tfc

3—FOR SALE, MISC.

FOR SALE: 1957 Chevrolet pickup. May be seen at transportation center, Submit bids to Supt. Charlie White, Dimmitt ISD by Friday, Dec. 6, 1974. 3-8-2tc

WELDING SUPPLIES — Oxygen acetylene welding rod-goggles. Dimmitt Consumers. 3-28-tfc

FOR SALE — Like-new 1972 PNH portable welder, 200 amp. Call 364-2947 or contact Larry Granado at Western Ammonia after 5 p.m. 3-7-tfc

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4—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE—Practically new Frigidaire upright ironer and Pullman chair with ottoman with feather-backed pillow. Call 647-2478. 4-9-tfc

FOR SALE: Early American sofa, coffee table, two lamp tables, two lamps. 647-4337, 506 SW 10th. 4-9-tfc

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4—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE: Tappan gas range, avocado green, used only 9 months. Call 364-5380, Hereford. 4-2-tfc

COUCH AND CHAIR for sale. Call 647-4628 after 3 p.m. 4-6-tfc

5—FARM EQUIPMENT

FOR SALE: 1972 John Deere 4320 tractor with Egging cab, duals, new rubber on rear, dual outlets, good tractor, 846-2391. 5-6-tfc

FOR SALE: 2500 feet 5-inch aluminum pipe, 40-foot lengths. R. E. Wilson, phone 647-4451 or 647-3215. 5-44-tfc

FOR SALE: Miller Offset Discs. For free demonstration contact Farmer's Supply Co. 647-3350. 5-41-tfc

FOR SALE: 60 A. Hesston Stakmover, Ranch model, like new. Call 806-227-4371. Sudan, Tx. 5-9-tfc

6—AUTOMOTIVE

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FOR SALE: 1969 Ford, real good and cheap, \$500; also 1971 Ford, \$300, good, Call after 5 p.m. 647-2303. 6-9-2tp

FOR SALE: 1973 Suzuki 400. Phone 647-3514 or 647-3164. 6-6-tfc

8—SERVICES

GLOVER'S CLOCK SHOP — We will do your clock repairs. Clocks only. All work guaranteed. 1011 West Grant. Call 647-4262. 8-39-tfc

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New and used Vacuum cleaners, 510 Etter, Dimmitt, Phone 647-4465. 8-2-tfc

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WILL DO WELDING evenings and weekends. Call Kenneth Oldham, 647-5489 after 5 p.m. 8-25-tfc

PLAINS MEMORIAL Hospital is now taking applications for the housekeeping and cleaning department. Apply in person at Plains Memorial between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. 9-5-tfc

SOFT WATER Service, home owned, industrial. Soft Water Service, 216 N. 25 Mile Ave. Hereford, Ph. 806-364-3280. 8-32-tfc

DEAD STOCK removal, 7-day week service. Please call soon as possible. Hereford Bi-Products. Phone 364-0951. 8-27-tfc

PORTABLE DISC Rolling, Everett Lumpkin. Call 647-2579, Dimmitt, Texas. 8-21-43tc

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Hereford, 364-2111
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9—HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Experienced grain elevator man. Write Bruegel & Sons, Box 493, Dimmitt, Tx. 79027 or call 647-3138 days or 647-2318 nights. 9-39-tfc

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RNs NEEDED: Check with Allan Bradley or Verle West at Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W. Halsell, Phone 647-2191. 9-36-tfc

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ELEVATOR HANDS wanted. Bruegel & Sons Elevator. Call 647-3138. 9-49-tfc

HELP WANTED: LVNs by graduate for 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. shift and 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift. Apply in person to Lee Kimball at South Hills Manor. Phone 647-3117. 9-39-tfc

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10—WANTED, MISC.

WANTED: Custom farming. Kim Williamson. 938-2531 Hart. 10-1-tfc

WANTED: Good used furniture. Pat's Electric. 647-4421, 214 E. Bedford. 10-43-tfc

11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

NOW OPEN for business — Chantel's Poodle Grooming Salon. Frankie and Betty Barrett, call Hereford 364-2048, 210 West 5th. 11-36-tfc

DUROC BOARS for sale, subject to registration. Bob Duke, 846-2230. 11-43-tfc

FOR SALE: Two Charolais bulls. O. A. "Shorty" Oldham. 647-4278. 11-9-4tc

TOP CHAROLAIS BULLS for crossing at economical prices. Ray Joe Riley, Sunnyside, 846-2435. 11-52-tfc

13—LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Pair of eyeglasses in beige case at Littlefield ball park last Friday. Identify at Castro County News. 13-3-tfc

CITRUS fruits and vinegar-based relishes will damage the finish on pewter. Glass or plastic liners will prevent these stains, according to Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

14—CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers and other kindnesses shown us following the loss of our father and grandfather. RAMONA ANNEN & FAMILY SONYA GODFREY & FAMILY KEITH LOWE & FAMILY RAMON LOWE & FAMILY RHEA KILLION & FAMILY JOSEPHINE FISHER & FAMILY PEGGY MILLS & FAMILY MILDRED EZZELL & FAMILY 14-9-tfc

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this means of expressing my heartfelt thanks to my many friends for making my eightieth birthday a lasting memory. For flowers, cards and calls, but more than anything for just being you and for braving the rain to come by and say hello. Also for kindnesses shown during my stay in the hospital here and in Lubbock. Thanks a million. DORA HOUTCHENS 14-9-tfc

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Katherine Rogers wishes to express sincere appreciation for the love and concern so many have extended during the illness and following the death of our loved one. Our thanks to all who helped care for her, for gifts of food and flowers and your expressions of sympathy. May the Lord bless and keep you. LEITHER ROGERS & FAMILY 14-9-tfc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Monty Boozer, Route 4, Box 118, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, has applied to the Texas Water Quality Board for a permit pertaining to a variable amount of process and rainfall runoff water containing wastes from the feedlot operation (2,000 cattle) which is located on a county road, one (1) mile south of its intersection with State Highway 86 which is ten (10) miles west of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. The process and rainfall runoff water containing wastes will be retained and utilized for irrigation. There will be no discharge to the surface waters of the State. A public hearing on this application will be held in the Municipal Building Conference Room C 509 E. 7th Street Amarillo, Texas 10:00 a.m.—Jan. 7, 1975 to receive evidence on the conditions, if any, under which the permit may be issued, and to determine whether State Certification in accordance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 may be issued. Preliminary information available to the staff of the Texas Water Quality Board indicates that a waste discharge conforming to the conditions shown in the Fact Sheet would not unreasonably impair the quality of waters in the State.

Additional data will be developed at the hearing, but further technical information concerning any specific aspect of the discharge, if available, can be obtained by writing the Texas Water Quality Board, P. O. Box 13246, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. 15-9-tfc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: MICHAEL ZEIN, RESPONDENT, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 64th District Court of Castro County at the Court-house thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of January A.D. 1975, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 25th day of September A.D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 4001 on the docket of said court and styled IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF NELDA ZEIN AND MICHAEL ZEIN.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A Petition to dissolve the marriage of Nelda Zein and Michael Zein as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Dimmitt, Texas, this the 26th day of November A.D. 1974.

Attest: Zonell Maples, Clerk, 64th District Court Castro County, Texas By JOY JONES, Deputy. (SEAL) 15-9-4tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

Notice THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 20th day of December, 1974 at 10 a.m. in the County Court at the County Court-house in the above named County in Dimmitt, Texas on the application made to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission by the hereinafter named owner for a permit to sell packaged alcoholic beverages during the hours 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily excepting no sales on Sunday, at the location of 802 E. Bedford. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of Permit: Package Store Permit
2. Exact Location of Business: 802 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas.
3. Name of Owner: Jose Ortiz, Jr.
4. Name of Firm: Joe's Liquor Store

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law. Witness my hand and seal of office on this, 3rd day of December, 1974.

ZONELL MAPLES County Clerk Castro County By JOY JONES, Deputy 15-9-2tc

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JOYCE WOOTEN lofts a layup for Dimmitt in Friday night's game with Abernathy as teammate Cindy Dyer looks on. The Bobbies held on in the final minutes of the game to preserve a narrow 47-46 win. Coach Sam Nichols called the second half of the game "the best half Dimmitt forwards have played this year."



How big is Texas? WELL, a state semifinal football game seemed to be brewing in Class AAAA between El Paso Coronado and Texarkana, until it was sidetracked at the regional level last week.

If the two teams had ended up playing each other, and if they had flipped for home-and-home rather than a neutral stadium, and if El Paso Coronado had won the flip, then the Texarkana players could have traveled to Chicago on less gas.

It would have been a shorter trip for Texarkana to play a Chicago team at Jefferson City, Mo., than to meet El Paso Coronado midway at Abilene. And for the El Paso team, it would have been shorter to play a Los Angeles team at Wickenburg, Ariz., than to travel to Abilene to play Texarkana.

Postmaster Bill Sava, a former Texarkana denizen, told me this week of the executive in Chicago who called the company's man in El Paso and asked him to check out some company business at Texarkana.

"Why don't you do it?" the El Pasoan told the Chicagoan. "You're closer to Texarkana than I am!"

SANDY AND Margie Parsons visited Munich, Germany, recently on a group tour with other American pharmacists and their spouses.

One of the first things that intrigued them was the scaled-down proportions of Germany's roads and cars.

During the 10-minute shuttle-bus ride from Munich Airport into the city, the Americans peered out of the bus windows at the narrow highway and the small, unfamiliar European cars—Mercedes-Benzes, Peugots, Porsches, Kharman Ghias, etc.

After straining her eyes vainly for some familiar sight, one American woman made laughter ring and pillboxes rattle throughout the bus when she suddenly exclaimed, "THERE'S an American car—a Volkswagen!"

REMEMBER when I told you how to hunt deer in Castro County a couple of weeks ago,

just before deer season officially opened here? Wouldn't you know it? John Merritt claims he actually saw a deer once in Castro County. And I wouldn't doubt him for a minute, for John is a farmer, and honest as most.

He said it was northeast of Dimmitt, about 20 years ago, during the Christmas season. JOHN SAID he was driving a tractor along a road when he spotted the deer, a mulie buck with a big rack of antlers.

"They had had a Christmas program in Palo Duro Canyon that year, and I figured the music and noise of the pageant had driven him out," John said.

As the buck kept his distance from the tractor and kept quartering eastward, John laid out his strategy: He had a hired hand over in another field to the east, and if he could get there in time, both of them might rope that buck from the pickup.

(After all, if he couldn't produce the deer, how could he convince anyone he had seen it, although he's a farmer, and honest as most?)

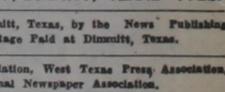
THE ROPING idea didn't work out. The buck made a clean getaway. But, John added (quickly), several other men in the area—including his hired hand—also saw the deer.

If it hadn't been John telling me, I might not have believed it. But since there were other eye-witnesses, too, and since they were all farmers, and honest as most...

IF YOU want to participate in the Community Christmas greeting project in Dimmitt, Hart or Nazareth this year, you'd better sign up pronto. The deadline for all three projects is almost here.

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DONNA COLEMAN, BERNARD BRADDOCK

Miss Coleman, Braddock planning Dec. 21 vows

Miss Donna Gail Coleman and Bernard Lee Braddock will exchange wedding vows Dec. 21 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Amarillo.

MISS COLEMAN is the daughter of Mrs. Ralph Burrow of Amarillo and Roland Coleman of Dalhart.

Braddock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Braddock of Nazareth. Miss Coleman and

Home and hobby

Here's Christmas fire log formula

By IRENE KEATING

Here we are with Christmas nearly here. I hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving. Now we really do need to get busy for Christmas. I was real pleased to hear from Helen Price of West Covina, Calif., Viola Melcher of Holly, Colo. and Loreta Henderson from Stratford this week. These ladies all get the Castro County News and wanted copies of our Christmas recipes. We appreciate all you readers. Let me know any time you think I need to make any changes in our programs or anything to serve you better.

THIS WEEK I'd like to share our recipe for fire logs with you. Many have been asking for this so here it is:

FIRE LOGS

- 4 pounds copper sulphate
 - 3 pounds ice cream salt
- Be sure to use a granite container and wooden spoon to stir mixture. Heat one gallon of water to boiling and dissolve the mixture, stirring often.

Make logs by rolling newspapers in about 10 inch lengths and a diameter of about 3 inches. Tie tightly at each end. Put into mixture and turn often; leave until they dissolve all liquid. Remove and let dry several weeks.

On the go

Guests in the home of C. A. and Oleada Hance on Thanksgiving Day were their children David and Sandra Honea, Lisa and Share of Dumas, Jake and Martha Isaacs and Jeff of here, a nephew and family James Brookins, Diane and Karen of Cannon Air Force Base at Clovis, N.M., Paul and Opal Wilson of Clovis, Neil Honea of Edwards, Mo., J. A. and Ruby Ramsey of here. T. D. and Pheobe Claborn called late in the afternoon after spending the day in Amarillo with their son Billy Joe and family. Much eating and visiting was enjoyed by all.

EVENTUALLY the pink bollworm may be brought under control in a manner similar to the way screwworms have been and are being controlled.

Miss Jones, Wilson plan Jan. 10 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones of Sunnyside announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Renee, to Lonnie Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson of Sunnyside.

THE COUPLE will exchange vows Jan. 10 in the First

Miss Heck, Sharp to wed Jan. 25

Mr. and Mrs. George Heck of Hart announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debra, to Steve Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp of Hart.

MISS HECK is a graduate of Hart High School and Sharp is also a Hart graduate. He is engaged in farming with his father.

The couple will exchange vows Jan. 25 in the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Baptist Church of Sunnyside. Miss Jones and Wilson, both graduates of Springlake-Earth High School, are sophomores at South Plains College in Levelland. He is majoring in automotive mechanics and she is studying to be a medical secretary.

Miss Jones is the pianist for the SPC Baptist Student Union, and Wilson is a member of the BSU Choir.

New Program

The American Cancer Society has started a new rehabilitation program for those who have had surgery for bowel cancer (a colostomy). The program is carried out by volunteers who have had colostomies themselves, and who have been specially selected and trained to help the new patients.

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MISS JONES, WILSON

Mrs. Dyer honored at birthday dinner

Mrs. R. R. Dyer of Bayfield, Colo. was honored on her 80th birthday over the weekend in the home of her son, Goldman Dyer of Dimmitt.

A BIRTHDAY dinner was held Saturday evening and six of Mrs. Dyer's nine children and their families attended the celebration.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Gene Attaway of Athens; Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Couch of Bayfield; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dyer of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dyer of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Dyer of Grand

Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lackey of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bob Bennett of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Sanders of Dimmitt; Janice Couch of Bayfield; Don Averitt of Benton, Ark.; and Dick Dyer of Dallas.

Cindy, Lori, Goldman and Carole Dyer served as hosts.

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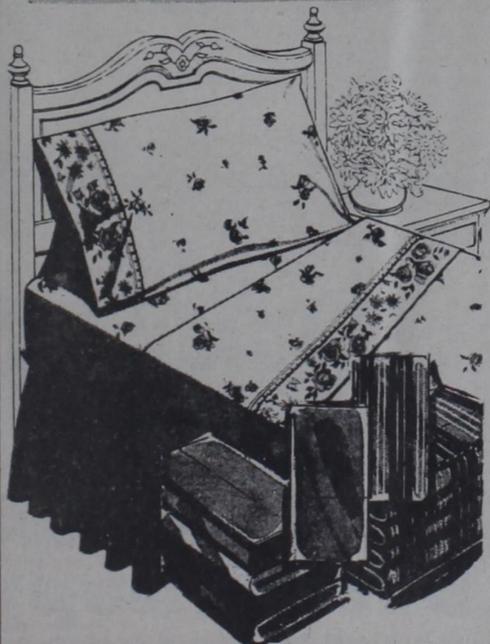
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Myasthenia Gravis clinic scheduled

The Northwest Texas Chapter of the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation is announcing plans for an all day patient clinic, to be held at the High Plains Hospital in Hale Center, Dec. 6, beginning at 8 a.m.

DR. BERNARD M. Patten, Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, will be present to conduct the clinic for Myasthenia patients. Dr. Patten graduated summa cum laude from Columbia College, New York in 1962, and from Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York in 1966. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, and holds memberships in numerous professional societies. He has participated as an invited guest speaker at various Myasthenia Gravis Chapter meetings all over the United States.

Myasthenia Gravis is a neuromuscular disease characterized by varying weakness of the voluntary muscles of the body. This weakness is abnormally increased by continued or repeated use of the muscles at any one time or partially relieved by a short period of rest or inactivity of the muscles. In the beginning, the symptoms often come and go, making early recognition difficult at times. The symptoms may be any of the following, alone or in combination: drooping of one or both eyelids, blurred vision, double vision, loss of facial expression, difficulty in chewing or swallowing, and easily fatigued slurred voice, difficulty in breathing, difficulty in raising the arms overhead, weakness in arms and hands, difficulty in extending the fingers, weakness in flexing the thighs at the hips, weakness in lower limbs especially when trying to walk on heels.

J. E. McVicker, Chairman, states that the Northwest Texas Chapter is honored to have Dr.

Cotton harvesting up says classing office

Cotton harvest increased on the High Plains this week, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the USDA's Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock.

"We opened the Brownfield office last Monday and will open Levelland and Lamesa next Monday," he added.

THE USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported Lubbock and Brownfield classed 20,000 samples during the week ending Friday, Nov. 22. This brought the season's total to 22,000. On this same date last year the total was 532,000, Dickson said.

The predominant grades this week were 51 and 52. Grade 51 accounted for 39 percent while grade 52 was assigned to 17 percent of the cotton samples. Forty-four percent of these samples were reduced one grade because of bark.

The predominant staples were Patten coming for this all day patient clinic and urges all Myasthenia Gravis sufferers and their families to plan to attend. All the expenses for the clinic are being financed by the Chapter, with the exception of any extra tests such as X-ray.

Farm Output Varied
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On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
Lentz, Newton & Co.

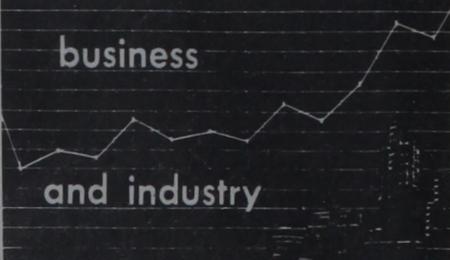


Manufacturers of drilling rigs, mud pumps and industrial motors are so covered up with orders from oil drilling contractors, they are now quoting a delivery time of two to three years. Back in 1973 such equipment was available on 30 to 150 days notice. The oil equipment industry is expanding plants as fast as possible, as much as 50% overall, in order to handle the stepped up pace of worldwide drilling activity.

BUT, NOW politics and inflation rear their ugly heads. If the oil depletion allowance is ended and an excess profits tax is heaped on the oil producers, drilling activity could go down hill very quickly. So, long range planning for the oil equipment manufacturer is almost impossible these days.

Soaring material costs are pushing through price increases almost daily. Hughes Tool raised its rock bit prices 28% in 24 months. Just getting a price increase into effect takes as

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State 4-H'ers to sell magazines

4-H boys and girls across the state are selling magazine subscriptions to meet financial goals set by each county for the new Texas 4-H Center, announced the state 4-H and youth leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The sales program has been arranged with Reader's Digest through the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation. Some 240 different magazines are being offered at low subscription rates. The program is designed to raise about \$400,000 for the completion of the \$1.4 million Center on Lake Greenwood.

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Drivers disregarding speed limit

The reduction of the speed limit due to the energy crisis has definitely affected the number of traffic fatalities in Texas, but many drivers are starting to disregard the limit and drive at greater speeds.

JIM ARNOLD, Administrator of the Governor's Office of Traffic Safety, issued a plea for the motorist to cooperate and observe the 55 mph limit on a voluntary basis. He also announced plans for a state-wide study to determine the effect of the lowered speed limit in relation to fatal accidents.

Said Arnold, "When the energy shortage hit and the limit was set at 55, by state and federal law, most motorists complied and kept their speed down and limited their travel. Now that gasoline is more readily available and travel more frequent, we are finding the driver is starting to allow his vehicle to surpass the regulated speed limits. While this is certainly not all drivers, it does appear we have a huge increase of speeders on our

highways."

He continued by pointing out the increase in traffic citations that have been issued in recent weeks. "State Troopers are finding the motorist is traveling at increased speeds without regard to law and some are creeping toward the 70 mile-per-hour mark. Department of Public Safety statistics show a total of 78,295 arrests were made for speeding during the three summer months of 1973. Comparatively, there were 188,876 arrests during June, July and August of 1974. Convictions for the violations also reflected an increase," said Arnold.

ANOTHER contributing factor that may increase the chances of traffic crashes, injuries and fatalities, is the "variance of speed ranges." "For example," said Arnold, "a motorist is on the highway at 50 miles-per-hour and he is passed by a driver traveling 70 or more. This variance in the range greatly increases the opportunity for an accident."

Arnold said as the speed is violated to excess, the fatality figures may increase, therefore he has called for a state-wide study to determine the relationship of traffic accidents to the speed limit reduction in Texas.

The National Safety Council recently completed a study to evaluate the reduced limit in relationship to nationwide fatal traffic accidents. The study indicates reduced speeds played an important role in reducing the number of motor vehicle fatalities in the first four months of 1974 as compared to the same period of 1973. While the 55 mph limit did not force drivers to reduce their speeds on roads with already lower limits than 55 mph, the Safety Council feels the 55 mph limit was an important influence in convincing the driver to reduce overall speeds. Therefore, removal of the limit or increasing the limit could encourage the motorist to increase his driving speeds at varied levels, resulting in an increase in traffic fatalities.

The Council's investigation revealed a number of factors contributed to the traffic fatality reduction, but the lowered speed limit was apparently the largest contributing factor. According to the Council's statistics, eleven percent of the fatality reduction was due to the lower speed. Other contributing factors were: 5% re-

duction due to less travel, 3% reduction due to less vehicle occupancy, 3% reduction due to less night driving, 1% reduction due to greater use of safety belts, 1% reduction due to switch in roads, 2% reduction due to unexplained reasons and a 1% increase due to age, small cars, motorcycles, and pedalcycles. The total national reduction figures at 24 percent. It is obvious that speed is not the only factor in reducing traffic fatalities, but is the largest contributing factor.

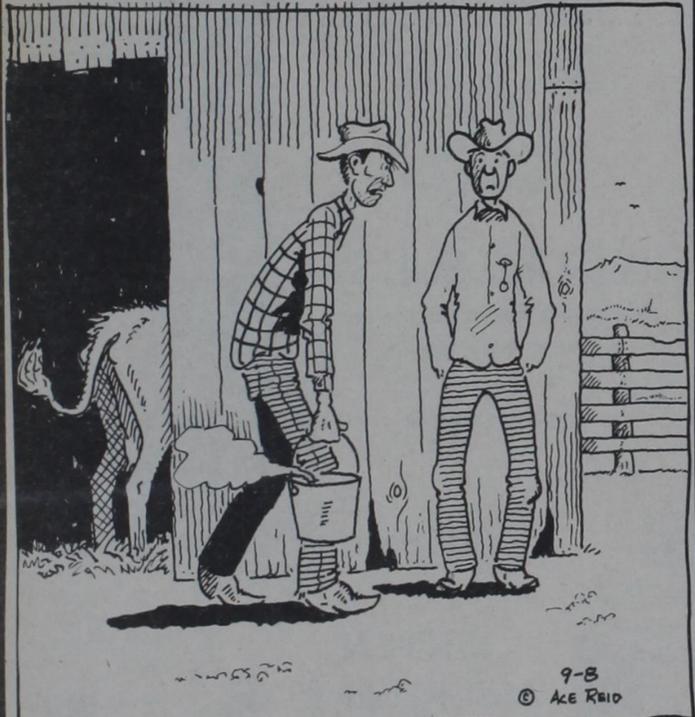
ARNOLD said, "The Texas study would help us to better evaluate the direct relationship in the state as compared to national statistics. Just because the national picture shows the speed reduction as a major factor in reducing fatalities, this does not mean the situation is necessarily the same in Texas." He noted the varied road conditions, different terrain and other contributing

items that could provide additional statistics that will more readily relate to Texas.

"Other contributing factors in the reduction of accidents include increased law enforcement, better road design, more and better driver education and increased public awareness of the driving rules," said Arnold. "However, we have obvious evidence of abuse of the 55 mile-per-hour limit and it is time to ask our citizens to volunteer toward observing the 'law and the limit', concluded Arnold.

BED JACKETS seem destined to return to popularity this fall, possibly as one answer to how to keep warm during the continuing energy problem this winter, Margret Ann Vanderpoorten, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, notes.

COW POKES By Ace Reid



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Families enjoy visits during Thanksgiving

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN week.

The weather has been rather cold here the last week or so, but the sun is shining and we're not having very much wind, so it's fairly good for the farmers that are still harvesting some late milo, cotton and vegetables such as sugar beets and carrots.

MR. AND MRS. Thomas Birkenfeld, their children Cindy and Charlotte, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Lizzie Birkenfeld and girls.

The Greg Venhaus family from Friona and the Terry Hutsons and baby spent Thanksgiving at the Paul Venhauses.

The Christian Mothers held a reception for a new member and a Christmas party Sunday. Mrs. Philomena Garza was the new member who joined. The party was enjoyed by all with games and singing. A fondue luncheon was served and was very delicious.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barker from Pampa spent several days with the James Wilhelms last

FORTY HOURS Devotion was held here Sunday and Monday. As Father said, this is the time for us to give thanks for this past year and to prepare ourselves for the Christmas season when Christ was born. The services were well attended and most folks made their usual visits before the Blessed Sacrament.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Backus left Monday for Houston where Ruth will have a thorough checkup.

Helen Backus spent last Sunday in Hereford visiting her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Francis Backus. Glen received his first Holy Communion that day.

The Douglas Melchers from Holly, Colo. were in Nazareth for the holidays visiting Mrs. Val Acker.

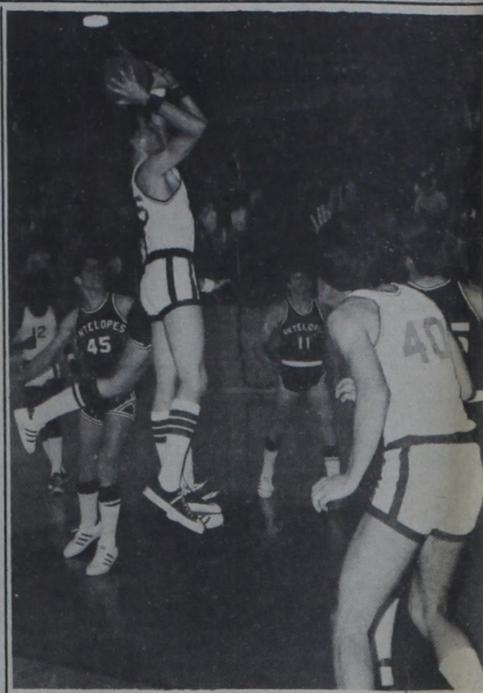
THE FLORENCE Albrachts and Ernie Brockman had supper Thanksgiving day with the Francis Wilhelms. It was Florence and Francis's birthday that day.

The Cyril Brockmans, Agnes Brockman and the Charlie Barkers had dinner Thanksgiving day with the James Wilhelms.

A group of folks from here attended the Open House party at the Jack Flynt's in Dimmitt Saturday evening. They were the Francis Wilhelms, James Wilhelms, Robert Husemans, Junior Hochsteins and Agnes Brockman and Regina Steffens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brockman had all their children home for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Schacher, Cindy, Patty and Debbie also spent the day with them. Their daughter Gerrie and her husband left Saturday morning to go to Kentucky where he is now stationed. Jimmy, Kathy and Joe went back to West Texas State University Sunday afternoon to get ready for finals which aren't far away.

Jimmy has been one of the 47 WTSU students to be picked for "Who's Who" among students in American universities and colleges.



JIM BIRDWELL of the Dimmitt Bobcats leaps high to uncork a field goal over the outstretched arm of an Abernathy defender in Friday night's 71-60 win over the visiting Antelopes. Coach Kenneth Cleveland played everyone in the game and 11 players scored for the Bobcats.

VETERANS' SERVICES

By **BEDFORD W. SMITH**
County Service Officer

The new head of the Veterans Administration, Richard L. Roudebush, urged his agency to continue its lead in hiring Vietnam-era veterans as all government agencies develop plans to carry out President Ford's recent order to hire 70,000 Vietnam-era veterans by the end of the fiscal year.

WITH THE experience of having hired Vietnam-era veterans at almost double the rate of other government agencies, Roudebush directed his Washington staff and field stations to give "wholehearted support" to the President's objective.

"I am asking you to continue to make an aggressive effort in the employment of Vietnam-era veterans to insure VA's continued leadership among federal agencies in this vital program," Roudebush said.

Speaking at the national Veterans Day ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery, President Ford expressed his concern with the plight of the young, unemployed veteran—particularly those with disabilities or members of minority groups.

"I am ordering federal departments and agencies to move, and move now, on this action plan to make sure these veterans are hired as quickly as possible," the President said.

Roudebush said there were 25,267 Vietnam-era veterans employed by VA Oct. 1. This represented 12 percent of the total work force, almost double the average for all federal agencies.

Minorities accounted for 30 percent of the Vietnam-era veterans working for VA while 10.3 percent of these employees were classified as 10-point disability veterans.

Vietnam-era veterans are being used in greater positions of responsibility within the VA. Two have recently been named as directors of the agency's 58 regional offices.

Almost 18,000 Vietnam-era veterans hold VA positions within its Department of Medicine and Surgery, principally at 171 hospitals. More than 50 percent of the physicians assistants are Vietnam-era veterans, as are almost 10 percent of the physicians.

Vietnam-era veterans make up 98 percent of the 1,800 Vet

Reps serving on college campuses this fall as VA benefits counselors. Almost all have bachelor degrees and a significant number have graduate degrees. Included are 80 black Vet Reps, 50 Spanish surnamed veterans, 14 Orientals and 4 Indians.

"Despite this enviable record," Roudebush told his staff, "I am sure with your personal commitment we can do even better."

PROGRAMS for Vietnam-era veterans accounted for approximately 30 percent of the Veterans Administration's \$14 billion budget in 1974.

There are 7 million Vietnam-era veterans, and they constitute about 23 percent of the total United States veteran population of 29 million. This younger group of veterans is now the second largest, by war period, exceeded only by World War II veterans with a strength of 13.7 million. Some 39 percent of the VA budget in 1974 was expended on World War II veterans who make up 47 percent of the veteran population, VA records show.

Fiscal year 1974 expenditures on participants in other periods of conflict were: 13.2 percent for World War I veterans, 7.6 percent for Korean Conflict veterans, and one-third of one percent for Spanish-American War veterans and survivors of the Civil War and the Indian Wars.

The total amount spent on VA programs for veterans of all wars, through fiscal year 1974, was \$223 billion, with World War II accounting for nearly 48 percent of the total. World War I holds the runnerup spot with 25 percent of the cumulative expenditures through the years.

As fiscal year 1974 ended, expenditures on Vietnam-era veterans made up 6.7 percent of the cumulative total.

On the go

Shirley Herber and daughter Laurie spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Darrouzett with her parents. Six of Shirley's brothers and sisters were home with their parents for the holiday. Two were unable to make it. A lovely time was enjoyed by the family at the get together.

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Swiftettes down Bovina, Adrian, sport 7-0 record

Nazareth's Swiftettes stretched their season basketball record to 7-0 last week with wins over Bovina and Adrian.

IN A GAME played last Tuesday Nazareth took a 91-31 win over Bovina. Using a forward press Coach John Blair's Swiftettes came up with a total of 40 steals in the game to add extra points to the total.

Nazareth hit on 42 of 83 field goal attempts for an impressive 50.6 percent from the floor and the Swiftettes sank 7 of 14 at the charity line for 50 percent. Delphine Wethington led Nazareth's scoring with 31 points, while Elaine Schulte dumped in 25 and Ka Blair added 18.

Analeen Venhaus had five rebounds and three steals and Patti Hochstein had eight steals.

THE Swiftettes downed Adrian 75-29 in a game played Nov. 25, hitting 44 of 84 field goal attempts for 52.3 percent from the floor.

Elaine Schulte paced the scoring with 32 points, and also made nine rebounds and four

steals. Mary Jo Schacher had 14 points.

Rose Braddock pulled down

five rebounds while Patti Hochstein had four and Vera Birkenfeld had four.

Swiftettes take two wins

Nazareth's "B" team Swiftettes posted impressive wins over Adrian and Bovina last week to up their season mark to 7-0.

THE JV Swiftettes downed Bovina 66-27 last Tuesday with Rachelle Pohlmeier gunning the nets for 22 points. Cheryl Hartman dumped in 16 and Lenora Huseman added 12.

Rosemary Schulte had eight

rebounds and Geri Wethington had five.

Adrian fell to the junior Swiftettes 54-22. Nazareth's scoring was well balanced as Cheryl Hartman, Karen Schulte and Gail Kleman had 12 points and Rachelle Pohlmeier had 10.

Miss Hartman pulled down 10 rebounds and Miss Pohlmeier had eight.



HIS FIRST DEER—Danny Ortiz, 14, bagged this eight-point whitetail buck recently near Juno, in Val Verde County, using a 30-30 rifle. It was Danny's first deer, and he was the only one in his four-person party to

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View from the Library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

There are so many artists in this county that we plan to show the "picture of the month" here in Rhoads Memorial Library. Our first painting is a scene in the woods by Naomi Brown from Sunnyside. Do come in to see this picture while it is on display, as well as the others that will be on display later. We are proud of our artists and we hope to encourage more people to start painting. We have had two paintings on display for several months—the original courthouse that burned in 1906 painted by Mary Ann Cluck and the first high school building painted by Mr. Greer, who was Helen Richardson's uncle.

his vast store of knowledge to prove in this valuable book that it is possible to eat better for less money. Follow his wise shopping advice and his wonderfully imaginative recipes and you can stretch your budget and multiply the pleasures of your table.

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TONYA CLARK, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and a senior at Dimmitt High School, was elected Plainview District FFA Sweetheart recently at the district awards banquet in Tulia. She is the 1974-75 Chapter Sweetheart of the Dimmitt FFA, and won the district honor over 15 other chapter sweethearts in the Plainview district.

LSA sponsoring law study course

The Deaf Smith-Castro County Legal Secretaries Association is sponsoring a study course covering Texas law, to be conducted on Monday nights, beginning Jan. 6, in the Grand Jury Room of the Deaf Smith County Courthouse. The course will consist of seven three-hour sessions, with an eighth and final meeting for an examination.

THE COURSE will be based on the "Texas Law Office Handbook", edited by the Texas Association of Legal Secretaries and published by Bancroft Whitney, and the Study Guide in connection with the text, both of which must be purchased in advance of the class sessions. The course will be coordinated by Mildred Sheffy PLS, and will be taught by guest attorneys from Hereford, Dimmitt and Amarillo, each an authority in his particular subject.

The course will cover essentials of law office procedure, legal terminology, law library, bookkeeping, jurisdiction of the courts, civil and criminal procedure, ancillary proceedings, adoptions, guardianships, matrimonial proceedings, probate, workmen's compensation, security transactions, real property transactions, contracts, corporations and oil and gas

transactions. The course is available not only to chapter members at a lower price, but to any person interested in taking a course covering Texas law, for a fee of \$15. Anyone interested in this course should contact Mrs. Wanda Spain, Chairman, 213 West Third, Hereford, or Mildred Sheffy, PLS, 104 Aspen, Hereford. Enrollment deadline is Dec. 17.

Sgt. Wood's unit receives award

Technical Sergeant Robert W. Wood, son of Mrs. Harolaine Smith of Dimmitt, is a member of a unit that recently received the US Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

SERGEANT Wood is an air traffic controller at England AFB, La., with the 1908th Communications Squadron which earned the honor for meritorious service from July 1, 1972 through Dec. 31, 1973.

Sergeant Wood is a 1962 graduate of Broken Bow (Okla.) High School. His father, K. E. Wood, lives in Broken Bow. The sergeant's wife, Ima, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deramus of Broken Bow.

Tex Watson talks about The West Texas Gas Supply

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APPENDIX A

Statement of Nondiscrimination

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WATERFOWLER'S DREAM—Taking a fat Canada honker is the aspiration of every local waterfowler, and when a hunter manages to bring one of the wary birds to earth, it is an occasion for celebration. Large numbers of geese have moved

into the area since the advent of cold weather, and the county's corn fields provide excellent feeding areas for them. This lesser Canada was taken southwest of Hart on Thanksgiving Day.



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

DEC. 5 — Dolores Heck, Tessie Newton.
 DEC. 6 — Earl Lust, Perry Brockman, Dolores Schulte.
 DEC. 7 — Barry Witt, Nathan Nelson, Jerry Kittrell, Mrs. Albert Dryer, Randy Hartman, Hugh Wayne Durbin, Regina Steffens.

DEC. 8 — Rick Wright, Katie Graham, Malia Hubbard, Mary Lynn Wilhelm.

DEC. 9 — Dolores Heiman, Jean Morris, Loy Stone, Rachael Summers.

DEC. 10 — Lucille Schacher, Sidney Gerber, Ray Schmucker, John Klemm.

DEC. 11 — Ellen Gregory, Ann Lust, John Stork, Robert Klemm, Karen Birkenfeld.

DEC. 12 — Shelly Cross, Helen Backus, Russell Birdwell, Cecil Dennis.

Vinson, Mr. Vinson and daughter of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Sol D'Amato.

Duck season opens again Saturday

The second half of the split duck season in the High Plains Mallard Management Unit of Texas opens Saturday morning. CASTRO County is included in the High Plains Unit.

The second half of the split duck season will run through Jan. 19. Duck limits are based on the 100-plus point system.

Goose season continues through Jan. 19 with a bag limit of two geese and a possession limit of four.

Hunters over the age of 16 must have a Duck Stamp in order to take migratory waterfowl. Stamps are available at local post offices for \$5 each. In addition, hunters must have their guns plugged to three shell or less capacity.

Cold weather over the past two weeks has moved good numbers of geese into the area. Some of the local play lakes have dried up, concentrating large rafts of mallards and pintails on larger area lakes.

Waterfowl hunting should improve daily with continued cold weather.

STERILE moths that evolve into pink bollworms, the scourge of the cotton patches, are being mass reared at a laboratory in San Benito.

Commission considers seal coating project

City commissioners considered a seal coating project for city streets and approved installation of a gas tank at the city fire station at their regular meeting Monday night.

CITY Manager Garnett Holland displayed a map to the commission outlining some 32 blocks within the city in need of a seal coat treatment. McMorris & Associates, contractors for a current paving project here, gave an estimated project cost of \$18,992.50 for the seal coat work.

The commission will take the project under consideration for later action.

The commission approved the installation of a 1,000-gal-

lon gas tank and electric gas pump at the city fire station, for use in refueling fire equipment. Approximate cost of the project will be \$500.



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Frio Families host holiday visitors

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Mobley and Cammie of Farmington were here recently visiting his grandmother Mrs. H. M. Mobley and others of the Mobley family.

VISITING the Lloyd Shultses last week was his uncle Bill Etheredge of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Yandell have visited his mother and other relatives at Odessa in

recent days. They have been getting his mother Mrs. A. N. Yandell settled in at Dearing Home in Odessa. She has lived with a daughter Mrs. Joe Autry of Odessa for many years.

The Community Thanksgiving supper at Frio Tuesday evening was well attended with between 75 and 100 persons attending. Young people in a choir sang several numbers during and after the basket supper was served and slide films were shown by Olin Parris. The pictures were made when the Parrises and Yandells made a tour into Canada and the northwestern states. Hostesses for the supper were Mmes. Owen Andrews, Frank Robbins and E. F. Vogler, representing the Frio Homemakers Club who annually sponsor the supper.

MRS. B. H. Baldwin has visited her children the Wesley Earps at Denton for several days. This weekend she was to attend the ministerial ordination services for a grandson Bobby Dean at Northway Baptist Church in Dallas. Dean is presently a student at Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary, having been a spring graduate of Baylor University. He is also involved in the min-

KNEE-high boots are reappearing on the fashion scene. They are being shown with the longer skirts that fall from one to three inches below the top of the boot, Margret Ann Vanderpoorten, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, notes.

isterial work of the Northway Church. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dean of Wichita, Kan. Rev. Darold Baldwin of Canyon also participated in the service.

Here for the Thanksgiving holidays were Mrs. Glenn Andrews, Hal, Clint and Lynn of Carthage, Mo. They spent the time with the Andrews relatives and with Mrs. Andrews' relatives at Canyon and Amarillo.

Taking Thanksgiving Day with the Frank Robbins were the Gene Duvalls of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Little of Texline and the Victor Baxtors of Lubbock. Also the Gary Masons and Weldon Stephens were there. Rhonda Stephan of San Marcos is here with her parents, the Weldon Stephens, for the Thanksgiving holidays. Genie Robbins of Lubbock was also here for the holiday with the Robbins.

AMONG relatives from here going to Plainview Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Deward Roberson, Mrs. J. E. Springer, Mrs. Owen Andrews, Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Jr., Mrs. George Zetsche and Mrs. Clark Andrews. They were there to be with the family of Mrs. Lethe Howard who passed away Saturday at Plainview. Mrs. Howard was a niece of Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Sr. and Mrs. Deward Roberson. Her funeral was at Lemons Funeral Home, Plainview on Monday morning.

Here to be with the Floyd Coles during the holidays were their daughters Mrs. Herman

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QUICK LAYUP—Dimmitt's Beth Cleveland drives past an Abernathy guard and goes up for a layup in Friday night's 47-46 win. The Bobbies managed a 20 point scoring surge in the third quarter, then used a stall effectively in the final two minutes of the contest to preserve the win. Miss Cleveland ended the night with 13 points and eight assists.

Bobbies edge 'Lopes in thriller Friday

The Dimmitt Bobbies mounted a 20 point scoring surge in the third period, then used a stall effectively in the final quarter to down Abernathy 47-46 in a thriller Friday night. DIMMITT held a 7-5 lead at the end of the first quarter, but Abernathy retired at the half leading 19-18. The Bobbies

moved out to a 38-34 lead in the third period before going on for the win. Cindy Dyer led the scoring for the Bobbies with 22 and Beth Cleveland gunned the nets for 13 points. She was credited with eight assists. "It was the best second half for our forwards this year," said coach Sam Nichols. "Everyone turned in a fine performance in the game," he added.

In a game played last Tuesday the Bobbies took a 59-38 win over Channing. Beth Cleveland dumped in 23 points and Cindy Dyer added 14. Defensively, Karen Hutto had six rebounds.

Bobcats take 71-60 win over Antelopes

Dimmitt's Bobcats raced to a 71-60 win over the Abernathy Antelopes Friday night with 11 Bobcats scoring in the contest. DIMMITT took a 14-8 lead at the end of the first period and the Bobcats retired at the half leading 31-24. Coach Kenneth Cleveland emptied the bench in the final quarter as the reserves got in playing time. Craig Williams was the leading scorer with 20 and Wayne McKee had 12. Steve Myatt had 11 points and 21 rebounds.

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Barbara Wheat joins select group as PLS

Ms. Barbara Wheat recently joined a very select group in the nation by earning the title of "Professional Legal Secretary." She is secretary to Jimmy L. Ross of the law firm of Burkett and Ross in Dimmitt, and a charter member of the Deaf Smith-Castro Counties Legal Secretaries Association. MRS. RUTH Wynne, also a member of the Association, received her certification as a Professional Legal Secretary, and is secretary to Thomas W. Kendrick of the law firm of Witherspoon, Aikin, Langley, Woods, Kendrick & Guley in Hereford.

Several months of arduous study is needed in preparation for the two-day examination which is given by the National Association of Legal Secretaries, International, with the cooperation of colleges and universities throughout the United States. The examination was prepared by a committee composed of leading educators, practicing attorneys, and Professional Legal Secretaries.

The Professional Legal Secretaries examination is offered to those who have been legal secretaries for five years or more, and a member of the National Association of Legal Secretaries, International. The test consists of six parts: Written Communication Skill and Knowledge, Human Relations, Legal Secretarial Procedures, Legal Secretarial Accounting, Legal Terminology and Techniques, and Legal Secretarial Skills and Exercise of Judgment. Dr. Roland Johnson, of West Texas State University, administered the local examination.

Mrs. Mildred Sheffy, PLS Chairman of the Deaf Smith-Castro Counties LSA, stands ready to assist all legal secretaries interested in enhancing their position in their chosen profession by becoming certi-



BARBARA WHEAT

fied Professional Legal Secretaries.

The Professional Legal Secretary examination was first given in 1960 and since then 565 legal secretaries across the nation have achieved the coveted PLS rating. The newly-organized Deaf Smith-Castro Counties Legal Secretaries Association, consisting of 20 members, now boasts of three PLS members: Mildred Sheffy, Barbara Wheat and Ruth Wynne.

Ms. Wheat stated that she could not have accomplished her goal without the support and encouragement of her boss, fellow workers, chapter members, family and friends. She loves her work as a legal secretary, "It's challenging, interesting, and very fulfilling, and the firm of Burkett and Ross is a great place to work."

The two Deaf Smith-Castro County LSA members will receive their PLS certificates at the annual convention of the National Association of Legal Secretaries, which has in excess of 22,000 members, to be held in Portland, Ore. July 20-24, 1975.

Social Security taxes in farming

Farmers who pay cash wages for agricultural labor must report and pay social security taxes on each employee, points out an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. However, wages paid to a son or daughter under 21 years of age or to an employer's wife or husband are not subject to social security taxes. Social security taxes must be paid on each employee who has worked 20 days or more or who has been paid \$150 or more during the year. The employer can deduct half the tax due from an employee's wages but must pay the other half himself.

THE VALLEY citrus crop is expected to be almost a fourth less than the 1973-74 crop.

What's cooking at the schools

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Dimmitt Schools for Dec. 9-13.

Monday — Barbecued weiners, creamed potatoes, green beans, pear halves, rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday — Pinto beans and ham, spinach, beets, peanut butter cake, cornbread and milk.

Wednesday — Hamburgers, lettuce, onions and pickles, corn, banana cake and milk.

Thursday — Fried chicken, potato salad, broccoli, honey butter, rolls and milk.

Friday — Chicken salad, green beans, sliced carrots, banana pudding, rolls, butter and milk.

Water Inc, drive ending Tuesday

The month-long Water, Inc., membership drive ends Tuesday.

FINANCING for Water, Inc., activities in support of importation of water to West Texas and Eastern New Mexico comes solely from membership dues. Those activities include close work with state and federal agencies as well as public education.

As the campaign draws to a close, Drive Chairman Lloyd Calhoun of Hobbs, N.M., expressed appreciation to all the county chairmen and workers who participated. "With the dedication of these workers combined with the enthusiasm of members, I am confident we will exceed our 1,200 new member goal," Calhoun said. "We are most appreciative of all those who worked with us during this campaign," he

said. Water, Inc., is a non-profit entity dedicated to the promotion of adequate future water supplies for West Texas and Eastern New Mexico and has zeroed in on importation as the most realistic solution to long-range problems.

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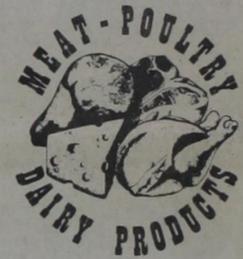
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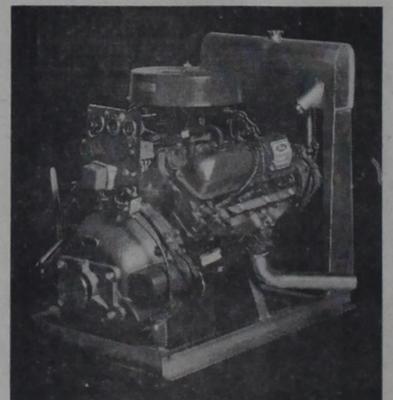
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1975 designated as Women's Year by UN

1975 will be International Women's Year, as proclaimed by the General Assembly of the United Nations, Dr. Jennie Kitching reported this week.

"THE International Women's Year offers a unique opportunity for organizations and individuals in the United States to focus attention on the advancements of women's status and the recognition of women's responsibilities and achievements," the family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, pointed out.

"The goals established for the year are to promote equality between men and women in the total development effort at national, regional and international levels. Also, to recognize the importance of women's contributions to the development of friendly relations and cooperation among nations and to world peace."

Non-governmental organizations of women in several countries promoted the idea that the United Nations should

designate a year for women. Years have been set aside previously for human rights, population and international cooperation, she said.

Observance of 1975 as International Women's Year will involve stock-taking to determine progress made on the rights and responsibilities of women, and on steps which still need to be taken.

"THE YEAR can be a staging time for new programs and ideas which would be set in motion and continue past 1975. The Year should involve men as well as women. Men have a stake in International Women's Year, because the Year, through aiding women, will help the family, local community and the nation as a whole," Dr. Kitching said.

She pointed out that attention can be focused on women's important role in such matters of national interest as health, education, agriculture, nutrition, transportation, consumer issues, the energy crisis, housing and children. It will not be limited to women's rights and responsibilities narrowly defined.

"In cooperation with the United Nations, former President Nixon proclaimed 1975 as International Women's Year for the United States. Also, the American Home Economics Association passed a resolution endorsing International Women's Year," she said.

Manure could replace fertilizer

Manure at 10 tons per acre can produce yields of sorghum, corn silage and wheat comparable to those obtained from recommended commercial fertilizer, contends an agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Fertilizing with feedlot manure in the Texas High Plains can mean a savings of about \$17 per acre where the haul distance is not more than 10 miles. Use of manure for crop production is especially important due to the shortage of commercial fertilizer and the resulting high prices.



SURROUNDED—An Abernathy forward finds himself hemmed in by a host of Bobcats in Friday night's game as he goes up to shoot. Going up with him is Dimmitt's Danny Vaughan, while Travis Hampton (10) waits to grab the rebound. Dimmitt downed the visiting Antelopes 71-60.

Hart honor students announced by Averitt

Supt. Ted Averitt has announced the honor roll for the second six weeks at Hart schools.

HONOR students include:
Seniors — Ismael Carrasco CVAE, Mike Cox, Areli Esquivel CVAE, Gilbert Godino CVAE, Beatriz Guzman CVAE, Cindy Hill, James Kennedy, Darrell Lacy, Freddy Mancias, Lulu Perez, Joe Lewis Ponce, Peggy Scott CVAE and Patricia Tenorio CVAE.

Juniors — Carol Armstrong, Sylvia Coronado, Karen Foster, Dana McLain and Joyce Welty.
Sophomores — Mark Bennett, Sharla Carson, Janie Garcia, Bryan Irons, Gary Jackson, Charles Ray Jones, Jana Mapp, Mike Menchaca, Lisa Nelson, Patricia Smith, Jody Snitker and Lidia Villegas CVAE.
Freshmen — Sherry Booe, Doniece Clark, May Ethridge,

Abby Mancias and Melanie Upshaw.

Eighth graders — Stacy Averitt, Shala Garrity, Minerva Castanada CVAE and J. D. Garrity.

Seventh graders — LuDonne Bonsal, Cindy Brooks, Theresa Coronado, Theresa Kittrell, Donna Teyna, Lana Tucker, Marci Wescott, Glen Snitker and Gloria Perez CVAE.

On the go

Billye Gwynn Davis and son Lance Davis, who is attending Amarillo College, and daughter Andrea who lives in Lubbock joined the Davis family there for the Thanksgiving holidays.

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DIMMITT'S BOBBIES of 1974-75 pose with their new coach, Sam Nichols. Team members, from left, are sophomore forward Beth Cleveland, sophomore forward Joyce Wooten, sophomore forward Linda Wise, sophomore guard Mel Nelson, junior forward Kathy Wales, sophomore guard Nita Parker,

senior guard Karen Hutto, senior forward Cindy Dyer, senior guard D'Wan Goldsmith, junior guard Kerry Broderson, junior forward Debbie Murdock, and manager Robin Patterson. In foreground are Manager Melissa Moore, Coach Nichols and Manager Mary Bossett.

Bobbies and new coach aiming high

"Start a Tradition" is the slogan of the 1974-75 Dimmitt Bobbies and their new coach, Sam Nichols.

THEY WANT that tradition to be one of competitiveness, determination, teamwork and winning. They don't want to settle for anything less than the district championship.

Dimmitt High once had a girls' basketball tradition, which the present-day Bobbies

probably have been reminded of too often. DHS has won seven state championships in girls' basketball. But today's Bobbies weren't even born the last time that happened.

So the girls and their young coach are trying to start a new tradition of their own.

NICHOLS may have started another tradition of his own this week when he became a father for the first time—and on Tuesday, a game day. His wife, Judy, presented him with a son, Matthew Scott Nichols, at 4 a.m. Tuesday.

The new father thought about making it to Tuesday night's game, but Athletic Director Kenneth Cleveland told him to stay with his wife. Cleveland and Junior Varsity Coach David Land took Nichols' place on the bench, and the Bobbies defeated Tulia by 20 points.

Tuesday night's victory was the Bobbies' fifth in six games. The Bobbies are still undefeated on their home court.

NICHOLS, 25, is a native of Abilene. He played football and basketball at Abilene High, then went on to McMurry College, where he received a bachelor's degree in education in 1972.

During his student days at McMurry, he was the sports director for KNIT AM-FM in Abilene, and did live broadcasts of the college's football and basketball games. He still is active in radio during the off-season, and worked last summer for KDHN here. Many here knew him as a radio announcer before seeing him coach.

The first girls' basketball game Nichols ever saw was one he also coached.

"I WAS still going to McMurry, and was doing my student teaching at Abilene Wylie the year after that school had won the state girls' championship," he explained.

"They assigned me to coach junior varsity football and boys' and girls' basketball. I had never seen a girls' game before. I intended to be a football coach. But I learned to love girls' basketball, and I changed my mind about which direction I wanted to go in coaching."

After graduating from McMurry, he coached girls' basketball at Loop for a year, then went to Knox City. There, his girls' team advanced to the Class A regional finals last year before losing to Valley High, the eventual state runner-up. His Knox City team last year finished with an impressive 26-9 record. His girls' golf team at Knox City also advanced to the regional finals.

Here, he coaches girls' basketball (varsity and freshmen) and girls' track, is the assistant freshman football coach, and teaches a high-school health class.

Young Farmers set meeting tonight

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the Vo Ag building at Dimmitt High School. A program on income tax laws will be presented.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

"I'M ENJOYING the school, the faculty and the kids," Nichols said. "The girls have a lot of desire to improve, and so far they have exhibited a lot of enthusiasm."

Who knows? That enthusiasm could blossom into the start of a new tradition for the Bobbies.

More about

Tournaments . . .

[Continued from Page 1]

stage along the brackets.

The junior varsity girls will take on Littlefield at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) in the first round. The winner of this game will play the Happy-Springleake winner at 1 p.m. Friday, while the losers of the two opening-round games will meet at 10 a.m. Friday.

Land's jayvee boys will go up against the Springlake-Earth Wolverines at 11:30 a.m. today (Thursday). If they win, they'll meet the Littlefield-Happy winner at 2:30 p.m. Friday. If they lose, they'll play the Littlefield-Happy loser at 11:30 Friday morning.

HERE'S Saturday's playoff schedule in the Kress Tourney: 1 p.m.—Girls' consolation. 2:30 p.m.—Boys' consolation. 4 p.m.—Girls' third place. 5:30 p.m.—Boys' third place. 7 p.m.—Girls' championship. 8:30 p.m.—Boys' championship.

FRESHMAN GIRLS While Coach Sam Nichols is with his Bobbies at the Tulia Tournament, Nell Kelly will take the freshman girls' team into the Muleshoe Eighth and Ninth Grade Tournament.

The freshman girls will tip off against Levelland at 10 a.m. today (Thursday). The winner of this contest will meet the Muleshoe-Olton winner in the championship semifinals at 7:50 p.m. Friday, and the loser will play the Muleshoe-Olton loser at 2:10 p.m. Friday in the consolation semifinals.

OTHER freshman girls' teams entered are Tulia, Friona, Canyon and Littlefield. Saturday's schedule calls for the consolation championship game at 2:20 p.m., the third place bout at 5:10, and the championship contest at 8 p.m.

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS Coach Nancy Greer's eighth grade girls' team will meet Muleshoe-A at 2:20 today (Thursday) in the first round of the Muleshoe Eighth and Ninth Grade Tournament.

The winner of this opening-round game will advance to the championship semifinals against the Levelland-Littlefield winner at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Losers of the two opening-round bouts will meet at 12:50 Friday in the consolation semifinals.

SATURDAY, the consolation championship game will be played at 1 p.m., the third place game at 3:50 and the championship game at 6:40.

Other eighth grade teams in the tourney are Friona, Canyon, Morton and Muleshoe-B.

Nutritious snacks listed for holiday

With the children home from school during the holiday season, many mothers will be hearing "I'm hungry . . . I'm thirsty" more often than usual.

FRANCES Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, suggested satisfying those young appetites with snacks that offer more than just calories.

"Children need extra 'go power' for their holiday activities. Mothers can tailor snack choices to the calorie needs of different family members.

"Oatmeal or peanut butter

cookies are good selections for the active ones who could use a high calorie energy boost. But for those who don't need the calories, choose fruits, raw vegetables and cheese for nutritious snacks."

Miss Reasonover suggested as a frothy holiday delight, blend together two parts orange juice and one part vanilla ice cream.

Who's Hair?

The camel gets the credit, but so-called "camel's hair" paintbrushes used by artists are most likely to be made from the inner-ear hair of beef cattle.

More about

School taxes

[Continued from Page 1] about this plan. These intangibles are generally concentrated in the urban areas, but would not be taxed.

"Also, farm and ranch land would be placed on a 'productive index' instead of a 'fair market value' index in evaluation, and the state evaluation figures would be frozen," he said.

Commenting on Tuesday night's meeting between state planners and area school board members, Miller said, "What they tried to do was to indoctrinate us on the program,

not ask us our opinions. They've done a ton of research on school financing throughout the state, and they've documented evidence to show that the richer school districts are not paying their fair share because of the present tax structure."

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The annual drive to provide the 370 boys at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with a new suit or clothing package is underway. 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 \$35 for this purpose. Special discounts by Amarillo merchants and differences in prices of clothing for younger and older boys make the average cost of \$35 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, P. O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas, 79174, or taken to the offices at 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo.



REV. JAMES TIDENBERG

Rev. Tidenberg to preach here Sunday

Rev. James Tidenberg, a Baptist missionary in East Africa for the past 12 years and minister of missions at Hardin-Simmons University, will preach at services at Dimmitt's First Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 15 at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. IN RECENT years Rev. Tidenberg has been working in church development and in the Baptist publications house in Nairobi. He has served as director of printing and was interim editor of the Baptist newspaper. He also served as treasurer of the Kenya Baptist Convention. Raised in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, Rev. Tidenberg graduated from high school in Clovis, N.M. and went to Hardin-Simmons University in 1953. He attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth in 1958 and pastored churches in various towns including Guthrie, Dumont and Burleson before graduating and receiving the foreign assignment in 1962.

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

DEC. 12 — Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gullion, Mr. and Mrs. Hoker Lack.

Appreciation meal slated Saturday

Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District 136 will hold its annual appreciation dinner Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall at Nazareth. Conservation district officials and members of the Soil Conservation Service will be in attendance.

Hart, Nazareth enter tournies

Hart and Nazareth roundballers will enter tournaments at Friona and Anton today (Thursday).

HART'S Longhornettes will meet Spearman at 4 p.m. today in the Friona tourney. If they win they will take on the winner of the Channing-Farwell game at 4 p.m. Friday, and if they lose they will face the loser of the Channing-Farwell game at 1:30 Friday.

Nazareth's Swiftettes will get into action in the Friona tourney today (Thursday) as they face Muleshoe at 11:30.

Nazareth's varsity boys and "B" team girls will play in the Anton tournament. The "B" Swiftettes will play Spade at 4 p.m. today and the Swifts will take on Spade at 5 p.m.



GLYNN MANSELL

Mansell is new auto firm manager

Glynn Mansell is the new manager of Powell's Auto Supply here. MANSELL has been in the automotive business for about seven years and has been a Dimmitt resident for five years. During his time in Dimmitt he has served as manager at Dimmitt Parts & Supply and PK Supply, and while living in Tulia he was associated with Tulia Auto Parts. He and his wife, Kay, have two sons, Kevin and Kyle.



OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lindley of Childress are the parents of a daughter. Named Julie Kathryn, she was born Nov. 13 and weighed 6 pounds, 1/2 ounce. Julie has an older sister named Jennifer.

Here are week's best food buys

Lower turkey prices and higher vegetable prices than last year is the Christmas-menu forecast, one observer said this week.

SHE'S MRS. Gwendolynne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Vegetable prices will be higher for the rest of the year because acreage is off eight percent.

"Also, some higher retail prices on vegetables are the result of wider price margins," the specialist explained.

Best vegetable choices for the holidays are sweet potatoes, broccoli, dry onions, potatoes, cabbage and carrots, Mrs. Clyatt said.

Also, cauliflower, rutabagas and hard shell squash. "On the other hand, dry beans, dry peas and rice are abundant and economical, so they could serve as nutritious holiday budget stretchers," the specialist added.

HOLIDAY fruits now in season include cranberries, grapefruit, oranges, tangerines, tangelos, bananas, pears and grapes.

"Avocados are more abundant this year after several years of short supply, and all the new-crop nuts are available. This is also persimmon and pomegranate season," Mrs. Clyatt noted.

Since peanuts are also plentiful prices on peanut butter may decline, she predicted.

At meat counters, turkeys will sell for considerably less than they did last year, the specialist said.

"Beef supplies are plentiful, and pork supplies are adequate," she added.

"Beef production is moderately higher than last year with record supplies now coming to market. Grass fed beef accounts for most of the increase," Mrs. Clyatt pointed out.



TINY STOCKING STUFFER—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gonzales of Hart took their daughter, Lanore, home from Plains Memorial Hospital in an unusual way Monday—in a Christmas stocking. Babies are sent home from the hospital during the month of December in stockings compliments of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Junior high splits games with Morton

Dimmitt's junior high teams split a number of games with Morton's junior high roundballers recently.

GAME scores were:
7th grade girls — Dimmitt 38, Morton 31.
8th grade girls — Dimmitt 39, Morton 20.
7th grade boys — Dimmitt 31, Morton 11.
8th grade boys — Dimmitt 42, Morton 47.
9th grade girls — Dimmitt 20, Morton 27.
9th grade boys — Dimmitt 50, Morton 62.

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Families exchange visits on Thanksgiving holiday

By TEENY BOWDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hampton and family spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parks and family in Dimmitt.

MR. AND MRS. James Powell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Winsor of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls had Thanksgiving dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Mrs. Pearl Sadler visited in the afternoon.

Carrie, Stacy, Laura, Melody and Karla Sadler went home with Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, Tresa and Cheryl Thursday night and stayed until Saturday night. Randy Powell stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lawrence of Dallas arrived Wednesday night and stayed until Sunday with his aunt Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey. Mr. and Mrs. Mokey Ivey and girls of Olton had Thanksgiving dinner with them Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family had Thanksgiving dinner with her family in Ropesville Thursday.

Larry and Sandra Duke, who were home from Amarillo for the holidays, took Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke to Amarillo Thursday to have Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilley.

MRS. LILLIAN Carson and Resa spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Austin with her sister Mrs. Geneva Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes of Lubbock, Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and children of

Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls and Mrs. Pearl Sadler had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler. Gregory Sadler stayed with his grandparents until Sunday afternoon when they took him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Phelan and family of Copperas Cove had Thanksgiving supper with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan Thursday.

Shorty Elliott, Terry and Ronny of Modesto, Calif. visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. Mrs. Elliott visited with Mrs. Lillie King.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis King of Amarillo and all their family spent Thanksgiving day with his mother Mrs. Lillie King.

THE LIONS Club sponsored a turkey shoot last Saturday and held their regular meeting Monday night.

Rev. Mack Turner performed the wedding vows of Dede Roland and Robert Evans in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yates in Dimmitt Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Danean attended church services in Ropesville Sunday morning and had a late Thanksgiving dinner with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls had dinner Sunday and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jake King, Carl and Brenda in Hereford.

MR. AND MRS. Tom Messer, Bart and Shelley of Houston arrived Wednesday and visited until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder and family and the Marcus Messer family in Earth. They were in Earth for Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder had their Thanksgiving dinner Friday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder, Lance and Lane of Flag, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland, Lori, Gena and Zane of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Louder, Lyle and Dara of the community, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer, Bart and Shelley of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and girls spent the Thanks-

giving holidays with her family at their lodge on Stamford Lake.

Kim Haydon plays on the Springlake-Earth 7th grade basketball team. They won their game over Bovina on Monday.

Robert Calhoun plays on the Dimmitt basketball team. They have won their last two games.

KEITH Calhoun was injured last Friday at Taylor feedlot when his horse stumbled and threw him off. He received a head injury and a broken wrist and was in an Amarillo hospital four days, but is home now and improving. Those in the Edward Calhoun home for Thanksgiving dinner were the rest of her family and her brother Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coleman, Jeffery and Jennie of Jacksboro and Deanna Bailey of Hart and Jo Ann Smith.

Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks left last Monday for Colorado Springs to be with her daughter Mrs. Freda Henderson who underwent major surgery on Tuesday and to be with Ronald and the boys while she is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Louder and children had as their guests Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Jim Overby and Jimmy of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Upchurch and family of Petersburg, Mrs. Elvira Upchurch and Gay Jacques of Lubbock and E. A. Upchurch of Earth. Mrs. Doris Pinnell of Adrian and L. H. Haley of Lubbock visited with them in the afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. Winston Waggoner and children had as their guests Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herrington of Lubbock. They visited with her grandmother in Clovis on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Medicine Lodge, Kan. with the Cox family and did some squirrel and coyote hunting at Watonga, Okla. on the way home.

Leslie Louder had Thanksgiving supper in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Odom and

children Wednesday night.

Funeral services for V. E. Bearden, father of Mrs. Noah Spencer, were held in Hart last Monday morning. Mr. Bearden passed away in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview. Several from the community attended the services. The children of Mrs. Spencer have been with her and the rest of the family much of the week.

THE LOUDER family received word recently of the death of a brother of Mrs. Nora Louder. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden and Leslie Louder and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Odom of Dimmitt attended the service.

Cliff Brown was in Louisiana with a group of Tide representatives recently for conferences and recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke, Mrs. Cliff Brown and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Castro County Genealogical supper and meeting in Rhoads Memorial Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong have returned home from their trip to Houston. They flew from Lubbock to Houston.

THE GIRLS in Action had the study of their Foreign Mission book last Friday and had a party after the study. Mrs. Gale Sadler taught the book. Mrs. John Seiver assisted with the party. Those attending were Kay Owens, Deanna Starnes, Carrie and Stacy Sadler, Dara Louder, Tammy and Rhonda Ross.

Mrs. Mack Turner taught the first part of the Foreign Mission book "How in This World" to the Baptist Women last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes of Lubbock visited last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. Pearl Sadler. Mrs. Cecil Ginn and Mrs. W. J. Booher of Dimmitt visited with them recently and Mark Fowlkes of Fort Worth, a Tech student, last Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked with auxiliary duties at Plains Memorial Hospital last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fowlkes of Rockport visited last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Euleus Waggoner and Edd.

LEE BROWN and Terry Blanton participated with the Springlake-Earth FFA team in district contest recently in Friona. The team placed 4th with 18 teams participating.

Danean Wilson, Clint Dawson and Isabel and Junior Saucedo were on the Springlake-Earth "A" honor roll. David Carr, Steve Morgan, Lee Brown, Joe Fulfer, Dina Jo Hampton and Grace and Baldo-mero Saucedo were on the "A & B" roll.

Steve Serreta underwent surgery in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview on his recently broken right arm. A steel plate was necessary to repair the damage done in an accident at Waggoners Farm Store while fixing a flat which blew up. He and his family had moved to the community only recently and he had been working for the Waggoners only three days at the time of the

Mr. and Mrs. Marcelino Godino of Hart are the parents of a son, Marcelino Carrasco. Born Nov. 22, he weighed 5 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. John Bob Drake of Hereford. Born Nov. 19, he weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Stephen Lee.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL

- Mary Crain
- Mary Klemm
- Jessie Rubalcaba
- June Norris
- Bea Boyd
- LaRue Harris
- Myrtle Scott
- Henry Morris
- Elvon DeVaney
- Thelma Martin
- Wade Hoelting
- Buna Shwen
- Donna Hampton
- Moses Estraca
- Dora Mooney
- Felicitia Falcon
- Kathleen Foster
- Henry Behrends
- Maria Reyes
- Mollie Huggins
- Ruben Aviles
- Pat Barrios
- Ewell Jobe
- Minnie Mears
- Rosa Laughon
- Barbara Blanchard
- Jesusa Sierra
- Patty Summers
- Delia Godino
- Robert Gunn
- Pat Andrada

- Rafaela Garcia
- Charlie Wohlgenuth
- Mary Fuentes
- Tony Zamora
- Louis Moreno
- Adan Pena
- Rose Medrano
- Pauline Gonzales
- Kay Mansell
- Celia Carlile
- Alice TeBeest
- Joe Angel Garcia
- Alicia Gonzales
- Janice Wilkerson
- Antonio Padilla
- Hipolito Garcia
- Otilia Ramirez



PLAINS MEMORIAL

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Josephine Jackson
- Sharon Cox
- Diedra Drake
- Fannie Broadstreet
- Maxine Brock
- Mary Lou Birkenfeld

spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton and boys. They left Friday. Also in the Blanton home Thanksgiving day for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Randall Blanton and Chris of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Mims, Susan, Michael and Quentin of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. James Parks of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Abell, Angelia and David, Mrs. Gladys Gilstrap, Kathy Weems and Merle McFarland, all of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls have visited several times this week with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard in Dimmitt and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Chad Winsor of Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner spent Thanksgiving day and night with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ennis and children in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke left after school Wednesday for Duncanville to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her family.

MR. AND MRS. Larry Starnes and girls left after school Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents and other relatives in Morgan Mill and Stephenville, and to prepare to move in the near future to Centerville.

The WMU council met last Thursday for their monthly planning meeting with Mrs. Thomas Parson, director, in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson left for Denver City Wednesday night to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner had as their guests for Thanksgiving Mrs. Katie Waggoner of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball of Hart, Debra Ball of Lubbock, Mrs. Beulah Newton of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner and Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and Mrs. T. E. Parson Sr. left Tuesday afternoon for Blanket. Mr. and Mrs. Parson will go on to Houston Wednesday morning to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their son T. E. Parson and family.

MR. AND MRS. Marvin Comardelle and family of Desdemona, La. arrived last Sat. to

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<p style="text-align: center;">LADIES LONG SLEEVE KNIT TOP</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REG. \$4⁹⁹</p> <p>100% NYLON MOCK TURTLE NECK SIZES S-M-L</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$2⁸⁸ EACH</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LADIES SLEEVELESS PULLOVER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REG. \$5⁹⁹</p> <p>CODE 431 100% ACRYLIC SIZES S-M-L ASST. COLORS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$4⁵⁷ EACH</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LADIES SHIRT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REG. \$3⁴⁴</p> <p>CODE 494 65% COTTON 35% POLYESTER ROLL UP SLEEVE SOLID</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$2⁶⁶ EACH</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LADIES SHIRTS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REG. \$2⁹⁹</p> <p>CODE 495 65% COTTON 35% POLYESTER SHORT SLEEVE PRINTS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$2⁶⁶ EACH</p>

Sava urges mailing Christmas items early

"Don't take a chance on disappointing someone you love, send your gift parcels and cards early enough to insure their delivery before Christmas, not after, Dimmitt Postmaster Bill Sava advised today.

SUCH disappointments can be avoided if Christmas mailers will observe the following mailing schedule.

Gift parcels going to distant states should be mailed by Dec. 3. Parcels going to local and nearby areas should be mailed not later than Dec. 10.

The name and address of both the sender and addressee should be enclosed in each gift parcel to permit identity in case of damage or loss of the outside address label. The outside label should be placed on only one side of each parcel.

Greeting cards going to distant states should be mailed not later than Dec. 8. Cards going to local and nearby areas should be in the mail by Dec. 15.

THE POSTMASTER also emphasized the importance of

using ZIP Codes and adding a return address to all Christmas mail. It only takes a couple of extra seconds, but pays big dividends.

ZIP Codes enable postal employees to sort and handle the mail faster. A return address insures that mail that can't be delivered because of an illegible or incomplete address will be returned to the sender.

"A return address might not seem very important," Sava noted, "but last year over 32 billion pieces of mail went to postal dead letter branches because the mailing address couldn't be read and there was no return address on the envelope. If you estimate the worth of each of these pieces at twenty-five cents, including postage, postal customers lost over \$7.5 million last year to dead letter offices. And none of this would have happened if the envelopes had contained a return address."

Lopez rites held in Littlefield

Funeral services were held Monday in the Littlefield Catholic Church for Crezencio Lopez, 69, father of George and Floyd Lopez of Dimmitt. Father James officiated.

Mr. Lopez died Saturday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

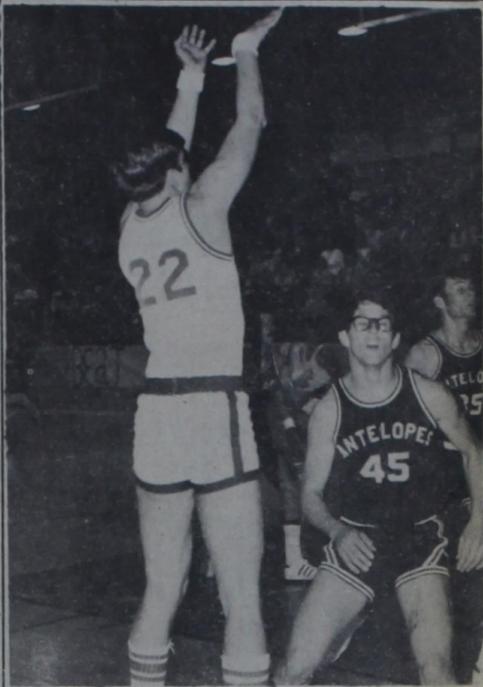
Survivors include his wife; a son, Carlos, of Perryton; and three daughters, Eva of Lubbock; Estella of Garland and Paulina of Plainview, Okla.

Burial was in the Littlefield Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Christmas cantata set at Hart church

A Christmas cantata will be presented during the 11 a.m. worship service at the First Baptist Church in Hart Dec. 15.

SOLOISTS will include Weldon and Vivian Davis, Jerry Jansa, Pat Scott, Laverne Upshaw, Wilma Lemons and Preston Upshaw. Dub Holley, choir director, is cantata chairman. The public is invited to attend.



FOLLOWING THROUGH—Robert Calhoun follows through on a shot during Friday night's Dimmitt-Abernathy game. The Bobcats jumped out to a quick lead then went on to take a 71-60 win over the visiting Antelopes. Some 11 players scored for the Bobcats in the contest.

FLB Association hits billion mark

John A. (Dick) Perrin, Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt, announced today that the Federal Land Bank of Houston reached a billion dollars in loans to Texas farmers and ranchers on Nov. 27, 1974. This represents a milestone in service by the Federal Land Bank System to Texas agriculture, and is a 48% increase in mortgage loans outstanding during the past two years. The Bank has provided long-term credit to farmers and ranchers of the state since 1917.

IN MAKING this announcement, Perrin stated, "The capital requirements of farmers and ranchers have increased substantially in recent years and is expected to continue." He also emphasized the importance of providing credit to farmers and ranchers with the critical world needs for food and fiber.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt has 549 loans outstanding to 396 farmers and ranchers.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes farm and ranch loans throughout Texas through 66 Federal Land Bank Associations, and the billion dollars in loans outstanding is to over 35,000 farmers and ranchers. The local Association makes and services loans in Castro County. Officers and directors of the Association are Ed Drerup, Jack Summers, Irvin Ott, Wade Mills, George Sides and John A. Perrin, Manager.

Baptist women to host party

The Baptist Young Women of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt will host a Christmas party for their children Monday at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church.

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<p>MEN'S CREW NECK KNIT SHIRTS REG. \$4⁴⁴ CODE 718-719 LONG SLEEVE SM. & MED. \$3⁸⁸ EACH</p>	<p>MEN'S BELTS \$1³⁷ EACH</p>	<p>BOYS HOODED LONG SLEEVE SWEAT SHIRT REG. \$4⁸⁸ CODE 910-913 SIZES 10-16 \$3⁸⁸ EACH</p>	<p>BOYS' LONG SLEEVE SHIRT REG. \$3⁸⁸ CODE 873 REG. \$3⁸⁸ CODE 853 REG. \$4⁸⁸ \$3⁵⁰ EACH</p>	<p>GIRLS' PAJAMAS REG. \$3²² FLAME RETARDANT CODE 621 SIZE 11-4T BRUSHED TRICOT \$2⁸⁸ EACH</p>

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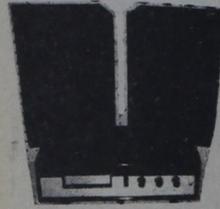


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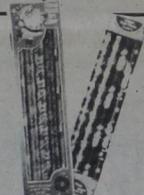
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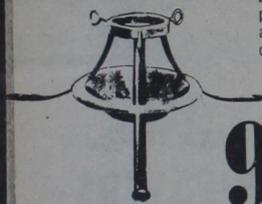


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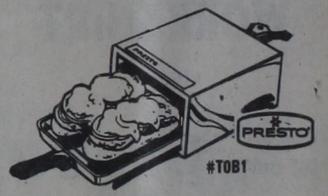
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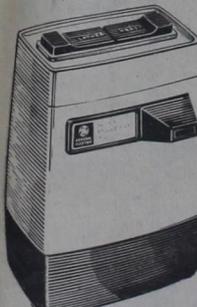
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