



**HAPPY NEW YEAR, MOM,** was Jose Antonio Maldonado's first unspoken greeting. He was the first baby born in Castro County this year. He weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and arrived at 1:03 p.m. Jan. 1. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Maldonado, and he is their first child.

# Library site is purchased

The new Castro County Library will be built on one-eighth of a block at the corner of West Second and Bedford Streets. THE COUNTY commissioners' Court purchased the future library site from the First State Bank of Dimmitt Friday upon the recommendation of the Castro County Library Board and with the approval of the Dimmitt City Commission.

The site is the northwest corner of the block directly west of the courthouse. Its official description is Lots 19, 20 and 21 in Block 99 of the Original Town of Dimmitt. The corner lot already has been cleared of a sheet-metal quonset building originally owned by Mrs. Lillamae Wright, and a vacant stucco building spanning the other two lots will be razed this year to clear the way for the new library.

The recommendations of the state and our own consultants. This was the location recommended by Ray C. Janeway and Stewart W. Dyess, the head and assistant librarians at Texas Tech University, who are our library consultants. PURCHASE of the site came after William Gooch, assistant state librarian, notified the library board that the US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) had released the federal-state share of construction funds, and that these funds are now on deposit in the state treasury, earmarked for use in the local library project.

Miller noted that the downtown library site will be convenient for both motorists and pedestrians. "The site is located north of the Bearden Shopping Center and parking area, immediately east of the First State Bank parking lot, and southeast of the parking lot in the Bruegel Shopping Center," Miller explained. "It is located on Highway 86, where travelers will be able to view the facilities, and is located well within the foot-traffic pattern of the downtown area."

factor in attaining the maximum use and effectiveness of the library facilities," he said. "Our own situation seems to bear out this conclusion," he added, "because we have added 313 new patrons since our library was moved out of the basement of the courthouse last February. Book circulation this past year exceeded 12,000 volumes, compared with 6,000 in 1969 and 2,000 as recently as 1966. "One of the most interesting facts about our circulation," Miller commented, "has been that Wednesday of each week has consistently been our busiest day, and this is also double stamp day at the local stores. It seems people do not go to town just to use the library. (See LIBRARY SITE, Page 12)

## 1971's Top Ten stories:

Here are Castro County's top 10 news stories of 1971, as ranked by the News staff:

- MULTIPLE** tornadoes raked Hart area Oct. 17, causing \$500,000 damage as they blitz farms and crops along a 10-mile tornado alley and caused heavy damage to Tex-Hart Grain, Inc., just east of Hart. But luckily, no one is killed.
- Despite a spring drought, summer hail, tornadoes and heavy autumn rains, Castro County's farmers produce the highest average yields in the county's history on corn and milo. Much of the big feed-grain crop will be consumed locally in the county's growing cattle feeding industry and corn milling plant.
- Final figures released by the US Census Bureau in March show that Dimmitt has bucked the trend of the Panhandle area by posting a big 47.4 percent population increase in the decade of the 1960s. The city's official population figure now stands at 4,327.
- DIMITT's Bobcats advance to the state Class AA basketball tournament in March, finally losing to Hughes Springs, eventual state champions. Springboard for the Bobcats' state climb is a last-second shot by Danny Ebeling in the heart-stopping District 3-AA playoff game against the defending regional champion Morton Indians.
- Blizzard of Feb. 20 and 21 leaves the county's cattlemen looking for strays and searching for their brands among dead cattle heaped along icy roads and fence-lines. As the sad roundup continues, cattle

deaths top 1,000 in the wake of the two-day, six-inch snow-storm.

- Dimmitt's one-percent city sales tax pours \$64,669.77 into the city's treasury during its first year, topping all projections and establishing the city as a healthy retail-trade center.
- DIMITT Agri Industries, Inc., phases in its syrup refinery in June after completing the final construction phase of its \$10 million corn milling plant. During its first year's operation the plant produces and ships more than 63½ million pounds of starch and almost 12 million pounds of syrup, and sells 21,426 tons of byproducts to local feedlots, creating a \$1 million annual payroll.
- After two days of hearings, a 64th District Court Grand Jury concludes in February that between 40 and 50 youths in the county have been using marijuana and harder drugs.
- The Castro County Court-house grows to twice its original size during the year, heading for a January 1972 completion date.
- After a dry spring and a hail-and-twister plagued summer, Castro County's rainfall passes the "annual average" mark of 16.75 inches Sept. 23 with rains that total 2.42 inches during the week. Before the autumn rains are over, the ground is saturated and all harvests are delayed by six weeks or more. Dimmitt ends the year with a 1971 rainfall total of 23.19 inches.

**OTHER** top news stories of 1971:

- The district highway engineer unveils plans Nov. 5 for more than \$2½ million in road construction in the county during the coming year, including the long-awaited remodeling of the "Y" intersection in southeast Dimmitt.
- Elvon DeVaney, Castro County's "Outstanding Young Man" of 1969, undergoes successful kidney transplant in Dallas' Parkland Hospital after living for a year with the aid of an artificial kidney machine. The 36-year-old victim of Bright's Disease receives moral and financial support from civic and service groups throughout the county.
- LOCAL veterinarians vaccinate almost 900 horses in the county during three-week period in July to keep Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis (VEE) from invading the county. The immunization program is successful.
- Elmer Youts is elected mayor of Dimmitt by a 44-vote margin over Mackey Oldfield in April city election.
- City of Dimmitt completes \$168,000 sewage treatment plant in March which reclaims the city's sewage as safe, usable industrial water.
- Dual hailstorms during the first two weeks of June cause heavy damage to cotton, wheat and milo crops.
- Jerry Cluck of Dimmitt is named the "Outstanding Young Farmer of Texas" by the Texas Young Farmers in Fort Worth in January.

## Wind shorts line; power is kayo'd

The courthouse and a number of Dimmitt businesses found themselves without electricity Tuesday morning. POWER was out approximately 50 minutes after high winds whipped a high-voltage wire into a nearby guy wire, grounding it out and causing it to burn in half. The lines were located north of town near Bruegel & Sons Elevator Co. Southwestern Public Service Co. men spent 30 minutes tracing down the break, while almost 50 businesses and residential buildings along US 335 were without power. After the cause of failure was discovered, service was restored to all but one customer within 20 minutes. SWPS Manager Ralph Glover reported.

## Woman of Year will be named

A Dimmitt area woman will be recognized for accomplishments in her special field with the title of "Woman of the Year" at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Feb. 5. THE WOMAN of the Year program is sponsored by the Alpha Epsilon Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. It is presented to a woman of the community who has made an outstanding contribution in her respective field during the past year. Nominees have been submitted by civic and service clubs to a selection committee. "Women are increasingly making important contributions in community life, business, government and education," Mrs. B. Bryant, president of Alpha Epsilon Tau, said. "Beta Sigma Phi wishes to honor an outstanding woman of our community this year by special recognition."

## That sales-tax money-- where is it all going?

About that \$64,670 in one-percent sales tax money that poured into the city's treasury during 1971—where's it going? "IN VIEW of the headlines on the sales tax income two weeks ago, people have been asking the mayor and commissioners what is happening to all that money," City Manager E. B. Noble told the Dimmitt Lions Club Tuesday. Noble said the sales-tax money—which goes into the city's general operating fund—is being used in four main ways: (1) To help pay the increased costs of operating the city; (2) to make equipment purchases that had been put off; (3) to provide expanded services for city residents without increased taxes; and (4) to initiate new

## Night police: 647-3564

Clip out the above headline and tape it on or near your telephone. IT'S THE number of the new mobile telephone installed Tuesday in the city's night patrol car. When you need police help at night, it's no longer necessary to call the police chief or sheriff at home and have them relay your message by radio to the city's night patrolmen. You can now call the night policemen directly at the above number. The city commission authorized the new "crime-stop" mobile telephone at its Monday night meeting. Cost of the unit is \$40 per month. "The commission felt the mobile telephone would provide a better service for the people and would be a lot cheaper than paying a night radio dispatcher," City Manager E. B. Noble said.

## Buntyn to seek re-election as CA

County Attorney Robert Buntyn announced this week that he will seek re-election in 1972, subject to the May 6 Democratic primary. HE IS currently serving his first four-year term as county attorney, having been elected in 1968. "I've tried to do the best job I could for the people of Castro County, and will continue to do so if re-elected," he pledged. Reviewing his first term of office, Buntyn observed, "One of the major jobs of a county attorney is to hold down the number of hot checks passed on merchants, and we've had pretty good success with that through prompt legal action and follow-through." HE ADDED, "To be fair to both the public and the individual, a county attorney also has to use a certain amount of common sense in enforcing the laws and dealing with offenders." A 1947 graduate of the Southern Methodist University School of Law, Buntyn served in the US Marine Corps in World War II, earning a Purple Heart for wounds received on Tarawa. He and his wife moved here five years ago from Denton, where he was engaged in private law practice.

## 1971 news roundup

# Tornadoes and rains were the year's top news-makers

It was a year in which Castro Countians made big news with the progress, growth and accomplishments they heaved from ideas and hard work. BUT IT was also a year in which the events man couldn't control made even bigger news. Weather played a major role in the county's 1971 history with tornadoes, a disastrous blizzard, spring drought, summer hailstorms and autumn downpours all contributing to the wacky weather picture. But despite the hostile elements, Castro County's people pressed onward with a progress that has become almost traditional. They doubled the size of their courthouse. They completed a \$10 million corn milling plant and refinery. They brought in huge milo and corn crops. They paraded, traveled, worshiped, celebrated and raised funds for hundreds of beneficial uses. DIMITT stood almost alone among Panhandle towns in population and economic growth. The Bobcats fought their way to the state basketball tournament against overwhelming odds. The city made major expansions of its water and sewage service in anticipation of future growth. But all the news wasn't good. There was a drug investigation that placed many county youths under a pall of suspicion. A thousand cattle died in a blizzard. There were tragedies and untimely deaths. The cotton crop was late and poor. Yet, with the Christmas season and the nearing completion of harvests, the year ended

on the upswing, with hope and expectations for what 1972 would bring. 1971 seemed mainly to be that kind of year: one of hope, endurance and expectation. Here are the year's news highlights, week by week: JAN. 7 Dimmitt's Bobcats won the Caprock Tournament after defeating Meadow 72-51, Shallowater 60-57, and Ralls 72-64. Kent Bradford was named most valuable player at the tourney, and Mark Wohlgenuth was named to the all-tournament team. The first baby born in the county in 1971 was a girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Birkenfeld of Nazareth. Dimmitt's Bobbies won the Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament. It was a four-team round robin tourney, and the Bobbies had a 2-1 record. They won the first round, defeating Olton, 44-33. They then lost to Farwell, 38-36 in an overtime. In the final round, they won 57-39 over Sudan. LeAnn Merritt was named outstanding guard at the tourney. JAN. 14 Lometa Odum who made basketball history in Dimmitt and at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview during the 1950's, became the first woman ever inducted into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame this week. Ernest Sammann was awarded the 1970 "Conservation Farmer of the Year" title by the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District. JAN. 21 Jerry Cluck of Dimmitt was named "Outstanding Young Farmer of Texas" this week

in Fort Worth. He received a plaque, trophy and prizes at the 17th annual banquet of the Texas Young Farmers at Tarrant County Convention Center. Cyril Brockman of Nazareth has been named Castro County's "Outstanding Young Farmer" for 1971. He was chosen by a county-wide committee for his outstanding record of farm success, community service and conservation. A new retail zone has been proposed as a result of a public hearing by the city zoning commission this week. The new zone would set up a new retail business district in a residential strip along West Bedford Street. JAN. 28 Dimmitt High School Key Club received its charter at a banquet here last week. More than 300 Kiwanians and Key Club members attended the banquet to charter the boys' branch of the Kiwanis Club. It is the first organization of its kind in Dimmitt High School. Mrs. Pat Ewan, second-grade teacher at South Elementary School, is Dimmitt's "Outstanding Young Educator" of 1970-71. She was awarded the title at the Jaycees' annual Community Awards Dinner. Robert Benton, 33-year-old Dimmitt farmer, was named "Outstanding Young Man" by the Dimmitt Jaycees. Benton received the award for his leading roles in the area's civic, youth, sports, church and industrial progress. FEB. 4 The Grand Jury will go back into session next week to investigate the extent of illegal drug traffic here. It will be "do or die" for the Dimmitt Bobcats Tuesday night as they travel to Morton for the District 3-AA showdown. Morton won the first-half championship by defeating Dimmitt

50-58. Dimmitt must win Tuesday to have a chance at the district championship. FEB. 11 The District Court Grand Jury concluded this week that between 40 and 50 young people in the county have been using marijuana and harder drugs. An indictment against a Dimmitt girl two weeks ago was dismissed. Dimmitt's Bobcats shocked Morton's Indians this week when they defeated them, 76-53 on their home court. This gives Dimmitt the lead in second-half play, and sets up a play-off game for the District 3-AA title. FEB. 18 Dimmitt Bobcats and Morton Indians will meet tonight to settle the question of District 3-AA champ. The winner tonight will return to Levelland to South Plains Coliseum Tuesday to play Ralls, District 4-AA champ. Members of the National Farmers Organization here are moving on three fronts to raise farm prices for 1971. Their organized efforts so far have resulted in a 1½-cent premium on pork, a \$40 per head in-

City leads in growth

Our library: a success story

140 graduating

'Cardiac Kids' Austin-bound



Sheffy's chatter

New Year's weekend divided into 32 dizzying quarters

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

As you know without me telling you, "football games on TV" was the pastime last weekend. And can you remember to write 1972 instead of '71??

ANN and Truman Touchstone were hosts at dinner Saturday and football watching, with guests Jimmy and Peggy Curtis of Hobbs, Mitzie and John Ethridge and Dub and Sue Malaise of Lubbock and Jim and Kay Harris of Kress.

And another football watch Saturday was out at Ouida and G. L. Willis' and their company was Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Erdwurm and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Green of Clovis and Dimmitt folks were Sam and Virginia Gilbreath, Joe and Dugan Butler, Allan and Peggy Webb and son Johnny.

Sid and I went to Earth, had a steak dinner and of course the blackeyed peas with Richard and Tommie Bills, Elaine and Randy. They watched the game.

Dr. Bill and Rubie Lu Lee flew off to Dallas Sunday to see the Cowboys and 49'ers from San Francisco play. Don and Verbie Nelson and children went to Dallas to see the Cotton Bowl Game Saturday.

MRS. B. M. Nelson has been resting in Plains Memorial Hospital. She doesn't want you to say she is ill. Actually she had a blood clot in the lung but it is taken care of by the able staff there.

Polly Manning is also at Plains Memorial. She has been a very sick girl, but is better now.

Young Mrs. Bennight is recuperating from a tonsilectomy. Several others are there. Mr. Davila is still there, as is Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Gollehon, Mrs. Perlle Beck and Mrs. Calhoun.

Jay Lee and Reba Touchstone are home from a fine trip to Hawaii. They stayed a while at the beautiful Sheraton Maui located on the Kaaunapali Beach. It is a fairy tale hotel whose curved ivory balconies follow the contours of the famous black rock. Leads down to the beach with dining rooms and cocktail lounges on the rock. They were gone ten days and made all the trips to see Paradise Island.

NOEL AND Oleta Gollehon were hosts at a recent holiday dinner and party. A gift exchange and much talk was the thing for Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bag-

well, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey, Irene Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morgan, Billie Wesson, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Youts.

Mrs. Dora Houtchens had all her family in for the holidays. Her sister, Mrs. Ina Mae Shipp of Covina, Calif., another sister Mrs. Jece Baber of Canyon were together for the first time in 26 years, Dora's children, Patsy Merritt and Louise Boyd and family of New Mexico, Doyle and family of Gravette, Ark., Florene and Shotgun Stafford of Tulsa, Okla., Mary and Charlie Hestand, who helped with hestess duties and Charles Houtchens and his fiancée Miss Irene Marceau of Anchorage, Alaska attended. They flew in for a four-day visit. One night they all had a slumberless party. Mary cooked enchiladas and good food.

JIM AND Gayle Ratcliff and girls of Corpus Christi and Hal and Charlotte Ratcliff of Levelland have been here for the holiday time with parents, the Glen Ratcliffs and Gale's parents Jim and Dorothy Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds visited their niece Mrs. Gary Owens and family in Midland recently.

But and Emily Ramey of Amarillo and Decima Ramey Beane of Friona were Sunday guests of their parents Edwin and Lena Ramey.

Frank Wise and Donald Wright and sons Garv and Kyle Wise, Rick and Jim Wright went down to the Post breaks to hunt birds or just to see the rough country. Didn't hear how the hunt came out.

SUZAN NELSON of Paducah was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Coleman and son Garland. Miss Suzan is wearing a new diamond ring, presented to her by Garland.

Kim Riley, who is in school at Marbridge Ranch, near Austin has been home for two weeks. The Rileys have had drop-in coffee guests all week. Too many to name.

Red River ski slopes attracted a few of Dimmitt's people. These I heard of going were the Emmitt Brodersons, the Bryce Dowells, And Glen and Mona Merritt and kids went up to Red River. Son Brock Merritt said he had to feed cows. Jack Bradford and friends went to Ruidoso. Mike Bruegel and Rodney Hutto went to Red River.

LIBBY CLEVELAND says all they have done is see the Bobcats play ball for three days at the Caprock Tournament in Lubbock. Kenneth Cleveland, the boys and families and Bill Reisdorph of Hartley stayed at the Rodeway Inn while there.

John and Maria Foster and children of Roswell were here for a visit with her parents Scott and Mattie Crum. John is with the school system there.

Dr. George Worrel and his Mrs. Betty and children of Rockwall and Clyde and Barbara Shuford of El Paso were recent guests of Leola Haberer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson of Salinas Calif., have been here a couple of weeks visiting son Jack and Carolyn and daughter Sandra and Norman Nelson. They all visited relatives in Lubbock one day. The Thompsons are former Dimmitt residents.

ALMA KENMORE and son Joe of Ruidoso were here to visit her brother P. O. and Frances Goodwin and many friends. Alma has a record shop there and Gene has bought a service station. See them when you go skiing.

Judge Raymond and Margaret Wilson are home from Phoenix, Ariz., where they visited daughter Pat and Dr. Bob Brock and sons Reby and Shea. They stayed a week.

R. J. and Florence Lee Cluck and children of Texhoma were here for a holiday visit with his mother Retta Cluck and Billie. The other boys Jerry and family and Jimmy and family were all at the family home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitch of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hieyher were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Musick, Debbie's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Hieyher's daughter.

JOE JR. and Mary Cowen and small Russell of Albuquerque are here for a visit with Joe and Alice Cowen. They all went to Comanche last week to visit Alice's mother Mrs. R. W. Hamilton. They also stopped in Fort Worth. They report that area as very pretty now.

Joe Jr. and Mary visited her mother, Mrs. L. E. Haislip at Abernathy while here.

Allan Bradley and young Matt went home to Fort Worth Thursday. She went to Lubbock and sister Kristi Wesson took her home by car. Allan has been visiting her parents Peggy and Allan Webb and Ray's parents Bessie Mae and Dent Bradley at Flagg.

Every one has been so busy going to ball games—the boys tournament at Lubbock and the girls at Farwell. I have been unable to attend the games. Sorry 'bout that kids, it is my loss.

MARY FLYNT and Vaudine Giles left here Friday for Atlanta, Ga. to visit their respective children. Mary's daughter Sharron and Arnold Acker and Vaudine's daughter Eva and Gary Morrison and the baby. That should be a pretty place to visit. Marv and Vaudine went on to Florida after their At-

lanta visit to attend an American Legion Auxiliary meeting—business, good meals and tours of the city.

Raymond and Allene Nixon and daughter from the Anadarko area in Oklahoma are here on business and visiting relatives in Hereford. Raymond is a former carpenter and Allene was with the cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene King went to Amarillo and pick-up her mother, Mrs. Oma Mae Boulware. They all went to Aspermont to visit Gene's folks, then on to Graham to visit Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. Jerry Don Logan, who flew in from Miami, Fla. to be at home.

MR. AND MRS. Nolan Froehner went to Kerrville in the Hill country to visit his parents Rev. and Mrs. Froehner. They all went to Flatonia to visit other kin. Did you read the story of the German house and its restoration in the Sunday Amarillo paper? The setting is in Fayette County near Flatonia. It tells of the great heritage the German settlers left for Texas.

Miss Irma Hogg, daughter of Governor Hogg bought this property and presented it to the University of Texas. The story was written by Tony Chauveaux of Claude. And Fredricksburg is another interesting German town. Admiral Nimintz grew up there, and don't forget Nazareth 12 miles east of Dimmitt.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickey were their two daughters and families—Suzanne and Jim Axe and little daughter, Lori of Dallas. Marilyn and Tommy Beam and three children, Brent, Leigh Ann and Linda of Amarillo, and Mrs. Essie Helvey of here. The

daughters and grandchildren remained for a few days visit.

MRS. LALLA Alexander has died at the age of 94. Mrs. Alexander was a post mistress in Dimmitt in 1902. The mail was scarce then. She married Mr. Alexander, a widower with two small children, Don and Faye, who is deceased. Their house was located where Northside Church of Christ is now. They moved to Hereford where they lived for many years. She lived awhile at Golden Spread Nursing Home, then moved to the Colonial Inn where she lived for a year when her grandson Bill Montgomery moved her to Vivians Nursing Home in Amarillo. Her services were Monday at 10 a.m. at Gillilands Chapel. Bill is the nephew of Ethel Womack, Myrna Cowsert and Pie Montgomery. His father Cecil has been dead for many years.

MRS. L. D. Winders was the 86-year-old birthday girl Sunday. Her children all gathered at her home in Earth to serve cake a coffee to friends and relatives. The Winders lived at Flagg when the ranch was opened for settlers about 1927 and on. The children helping with the reception were Dale and Marie of here, Jay, Cleary Laymon and Dub of Earth and Madge and Monk of Calif., Jo and family from Denver Pauline of Amarillo and Leon and Marie Winders of Clayton.

Rex and Dorothy Sheffy, sons Scott and Brett went to Duke, Okla., one day to visit her dad Mr. Smotherman, then on to Altus to visit her sister and Rex's friend Billie Walker. Earl and Mable Brock have had company, Mr. and Mrs.

Hubert Carrico of Littlefield.

RECENT GUESTS in the home of Mary Booher were her sons Ray and Mecca Aldridge of Lubbock and her mother Mrs. Jewell Grant of Littlefield, Jim and Melba Aldridge, their daughter Genita and Jackie Dunn of Kansas City, Mo. Jackie is on the last lap of a doctor of medicine. Other guests were Mrs. Artie Cone and Blanche and Cecil Ginn. Mrs. Booher says she is about to retire from the high school lunch room.

Lanelle and Gerald Stevenson and six-month-old Jason of Carrollton are here for a visit with her parents George and Fannie Blanton. LaNelle teaches voice at a Denton College or University. She did the special music at the Methodist Church Sunday. Has a very good voice, we think.

FAYE Kenmore has had her children home for the holidays—Hoyt and Alice Kenmore, Neal and Nina of Phoenix and George and Monette Ray, Mark, Janna Alicia Blasingame and family of Amarillo, and Alma and Joe

DR. JAMES E. WOHLGEMUTH OPTOMETRIST 300 West Bedford Ph. 647-4464 Dimmitt, Tex.

Kenmore of Ruidoso, Monte Thomason of Amarillo and Mrs. Conner, Faye's mother, of Hollis, Okla.

Elzie and Sarena Teague, their son Jack of Dexter, N.M. and grandson, Tommy, visited last week at Childress with Elzie's sister and her husband, the George Joneses. The men went hunting. Elzie killed a wild turkey and they had it for lunch. Tommy killed his first squirrel on the hunt.

Margaret Looch has returned home from Lubbock after a holiday visit with her son, Jack

and Betty Boren and Bo. Mayes and Alice Mitchell, Mike, Sissy and Jean have been here from Bridgeport visiting his mother, Leora Calhoun.

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Joe Bailles Latin American Mission Rev. Eddie Sanchez. Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Monday - Mission Service 2:00 p.m.

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

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO East Halsell St. Pastor, Gustavo Ornelas. Sunday 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.

CONTACT! Kids do say the craziest things sometime... at a recent Ice Hockey game, my little boy said "Boy, how'd you like to be that puck?" Having just seen two big sticks slashing at it, I told him that I wouldn't care to change places at all. Now this may seem peculiar, but this set me to thinking just how much better off I am than that little old puck. In the first place I can move about at my own free will, and I have a mind to think with, and a soul... yes, its a real honor to be created in God's image. Also I can go to church each Sunday and worship God... now I love this and feel that it is a wonderful privilege. How about you... won't you be my guest at church. The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God. Coleman Adv. Ser.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside) Third and Halsell Streets. Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Tuesday - Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Wednesday - Classes 7:30 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Bill Wadley, Pastor. Phone 647-5365. Sunday - Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Monday - Brotherhood 8:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

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**ALL-TOURNAMENT**—A total of 92 points in three games earned Danny Ebeling of Dimmitt a place on the all-tournament team at the Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock last week. Ebeling averaged 30 points per game as Dimmitt placed second.

**Bethel news**

**Snyders move from community**

By MRS. BUD McELROY  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Snyder have moved to their new home at Winstboro, Texas. We shall miss them.  
Bud and David McElroy went to Winstboro with Murray Snyder's tractor and equipment last week.  
Sharon McElroy had an eye infection over the holidays.  
\* DELBERT Timmins learned last week that his brother Larry of Houston fell 12 ft. on a scaffold and broke a shoulder and a bone behind his ear. He was in serious condition.  
Wayne McElroy from Levelland visited the Bud McElroy's Friday.  
Mrs. Hubert Edwards visited her sister Mrs. Henry at Tahoka last week.  
\* MR. AND MRS. Milton Bagwell and family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and Christmas supper with Mr. and Mrs. Dilmond Neumayer.  
Visitors in the Milton Bagwell home Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dilmond Neumayer, Mrs. Leon Crum from Silsbee, Nelda and Kristen Caldwell from Dallas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles King spent New Years Eve in Amarillo with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eades.  
\* MR. AND MRS. Bill Yokum spent Christmas in Colorado with their parents Mrs. Sarah Yokum and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williamson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell ate supper in Lubbock with their daughter and son-in-law Linda and Lyndon Smith Saturday night.  
Visitors in the Bud McElroy home Sunday were his mother Mrs. Audrey McElroy and Mr.

and Mrs. Wayne McElroy from Levelland.  
\* MR. AND MRS. George Sides and family, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Boozer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell visited relatives in Plainview Saturday.  
Lori Dyer spent Sunday with the Charles Wales family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wales and family went to Vega Wednesday to visit the Marvin Axe family.  
\* SHARON Welch left Tuesday for Michigan State University. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilreath went to Fort Worth Thursday to attend Donald's nephew Max Gilreath's wedding.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore visited the Bud McElroy's Sunday.

**Letter to the Editor**

**Pastor bids city farewell**

Dear Editor:  
May I take this opportunity to say "Thank you" to our many friends in Dimmitt and the surrounding area for the privilege of sharing in your joys and sorrows during our brief ministry here in Dimmitt.  
WE'VE moved to Amarillo. Lily will operate her Poodle Parlor as "Maurice's" at 2729 Wolfelin, in Wolfelin Village. I'll help her, preach when I can, and continue to trust in our wonderful Lord.  
So, to all of you, let's adopt the Apostle Paul's philosophy: "Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God is calling us up to Heaven because of what Christ Jesus did for us."  
God bless all of you. Happy New Year!  
BRO. BILL WADLEY

● **On the Go**  
MR. AND MRS. W. W. Jones and Harry and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mandrell and daughters spent Christmas in Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt James. They are the parents of Mrs. Jones.

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Nazareth news

# Family gatherings highlight holidays

By Mrs. Florance Albracht  
Sorry I didn't get the news written up for Christmas week. Hope some of my news will still be interesting for some of you.

Christmas and the week was celebrated with many, many family gatherings and parties.

WE HAD 10 house guests during the week and 55 dinner guests for Christmas Day and evening. Our house guests were our son Art of San Antonio; daughter Jeannie and her husband, Jack Kennevan of Cincinnati; daughter Elaine of Stevens Point, Wis.; Joe Sullivan of Chicago, students at Wisconsin State University; Linda Mraz, Ursula Berger, Buck Schreiber, Ron May and Chuck Forseth—so all in all, it was a big week for us.

THE JOHN STORKS had a large family dinner and party on Christmas with 70 guests, including the Jim Bells of Fort Worth, the Lyn Vogles of Colorado, the Bobbie Kendricks of Amarillo, the Tom Conrads and the Gene Gerbers of Canyon, the Dale Leinens of Albuquerque, the Darrell Popes (Darrell was home from Vietnam for two weeks), and the Tony Hills of Lubbock.

ANOTHER of our old-timers, Mrs. Loretta Guggemos, died during Christmas week. She was buried in Holy Family Cemetery Dec. 27. Many friends came from out of town to pay their respects to one who was known and loved by many.

Friends and relatives came from Amarillo, Friona, Hereford, Tulia, Groom, Lamesa, Midland, Waco, Dallas, College Station and Plainview.

Coming from out of state for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Guggemos of Cary, Ill., Denis Hoffman of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. (Iramel Wilson) of Las Vegas, N.M.

NAZARETH High School's Class of 1961 enjoyed a class reunion Dec. 26 with a breakfast in the community hall. Those attending were the Hu-

bert Backus family, the Ralph Albracht family, Ralph Brockman, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Birkenfeld, Art Albracht of San Antonio, Steve Schacher of St. Paul, Minn., the Norbert Gerbers of Enid, Okla., Marvin Schulte, Charles Birkenfeld, Sue Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Venhaus of Enid, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Warren of Amarillo. Unable to attend were Mrs. Judith Dobmeier Irlbeck of Minnesota, Mrs. Virginia Huseman Brown of Denison and Dona Gerber of Tampa, Fla.

MR. AND MRS. Ed Drerup and Carol are home after a trip to Dallas to visit their daughter Grace and family, the Arthur De Cardenas and new baby boy, Kent. They also visited their daughter, Nancy, there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ball and family of Friona spent Christmas and part of the week with her folks, the Ed Drerups. Mrs. Gertie Acker is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for tests and medication and is reported feeling much better.

Anna Beth Hoelting spent a few days in Dallas the past week visiting friends.

MR. AND MRS. Frank Hoelting visited their aunt, Mrs. Rosie Albracht, in Hereford during the past week and also visited the Cyril and Wert Albrachts.

The Art Klemans families had a family holiday gettogether Dec. 26 in the home of the Laverne Klemans in Tulia. Naomi Brockman of Kansas City is home visiting her folks, the Arnold Brockmans.

Members of the Order of Martha met in the home of Mrs. Alma Schacher last Thursday for a pot-luck dinner and exchange of gifts. The afternoon was enjoyed playing cards and visiting.

A GROUP of relatives and friends from here attended the wedding of Miss Vicki Huseman and Tim Bixenman in St. Mary's Church in Amarillo last Thursday evening, and the reception following in St. Mary's Hall.

Barbara and Kevin Wilhelm left Sunday for Washington, D.C., after spending two weeks with their folks, the Francis Wilhelms.

The Catholic Order of Foresters sponsored a New Year's Eve dance in the community hall, and a full house enjoyed the dance.

Mrs. Alphonso Huseman, Mrs. Walter Schulte, Mrs. Hilda Birkenfeld and Mrs. Ella Hoelting spent Sunday afternoon in Happy visiting Mrs. Evelyn Uselding.

The Frank Hoelting families enjoyed their get-together in the home of the Dickie Hoeltings Dec. 26.

MRS. John Schacher received word from her brother, Pat Braddock, that he and his family are moving to Ulysses, Kan., this week from Olton, where he was working for a farmer. He will be doing the same work in Kansas.

Sister Josella, a teacher in Kansas City, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Birkenfeld and family.

Sister Immaculata, a teacher in our school, spent the holidays with her mother in Rhine-

land. The other Benedictine nuns from here drove to Fort Smith and visited at the convent and with their relatives during Christmas week.

The weather was so pretty during the holidays, but really changed Monday. Cotton harvest will have to wait again. It was just getting started.

CLAUDE Annen, son of the Raymond Annens, arrived home Dec. 14 after spending eight months in Germany with the Army. He has completed his time in the service and plans to be at home on the farm with his folks.

Mrs. Max Acker enjoyed the Christmas holidays with her family in her home. Visiting her were the Tom Acker family, H. B. White family of Amarillo and the Kenneth Acker family of Irving.

Paul, Ray and Edwin Pohlmeier and Max Acker enjoyed dinner with the Vincent Pohlmeiers Sunday.

The Vincent Pohlmeiers had a house full of guests during

the holidays. The Les Boyles and five children of Lawton, Okla., the Tom Pohlmeiers and son of Colorado Springs, Mike Williams and two children of Amarillo and Rosella of Dallas all were home.

MR. AND MRS. Tony Gerber and Mrs. Alphonso Huseman went to Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 28 for the funera of their cousin Bruno Bonetz, who was buried last Wednesday. He died after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Gerber and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gerber were in Hobbs, N.M., with the Ed Gerbers for New Year's.

Monday, things get back to normal with school starting again. Something I read and thought worth passing along: "The Christmas spirit that goes out with the dried-up Christmas tree is just as worthless." Have a happy and blessed new year!

MR. AND MRS. James Wil-

helm were hosts at a party last Wednesday evening for the families of Jerome, Cyril, Tom and Phil Brockman, Ralph Steffens and George Book Jr., and Mrs. Agnes Brockman.

Mrs. Agnes Brockman is spending a few days with her son, Phil and family in Muleshoe this week.

Visitors in the Raymond Annen home over Christmas and New Year's were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hubbard and girls from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spencer of Amarillo, Mrs. Gladys McLain and children, Mrs. Cornelia Annen and Mrs. Ruth An Franklin.

The Huseman family received word of the death of their aunt, Mrs. Johnny Their, in Saulte St. Marie, Mich. The older folks here will remember her and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Annen of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen spent Sunday afternoon visiting the August Husemans and enjoyed supper with them Sunday.



## Schulte finishes basic training

Pvt. Robert L. Schulte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Schulte of Nazareth, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the US Army Training Center, Infantry, Fort Polk, La.

HE RECEIVED instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and army history and traditions.

A 1969 graduate of Nazareth High School, he graduated in 1971 from South Plains Junior College in Levelland.

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## Cantrell baby's last rites held

Graveside rites were held at West Lawn Memorial Park last Thursday for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cantrell. The infant, Jodi Kay, was born Dec. 28 in Plains Memorial Hospital and died two days later.

She is survived by her parents; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Calhoun of Dimmitt; and her paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Cantrell of Earth. Services were conducted by Don Cass, Baptist minister from Plainview.

## V.F.W.

## NEWS

By GERALD BROADSTREET

Greetings Comrades, As you've probably heard by now, our New Year's Eve dance was most successful. We had such a big crowd that we had to close the door about 9:30 and let no more in. I was very pleased that we had such a good turnout and everyone had a good time.

THIS HAS been a pretty good year for the VFW, and on behalf of Commander Gene Johnson, I'd like to say thank you for coming out and supporting us in all our activities. We do appreciate it, and we solicit your continued support.

It will be next week before I can give you a rundown on our first regular meeting of the new year. Keep in mind that our regular meetings are the first Monday of each month. On that day our club is closed and members only will be admitted, so come on out and be with us. We usually open the meeting at 8 p.m.

By the way, next Wednesday at 8 p.m. we will start our regular "Game Night" activities once again. We didn't have game night last month due to the many scheduled events during the holiday season.

THE LAST time I talked with Quartermaster Garnett Holland, we lacked just a few more members renewing to have our quota. I hope by the time this column is published, we will have reached or even surpassed our quota of 156 members. If you haven't paid your '72 dues please mail them to Garnett. The address is VFW, Box 640, Dimmitt, Tx. 79027. Thank you.

The house committeemen have their heads together and are trying to work out a couple more dances in the near future. Keep your eye on my column and I'll announce the dates as soon as I have them.

Post Custodian, Harold Broadstreet, would like to extend a very sincere "Thank you" to all those who helped clean up the post last Saturday morning. That's all for now. See you next week.

THE COURT of Criminal Appeals has reversed Grimes County robbery convictions because the trial judge didn't tell defendants the range of their possible punishment before accepting guilty pleas.

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<p>ONE GROUP <b>GIRLS AND LADIES SLEEPWEAR 2 FOR \$3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gown or Pajamas</li> </ul>	<p>ONE GROUP <b>LADIES PANTS OR TOPS 1/2 PRICE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Values to \$15.99</li> <li>• Dacrons and Dacron Blends</li> <li>• Sizes 32 to 38</li> </ul>	<p>LADIES <b>DRESSES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Values to \$14.99</li> <li><b>\$5</b></li> </ul>
<p>ONE GROUP <b>GIRLS DRESSES 1/2 PRICE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sizes 3 to 12</li> <li>• Never Needs Ironing</li> </ul>	<p>SHOP ANTHONY'S BARGAIN BAY</p> <p>ENTIRE STOCK <b>GIRLS AND LADIES SWEATERS 1/2 PRICE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Girls Sizes 7 to 14</li> <li>• Ladies Sizes 34 to 42</li> </ul> <p><b>BANKAMERICARD</b> your welcome here</p>	<p>PRICED TO CLEAR <b>BOYS BLACK WELLINGTON BOOTS \$6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sizes 8 1/2 to 6</li> <li>• Reg. \$9.99</li> </ul>
<p>VALUES TO \$24.99 <b>LADIES DRESSES 1/2 PRICE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAVE NOW AT ANTHONY'S</li> </ul>	<p>PRICED TO DISCONTINUE <b>BOYS COLORED JEANS \$2 PR.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sizes 6 to 12 Slim</li> <li>• 6 to 12 Reg.</li> <li>• Reg. \$2.99 NO IRON</li> </ul>	<p>AT ONLY <b>1/2 PRICE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Men and Boys Pajamas</li> <li>• Boxed Gift Sets</li> <li>• Odds and Ends</li> <li>• Girls and Ladies House Shoes</li> </ul>
<p>ONE GROUP <b>BEDSPREADS 1/2 PRICE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twin</li> <li>• Full</li> <li>• King • Queens</li> <li>• Values to \$18.99</li> </ul>	<p>NEVER NEEDS IRONING <b>BOYS SPORT SHIRTS 2 FOR \$5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sizes 8 to 16</li> <li>• No Iron</li> <li>• Solid Colors</li> </ul>	<p>SHOP ANTHONY'S BARGAIN BAY</p> <p>ENTIRE STOCK <b>GIRLS OR LADIES COATS 1/3 OFF</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Values to \$59.00</li> <li>• SAVE NOW</li> </ul> <p><b>CRUSHED VELVET \$2.77 YD.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 36 to 42" WIDE</li> <li>• SEW AND SAVE</li> </ul>
<p>ENTIRE STOCK <b>Curtain Rods 1/2 PRICE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long Sleeve</li> <li>• Never Needs Ironing</li> <li>• Long Sleeve</li> </ul>	<p>ENTIRE STOCK <b>MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS 2 FOR \$5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sizes S-M-L-XL</li> <li>• Values to \$3.99</li> <li>• SAVE NOW DURING BARGAIN DAYS</li> </ul>	<p>ENTIRE STOCK <b>Royal Traveler LUGGAGE 1/2 PRICE</b></p>

**SALE STARTS THURSDAY AND WILL GO FOR ONE WHOLE WEEK**

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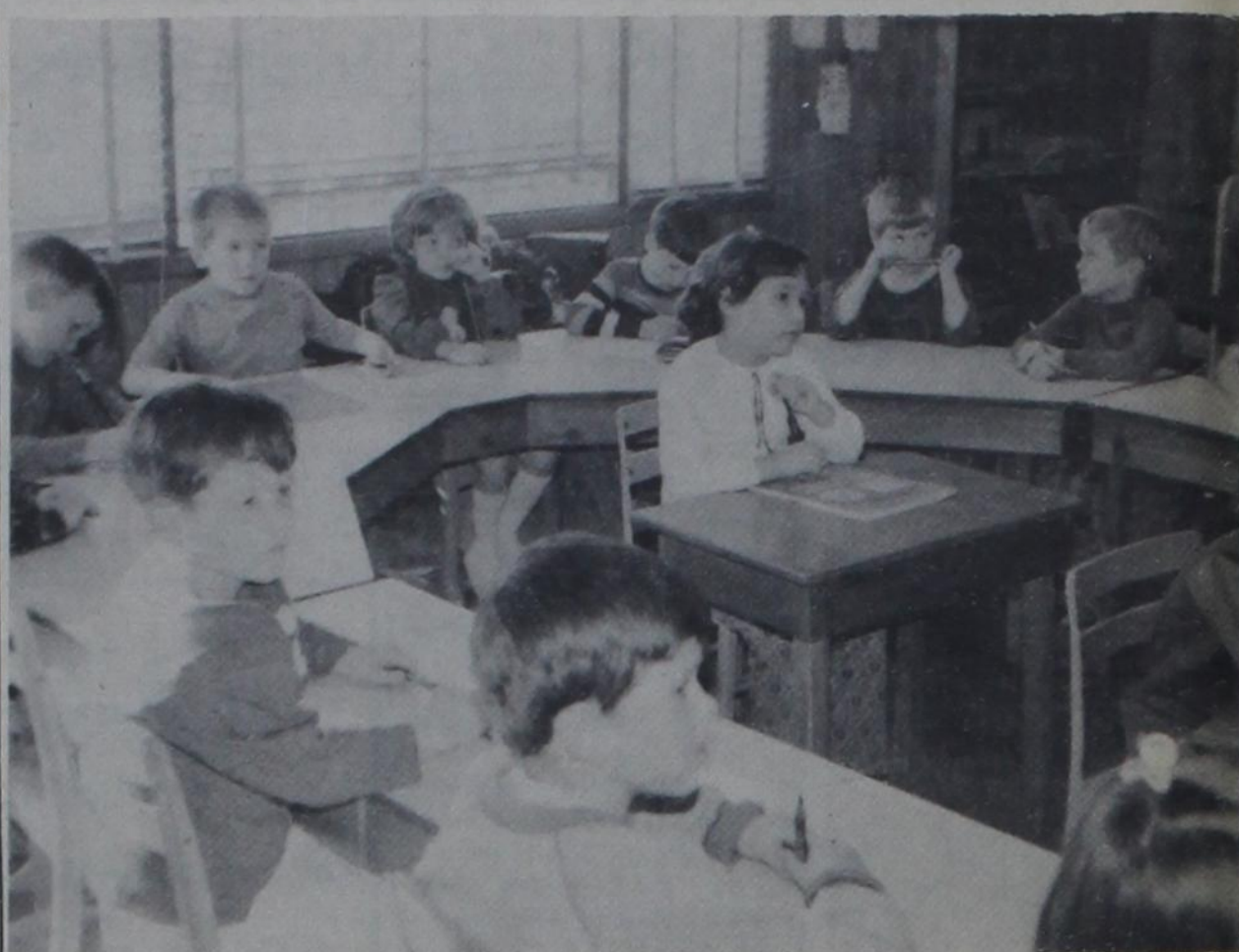
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On the Go

Mr. and Mrs. James Parks and Jo Smith and son Mike went to Dallas last weekend to see the Cotton Bowl game Saturday and the Cowboy-49ers game Sunday. Jo's husband J. W. came up from Madisonville to join them for the game. He is working there for a while.



STUDENTS IN 'LUCKY-U' KINDERGARTEN ... Demand has led to two-a-day class sessions

# For 'Lucky-U' pupils, school is everywhere

By JON NELL FORRESTER  
Homemade bread, apple pie, ice cream, corn bread and churned butter.

SOUND LIKE a high school FHA class curriculum? Maybe a home demonstration session? No!

The students learning to perform these homey chores, which to most of us over 40 remain only a fond memory or an occasional Christmas bazaar treat,

are being performed every year by local 5 and 6-year-old youngsters at the Lucky-U Kindergarten.

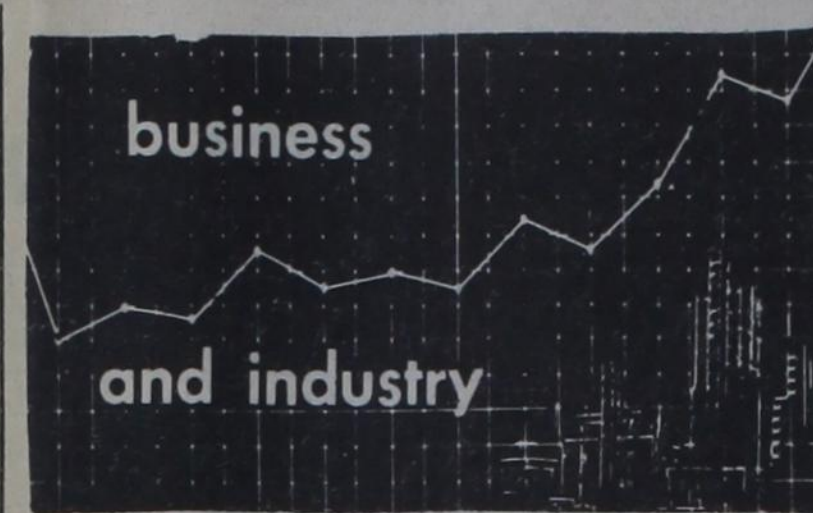
Lucky-U, owned and operated by Mrs. Joyce Hunter, is located on West Bedford in Dimmitt, where she also makes her home with her husband, Edmond, and their two children, Vickie, 16, and Rickie, 12. Mrs. Hunter received her education at ENMU in Portales, and WTSU in Canyon. She also has gained many ideas from the Golden Spread Kindergarten Association in Amarillo.

WHEN THE extreme demand made itself felt for more facilities for kindergarten age children, Mrs. Hunter doubled her teaching schedule this year from one morning class, to include an identical afternoon class of 19 pupils each, with a waiting list. Mrs. Larry (Verletta) Witt serves as substitute. Lucky-U schedules several field trips a year. This year's trips have been to the Amarillo

Symphony Guild's annual Kinder Konzert at the Amarillo Little Theater, Dimmitt Meat Co., Waggoner Dairy, a feedlot, the city fire station, South Elementary School to eat in the lunchroom, and Clovis, N.M., for a picnic.

Happiness is sharing your birthday with friends, and this is only one of the ways Mrs. Hunter encourages such constant youthful enthusiasm for this particular learning center by allowing her pupils to bring small treats on their individual birthdays, celebrated during regular recess.

Lucky-U is an exciting, living education which includes the hatching and raising of baby chickens, daily prayer, in which Thanksgiving is more than a one-day feast, and which encourages the art of Christian living with respect for life, health, intelligence, friends and loved ones.



## Jones measures 59 Angus cattle in AAA program

Worth Jones, a registered Angus cattle breeder from Hart, measured the weaning and yearling weights and grades of 59 head of cattle during 1971, Lloyd D. Miller, executive secretary of the American Angus Association reports.

THE RECORDS, which will help Jones breed faster-gaining, more efficient cattle, were recorded in conjunction with the association's Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) program. They were processed on the association's computer data processing equipment at St. Joseph, Mo.

The AHIR program is designed to help cattlemen to a professional, scientific job of cattle breeding by measuring the economically important traits of a beef cattle herd. After cattle are weighed and graded on the farm, the information is sent to the association office. Special reports are prepared and sent regularly to each Angus breeder enrolled in the program. This gives the breeder the weaning and yearling weight and grade record of each animal in his herd as well as the lifetime progeny record of their sires and dams.

The AHIR program is the fastest growing department in the American Angus Association. Last year there were 71,899 weight records recorded by Angus breeders, an increase of some 20 percent over a year earlier.

## REAP cost-share applications due

By CHARLEY E. HILL  
County Executive Director  
Requests for 1972 cost-share practices to be carried out in January, February and March will be accepted through Jan. 10. The Castro County farm limit for 1972 is \$500.

1972 FEED GRAIN, WHEAT, COTTON PROGRAMS  
A notice of your 1972 farm wheat allotment and yield, feed grain base and yield, cotton allotment and the required set-aside for each program was mailed to you Dec. 21.

We will not be able to compute your 1972 cotton yields until we receive your 1971 production records. Please bring your records in as soon as your cotton harvest is completed.

The sign-up period for the 1972 programs will be Jan. 17 through Feb. 25. WOL AND LAMB INCENTIVE PAYMENTS  
Applications for payment of shorn wool and unshorn lambs sold in 1971 should be filed no later than Jan. 31.

The Castro County ASC Committee and office staff wish for you a happy and prosperous new year!

THREE-judge federal courts will hear congressional and consolidated state legislative redistricting suits. A pre-trial conference on the legislative suits was held in Austin Dec. 22.

FORMER Atty. Gen Waggoner Carr has filed a \$100 million damage suit against Houston promoter Frank W. Sharp.

## Lubbock ag-chemicals seminar to emphasize new federal rules

Emphasis will be placed on new government regulations and liabilities regarding the uses and applications of pesticides at the annual West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Conference to be held at KoKo Palace Feb. 9 and 10.

DATES FOR the conference were announced this week by Boyd Isaacs of Lubbock, president of one of the sponsoring organizations, the West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute. Other sponsors are Texas Tech University, Texas A&M University, and the Lubbock and West Texas chambers of commerce.

Prof. Eugene A. Coleman of the Tech Agronomy Department, a member of the planning committee and secretary of the institute, said the program will feature outstanding speakers from the areas of agricultural chemicals and their uses, as well as researchers in the industrial and academic fields.

Special recognition will go to two men who have given "outstanding service" to the agricultural chemicals industry at an honors luncheon Feb. 9.

ENTOMOLOGY Prof. Donald Ashdown of Texas Tech and Tom Beck of Amarillo will preside over two of the sessions. Assistant Dean William F. Bennett of the College of Agricultural Sciences at Texas Tech said materials and information related to the proper use of agricultural chemicals and their importance to the provision of healthful and nutritious food at lower costs will highlight the program for the morning of Feb. 10.

Dr. Bennett, a former Dimmitt resident who has been active in the organization and operations of the West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Conference, said all persons particularly concerned about the future of our environment as related to the use of agricultural chemicals is invited to attend the Feb. 10 session regardless of whether they are involved in the agricultural chemicals industry.

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## State will ban household DDT

DDT will not be allowed for household use in Texas after Aug. 31, under an order issued by Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

WHITE'S order follows recommendations of the Pesticide Advisory Committee created by the legislature.

White emphasized it has no bearing on DDT for agriculture and public health uses. About half the DDT now used in the state is utilized around the home. After August registration of DDT for household purposes will not be permitted.

## Unemployment aid extended

Extended unemployment compensation benefits will go into effect early in January.

JAN. 10 is the first date claims may be filed for them in Texas. Benefits are payable only to claimants who have exhausted regular benefits.

Claimants may receive as much as 50 percent of total regular unemployment benefits, payable at the same weekly rate as regular benefits. Those covered must not be eligible for regular benefits in any state or territory and must have a benefit year that ends on or after Jan. 2.

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Sunnyside news

1971 rainfall total: 22.65

By TEENY BOWDEN

.05 of an inch of rain was received Wednesday afternoon bringing the total moisture for the year to 22.65 inches.

John Gilbreath was elected as First Alternate on the Castro County A.S.C. (Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service) recently.

LARRY Brittain and his father-in-law who is the pastor of a church in Dumas visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Gale Sadler.

Kent, Kelby, and Kyle had Christmas dinner last Sunday with her family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matlock of Springlake.

MRS. IMA Blewett had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Hampton and family last Saturday and left Sunday to spend the rest of the holidays with relatives in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and girls and Dawn Barden of Springlake, a guest of Kelley's, spent the Christmas weekend in Weatherford with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys, Mr. and Mrs. David Blair and boys and Lee Bradley. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley spent Friday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon, Mrs. Bill Bailey and boys of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys, Mr. and Mrs. David Blair and boys and Lee Bradley had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley last Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. Weldon Bradley entertained in their home New Year's Eve with a "42" party. There were 32 guests present including Mr. and Mrs. Truman Redwine and Mr. and Mrs. Ernell Keeler, all of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Montiel and family received word Dec. 20 that her grandfather, Mr. Joe Willars of Marlin, Texas had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Saler visited in Lubbock last Friday and again Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes and Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and Gregory.

MR. AND MRS. Grady Herrington of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Holland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herrington and Mr. and Mrs. John Herrington and children all of Lubbock, spent Christmas Eve and Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and family. Molly Gay went home with her grandparents. Quint and Holly had tonsilectomies in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Montiel and family attended the Watch Night services at the Joe Bailes Mission in Dimmitt New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Euleus Waggoner, Dolores and Eddy had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Pharris and family in Midland.

CINDY ELKINS was home from South Plains Jr. College for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins, Cindy and Chris spent Christmas day in Olton with his family.

MR. AND MRS. Grady Herrington of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs.

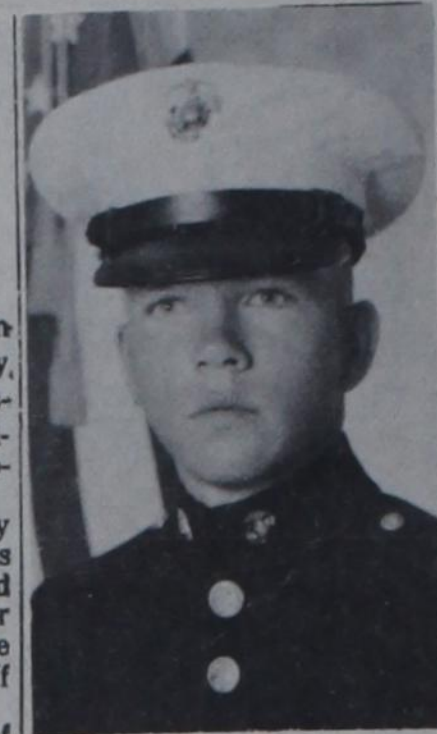
dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wests in Dimmitt. Mrs. Lilley, visited Monday with Mrs. Bischoff and Mrs. West and children Monday and they went shopping together in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley of Tucumcari visited Christmas morning with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Duke. The Dukes had dinner with the Winders family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Layman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carter of Hereford spent the day Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Duke. Mrs. Carter is his sister.

75 ATTENDED Sunday School with 22 in Training Union Sunday. Dan Barnett his brother and a girl friend were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones and family.

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Chad Winsor of Abilene, nee Juanelle Conard, will be given in the home of Mrs. Fzell Sadler Saturday January 7th at 2:30. Everyone is invited to attend.



Pfc. Duke Chapman

Chapman is in Florida school

Marine Pfc. Duke R. Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie W. Chapman of Dimmitt, is studying at the Aviation Electricians Mate School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Jacksonville, Fla.

DURING the 5 1/2 months of training he will become familiar with the sophisticated electrical systems aboard Navy and Marine aircraft, and upon graduation will be assigned to a Marine air unit as an aviation electrician.

MORE THAN half the drug offenders in Texas prisons have been involved in other crimes. About 12.4 percent of the total prison population is made up of those drug users.

THREE Houston area chemical plants have been called on by the Texas Water Quality Board to explain why barrels of industrial waste are turning up in the Gulf of Mexico.

DEPARTMENT of Public Safety Director Wilson Speir predicted nearly 100 deaths in Texas during Christmas-New Year's holidays.

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THE BAPTIST Women had their prayer group meeting Wednesday night instead of last Wednesday night because of the church business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes and girls spent the Christmas holidays in Stephenville with both their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Mrs. Chuck Lay and Chris of Levelland left Thursday to spend the Christmas weekend in Comanche with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Waggoner and visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Arledge at Kerrville on their way home from the holidays in Houston.

MR. AND MRS. Kenneth Akers, Noel and Cameron, recently out of the service, spent Friday through Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Lynn and Lee Watson from Pampa spent New Year's eve and New Year's day with their

Book Club will meet Wednesday

The Dimmitt Book Club will meet at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday for a business meeting for members and a public book review, in the First State Bank community room.

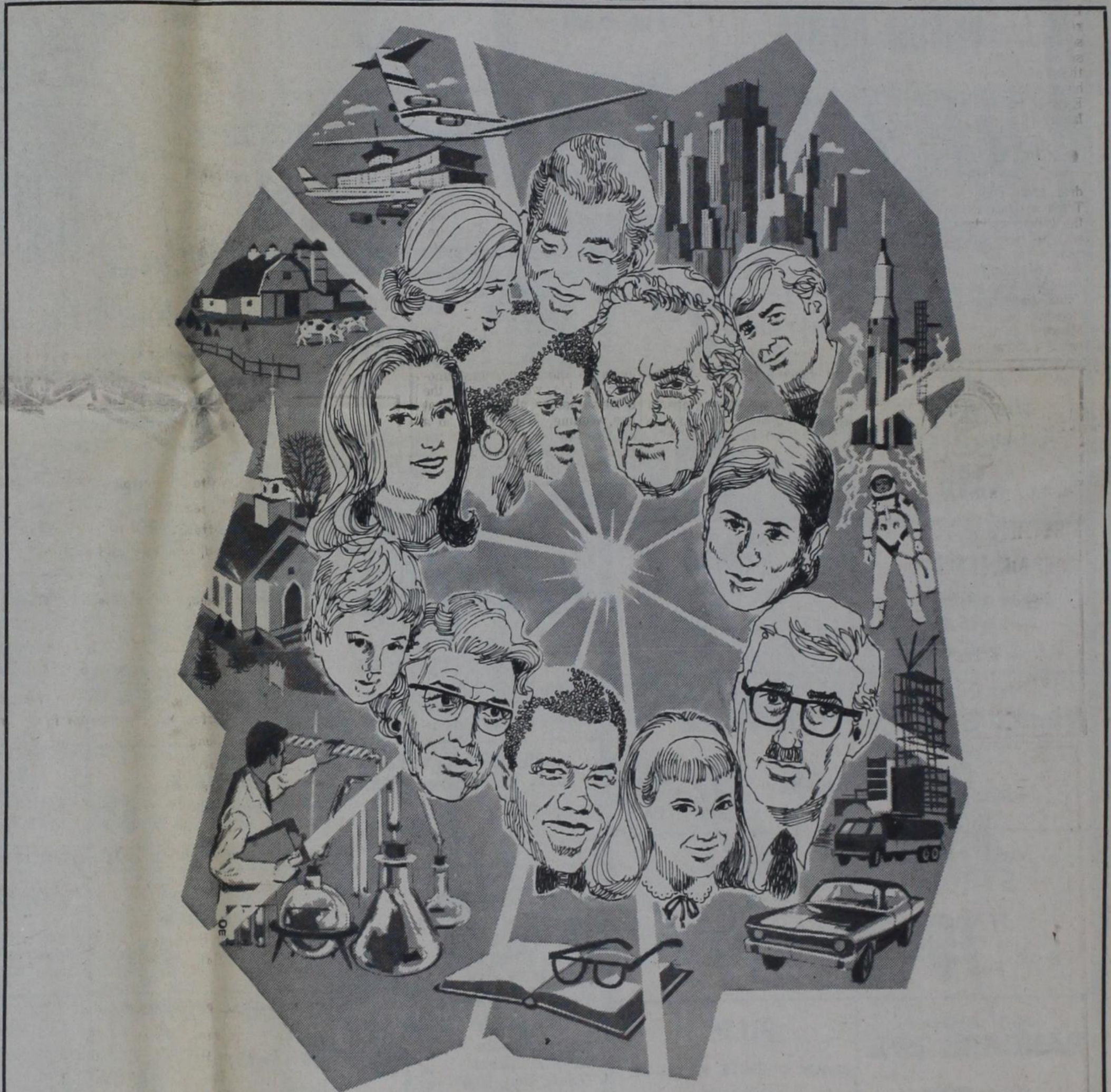
THE BOOK review at 4 p.m. will be open to the public. Mrs. Mary Jo Brown will review "Wait Until You have Children of Your Own," written by Erma Bombeck and illustrated by Bill Keane.

Mrs. Bombeck is a nationally syndicated columnist and humorist. Keane is the creator of "Family Circus" comic strip.

Danny George finishes basic

Pvt. Danny G. George, son of Mrs. Bobby Vilas of Dimmitt, has completed eight weeks of basic training at the US Army Training Center, Infantry, Ft. Polk, La.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and army history and traditions.



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### The view from your library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
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 What shall I wish thee? Treasures of earth?  
 Songs in the springtime, pleasures and mirth?  
 Flowers in thy pathway, skies ever clear?  
 Would this insure thee a happy New Year?  
 What shall I wish thee? What can be found  
 Bringing the sunshine all the year round?  
 Where is the treasure, lasting and dear,  
 That shall insure thee a happy New Year?  
**FAITH** that increaseth, walking in light,  
**HOPE** that aboundeth, happy and bright,  
**LOVE** that is perfect, casting out fear,  
 These shall insure thee a happy New Year.  
**PEACE** in the Savior, rest at His feet,  
**SMILE** on His countenance, radiant and sweet,  
**JOY** in His presence, Christ ever near,  
 This will insure thee a happy New Year!  
**WE HAVE SO** many plans for the New Year at the library. One is to help the senior citizens of our community who are unable to read. We have a book in the library "Activities Program for the Senior Citizens" by Harriet U. Fish that will be good for this project.  
 Another plan is to help the Latin-Americans who cannot read. We would like to buy some books written in Spanish so they can read a novel in their own language as well as have some reading sessions in English so they can learn our language better.



MRS. AVERY THRASHER  
 ... The former Joan Braafladt

### Couple recite vows in formal ceremony

In a formal candlelight ceremony last Thursday evening, Miss Joan Braafladt of Dimmitt was married to Avery Thrasher of Irving.

MR. AND MRS. L. C. Braafladt of Dimmitt are the parents of the bride. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thrasher of Canyon. Rev. Ed Manning officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Jill Braafladt, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Patricia Braafladt, sister-in-law of the bride, Paula Birdwell and Alissa Huckabay, all of Dimmitt. Eddie Haddock of Amarillo was the best man. Groomsmen were Jack Thrasher, brother of the groom, Bob Woods and Phil Swartzell, all of Canyon. Joe Mike Myers of Dimmitt and David Erwin of Canyon seated guests.

TODD AND Tiffany Braafladt, nephew and niece of the bride, were the ring bearer and flower girl.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a full-skirted gown of white satei-peau, fashioned with a scalloped neckline and trimmed in Chantilly lace. The dress was highlight-

ed with seed pearls and the skirt was trimmed with Chantilly lace panels. Full sheer bishop sleeves were also trimmed in lace. Her headpiece was a cathedral length mantilla bordered with matching Chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of feathered carnations centered with a white orchid.

Something old and borrowed was a gold bracelet which was given to the bride's grandmother for her wedding, and the bride's mother also wore it at her wedding. The bride had a sixpence in her shoe which her father gave her, and she wore new diamond ear rings, a gift from the groom.

**THE FEMININE** attendants wore delphinium blue crepe gowns and emerald green sashes and headpieces. They also carried carnations edged in blue and centered in nosegay fashion around pink rosebuds.

The church was decorated with candles, greenery and white gladioli. A spiral candelabra and the chancel rail were entwined with boxwood garlands and emerald foliage centered with an arrangement of white gladioli.

Chuck Braafladt, brother of the bride, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Sometimes." Dwight Joiner accompanied him and played wedding music at the organ.

**THE** reception was at the Castro County Country Club. Keri Kirkpatrick and Jane Ann Mooney served cake and punch. Presiding at the guest books were Vickie and Delores Golden.

The couple traveled to Dallas following the wedding. They will live at 3500 Golden Gate in Irving. For traveling, the bride wore a navy and white ensemble, and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of Dimmitt High School, and has attended West Texas State University in Canyon. She plans to continue her education at the University of Texas at Arlington. Thrasher is a graduate of Canyon High School and also attended WTSU. He is presently employed by Frank Parra Chevrolet in Irving.

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### Fulfer finishes Army med course

Capt. Jesse Kenneth Fulfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Fulfer of Dimmitt recently completed a 23-week army medical course at the US Army Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston.

**STUDENTS** are trained in the duties and responsibilities of army medical service officers. Instruction included organization and administration of medical units, command and staff procedures, hospital management and courses related to medical services.

Capt. Fulfer entered on active duty in July 1958, and was last stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. He holds the Air Medal, three awards of the Bronze Star Medal, one for valor, two a-

wards of the Army Commendation Medal and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

**HE IS A** 1953 graduate of Dimmitt High School, and received his BBA degree in 1958 from West Texas State College in Canyon.

His wife, Peggy, lived in San Antonio, during this training.

**SOME OF** the nation's top educators will participate in a symposium in Austin marking the opening of education papers in the Lyndon B. Johnson Library.

**TEXAS** Water Quality Board has approved an \$800 million, 20-year pollution quota plan for Houston Ship Channel industries and cities.

### 50th anniversary plans announced

Rev. and Mrs. Earl R. Landtroop of Clovis will be honored with a reception Sunday, Jan. 16, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

**THE** reception will be in the First Federal Savings and Loan building at 801 Pile St. in Clovis, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lewis of Plainview, Rev. Landtroop's sister and her husband; and friends of the couple will host the reception.

**MRS. LANDTROOP** is the former Faye Gibson. She married Rev. Landtroop Dec. 25, 1921, in the home of her parents in Beckham County, near Sayre, Okla.



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1971 news roundup

'Cardiac Kids' shot their way to state tourney in '71

(Continued from Page 1) crease for fat cattle and a commitment on 1971 cotton that will yield them a price 400 to 750 points above loan.

FEB. 25 The blizzard which swept through the county Saturday and Sunday has the area cattlemen looking for strays and searching for their brands among hundreds of dead cattle this week.

Wheat-pasture cattle with no protection from the driving storm, drifted up to fences and ditches. The storm dropped six inches of snow with a yield of .60 of moisture.

Danny Ebeling sank a shot with only four seconds remaining on the clock in a desperate struggle with the Morton Indians last Thursday. The two pointer made the score 61-60, giving Dimmitt the district crown.

The Bobcats are now headed for the Regional Tournament, after defeating Ralls Tuesday night 100-76. Three Dimmitt starters scored more than 20 points each.

Mark Wohlgenuth had 26 points, Kent Bradford had 22, and Danny Ebeling hit for 22.

MARCH 4 After a heart-stopping game against Ballinger, with a scant 60-58 win, Dimmitt's Bobcats went on to defeat Phillips 50-40 for the regional championship.

The Bobcats are now Austin-bound where they will meet Hughes Springs, the only team to return to the State finals from the four top teams last year.

The sad round-up of dead and stray cattle caused by last week's blizzard still continues. Cattle deaths may top the 1,000 mark. The only bright spot in the search is the help and cooperation extended to those with stray cattle.

MARCH 11 Dimmitt's Bobcats lost to Hughes Springs, 56-45 in the opening game of the State AA finals. Hughes Springs went on to win the state championship when they defeated Friends wood, 64-60.

Today is the opening day for the Castro County Junior Fat Stock and Project Show. Approximately 50 calves, 80 lambs and 160 barrows have been entered.

Dimmitt's official population figure for the next decade is 4,327, according to final figures released by the US Census Bureau. This is an increase of 1,392 persons since 1960, a 47.4 percent growth.

MARCH 18 The auction sale which followed the Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show Saturday set a new record for the third straight year as buyers paid \$47,447.23.

For the first time, 4-H boys gave the girls a run for their money in the kitchen contest as they entered all types of biscuits, cookies and candy. Billy Leonard was the first boy to win a championship in the project show.

Janet Smithson and Christi Hrabal, all of Dimmitt and Patti Hochstein of Nazareth were the top prize-winners in the Project show.

Randy Gilliland of Dimmitt showed the Grand champion Lamb, Dean Hill of Hart owned the 1,013 pound Angus steer that won Grand Champion.

Ricky Allensworth, also of Hart, showed the Grand Champion Barrow.

MARCH 25 Capt. Russell Slough, Dimmitt's fifth Vietnam War victim, was awarded three of the nation's highest medals posthumously. The Silver Star, Purple Heart, and Bronze Star with Combat V and Oak Leaf Cluster were presented to Mr. and Mrs. James Slough of Dimmitt.

Dimmitt will host more than 2,000 high school bandmen for the Region I spring concert band contest. Thirty-three A and AA schools will be represented here Tuesday.

A new sanitation plant has been built to turn the city's sewage into safe, usable water. The \$168,000 plant was completed last week by Wes-Tex Construction Co., Inc., of Borger.

APRIL 1 City elections in both Dimmitt and Hart are upcoming. The mayor's races will be in the spotlight in both towns. In Dimmitt, Grocery manager Mackey Oldfield and retired farmer Elmer Youts are seeking the post vacated by Mayor George Bradford.

In Hart, Mayor E. E. Foster faces a challenge from former police chief, Claude Kropp.

Jack Miller is Castro County's new "Citizen of the Year." The Dimmitt attorney was announced as the winner of the county's highest civic award at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday night.

APRIL 8 Elmer Youts won the Dimmitt mayor's race by a 44-vote margin Saturday over Mackey Oldfield. Oldfield may demand a recount. In Hart, Mayor E. E. Foster was returned to office with a 158-19 victory over challenger Claude Kropp.

Kent Bradford of Dimmitt has been named to the Class AA all-state second team, announced Saturday by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

A Hart man, Leonardo T. Garcia, 43-year-old farm worker, became the county's first traffic fatality when his car ran off a paved farm road and overturned Saturday.

Olympic champ Randy Matson will soak Monday at the Dimmitt High School Athletic Banquet. Matson has hurled his way to US and world records in the shot put.

Seven new vocational nurses will graduate in public ceremonies Sunday in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Ed Bennett, who has helped guide the affairs of his community, his school district, his church, the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, and other activities and businesses, was named Hart's "Man of the Year." The award was presented by the Hart Lions Club.

Rain clouds that brought much needed rain to the area turned fickle Sunday and raked the area with tornadoes. A storm cell that passed 10 miles west of Dimmitt before midnight tore into Hereford an hour later, causing \$2 1/2 million in damage and injuring 20 people.

Richard Davila in track, LeAnn Merritt in girl's basketball, Kent Bradford in boy's basketball and Mark Wohlgenuth in football were honored as Dimmitt High School's Most Valuable Players of 1970-71 at the school's annual athletic banquet Monday night.

Little Dribblers from Dimmitt, Pampa, Levelland and Hereford will compete in the Little Dribblers Regional Tournament in North Elementary School gym Friday and Saturday.

APRIL 29 The Bobcat Band left Dimmitt Wednesday night at 9, bound for the Buccaneer Band Festival at Corpus Christi. Four buses carrying 122 bandmen and 40 chaperones are making the trip. Ralph Smith's award-winning band will perform at 10:40 a.m. at Del Mad College Auditorium.

Kent Bradford was awarded a \$1,000 merit scholarship by the National Merit Scholarship Corp. He is one of 49 Texas high school seniors to receive the award after national competition.

Robert Ryan, junior high school principal at Tahoka, has been hired as the new principal of Dimmitt High School. He will succeed DHS Principal Ike Moore, who recently asked for reassignment within the local school system.

MAY 6 Hart named their outstanding seniors this week. Leslie Denise Lowery is valedictorian, with a grade average of 94.15. Carol Ann Miller is salutatorian, with a four-year grade average of 92.28.

Dimmitt city commission voted Monday night to allocate \$150 per month retroactive to last Jan. 1, to help subsidize the public ambulance service here. The action, which came during Elmer Youts first session as mayor, came after a request in April by Dennis Funeral Home, which operates the ambulance service.

MAY 13 Nazareth High School announced its top senior scholars this week. Bill Hoelting is valedictorian of the 1971 graduating class, and Edna Anne Braddock is salutatorian.

Dimmitt High School students won 18 state awards—including nine first places—in the State Industrial Arts Student Fair in Austin Municipal Coliseum Friday and Saturday.

Voters will accept or reject four proposed amendments, including one involving the state's role in welfare Tuesday.

MAY 27 The number of graduates from county schools will total 140 this year.

Dimmitt High School named Kent Bradford as this year's valedictorian, and Pam Barker is salutatorian. Miss Barker is also the winner of the silver-smith Guild Award as the outstanding senior student in home economics, and co-recipient of the Rick Smith Memorial Scholarship. Max Newman was the other recipient of that award.

JUNE 3 Thunderstorms that started last Wednesday brought welcome rain to the county's drought-parched land, but also spawned a twister east of Nazareth late Saturday night that destroyed a barn and killed two milk cows belonging to Florance Schacher.

Ray Joe Riley of Sunnyside has been elected chairman of the US Cotton Delegation to the Universal Cotton Standards Conference in Memphis, Tenn.

Hail was the main factor in the county's weather this week. Along with needed moisture, hail and high winds took their toll on county farms two nights this week.

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The heaviest damage was along a line through Bethel community, Dimmitt and Nazareth.

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The Castro County Library this week finds itself at the front of the state's long waiting line for Title II construction funds. Jack Miller, chairman of the local library board, was notified that Castro County is next-up for \$48,162 in matching funds if the local library can meet the rigid list of requirements.

JULY 1 Dimmitt Agri-Industries started their syrup refinery recently. The syrup is made from corn starch, the raw material produced by the wet-process corn mill.

The Castro County News was awarded first place in the news-photo category of the Texas Newspaper Contests, sponsored by the Texas Press Association. It was the first state first-place award ever for the paper.

The United States Post Office fades into history today after nearly 200 years of service. The United States Postal Service takes its place.

JULY 8 The annual stockholders meeting of Dimmitt Agri Industries Inc., will be held Saturday at the Dimmitt High School Cafeteria. Saturday afternoon there will be guided tours of the new \$10 million corn milling plant for interested members, families and guests.

The first gift made for the library site was a \$100 check from Hazel Merritt. Miss Merritt is a longtime patron of the county library and former chairman of the library board.

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WELCOME to the seventh annual Roundup, with the theme, "80 Years of Progress."

Prize winners during Roundup included Dimmitt Garden Club, with the best organizational float, and the Jaycees, with the best civic club float, a gas buggy and a moon buggy showing the "Giant Step" in progress over the past 80 years.

Jess Womack exhibited the "Most Unusual" pet, a goose named Alfe.

The weekend's gentle rains, falling on already-wet ground, turned fierce Tuesday morning and swamped parts of the county with up to five inches.

In a freak accident last Thursday, Gaylon Wayne Keeling, 37, of Lubbock, was killed, and two Dimmitt men were injured—one seriously. They were hit by flying sections when a telephone pole which was sheared when a passing freight truck snagged a loose cable.

Hospitalized with skull fractures

and a severe concussion was Jerry Frazier, 23. Jim Fisher received a bruised arm and was treated and released at Plains Memorial.

SEPT. 2 Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning for Alfred Elza "Jack" Gregory, prominent Dimmitt businessman who was killed with three others when his plane crashed late Saturday night on a ranch in southwestern New Mexico.

The annual Nazareth Labor Day Picnic Monday will feature a noontime feast, booths, an auction, art show and sale, hamburger and barbecue supper and a dance. It is open to all county residents.

SEPT. 9 The Dimmitt Bobcats, the Nazareth Swifts and the Hart Longhorns will all begin their 1971 football season on the road Friday.

The City of Dimmitt is taking a second look at the Running Water Draw flood control project, with the idea of establishing a recreation lake and new municipal water supply east of Sunnyside.

SEPT. 16 Two Dimmitt men won the top individual award Saturday

at the annual awards banquet of the Area I Young farmers in Muleshoe. Richard Hunter was named the area's Star Young Farmer, and Danny Bruton, area president, was named the Outstanding Area Officer.

Stephen Acker of the Nazareth 4-H Club was named the champion gardener and Coby Gilbreath of the Flagg 4-H captured the champion farmer title in the County 4-H Youth Fair Saturday in Dimmitt Junior High School gym.

SEPT. 23 With the hiring of an architect, the search for a county library site started in earnest this week. Rittenberry & Associates of Amarillo has been hired as the architect for the new building.

Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church pledged \$35,000 to help build a \$70,000 activities center and garden room at King's Manor, Methodist endowed retirement home at Hereford.

The Dimmitt Federal Land Bank Association during the past year has made 53 large operating loans and has helped 14 young farmers become land-owners.

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1971 news roundup

# Rainfall passes 'average' mark Sept. 23

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**SEPT. 30**  
During last Thursday's steady drizzle, the rainfall total in Dimmitt passed the "annual average" mark of 16.75 inches, with 99 days still remaining in 1971. Then the rain continued to alternately drizzle and pour through midday Friday, until it had dropped 2.42 inches for the week.

Castro County's first bale of cotton for 1971 was ginned Wednesday morning. Carl Bradley of Sunnyside produced it, and Morrison Gin Co. ginned it.

Dimmitt's Bobcats will launch the District 3-AA race Friday night when they travel to Floydada to take on the mean green Whirlwinds.

**OCT. 7**  
With 63,000 more acres planted to milo, corn and cotton this year in District 3-AA when the cranked up this week to get a head-start on the big 1971 harvest. The first loads of all three major crops are already in.

Three persons were hospitalized as the result of a broadside collision six miles north of Dimmitt last Thursday night. Injured were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis Riddle of Lubbock.

Castro County's 191 4-H members are joining 78,000 other boys and girls throughout Texas in this week in observing National 4-H Club Week.

**OCT. 14**  
The Dimmitt School Board is studying expansion possibilities that could include a new football stadium complex, new school building, extensive remodeling of one or more present buildings, and an enlarged high school.

Lynn Polson, whose home at Second and Bedford is in the residential area that was rezoned recently to allow retail businesses, has filed a civil suit against the City of Dimmitt to have the rezoning action nullified.

The Soil Conservation Service notified Mayor Elmer Youts this week that a municipal lake on the Running Water Draw apparently isn't feasible.

City police rounded up six boys ages 10 to 13 this week in connection with a rash of petty burglaries in Dimmitt businesses during the past year. Among items recovered were a typewriter and a Derringer pistol.

**OCT. 21**  
Residents along a 12-mile

swath in the Hart area are counting both damage and blessings this week after the most destructive night of tornadoes in the county's history. A "tornado alley" spawned eight or more funnels across Lamb, Castro and Swisher Counties, including one that blitzed the Paul Armstrong farm southwest of Hart and Tex-Hart Grain, Inc. just east of Hart. Damage estimates have already reached \$500,000. No one was killed in the storms.

The annual "Spirit Week" at Dimmitt High School will climax Friday night with the Dimmitt-Littlefield football game. Today is "Trash Day" at Dimmitt High School, and high school will turn out at 2:15 so students can gather firewood for the annual bonfire tonight.

**OCT. 28**  
Community Halloween carnivals are on tap this weekend in Dimmitt, Hart, Nazareth and Easter.

The first thing needed for this year's county-wide "Christmas Candy for GI's" project is an up-to-date mailing list of county servicemen. Deadlines for all phases of the project were announced this week.

Junior and senior exhibitors for Castro County racked up three grand championships, six reserve and class championships and two special awards with their show animals at the State Fair in Dallas.

Sunny-side's rich past is told in a new book, released for sale today. Mrs. Teeny Bowden is the author of the book, which tells the history of the area from Coronado's trip across the plains in 1540 to present day.

Products of Dimmitt Agri Industries' corn wet milling plant are now shipped to 60 cities in 20 states. That's what Congressman George Mahon learned when he toured the plant on an unannounced side-trip Friday. Castro County will be in Mahon's district if he seeks re-election in 1972.

**NOV. 4**  
Dimmitt's big community Halloween carnival Saturday night topped all expectations. It grossed more than \$2,200 for the 18 clubs, classes and groups that operated game and food booths, and it netted enough to pay off the city's junior ball parks for the sponsoring Lions Club.

When the Dimmitt School Board meets Monday night, it will probably be confronted with petitions to change or abolish the high school dress code. While Fred Wall lay in a Lub-

bock hospital recovering from a leg amputation, the result of a recent car wreck, his neighbors and friends started harvesting his milo crop for him Sunday.

**NOV. 11**  
In a long meeting that went from the board room to the auditorium and back, the Dimmitt School Board decided Monday night that Dimmitt High School's dress policy will "remain in effect as written."

The district highway engineer unveiled plans Friday for more than \$2½ million of road construction in Castro County during the coming year. Construction will include the remodeling of the "Y" intersection of US 385 and State 194 southeast of Dimmitt.

Candies manufactured by the Camel Candy Co. in Amarillo are now made of corn syrup from Dimmitt Agri Industries and Holy Sugar from the Hereford plant.

A brother and sister from Nazareth shared top honors Saturday night when they were announced as Castro County's Gold Star 4-H Girl and Boy. They are Agnes and Stephen Acker.

**NOV. 18**  
"This is probably going to be our best average yield ever on corn and milo both," county agent Charles Hottel said this week as the big feed-grain harvest neared completion.

More than 400 pounds of homemade candy, canned peanuts and old-fashioned Christmas made candy, canned peanuts points all over the globe where 69 Castro County servicemen are stationed.

Two Dimmitt High School students—a junior and a senior—will get to attend the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans in Washington, D.C., this school year. Alpha Epsilon Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, the Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Jaycees and Lions Club made the trip possible.

**NOV. 25**  
The 64th District Court upheld a city ordinance re-zoning a residential strip of West Bedford Street for restricted business use. However, the court struck down a portion of the ordinance that prohibited future construction of new homes in the zone.

Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies continued unbeaten Tuesday with lopsided victories over Dalhart.

Dimmitt's Bobcat Band marched its way to another Division I rating in the University Interscholastic League's regional marching contest last Wednesday in Lubbock's Jones Stadium.

**DEC. 2**  
Santa Claus will officially ring in the Christmas season when he arrives at the Carlile Theater in Dimmitt at 9:30 Saturday morning.

Five varsity basketball teams from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth will see action in the opening rounds of three different tournaments today. Tournaments in Tulia, Plainview and Friona will hold basketball fans attention this weekend.

**DEC. 9**  
Snow—seven to ten inches of it—halted the cotton harvest in the county this week. The snowfall brought the 1971 moisture total up to 23.05 inches.

Dimmitt High School's delegates to the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans early next year in Washington, D.C., will be two honor students—Patt Rush, a senior and a chemist's son, and junior Dawn Parker, a minister's daughter.

**DEC. 16**  
Castro and 33 other counties were placed under a scabies quarantine on cattle Saturday. However, cattlemen here view the quarantine as a necessary inconvenience, and not a serious hindrance to normal operations.

Today is the last day for signing up for the community Christmas Card project.

Glenn Odum was announced as the "Star Young Farmer" and Mrs. Brenda Bruton was named the "Outstanding Young Homemaker" at the annual Dimmitt Young Farmers Young Homemakers awards banquet Saturday night. Jak Rust won the "Honorary Young Farmer" title, Diane Dyer was named "Little Sister" to the Young Homemakers, and Rocky Kay was named the "Outstanding FFA Boy" by the Young Farmers. Many other awards were presented at the semi-formal holiday banquet.

Nine Dimmitt teams played in 25 games over the weekend in eight tournaments. More than 100 Dimmitt girls and boys

were on area courts at some-time during the busy weekend.

**DEC. 23**  
Dimmitt's one-percent city sales tax poured \$64,669.77 into the city's treasury during its first year.

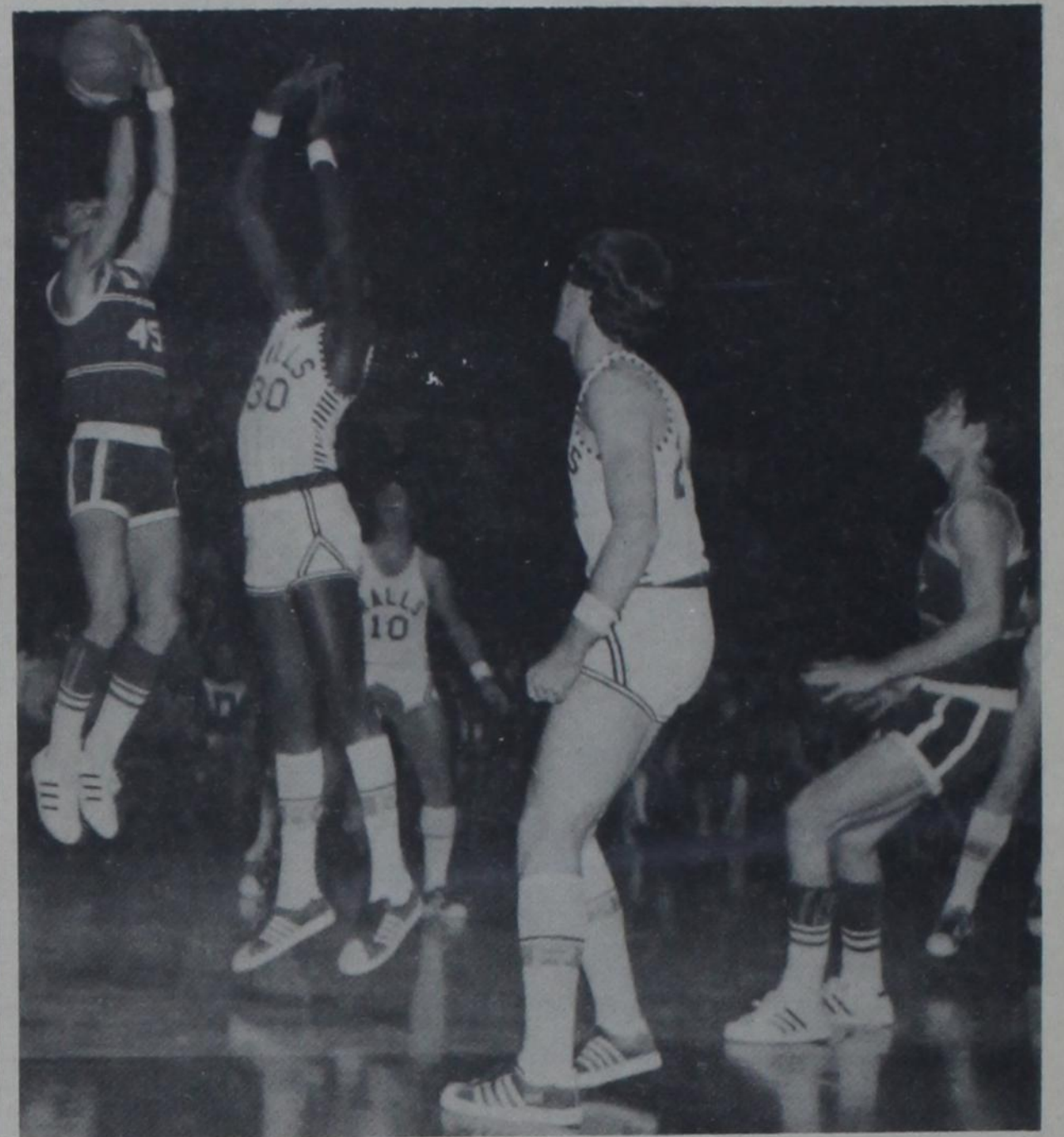
Almost 400 Castro County families chose to send their Christmas greetings to local friends and relatives through the three community Christmas card projects.

Dimmitt's Bobcats will go to Lubbock next week to defend their championship in the Caprock Invitational Tournament. Kenneth Cleveland will try to take his eighth team in 11 years into the finals. Three of those teams have come home champions, and each of those teams went on to regional or state playoffs later.

**DEC. 30**  
The cotton and sugarbeet harvest, delayed by early snows, got underway again this week. The grade of cotton is poor, and the averages are running low.

In its first year of production, the corn milling plant here produced and shipped 63,557,655 pounds of starch and 11,986,390 pounds of syrup. Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., employs 100 people, and the annual payroll is \$1 million.

Sheriff Jack Cartwright and tax assessor-collector Kent Birdwell both announced this week that they would run for re-election. Dean Sanders, Hart farmer and auctioneer, will be a candidate for county commissioner of Precinct 1.



BO MYERS of Dimmitt fires a two-pointer over the outstretched arms of Ralls sophomore whiz-kid Ray Langston (30) in the fourth quarter of the Caprock Tournament championship game in Lubbock last Thursday night. Dimmitt's Kenny Ringo (right)

waits for the rebound. Myers' basket brought Dimmitt within 10 points of the Jackrabbits, and the Bobcats narrowed it by another three before the buzzer but they couldn't overtake the Ralls team and had to settle for second place. (Photo by Darla Kay)

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