

Dimmitt will host Texas Corn Growers



RONNIE GFELLER AND SUSAN HANNERS
Outstanding Young Farmer and Homemaker

Gfeller, Mrs. Hanners win YF-YH top awards

At the annual Dimmitt Young Homesteaders and Young Farmers Awards Banquet Saturday night in the high school cafeteria, Susan Hanners was recognized as the Outstanding Young Homemaker and Ronald Gfeller was announced as the

Texas Corn Growers Association will hold its fifth annual meeting in Dimmitt in the Castro County Expo Building next Wednesday.

CARL KING of Dimmitt, president of the TCGA, has announced the state meeting for the morning, beginning at 10 o'clock, and a Corn Seminar conducted by specialists from the Texas A&M Extension Service in the afternoon.

A barbecue luncheon sponsored by local elevators will be served at noon by the Town and Country Home Demonstration Club. The afternoon session is scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m.

Dr. Jarvis E. Miller of A&M University, director of agricultural experiment stations, and John Curry, president of the National Corn Growers Association, have been invited to speak at the meeting.

"IMPORTANT discussion is scheduled on the cost of irrigation gas and the work of the TCGA on this problem in Austin and Washington," King said. "Also to be discussed is the check-off system on corn."

"Commodity group representatives from this area who went to Atlanta to discuss farm policies with men high in the administrative staff of President-Elect Carter, will make their reports," King added.

The afternoon program will deal with corn production practices and problems. Robert Berry, area plant pathologist, will present a demonstration on corn smut and discuss other diseases of the crop.

Corn irrigation, water use and costs will be the subject of Leon New, area irrigation specialist, while Marvin Sartin, area economist, will discuss costs of production, rental agreements and marketing.

The Castro County entomologist, Olan Moore, has the topic "Corn Insects and Mites on the High Plains."

Rites scheduled Friday for W. E. Kirkpatrick

W. E. Kirkpatrick, 82, longtime Dimmitt businessman, civic and church leader, died early Wednesday morning in Plains Memorial Hospital.

FUNERAL services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. John Street, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Castro Memorial Gardens.

The family has requested memorials to the First Baptist Church's Landscape Fund in lieu of flowers.

Born Dec. 31, 1893, in Tellico, Mr. Kirkpatrick moved to Haskell County with his parents, the I. W. Kirkpatricks, when he was 12 years old. He graduated from Haskell High School in 1913 and attended Simmons College (now Hardin-Simmons University), where he was a star basketball player.

HE MARRIED Mary Hughes in 1917 in Haskell. They came to Dimmitt Dec. 16, 1929 to go into the oil-and-gas distribution business.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was associated with the Phillips Petroleum Co. as a wholesale and retail distributor from 1930 until his retirement in 1962. He operated a Phillips 66 service station many years at Northwest Second and Bedford, and later established the Kirkpatrick Oil Co. (now Dimmitt 66). He also was the Pontiac dealer here many years.

He served on the Dimmitt School Board, as president of the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce, as a member of the local Selective Service Board,



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as chairman of the Castro County Democratic Committee, and as a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

He helped found the Dimmitt Rotary Club in 1964 and served on its board. In 1975 he received his 50-Year Masonic Award, and at the time of his death he was a trustee of the First Baptist Church. He had served his church in many capacities through the years.

HE IS survived by his wife, Mary; a son, Sam W. of Fort Smith, Ark.; daughters, Lucile Smith of Wharton, Jane Koonce of Golf, Ill., and Jo Kirkpatrick of Dimmitt; a sister, Mrs. Jimmy McCrary of Dallas; a brother, Jack, of Levelland; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Kiwanians plan on 500 at hunters' breakfast

"Five large boxes of pancake mix, a few gallons of syrup, two hogs for sausage, two cases of eggs, a case of orange juice, 35 loaves of bread, butter, coffee and milk," reads the grocery list for the Kiwanis club's hunters' breakfast to be held Saturday from 5 to 9 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

"This is the first time we have done anything like this, so we don't really know what to expect, but we are planning on

about 500," said club president Joe Nelson.

Tickets to the breakfast go for \$3 each for a buffet style meal. Tickets will be available at the door or may be purchased in advance from any Kiwanian.

At the group's regular meeting Monday, three guests and 16 members heard a program brought by Jimmy Cleavinger. He spoke about the Industrial Arts Department at the high school.

the First State Bank of Dimmitt before 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17.

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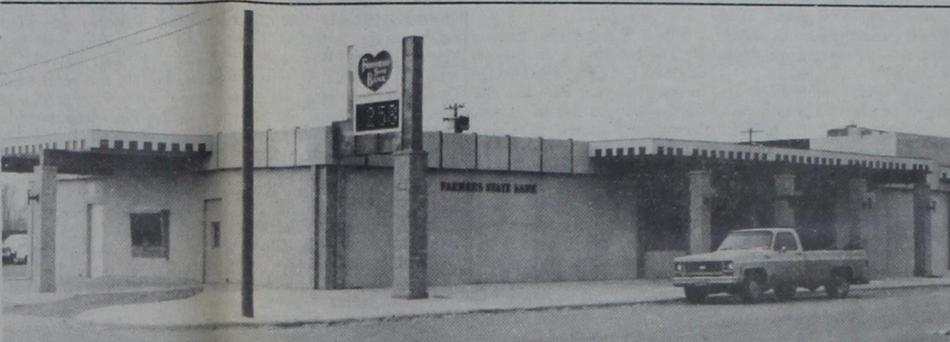
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Goodpasture asks city help



REMODELED BANK BUILDING FEATURES SCULPTURED CONCRETE, BRICK, COPPER ON EXTERIOR

It's been expanded to twice its former size

Hart bank sets open house Sunday

With expansion and remodeling of the Farmers State Bank building completed, the Hart financial firm will hold open house from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday to show its new quarters which cover approximately twice the

DHS '61 grads slate reunion

A class reunion for Dimmitt High School graduates of 1961 is set for 5 p.m. Christmas day at the residence of Mrs. Ben Holcomb, the former Dickie Reinhardt, south of Dimmitt.

Invitations have been mailed to known addresses for the 61 graduates of 1961, and former teachers are also invited to attend the party at the Holcomb residence eight miles south of the city on US Hwy 385. The home is adjacent to US 385 at the dirt road intersection across from the paved farm road to Flag.

Classmates unable to attend are asked to submit resumes and photographs to Mrs. Holcomb prior to the reunion so the information may be shared with those in attendance.

Mrs. Holcomb also encourages non-attendees to telephone 647-4249 during the party to pass along regards to their former classmates.

Class members whose addresses are unknown are Ronny Buckmaster, Linda Cooper and Lucy Rivas. Anyone knowing correct addresses of these former DHS students is asked to notify Joe Cowen, P.O. Box 511, Amarillo, 79163 or at (806) 367-4841 before Dec. 15.

space of the former building.

AN ADJACENT building formerly occupied by the Hart Cleaners has been incorporated in the expansion, and the bank's president, James Werner, said complete remodeling will result in a building that is "brand new, inside and out."

A larger customer service area is provided, with more

room for loan customer conferences, more work space for the bookkeeping department and enlarged record storage space.

The community room and coffee shop will have approximately the same amount of room as that provided in the bank's only other construction change, in 1966. At that time the drive-in facilities were added and the customer service area was enlarged.

THE BANK was chartered Dec. 14, 1957 with deposits of \$507,000. By 1966 it had grown to show \$1,848,961.38 in deposits. At the latest report, for the third quarter in 1976, on Sept. 30 the total deposit figure was \$8,346,107.95

Steady growth is indicated in a three-year comparison, showing deposits of \$3,655,100.63 on Sept. 30, 1974, and an increase to \$7,345,307.89 on the same date in 1975.

New Jaycees to give prizes for decoration

The newly organized Dimmitt Jaycees will sponsor a Christmas decorating contest for their first community project. Separate divisions are announced for homes and commercial buildings.

CASH PRIZES of \$25 for first place, \$15 for second and \$10 for third will be given the winner of the homes division.

A traveling plaque will be presented in the commercial division.

Entries will be judged by a committee of Jaycees the evening of Dec. 19. No entry form will be necessary. The committee will simply canvass the town and judge decorations.

Organization of the Jaycees was completed Nov. 18 with 20 charter members. Flip Taylor was elected president, Joe Mike Meyers first vice-president, Jerry Cartwright second vice-president, Eddie Sutton secretary and Ronnie Kenmore treasurer.

JEFF MYERS is serving as reporter, Max Hastings, Gary Langford and John Cook are directors of the Dimmitt Jaycees and Stanley Byrnes was chosen state director.

Young men of the community, between the ages of 18 and 35, are invited to join the Jaycees, which is a service organization. Meetings are being held at 8 p.m. each Wednesday. Further information may be obtained from any of the officers.

Four blankets

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	39	18
Friday	63	23
Saturday	58	12
Sunday	47	18
Monday	57	19
Tuesday	30	12
Wednesday	53	18
December Moisture	0	
1976 Moisture	12.66	

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Cotton balloting will begin Friday

Cotton producers in Castro County will vote in a Cotton Research and Promotion Order referendum beginning Friday, when ballots will be mailed from the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office.

THE BALLOTS are to be marked and returned to the office with a postmark no later than midnight Dec. 17, according to Charley E. Hill, executive director of Castro County ASCS.

A one-hour television program concerning the referendum will be presented at 9 o'clock tonight (Thursday) over KCBDD-TV, Channel 11, Lubbock. Interested producers are urged to watch it.

The vote is on amending the Cotton Research and Promotion Act which currently authorizes the collection of \$1 per bale to finance the research and market development work of Cotton Inc.

If producers approve, the collection figure will rise in 1977 to \$1 plus four-tenths of

one percent of the cotton's value.

W. B. CRISWELL of Idalou, cotton producer and president of Plains Cotton Growers, strongly favors passage of the referendum, as does the entire 50-man PCG board of directors.

Additional funding for Cotton Inc. is needed for two reasons, Criswell says. First, it will no longer receive from \$3 million to \$10 million a year in federal funds as it did from 1972 through 1976, he explains, and second, inflation has cut the buying power of the dollar by about 40 percent since the rate was set in 1966.

"CI has put new, improved cotton products on the market, and these products plus CI's advertising and promotion programs have stopped the decline in cotton's share of the textile fiber market for the first time in 20 years or more," he said.

"Now we must put up money to retain and extend our gains, or the synthetic giants will start to gobble up our markets again."

Goodpasture, Inc., plagued by a neighbor's complaints to the Texas Water Quality Control Board, has asked the city commission to allow waste water from its Dimmitt fertilizer plant to go into the city sewer system.

PLANT Manager Pete Stewart received a sympathetic ear from the commission when he made the formal request at Monday night's commission meeting, although the city governing board asked for time to survey the impact on the sewer system and neighboring land.

A second meeting on the proposal is scheduled for 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the city hall auditorium.

Goodpasture's request resulted from a refusal by the Texas Water Quality Control Board to renew Goodpasture's permit to discharge its waste water into a playa lake just south of the plant.

THE STATE board's refusal stemmed from a formal complaint by Don Marble, operator of the farm on which half the lake is located, and by the land's owner, Solon Clements Jr. They claim the waste water has a potentially harmful effect on the land.

Despite the TWQCB order, Jim Wilson of the state board told the city commission Monday night. "It is the opinion of Texas Water Quality Control Board scientists that the water would not be harmful to agriculture."

Stewart and three other representatives of Goodpasture, Inc.—Don Ethington of Dimmitt and Bob Boswell and Don Graf of Brownfield—told the commission that their company would pay for the pipe, ditching and easements necessary to tie in with the city sewer system, and would furnish a general analysis of the waste water.

"OUR PERMIT expires Dec. 31," Stewart explained.

Mayor Elmer Youts promised "to expedite this and get you an answer just as soon as we can," and added, "We're going to do everything we can for you to try to find a solution to this problem."

City Manager Garnett Holland said the city's sewer system could handle the plant's waste water—100,000 gallons a day—although Wilson warned that the additional water "would take up the present expansion room" of the city system.

The commission asked Holland to get opinions from the city engineer and from local Soil Conservation Service officials before today's meeting.

'Operation Christmas Greeting' underway to benefit hospital

"Operation Christmas Greeting" is underway for the 14th year in Dimmitt, sponsored by the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary to raise funds for adding needed hospital equipment which cannot be provided by the regular PMH budget.

To get your name on this year's "community Christmas card," you must leave your contribution to the project at

the First State Bank of Dimmitt before 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17.

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Sheffy's chatter

Anniversary guests come from near and far away

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

The party for Jack and Myrna Cowsert's 50th wedding anniversary Sunday looked like old home week. 140 people registered. We thought it looked like two or three hundred friends and relatives were there.

Ray and Eleanor Koehler from Fort Collins, Colo. came. She registered the guests and in the receiving line with the Cowserts were son Jim and Jan from San Angelo, Carol and Ronnie Farris and two children

from Dalhart. Saw Harold and Norma Gladman. She is Jack's sister, as is Mary Schilling who came from Houston with her granddaughters Kelly and Mary Amanda Few. Mrs. Gully Cowsert, a cousin from Junction in the Hill Country, came. Jack Cowsert's parents came from there in a covered wagon many years ago. Don and June Gladman came from Plainview. Dick and Ruth Frei came up from Abilene and Ray and Ella Cowsert from Hereford. Our friend Opal Browning Jarvis and Mr. Jarvis came from Plainview.

Mary and Joannie, who are Helen Cowsert Kilgore's girls, were here from Albuquerque, Gayle Gladman, Harold's daughter, Charlene Kilgore and Jo Ann Kilgore (Helen's) Joy and Jean Haberer of Earth, Pie and Monette Montgomery, Edna B. Cowsert. And these folks helped with the food serving—Opal Beardean, Koma, Margaret Womack, also Anita Morris and Allie Willis, Frances Collins, Ceal Carlile, Clara Neumayer and Flora Stanford were in the house party too.

The tea table was covered with white linen with a tall container of yellow tea roses. Silver and crystal appointments were used with a jelly angel cake roll, tea and coffee served by Ella Cowsert, her daughter Donna Morton, Joan Fews, Gayle Riley, Norma and several other people helping.

Many gifts and a pretty little money tree were given to the Cowserts. These things were looked after by Madge Robb. Clint McFarland and his wife Kathryn McFarland were in town at the party from Amarillo. I can't think now who else from out of town.

AND K-BOB'S Steak House was full of ladies Sunday afternoon for a style show nar-

ated by Mrs. James Welch, who wore a pretty long white knit dress with gold jewelry. The very good models were Joannis Robertson, Juanita Bruegel, Jimmy and Lynn Schulte and Janice Ellison, Kelly Bagley, Jeri Butler, Rose Aker, Jerri Chaney, Jerri Bradley and Sandy Hoelting. And the Nazareth girls' trio sang several popular songs—Bernice Hoelting, Tricia Gerber and Lydia Gerber.

Shirley and Mildred Garrison are the boasting grandparents of a new girl baby who belongs to their daughter Pam and Bill Carrothers who live in Austin. The baby's name is Casey Brooke and the other grands are Jack and Betty Carrothers of Hereford. The Garrisons went to Austin and stayed with the family for two weeks and then on to New Orleans to attend a dealers' seed grain convention. Mildred was shopping for a pretty dress in Dimmitt to wear to another grain dealers banquet in Hereford Saturday evening.

And I saw Gail Bruegel shopping for her daughter Sherri who is in school in Amarillo but likes Dimmitt's stores better. She, Gail, was taking 10 Castro County News papers to friends in Amarillo who asked for them. Now, that's a nice compliment to the paper.

The L. L. Shorts are the grandparents of their second baby, a girl 5 pounds, 10 ounces. Her name is Misty Dawn. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Johnson. The Johnsons are moving soon to A&M at College Station. Other

grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson of Brownwood.

P. P. AND Madge Robb attended the funeral service for her aunt Luella Heakart at Keyes, Okla. one day last week. Then this weekend her cousin Marlie and Rosalie Heckart of Wichita, Kan. spent a night or two with the Robbs. They were en route to Arizona to spend the winter.

Mrs. Buster Tidwell was hostess at a party Saturday to celebrate the birthday of her mother Grace Winters, who was 80 years. A beautiful Christmas decorated tea table with the cake and hot fruit punch and coffee was presided over by granddaughter Rhonda Wise and Jackie Byrnes. And helping Maxine with hostess duties were Diane Hatla, Betty Patterson, Geneva Schaeffer and Reba Touchstone. A money tree and many gifts were given to Grace by the 50 guests.

Sunday Buster and Maxine served a dinner to probably 30 kinfolks and the Garland Colemans and Frank and Shirley Wise.

Let's all go to Hart Saturday, have dinner at Methodist Fellowship Hall with the Demonstration Club ladies, then go on to the Christmas decorated homes by the Zealot Clubs. The names and addresses are on the society page.

A. L. AND Topsy Conners and boys and Mr. and Mrs. John Furr attended the golden wedding reception in Littlefield Church of Christ fellowship hall last Sunday for her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Offield. You

will see Topsy at Parsons Drug Store.

Dutch and Dena LaRue went to West Camp Community Center near Muleshoe Saturday night to join some music making friends. Dutch picks guitar and mandolin. Some of the Dunn Brothers and Grace and Weldon Finley were there, also Alvin and Frances Frazier. She plays piano.

Mrs. Dow King of Pampa and Sue and Leon Cox of Houston were recent guests of the ladies' sister Katy and Swain Burkett. I hear that the son Mike Burkett has received his degree in law and that he passed his Bar examination last summer. Well, the Burketts are proud of him, and so are we in Dimmitt.

Tommy and Karen Nichols of Lovington, N.M. were in Dimmitt last weekend. His parents John and Flo came over from Tulia Sunday to visit friends with them and attend church at the Bedford Church of Christ.

SHIRLEY Underwood has retired as secretary from Middle School after many years work with the system. Shirley tells me she and Leon Langford of Farwell are planning to be married the first part of the new year. Mr. Langford is a farmer and rancher there.

Several parties have been given Shipley. Last Sunday evening John and Carol Lantz were host and hostess to a so long for now party for many friends, and Nov. 23 all the faculty of the Middle School had a coffee and talk fest for teachers and friends. And last week Shirley cooked

the Thanksgiving dinner for all her family, her mother and stepfather Florence and Mack Allen, and a sister Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitlow and son Randy, three brothers from Fort Worth, J. C. Grant and Billie Joe Grant and Roscoe Grant, Robert Grant and family from Amarillo and her own children.

Richard and Ruth Wooten are home from a little trip to Oklahoma. They go in that camper. Stopped in Venita to visit her sister Ethel Boynton and also the Tyson Eubanks and his parents the Barber Eubanks. The Wootens went on to Oklahoma City, saw some cousins and across to Fredonia where they had a good dinner with a niece and her family.

CLETHA GEORGE had a house full of company last week. Her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Barker of Bells came up, as did Mr. and Mrs. David Honea, Leisa and Sherri from Dumas and probably 25 of the local kin, Jimmy and Jack and families and the grandkids.

I went out to see the seventh grade basketball boys play Hereford's kids. Pretty good game, too.

Talked with Terry Mixson who tells me he and his family went to San Angelo and Bronte where they visited their many relatives. His parents are J. R. and Rickie Mixson and sisters and brother are Elonda, Cindy and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peek of Dallas came by Dimmitt for a short visit with sisters Mrs. Rex Sheffy and Mrs. Ted Bur-

nett and brother Delbert Smotherman and families.

Victor and Imelda Saenz went to Friona for Thanksgiving to visit their daughter Diane and her husband John Compean and their new baby girl, who was born Nov. 21. Her name is Precilla Ann.

GRACE WINTERS called me to say "Thank you" to all the people who made her party so much fun. We wish you many more birthdays, Grace.

"Comings and goings." Helen Richardson spent a few days in Hugo, Okla. visiting brother Bob and Ginny Estes.

The Skinners, Weldon and Ruth, were in Abilene to visit son David and Jane and the grandbaby.

Elmer and Helen Berryhill spent their holiday in Bonham

with his mom.

Emmett and Sue Broderson and girls Kerry and Joylyn visited kin in Odessa and Abilene. Kyle is in school up north.

Mary Kate James has moved back here from a cold state. Her sister Billie Wesson and brother Glen James moved her. [See CHATTER, Page 3]

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 5th and Halsell Warren A. Benoit, Pastor Phone 647-2651

Sunday— Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. NYPS... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Bobby Gordon, Pastor Phone 647-2300

Sunday— Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Training Union... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday— Mid-Week Services... 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY Meeting in City Hall Community Room Donald Price, Pastor Phone 647-3403

Sunday— Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Children's Church... 5:30 p.m. Evangelist Service... 6:00 p.m.

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

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

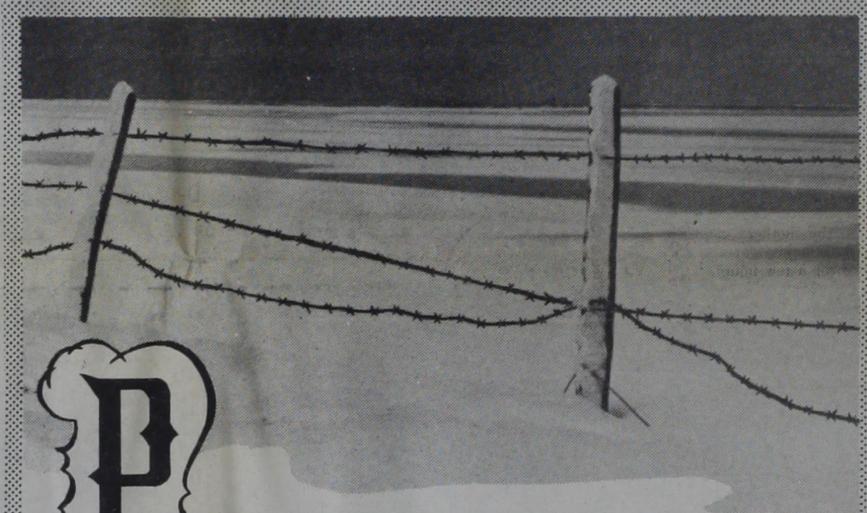
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Marvin Roark, Pastor Jim Massey, Music & Education 110 S.W. Third Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107 Sunday— Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi... 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship... 6:30 p.m.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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH William E. Summers, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday— Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church... 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday— Mid-Week Service... 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST [Northside] Third and Halsell Streets Leonard Tittle, Minister Phone 647-5284

Sunday— Bible Study... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday— Ladies Class... 2:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service... 8:00 p.m.



PROTECTION FROM THE ELEMENTS

It has been said in the Lone Star State that there is nothing between Texas and the North Pole but a barbed wire fence. That certainly gives you the idea that in Texas you're not given much protection from the cold North wind.

There are times when you might think there is no protection and comfort afforded from the hardness and cruelty of the world. But there is a buffer between you and the world. This help and protection is the church. As members of the church, you are with good people of like minds who love you, pray with you, comfort you and assist you. They are the ones who "by love serve one another." (Gal. 5:13)

We invite you to attend the church of your choice this week. You will find a warm welcome there.

"And this commandment we have from him, that he who loveth God love his brother also."

I John 4:21

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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CHURCH OF CHRIST S.W. 4th at Bedford Viggo Ulrich, Minister

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More about

SHEFFY'S Chatter

[Continued from Page 2]
to Billie's house for a while. Seems Mary Kate is visiting many relatives in Arkansas and East Texas and around before settling down.

Ray and Joannis Robertson served a pick up food supper with bridge later Saturday evening at their house. Guests were the Fred Annens, the Garnett Hollands, the Earl Parishes, Mrs. Jim Hrabal, Nancy Greer, Faun Welker and Helen Richardson.

The Hospital Auxiliary Bazaar and dinner were a big success. The food was very good and the money goes to buy equipment for the hospital.

MYRTLE BEHREND'S and son Bob Cook flew down to south Texas, McAllen, to see Cliff and Joan Cook. They helped them get moved back here after a short stay there. Myrtle and Bob stopped in Brownwood to visit her sister Bill Johnson Younger and a stop at Rising Star to see the youngest sister Wanda Hughs and while near McAllen they went fishing and boating. Saw the citrus groves, too.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson came to Dimmitt from Scottsdale, Ariz. for a visit with their daughter Sandra and Norman Nelson and family and the Jack Thompsons. This was last week.

Little Holly Suzanne has come to live with parents Gary and Rhonda Wise. Her birthday is Nov. 26 and the grandparents are Frank and Shirley Wise and Buster and Maxine Tidwell. The greats are Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coleman and Mrs. Grace Winters.

Margaret and Raymond Wilson came over from Sun City, Ariz. to get their new car, the replacement of the one damaged in the car and truck accident last fall. They will stay a few days before going home.

MRS. GOODWIN Miller was hostess Thursday with a luncheon at the Colonial Inn with those little Cornish game hens baked with wild rice and other goodies. Bridge later at home. Her guests were Maggie Boren, who won high score, Billy Cluck, second high, Josie Bradford, Cletha George, Retta Cluck, Opal Bearden and Myrtle Sheffy.

Ina Cleavinger had a group of bridge playing friends in for games Thursday with cake and coffee to refresh them. Playing were Dorothy Mayfield, Ruth Jackson, Marge Cleavinger, Helen Richardson, Betty Huckabay, Joannis Robertson, Betty Patterson and Shirley Wise.

Last Week Jim Cleavinger and sons Tom and Jimmy,

Goldman Dyer, Ben Scott, Cary Jackson and Terry Widick went hunting for deer in the area of Fort Stockton. All bagged one deer and had a good time roaming the hills and dales.

Friday a few friends went to K-Bob's for coffee and a hello and talk fest with Margaret Wilson before she goes back to Arizona. The ladies were Ceal Carlile, Reba Touchstone, Edna Riley and Jeanie Miller.

MARY CLUCK says do come to their annual Christmas coffee at her place Dec. 18, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The Cluck farm is 8 miles east on 385, turn east 3 miles, a little bit south. Other hostesses are Mona Merritt, Darlene Dowell, Geneva Schaeffer, Susie Cluck and Deanna Merritt. See you there.

The Garden Club met this Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Bill Behrends. A gift exchange and talks about Christmas arrangements by the members were part of the meeting.

Many parties and get-togethers going on now. Like Saturday evening the Young Farmers and Young Homemakers were hosts to speaker Senator Kent Hance at their banquet at the high school cafeteria. I hear it was a fun party, good food and door prizes. Sen. Hance told the group of the many problems and bills to come before the next legislature, such as the importance of agriculture in this area to the nation and the problem of the high cost of gas to farmers. They will try to do something about that and the high cost of financing the school systems, the high cost of living, also the problem of property and school taxes. So they have a busy time ahead of them. And the Young Homemakers have a baby sitting service at the Methodist Church nursery for babies to 5 years old so the mothers can Christmas shop or just get out of the house for a few hours.

Fannie Cash Laas, a former Dimmitt girl, came over from Plainview for the Cowser party and a visit with friend Leola Haberar. My Dad bought the general store from her Dad Mr. Harvey Cash in 1920. Fannie and I were 17 years old then.

KANSAS CITY was the place for the Farmland Industries Convention. Going from here were Bill and Deanne Clark, Dick and Edna Fay Reinhardt, John and Fay Walker, Al and Anna Dee Gibbs, David and Jane Behrends, Charles and Diane Axtell, Ronnie and Kay Gfeller, Charlie and Sue Summers, Howard and Marietta Smithson, Glenn and Beth Odom, Danny and Brenda Brunton and Milton and Sandra Bagwell.

Aural Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Shaw at Shreveport, La. during the Thanksgiving holidays. They took some tours, but it rained too much. She went with her brother Norman Shaw of Lubbock.

What's cooking at the schools
HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Dimmitt Schools for Dec. 13-17.

MONDAY - Green enchilada casserole, cabbage salad, Mexi-beans, fruit, rolls, milk.
TUESDAY - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, peanut butter-honey cups, rolls, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Meatballs and brown gravy, rice, green peas, fruit salad, peanuts, rolls, butter, milk.
THURSDAY - Chili dogs, French fries, corn, peach cobbler, milk.
FRIDAY - Chicken salad, baked beans, little new potatoes, cookies, rolls, milk.

Table Rimmers

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JEWEL SHORTENING	42 oz. can	99¢	
ORANGE DRINK	Rich & Ready gallon	99¢	
SUGAR	White Swan 5 lb. bag	99¢	
ERA	Liquid Detergent 64 oz.	\$2.19	
PUMPKIN	Del Monte 16 oz.	3 \$1 for	
TAMALES	Gebhardt's 30 oz. can	59¢	
COCOANUT	Baker's Angel Flake 14 oz.	89¢	
FIDDLE FADDLE CANDY CORN	8 oz.	49¢	



HAM	Farmland 5 lb. can	\$8.69
PORK CHOPS	Cured Smoked	\$1.59 lb.
SPARERIBS	Pork Fresh Cut	79¢ lb.
T-BONE STEAK		\$1.59 lb.
BEEF PATTIES	USDA Choice	\$1.19 lb.
CHEESE	Kraft Longhorn Salad Bar	\$1.49 lb.
CATFISH	Whole Fresh Water Grown	\$1.19 lb.

TUNA	Del Haven 6 oz. can	49¢
SYRUP	Blackburns White qt.	79¢
SUPER SUDS	Giant Size	79¢
JELLO	3 oz. box	5 \$1 for
KLEENEX	100 count box	4 \$1 for
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15—LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 1446
ESTATE OF GILBERT SYLVESTER HOOPER, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GILBERT SYLVESTER HOOPER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gilbert Sylvester Hooper, were issued on December 6, 1976, in Cause No. 1446, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to MEREDITH ANN SEPEDA, Independent Executrix.

The residence and Post Office address of such Executrix is 123 NW 12th, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, 79027.

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

—s- MEREDITH ANN SEPEDA Independent Executrix of Gilbert Sylvester Hooper, Deceased 15-10-1tc

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Cotton half harvested

High Plains cotton harvest passed the halfway mark late this week, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Clasing Office.

SNOW AND record cold temperatures hampered field activities in the central high plains counties last weekend but momentum has resumed, he said.

The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported cotton trading was active the week ending Dec. 3. Growers offered cotton in moderate to heavy volume.

Mixed lots of mostly grades 32, 42, 33 and 43; staples 29 and 30; mikes 3.5 - 4.9 brought 64.50 to 65.50 cents per pound. Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 44 and 54; staples 30 - 32; mikes 2.6 and below for 51.50 to 52.50 cents.

Cotton prices finished the week in a weakening trend, but demand was good, Dickson said.

Prices paid growers for cottonseed ranged from \$75 to \$100 per ton, mostly \$95 to \$110.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 1445
ESTATE OF ALMA IRENE HOOPER, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALMA IRENE HOOPER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Alma Irene Hooper were issued on December 6, 1976, in Cause No. 1445, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to MEREDITH ANN SEPEDA, Independent Executrix.

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eligible for GI insurance dividends, note the following from the VA: Many veterans retired from military service and paying premiums for US Government Life Insurance or National Service Life Insurance from monthly retirement checks may be missing annual dividend checks.

The VA insurance center at Philadelphia reported there are several thousand military re-

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VETERAN'S SERVICES

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

The time is short for VA pensioners to get their AIQ cards in the mail. Your County Veteran's Service Officer is available to help you. Because most every year some fail to report on time, note the following warning:

ANNUAL income questionnaires were included with VA pension checks mailed to 1.2 million veterans and survivors Nov. 1. Questionnaires also went to 28,000 parents receiving dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) checks.

Completed questionnaires must be returned to the VA by Jan. 1, or payments will be terminated.

Pensions are paid to veterans and widows of veterans with non-service-connected disabilities. Amount of the monthly stipend is based on the annual income of the recipient.

With some exceptions, pensioners are required to file income questionnaires annually. Those 72 years of age or older, who have been on the VA pension rolls for two successive years, are exempt from filing. However, these people must report income changes as they occur.

A veteran or widow with no dependents, or a single parent, is entitled to VA benefits if annual income did not exceed \$3,300 in 1976. The income limit for a veteran or a widow with dependents was \$4,500; as also for two eligible parents, or a remarried parent.

Limitations for 1977 have been increased to \$3,540 for veterans, widows and single parents, and to \$4,760 for those with dependents.

Veterans, widows and parents should seek competent assistance to complete the income reports. Such help may be obtained by contacting your local Veterans Service Officer. If incorrect information is reported, the VA may be required to suspend or terminate benefit payments.

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Organization complete for new Explorer post

The Explorers, a new youth organization for Dimmitt, elected permanent officers Saturday at a meeting at Rhoads Memorial Library, and has set regular meeting times at 6 p.m. each Wednesday.

DAVID MONTIEL was named president, Raynell Fagan and Elena Campos vice-presidents, Laurence Stephenson treasurer and Irma Herrera secretary.

Bill Stephenson and Gerald Welborn are advisors for the club, which is affiliated with the Boy Scout program. Its purpose includes training in leadership skills, techniques of club

operation and firsthand knowledge of regional and national Exploring events.

Begun early in October, the club has met each Tuesday night at Plains Memorial Hospital, where the regular meetings will be held.

TEMPORARY officers who served through the organization period were David Nelson as president, Jimmy Joe Butler and Amy Merritt vice presidents, Angela Ross secretary and Laurence Stephenson treasurer.

Plans include courses in first aid, hiking trips and assistance with community activities.



STATE SEN. KENT HANCE of Lubbock addressed the annual Young Farmers and Young Homemakers Award Banquet Saturday in the high school cafeteria. He recalled his boyhood

in Dimmitt and outlined several issues that the legislature will be facing in its next session, including school finance, natural gas and school busing.

County FB sends five to state meet

Five voting delegates from the Castro County Farm Bureau attended the 43rd annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau the first of this week in Fort Worth.

THEY included Gale Sadler, president, and Mrs. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heard and Larry Hausman.

More than a thousand voting delegates from 210 organized county Farm Bureaus met at the Tarrant County Convention Center to adopt state policies and approve recommendations for national policies, to be forwarded to the American Farm Federation's annual meeting Jan. 9-12 in Honolulu.

Speakers at Fort Worth included TFB president Carrol Chaloupka, Bill Clayton of Springlake, speaker of the House of Representatives, and Shirley Cothran Barret of Denton, Miss America of 1975.

Special conferences Monday were followed by the annual Queen's Court that evening. Warren Newberry, TFB executive director, made his administrative report Tuesday and then voting began. Directors from even-numbered districts

and the state president were elected at the final session.

SCS hosts banquet appreciation

A banquet with no speeches and no master of ceremonies was given by the Castro County Soil Conservation Service district Saturday as a gesture of appreciation to area residents who have assisted in its program during the year.

A STEAK dinner was served in the Easter Community Building to 35 guests.

Ernest Samman, board chairman, introduced the honor guests and voiced the district's appreciation for assistance given.

Informal conversation and after-dinner games supplied entertainment.

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Laws on photocopying explained by library

The Rhoads Memorial Library staff announces some clarification of copyright laws in regard to photocopying, for the benefit of teachers using the library's copying equipment.

GUIDELINES for teachers, developed by various committees working on the laws, are rather complicated, according to Brick Autry, librarian.

He points out that a teacher may not:

- make copies of a work if it has already been copied by another class.
- make copies of short works by the same author more than once a term or from the same collected work or a magazine more than three times a term.
- make copies of works more than nine times a term.
- make copies of works to take the place of an anthology.
- make copies of workbooks and such materials which are "consumable."

The library will assist those who want more information on the interpretation of the new

Boys Ranch suit fund drive open

The annual drive to provide the 350 boys at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with a new suit or clothing package began today.

PROVIDING new clothing for the boys through the Christmas Suit Fund has become a favorite way of Christmas giving for friends of the boys who contribute \$35 for this purpose.

Special discounts by Amarillo merchants and differences in prices of clothing for younger and older boys make the average cost of \$35 possible. The suits replace those that have been worn out or outgrown, and in many cases, they are the first new suits some boys have ever owned.

"The boys get to select their own clothing in Amarillo stores, and the suits will be worn by graduating seniors next spring," Virgil Patterson, ranch president, said. "A new suit is the best Christmas present a boy can receive because it is a year-round reminder of those who really care."

Contributions to the Boys Ranch Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to the Boys Ranch Office, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174, or taken to the office at 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo.

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Fresh from win over Friona, 8th graders enter tourney

Wins over Friona were registered by Dimmitt's seventh and eighth grade boys Monday evening at Friona. The score in the seventh grade game was 25-22, and for the eighth graders, 22-19.

EIGHTH and ninth grade boys from Dimmitt are competing this weekend in the Muleshoe tournament, with Dimmitt 'B' scheduled to meet the Muleshoe 'B' team at 6:30 p.m. and the ninth grade clashing with Tulia at 5 p.m.

Monday's victory brought the seventh graders to a record of four wins and only one loss for the season. Rafael Enriquez tallied 11 points and Kyle Weatherford 10 against Friona.

The only loss was to Hereford LaPlata last Thursday. Trailing 9-24 at the half, the Dimmitt boys fought back to a final score of 36-39 in the contest here. High point man was Mario Moreno with 14.

AGAINST Friona, the eighth grade had three tied for point honors as Terry Mixson, Danny Underwood and Mike Oldham each scored 6. For the season the eighth grade has a 2-3 record now.

LaPlata won decisively with a 16-36 score last Thursday. Joe Nino's 6 points was high for the Dimmitt eighth grade.

Playing in a Tulia tournament last weekend, the Dimmitt 'B' lost to Slaton 12-26, then to Vega 15-31. Steve Gar-

cia was high man for the locals against Slaton with 7 tallies, and tied with Ruben Nino with 6 against Vega.

Wheat growers of Texas meet

The Texas Wheat Producers Board is holding its annual meeting and a symposium on wheat production today (Thursday) and Friday in Wichita Falls, with a program of motion pictures and lectures by State Extension Service specialists.

A PANEL discussion on "The Production Challenge" was scheduled Thursday morning.

Charles Harmon, president of American Cattle and Crop Services Corp. at Amarillo, is a Thursday afternoon speaker on "Financing Agriculture" and Carroll Mathews, executive vice-president of the Fort Worth Grain Exchange, on recent changes in wheat grades and inspection systems.

Feature speakers Friday are Gene Vickers, executive of the Western Wheat Associates in Washington, D.C., on "What's Ahead for Wheat in World Markets" and Dr. Ronald Knütson, Extension agricultural economist, on "The Challenge Ahead in Farm Policy."

Toastmasters Club organizes, elects

Formal organization was completed for Dimmitt Toastmasters Club at a meeting last week when officers headed by Ronnie Parker were elected.

OTHER officers are Bill Behrends, educational vice-president; Al Jackson and Bill Dannevik, administrative vice-presidents; Wayne Collins, secretary-treasurer, and John Brooks, sergeant-at-arms.

Charter members also include Joe Weatherford, Al Gibbs, Trellis Summers, Viggo Ulrich and Weldon Bradley.

This group has just completed a speechcraft course consisting of eight sessions directed by John Will Nichols from the Tulia Toastmasters Club, a former Dimmitt resident. This short course in improved communications skills is a preliminary to a Toastmasters Club.

THE DIMMITT Club will meet every Wednesday morning from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to visit the new organization, especially those interested in the principals and practice of effective communications and the development of leadership qualities and techniques, Parker said.

Toastmasters International is a world-wide organization that trains men and women in communications and leadership. It aims at refining members' listening, thinking and speaking abilities.

The local club is No. 3271, and is a part of District 44.



Ronnie Parker

Rickerd cited for corn yield

Charles Rickerd of Castro County was recently named a member of the DeKalb Yieldmasters Club for producing 196.40 bu. of corn per acre in 1976.

HIS YIELD, based on 15 1/2% moisture, was mechanically harvested from a solid block measuring 15.638 acres. An impartial third party verified the high yield which was recorded from a field of DeKalb XL-77.

Rickerd planted the crop on April 28 in 40-inch rows and harvested an estimated stand of 30,800 plants per acre on Nov. 5.

His fertilizer program included 220 lbs. of nitrogen, 65 lbs. of phosphate, and 22.5 lbs. of potash. Rickerd controlled weeds with Eradicane at 7 pints per acre and Sevinmol was used for insect control. An estimated 3 inches of rain fell on the crop from planting to harvest.

UW drive nears goal

Only \$821.10 is needed to put the Dimmitt United Way total for 1976 over the top. Campaign Chairman Jerry Marvin reported Wednesday.

THE TOTAL has reached \$14,624.20 and workers are urged to be sure that all their prospects have been contacted and all pledges turned in so this year's goal may be reached.

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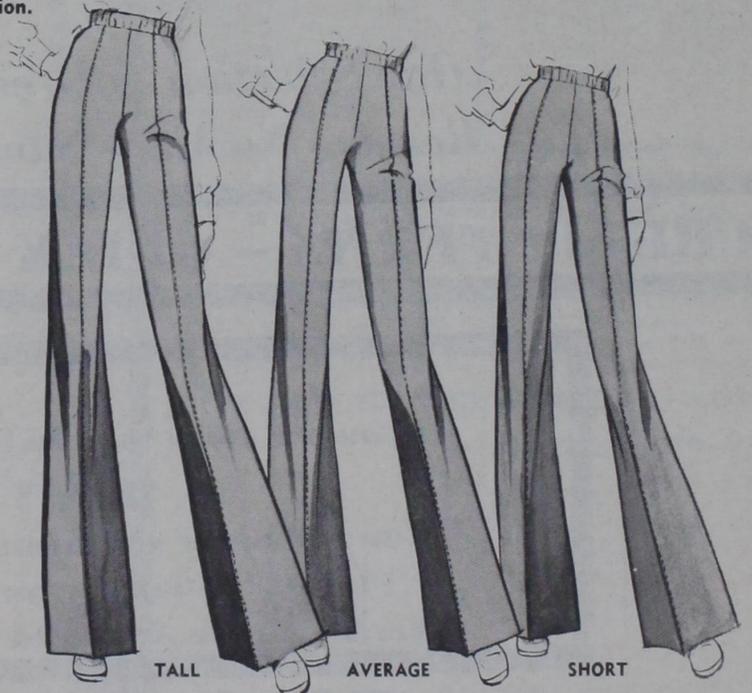
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Dimmitt, Texas

Minnick is named All-South Plains

Dimmitt's Jody Minnick, a 165-lb. senior who shook off injuries and asthma to play football, has been named to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's All-South Plains Team as a linebacker.

HE WAS the only Bobcat placed on the 25-player honor squad, and one of only five from District 3-AA teams.

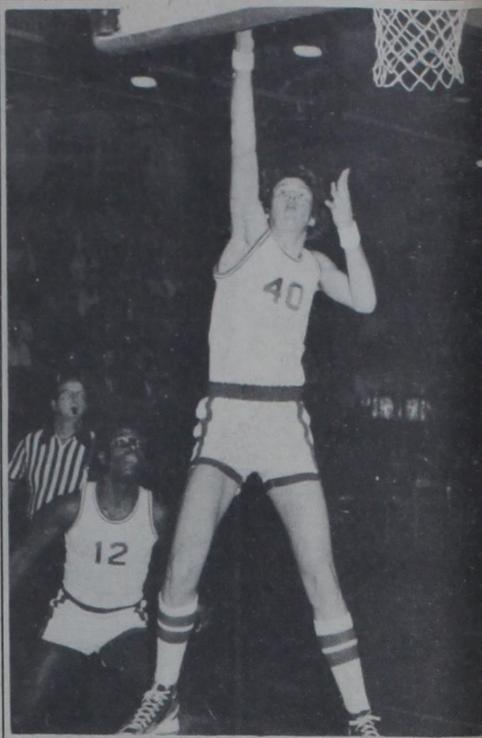
The All-South Plains Team is selected by the Avalanche-Journal sports staff from players in Class AA Districts 3, 4 and 5.

"Minnick broke an ankle last summer and went through two-a-days with it tightly taped," the Avalanche-Journal noted. "Then the Bobcat senior, who suffers from asthma, dislocated an elbow in the fourth game of

the year, popped it back in place and completed the contest. He finished up with 126 tackles, recovered four fumbles, caused six others, intercepted two passes and had 67 first hits."

OTHER District 3-AA players named to the dream squad were Ralph Mendez of Littlefield at offensive end and kicker, Rudolph Smith of Littlefield at offensive end, Rudy Ayala of Littlefield at quarterback, and Leslie Gary of Olton at defensive lineman.

Floydada's Mickey Minnett, a two-way choice at running back and kicker, was named the South Plains Player of the Year, while Coach Jackie Brown of Post earned Coach of the Year honors.



JERRY SCHAEFFER goes high to sink a basket against Clovis White in the championship game of the Plainview Tournament Saturday night, while teammate Thompson Mayberry follows the shot. The Bobcats won, 64-51, to capture the tourney championship for the fifth straight year. [Photo by Mark Oldham]

Bobcats capture Plainview trophy

The Dimmitt Bobcats won the championship of the small school division for the fifth year in a row at the annual Plainview Basketball Tournament.

BRAD GLENN, guard, and Keith Crum, forward, were named to the all-tournament team. Crum led the Dimmitt

team in scoring for the tournament with 52 points. Johnny Hampton led the team in credits with 43, and Jerry Schaeffer led in rebounds with 24 for the three games.

The Bobcats defeated Clovis White, 64-51, in the championship game Saturday night. Crum scored 20 points in the game.

In Dimmitt's first bout of the tourney, the Bobcats downed Post 51-36, with the aid of 14 points by Crum.

In the semifinals Friday against Floydada, the Bobcats won 75-43, as four players scored in double figures—Crum 18, Glenn and Hampton 14 each, and Schaeffer 12.

presented with gifts of appreciation.

During his talk, Sen. Hance said he felt that on the matter of school finance, each local school district should maintain control of its own income, without redistribution.

"I think the natural gas companies should get a fair profit just as any other business, but I also feel the farmers should have a means of appealing any price increases just as cities do at present," the senator added.

Nazareth boys, girls defeat Hart visitors

Nazareth teams, both girls and boys, defeated Hart at Nazareth in Tuesday night basketball. The Swifts won by 48-44 from Hart boys who were playing their first game of the season.

THE SWIFTETTES had a more decisive victory, outscoring Hart 72-27 with Cheryl Hartman contributing 25 points. High player for Hart was Donna Hart with 11.

Royce Huseman led Nazareth's boys in scoring with 27 points, and Eliazar Castillo paced the Longhorns with 11 tallies.

The Nazareth girls were surprised by Silverton in the final game of a tournament at Kress last weekend and lost by one point in overtime for a 56-55 finish, their first loss of the season. Hartman accounted for 38 of the Swiftettes' points.

In earlier games, Nazareth defeated Valley in the first round, 60-40. Hartman led in scoring with 39. A 72-47 victory over Hale Center followed and again Hartman was high-point player with 31 and Schulte hit for 29.

The Swifts are playing in a Sudan tournament this weekend and the Swiftettes will meet Abernathy there Friday.

Dimmitt girls lose to Slaton in overtime

An overtime loss to Slaton, 57-55, was sustained by injury-plagued Dimmitt Bobbies at the Wayland College gym Friday night in a prelim to a college game between the Flying Queens and the University of Kansas.

THE BOBBIES "played a real good ball game and just got beat," Coach Sam Nichols said. "Our girls showed a lot of courage and played with some big handicaps."

Score at the end of regulation play was tied at 51-all, then Slaton outscored Dimmitt 6-4 in overtime. Beth Cleveland paced the Bobbies with 28 and Sandra Tischler scored 19.

"Sandra had her finest game of the year—she played an outstanding game," Nichols commented. Due to injury, Joyce Wooten, who is averaging 23 points a game, saw only limited action and had to settle for 7 points.

Guard Mel Nelson received a gash on her hand when she ran into a scoring table while chasing a loose ball, to add to the injury list.

DIMMITT's freshman girls defeated Friona 57-20 here Monday night to extend their season record to 4-0.

Lori Dyer paced the freshman Bobbies with 17, while Lynna McGuire, Olivever Glover and Kerri Hufhines were credited with outstanding games at guard.

More about Greetings ...

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ing cabinet, an ultrasonic instrument cleaner, a bircher hyfrecator, a monitoring spirometer and a microstar microscope were bought with the \$1,320 raised in 1971.

In 1970 the greeting project netted \$1,200 to buy a bilirubin light to help prevent brain damage in certain newborns, and a nebulizer for patients with serious upper-respiratory problems.

The 1969 donations were given to the Castro County Cemetery Association, but with proceeds of a bazaar and other projects the Auxiliary decorated and furnished the new prayer room, bought a machine for oxygen therapy, a heartbeat monitor and a television camera relay, all for the new intensive care unit.

FOR THE LVN school, a 16MM sound projector was bought with \$1,597 from the 1968 project.

In 1967, with \$1,857, a flame photometer was bought for the lab and a new anesthetic machine for the obstetrical ward. The first tasting tea was held that year and has grown into an annual luncheon.

The 1966 purchases were a \$1,200 flame photometer, a \$225 training dummy and an \$875 physical therapy machine.

The \$1,396 raised in 1965 bought a medco simulator for the X-ray machine, a Leitz microscope for the lab, an ultrasound machine for physical therapy, and a positive pressure machine for administering oxygen and resuscitation.

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Bobbies, Cats meet Spur in Tulia tourney

Dimmitt's Bobbies and Bobcats are both matched with Spur teams in first-round games of the Tulia Basketball Tournament tonight (Thursday), the girls at 7 p.m. and the boys at 8:30.

IF THE Bobbies win, they have a game at 4 p.m. Friday against the winner of a Canyon-Vega contest. Other teams entered are Tulia, Valley and Slaton. The Bobbies were runners-up in last year's Tulia tourney.

The championship game for girls is set at 7 p.m. Saturday, third place game at 4 p.m. and the consolation match at 1 p.m.

The winner of the Bobcat-Spur game will play winners of the Hedley-Vega game at 5:30 p.m. Friday, while the loser is scheduled for a game at 11:30 a.m. Friday.

The finals schedule calls for the championship contest at 8:30 p.m., third place game at 5:30 and consolation at 2:30.

Slaton, Valley and Tulia are the other tourney entries.

Fire calls

"We only had two fire calls in the past week," said Dimmitt Fire Marshal Guy Waldrop.

ON SUNDAY the volunteers were called to the Amstar plant for a boiler fire. According to Waldrop the fire was under control when they got there and no damage occurred.

Wednesday morning the call was for a car fire at 105 NW Ninth St. The car sustained damage to the motor and wiring, Waldrop said.

Dimmitt businesses victims of swindle

At least four Dimmitt businesses were apparently swindled last summer by men claiming to represent the Southwest Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Center, and County Attorney Robert Buntyn is seeking other victims so he can build a case.

IT SEEMS that no definite delivery date was promised, but after such a long delay some of the merchants became suspicious and began asking questions, which launched our investigation," Buntyn said.

THE address given by the men turned out to be the street address of a radio station in Plainview. No one seems to have heard of the center, Buntyn said.

"IF EVERYONE who contributed would bring in their cancelled checks or the contract forms that were used, any sort of proof, once the collective amount reaches over \$200 it will become a felony offense," Buntyn said.

Buntyn advised that all solicitors for charities should be checked out through the Better Business Bureau, Retail Merchants Association, or the county attorney's office.

"If people would take the time to investigate, things like this could be avoided," Buntyn added.

START planning now for those holiday special occasions, parties and special meals, suggests Mrs. Linda McCormack, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

BETH Cleveland accounted for 33 of the Bobbies' points and Joyce Wooten for 23. Dimmitt hit 24 of 27 free tosses for 89 percent. Cleveland played "an exceptional game," Coach Sam Nichols said.

Mel Nelson had five steals and Brenda Underwood three rebounds and three steals. Neither committed a turnover during the game.

Dimmitt had its best third quarter so far, scoring 27 points. The Bobbies' record now stands at 5-4 for this season.

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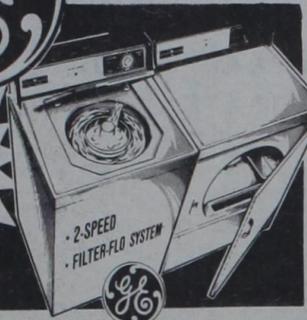
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Sunnyside

Sunnyside Christmas party set

By TEENY BOWDEN

A community-wide Christmas party was planned at the community meeting Monday night. The date will be Saturday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. There will be a Santa, a Christmas tree, and an exchange of gifts. Sandwiches, cookies, and other pick up foods will be provided to enjoy after the exchange of gifts. Card games will be played after the other activities are over. All children are invited to make decorations for the occasion, and there will be a prize given in each age level for the best decorations. Each woman will bring a woman's gift and label it a woman's gift. Each man will bring a man's gift, and label it such. Each teenager will bring a gift and label it either teenage boy or teenage girl. Each child will bring a child's gift and label it as a child's gift. You are asked to keep these gifts under \$2. Everyone in the community is invited to attend and enjoy the fun and fellowship.

MR. AND MRS. Charles AxteLL flew to Kansas City, Mo. Tuesday night to attend the annual Farmland Industries meeting. They returned home Friday night. Paul, Charles and Holly stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray AxteLL in Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Le-fevere left Sunday morning as delegates to the State Farm Bureau meeting in Fort Worth Sunday through Wednesday. Susan stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Mrs. John Gilbreath and Mrs. L. B. Bowden helped with the

annual bazaar of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Friday in the Expo Building in Dimmitt. Mrs. Sadler and Mrs. Gilbreath helped with the preparation for the bazaar Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Gilbreath also helped prepare the cookbooks which went on sale at the bazaar. They sell for \$5 each.

Mrs. Cliff Brown and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the meeting of the Castro County Museum Association in Dimmitt Thursday night.

THE WEEK of Prayer for Foreign Missions was held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings this week with the BYW having charge of the programs Monday and Tuesday and the BW having charge Thursday and Friday mornings. The men had the Wednesday night program. Average attendance was nine.

Mrs. Euleess Waggoner came home from Plainview Friday after her doctor appointment. Debra Ball of Hart visited with her Saturday, Millicent Davis of Dimmitt, Dr. and Mrs. Robbie Lindsey of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Quint, Holly and Gay visited with her and Euleess and Eddie Sunday.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler helped with the clerical work at the swine flu clinic in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Gerald Graham helped administer the injections. If you failed to get your shot Sunday, there will be a clinic at Springlake-Earth Dec. 12 from 12-5 in the cafeteria. It is sponsored by the PTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder attended the 50th anniversary celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford in Earth last Sunday afternoon.

TWENTY children attended the children's sermon Sunday morning, the largest group since the addition of it to the Sunday morning worship hour recently by the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer were in Lubbock Friday for his regular check-up and blood analysis. He got a good report on the results.

Lyle Loudder was chosen boy citizen of the week at Spring-

lake-Earth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler came home from Lubbock Wednesday night after staying several days with her father, M. H. Fowlkes. He was dismissed Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Fowlkes has been ill with the flu.

JEANNE HAYDON was on the Springlake-Earth eighth grade B honor roll for the second six week period. Jeff

Jones was on the seventh grade B roll.

Ila Haydon returned home from Belen Wednesday night after spending the Thanksgiving week with Merna Luna. She was snowed in over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Orr spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Jal with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Orr and boys, and in Cisco where Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Johnson of Bryan met

them, and with her grandmother in Dublin.

Mrs. Joe Montiel of Portales spent Thanksgiving week with her son Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Montiel, David and Gabriel Jr.

Mrs. Ann Lay and boys of Hereford had dinner Sunday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer and visited Sunday afternoon with Noah and Ruth Spencer.

MRS. NOAH Spencer visited Thursday afternoon in Hereford with her daughter Mrs. Ralph Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and attended the church services with them Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake King of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. John Chase of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his relatives in East Texas and friends in Quinlan. They returned home last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Kevin and Jodie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkerson in Lubbock Saturday night, and attended the Baylor-Tech game with them and Mr. and Mrs. Max Sherman and family. They were guests of the Shermans at the game. Keith Lock of Smyre came home from the game with Kevin and Jodie and spent Saturday night and Sunday with them.

MR. AND MRS. Cliff Brown, Lynn, and Gale Jones visited in Lubbock Saturday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown and Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children visited in Clovis Saturday afternoon with his brother Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parson.

Wade Jones brought his mother home from San Angelo Monday and spent Saturday night with Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and visited with several friends in the community.

Remember the Lions Club blood drive at the community building the 13th from 3-5 p.m.



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

DEC. 9 — Luan Ebeling, Peggy Swaringer, Helen Kuntz, Rachel Summers, Jean Morris, Steve Smith, Dolores Heiman, Malia Hubbard.

DEC. 10 — Sylvia Cox, Sharon Leinen, Terry Smotherman, Lucille Schacher, Lee Kleman, Ray Schmucker, Sidney Gerber.

DEC. 11 — Ann Lust, Ellen Gregory, Karen Birkenfeld.

DEC. 12 — Caroline Downing, Mrs. Joe Young, Virgil Justice, Cecil Dennis, Don Reeve, Helen Backus, Shelly Cross.

DEC. 13 — Vivian Pigg, Angie Wilhelm, Janet Schmucker, Val Hatla, Jason Cox.

DEC. 14 — Penny Jorecki, Tina Soler, Jimmy Henderson, Weldon Bradley, Peggy Venhaus, Sister Joseetta, John Kleman, Chad Huseman, Chuck Birkenfeld, Sonny Hochstein, Weldon Wilhelm.

DEC. 15 — John Wait Sr., Tim Lust, George Sides, Donny Carpenter, Sonya Schulte, Josephine Ball, Helen Burt, Mary Kleman, Kathy Acker.

DEC. 16 — Tina Gonzales, Butch Strickland, Dale Ball, Randy Huseman, Bryan Huse-

Sunnyside Lions slate blood drive

A blood donor drive at Sunnyside will be sponsored by the Sunnyside Lions Club Monday afternoon at the club building. Time is from 1 to 3 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE Lions are working in cooperation with Southwest Blood Services of Lubbock in the campaign for donors in the community. A goal of 25 pints of blood has been set for this area.

Javelina hunt dates announced

Applications are still available to hunt javelina on two Texas Parks and Wildlife Department management areas after the first of the year.

WILDLIFE officials at the P&WD say the Chaparral Area in South Texas and Black Gap in the Trans-Pecos will be open to a total of 228 persons for javelina hunting—150 on the Chaparral and 78 on the Black Gap.

Hunt dates for the Chaparral are Jan. 22-23 and Feb. 19-20. Jan. 15-20 have been set for javelina hunting on the Black Gap.

Deadline for receiving completed applications at the Parks and Wildlife Department is Dec. 13, with a public drawing to be held at 10 a.m. Dec. 16 at the department's Austin headquarters, 4200 Smith School Road.



UP AND IN—Dimmitt's Brad Glenn drives under for two points against Clovis White in the second half of the Plainview Tournament championship game Saturday night. In background is teammate Jerry Schaeffer. The

Bobcats defeated the Clovis team easily, 64-51, to win the Plainview Tournament championship for the sixth year in a row. [Photo by Mark Oldham]

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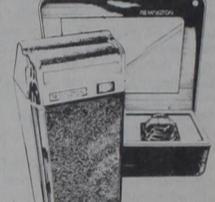
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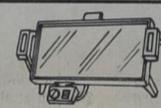
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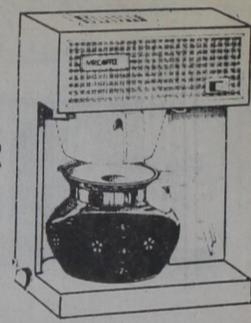
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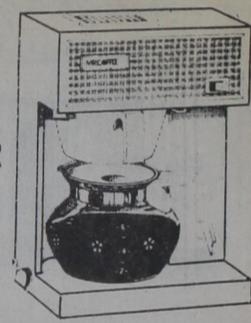


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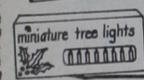
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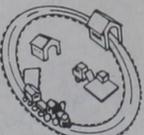
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GEORGE IS LOOSE—Hart tailback Kerry George races around right end for the Longhorns' initial first down early in the state quarterfinals game in Lubbock Friday night, while teammate Glen Black takes out two Seagraves Eagles with a lead block.

This play—the third of the game—carried to the Hart 49-yard line. But the drive later stalled and the powerful Eagles followed with the first of their four touchdown drives to take a 26-6 victory in the battle between regional champions.

For Hart's Longhorns

'Best season ever' ends

By MONTY UPTON

Hart's Longhorns again scored in the last minute of the game Friday night. But this time, instead of winning the game, the last-minute TD averted a shutout at the hands of the awesome Seagraves Eagles in the Class A state quarterfinals contest at Lubbock's Lowrey Field.

THUS ENDED a dream that the Longhorns had nurtured since last year—of shooting for the Class A state football championship.

Still, the Longhorns had attained their goal of going farther than any Hart team had ever gone before. By winning the regional championship, they had attained a higher plateau than any other football team in Castro County's history, and had finished in the

top eight of the state's 200-plus Class A teams.

The Longhorns' only TD Friday night came after they got the ball on their own 23-yard line late in the fourth quarter. Using a 17-yard run by fullback Glen Black, a 27-yard pass from quarterback Eliazar Castillo to end Bryan Irons and a 21-yard run by halfback Kerry George, the 'Horns marched to the Seagraves 2-yard line. From there, Black punched it across with 56 seconds left to avert the shutout. Castillo's PAT pass to Joe Flores fell incomplete to make the final score 26-6 in Seagraves' favor.

THE LONGHORNS, trailing 20-0 at halftime in the wake of Seagraves' devastating ground attack, showed their pride by fighting back to a 6-6 second-half tie.

The big, powerful Eagles—the first team to score more than two touchdowns against the Longhorn defense—proved their quality throughout the first half as they averaged six yards per carry against the tough Hart defense while containing the Longhorns' veer attack.

Sparked by fierce blocking and big, seemingly unstoppable running backs, the Eagles earned their first score on a 67-yard drive which was capped when Clarence Davis broke

loose for the final 12 yards with 1:37 of the first quarter remaining. Davis then kicked the extra point.

HART NEVER seemed to get untracked, and Seagraves drove 66 yards for the next score with 6:55 of the second remaining. Again it was Davis, this time from seven yards out, and again Davis' kick was good.

The next Eagle score came after a Hart fumble on the Seagraves 23. On the first play of this series, Steve McCormick broke away for 45 yards. Two plays later McCormick got loose for another 19 yards and the score. This time the Davis kick was off to the side. Only 2:27 of the half remained.

The Longhorns moved to the Eagles' 41 before they had to give up the ball, and the clock ran out with Seagraves in possession.

Seagraves opened the second

half with a bang by moving 56 yards in four plays, but there the drive began to sputter as Hart's proud defense stiffened. Hart took over on its 18 and used seven plays—including a 24-yarder by Castillo—to move to the Eagles' 44. But blitzing linebackers stopped Castillo for a loss and the Horns' drive stopped.

THE 'HORNS got the ball for one last play of the third, but the drive ended on the fourth play of the last stanza after one first down.

Seagraves then staged its final scoring drive, with Davis getting the TD from 21 yards out with 7:38 left.

QB Dennis Middleton then threw incomplete to end Brad Woods on the PAT attempt.

It was then that Hart finally got its scoring drive together.

A REPORTER is always supposed to be objective, but I can't remain completely so because of what I have seen and heard and felt as I have traveled with, watched, and worked with these Hart Longhorns and the coaching staff.

In the first story of the year, the Dream was mentioned. And in this, the last, it ended. The important thing is not that it was lost, but that it was dreamed at all. To have dreamed of

★ GAME AT A GLANCE

Hart	Seagraves
10	First Downs 20
151	Yds. Rushing 325
44	Yds. Passing 77
195	Total Yardage 402
18/4	Passes Att/Comp. 13/4
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WEDDING DATE SET—Teresa Grantham, a student in West Texas State University, and Kent Birkenfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Birkenfeld of Nazareth, will exchange marriage vows Feb. 12 in the First Baptist Church of Tulia, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grantham, announce. A 1974 graduate of Tulia High School, Miss Grantham is a junior math and physical education major at WTSU. Birkenfeld is a farmer-rancher of the Nazareth community and was graduated from Nazareth High School in 1973.

Hart homes tour slated Saturday

Brightly decked for Christmas, five of Hart's handsome residences will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday for the Holiday Parade of Homes sponsored by the Zealot Club.

THE PUBLIC is invited to make the tour and to sample holiday foods at a Tasting Lunch which the Hart Home Demonstration Club will serve from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

A different theme, all keyed to the season, will be portrayed in each of the homes on parade.

"Old Fashioned Christmas" will be emphasized at the Gene Huntsingers, 1215 Date St.; "Christmas at Mamaw's" in the Lett McLain home at 118 Broadway; "Santa Land" at the James Jacksons, 213 Ave. B; "Christmas Medley" at the Joe Ed Carsons, three miles south on the Olton Highway

168 and half a mile east; "Children's Delight" at the DeWayne Brown home, 109 Ave. E.

Tickets priced at \$2 will be available at any of the homes, and Tasting Lunch tickets at the same price may be obtained at the door. Door prizes will be awarded at the close of the tour.

Proceeds of the Zealot Club project will go to the Betty Stephens Memorial Scholarship Fund.

DARK GREEN color sometimes present on the outside of the yolk and white of hard-cooked eggs is harmless. It is caused by heating too long or at too high a temperature, Mrs. Sally Coble, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, explains.

Small Talk

By SUE COLEMAN

Nearly everybody is beginning to feel Ho-Ho-Ho-ish, if you can judge by the looks of shoppers in Dimmitt and the remarks of people you meet every day.

IT'S SURELY that season again and the November weather has done its best to promote the Christmas spirit early this year.

I've heard merchants say that a snow will do more to get people out to their gift shopping than any store displays can accomplish.

ANNOUNCEMENTS from the Postal Service that we'd better mail gifts right now if we want them delivered in Tulia by Christmas have no doubt done their part in spurring early buying, too.

Decorations around town help make us feel Christmasy and the strains of carols are being heard from shopping center amplifiers and choir rehearsal rooms.

Kids may be getting excited over the prospect of toys from Santa Claus, but nowadays when toys are available the year around instead of just at Christmas, the day isn't as exciting to kids as it used to be.

WE CAN keep on indefinitely, listing the signs of coming holidays, but you doubtless have your own references—sight of tinsel or scent of spices, sound of "White Christmas" or feel of pine needles—some appeal to the senses that brings back memories of Christmas past while we get ready for Christmas present and maybe try to ignore Christmas future for a while yet.

Happy anniversary!

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

- DEC. 6 — Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Justice, Lonnie and Barbara Keel.
- DEC. 8 — J. D. and Dianna Parker.
- DEC. 9 — Gerald and Aline Thomas.



"WOW, LOOK AT ALL THE ANGELS, Chip Thrasher seems to be saying to his aunt, Jill McLean, as they examine one of the displays at the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's annual Christmas Bazaar Friday. The income from the meal, sale of Bazaar items and cookbooks totaled \$2,700, according to Reta Welch of the Auxiliary. The funds will be used to benefit the hospital. (Photo by Linda Maxwell)

Song sermon to be heard

A "Sermon in Song" will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Lee Street Baptist Church here, by a group of singers led by Marvin and Oletha Sanders, Clela Bell Kelly, Mona Rae Cummings and Marie Slodover will be the visitors from Earth to conduct the service.

Marriage announced

Ann Touchstone and Dr. Bill Murphy, both of Dimmitt, exchanged wedding vows Nov. 20 in the 16th and Pyle Church of Christ in Clovis.

OFFICIATING at the double-ring ceremony was Viggo Ulrich, minister of Dimmitt's Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ.

Soloist was the bride's sister, Kathy Rankin of Amarillo, who sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "We've Only Just Begun."

Serving as best man was Kyle Touchstone.

The couple is now at home at 705 W. Lee St.

Michael Fulfer gets promotion

Michael L. Fulfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Fulfer, Route 1, Dimmitt, recently was promoted to Army specialist five while serving as a pay specialist with the Third Infantry Division in Schweinfurt, Germany.

THE SPECIALIST is a 1972 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust
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Here's Hart's school menu

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Hart Schools for Dec. 13-17.

MONDAY — Oven fried steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake, milk, butter.

TUESDAY — Cheeseburger on homemade bun, buttered corn, pears, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pinto beans with ham, buttered spinach, cornbread, French fries, catsup, cookies, milk, butter.

THURSDAY — Barbecue, navy beans, cabbage slaw, rolls, peach cobbler, milk, butter.

FRIDAY — Fried fish with tartar sauce, green peas, buttered carrots, cornbread, rice pudding, milk, butter.

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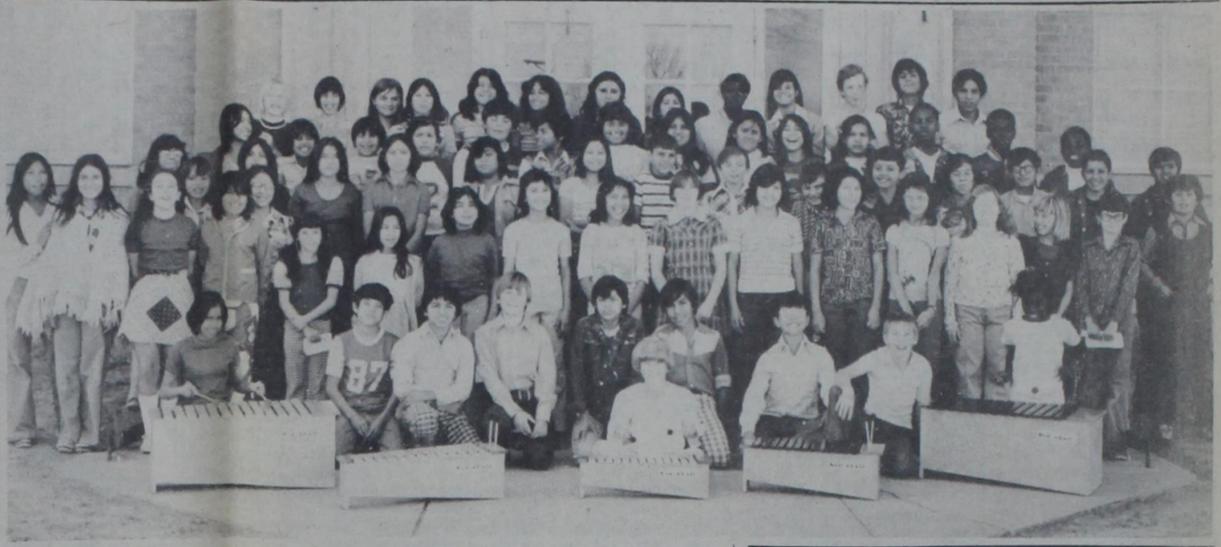
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I HAVE been rather dry the last couple of weeks in this column, and I can hardly stand it, so today I'm going to introduce our Manpower staff.

The four girls who come in and help us and who are paid through Manpower are the unsung heroines of this library. I would sing about them, but my singing is terrible.

Olafay McLaughlin is our star staff member because she is really a worker. She is also a basketball enthusiast. The other day I gave her an item to put in my office (my hat) and she dribbled it all around the room and rebounded it off the card catalog, also made four baskets with it in the wastebaskets along the way, and returned it to my desk all in 35 seconds. Now could your staff member do this? Of course, now I'm very careful about giving her my hat.

Olafay has worked here the longest. She has become a responsible member of the staff who has progressed from cleaning the soap tray in the restroom to helping us in the workroom with book processing. She is a very practical person who doesn't fool around. She also has a practical sense of humor, which, in a library, is a definite asset. She doesn't laugh at just anything, for example. But them, library work isn't very funny until five o'clock after a long day. At that time of day anything is funny. Olafay



FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE MUSIC STUDENTS will perform in a Christmas concert Sunday in the high school auditorium at 2 p.m. Admission will be \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for students. The instruments the

students use for accompaniment are xylophones and metallaphones. Here three of the instruments are being played by (from left) Irene Flores, Stephanie Ryan and Sharon Washington. Stephanie is a third grader.

ASCS News

Disaster payment claims due soon

By CHARLEY E. HILL County Executive Director

Feed Grains or cotton acreage that fails or makes a low yield due to a natural disaster might be eligible for disaster payment. If you feel that you have possibly had a loss, please come by and let us figure it for you.

IF YOU harvest the crop for grain or lint and it makes a low yield, you must report the low production to this office within 15 days after harvest of the crop and before the stubble is destroyed, in order for inspection to be made for disaster payment consideration.

Community committee election ballots were mailed to all known eligible voters Nov. 26 to be returned to the Castro County ASCS Office no later than Dec. 5.

If you want to be eligible for incentive payment on wool and unshorn lambs, you must submit your sales invoices and file an application no later than Jan. 31, 1977.

1977 Agricultural Conservation Program: We will begin accepting applications for cost-share practices Dec. 20 through Dec. 31. Approvals will be issued on the basis of priority of the need and use to be made of the practice and not on a first-come first-serve basis.

You need to be as accurate as possible in requesting the extent needed. You are urged to contact the Soil Conservation Service, which will be able to help you prior to requesting assistance with the ASCS Office. We will have the same conservation practices in 1977

that we had in 1976. HOLIDAY: This office will be closed Dec. 24 in observance of Christmas Day and Dec. 31 in observance of New Years Day. We wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

A FOOL often fails because he thinks what is difficult is easy, and a wise man because he thinks what is easy is difficult. —Collins

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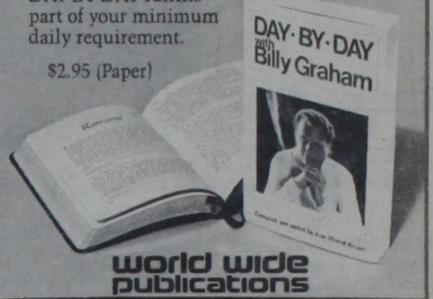
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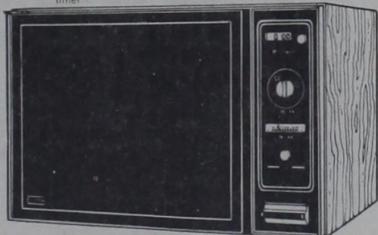
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A CUSTOMER IS WAITING—Ramon Reyes [far right] was the first customer for the Great Western Distributing Co.'s Reclamation Center after the ribbon was cut last Wednesday, marking the grand opening of the new business. Helping with the ceremony are [from left] Jack Edwards, Chamber of Commerce president; Mayor Elmer Youts; Dale Reed, vice-president of Great Western Distributing Co.; and Bill Wafford, manager of Great Western Distributing Co.

business
and industry

Workers are sought at area job fair

More than 600 job openings have already been promised for the Amarillo Job Matching Fair, R. D. "Jack" Neely, chairman of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Industrial Committee, has announced.

"WE HAVE 25 companies wanting to find workers who have reserved booth space at the Job Matching Fair, and there's room for plenty more," Neely said.

The Job Matching Fair will be held Saturday, Dec. 11, in the Women's Gym of Amarillo College at 26th and Washington Streets.

"The fair will be held in Amarillo, but it's open to every employer and job-seeker in the Panhandle," Neely said. "The Amarillo Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area has an unemployment rate of only 3.4 percent. This means the companies in our communities are hampered in their expansion efforts because they have been unable to find enough workers."

THE JOB Matching Fair is part of phase two of Gov. Dolph Briscoe's program to make "Texas First" in economic development. During phase one, more than 45,000 jobs were identified statewide for unemployed and underemployed Texans.

"These 600 job openings in Amarillo represent actual job slots which will be available to be filled sometime between Dec. 1, 1976, and Feb. 28, 1977," Neely said.

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

Two years ago American businessmen were excited about prospects for selling American goods and services to the Soviet Union. Representatives of the larger US companies and even some of the smaller specialty companies have been steady visitors to the Soviet Union and some have even taken up semi-permanent residence in Moscow. Now, after several years of frustration and international politics, those American businessmen are looking to Jimmy Carter as a means for getting trade started once again.

THE LAW that inhibits trade with the Russians is the Jackson-Vanik amendment to the 1974 trade act. This amendment cut off the Russians from the US Export-Import Bank financing of their purchases and denied them most favored nation status (favorable tariffs) until Russia made emigration of Russian Jews easier.

Prominent Jews and Rep. Vanik now admit that the amendment has backfired. Instead of forcing the Russians to allow more Russian Jews to leave for Israel, the Russians sharply reduced the number of Jews allowed to leave. They also cancelled \$1 billion or more in contracts with American companies and handed them over to foreign competitors.

At first glance, trade with the Russians doesn't look so

Bond sale total near '76 goal

September sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Castro County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Robert McLean. Sales for the nine-month period totaled \$57,456 for 88 percent of the 1976 sales goal of \$65,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,049,995, while sales for the first nine months of 1976 totaled \$198,746,369 with 73 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.

AN UNWILLINGNESS to change and adapt to the changing demands, roles and responsibilities of the marital relationship usually goes on with an unsatisfactory marital relationship, according to Debby Johnson, a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Nazareth bands plan for concert

Featuring music of the Christmas season, a concert by the Nazareth School bands will be presented at 2 p.m. Dec. 19 in the school auditorium. The public is invited for the free program.

STEVE MEYER will direct the Nazareth High Band and also a beginner band with fifth and sixth grade students.

The younger bandmen will play several selections including familiar Christmas tunes.

The NHS Band's number will include popular songs like "White Christmas", "I'll Be Home for Christmas" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" as well as traditional carols like "Greensleeves."

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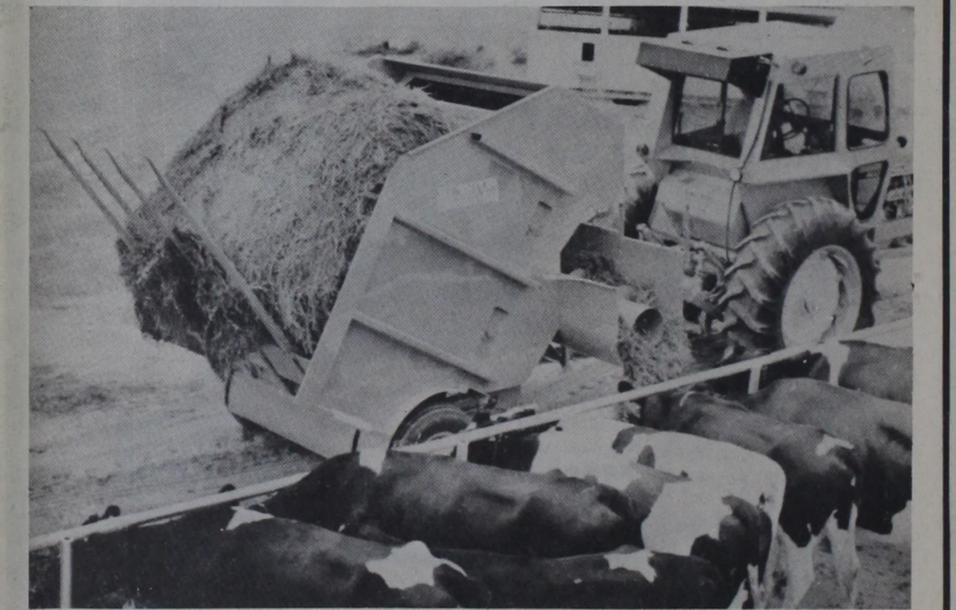
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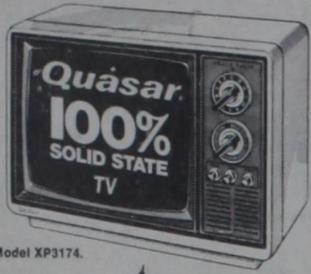
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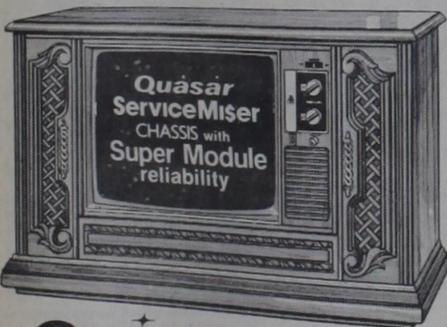
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Honor students listed in Nazareth school

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FIRST GRADE
 A Honor Roll — Michelle Schulte, Gregg Gerber.
 B Honor Roll — Stacy Albracht, Marlon Backus, Edwardo Bermea, Chuck Birkenfeld, Paul Birkenfeld, Melissa Brockman, Wesley Dobmeier, Linda Finley, Julie Hatla, Darin Heiman, Bobbi Hochstein, Brad Hoelting, Cory Hoelting, Kelly Hoelting, Rachel Huseman, Renee Huseman, Troy Johnson, Heath Schulte, Barbie Steffens, Theresa Verkamp, Wayne Wilhelm.

SECOND GRADE
 A Honor Roll — Russell Acker, Alan Birkenfeld, Wade Drerup, Melissa Finley, Matthew Hatla, Randy Hochstein.
 B Honor Roll — Delia Bermea, Patrick Birkenfeld, Phillip Durbin, Pam Ehly, Julie Fernandez, Marlo Hartman, Clint Hoelting, Kenny Kern, Chris Kleman, Maria Olvera, Leroy Schulte, Kenneth Wilhelm, Shawn Wilhelm.

THIRD GRADE
 A Honor Roll — Gail Birkenfeld, Ramona Heiman, Darryl Hoelting, Michael Huseman, Troy Huseman, Cecilia Kern, Kelly Schilling, Annette Schmucker, William Steffens, De Zane Schacher.
 B Honor Roll — Dale Albracht, Robert Birkenfeld, Kevin Hoelting, Bruce Huseman, Frankie Huseman, John Kleman, Kyle Schacher, Eugenia Shelton, Mary Lou Bermea, Penny Schacher, Theresa Wilhelm, Deborah Schmucker, Elaine Verkamp.

FOURTH GRADE
 A Honor Roll — Rex Acker, Richard Backus, Kim Drerup, Chris Gerber, Russell Hoelting, Kenneth Kleman, Mark Kleman.
 B Honor Roll — Dwight Acker, Hector Bermea, Patsy Birkenfeld, Dorothy Durbin, Leona Gerber, Paul Hartman, Nancy Hatla, Billy Huseman, La Dawn Schmucker, Howard Steffens, Lucy Vasquez.

FIFTH GRADE
 A Honor Roll — Joel Birkenfeld, Francis Kern, Elizabeth Albracht, Ann Birkenfeld, Shari Schilling.
 B Honor Roll — Cheryl Hoelting, Kathleen Durbin, Johnny Schmucker, Renee Ramaekers, Kevin Acker, Marvin Schmucker, Sidney Gerber, Kenneth Altman, Geoy Verkamp, Eric Wilhelm, Roger Huseman, Stanley Drerup, Scottie Book, Mark Huseman, Douglas Huseman, Roger Schulte, Wade Durbin.

SIXTH GRADE
 A Honor Roll — Sharon Birkenfeld, Rhonda Hoelting, Janet Huseman, Mary Jean Huseman, Jean Marie Wilhelm.
 B Honor Roll — Raef Albracht, Randy Hartman, Val Hatla, George Hochstein, Kent Huseman, Allen Maurer, Doyle Schulte, Edward Steffens, Damian Wilhelm, Colette Acker, Alison Durbin, Tammy Heck, Annette Hoelting, Simona Schacher.

SEVENTH GRADE
 A Honor Roll — Danelle Schmucker.
 B Honor Roll — Daniel Acker, Denise Acker, Pierce Brockman, Karen Birkenfeld, Brenda Hoelting, Karen Huseman, Michael Kern, Virgil Huseman, Patti Schacher, Joe Kleman, Calvin Schulte, Paul Verkamp, Elizabeth Wilhelm.

EIGHTH GRADE
 A Honor Roll — Perry Brockman, Neal Hoelting, Rodney Kleman, Laura Kleman.
 B Honor Roll — Dwayne Acker, Edith Durbin, Lori Gerber, Kent Hoelting, Dale Hoelting, Joe Hochstein, Chris Hatla, Pat Hartman, Becky Hoelting, Greg Huseman, Randy Huseman, Joyce Schacher, Leone Kleman, Gerry Kleman, Hugh Wilhelm, Walter Verkamp.

NINTH GRADE
 A Honor Roll — Teresa Brockman.
 B Honor Roll — Dale Wilhelm, Nadine Durbin, Jeff Schmucker, Debbie Schacher, Dewayne Heck, Lisa Pohlmeier, Dianne Hochstein, Norman Gerber, Roanne Acker, Michele Acker.

TENTH GRADE
 A Honor Roll — Joyce Acker, Patricia Kern, Bernard Acker.
 B Honor Roll — Hugh Acker, Darryl Birkenfeld, Kenny Gerber, Kris Altman, Glenda Gerber, Paige Hatla, Gayle Book, Jimmy Huseman, Kerry Kleman, Cyrilla Brockman, Germaine Pohlmeier, Paul Huseman, Evey Wilhelm, Bill Cowan.

ELEVENTH GRADE
 A Honor Roll — Cheryl Hart-

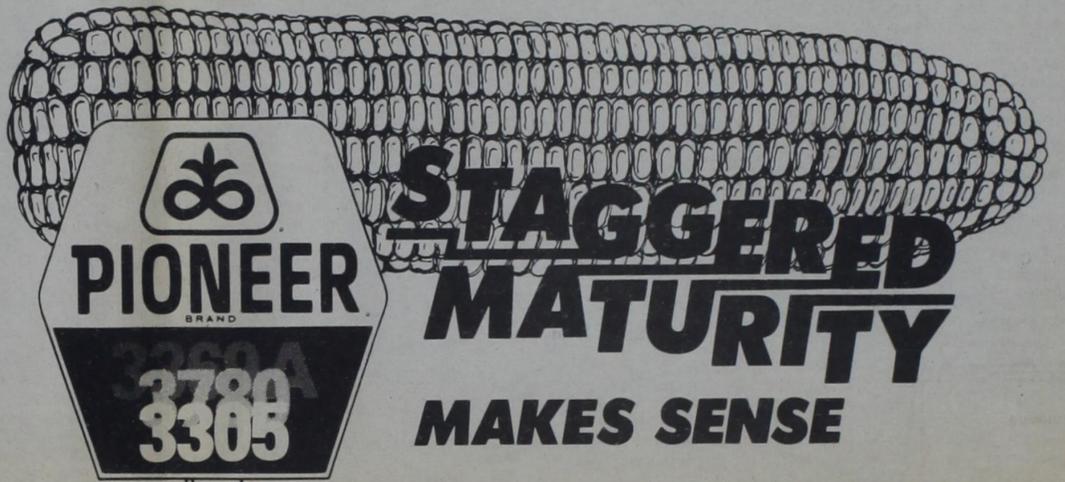
man, Tony Brockman, Kenny Brockman.
 B Honor Roll — Cecil Wilhelm, Ladonna Brockman, Anna Huseman, Debbie Schilling, Naomi Ramaeker, Chris Book.

TWELFTH GRADE
 A Honor Roll — Kelly Book, Dorothy Guggemos, Judy Stef-

fens, Cindy Schacher Gail Kleman, Twila Ball, Jenny Huseman, Rosie Schulte.
 B Honor Roll — Royce Huseman, Sheryl Schulte, Rachelle Pohlmeier, Beth Hatla, Victor Steffens, Doug Acker, Timmy Wilhelm, Margie Wilhelm, Theresa Huseman, Elaine Acker.



"WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS," sing the Dimmitt High School Singers and the Middle School Choir in practice for the finale of the concert they will give Sunday in the high school auditorium. Singers are (front row from left) Estella Martinez, Susie Perez, Bonnie Barrios, Wayne Broadstreet and Mark Broadstreet. Second row, from left: Connie Fuentes, Margaret Hernandez, Jeannie Price, Robert Hinojosa, David Ramos, Ricky Gonzales, Kevin Spinhirne and Jose Sepeda. Third row, from left: Judy Lumpkin, Becky Gray, Rhonda Ross, Vickie Bird, Rena Moore, Jacquie Washington, Eddie West, Robert Ramos and Deke Cearley. Fourth row, from left: Sandy Martin, Adela Barrera, Annette Anes, Reginald Washington, Oliver Glover, Debra McLaughlin, Billie Chance, Joann Fleming, Raymond Guajardo and James Lee.



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On the basis of performance data gathered over several years, our agronomists have selected three hybrids for each area. The selection takes into account soil types, weather patterns, the prevalent cultural practices, water availability and disease and insect problems by area. We are recommending these three hybrids for this area:

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3305 makes use of our long growing season to produce more corn. It will normally harvest five days later than 3369A. It is a tall hybrid with the ability to stand well. Its upright leaves make for easy combining.

SUBSTITUTING

Under certain circumstances it may be necessary or desirable to make substitutions for these hybrids.

In fields in which head smut has been observed, for instance, it is recommended that Pioneer brand 3306 be substituted for 3369A. It has the same maturity and many of the other characteristics of 3369A and additionally offers strong resistance to head smut. Like 3369A, it has demonstrated its ability to yield well under the wide variety of weather conditions this area experiences. 3306 is especially well adapted to sandy soils.

If a substitute for 3305 is required, Pioneer brand 3195 is recommended. This hybrid has record-breaking yield potential on good land and high fertility at medium plant population. Like 3305, it can use our long growing season to increase yield and bushel weight. Roots, stalks, and stay-green characteristics allow it to stand in the field until the combine gets there.

Since 3780 is a near perfect hybrid for the STAGGERED MATURITY program, has at least moderate resistance to most of the diseases that attack corn in this area and is in good supply, it is not anticipated that a substitute for this hybrid will be required.

YIELD REPORTS

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3305	251.1	22.9	5.4	3195	203.6	21.0	1.0	3195	210.2	20.4	1.0
3306	232.3	22.2	2.5	3305	193.4	21.8	1.3	3305	205.9	21.7	4.0
3369A	230.6	16.6	1.2	3306	181.0	20.3	1.0	3369A	201.6	20.5	9.0
3195	225.2	21.3	1.3	3369A	176.6	19.2	2.2	3306	183.1	20.7	1.0
Hart, Texas											
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3305	189.4	17.6	2.5	3305	203.2	20.7	1.0	3195	183.0	21.7	1.0
3306	179.9	17.4	0.0	3306	194.9	19.0	3.3	3369A	182.9	18.6	4.0
3369A	177.4	17.5	4.9	3369A	194.4	17.7	1.0	3306	181.6	18.3	4.8
Muleshoe, Texas											
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3305	189.4	17.6	2.5	3305	203.2	20.7	1.0	3195	183.0	21.7	1.0
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Petersburg, Texas											
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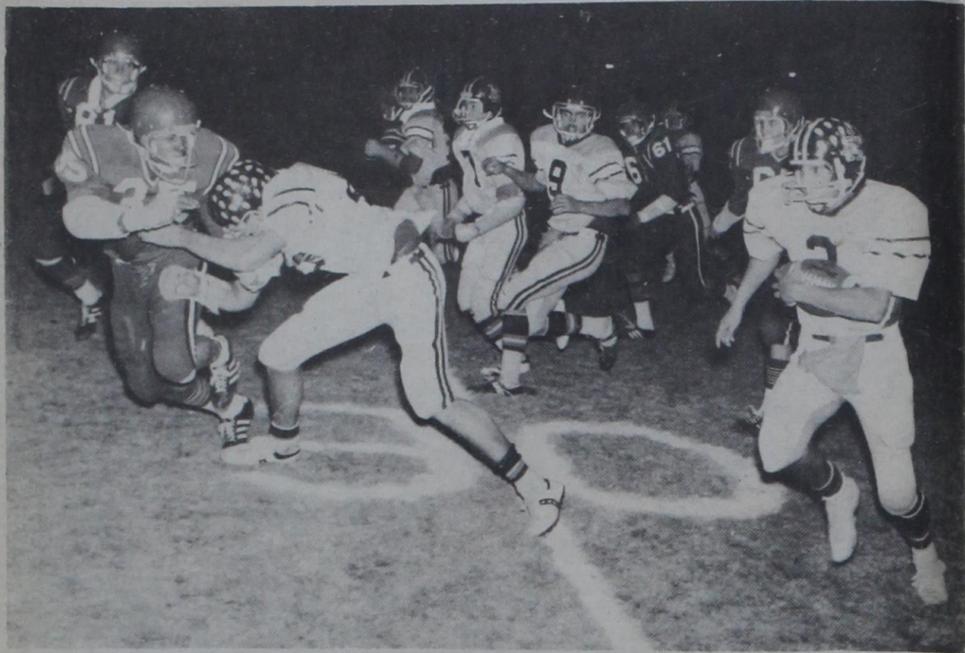
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RUNBACK—Hart quarterback Eliazar Castillo runs a Seagraves kickoff back to the Longhorns' 39-yard line in the second quarter of the Class A state quarterfinals game Friday night in Lubbock. Bryan Irons throws a clearing block into Seagraves' Wallace Houston as Castillo crosses the 30, and

teammates Lester Aven [7] and Kerry George [9] move in to provide more downfield blocking. The powerful Eagles won the contest, 26-6, and will face DeLeon this week in the state semifinals.

More counties get pheasants

Pheasant stockings which will give Liberty and Matagorda Counties on the Texas Coast their first pheasant season in January 1977 were continued this year in other parts of the state. A TOTAL of 5,500 pheasants reared at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Management and Research Station near Tyler was released in eight counties—Jefferson, Liberty, Chambers, Williamson, Navarro, Colorado, Carson and Gray.

counties of Carson and Gray. Since 1974, 2,125 birds have been stocked south of the Canadian break area which forms a natural barrier to southward migration of existing pheasants in the northern tier of Panhandle counties. Habitat in Carson and Gray Counties is similar to that of the northern areas, with large blocks of irrigated grain farmland. THE DAYS that make us happy make us wise. —Masefield

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[Continued from Page 1B] less would not have been worthy of these young men, this coaching staff, this school, or this community. Indeed, it is the Dream that has made this the greatest country of all—the Dream of being the best. These young men have proven that logic does not always hold, because each individual—the backs, the line, the offense, the defense, the JV as well as the starters—when working together in the team, has made it

greater than the total of its parts. There are 208 schools in Texas that play Class A football. The Hart Longhorns, by winning the district, bi-district and regional championships, proved they were in the top eight teams of the state—that's in the upper four percent. A special salute must go to the graduating Hart Longhorn seniors: Bobby Allensworth, Lester Aven, Joe Flores, Kerry George, Bryan Irons, Gary Jackson, Cary McLain, Berto Minjarez and Donald Robinson.

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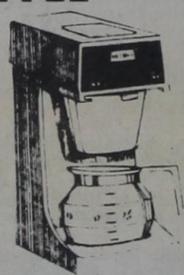


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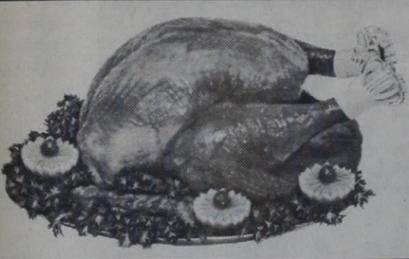
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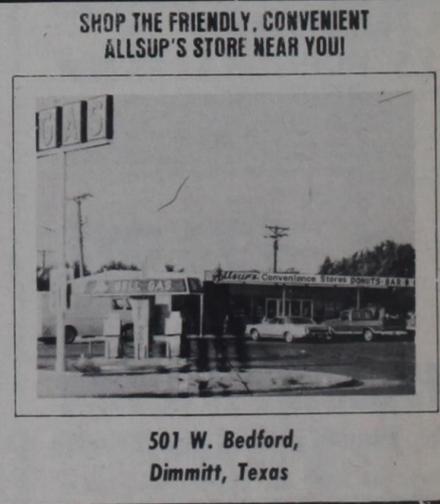


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