

UW total
is inching
toward goal

Dimmitt's 1978 United Way campaign will be completed by the end of December, Campaign Chairman Joe Jossel said this week.

As of Tuesday afternoon contributions and pledges total \$13,012.28, still \$4,568.72 short of the \$17,681 goal.

"We are having a final drive to get in the rest of the cards," Jossel said, "and are contacting the farmers by phone."

Jossel urges anyone who would like to give a contribution to the UW to do so at either Hi-Plains Savings & Loan Association or to Linda Fitzgerald at First State Bank.

Grid coach, wife resign

Dimmitt High School Head Football Coach Jerry Vance and his wife, Deane, submitted their resignations at Monday night's school board meeting.

They said they plan to move in January to Hobbs, N.M., where he will go into the oil-field business.

The board accepted the resignations effective Jan. 12, provided that suitable replacements have been employed by that date.

In addition to serving as head football coach the past two years, Vance teaches math in DHS. Mrs. Vance teaches English I and English III.

Dixieland 'Cats to make music

The Dixieland Bobcats will entertain at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce banquet Jan. 22, Chamber President Jerry Marvin announces.

The Dixieland band is composed of Dimmitt High School Band Director Ralph Smith, Assistant Band Director Fred Allen, Brenda Parker, Laura Lapins, Kyle Wise, Mark Summers, Kimberly Pegram and Todd Touchstone.

The band will play while the meal is being served.

Everyone is invited to attend the banquet. Advance tickets will be on sale in January.

Awards will be presented at the annual event to the "Citizen of the Year" in Dimmitt, and in two new categories to the "Citizen Through the Years" and "Teacher of the Year."

Nominations for all three awards are being sought by the Chamber now, and may be made to the office in Dimmitt City Hall before Jan. 1. Nomination forms are available there, or letters may be written.

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Baby dies in hospital mixup



ANGELS GATHER at the manger in this scene from the annual Nazareth Christmas Pageant. The first of the three pageant performances will be presented Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Holy Family Church. This scene features Cyrilla Brockman as Mary,

Stanley Maurer as Joseph, and [from left] Jeanne Schulte, Annette Hoelting, Edith Durbin, Loretta Book, Lizzie Wilhelm and Joyce Schacher as angels.

An 11-month-old baby died Friday after its parents thought they had been refused admission to Plains Memorial Hospital for lack of money.

The incident is being investigated by the county-district attorney's office.

Dead is Isidro Aguinaga Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Isidro Aguinaga of Dimmitt. The father is a farm laborer here.

Those involved in the incident said a Spanish-English language barrier may have been a major factor in the baby's death. But the incident brought Plains Memorial's admission policies into question, and has resulted in a change in procedure at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Aguinaga took their sick baby to the Dimmitt Medical and Surgical Clinic Friday morning, where Dr. B. D. Murphy treated him for a respiratory infection and dehydration.

Dr. Murphy said the baby was running a high fever. He called the hospital, ordered the baby admitted, and prescribed a program of intensive treatment and medication. The hospital staff reportedly prepared for the admission and was ready to begin treatment when the Aguinagas arrived.

But according to a Dimmitt Police Dept. interpreter who later took a statement from the Aguinagas, they said they were told at the hospital's business office that the baby wouldn't be admitted unless they paid \$400 or \$450.

"The parents assumed that since they didn't have \$450, the hospital had refused to admit the child," a Police Dept. spokesman said.

The Aguinagas decided to take their child to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia.

"They started to leave the hospital and I stopped them in the lobby as they passed my office," Hospital Administrator Jack Newsom said. "I repeated that the baby could be admitted, but that they would need about \$400 to pay the bill."

Newsom added that the conversation between the Aguinagas and hospital personnel was being translated by a teenage boy who had accompanied the family to the hospital.

"The parents took the baby on to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia, where he was seen by a doctor and was given more medication," the Police Dept. spokesman said. "There, the Aguinagas were [See BABY'S, Page 12]"



WANT TO JOIN IN?—Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary President Reta Welch (left) and Operation Christmas Greeting Chairman Glenna Sims show last year's Community Christmas Card. The 1978 community greeting will be the cover page of next week's issue of the News, and noon Friday is the cut-off time for getting your name on it. If you want to join in, make your donation to the "Operation Christmas Greeting" fund at the First State Bank. Proceeds will go to buy new equipment for Plains Memorial Hospital.

Deadline Friday for greeting list

The deadline for listing names to appear on Dimmitt's community greeting sponsored by the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will be at noon Friday, Auxiliary officers remind residents.

A contribution to the Auxiliary's Operation Christmas Greeting will assure the name of an individual or family listed on the community greeting which will appear in color on the front page of a section in the Christmas edition of the Castro County News.

This full-page message is designed to convey the holiday greetings of those whose names are listed to all their friends in the Dimmitt community. Money which would otherwise be spent for cards and postage to send the greetings is to be donated to the Auxiliary.

It will be used, as in the past 16 years of Operation Christmas Greeting, to help

purchase equipment for Plains Memorial Hospital, and also to fund a scholarship for a Licensed Vocational Nurse student.

Contributions may be made at the First State Bank, which cooperates with the Auxiliary to handle the funds each year. Donors are reminded to give their names at the bank exactly as they are to be listed on the greeting page. Checks should be made to Operation Christmas Greeting.

Added to money raised by the Auxiliary in its annual Christmas bazaar and lunch, with other lesser projects through the year, these funds enable the hospital to add equipment not provided in its regular budget.

The gifts have been varied over the years, including nursery equipment, kitchen furnishings, an emergency power unit and sophisticated machines for emergency care of heart patients and others.

School band-choir concert scheduled

Dimmitt school bands and choirs will present a Christmas Concert at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Dimmitt High School auditorium. No admission will be charged and the public is invited to hear the seasonal music.

For the first time in Dimmitt band history, Dimmitt High School will be presenting two separate performing bands. The new group is directed by Fred Allen. Ralph Smith directs the Bobcat Band.

Doug Henry will direct the Junior High Choir and the DHS Singers.

DHS band and all the choirs will combine their talents in a number presenting several familiar Christmas Carols under Henry's direction.

The sixth grade band will open the program with "A Christmas Parade" and "Pirate's Parade." The Junior

High Band will play "Do You Hear What I Hear," and the "Twelve Days of Christmas." Both bands will be directed by Allen.

The new group will play "Christmas Music for Winds" and other selections. Sixty-five voices of the Junior High Choir will sing "Masters in This Hall," a French Christmas Carol and "Shepherds Song."

The Junior High girls will sing "Calypto Noel," and "Let It Snow." All the JHS chorists will be dressed in new robes for this concert.

DHS Singers, with 23 members, will sing "Little Drummer Boy" and "Do You Hear What I Hear." The DHS girls will sing "Let My Baby Rest."

The Dimmitt Bobcat Band will close the program. "Old Scottish Melody" and "Selections from the Wiz" will be included in their selections.

School board receptive to combined tax office

The Dimmitt School Board voted Monday night to pursue the proposed consolidation of the city and school tax offices, subject to further study and approval.

Under the proposal being discussed, the school district would serve as fiscal agent and have complete operational control of the combined office, with the city holding an advisory position. The office would be located in the school administration building, with separate tax rolls kept for each taxing entity.

A certified tax assessor-collector would be in charge of the office, with one assistant.

After an information presentation by Evie Froehner, Mary Nell King and Verbie

Nelson on a reading program they observed in Copperas Cove, the board discussed implementing a similar program here on the seventh-grade level.

Presently, reading as a separate subject is dropped after the sixth grade, but results of a recent self-study point to the need for greater reading skills for students on all levels, according to Mrs. Forehner.

"This program would motivate students who are reading below their grade level and at the same time challenge those who are reading above their grade level, all in the same class," Mrs. Nelson said.

Mrs. King described the [See SCHOOL, Page 12]

Nazareth to open Pageant

The initial 1978 presentation of Nazareth's annual Christmas Pageant will begin at 8 p.m. Sunday in the Holy Family Catholic Church, to be followed next Wednesday and Friday with repeat stagings.

Persons of the ancient Nativity story will come to life in pageant scenes, reverently portrayed by members of the Holy Family congregation, who present the drama each Christmas with assistance of other Nazareth residents.

Familiar carols and hymns as well as original music composed for the pageant will accompany the pantomimed scenes while readers voice the lines taken from the New Testament Gospels. Elegant costumes and rich backgrounds add to the visual impact of each scene.

Visitors come from a wide area, with many from other parts of Texas or other states, and crowds have grown since the pageant was first presented six years ago.

It has grown into a community-wide project of Nazareth residents, who offer it without charge or commercial sponsorship as a fitting observance of the season in their town with the name reminiscent of the first Christmas.

Principal roles are filled this year by Cyrilla Brockman as Mary, Stanley Maurer as Joseph, Heath Schulte as the boy Jesus, Albert Hartman as the Angel Gabriel, Virgie Gerber as Elizabeth, Virgil Wilhelm as Simeon and Kelvin Klemm as Zachary.

Dozens of other actors appear as angels, shepherds, kings, soldiers and townspeople. Jimmie Schulte is stage director with Florene Brockman as assistant and Rev. Stanley Crocchiola as advisor. Joe Venhaus is stage manager.

Noreen Carson directs the choir of 30 voices which is accompanied by Alma Conrad and Sharon Brockman, organists, and Mary Beth Wilhelm on the triangle.

Mrs. Carson composed one of the songs, "Chosen by God," which is new to the production this year, and ar-

anged other music. Music for the "Magnificat" and "The Soldiers' Search" scenes was composed by the late Donna Birkenfeld, who directed the first pageant, wrote its script and enlisted cooperation of her neighbors to stage it. After her death in an automobile accident in 1974 the pageant was carried on as a memorial to her.

Soloists include Tricia Ger-

ber singing "O Come Emmanuel;" Mrs. Carson, whose solo is Schubert's "Ave Maria;" Dolores Heiman, who sings "Mary, Mary" and Alan Carson, "The Cherry Tree Carol."

Kathy Acker and Bernice Hoelting have a duet, "Gift of Love," and "Coventry Carol" will be sung by Bernice Hoelting, Tricia Gerber and Noreen Carson.

Ronnie Hoelting will be the narrator, and readers are Clyde Birkenfeld, Sister Adrian, Roxanne Birkenfeld and Sam Albracht. Associated with staging the pageant are Jim Hoelting and Bobby Birkenfeld, in charge of light and sound; Ethel Schmucker, costume mistress; Mary Ehly and Dorothy Klemm, props managers; Margie Albracht and Bea Hoelting, publicity chairmen; James Buxkemper, Elmer Huseman and Danny Schilling, stage assistants; Norma Schacher, Nellie Wilhelm, Janie Bradlock and Juanita Schacher, make-up directors.

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Tuesday	45	18	
Wednesday	60	25	
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Indian microbiologist buys Sands Motel

By APRIL GUY

Dr. Nanubhai N. Patel, who holds a PhD in microbiology along with many other degrees, is the new owner of the Sands Motel in Dimmitt.

Patel and his family had come to Dimmitt to visit when he noticed that the Sands Motel was for sale and bought it. They had already received their vaccinations and passports, and were planning to move to Tehran, Iran, where he had accepted a job with the Bioenvironmental Research Center at Arya-Mehr University of Technology.

In the meantime, while the Patels were managing the Sands Motel in Hereford, their youngest daughter, Alka, was born. And Patel said he would like to believe that her birth was a good sign to them. That, and their love of the surrounding area, may well have been the determining factors in the purchase of the motel here.

After emigrating from India to Tennessee in 1971, Patel acquired a great love for the South and its people. He then went further south to Houston, where he was employed at M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute. Patel's wife also has relatives in Amarillo, and he said, "I like Texas."

Patel was raised in the village of Khadsupa, in the state of Gujarat, India, where

he said as a child he had to study by the light of a kerosene lamp. Khadsupa has a population of 200 and the native language is Gujarati.

The countryside around Dimmitt is not that different from that of Khadsupa, Patel said, and the hospitality is much the same.

Patel has a BS in microbiology and chemistry from Gujarat University, India; an MS in industrial microbiology from the University, India; post-graduate diploma in biochemical techniques from Waltham Forest Technical College in London; SRMLT Council for professions supplementary to medicine, London; certification as a medical technologist in Tennessee; and a PhD in microbiology from the University of Tennessee Center for the Health Sciences, Memphis.

He has been employed in several well-known research centers in India, England and the US. Patel has also had numerous articles published in both abstracts and periodicals pertaining to microbiology.

Vina, his wife, a petite lady dressed in a beautiful blue sari, sat quietly with their 2½-month-old daughter as her husband spoke. The Patels also have a 4½-year-old daughter, Asha, a bright-eyed little girl who was born in Memphis, Tenn. Anant, [See MOTEL, Page 12]



NEW OWNERS of the Sands Motel are Dr. Nanubhai N. Patel, a microbiologist, and his wife, Vina. Here, they pose in front of their

motel with their children, Anant, 8, Asha, 4, and Alka, 2½ months. Natives of India, Dr. and Mrs. Patel are American citizens.

Sheffy's Chatter

Hunters and other visitors among open house guests

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Many people, all 135, went out to the home of Johnny and Doricell Davis for the Christmas open house. A lovely home on west hospital road. There was a big fireplace with wood burning, a prettily decorated Christmas tree and a table loaded with several kinds of dainty little cookies, candy, breads and hot tea and coffee served by young ladies Deannea Merritt and Suzie Cluck. Hostesses were Doricell, Mona Merritt, Mary Cluck, Darlene Dowell, Geneva Schaeffer, Rhonda Schaeffer and Jackie Byrnes.

At the open house we saw Mrs. Jean Sitterle, who with husband Gerald is here from Houston to visit their daughter Susan and Brock Merritt and baby boy. The gentlemen went pheasant hunting. And we also saw Rochelle Oldham at Doricell's party. She and Kenneth have company from Temple, her sister Tammy and husband John Hardt. The boys also went bird hunting.

Millicent Davis was helping in the kitchen and she says she and Sarah Northern of Amarillo are home from their annual fall trip to Junction in the Hill Country where they visited Mac and Sue McCollum. They picked up pecans and brought back a bushel of mistletoe to decorate the houses and as door gifts at the party. They report the trees magnificent in their fall colors.

Also at Doricell's we visited with Betty Patterson and son Lonnie Boothe from Lake Buchanan, where they have built a new home at Burnet. I may have my town mixed up. Anyway several doctors and friends are out at the Boothe farm west of Flagg bird hunting.

We kept going on to Hart for the home tour. First stop was at the pretty home of Punk Hamby and daughter who had the house decorated with a flocked tree and fresh poinsettias and greenery. We saw Joyce Rice, Helen Mitchell, Jackie Wheeler and Nancy Wescott. She is a teacher at Hart. Next house was the Charlie Blacks, the Cowboys' Christmas. They have three sons and the front porch had a beautiful and fine saddle that son Donnie Black made at TSTI in Amarillo. He married my friend Karen Foster, a teacher a while back.

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Any way the Black house was decorated with lovely handmade quilts and a tree in each room. Many big Christmas boxes and greenery.

Next the good lunch served by the Demonstration Club. 13 kinds of bread. Good! good! Chef's salad. At that place we saw Katie Ross and friends Willie Mae Houston, Nell Outlaw and Rosie Wallace from Morton. Katie is a sister of Mrs. W. E. Thornton and a former Dimmitt teacher.

On with the tour to the elegant home of the James Werners. He is the banker there. Talked with Louise Jones, or Mrs. Cecil Ray Jones, a hostess at that house. Saw the McClain girls. Most seemed to be cousins of Dorothy Mayfield. A big Christmas tree and their collection of owls was on display.

Next to the home of Mrs. T. R. Davis, very pretty for the holiday. And she does much handwork, quilts and a collection of dolls. Anyway go to Mrs. Davis' house just to see her little room she calls her "menagerie", so many little animals and dozens of dolls, old cedar wood made to look like a hill with tiny animals, and the highlight was a very small coal burning pot belly stove. She has a fire in it to keep feet warm. A busy day and fun to see the ladies. Some from Olton invited us to their open house next Saturday but we must go to Maxine Tidwell's open house and the girls home tour here Saturday.

We talked with Mrs. Claude Hutcherson at the lunch. Hazel Merritt and I went to Austin with her 30 years ago. Then her husband Claude took me in his plane for my first flight.

The regional Farmland Industries, a coop, met in Kansas City last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Going from here to that meeting were the Charles Summers, the George Sides, the Arlie Pettys, the Bill Clarks, the David Behrends and the Ernest Sammans. The group attended a seminar and meeting one day and were entertained by Johnny Cash and his wife June Carter and that family. Deanne thought it cold in Kansas City until she got home and Dimmitt seemed colder.

And going to the Producers Grain Corp. annual meet were Charles Axtell, John Walker, Bill Clark and Monte Boozer and Dick Reinhardt. Dick was re-elected to the PGC as one of the directors. Herb and Dorothy Mayfield were hosts at a Mexican supper and games of bridge Saturday night. Guests were the Garnett Hollands, the Cecil Crums, the Bob Huckabays, the Ray Robertsons, and Ruth Jackson, the Earl Parishes, the Jim Hrabals, Brenda Andrews, Nancy Greer, Faun Welker and Fred Annen.

Stefanie Love was hostess at a bridge and luncheon last Tuesday at the Somethin' Special. Her guests were Polly Simpson, Becky Killingsworth, Nancy Ross, Sandra

Clark, Sondra Potts, Virginia Hansen and Betty McClure. I talked with Betty McClure one day. She and husband Al and three children moved here last summer from Weslaco. They have bought the W. E. Kirkpatrick house on North Third St. Al is one of the owners of the Dimco vegetable plant. He is also sales manager. The children are young Al, 18 and a senior, Howie, a 17 year old junior, and the daughter Christy is a 15 year old sophomore. They worship with the Baptists.

Keri and Donald Ray Carmichael moved from the house on Third Street to the former M. L. Simpson Sr. farm north of town. This is the old home place.

I talked over the phone with Dr. Nana Patel who moved here recently with his wife Vina and three children, 8 year old Anant, Asha who is four years and 10 week old baby Alka. They came from India in 1970 where Dr. Patel received his degree in microbiology. They bought the Sands Motel.

I was chatting with Mrs. Tom Lewis and son Melvin a while back. They did not get to see Gene and Gay when they were in this area a while back. A mistake on my part.

Joannis Robertson was the birthday girl Dec. 8, so her husband Ray took her out for a steak dinner. Other guests were Johnnie Davis, Buster Cooper and Ray and Joannis's

son Jeff and his wife Karen. Joannis is rather young, but I can't tell you how young.

Helen Richardson was the speaker at the UMW's monthly meeting. A story of a wonderful window in glass for churches. He was a black man very resentful about people of other colors and his gift to God was this hate in his heart. A good lesson for me and all. And Fredia Anderson Fuston of Turkey came to talk about Christian personhood. Fredia finished school in Dimmitt and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson.

Ceal Carlile visited a few days this week with her nieces and nephews at Pecos and some of the other towns. She usually stops off in Lubbock to visit her sister Moria.

Gladys Benson spent a week in Lubbock helping her daughter Susan and Gary Royal get moved to Muleshoe. Gary is with a feed company.

Billie Jack Gregory graduated from Lubbock Christian College Saturday morning. He received a BS in science. Congressman Kent Hance was the speaker. He told them about his trip to Washington and meeting President Jimmy Carter, some of the things he hopes to do when he goes to D.C. Billie Jack is the son of Bill and Dalia Gregory, who went to the service, as did brothers Bryan and Blaine, uncle Don and aunt Ellen and cousins Keith and Becky, and grandmother Jo

Gregory. Dan and Hazel Nelson were hosts Sunday evening with a supper for the widows and Senior Citizens. This was at their home on Maple St. They were assisted by the Charles Nutts, the Carroll Webbs, and the J. H. Myatts. This is an annual Christmas dinner for those folks to host. Numbered gifts were given to each guest.

Brenda Andrews was hostess at a Mexican Christmas dinner with bridge at the Somethin' Special one day last week. Her guests were Hazel Nelson, who won high score, Betty Dennis, Dalia Gregory, Darlene Dowell, LaVon Reeve, Mona Merritt, Genell Craig, Pat Anthony, Dorothy Hopson, Jimmy Glenn from Canyon and Cheryl Glidewell.

Several people went to Snyder to see the basketball tournament. The sports writer will tell you about the games. These people I heard went along were James and Mildred Bradford, John and Sue Merritt, the Edmund Hunters, the Bill Summers, the David Pattersons, the Ewell Kelleys and LaVerne Bates, the Cleavelands, maybe more.

Steve and Jimmy Hardt of Marshall way down East Tex-

as way, brothers of Susie Bradford, and friend Bill Rogers from there came up pheasant hunting and for a visit with Susie and Jack Bradford.

Vicki Bryant was voted Young Homemaker of the Year and Charles Summers the Star Young Farmer of the year at the fun banquet Saturday evening hosted by the Young Homemakers. Other people were honored also.

Harold (Clyde) and Bobbie Damron went to North Carolina to visit their Clyde 3rd and his wife Judy and baby Justice. Clyde the 3rd is receiving his doctor's degree in political science. Faye Damron tells me her granddaughter Brenda McCoy of Fort Worth and stationed in Alabama with the Armed Forces leaves soon for a stay in Germany. Her mother is Lucile Damron McCoy.

Irvin and Alma Ott were hosts to a bunch of people from Blanchard, Okla. They were hunting the pheasants. Funny isn't it? People come

here from way off. The Castro County men go to Colorado or South Texas hunting deer.

Dan and Jean Petty are inviting you to come out to their Christmas open house Mon-

day evening Dec. 18. The hours are 7 to 10 p.m. They live 6 1/2 miles on the Hart highway, 1/2 mile to the north of the highway, two houses there.

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



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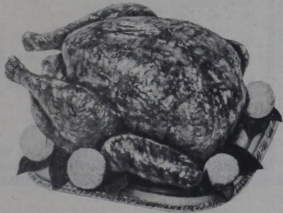
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- COCOANUT Angel Flake 3 1/2 oz. Can 59c
- TUNA Carnation 6 1/2 oz. 69c
- DR PEPPER or 7UP 6 pack 32 oz. \$1.49



Turkeys

- Swift Butterball
- Honeysuckle
- Family Pride
- Smoked Turkeys

All sizes in stock

- CAN PICNIC Cudahy Gold Coin 3 lb. \$4.39
- BONELESS HAM Ranch Brand Smoked \$1.99 lb.
- SAUSAGE Owens Hickory Smoked \$1.59 lb.
- CREAM CHEESE Philadelphia 8 oz. 69c
- BLUE CHEESE Kraft 4 oz. \$1.09
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CELERY
Large Stalk 29c

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Deaf Smith County: 1 section - 6 wells - two return systems - on pavement

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Several ranches may be seen by appointment in Childress and Dickens Counties.

Loans and Financial arrangements available

Office - 647-4487 Edd Wilson, Broker

Justice Real Estate

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Home Listings

1010 Grant - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, large utility. Everything just like new.

Farm Listings

320 Acres - Between Dodd and Muleshoe, five wells. Lays beautiful.

160 ACRES - southwest of Easter. Good six-inch well.

160 ACRES - Northeast Castro County. Dryland with four-inch domestic well.

GOOD LOCATION - 581 acres southeast of Dimmitt, with two three-bedroom homes. Three 8-inch wells, two return systems, app. two miles of underground tile. 9,000,000-lb. capacity elevator with dryer on separate 3.2-acre tract. On separate 16.8-acre tract: luxury home with approximately 5,000 sq. ft. - four bedrooms, three baths, basement, large double garage, sprinkler system, many other custom extras. Also 60x100 highly improved shop, 3-BR mobile home, five separate livestock barns, four cattle pens and other improvements.

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1140 ACRES - Northwest of Bovina. Six wells, nice three-bedroom home.

1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE:

All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 1,309 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 200' lot, nice den, steel siding, storm windows, dishwasher, disposal, good neighborhood, affordable. Call 647-3619 for more info or come by 501 N.W. 8th to see.

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FOR SALE: Perfect 96 acres located in good water area on Hiway 385 north of Dimmitt. 8 inch well and underground pipe. \$80,000 owner financing with 29% down. Hereford 364-0420.

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FOR SALE: 2 Bedroom, carpeted house One-car garage, also carport Priced to sell Call Gene at 647-2534.

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GEORGE REAL ESTATE

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FOR SALE BY OWNER: Three bedroom brick, 2 baths, double garage, central heat, refrigerated air, built-in appliances, fenced backyard, shutters, 10x10 metal storage building. Call Kenneth Hollums, 647-3111, after 4 p.m. call 647-2470.

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2 - FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Lot for trailer house on paving, 6 ft. fence with locked gate. Call 647-3366. 2-3-tfc

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

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

3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

MOBILE HOME, 14x74 feet, good condition. Call 647-3264. 3-33-tfc

14x68 MOBILE HOME. Good condition. 647-2665. 3-8-tfc

3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

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PORTABLE, practical, probably profitable, pig parlors for sale. Tom Draper. Rt. 3, Hereford. 276-5263. 3-8-tfc

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

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FOR SALE 14x70 Don Austin Mobile home. Excellent condition Marvin Schulte 945-2588 or 627-4286. 3-42-tfc

FOR SALE: 10-speed bicycle, 647-2648. 3-10-tfc

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YARD SALE: 803 W. Bedford, Saturday. Lots of odds and ends. 3-11-tfc

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FOR SALE: Round marble table, 30 in. across, with heavy carved base. See at 500 W. Jones or call 647-5444 after 5:00 p.m. 4-10-2tp

FOR SALE: GE washer and refrigerator. Refrigerator less than year old. Ph. 647-3288 or see at 715 Grant. 4-11-tfc

FOR SALE: Upright piano, good condition. \$250. Ph. 647-4580. 4-11-2tc

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FOR SALE: Frigidaire heavy duty washer, excellent condition. Call 647-5573. 4-11-tfc

5 - FARM EQUIPMENT

FOR SALE: MF 4-row 40-in. corn head with Corn Savers. Also 1967 GMC truck, V-6, and all-steel grain lid for 20-ft. tandem truck. 289-5870, Hereford. 5-51-tfc

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6 - AUTOMOTIVE

MUST SELL: 1955 Jeep CJ-5, 4-wheel drive, lockouts, new top and seats, heater. Excellent condition. Bob Caddell, 647-5503. 6-11-tfc

FOR NEW & USED CARS, See Merton Powell, Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet, 647-3111, home 647-5328. 6-10-tfc

FOR SALE: 1974 Trans-Am. 647-5478. 6-9-tfc

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8 - SERVICES

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8 - SERVICES

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SEE YOUR independent insurance agent for complete insurance service. Ivey Agency, 210 W. Bedford, 647-3518. 8-6-tfc

REPAIR OF ALL brands of major appliances. Dimmitt Appliance Center, Jim Hrabal, 647-5690. 8-7-tfc

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10—WANTED, MISC.

WANTED: Roto-tiller work wanted. Phone 647-4365. 10-4-tfc

11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

FREE PUPPIES for Christmas. Sire blooded Doberman, dam mix-bred Scottie. Must have fenced yard or live on farm. Call Joe Cowen, 647-3366. 11-11-tfc

11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

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13—LOST & FOUND

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7 MIXED BREED Heifers and Steers strayed from 1 East of Easter. Branded #B on right hip. If located please contact or call Melvin Barton, 647-5494 or 276-5660. 13-11-tfc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
Castro County Commissioners' Court will be accepting bids on a 1952 GMC Model M135 2 1/2 ton 6x6, Manufacturers Serial No. 226. Bids will be opened in commissioners' courtroom at 10:30 a.m., Jan. 8, 1979. WELDON BRADLEY Castro County Judge 15-11-2tc

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of G. B. DUNCAN, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 7th day of December, 1978, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and mailing address is:
LILLIE B. DUNCAN
205 N. W. 2nd
Dimmitt, Texas 79027
-s- LILLIE B. DUNCAN
Independent Executrix of the Estate of G. B. DUNCAN, Deceased. 15-11-1tc

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Tops welcomes new members

Ruby Broadstreet and Margaret Waggoner were introduced as new members at Monday night's weekly Tops meeting.

Twenty-four members weighed in with a weight loss of 4 1/2 pounds.

Kops of the Week was Cindy Backus; Male Tops was James Slough, losing 1/4 pound and Tops of the Week was Ruby Broadstreet who lost 1 3/4 pounds.

There will be a Christmas party at Tommie Sue Petty's home at 7 p.m. Monday. Husbands and guests are invited. Each member is asked to bring a gift for both.

Too Late to Classify

HELP WANTED: Maintenance Electrician, experienced in 3-phase industrial circuits. Permanent employment. Excellent fringe benefits. GOODPASTURE INC. Dimmitt. Ph. 647-2121. Equal Opportunity Employer. 9-11-2tc

NO. 1529

THE ESTATE OF G. B. DUNCAN, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF G. B. DUNCAN, DECEASED

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My residence and mailing address is:
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Open a savings account today

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HOW COLD WAS IT?—Well, it was so cold that the temperature sign at Hi-Plains Savings & Loan Association in Dimmitt stuck on "minus 0" Saturday morning, and stayed there until it was repaired Tuesday. "I don't know the technical reason for it—it just froze and broke," said Hi-Plains Manager Joe Josselet. "It's supposed to register below-zero temperatures. In fact, one man said he saw it registering minus-84 and blinking before it hung on zero." Following two days of snow and sub-freezing weather, the temperature plunged to an official 4 below Saturday morning.

ACU students from Dimmitt on honor roll

Melanie Nelson, Nita Parker and Travis Wiseman of Dimmitt were named to the dean's honor list at Abilene Christian University for the 1978 spring semester. Melanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nelson, Nita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Parker and Travis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wiseman. Qualification for the dean's list is earned by the student enrolling in 12 semester hours or more and achieving a grade-point average of at least 3.45 on a 4.0 scale.

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13" DIAGONAL
The BIMINI • K1310C
Slim-line portable. Dark Brown with contrasting Gold color on top and pedestal base. 100% Solid-State Chassis. \$379⁹⁵

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GREAT PLAINS CHEMICAL CO. held its formal ground-breaking for a new 5,000-sq. ft. building last week on three lots along US 385 North. Manning the Chamber of Commerce's silver shovels are, from left, CofC President Jerry Marvin, Mayor Elmer Youts, GPCC Manager Jim Parker, and Benny Scott. Witnessing the ground-breaking in background, from left, are Murray Hall, CofC Manager Shirley Hall, and CofC

Directors Jack Edwards, Fred Annen and Walt Hansen. The new steel building, expected to be completed by March 1, will provide three times as much space as the firm has in its present building at 111 E. Bedford. Great Plains Chemical Co. specializes in animal health supplies, livestock equipment and feed additives. Owned by Bob Hummel of Greeley, Colo., the firm also has outlets at Clovis and Hale Center.

Consumers Association represented at meeting

Ten representatives of Dimmitt Consumers Association attended Farmland Industries' annual meeting in Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 6-8.

In the party from Dimmitt were Bill Clark, manager of Dimmitt Agri Industries Inc., Deanne Clark, George and Carolyn Sides, Charles and Sue Summers, Arlie and Doris Petty, David Behrends and Earnest Sammann.

They were among 21,000 persons from 15 states attending the meeting that observed Farmland's 50 years of service to agriculture.

The traditional "state of the co-op" message was delivered by John Anderson, newly-elected Farmland president, at the opening session. He reviewed the past year, in which sales were \$3.2 billion and savings \$27.6 million, and shared his views for the coming year.

About half of the savings were refunded to member as-

sociations at the end of the meeting.

Ernest T. Lindsey, former president who resigned for health reasons Aug. 29, was honored Wednesday morning for outstanding leadership during his 11 years as president of the nation's largest cooperative.

Farmland, a regional farm supply and marketing cooperative headquartered in Kansas City, serves more than 500,000 farmers and ranchers through about 2,300 local cooperative associations.



Nominations are requested for Teacher of Year award

"Teacher of the Year" award will be presented to an outstanding Dimmitt teacher at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Jan. 22, one of three special awards to recognize services to the community, and nominations are sought now.

Printed guidelines with instructions for submitting nominations are available at the CofC office, at the schools and at the school administration building.

"We want to encourage excellence in education by honoring a teacher who demonstrates those characteristics most desirable in and out of the classroom. We hope that all of our teachers feel honored by this award," Jerry Marvin, Chamber president, said.

A committee composed of representatives from each of the Dimmitt schools was organized to draft guidelines for the nomination and selection of the teacher of the year.

Weldon Skinner, former school administrator, was chairman of the committee.

Requirements for the Teacher of the Year award state that the honoree be a certified Texas teacher who has taught at least four years in the Dimmitt school. The superintendent and his administrative staff will not be eligible for nomination.

Any individual, group or organization within the Dimmitt school district may submit a nomination.

The selection of the Teacher of the Year will be based primarily on four categories of consideration:

- Professional involvement and growth of the teacher.
- Personality traits.
- Community pride and involvement.
- Teaching awareness, performance and involvement.

Becky Ramos picked to WT honor society

Becky Ramos, a Nazareth High School graduate, was recently inducted into Alpha Chi at West Texas State University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huseman of Nazareth.

Alpha Chi is a national honor society for outstanding students from all academic fields of study. Membership requires a minimum grade point average of 3.50 on a 4.0 grade point scale.

Mrs. Ramos and her husband, Jesse, live near Tulia where he is a farmer.

Miss Tischler in 'Who's Who'

Sandra Sue Tischler of Dimmitt has been chosen to be in the 1978-79 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

Miss Tischler is a sophomore at Clarendon College, and was one of 15 students there selected for Who's Who.

The nominating committee and editors of the annual directory choose students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

Miss Tischler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delton Tischler of Dimmitt.

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Cindy Quiett named to KDP

Cindy Quiett of Dimmitt has been selected to membership in Kappa Delta Pi, national education honor society at McMurry College.

Miss Quiett is an elementary education major at McMurry with a minor in English.

She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Quiett of Dimmitt.

Homes parade slated at Olton

Funds for the volunteer ambulance service at Olton will be supplied through a Holiday Parade of Homes from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are on sale, priced at \$2, or may be bought at the homes.

Refreshments will be served at the Charles Loveless home, 1901 Ave. E. Other houses to be open for the tour, each decorated in a different Christmas theme, are those of the Clovis Poteets, 308 Ave. E., Archie Sorleys, 1301 W. 5th, Bill Morris, 1307 W. 7th and Eldon Towers, 715 E. 12th.

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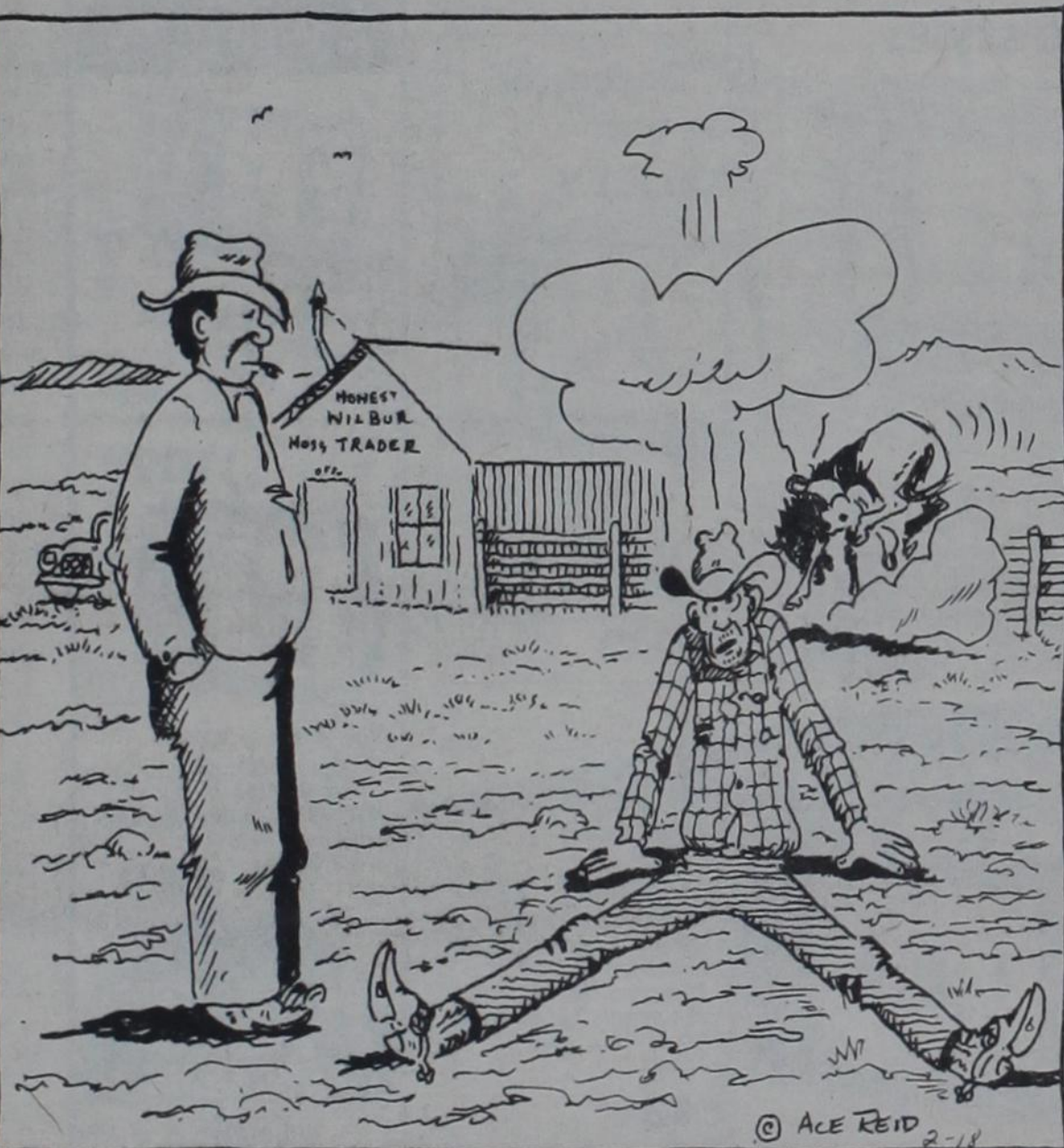
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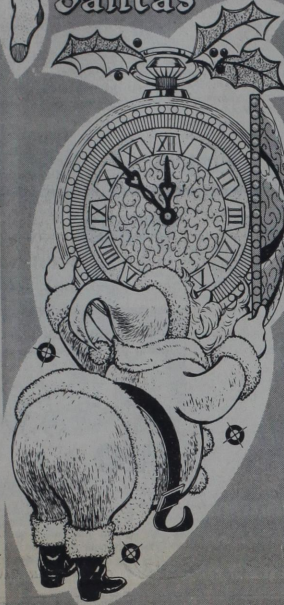
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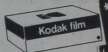


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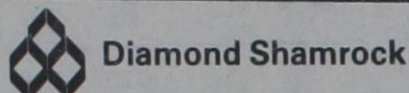
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days of active duty required for loan eligibility must have been served between Aug. 5, 1964, and May 7, 1975.

"This brings the loan eligibility requirements for Vietnam veterans in line with those for World War II and Korean conflict veterans," Coker said.

He also reminded veterans that, if the income is stable, their spouse's salary can be counted in computing the loan amount for which the veteran may qualify.

"We consider the combined incomes of the couple in cases where the veteran's income alone would not qualify him or her for the loan in question," he said.

He urged veterans interested in qualifying for a VA guaranteed home loan to contact the nearest Veterans Administration office, county service officer, or a service representative of any national veterans organization for full information.

Here's to remind all VA pensioners that the AIQ (annual income questionnaire) cards must be on the way to reach the VA office in Philadelphia before the end of this December or they may not receive a check Feb. 1 for January, 1979. The elderly veterans and widows as well as children are required to report for 1978. One will need data concerning all income, the amount of their last Social Security check or the monthly ones for the first six months of 1978 as well.

Our office will not be open today (Thursday) or Friday but we will be available every day next week Monday through Friday except for Tuesday.

The Director Jack Coker of the Waco office states for veterans contemplating the purchase of a mobile home that VA's loan guaranty program has recently been streamlined with their benefit in mind.

"Statutory maximum loan amounts have been eliminated for mobile homes and mobile home lots," Coker said. "Now, a loan of up to the cost or reasonable value of a mobile home and/or lot can be guaranteed. The maximum guarantee is \$17,500 or 50 percent of the loan, whichever is less."

Coker also pointed out that the recent Congressional action streamlining the guaranty program also increased the maximum term of some VA mobile home loans to 15



HUNTERS HELP THEMSELVES to the sausage and eggs while Bob Crozier supervises the serving line at the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club's annual Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast in the County Expo Center Saturday morning. Local motels were booked solid and many other out-of-town and out-of-state hunters stayed in Dimmitt homes during the weekend as the

pheasant season provided an economic boost for service stations, sporting goods stores, restaurants and motels. Visiting hunters—especially those unfamiliar to the area—seemed to appreciate the Kiwanis Club's breakfast, and the chance to buy permits to hunt on 3,000 acres of Castro and Farmer County land.

years, 32 days from 12 years, 32 days. Loans on double wides continue to have a maximum term of 20 years, 32 days.

The Congress has also approved legislation reducing the active duty time required for Vietnam Era veterans to be eligible for VA home loan benefits.

Eligibility formerly required at least 181 days of active duty time. This has been cut to 90 days, with at least one day having been served between Aug. 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975.

This brings eligibility requirements for Vietnam Era veterans in line with those for World War II and Korean conflict veterans. About 168,000 veterans are affected nationwide.

The loan guaranty eligibility requirement for peacetime veterans remains 181 days. Any veteran interested in the loan guaranty program may obtain complete information at the nearest VA office, veterans county service officer, or from any service officer in one of the national veterans organizations. Or one may call a toll free number 1-800-792-1110 to secure information concerning any VA benefit.

To make application for VA

benefits, see your county service officer to complete VA application forms and/or secure information.

KEEP fire prevention high on your Christmas list. Check electric lighting sets for worn insulation, broken plugs or sockets and replace them if necessary. Turn off indoor tree lights when leaving the house or retiring for the night.

Predicting where oil spills move

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) Work being done by atmospheric scientists at The University of Texas one day may help predict where an oil spill will move and how long it will take to disperse.

Researchers in the Civil Engineering Department are devising an atmosphere boundary layer model to predict

atmospheric stress at the ocean surface which moves an oil slick along. Key factors in the model are wind direction and speed, and the interaction between the ocean surface and the atmosphere which helps to break up a slick.

Classifieds Get Results

Turkey shoot set at Easter

Marksmen will shoot for prizes of turkeys and hams in a turkey shoot from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday sponsored by the Easter Lions Club. It will be held at Easter Community Corner with the public invited.

This is the second turkey shoot sponsored this fall by the Easter Lions. Proceeds are used for club service projects.

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'BITS OF LACE AND THINGS' in home Christmas decorations are what Mrs. V. C. Hopson, 1610 Sunset Drive, will display Saturday in her home, one of four to be featured in the public Christmas Homes Tour sponsored by the Republican Organization of Women. Mrs. Hopson's holiday decorations are all homemade, with blue and white the predominant colors. Her Yule tree is decorated with tole-painted ornaments, ribbons

and baby's breath. Adorning her hearth and fireplace are a cloth wreath, Christmas stockings, throw-pillows and a Christmas stick-horse. Christmas scenes of ceramic figurines belonging to Deanne Clark adorn a side table and the base of the tree, and original paintings include snow scenes by Mrs. Hopson's daughter, Susan Owens; her mother, Lola Jewel; Dorothy Mayfield and Gail Bruegel.

Tour will display four homes in city

Four handsome Dimmitt residences in their holiday dress will present as many themes when they are open to the public Saturday in a

Christmas Homes Tour sponsored by the Castro County Republican Organization for Women.

The homes will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Each will be decorated in a special theme, carried out throughout all the rooms. This is the first

time in a number of years that such a tour has been held in Dimmitt.

"Christmas Candy Land"

Sundowners' party planned

Sundowners Extension Club will have its Christmas party at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Alice Deger, 701 Maple.

Each member is to bring a gift for an exchange which will be a feature of the informal entertainment. Each is also to bring "pickup" food for the refreshments. No business session is planned.

Holiday party will include tour of homes

Dimmitt Young Homemakers will meet Thursday for their Christmas party and to tour the homes of Mike and Michele Bell, Rex and Darlene Wooten. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. at Dimmitt High School.

Secret pal gifts will be brought to exchange at the party.

The Homemakers express their thanks to several people for help in setting up the Christmas scenes Sunday on the courthouse lawn. Those working included Debbie and Jerry Annen, Bobbie Wooten, Jeff and Karen Robertson, Sue and Richard Stahl, Betty and Doyle Hoover, Mike Boothe and Larry Robb.

Fred Annen built the stable and Mrs. W. O. Markley loaned bales of hay to use this year in the Nativity scene.

will be the theme of decor in the Ken Justice residence, 1603 Sunset Circle. The V. C. Hopsons, 1610 Sunset, are using the theme, "Bits of Lace and Things." At the Chuck Braafladt home, 1010 Pine, "Pat's Holiday Potpourri" will be on view and the theme in the Harold Hyman place, 723 Maple, will be "Calico and Christmas." A sale of baked foods will be conducted in the Hyman home, according to Helene McFarland, ROW president. Tickets are on sale by members of the organization, or may be obtained at any of the homes on the tour.

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- Ray Schulte
- Harold Staton
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- Billie Terry

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- Ellen Cox
- Jewell Connell
- Donna Myers
- Nicolasa Hernandez
- Janece Wilkerson
- Shawna Wood
- Lorena Harris
- Janet Broadstreet
- Florence Polivoda
- Billy Hackleman
- Carol Ellison
- Dorothy Lange
- Camille Summers
- Ralph Futrell
- Esperanza Sanchez
- Shirley Norris

Happy anniversary!

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

DECEMBER 14 — Rudy and Lois Cantrell, James and Janeta Jones.

DECEMBER 16 — Mike and Melissa Goolsby, Tom and Raelene Hoelting.

DECEMBER 18 — Mr. and Mrs. Coy Ringwald.

DECEMBER 20 — Glen and Barbara Lust, Doyle and Betty Hoover, Clyde and Faye Damron.



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DECEMBER 14 — Jimmy Henderson, Penny Jorecki, Mark Hollis, Tina Soler, Kelly Davis, Weldon Bradley, Sister Joseeta, Sonny Hochstein, Chuck Birkenfeld, John Kleman, Chad Huseman, Weldon Wilhelm.

DECEMBER 15 — George Sides, Tim Lust, John Wait Sr., Eldon Minchew, Helen Burt, Mary Kleman, Sonya Schulte, Josephine Ball, Kathy Acker.

DECEMBER 16 — John Roberts, Durward Strickland, Jim Roberts, Bryan Huseman, Dale Ball.

DECEMBER 17 — Dalia Sanchez, Janice Allison, Britch Maddox, Joe Brockman, Dwayne Schulte.

DECEMBER 18 — Richey Behrens, Jacalyn Thompson, Darla Kay Young.

DECEMBER 19 — Stephanie Ryan, Maxine Myers, Teresa Birkenfeld, David Melcher.

DECEMBER 20 — Charlene Howell, C. B. Lunsford, Curtis Adams, Don Shipley, Dennis Kern.



MR. AND MRS. R. A. GREEN
Will celebrate Golden Wedding

Couple to be honored

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Green of Plainview, long time area residents, who have lived in Dimmitt, Hart and Olton, will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary Dec. 23. In honor of the occasion, children of the couple will host a reception in the parlor of First United Methodist Church, 1001 W. 7th Street, Plainview, from 2 to 4 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited.

Green and Mamie Lue Pinkerton were married Dec. 23, 1928 in Ocoela, and made their first home in the Valley View community.

For the past 22 years Green has been a meat inspector with the US Dept. of Agriculture, serving in Fort Worth, Birmingham, Lubbock and Plainview.

Children of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. George of Tucumcari, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Dodd of Lindsay, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keibler of Kamiah, Id. They have 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

VOE class visits office

Vocational Office Education students and their teacher, J. Lynn Ryan, visited the Continental Telephone Office last Thursday.

The visit was to teach the students the office procedures and to show equipment used in the different offices. J. R. Mixon and Reeford Burrous demonstrated and explained the equipment to them.

The students visiting the telephone office were juniors and seniors at Dimmitt High School.



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Hearing Tests Set For Dimmitt

DIMITT — Electronic hearing tests will be given at the City Hall, Commission Room on Tuesday, December 19th, from 10:00 to 12:00 noon.

J. Wampler, factory-trained Hearing Aid Specialist, will be at 201 E. Jones to perform the tests.

Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding is welcome to have a test using the latest electronic equipment to determine if his loss is one which can be helped. Some of the causes of hearing loss will be explained, and diagrams of how the ear works will be shown.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Free service is available for all makes of Hearing Aids. Everyone wearing a hearing aid should have it serviced regularly.

The free hearing test will be given Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the City Hall, Commission Room. In-home testing is also available.



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What's cooking at the schools

Here are the lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for the week of Dec. 18-22.

MONDAY — Corndogs, tossed salad, corn, pudding, milk.

TUESDAY — Barbecue on bun, blackeyed peas, pickles, fruit cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, yam patties, green peas, cake, bread, milk.

THURSDAY — Sandwich tray, lettuce, pickles, orange pieces, peanut clusters, milk.

FRIDAY — No school, start of Christmas holidays.

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COURSE	TIME	DAY	LOCATION
Accounting Principles II	6-9:45 PM	Tu	HHS
Principles of Bank Operation	7 - 9:45 PM	Th	HHS
Freshman Comp. 2nd Half	7 - 9:45 PM	Th	HHS
Masterworks of English Lit. 1	7 - 9:45 PM	M	HHS
Govt of the U.S. and Texas	7 - 9:45 PM	Th	HHS
History of the U.S. since 1877	7 - 9:45 PM	M	HHS
Penology	6 - 8:45 PM	Th	HHS
Traffic Planning & Administration	6 - 8:45 PM	M	HHS
Mid-Management Seminar	9:10 - 10 PM	M	HHS
Management Training	5:30 - 6:30 PM	M	HHS
Human Relations in Management	6:30 - 9 PM	M	HHS
Management by Objective	7 - 9:45 PM	Th	HHS
Intro to Money Management	7 - 9:45 PM	Tu	HHS
Psychology of Adjustment	7 - 9:45 PM	Tu	HHS
Real Estate Principles	7 - 9:45 PM	Tu	HHS
Human Anatomy-Physiology Laboratory	7 - 9:45 PM	M	HHS
	7 - 9:45 PM	Tu	HHS

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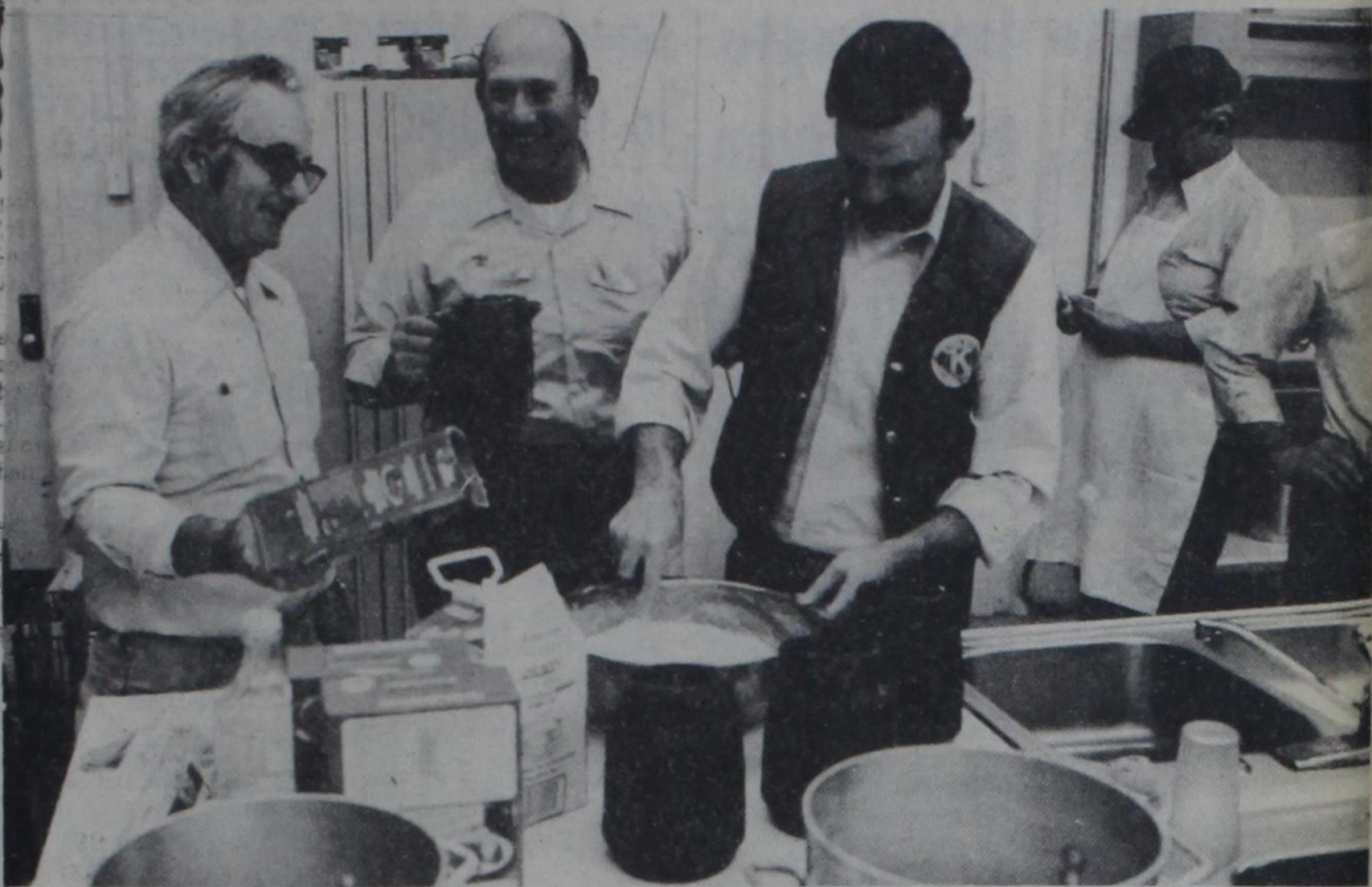
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KIWANIS HOTCAKES aren't necessarily identical from batch to batch, but they seemed to please the 250 or more hunters who ate them during the Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast at the County Expo Center before daylight Saturday. Here, Charles

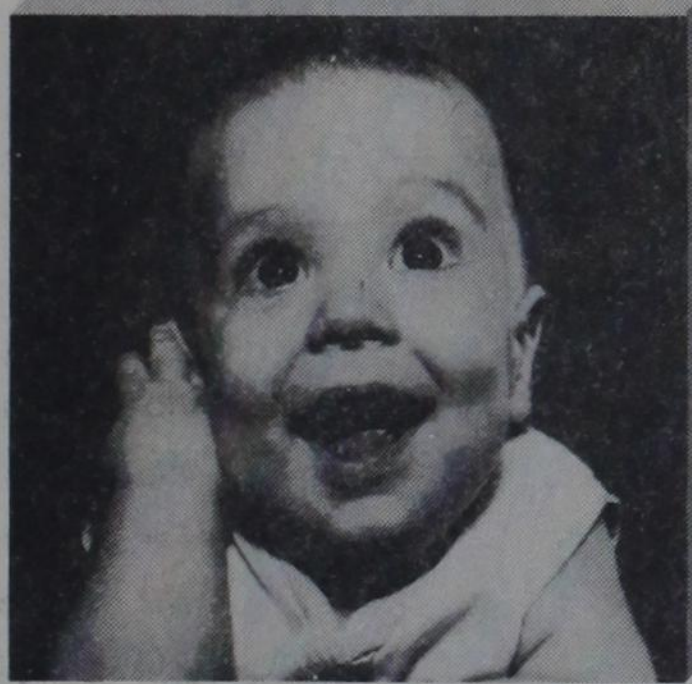
Richard stands by with the mix while Bob Murdock stirs and Floy Driver waits for more batter. In background, Elmer Berryhill reads the instructions for operating the grill.



FREE HELP—Kiwanis Club members weren't the only ones who got up at 3:30 a.m. to start cooking for the annual Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast Saturday morning. The Kiwanians got a lot of free help from daughters, wives and Dimmitt High School Key Club members. Here, Jack Patton, Beth Benton, Tanya Fry and Mrs. Ted Robb keep four skillets of

scrambled eggs going in the Expo Center kitchen. More than 250 hunters came out in below-zero weather to enjoy scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hotcakes and biscuits. In addition to serving the opening-day breakfast, the Kiwanians made hunting leases available on approximately 3,000 acres of Castro and Parmer County land.

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Decorations contest offers cash

The amount of cash awards in the Christmas Homes lighting contest has been announced by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the annual event.

Residents of the first place home will receive a \$25 gift certificate, according to Jerry Marvin, Chamber of Commerce president.

The second place home will receive a \$15 gift certificate and the third place winner will receive a \$10 gift certificate from the Chamber of Commerce.

Dimmitt residents are again invited to decorate the outside of their homes for the holidays. The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, conducting the Home Decorating Contest prior to Christmas, has announced that all homes in Dimmitt that are decorated or lighted for the holiday season will be judged in the competition.

Residents inside the city limits will be judged without making a formal entry, and persons who live outside the city limits may telephone the Chamber office and give the locations of their homes if they wish them judged, Marvin said.

All judging for the awards will be done during the week of Dec. 18 by a secret committee.

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DeLane Carter

Arney woman is promoted

DeLane McFarland Carter was promoted recently to coordinator of intermediate care services for Central Plains Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center at Plainview.

Mrs. Carter and her son, Jhara, reside at Windy Acres in the Arney community with her parents, Gwen and Helene McFarland. Her work with the MH-MR Center is part of its services to nine counties including Castro, Parmer and Swisher.

Before her promotion Mrs. Carter was employed as psychotherapist for outreach services of the center.

She received a bachelor of science degree from Wayland College and a masters in psychological counseling from Texas Tech. Fulfilling internship requirements, she worked at the MH-MR Center and as psychotherapist at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, then returned to the center at Plainview in 1977.

THE call for outstanding cattle brands from across Texas goes out from Texas A&M University. Brands are needed from each of the state's 254 counties to be burned into oak panels lining a stairway in the Robert J. Kleberg Animal and Food Sciences Center.

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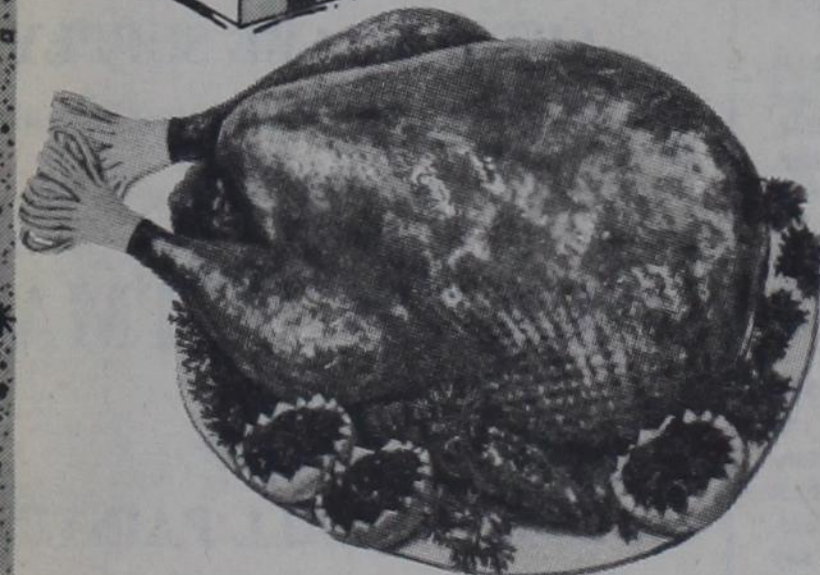
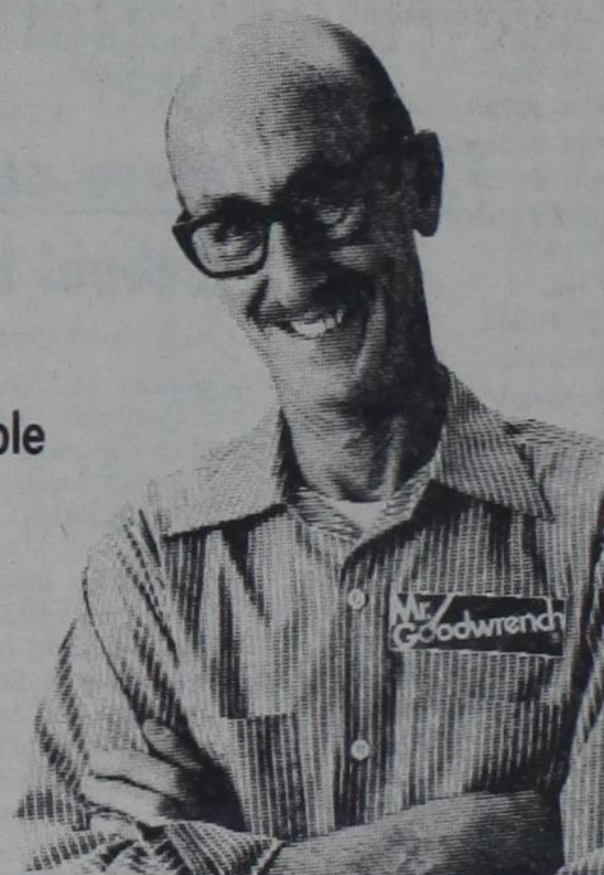


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Kiwanians hear reports on hunt season projects

Preliminary reports on the Kiwanis Club's Pheasant Hunters Breakfast of last Saturday were made at the Monday noon club meeting but Richard Stahl, treasurer, said a complete financial report would be delayed several days. About 250 hunters attended the breakfast.

Kiwanians will continue to sell permits for hunting on about 10,000 acres of posted land in the west part of the county, until the pheasant season closes Dec. 24. A hunter will be allowed to use his permit through the entire season, whenever it is purchased.

The Dimmitt club planned for representation at a dinner in Hereford Monday night honoring the Kiwanis district governor on his official visit to this area. A new member of

the local club, Clifford Lewis, will be inducted then along with those from other clubs.

Since Christmas and New Years will fall on Mondays, the usual Kiwanis luncheon date, no meetings will be held in those two weeks, it was announced by Joe Nelson, who presided in the absence of President Gene King.

The program was presented by a group of Dimmitt High School FFA members, a team which will compete in "Chapter Conducting" contests of the Area FFA. They demonstrated opening and closing ceremonies of the chapter, and business procedures.

Ed Standlee, FFA advisor, introduced the group: Trent Armstrong, Monte Roberts, Cleve Keating, Robert Boozar, Mark Brown, Tanya Fry, Morris Cole and Lee Schilling.

Cable TV adding satellite channels

New channels will be made available to Dimmitt TV Cable Company's subscribers, with the coming installation of satellite signal receiving equipment, Ronnie Howard, president, announced this week.

"We know we're going to add three channels, and are sure of two of them. We're still negotiating on Channel 2, which is a new station. If we don't get it, we'll have another channel," a spokesman for the TV Cable Co. said.

One of the channels, an auxiliary service available by separate subscription, is called Home Box Office (HBO). It will offer movies, world team and Wimbledon Tennis Championships, college basketball, boxing, gymnastics, celebrity specials and other features.

A regular feature of HBO is "Inside the NFL," a weekly sports magazine, and other specials will include such programs as "Standing Room Only" and "On Location," which spotlight comedy and singing stars like Ray Charles, Gladys Knight, Paul Anka and Sheky Green as they perform for audiences in many parts of the world.

"All programs on HBO are uncut and have no commercial interruptions," the spokesman said. "For those who subscribe separately to HBO, every VHF channel on the dial will be filled when we complete our current expansion. HBO will cost \$9 per month extra."

With the addition of the three new channels, the basic monthly CATV fee will increase to \$10.

"We hope to have the HBO and the three new channels

available about Jan. 1, depending on arrival of the necessary new equipment," the company spokesman said.

The three CATV additions on satellite stations are:

—WTCG, Atlanta, Ga., a 24-hour channel. It broadcasts as Channel 17 but will be received here on VHF Channel 12. Its programs include sports, movies, youth programs, former network hits, etc.

—"CBN", a Christian Broadcast Network from Virginia Beach, Va., a 24-hour station that features "family type" viewing—religious shows, talk shows on current events, etc.

—Perhaps, Channel 2 from Oakland-San Francisco, 24-hour channel that shows current movies and features. This is new to satellite broadcasting.

With the planned additions, stations available on Dimmitt TV Cable Co. channels will include:

- (New) 2, Home Box Office.
- 3KMC Lubbock, ABC
- 4 KAMR Amarillo, NBC
- 5 KTXL Lubbock, ETV
- 6 Local weather gauges, KGNC-FM music, KDHN game broadcasts.
- 7 KVII Amarillo, ABC
- (New) 8 KTVU Oakland-San Francisco (Independent) (Currently KDHN Radio.)
- 9 (New) CBN Christian Broadcast Network (Independent) (Currently unused.)
- 10 KFDA Amarillo, CBS (Changed from 2)
- 11 KCBF Lubbock, NBC.
- 12 (New) WTCG Atlanta, Ga. (Independent) (Currently unused.)
- 13 KLBK Lubbock, CBS.

Open house at Satellite Center set

The Satellite Training and Work Center will hold a Christmas open house at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, with the public invited to drop in for a visit.

The Satellite School is located at the Migrant Housing project in the building at the northwest corner of the area, Apartment M-1.

Young women of Sunnyside Baptist Church will help with the open house.

Refreshments will be served.

"Come and see the work we do and say hello to our students," Director Norma Conard said.

Ice blamed for auto accidents

Icy streets and blowing snow contributed to a rash of traffic accidents in Dimmitt during the week.

Raul Menchaca lost control of his vehicle Thursday at 9:25 a.m. when he slid into a telephone pole in Hart. He was taken to a Plainview hospital by Parsons Funeral Home ambulance and treated for minor injuries.

John Steffens hit a patch of ice Sunday at 2:15 a.m. causing his car to overturn but he was not injured, DPS Trooper Jackie Gunnels said.

Brenda Buchanan, Friday at 9:25 was headed south in the 300 block of Southwest 10th when her car slid on ice and hit a parked car.

At 1:10 p.m. Thursday, Edwin Harris was driving east on West Bedford when his vehicle slid on ice and struck a parked pickup. The collision caused moderate damage to Harris' car and light damage to the pickup.

Other minor mishaps in Dimmitt last week resulted in citations for failure to yield right of way, driving without a license, defective brakes, and disregarding flashing railroad signs.

WEEDY pastures reduce forage production, and controlling weeds makes more nutrients and moisture available for grass growth.

Impromptu talks given at breakfast

Dimmitt Toastmasters met Wednesday morning at El Sombrero Restaurant for their weekly breakfast, with Wayne Collins presiding.

Bill Dannevik was Toastmaster of the Day and also had Table Topics.

He said, "If you were on a ship in the Atlantic Ocean and the ship hit an iceberg, was sinking and had to be abandoned, which of these people should get the one place left on the last lifeboat: a scientist, farmer, banker, small child, a little old lady, a nurse, a doctor or a politician?"

Gary Moore won first place with the reason the little old lady gave why she should be the one to take the last place.

She told of all the things she had done in a life that was so busy and said, "You must let me have the place because my bridge club meets with me next Tuesday," Moore related.

Trellis Summers gave a speech on the world "Revolutions." He dealt with using the word in relation to religion, money, freedom and rights.

Collins' subject was "Polar Bears are Not White" and Bea Hawkins gave a reading, "The Spirit of Frugality" by Eric Sloan.

Edgar Dennis was chief evaluator of the program.

The club welcomed new members Gary Moore and Winston Waggoner. Others present were Berl Hance, Al Gibbs and Bill Snider.

More about: Sands Motel

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their 8-year-old son, who attends the third grade here, was born in London.

The Patels are witty, with a good sense of humor. Their home has much warmth, and it shows in their traditional Indian hospitality.

Patel and his family, all American citizens, like their home in Dimmitt.

"It seems to be a busy and prosperous town," he said.

FOR A person to achieve success in weight control, he must be highly motivated to succeed—the motivation to succeed is of prime importance in changing eating habits.

Special events in Hart UMC are announced

The Hart UMC will conduct the Sunday morning services at the Hart United Methodist Church. Rick Rowland will give the Christmas message with Marci Wescott as pianist and Scott Jones music leader.

At the Sunday evening service the children's department will perform the play "The Stars of Bethlehem," under the direction of Sue Bennett.

Following the children's program the congregation will have a social get-together and a visit from Santa.

On Dec. 24 there will be only one service, at 10 a.m. Between 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. the church will conduct a come-and-go family communion service.

Crash involves downstate hunters Friday

Pheasant hunters from Dallas-Fort Worth were involved in a collision Friday at 9 p.m. on Highway 385 9.8 miles north of Dimmitt.

A 1973 Chevrolet Blazer owned by Jerry Thompson of Dallas and driven by David William Thiel, 29, of Fort Worth was going north when a 1966 Dodge Polara driven by Orlando Alderete, 25, of Hereford pulled onto the highway into the path of Thiel's car.

Both drivers were cited—Alderete for failure to yield right of way and Thiel for driving a vehicle with an expired inspection sticker.

The collision caused moderate damage to both vehicles.

Boy recovering after surgery

Sky Holcomb, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Holcomb of Dimmitt, is making rapid recovery after surgery last week in Children's Medical Center at Dallas, relatives here report.

The boy was in surgery three and a half hours, they said, but is recovering more quickly than had been expected. If his improvement continues he may be allowed to come home this week.

More about: Baby's death

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told that since they were residents of Castro County and not Swisher County, they would have to bring the baby back to Plains Memorial for treatment. That doctor, too, said the baby needed hospitalization.

The baby died before his parents could get him back to the hospital here.

"They came into the Sheriff's Office at 3:20 p.m.," Sheriff Granville Martin said. "The woman was crying and said in Spanish, 'I think my baby is dead.'"

"I felt the baby's throat, and thought I could feel a small pulse, but I wasn't sure," Martin said. "I had two of our deputies (Boots Crews and David Dalton) take the mother and baby to Dr. Lee's office immediately."

Dr. B. H. Lee is the county medical officer.

At Dr. Lee's office, the baby was pronounced dead.

"The baby might have died even with intensive treatment," Dr. Murphy said this week. "But the family should have been ushered in quickly and admitted."

He added, "When I ordered the baby admitted, I knew I'd need to go over to the hospital to start the IV treatment. But when I called the hospital to make sure they were set up, they said the family had left."

"We followed the normal admission procedure," the hospital administrator said later. "I don't know how much money was asked of them, but a cash deposit of about \$400 is usually required for three days' treatment. This financial requirement is standard with every hospital—who is going to take care of the bill, and how?"

"But this wasn't the limiting factor," Newsom added. "They were told that the baby could be admitted. But they didn't speak English, and I think that was the cause of the whole problem."

"My personal opinion is that there was a misunderstanding in the language," Newsom said. "I couldn't vouch for what their thoughts were, whether they thought they were being turned down."

As a result of the incident, Newsom said, "We have instructed our hospital personnel that in cases involving children, they be processed directly to the nurses' station prior to any mention of any financial requirements, to prevent any future misunderstandings such as this."

10 county officials to be sworn in Jan. 1

Ten people will take their oaths of office at Castro County's official swearing-in ceremonies, set for 10 a.m. Jan. 1 in the District Courtroom of the courthouse.

Those to be sworn in are County Judge M. L. Simpson, County Attorney Jimmy Davis, Precinct 2 Commissioner Edd Wilson, Precinct 4 Commissioner Al Maurer, Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Marshall Young, Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Gary Lilley, County Tax Assessor-Collector Jerry Heller, County Clerk Zonell Maples, County Treasurer Oleta Raper and County Surveyor John Aldredge.

At Monday's meeting of the Commissioners' Court, the members voted unanimously to accept Jerry Heller's application for the position of tax assessor-collector to complete the two years left in the term of Kent Birdwell, who has resigned effective Jan. 1.

The commission agreed to sign a contract with the local

Soil Conservation District to continue the work on the Lower Running Water Draw project, which is entering its third phase—the building of the dam.

The county is co-sponsor of the project, along with the local conservation district, but all costs are paid by the Soil Conservation Service. Ed Bennett was appointed as the commission's liaison with the SCS for the remainder of the project.

In other business, the commission:

- Heard a request from Surveyor John Aldredge for office space and equipment. A decision was postponed until the Jan. 8 meeting of the new commission.

- Decided to ask for sealed bids on a 1952 GMC 2½-ton truck, with the bids to be opened at 10:30 a.m. at the Jan. 8 meeting of the commission.
- Discussed the purchase of two-way radios for law enforcement personnel—possibly for the new JP Gary Lilley and one for the local Highway Department office for use in cooperating with other county law enforcement personnel in case of emergencies.

- Took no action on a letter from Bailey County Electric Cooperative requesting an environmental impact statement, concerning the extension of the company's lines in Castro County. The letter stated that no reply would be construed as consent for continuation of the project.

More about: School board

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program as "completely individualized learning that eventually leads each student to higher levels through his own motivation, to a certain degree."

The board tabled a request that it participate in a program designed by the Texas Association of School Boards to standardize board policies across the state to minimize legal difficulties.

In other business, the school board:

- Gave permission to the DHS Student Senate to designate a "Spirit Week" during basketball season, with the week being climaxed by a dance.
- Appointed a textbook committee consisting of Sue Broderson, Charles Cotter, Bertha Doran, Mrs. Froehner, Dawn Goolsby, Doug Henry, David Keith, Mrs. King, John Lantz, Janet Mann, Joe Ramirez, Robert Ryan, Avis Smith, Gary Skelton and John Thomas.

—In compliance with federal guidelines, revised the board policy calling for mandatory retirement at the first of the year following the employee's 65th birthday to say "at the close of the fiscal year in which they attain the age of 70." Employees who are otherwise eligible may retire at any time prior to the age of 70.

BEWARE of mail-order offers—when sending a check, write the company's address on it. That way, when the check is cashed and returned, you'll have a record of where you sent your money.

Amarillo College offers courses for spring credit

Hereford Independent School District, in conjunction with Amarillo College, will offer college credit courses for the Spring Semester 1979. First classes will meet Jan. 11. Final examinations are scheduled for May 3-8.

Registration for college credit courses will be Jan. 4 at 7 p.m. in Hereford High School Cafeteria. Late registration will be held Jan. 16.

Courses will be offered in Accounting Principles II, Principles of Bank Operation, Freshman Composition - 2nd Half, Masterwords of English Lit. I, Government of the U.S. and Texas, Penology, Traffic Planning and Administration, Management Training, Human Relations in Management, Management by Objective, Introduction to Money Management, Psychology of Adjustment, Real Estate Principles, Human Anatomy-Physiology and the related laboratory.

General requirements for admission to Amarillo College are that a student must be a graduate of an accredited high school, or if a non-high school graduate, an applicant must be 18 years of age or older to be considered for admission.

The GED certificate is recognized by Amarillo College as fulfilling the high school graduation requirement. For

mer students of Amarillo College must be in good standing at the college. Transfer students from another college must be eligible to re-enter the last college attended.

Tuition is based on a sliding scale depending upon the hours of enrollment. Tuition for a 3 semester hour course is \$35.50. All students must pay a \$2 library fee. Some laboratory courses require fees. Refunds for tuition can be made under certain conditions.

Those wishing to enroll in college credit courses offered on television may do so at the Jan. 4 registration.

A detailed list of course offerings and related information may be obtained by contacting John Quinby at Hereford High School, or by calling 364-5112 in Hereford.

Fire calls

Dimmitt firemen were called out Monday at 2:40 p.m. to the home of Mrs. L. C. Lee, for a fire in her kitchen. No damage was reported.

Wednesday morning firemen were called out to a mobile home at 507 E. Lee, when the electric tape around a pipe shorted out and caught on fire. No damage was reported.

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Personnel of the following farms and businesses have contributed or pledged an average of \$36 or more per family to the 1978 Dimmitt United Way campaign:

- Bob Anthony
- Charles Axtell
- George Bagwell
- Melvin Barton
- James Bradford
- Ted Collins
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Sunnyside

'Sunnyside Uppitts' present new Christmas program

By TEENY BOWDEN

The Uppitts had a 30 minute performance for the church Sunday night. The skit "The Fiery Furnace" was presented and several songs were sung. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Mrs. Bruce Bridges, Ray Lynn Owens, Susan Sadler, Tammy and Rhonda Ross, Carrie and Stacy Sadler and Ginny and Anne Guy.

charge of the Foreign Mission Week of Prayer program Monday and Tuesday mornings and the Baptist Men had charge of the Wednesday night program.

15 of an inch of moisture was received from the three inches of snow received Thursday and Friday morning.

Ben Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones attended the National Aerial Application Convention in Las Vegas, Nev.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones took LaGlenda Wilson, Chris Elkins and Lynn Brown to the Youth Rally in First Baptist Church in Bovina Monday night to hear Dr. and Mrs. Dan Kent of Wayland speak. They also brought home the small church attendance banner.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond

Jones went to Abilene Friday with a group of friends from Cotton Center on a chartered bus to attend the Cotton Center-Cherokee game to decide the state title in six-man competition. Their three sons and daughter-in-law joined them there and watched the game with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Myles Sadler of Lubbock and Mrs. James Powell, Tresa and Cheryl of Dimmitt attended the funeral services of a cousin, Mrs. Erin Sadler, in Tulia Sunday afternoon and visited with the family Sunday night.

The Christmas Program was practiced Wednesday night. The program will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday night and everyone is invited.

Rev. Raymond Jones was host to the officers of the Llanos Altos Associational Brotherhood with a chili supper Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer entertained in their home Thursday night with a "42" party. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins.

Thomas Parson, Hershel Wilson, Gale Sadler, Roy Phelan and Rev. Raymond Jones attended the Baptist Men's breakfast Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner and Mrs. David Sadler had a booth at the Arts and Crafts Bazaar in Hereford Saturday

and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer ad dinner with them Saturday.

Several from the community participated in the Arts and Crafts Bazaar in Earth Saturday sponsored by the Springlake-Earth Band Boosters. Mrs. Cliff Brown had charge of the bazaar.

Mrs. Noah Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Kim Williamson and Shawna visited in Dimmitt Saturday with Mrs. V. E. Bearden and Mrs. D. N. Gambin of Avery.

L. B. Bowden killed a 30-inch rattler Tuesday. It had 5 rattles and a button.

The GA's met Monday afternoon after school. Mission Friends met Tuesday after-

noon and Acteens met Friday afternoon.

Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Terry Guy moved from the J. C. Holbrook house, to Taylor Feed Lot, where he is now employed.

Myles Sadler, Gregory and Amy spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and hunted pheasants with E. R. and Gale

Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy and Laura and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lunsford and family of Dimmitt hunted around Big Spring and Sterling City over the weekend. Larry got a deer. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Davidson at Sterling City also.

Shawn Noonan and his fi-

ance of Albuquerque visited Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross, Tammy, Rhonda and Channing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler were guests of the annual El Paso Natural Gas Company Christmas party in Levelland Monday night.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. James Powell, Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mrs. Gale Sadler, Susan and Gregory and Amy Sadler of Lubbock visited with Mrs. Pearl Sadler in South Hills Manor Saturday afternoon to help her celebrate her 86th birthday.

Daneen Wilson and three Tech students visited Sunday afternoon and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and attended the Sunday night puppet production.

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School menus at Nazareth

Here are the lunch menus for Nazareth schools for the week of Dec. 18-22.

MONDAY - Sausage and sauerkraut, corn, hot rolls, butter, jelly, apple, milk.

TUESDAY - Ham with candied sweet potatoes, Mexican salad, cornbread, butter, syrup, fruit salad, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot buttered bread, apricot cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY - Ham or turkey sandwiches, pickle spears, carrot sticks, cheese slice, ice cream, milk.

FRIDAY - No school, Christmas holidays.

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HARMAN'S

Bobcats win two, lose one in big Snyder Tournament

In their first appearance in the big Snyder Tournament last weekend, Dimmitt's Bobcats won two games, lost one and learned a lot.

One of the main lessons they learned was how frustrating it can be to get involved in a full game of keep-away on the basketball court.

After defeating Class AAA Pecos in the first round, the Bobcats became the victims of a ball-holding El Paso High in the second round. After being allowed only a single bucket in the first half, Dimmitt lost by the non-noteworthy score of 32-18.

The Cats bounced back in the third round to defeat Class AAAA Big Spring in the third round, 53-48, to capture third place in their bracket.

The Bobcats' first game was no contest as they jumped to an 11-5 lead over Pecos in the first quarter and continued to lead by 37-17 at halftime and 56-29 at the end of three before coasting home to a 73-46 victory.

Mark Summers set a tournament free-throw record during the game, hitting 10 of 12, and finished with 18 points. Vicente Salinas also chipped in 18, while Dennis Veals scored 12. Coach Ken Cleveland substituted freely throughout the game.

The second-round contest between Dimmitt and El Paso was one of the wierdest of the tournament and, in Cleveland's opinion, it wasn't basketball.

Summers controlled the opening tip, but the Bobcats lost the ball on a turn over—and then the shorter El Paso boys passed it around for two minutes before scoring the game's first basket. El Paso made its first four shots, missed the fifth, then hit another to take a 10-0 lead before Dimmitt sank its first basket. The first half ended with El Paso in front, 10-2.

The third quarter was more of the same as El Paso choked off Dimmitt's scoring chances, limiting the Bobcats to just six possessions and four shots, of which only one fell. Going into the fourth, it was El Paso 21, Dimmitt 4.

"We switched from a half-court press to a full-court press in the fourth quarter to make something happen, and we outscored them 14-11, but it wasn't enough," Cleveland said.

"They play all their games that way," Cleveland added. "They're a team of short kids and they can't play against a tall bunch, so they hold onto the ball and go for a low-scoring game. They win with it, and I guess that's the purpose, but I don't consider it basketball."

El Paso finally lost to Snyder in overtime in the semifinals.

After their second-round trauma, the Bobcats got back

to running and shooting against Big Spring and won, 53-48.

Dimmitt built a 40-30 lead over Big Spring going into the fourth, but the Steers rallied and closed the Bobcats' margin to two points with 1:30 remaining. A late field goal and a pair of free throws iced the victory for Dimmitt. Summers led the Bobcats' scoring with 22, while Veals added 14.

"It was a good tournament and I think it was a great experience for the kids," Cleveland said after making the 200-mile return trip with his troops. "The kids faced some real good teams and held their own against them, and they learned something from every game—and that's what they're supposed to be doing at this stage of the season."

Bobcats to see action at Reese AFB tonight

First-round foe of Dimmitt's Bobcats in the Reese Air Force Base Christmas Classic tonight (Thursday) will be Abilene Cooper, in a game to begin at 8:30 p.m. It will climax a day of basketball action starting at 11 a.m. with a ceremony by all the participating teams and the band from Whiteface High School.

Dimmitt will be one of the three Class AA teams to compete in the President's Trophy Division of the tourney. Lubbock Christian and Lubbock Roosevelt are the others.

The eight-team bracket also includes Class AAA Lubbock Dunbar and Class AAAA Abilene, El Paso Andress, Lubbock and Abilene Cooper.

Morton, which in past years has been placed with Dimmitt in the division with larger schools, will play this year in the Commander's Trophy Division with Tahoka, Shal-

water, Denver City, El Paso Cathedral, Reagan County, Kermit and Frenship.

Thursday's schedule in the President's Trophy Division matches El Paso Andress with Lubbock Roosevelt at 11:30 a.m. and Lubbock with Lubbock Christian at 7 p.m. just preceding the Dimmitt-Cooper contest.

The fourth annual edition of the Reese tourney will be played Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Reese AFB gym. Maj. Jack Cusano, tourney director has said this will be "the best high school basketball tournament to be played in West Texas this year. Our fans will see some exciting, balanced competition among the best teams in West Texas."

He was pleased that Abilene and Lubbock Christian entered the tourney late last week to round out the top division with eight teams.

DMS takes two A-team wins and heads for tournament

With wins over Friona Monday night under their belts, 7-A and 8-A boys from Dimmitt will go into the Hereford Junior High Tournament this weekend, both meeting Hereford teams in Thursday games.

Ninth grade boys from Dimmitt will also be participants in the tourney. Opponents of the 7-A boys in the first round will be Hereford Stanton at 11 a.m. today (Thursday), while the Dimmitt 8-A will battle Hereford LaPlata White at 5:15 p.m.

Last weekend Coach Jerry Durham's 8-B went to the Muleshoe tourney but played only one game before that event was canceled because of the weather. They defeated Muleshoe's B team 55-18.

Twelve of the 14 boys playing for Dimmitt Middle School scored in the contest, as John Smith led with 11, David Ogas

and Doug Schilling tied right behind him with 10 each.

The 8-A team downed Friona 58-27 Monday, leading by comfortable margins all through the game after a 16-4 first quarter. Kevin Cleveland made 15 of the DMS points and Shan Powell 10. Coach Durham said "We got real good efforts from Fermin Gonzales, Keith Gregory and John King; the kids looked good in this game."

The Friona win was the first of this season for the 7-A boys, against two losses. A key to the win was the scoring of 4 quick points by Scott Nelson, who came off the bench with 5 minutes left in the game and Dimmitt ahead by only 2 points. He grabbed 3 rebounds in his short stint.

Mark Bruegel led scoring with 10 points and got 11 rebounds. Scott Simpson added 8 points and 9 rebounds, and Richard Saucedo was out standing for Dimmitt.

Dimmitt's 8th grade girls will play in two tourneys

Two teams of eighth grade girls from Dimmitt Middle School will compete in tournaments this weekend, and 8-1 team at Clovis and the 8-2 team at Muleshoe.

Coach Gary Skelton's 8th grade girls now have a 3-3 record for the season after a loss to Friona Monday night at Friona. Final count was 21-15. Monica Ginn with 8 points was high for Dimmitt,

and Carrie Sadler added 5 points.

Led by Robin Parish with 10 and Toby Tischler with 8 points, the DMS 7th grade girls downed their Friona opponents 24-10. Tops on defense for Dimmitt was Jane Hicks with 8 rebounds.

The tournament at Muleshoe starts today (Thursday) and will continue through Saturday. Dimmitt girls drew a bye in the first round of the Clovis tourney, and will get into action at 1 p.m. Friday when they meet the winner of the Portales-Clovis Gaddis game.

DMS 7th graders hiked their season mark to 5-1 with their Monday night victory. Last week they defeated Littlefield here by a doubled score, 26-13. Tischler scored 13 and Parish 7.

Eighth grade girls lost to Littlefield in a 23-21 squeaker as Ginn scored 7 and Norma Porter 6 for Dimmitt.

TEXAS livestock producers feed a lot of hay each year, yet many do not know its nutritional value. A hay test can determine the protein content of hay to aid the producer in his feeding practices.



The Castro County News SPORTS

Swifts garner title in hard S-E finale

It was a nip and tuck case all the way, but the Nazareth Swifts pulled out with a one-point margin to take the championship of Springlake-Earth's tournament Saturday night although Coach Bud Birks admitted that "We had a lot of luck along with our hard play."

A 20-foot jump shot by Neal Wilhelm with four seconds left in the game accounted for the Swifts' 51-50 win from Lazbuddie in the tourney finals.

Lazbuddie had been ahead one point at the end of the half and third quarters, after a 12-all tie in the first frame. It was 26-25 at halftime, 40-39 before the last quarter began.

Nazareth played without the services of starter Kenny Gerber, who was out last week with a sprained ankle that is just beginning to mend. Coach Birks said Gerber is using the ankle "a little bit" this week but will take it easy until it heals.

Jeff Schmucker, leading Swift scoring this season, put the ball in for 23 points against Lazbuddie and got 17 rebounds. Bryan Huseman hit for 16 and Wilhelm 12, with 10 rebounds.

Earlier games in the tourney were easier for the Swifts, who beat Amherst 49-39 in the opener Thursday then disposed of Hart 49-34 in the second round. The Nazareth boys led through both contests, although Hart held them to a 22-18 edge at the half Friday.

Good rebounding was a feature of the Amherst game, Birks said. Schmucker again led in points with 18, Huseman got 16 and Wilhelm 10.

Against Hart Schmucker made 18 points and grabbed 13 rebounds while Gary Book came off the bench for a good job and was second in scoring with 13 tallies.

The Swifts are scheduled to host the Dimmitt JV boys Friday night.

Veals, Cole, Stewart make 3-AA dream team

Three Dimmitt players earned berths on the 3-AA All-District Team chosen last week by the district's coaches.

Senior Dennis Veals was a unanimous choice for offensive running back and also was named to the defensive first team as a safety.

Junior Norris Cole was a unanimous choice for defensive tackle, and senior quarterback Jack Stewart was named the all-district punter.

Veals and Cole were among seven unanimous choices for the 3-AA dream team. The others were offensive lineman Steven Rose of Olton, linebacker Sam Whalin of Muleshoe, and defensive linemen Richard Soria of Littlefield, James Atwood of Muleshoe and Genio Garcia of Olton.

Veals was one of only four players making the first team on both offense and defense. The other three were Soria and Ronnie Martin of Littlefield and Kevin Kothmann of Friona, all linemen. Four Dimmitt players earned honorable mention in the all-district selections. They were senior Larry Bossett at offensive back, senior Kyle Wise at offensive guard, senior Randy Roberts at linebacker, and Cole at offensive tackle.

District Champion Muleshoe dominated the all-district team, landing nine spots.

Here's the complete 3-AA dream team:

- OFFENSE**
 QB—Eddie Gregory, Littlefield soph., and Mike Northcutt, Muleshoe jr.
 FB—Jeeb Shanks, Muleshoe sr.
 RB—Rudolph Smith, Littlefield sr.; DENNIS VEALS, Dimmitt sr.; Danny Garcia, Olton soph.
 TE—Kevin Kothmann, Friona sr.
 Receivers—Ronnie Martin, Littlefield sr., and Dicky Suduth, Muleshoe sr.
 C—Doug Cowan, Muleshoe

- DEFENSE**
 Linemen—Jeff Peak, Friona sr.; Richard Soria, Littlefield sr.; Steven Rose, Olton sr.; Terry Shafer, Muleshoe sr.
 Kicker—Brad Alcorn, Olton sr.

- DEFENSE**
 Punter—JACK STEWART, Dimmitt sr.
 Safeties—Charles Briscoe, Muleshoe sr.; Vance Stroebel, Olton Jr.; and DENNIS VEALS, Dimmitt sr.
 Cornerbacks—Martin, Littlefield, and Brent Burrows, Muleshoe sr.
 Linebackers—Kothmann, Friona; Sam Whalin, Muleshoe jr.; Dale Demel, Littlefield sophomore.
 Linemen—NORRIS COLE, Dimmitt jr.; Soria, Littlefield; James Atwood, Muleshoe jr.; Genio Garcia, Olton sr.; Mike Hansto, Morton sr.

Bobbies rally to gain eighth straight win

In their eighth straight victory of the season, Dimmitt's

Hart girls take third in tourney

Hart High School's Longhornettes took third place in the Springlake-Earth Tournament last weekend, defeating the Happy girls 54-44 in a Saturday game after losing to Bovina in second round play Friday.

Morton was the HHS opponent in the first round Thursday, and the Longhornettes barely managed a win, 41-40. Norma Catano with 22 points was high for the Longhornettes and Stacy Averitt scored 12.

Bovina downed Coach Su Cox's Hart team 64-46. Averitt topped the HHS scoring with 17.

Catano hit for 28 in the match with Happy, in which Averitt added 12 for Hart,

Bobbies hiked their record to 11-1 as they outscored Tulia 41-27 Tuesday night, pushing ahead after trailing by two points at the half.

Dimmitt's surge in the third, when the Bobbies tallied 15 to Tulia's 5, was the main difference in the game. Coach Jimmy Hoyle's Bobbies held Tulia to just 6 points in the last quarter for a scoring edge of 27-11 in the second half.

It was 16-14 for Tulia at halftime after a 10-10 tie in the opening quarter.

"The Tulia girls slowed the game down, which threw us off a little in the first half, but our girls adjusted to it and came back in the second," Hoyle said.

Norma Sandoval led the Bobbies' scoring with 17, including the only free throw the Dimmitt girls were awarded during the game. Lori Dyer scored 14.

WORK is dominated by the search for happiness. Happiness, in turn, is self-fulfillment that comes from material and intellectual satisfactions.

Bobbies win first place in Levelland Tourney

The second tournament title in as many weeks was garnered by the Dimmitt High Bobbies at Levelland last week as they hammered out a win over the Levelland girls in the last two minutes of the playoff in which they had trailed all the way.

It was finally Dimmitt 50, Levelland 48, after the Bobbies "got a few breaks" in Coach Jimmy Hoyle's words, and took advantage of them. The wins left the Bobbies 10-1 on the season.

Norma Sandoval shot 100 percent, 9 for 9 from the floor, and handled 12 rebounds as she did the lion's share of the Dimmitt scoring, 24 points. Forward Becky Andrews followed with 10 points, shooting 4 for 5 and 80 percent.

As a team, the Bobbies shot 19 of 41 for 46 percent and hit

12 of 20 free shots, 60 percent. Throughout the tourney Vicki Cleveland was the leader in credits, Hoyle said, with

13 assists and steals against El Paso Austin in the first game, 19 against Odessa Friday and 15 in the final.

Correction

Vicki Cleveland's name was omitted by error from the list of all-tournament players chosen at Vega Dec. 2, when the Dimmitt Bobbies won the first tournament they entered this season.

Cleveland, Lori Dyer and Norma Sandoval were all named from the Dimmitt team for all-tourney honors.

In the finals at Vega, when the Bobbies defeated their hosts 41-39 to earn the trophy, Cleveland was second high in scoring with 13 points, and she got into the two-figure field earlier against Friona, second for the Bobbies with 10 points.

The El Paso school gave the Bobbies a hard fight in the tourney opener Thursday and held them 48-45. Lori Dyer's 16 points paced the Bobbies and Sandoval was second with 12 tallies.

Meeting Odessa High Friday, Dimmitt downed them by a wide margin, 69-34. Cleveland led the scoring with 18; Sandoval with 13 and Dyer with 10 also hit in double figures. The Bobbies managed their best free throw record of the year at 79 percent.

Dyer was the leading rebounder for Dimmitt in the first two contests, with 11 against Austin and 7 against Odessa.

Wow! Cats win squeaker over Tulia Tuesday, 58-57

Mark Summers sank his 39th and 40th points from the free-throw line with six seconds left to give Dimmitt's Bobcats a 58-57 victory over the Tulia Hornets at Tulia Tuesday night.

"It was one of those cardiac games, just like we used to have with Tulia all the time," Coach Ken Cleveland said.

It was the first loss of the year for Coach Ronnie Latham's towering Hornets. The victory hiked the Bobcats' season record to 7-1.

The Bobcats met their match in both height and scoring as the Hornets moved to a 20-19 lead in the first and stretched it to 34-31 at halftime.

Then, with Summers swishing baskets from every direction, the Bobcats moved to a 49-45 lead in the third.

But Tulia fought back to a 57-56 lead before Dimmitt forced a jump ball between 6-4 David Patterson and Tulia's 6-8 Allen Teel in the waning seconds. Patterson

kept Teel from controlling the tip, Dennis Veals grabbed the loose ball and fed it to Summers under the basket, and the 6-5 post forward was fouled as he shot. With six seconds remaining, Summers was awarded two free throws.

Tulia called time-out before each free throw, but Summers sank both to give Dimmitt a 58-57 lead. The desperate Hornets tried a full-court pass to one of their tall double postmen, but Summers was there again and intercepted it to end the game with a Dimmitt victory.

"It was the best game Mark has ever played," Cleveland said of Summers' 40-point performance. "He was all over the floor and shot the ball extremely well. But of course, his teammates were able to get him the ball when he was open."

"It was one of those games where Mark had a hot hand, and so the other kids were looking for him," Cleveland continued. "I really liked that."

Veals was Dimmitt's second-high scorer with eight.

"When you win by a point, there are a lot of little things you can look back at," Cleveland commented. "At halftime, for instance, just as the clock was running out, Dennis stepped across the line and fired a long one, and it swished. That was a big basket, as it turned out. We needed every basket we got."

Tulia's only win in the four-game stand came in the junior varsity boys' game, 52-36, as Dimmitt won the girls' varsity game 43-31 and the girls' JV contest 41-27.

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Nazareth is victor three times at Hart

In the varsity girls' match, the Swiftettes were winners 65-33.

Norma Catano was high point player for Hart with 10, followed by Stacy Averitt and Lana Tucker with 6 each and Teresa Kittrell with 5. Lori Gerber paced the Nazareth scoring with 20 and Doretta Ramaekers added 12 more. Colleen Gerber was credited with five rebounds.

In a junior varsity boys game, Nazareth was the winner by 35-33.

Hart's varsity teams will see Olton action

Varsity teams from Hart will be involved in the Olton tournament this weekend while JV girls and boys play in a tourney at Springlake.

Both the Longhorns and

Longhornettes have first-round contests scheduled against the tournament host teams today (Thursday) at Olton.

The Longhorns won their first game last weekend in the Springlake-Earth tournament, only to fall to the Nazareth Swifts in the second round and miss a consolation win over Happy by a 42-40 edge.

Their first-round foe was Silverton and the Longhorns came out ahead 42-39 as Vic Hart led scoring with 14 points.

Nazareth was the victor 49-34 Friday. The only Longhorn to score in double figures was Keith Newsum with 10 points.

Against Happy the high total was again rolled up by Vic Hart, hitting for 18. Coach Santry Rush cited Nathan Ingram for effective play in all three games, mentioning especially his "good job of rebounding."

DHS freshman girls victors

Preceding their entry in the Muleshoe tournament today (Thursday) the Dimmitt High School Freshman girls won a game at Friona Monday night 49-37. Friona will be their first-round opponent in the tournament in an outing scheduled at 4 p.m.

Sheril Baldrige and Jill Brown each tallied 14 in top scoring for Dimmitt Monday. The victory left the freshman girls with a 6-1 record on the season.

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THE UNITED WAY

Passion vines vs. butterflies

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — "War-game" tactics that are engaged in by plants and the insects that eat them are the subject of a University of Texas study that may provide basic data leading to the management or control of insect pests.

The battlefield which zoologist Lawrence Gilbert observes is in a tropical

research laboratory at UT Austin, where the opposing forces are the passion vine genus *Passiflora* and leaf-eating caterpillars of the butterfly *Heliconius*.

One of the defenses the passion vine throws up to thwart the enemy is the development of a variety of leaf shapes to confuse the insects as they search for a familiar leaf.



EDDIE NICHOLSON, "The Rocking Chair Philosopher," presented a program of homespun humor at the annual Awards Banquet of the Dimmitt Young Farmers and Young Homemakers Saturday evening. Dressed in his "leisure suit" of overalls, flour-sack shirt,

Nicholson said small communities "are where some sanity still remains," and commended Dimmitt on being "an outstanding community." Nicholson, who lives in Lubbock, takes his program throughout the US.



SUSIE CLUCK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimm. Cluck, accepts the award as the year's "Outstanding FFA Senior" during the annual Young Farmers-Young Homemakers Awards Banquet in the Richardson Elementary School cafeteria Saturday evening. Pre-

sented the award is Lint Merritt. Miss Cluck has served as Sweetheart and Plowgirl of the Dimmitt FFA Chapter, has shown the grand champion steer here twice, and has exhibited project animals throughout the state.

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All-region choristers go to Lubbock

Dimmitt choral students who qualified for all-region choir attended a choir clinic last weekend at Lubbock's Monterey High School, with Doug Henry, choral director.

Students attending the clinic were Belinda Black, Jacquie Washington, Rena Moore, James Lee, Lisa Weaver, Mark Broadstreet, Richard Rodriguez, David Chavira, Steve Anderson, Nick Martinez and Tony Melendez.

"This annual activity is held to give the best students in the region an opportunity to study and to perform music of the finest quality with other students their age under carefully guided instruction," Henry said.

"The clinic provides an opportunity to study vocal music under recognized musical leadership," he said.

The clinician for the High School Choir was Ken Shepherd, director of choral music at Southwestern University at Georgetown and Marjorie Newton was the director of the Junior High Choir. She is well-known for her experience in working with junior high aged choirs.

Grades 10-12 sang with the All-Region High School Choir and grades 7-9 sang with the All-Region Junior High Honor Choir.

Rotary Foundation aims pictured to local club

A slide and tape presentation on the Rotary Foundation was given by M. L. Simpson to Dimmitt Rotarians at their Friday noon meeting in the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

The Rotary Foundation seeks to promote understanding and good will among peoples of different nations, with far-reaching programs carried out with a practical and realistic approach, the club was told.

Translating this ideal into practice, awards are granted to "worthy and gifted" young men and women to further their education under programs of educational awards, group study exchanges and special grants.

Nazareth

Farm home has new occupants

By VIRGIE GERBER

Mrs. Dora Albracht has moved into her new home in Nazareth from her farm home of many years south of town. Gene and Michelle Schmucker and children are now living there.

The Nazareth CYO entertained the residents of South Hills Manor in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon. An enjoyable time was had by all.

15 members enjoyed the occasion.

Rick Gerber and Robbie Albracht visited in the Albert Gerber home Saturday.

A number of relatives went to Umbarger on Saturday for the wedding of Marilyn Gerber of Umbarger and Mike Dudenhoefler of Panhandle.

THE label "Turkey Ham" refers to a product made from turkey thighs only and cured.

Lyn and Pam Bogle and children of Center, Colo. are here for several days visiting Pam's family, the LeRoy Pohlmeiers.

An Order of Martha Christmas party was given in the home of Mrs. Frances Schacher Tuesday. Each member brought a covered dish for lunch, they exchanged gifts and spent the afternoon playing cards. Father Stanley and

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View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY
Librarian

Rhoads Memorial Library will be closed for the holidays on Saturday, Dec. 23 and Tuesday, Dec. 26; then on Saturday, Dec. 30 and Tuesday, Jan. 2.

I don't know how many Castro County readers take "The Texas Observer." It's a little more than just the comics; and a sweet, light review of the news, it's not. In bold letters it bills itself as "A Journal of Free Voices," and as free voices often are, the tones that are uttered are often acid. Fortunately, the magazine is well written and timely as well as provocative.

For example, last week's issue was about this past Thanksgiving and about food and food companies in general. The article at the front is titled "Who's Who in the Thanksgiving Business." As you read on, the editor points out that food is a giant business where the giant food corporations and processors monopolize the industry. Although there are 30,000 food processing companies, less than one percent of them own nearly every brand you see on the supermarket shelves. Just 50 national processors corner 90 percent of the market, and 90 percent of the profits.

The editor shows a chart which shows that 60 cents goes not to the farmer but to the middlemen—processors, distributors and retailers. Nearly all the inflation in food costs have been in their sector.

Another columnist writes that over-processed food is not too wholesome but that it is profitable and easy to package. Susan DeMarco and Keith Dannemiller show that the cereals Wheaties and Total are the same except that they spray some vitamins (two cents' worth) on the Total and charge more than 20 cents extra for the trouble.

"Texas Observer" sharply criticizes the large food companies for highly advertising

and glamorizing over-processed foods which are low in nutrition but high in profit. In the future, if something isn't done, the editors warn, the large companies such as General Foods will seek to grab all the market, saturate the advertising time on television and keep prices sky-high with no fear of competition. And who will pay for this? You will.



Mr. and Mrs. James Kenneth Wilkerson of Friona are the parents of a girl, Libery Jane was born Dec. 8 and weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

OUT OF TOWN
Joseph Keith Upshaw was born Dec. 7 in Deaf Smith Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and his parents are Totch and Kathy Upshaw of Dimmitt. Joseph Keith has three older brothers.

The Dimmitt Lions Club



... wishes to thank all the local merchants who donated prizes and who helped in any way with our Halloween Carnival, and who supported our Radio Day, Broom Sale, Pancake Supper and other projects during the year. We appreciate your help and value your friendship.

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Here's Hart's school menu

Here are the menus for Hart Schools for the week of Dec. 18-22.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Hot cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Enchilada casserole, buttered hominy, cabbage slaw, cake, milk.

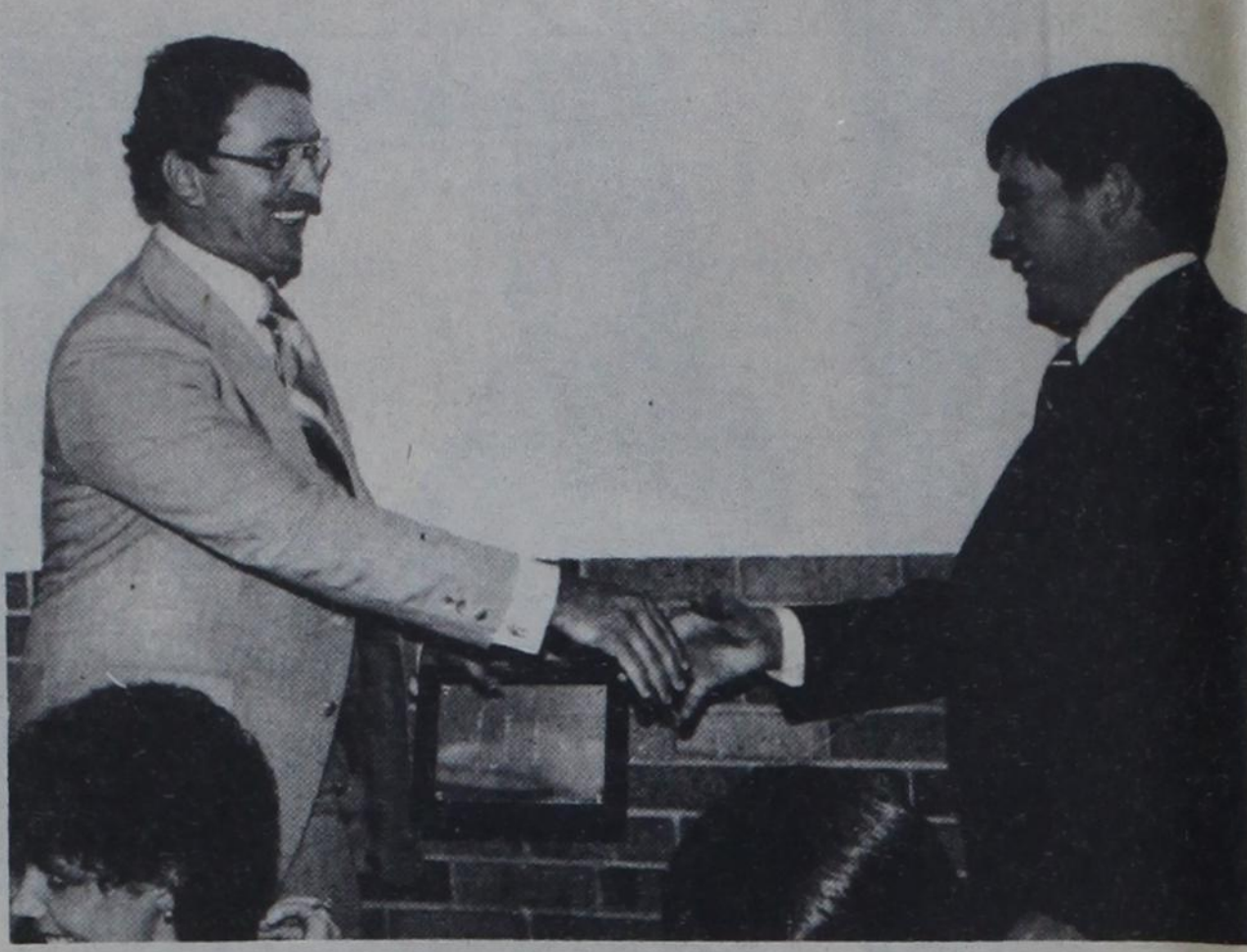
TUESDAY — Breakfast: Buttered toast, jelly, milk. Lunch: Corn dogs, pork and beans, tossed salad, apple cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Sweet rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Turkey and dressing, green beans, candied yams, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Cold cereal, fruit, milk. Lunch: Sandwiches with potato chips, tossed salad, cookies, milk.

FRIDAY — No school, start of Christmas holidays.

NEVER leave a baby or small child alone in a bathtub—or even in the bathroom. Babies can easily be scalded if they turn on hot water or drown in very small amounts of water in the tub.



CHARLES SUMMERS (LEFT) ACCEPTS 'STAR YOUNG FARMER' AWARD ... From Arlie Petty, last year's winner



OUTSTANDING YOUNG HOMEMAKER: VICKI BRYANT ... Accepts award from June Sutton [right]

Young Farmers, Homemakers present awards

Vicki Bryant and Charles Summers were presented the top citations at the Young Farmers-Young Homemakers annual awards banquet in Richardson Elementary Cafeteria Saturday evening.

Other recognition was given to members, advisors and friends for service to the organizations during a steak dinner, the 15th annual such event for Dimmitt members.

Eddie Nicholson, the "Rocking Chair Philosopher," was the speaker for a humorous, homespun talk to the

dinner audience. Afterward, the members danced until midnight.

Mrs. Bryant received the Outstanding Young Homemaker Award presented by last year's winner, June Sutton. She is the Dimmitt Chapter's immediate past president, and outscored all other members in service on the point system used by the group.

In addition to being a homemaker, she is secretary for the First United Methodist Church here.

Summers was picked for the Star Young Farmer Award. Born and raised in Castro County, he graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1967 and from West Texas State University in 1971. He has been farming since 1974, raising corn, wheat and cotton.

A Sunday School teacher in First Baptist Church, he is a board member of Dimmitt Agri Industries, the county Farm Bureau and Farmers Union. His award was presented by Arlie Petty.

A special YF award went to Susie Cluck as the outstanding senior in Dimmitt High School Chapter of Future Farmers of America.

She has been chapter sweetheart and Plowgirl, entered a winner in the county

steer show two years, active in band, Industrial Arts Club and other school organizations, Lind Merritt said in introducing her.

Frank Welch received the Agribusinessman Award. He is the assistant manager of

City woman's father dies at Lamesa

Funeral services were held recently in Lamesa for R. S. "Pete" Luker, father of Virginia Crum of Dimmitt. Rites were conducted at a funeral chapel there with Rev. Cecil Foster, a Baptist minister, officiating.

Mr. Luker, who was retired from the custom harvesting business, was well known in the Dimmitt area.

In addition to the daughter here, he is survived by his wife, Bess, and two sons, James of Lamesa and Glenn of Blessing.

THE first Oscars presented in 1928 were composed of greater than 90% tin. The Oscar statuette is now made of solid gold.

Christmas cantata set at Hart Baptist Church

"Carol of Christmas" is the theme of the Christmas cantata to be presented at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the Hart Baptist Church, under the direction of Preston Upshaw. The public is invited.

Karen Williamson will sing an alto solo and Vivian Bennett a soprano solo. A men's trio will feature "We Three Kings." Members are Ken Williamson, Marlos May and Freddie Upshaw.

After the cantata there will be an adult churchwide Christmas party with a white elephant gift exchange. Santa will visit with the children and refreshments will be served.

The children sang a cantata, "A Stranger in the Straw," last Sunday night.

Singing solos in the children's cantata were Gwendalyn Wilson, Mary's solo; Jeff Wheeler, the Shepherd's solo; Risha Ammons, calf solo; Shelly Heck, cow solo; Karen Myers and Stephanie Lee, donkey solo and Daniel Lacy, the pig solo.

The cantata was written this year for children by an elementary school teacher.

An adult Sunday School party was held after the children's cantata.

An open house will be held at the parsonage, 216 Ave. G, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday when Rev. and Mrs. Don Blackman will be hosts for church members and their friends. Refreshments will be served and games will be played.

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