

Co-op board gets go-ahead

At their annual meeting Saturday, stockholders of Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., voted 216-15 to authorize their board to lease their corn milling plant to the Amstar Corp. of New York.

AMSTAR, which markets Domino and Spreckels sugar among other products, had earlier reached an agreement in principle with the DAI board to lease the mill here and market its products.

"Saturday's authorization by the members doesn't guarantee that the lease agreement will go through, but we don't anticipate any problems," said Jerome Brockman of Nazareth, president of the large cooperative.

"We hope that the lease agreement with the Amstar people will go through within 30 days," Brockman added.

THE ANNUAL meeting Saturday was a closed one, with only member stockholders attending.

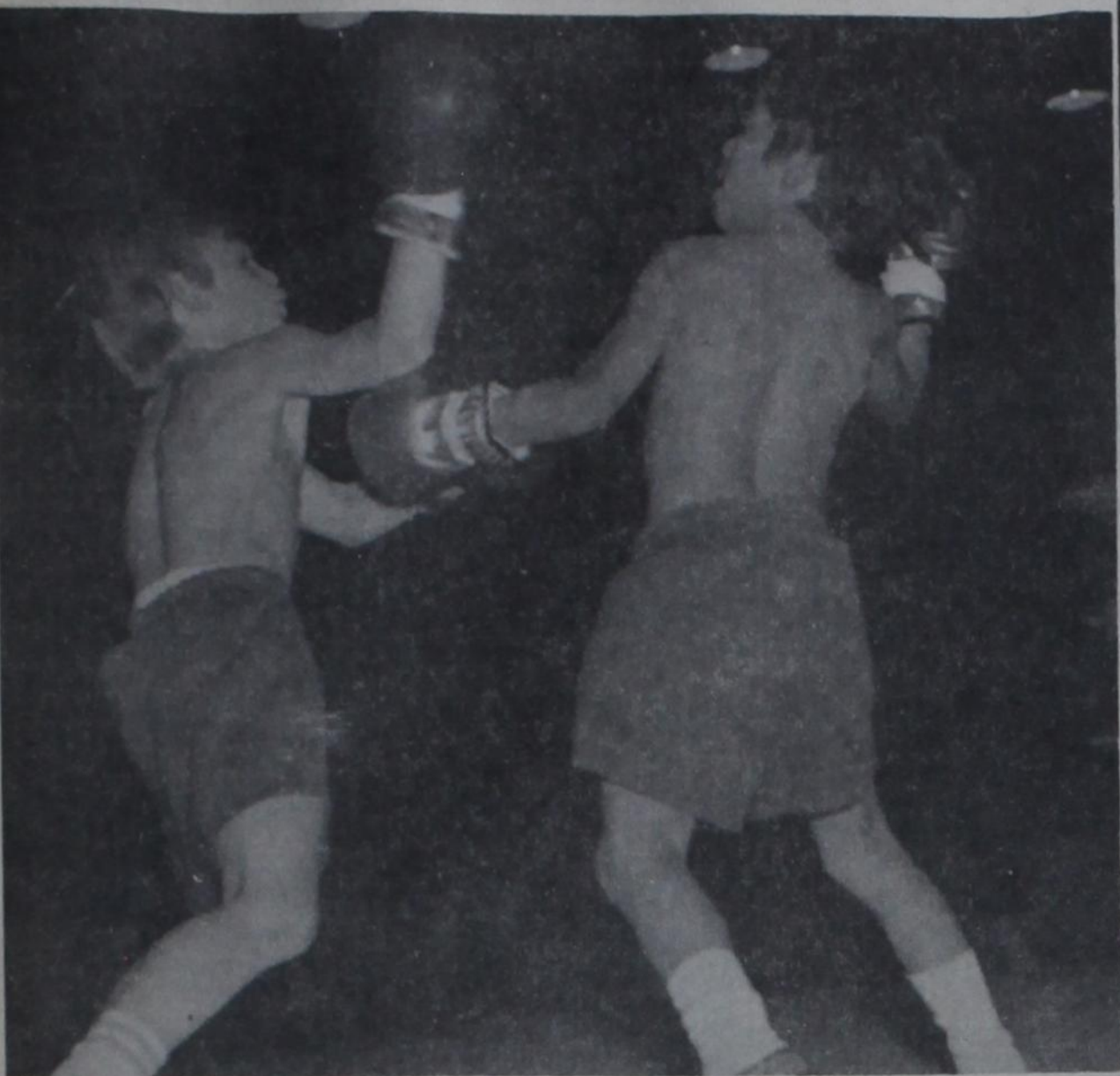
Brockman said the board's proposal was for a 24-year lease with Amstar getting the option to purchase the milling plant at any time during the lease period.

During the first four years of the lease, Brockman said, Amstar would make a simple payment of approximately \$750,000 per year. During the next 10 years, terms of the proposed lease call for payments of more than \$1 million per year plus four percent of any net profit generated by the plant. During the final 10 years of the lease period, the annual lease amount would remain the same but the profit-sharing figure would drop to three percent, Brockman said.

AT THE end of the 24-year period, Amstar would have an option to continue leasing the mill on a year-to-year basis for a nominal amount.

"If the lease goes through, as is hoped by the board, Amstar would assume management and all expenses of the mill sometime around the first of the year," Brockman said.

Corn growers' contracts would not be transferred from Dimmitt Agri Industries to Amstar. (See CO-OP BOARD, Page 13)



OO! UGH!—Paul Blackburn (left) and Ruben Casas, two of the Dimmitt Athletic Club's youngest boxers, mix it up during the three-club meet in North Elementary Gym Saturday night. Blackburn won the match on a technical knockout in the second round when Casas received a cut lip.

A large crowd watched bouts between 40 boxers from Amarillo, Levelland and Dimmitt. The fans enjoyed matches featuring polished Golden Gloves fighters, but they saved the loudest cheers for the little novices who were making their ring debuts with windmill swings and foot-high dancing.

The pheasant is king, as of 7:14 Saturday

More than a thousand hunters from at least three states will take to Castro County's grain fields, lake bottoms and fence rows Saturday morning in search of the king of Panhandle game birds, the ring-neck pheasant.

THE OPEN season will officially begin half an hour before sunrise Saturday—at 7:14 a.m. The statewide season will

begin in the rich "Magic Triangle" area of Castro, Parmer and Deaf Smith Counties.

Ideal hatching conditions last spring, coupled with abundant food and cover, have created a bumper crop of pheasants this year. But after the first shot is fired, the extra-wild birds may have hunters thinking there are none in the country.

Motels here have been booked up for the opening weekend since October, and hunters will be standing in line for breakfast at local restaurants well before daylight Saturday. Hundreds of hunters will take a break at the Easter Community Building for an opening-day hunters' lunch that has become a tradition in that community. Cafes throughout the rest of the county will be jammed at meal-times and after shooting hours.

LEGAL shooting hours end half an hour after sunset—at 6 p.m. Saturday and one minute per day earlier during the rest of the nine-day season. The season runs through Sunday, Dec. 17.

Here are the major laws, rules and courtesies of the

pheasant season, as outlined by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission and local officials:

It is unlawful to hunt on any enclosed land without the consent of the owner or the owner's agent. Any fence, gate or waterway officially encloses land. All land in Castro County is (See THE PHEASANT, Page 13)

Hart boy wounded in pistol mishap

Joe Martinez, 11-year-old Hart boy, was wounded by a .22 caliber bullet while he and his younger brother were playing with a pistol in their home Saturday night.

ALTHOUGH the bullet struck the boy below the shoulder, near the collar bone, he was not seriously hurt. Officers said the bullet caused only a shallow wound.

"The boy was very lucky," one officer said. "It must have been a very old bullet."

The youth told sheriff's officers that he and his younger brother were toying with the .22 pistol after finding it in a bedroom Saturday night.

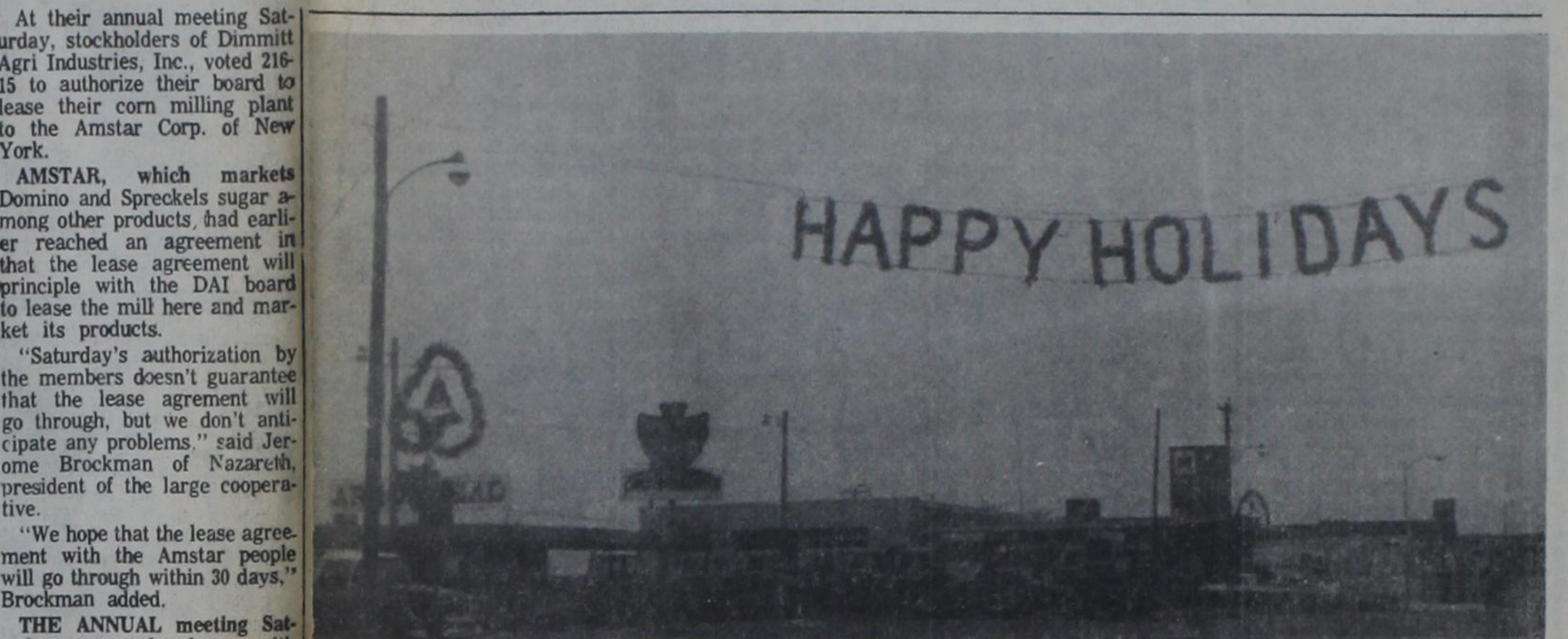
HE SAID he and his brother pulled the trigger several times but that the gun did not fire. The younger brother, thinking the gun was safe, jokingly pointed it at the 11-year-old and it discharged a shot when he pulled the trigger, the wounded boy told officers.

The boy was reported in satisfactory condition Tuesday.

NHS to present comedy Sunday

The Nazareth High School speech class will present the play "Hail the Hunkering Hero" Sunday at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

DONALD PAYTON wrote the football hillbilly comedy. Tickets are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. The public is invited.



SEASON'S GREETINGS—Dimmitt became a city of beautiful lights during the week as city workmen installed the pole decorations and street banners welcoming people to

the city and extending colorful holiday greetings. The street decorations were purchased by the city's merchants through the Chamber of Commerce.

City to halt rural fire calls unless county hikes allotment

Dimmitt City Commissioners drafted a letter Monday night advising the Castro County Commissioners' Court that the current rural fire-fighting contract will not be extended as is in 1973.

THE COUNTY commissioners were requested to meet with the city fathers to negotiate a new contract at their Dec. 18 meeting.

In 1971, the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. answered a total of 61 fire calls—30 in the city and 31 in the county. The city commissioners say that the current money contributed by the county is not sufficient to cover the costs of making rural fire calls.

If county commissioners fail to negotiate a new contract before Jan. 1, then rural fire calls will no longer be made by the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept.,

the city fathers said. BROOKE ALEXANDER appeared before the commission to present an amended plat map for his proposed Townhouse Addition southwest of Dimmitt. He asked commissioners to accept 100 shares of DuPont stock for

Wilkerson is new weather observer

Charles Wilkerson became Dimmitt's official US Weather Bureau observer last week.

HE SUCCEEDED Howard Cook, who has held the title for 13 years.

Wilkerson's name will appear at the foot of the weekly weather report in the News, beginning with this issue.

He bought Cook's house at 607 NW Seventh St. and the weather recording set-up was included in the deal. Wilkerson is an electrician with A-1 Mechanical. Weather information will be available at his home telephone, 647-3507.

COOK RECORDED Dimmitt's high and low temperatures and precipitation every morning at 7 a.m. since 1959.

"After recording the weather all that time, I got tired of it," Cook said. "Since I work late now, it sure did get hard to get up at 7 for the weather readings."

"Since the weather equipment was set up, we decided not to move it," Cook continued. "So Charles took it over when he moved."

Drama students to stage play

The Dimmitt High School Drama Dept. will present "Flowers for Algernon" Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the DHS auditorium.

IT IS THE compelling story of Charlie Gordon, a willing victim of a strange experiment—a mad scientist's genius, a man in search of himself.

The unusual play tells a story that is poignant, funny and tragic, but with a hope for the indomitable spirit of man.

Cliff Robertson won the Academy Award for his portrayal of Charlie, the principal role. Leo Cole is portraying Charlie and Rebecca Stanford is Alice in the local production.

The play is directed by Betty Hawkins, DHS drama instructor.

Neighbors oppose proposed feedlot in board meeting

Protests were lodged against a Castro County feedlot application during public hearings last Thursday before the Texas Water Quality Board hearing examiners in Amarillo.

THE application for a 40,000-head operation was submitted by American Grain and Cattle, Inc., of Hart. The proposed feedlot is located west of Hart.

George Ed Bennett, president of American Grain and Cattle, said the feeding operation would be built on a 317-acre site which contained a playa lake to receive all run-off.

Mrs. Harold Marcy and Clem Wilson, owners of a half-section to the south of the proposed operation, claimed the lake is too small and eventually will overflow onto their property. Wilson said the feedyard would lower the value of his land.

ALSO protested at the hearing was an application for a 32,000 capacity feedlot in Swisher County by the Star Feed Yard of Tullia.

The administrative hearings are conducted prior to public hearings before the Water Quality Board in Austin.

Choirs to present Christmas music

The combined choirs of Dimmitt's elementary, junior high and high schools will present a Christmas program at the high school auditorium Sunday at 3 p.m.

FEATURED soloists will be Ramiro Reyes singing "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" and Thomas McGuire singing "The Birth of a King."

The junior and senior high choirs plan a "Carol Caravan" Dec. 19 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. They will sing at various locations around the city. It will be followed by a Christmas party for choir members.

Cecil Bolton will accompany the choirs. Harold Dutton is the local choral director.

'Candy letters' start coming in

Letters of appreciation for Christmas candy sent to Castro County servicemen began to trickle back to Dimmitt this week.

MRS. JAMES WELCH, chairman of the annual candy project, received three letters from candy recipients this week.

Gary M. Rivers wrote, "I really got quite a surprise today (Nov. 27) when your package from the Castro County Candy Project arrived. We've been at sea now for almost 45 days off the coast of Vietnam, and this package has really given me morale a great boost."

He continued, "This kind of group effort is just beautiful, and my heart-felt thanks goes out to each and every one of the wonderful people who made this all possible."

NELSON CHAVERS, stationed in Altus, Okla., wrote expressing his thanks to Olga Yara, the Candy Project, Sherry Barton, Mrs. Ernest Sarmann the Fun Bluebirds and the Jack Flynts.

The third letter was from William J. Walker, expressing his happiness at receiving the candy.

He added that he hopes to thank each one involved in the project personally on his next leave.

THE CANDY packages containing homemade candy, hard candies and peanuts were mailed to servicemen Nov. 16. This year candy packages were sent to 69 county servicemen.

Time to write to Santa, kids

Kids, it's time to write your letters to Santa Claus. And you don't have to know the Zip Code of the North Pole to send Santa your Christmas list.

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

If you attend the first, second or third grade in Dimmitt, Hart of Nazareth, you'll be asked to write your letter in class, then your teacher will see that the News gets it.

We'll print your letter in the paper, then send the paper to Santa Claus. He's one of our regular readers.

BE SURE to sign your full name to your letter, because there may be other children with a first name just like yours and you wouldn't want Santa to get your presents mixed up with someone else's.

You've had plenty of time since last Christmas to think of what you want Santa to bring you this year. So get busy and write your letter now. And follow your parents' and your teacher's advice on how to write it and how much to ask for.

Saturday is 'bicycle day'

Eight lucky youngsters—four boys and four girls—will win free Christmas bikes from Dimmitt's merchants Saturday afternoon.

THE FIRST two bikes will be awarded at 1 p.m. on the courthouse square. Two bikes per hour will then be given away at 2, 3 and 4 p.m.

All school children in the county are eligible, and must be present to win. All youngsters attending the four drawings will receive Christmas candy.

A free entry coupon with instructions is on the front page of this issue, and additional coupons are available at the Chamber of Commerce office until 5 p.m. Friday.



CRAFTS GALORE were on sale at the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Bazaar Friday. Items on display in fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church included holiday decorations, pillows and toys. The Bazaar and Foodfest netted over

\$1,300 for the Pink Ladies. The Bazaar money and additional money collected in "Operation Christmas Greeting" will be used to purchase equipment and supplies for Plains Memorial Hospital.

and lines within the city limits on proposed FM 3215.

—Reviewed an application for HUD funds for water.

—Reviewed a letter from the Texas Railroad Commission on natural gas shortages and curtailment policies for users.

—Registered Mayor Elmer Youts and Commissioner Noel Gollehon to attend Friday's meeting of the Parhandle Regional Planning Commission in Amarillo.

Last rites held for Miss Elkins, school librarian

Funeral services were held in Aspermont Monday for Leola Faye Elkins, 32, Dimmitt elementary school librarian.

MISS ELKINS died Sunday morning in the Stamford Memorial Hospital after a short illness. She was a victim of cancer.

Rev. John Street of Dimmitt and Rev. Hal Upchurch of Aspermont officiated at the services in the First Baptist Church of Aspermont.

Burial was in the Aspermont Cemetery, under direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

BORN in Aspermont, Miss Elkins had taught public school in Divide and Dimmitt. She had been the librarian for Dimmitt's South Elementary School for seven years.

A graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, she also attended North Texas State University.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Elkins of Aspermont; a brother, Jimmy Fred Elkins of Fort Worth; and her grandparents, Mrs. Pearl Elkins of Aspermont and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bolch of Jayton.

New record low

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	51	22
Friday	52	19
Saturday	65	25
Sunday	69	26
Monday	63	19
Tuesday	54	20
Wednesday	63	1
December Moisture	0.00	
1972 Moisture	16.43	

CHARLES WILKERSON
US Weather Observer

FREE CHRISTMAS BICYCLE

(All school-age children eligible)

NAME (Please print)

Eight bicycles will be given away Dec. 9 on the courthouse square—two bikes per hour at 1, 2, 3 and 4 p.m. You must be present to win a bike. Deposit this coupon at Sears, Roebuck & Co., White's Auto Store, TG&Y, Perry's, Dimmitt Super Market or Taylor & Sons Grocery.

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Sheffy's chatter

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

I met Jerry Hagoney from New York having dinner with Jay Olnick at the hospital auxiliary dinner at the Methodist Fellowship Hall. Jay is with the agri business corn plant and Jerry Hagoney is concerned with the marketing of Dimmitt products by the Amstar Company. Mr. Olnick has shown him the feed pens and the big farming area around Dimmitt. Jerry says he is very impressed with the friendly people here.

WAYNE HOLLIMAN, wife Terry and a nearly new son, Eric, 3 months old, have come back to Dimmitt from Amarillo. Wayne is with KHDH radio. He is the red head and the nice voice in the morning. They are living at the Acker Trailer Park. Eric is the same age as the 3 month old son Cable Oldham son of Kenneth and Rochelle. Delores Baldrige and Nena Heard of Dodd flew off to Mexico City while back. They say to look at the Mexican glass and for the trip. Mexico City is a most interesting place. I have been there one time. Wish I could go again.

People are on the go again. Many are shopping for Christmas and the Dimmitt stores are the place. You find your needs without walking your feet off. Mrs. Gladys Mobley was in town, says her family were home—Raymond and Hazel Mobley of Farmington, N.M., Margaret and Floyd Cole of Hereford and their son Bill from SMU in Dallas and Serral Cole from Stillwater, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reno from Midland and Nell Miller of Hereford.

BERT ANDREWS and George Blanton flew off to Mexico City last weekend. They were shopping for unusual things for Bert's antique place in the south part of town. George went along for the trip. They plan to see the pyramids and

Toluca where the market spreads over the place.

James and Poppy Head are moving to the Head home ranch 20 miles west of Hereford. Poppy is the daughter of Jean Lulaney.

And Johnny and Doricell Davis have moved their trailer house to town from the Cluck farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cook of Bovina were visiting their daughter Mrs. and Mr. Bennie McKay this week. Bennie is the tall guy working at Walt's Super Market.

Aural Davis says her three girls came in for a surprise visit. Keitha and son from Los Angeles, Suzie Ellis of Amarillo and Janis from the New York area. They had a gabby good time.

BEN AND Dickie Holcomb went to Las Vegas, Nev. this week to attend the aerial applicator convention. They will stay at the International Hotel, and plan to see some shows besides the business meetings. Ben owns and operates a flying spray service. Their son Ben Ray will stay with grandparents Dick and Edna Reinhardt.

Jeannie Miller was hostess to her bridge playing group Thursday with a luncheon at the Colonial Inn Restaurant. Guests were Reba Touchstone, Ann Carpenter, Virginia Gilbreath, Katy Burkett, second high score, Edna Riley, Maxine Tidwell, Anita Morris. Reba won high score.

Horace Carlile has been in a Lubbock hospital for several days. He had surgery or treatment for artery trouble. Mrs. Carlile has been with him and her two sisters Bootsie and Maria.

John Merritt has been very ill in an Amarillo hospital. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

JO BIGGS (I called her Mrs. Betts last week) is here with her daughter Bobbie Bruegel and family. She goes home soon. Other guests in the Bruegel home were her sister Joanne Davidson of Ozona and a brother and sister-in-law Bill and Peg Biggs of Pensacola, Fla.

Mary Brandon says she managed to get a ham from one of Fred Bruegel's pigs. Don't ask me how she did that. You know they have the hog farms out west of town.

Jim and Judith Tate and son Tal have moved from Lubbock to Amarillo this week. They have bought a new home there and Jim will be manager of Amarillo's Hardware Furniture Dept. Jim is the son of Curtis and Marie. Judith is the daughter of Zonell Maples and C. G. Maples. Jim has been with the Lubbock place 14 years.

The Hereford Country Club was the place Saturday night for a big pre-Christmas party for members only. Those from Dimmitt I heard of that went—Sam and Virginia Gilbreath, Joe and Dugan Butler, Aural Davis, Grace Wright, Jay Lee and Reba Touchstone, Johnnie Davis, J. L. and Ouida Willis, Buster Cooper, J. M. and Ruth Wright.

SCOTT Sheffy was the nine-year-old birthday boy Saturday. So his mother Mrs. Rex Sheffy baked him a cake, made ice cream and punch for several boy friends. These were the guests, Todd Hatla, Billie Leonard, Gary Malone, Jay Nelson, Claude Barlow, Bryan Armstrong, Duane Smith, Ross Armstrong, Tracy Hatla and Brett Sheffy. Mrs. Glen Hatla helped with the serving and games.

Martha Pearl Sadler will be the birthday girl Sunday when she reaches the good age of 80. So her family Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Emroy Sadler will be hosts at open house at Mrs. Sadler's at

400 West Jones Street from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday. All friends are invited to come in for coffee and a visit. I will see you there.

B. M. and Viola Nelson were business visitors in Albuquerque last week. They visited daughter Mary and Herb Burnam and boys while there. They report that city is swarming with Christmas shoppers. Dimmitt will be now.

JOHN HAYS, my neighbor to the west, son of Charlie and Nancy, will be married Saturday at Lubbock. We will read all about it in next week's paper.

Jedie Minnick says he went deer hunting in the Eldorado rough country last week and Dr. Dennis Blackburn went to the Ozona country to hunt deer. And if you don't know it that country is rough too. And this week Mrs. Dixie Bell of Eldorado is visiting her daughter Gay Nell and Jodie Minnick and children.

Stanley Schaeffer flew off to Los Angeles on a business trip. You know Stanley is one of the local CPAs.

Jimmy Ross, a local lawyer, says he, George Fry and that "other man" went hunting East of Cotulla. The men shot a 6 point deer. George shot one. I don't know what kind of point that deer had. Jimmy visited his folks at Luling while in the area.

Lecla Haberer, Cletha George and Vera Webb visited one day recently with Beulah Wright and Edna Linnard at Kings Manor in Hereford. Mrs. Wright lives in one of the brick cottages.

RAY AXTELL is recuperating from recent surgery at

Nichols Hospital in Plainview. Ray and Mattie live at Earth now.

Tommie Bills and Sunnye Randolph of Earth came over Sunday afternoon. Sunnye told about losing her billfold at the busy shopping center at Plainview Saturday. Sunday a nice Mexican man called her from Tulsa saying he found it. I didn't get his name. But that was a nice thing for him to do.

Max Hastings and Sondra Jones were married Wednesday, Nov. 29, in Max's sister Johnna and Richard Connell's home west of Flagg. Ronnie Parker, of Bedford Street Church of Christ performed the ceremony. Only family was present. Max's parents are Odus and Emma Lou Hastings, Sondra's parents are E. M. and Joy Jones. Her sister Suzan and Bill Sanders, brother Roger and Sherri Jones of Canyon, and Max's aunt and cousin Betty Bothe and son Lonnie were there. Max is farming with his father west of town. Sondra will finish out her school here.

MRS. VERLE West will be hostess to the Garden Club Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 3 p.m. Each lady will bring a special creative arrangement or something to be auctioned off. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Al Forrester, and Mrs. Wes Anthony. The Wests live six miles north of town at the J. M. Wright place. Jim and Oneta Greeg of Brownfield came by Dimmitt to show the new baby boy to his grandparents Jeti and Ray Sheffy.

Charlene Vaughan has received her master's degree in nursing from TWU. She is an in-

structor on the medical and surgical faculty of TWU, Dallas Center. Tuesday she was at Seymour where she lectured at a seminar sponsored by the American Heart Association. Charlene was in Dimmitt recently to visit her parents, Charles and Betty Vaughan and Sherri.

Sam and Frances Kirkpatrick of Fort Smith, Ark. are here visiting his parents, the W. E. Kirkpatricks. They will go to Fort Worth Friday to help their daughter celebrate her birthday. Kristen is on the faculty at TCU.

MR. AND MRS. Richard Wooten visited his brother Leonard and family at Waurika, Okla., last week.

Lois Waggoner went to Edmund, Okla. last week to visit her daughter Zelma Mathis. Her husband Brent Mathis is at Fort Polk La. in the Service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton, attended funeral services at Whitney, Tex. Monday for Mr. T. Elywood Kimbell, 48, his wife, Lavern, 42, and Lisa Francis 15 who were killed in a car wreck. Mr. Kimbell was a lawyer there and was the son of the late Morris Kimbell a former Dimmitt resident. He was a nephew of Mrs. Blanton and Edwin Kimbell of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn went to Memphis Tuesday to be with her family Mrs. John McWhorter, whose daughter Mrs. Robert New of Amarillo was visiting. They were playing 42 when Mrs. New dropped dead. The service will be in Memphis.

MR. AND MRS. S. R. Hutto attended the funeral service for her uncle James W. Reding at

Levelland on Friday morning. Then on Saturday morning they attended the service in Tulsa for S. R.'s uncle E. D. Portwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Curlee of Colorado City spent Thursday night with the Ginns.

More than 300 people, among whom were preachers and wives from area towns came to the Methodist Church for the district conference. Jim Pickens, our pastor, welcomed the guests. Dr. J. Weldon Butler, district Superintendent, presided at the business meeting with several preachers making short talks. Rev. Dr. Alsie Carlton presiding bishop from Albuquerque, presented the sermon.

Nolan Froehner directed a very good choir with guests Jeannine Wimberly, Maxie Horton, of the Baptist Church, Louise Nelson, of the Presbyterian, Dr. Bill Murphy of Bedford St. Church of Christ and several Methodists besides the regular singers. Food was served in fellowship hall by ladies of the church. The teenagers and men washed the dishes and helped with chores and Richard Bales and the high school band did some special

music. In fact we had a good and busy evening.

ALLAN and Peggy Webb, son Johnny, his friend Curtis Bruegel, and Vera Webb flew to Midland to pick up Floyd Copeland, then on to Houston to see Vera's daughter Mary Jean Copeland, who is receiving cobalt treatment. She had surgery a while back. Mary Jean is much improved. They came home by way of Temple where they visited Fred Bruegel Sr. who is in the big new Scott and White Hospital. He had sur-

gery and the implant of knee cap and ball joint of plastic and steel. (Don't ask me how.) He is doing very well. Juanita, his wife, son Mike and uncle Carl Bruegel of Chicago is there and Sandy of Dallas was going to be with her dad this week.

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

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive Roy E. Barringer, Minister Phone 647-5478

Sunday - Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study 8:30 p.m.

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

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. 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.



John Doe? During the last war Kilroy was the name of the man who had been there. John Doe, the encyclopedia tells us, is the name used in legal documents to describe a person whose real name is unknown. You do not know the name of this darling baby, and his name may be unknown to us, but in his eyes dwell love and trust. His eyes are like doe-eyes. Yet the male deer is a young buck, rather than a doe, and he is known for his swift running and his ability to jump to high places. Our prayer for this young man is this: May the Lord strengthen and establish you. Then as Isaiah says in the 6th verse of the 33rd Chapter, wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation: the fear of the Lord is his treasure. 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.

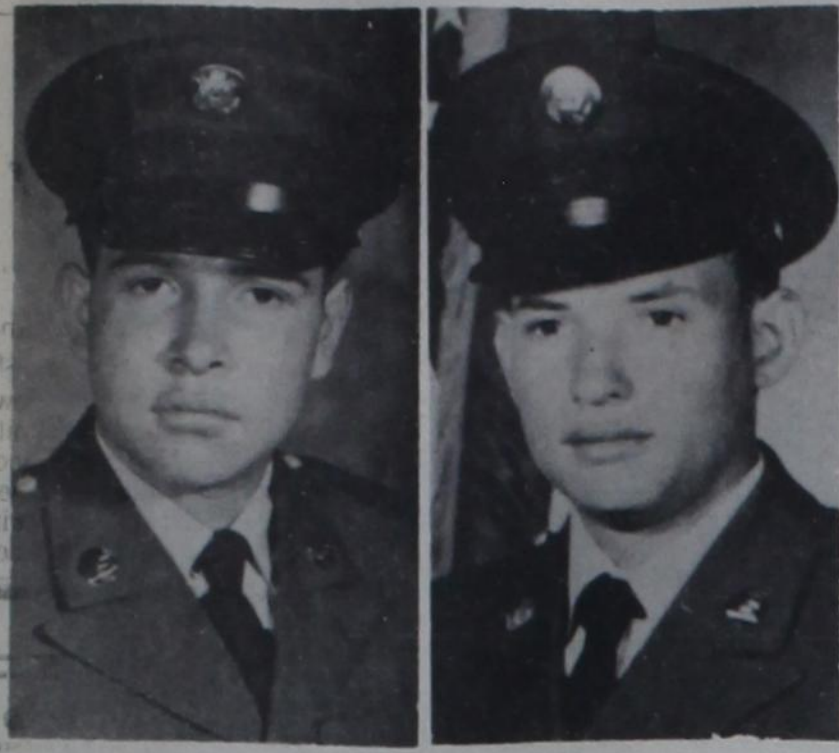
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BROTHERS SERVING—Mr. and Mrs. Santana Rodriguez of Dimmitt have two sons currently serving in the US Army. Their son Freddy (left) has recently been promoted to corporal after serving eight months, and is due for 13 months of duty in Korea. Ector (right) enlisted Oct. 25 and is stationed at Ford Ord, Calif. His wife is Veva Valdez Rodriguez.



By AL FORRESTER
Club Professional

Ben Hill was the big winner at our Thursday night bridge club Nov. 30 with a five-round total of 4000; Garnett Holland was second with 3870; third was Polly Holland with 3590; Faun Welker fourth with 3270; Betty Parish fifth with 3150; M. E. Cleavinger sixth with 2920; Brenda Andrews seventh with 2770; and Pat Evan eighth with 2660.

M. E. AND MARGE Cleavinger will be host and hostess for Thursday night, Dec. 7. Being host and hostess only requires cups of coffee; seeing that there are plenty of score cards and tallies (which are not being furnished by Dee Williams); and be prepared to sit the evening out if there are an odd number of couples showing up to play.

Anyone wishing to join the weekly Thursday night bridge club is requested to call my wife, Jon Nell Forrester at 647-4555. There is no charge; and you do not have to be a member of the Club.

Jerrine Parks came in first again during our Friday Novice Bridge Club meeting with a total of 5790 for seven-rounds of play. Ellen Hrabal was second with 4790; Ramona Annen third with 3950; and Brenda Andrews fourth with 3940.

Hostess for Friday, Dec. 8 will be Jon Nell Forrester. Anyone wishing to join our Novice Bridge Club which meets every Friday at 9:30 a.m. is welcome.

BERTHA BRIDGE say when a contract is shaky, it stands or falls often as a result of the opening lead. Attack the weak point, and you defeat the contract; make a friendly lead, and declarer picks up all the marbles.

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Any member wishing to reserve the Ball Room for Christmas parties may call the Pro

Shop 647-4502. There is no charge, but members are required to clean up afterwards.

The view from your library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

Once again it is time for the "Operation Christmas Greeting," the local card project, and this year we would like to suggest that you specify that your contribution go to the Castro County Library. We will be needing money for new books, so please instruct the teller at the bank to give your money to the library this Christmas. Deadline for contributions to the Community Christmas Card is noon Friday, Dec. 15.

WE WOULD like to thank Margaret Womack and Ann Pevehouse who helped with the Children's Story Hour last Friday. I read two Christmas stories, "Babar and Father Christmas" and "Gus was a Christmas Ghost" to 19 children. We will not have the story hour Dec. 22 and 29.

More donating books: Cliff Follis, Darlene Wooten, and Carol Cluck.

Interesting people in the library last week: Marie Howell helped type some catalog cards. Mr. Duncan donated a typewriter. Carol Cluck brought her little ones in Renee, Greg, Robin, and Frank. Stephanie Ryan stayed in the library for a while when her mother was running some errands.

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SIXTEEN, One, One, Twelve. This is not a quarterback calling football signals. It is the rankings of Texas in various field crops for 1971 as compared with the rest of the nation. Texas, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is: First in rice production; first in grain sorghum production; second in dairy vetch seed production, third in peanut production, fourth in broomcorn production, twelfth in production of all hay, fourteenth in sugarbeet production, sixteenth in corn production, twenty-seventh in soybean production.

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State Capitol Highlights

Texas homeowners to get insurance break in 1973

By BILL BOYKIN

Texas Press Association. Most homeowners are expected to get a big break on insurance rates next year.

EXCEPTIONS will be those who live in the 27-county Gulf Coast area.

The industry-oriented Texas Insurance Advisory Association recommended the State Board of Insurance reduce by 17.7 percent extended coverage (hail windstorm, vandalism, etc.) rates and by 16.2 percent homeowners' rates in the North-Northwest area. That includes most of the Panhandle and South Plains.

Association recommendations for the big Central Inland territory (Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, El Paso, Austin areas) included a 12.1 percent decrease in extended coverage and 10.9 percent reduction in homeowners' premiums.

The Seacoast territory (Beaumont-Port Arthur, Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi and Brownsville areas) would get a 17.5 percent hike in extended coverage premiums and an 8.3 percent increase in homeowners' policy rates.

ALL territories would benefit from an Association proposal to reduce fire insurance rates statewide by 7.7 percent.

As Association spokesman estimated total savings of \$6 million for extended coverage and \$9.8 million for homeowners' insurance in the Central Inland territory. He calculated increases of \$8 million for extended coverage and \$5.9 million for homeowners' rates in the Seacoast territory.

About 500 insurance agents who attended the Board hearing on the proposals expressed another recommendation by the Association to standardize their commissions.

THE BOARD staff is awaiting directions as to whether to calculate new rates on its own formula or the new recommendations.

COURTS SPEAK

Texas Supreme Court agreed a re-trial is in order for a lawsuit against Union Carbide Co. as a result of an explosion which killed two and injured two.

The Court of Criminal Appeals held a San Antonio man cannot complain about exclusion of blacks from his murder trial jury since he agreed to the exclusion himself.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals held property owners in Wylie County School District should have the right to join the Abilene School District.

The Supreme Court threw out a district court injunction preventing a State Bar grievance committee investigation of complaints against a former Hill County district attorney.

A Houston Court of Civil Appeals decision that heirs of a man who died in a Waller County Hospital after an auto accident should get a full trial of a malpractice suit against a doctor who treated the wreck victim was upheld by the State Supreme Court.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINIONS

Deputy constables are authorized to carry guns only after they have completed a minimum amount of training. Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin held. Martin's opinion, requested by

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Brazos County Attorney W. T. McDonald Jr., also stated that reserve deputy constables serve without pay at pleasure of the constable within the period of time authorized by the county commissioner's court.

Martin reached these conclusions in other new opinions: —Harris County can operate a mental health center for the state but cannot change it into a county department by commissioners court resolution.

—Parks and Wildlife Department can spend other money for park expansion than that set out in Item 10B of the appropriations bill.

—A beauty operator may offer cosmetology services in a barber shop and may operate a barber shop under general supervision of a Class A barber, but a barber may not operate a beauty shop without a cosmetology license.

—A district attorney who applies for retirement on a certain date fixes the date his office is vacated.

GAS PROBLEMS TOLD Natural gas supplies are not meeting agreements, the Railroad Commission was told in a hearing last week.

The commission is studying the possibility of setting priorities for gas distribution when there is short supply.

One pipeline company claimed a chief supplier delivered little more than half the gas it agreed to provide. A company spokesman suggested homes and schools get first priority on the gas supply available, with second priority allocated to generation of electricity for domestic consumers.

HORSE RACING REVIVAL? A Senate committee is conducting a survey, results of which admittedly may be used to bolster a new drive for pari-mutuel horse race betting.

The Senate Horse Racing Study Committee sent out 5,000 questionnaires to assess the horse industry and its economic impact on Texas.

Among questions asked of the horse owners and riding equipment suppliers is whether pari-mutuel wagering would expand their operations and how local lawmakers would vote on the issue.

The committee vice-chairman said results of the survey "could be used to build an economic case" for wagering on horse races. A meeting of the panel is slated here December 14 to hear opponents of racing and pari-mutuel gambling and to receive a report on potential state revenue from legalized wagering.

Committee heads said a constitutional amendment would be necessary to revive pari-mutuel betting on the races.

HOW TO PICK UP \$5 MILLION Texas could gain \$5 million a year in delinquent sales taxes by changing collection procedures in the comptroller's office, a Senate interim study committee has been told.

Actually, an Illinois tax expert estimated, the state could collect \$8 million more each, but hiring of an additional 200 state sales tax auditors would take about \$3 million of the gain.

An attorney general's representative said Attorney General Martin wants to require Texas businesses to post bond to insure payment of the sales taxes they collect.

POLLUTION MONEY MAY BE LOST Texas may get only half the federal funds it counted on to help build new sewage treatment plants, State Water Quality Board Chairman Gordon Fulcher stated.

A new federal act, said Fulcher, would cut Texas' allocation to \$5.4 million for fiscal 1973 for treatment plant aid, as compared with \$106.3 million for fiscal 1972.

Fulcher said the loss would "hurt a whole lot of cities and towns in the state," particularly smaller communities which depended on federal help (up to 75 percent) to finance the plants.

SHORT SNORTS Atty. Gen.-elect John Hill has pledged to head up a "strike force" of lawyers to fight organized crime in Texas.

The State Bar came up with a plan for prepaid legal services.

A seven-months' survey has been initiated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to detect citrus blackfly infestations in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Parks and Wildlife Department has ordered an exhaustive study of Mustang Island in preparation for developing the site as a new state park.

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COAT STYLE SHOW—Denise Schulte (left) modeled the maroon panne velvet coat made by her mother, Beth Schulte in the Extension Service-sponsored coat construction course. Marta de la Cruz is pictured in the white cape she made at the workshop. The ladies met twice a week for over a month in the sewing workshop. Eight class members completed their projects and modeled them last Thursday in the assembly room of the courthouse.

Elkins-Lawson vows exchanged in Olton

Miss Cynthia Elkins and Jimmy Ray Lawson exchanged wedding vows Nov. 25 in the First Baptist Church of Olton.

PARENTS of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Elkins of Sunnyside and Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Lawson of Olton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of silk organza designed with a high rise bodice and low neckline covered with re-embroidered rose medallions and leaves. The cape sleeves were attached to a fitted cuff covered with medallions forming petal points on the hand. The skirt was overlaid with a good luck circle of re-embroidered silk roses. She wore a blue garter for something borrowed and blue; a penny in each shoe with their birth years; and pearls, something old.

Jaton Wider of Friona was junior bridesmaid. She wore a hot pink velvet formal with short puffed sleeves and a large picture frame hat trimmed in velvet.

Amy Renner, maid of honor, wore a gown of deep wine and a matching hat. Twyla Bricksman of Tuscon, Ariz. was bridesmaid and wore a hot pink velvet formal. The bride's attendants carried Bibles opened to the bride's favorite scripture, and a spray of pink roses and greenery.

GARY LAWSON, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsman were Jon C. Little and Drexel Little, both of Phoenix, Ariz. Huntley Almond of Amarillo, Joe Dale Chitwood of Olton and Rickey Little of Phoenix, Ariz., were ushers.

Dr. Strauss Atkinson officiated at the double ring ceremony. Vows were repeated before a large tree candelabra entwined in greenery, white mums and baby's breath. White bows marked the mother's pews.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with white net over white satin. Eight white bows with greenery

Auxiliary Bazaar is best ever

A record \$1,355 from the annual Bazaar and Foodfest held Friday has been deposited in the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Fund.

Margaret Wilson, auxiliary president, said Bazaar items sold for \$650; foodfest tickets, \$350; and donations brought in another \$355.75.

"**THIS ISN'T** all the money we made from the two events," Mrs. Wilson said. "We expect more to be deposited in the near future."

Nearly 30 auxiliary members wearing their Pink Lady smocks helped with the bazaar and foodfest.

"We received excellent cooperation from everyone involved," Mrs. Wilson said, "and we made \$262 more than last year."

T&C Club meets at Bailes Mission

The Town and Country Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday in the fellowship hall of the Joe Bailes Baptist Mission. Irene Keating, county extension agent, presented the program on weight control.

EIGHT MEMBERS answered roll call with their favorite low-calorie snacks. Ann Henderson was a guest.

During a business session, the club voted to buy cosmetics and grooming items for the children at High Plains Children's Home for Christmas. It was announced that decorations and trading stamps are still being accepted by club members for the home.

The club's Christmas luncheon will be Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Audrey Nelson and Jackie Smotherman served refreshments.

Reception planned for Mrs. Sadler

Mrs. Pearl Sadler will be honored on her 80th birthday Sunday with a reception in her home on W. Jones St.

HOURS will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Hosting the event are Mrs. Sadler's two sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Embree Sadler. Mrs. Sadler's grandchildren and their families also will assist with host duties.

All friends of Mrs. Sadler are invited. The family has requested that no gifts be brought.

Student art show date set

The Plains Art Association's Student Art Show has been scheduled for March 23. Cash prizes will be given to show winners.

Students in grades 6 through 12 are eligible to enter the show.

decorated the table.

For their wedding trip to Red River, the bride wore a black Dacor dress, black accessories and the corsage from her bouquet. The couple will reside in Olton.

The bride attended South Plains College. The groom is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is engaged in farming near Olton.



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USDA lists major provisions of 1973 upland cotton program

By CHARLEY E. HILL
ASCS Executive Director
Major provisions of the 1973 Upland Cotton Program—aimed at improving the commodity's position in the market place—have been announced by Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz.

"THE PROGRAM designed for 1973," Butz said, "takes into account today's cotton situation, and aims at providing a stable supply and maintaining adequate carryover stocks. The program should provide farmers with broader opportunities to diversify their operations by raising other crops, such as soybeans or grain sorghum, on formerly what would have been set-aside land or land in cotton. Thus they can capitalize on their individual farming skills and special resources."

The announcement by the US Dept. of Agriculture includes the following major provisions:

—A national base acreage allotment of 10,000,000 acres.

—No cropland set-aside requirement as a condition of program eligibility.

—A national production goal of 12,075,000 standard bales of 480 pounds, net weight.

—A preliminary payment rate of 15 cents per pound.

U.S.D.A. also announced that the sales price policy applicable to upland cotton owned by Commodity Credit Corporation and offered for sale reflects the same markups as those currently in effect, except that no quality will be sold at less than the loan rate for that quality plus 120 points (1.2 cents per pound).

The 1973 national average loan rate was announced Oct. 17 at 19.5 cents per pound, basis middling 1-inch upland cotton (micronaire 3.5 through 4.9) net weight, at average location. This is the same as for the 1972 crop.

"Adjustment of the national base acreage allotment to 10 million acres will improve cotton's position in the market place," Butz said. "At the same time, individual producers can increase their overall income by putting lands formerly in set-aside or in cotton into other crops that are currently in short supply."

LARGER supplies highlight the current upland cotton situation. The USDA has reported that sharply higher production this year will boost the 1972-73 supply about 2½ million bales despite the nearly one-million-bale decline in the beginning carryover from 1971-72. This carryover stocks by Aug. 1, 1973 will likely total well over two million bales above last August's 3.3 million.

The 1972 crop is forecast at about 3.5 million bales larger than the 1971 crop. This large increase reflects 15 percent higher yields from 16 percent more harvested acres. Growers responded to last spring's attractive cotton prices by planting additional acreages, and yields reflect favorable growing conditions across much of the cotton belt.

"This supply-price situation and the market outlook call for adjustment of provisions of our cotton program for 1973," Butz said. Provisions of the Agricultural Act of 1970 require that the allotment be set at a level that the Secretary determines necessary to maintain adequate supplies.

ELIMINATION of the set-aside requirement will free about two million additional acres of cropland on cotton farms for any crops that producers choose.

"This step is important for our cotton producers," Butz said. He pointed out that a larger acreage of soybeans is needed in 1973, and this important crop is considered a good alternative in many areas of the cotton belt. Further, selective increases in the acreages of some grain crops are also needed.

Cotton farmers have been shifting toward greater reliance on markets as a source of their income for the past two years by transferring allotments through the leasing process to areas where cotton can best be produced, the secretary said.

This enables producers in areas where the crop is not profitable to diversify, obtaining additional income from alternate land uses. The 1973 program will continue to allow such transfers.

As in the past, any cotton farmer may participate in the 1973 Cotton Program by signing up and complying with his conserving base requirements. He may participate on any farm or all farms in which he has an interest.

ALSO AS in the past a producer's cotton allotment will be used to determine his program payment, but he will be free to plant the acreage that he decides upon after studying the price and other factors, including profitability of other crops.

"Each producer should look at his alternatives and make a careful determination before planting extra cotton acres,"

Butz said. "Production costs are a factor as well as yield and price, and many farmers may find that they can more profitably produce other crops."

BUTZ ALSO pointed out that the practice of forward contracting is important to cotton growers. In 1972 about 32 percent of the upland cotton acreage was contracted ahead at very favorable prices—much of it in advance of planting time. Use of this approach provides producers with assurance of a locked-in price before the seed goes into the ground. It also contributes to stability of supplies and markets. This can mean benefits to both buyer and seller.

The national production goal of 12,075,000 bales (standard bales of 480 pounds, net weight) is equal to the sum of the estimated domestic consumption and estimated exports for the 1973-74 marketing year which begins Aug. 1, 1973, plus an allowance of five percent of the total for market expansion.

The preliminary program payment of 15 cents per pound will be made to participants as soon after July 1, 1973, as is practicable.

THE FINAL payment, together with the national average market price for middling 1-inch upland cotton, micronaire 3.5 through 4.9, in the designated spot markets during the August-December 1973 period must equal the higher of (1) 35 cents, or (2) 65 percent of parity as of the beginning of the marketing year, Aug. 1, 1973.

However, the payment will not be reduced if the rate as finally determined is less than the 15-cent preliminary rate. The payment is made on a quantity of cotton determined by multiplying the acreage planted within the farm base acreage allotment by the payment yield established for the farm.

The Agricultural Act of 1970 limits cotton payments to any person to \$55,000. This limitation does not apply to loans.

BEGINNING Aug. 1, 1973, upland cotton will be offered for sale by the CCC for unrestricted use on a competitive bid basis at not less than the higher of: (1) the market price as determined by CCC, or (2) the 1973 loan rate for middling 1-inch cotton (micronaire 3.5-4.9), net weight, at average location, adjusted for current market differentials applicable to other qualities as determined by CCC and location differentials applicable under the 1973 loan program, plus markups as follows:

Points per pound
August through November 335
December 350
January 365
February 380
March 395
April 410
May, June, July 425

The CCC minimum price for any quality of cotton, however, will not be less than the loan rate for the quality of cotton, plus 120 points.

THE NATIONAL base acreage allotment of 10 million acres is apportioned to states on the basis of the acreage planted (including acreage regarded as having been planted) to upland cotton within the farm acreage allotment in the years 1967 through 1970, and the farm base acreage allotment in 1971, with adjustments in these acreages as required by law. The 1973 state allotment for Texas is 4,250,719 base acres.

The state base acreage allotments will be apportioned among counties and the county allotments among farms according to provisions of the law and regulations issued by the secretary of agriculture.

Failure to plant at least 90 percent of the farm's base acreage allotment will result in a reduction in payment. If no cotton has been planted for three consecutive years, the entire allotment can be lost. Allotments removed from farms are reallocated to other cotton farms.



FINISHES BASIC — Marine Pvt. Robert P. Barrera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barrera of Dimmitt, has graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego. Barrera attended Dimmitt High School.



Cotton harvest resumes in area; low middling predominant grade

Cotton harvest activities resumed on a limited scale on Thursday and Friday and are increasing daily, according to W. K. Palmer, officer-in-charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office of the USDA.

THE USDA cotton classing offices at Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland classed samples from 64,000 bales during the week ending Friday. This brought the total classed this season to 198,000. This represents only 10 to 15 percent of this season's expected production.

At this date last year only 96,000 samples of the 1971 crop had been classed.

Grades were about the same as during the previous week. Low Middling (51) was the predominant grade at Lubbock, making up 28 percent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling (41) made up 26 percent, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) 16 percent and Low Middling Light Spotted (52) 8 percent.

STAPLES were predominantly 30 to 33. Fifteen percent had a staple length of 30, 25 percent 31, 25 percent 32 and 19 percent 33. This represented a slight decrease in average staple length.

Micronaire readings are an indication of fiber fineness or maturity. Cotton with micronaire readings of 3.5 through 4.9 is considered in the premium range. Forty-six percent of all cotton classed at Lubbock last week had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 through 4.9, 18 percent "miked" 3.3 through 3.4, 26 percent was 3.0 through 3.2, 9 percent 2.7 through 2.9 and 1 percent was 2.6 and below. This represented a decline in micronaire.

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The Agricultural Marketing Service of the USDA reported brisk trading on the Lubbock market during the week and prices were \$5 to \$10 per bale higher.

MOST LOTS traded in the price range of 22 to 25 cents. This amounted to prices of 400 to 700 points over the loan or \$20 to \$35 per bale over the loan. The better grade, longer staple cotton brought the most over the loan.

Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 premium micronaire range were: Strict Low Middling (41) staple 31-24.05 cents per pound, Strict Low Middling (41) staple 32-25.25, Low Middling (51) staple 31-22.00, Low Middling (51) staple 32-22.95, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) staple 31

22.75 and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) staple 32-22.95. Cottonseed prices were steady and farmers received \$44 to \$54 per ton for their cottonseed at gins. Average price was \$48.30.

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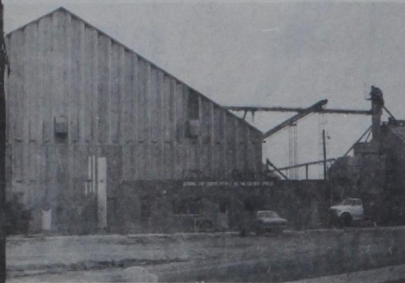
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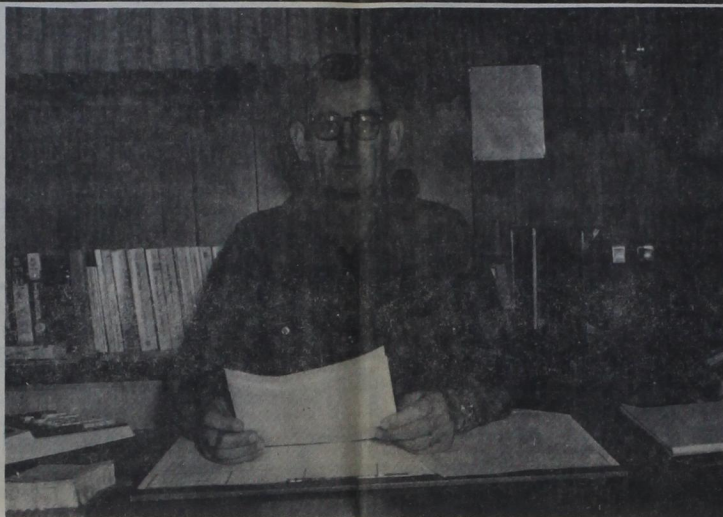
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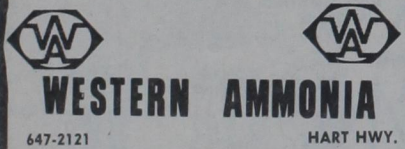
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Sunnyside news

Coed models in 'Make it with Wool' show

By TEENY BOWDEN

Renee Jones entered the senior division of the 'Make it With Wool' Contest Saturday on the Tech campus. She modeled a jacket and a skirt she made from 100 percent wool.

MR. AND MRS. John Gilbreath, Coby, Matt and Hal spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Des Moines, Iowa with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Zay Gilbreath and boys.

Mrs. Mary Baldrige, Karen and Jerry of Fort Worth spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry and relatives in Dimmitt. They all had Thanksgiving dinner in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. John Hogue and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Randall Ball of Big Spring came Monday and stayed until Friday with his mother, Mrs. Bob Ball in the Littlefield hospital and with the Garner Balls and J. Paul Waggoners here. Mrs. Delmer McMillen of Denver is still with them also.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey visited in Amarillo Monday with her sister, Mrs. Jewel Barnard and her husband who was in the hospital there. Paula Sue Ivey of Olton spent the rest of the week with them while her Granddaddy Kiser of Canyon underwent major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited in Canyon Monday with Ben Loudder and three of his daughters.

ABOUT AN inch of snow brought another .10 inch of moisture Tuesday night.

Mrs. Evalinn Parson was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Thursday and stayed with the Thomas Parsons through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hoyler and David Harris attended the regional game between Hart and Clarendon at Panhandle Saturday night. Stanley Harris is a member of the Longhorn team.

Mrs. Bonnie Swinney and Dawn of Lubbock were up Saturday for the art class.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley visited in Sudan Friday morning with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Dent. They spent Friday afternoon and evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley of Tucuman.

MR. AND MRS. Tommy Portwood and Rochelle of Dimmitt visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hoyler, David and Stanley Harris. Daneen Wilson plays on the

Springlake-Earth basketball team. Karen Howell is the manager of the team. Debbie Wilson plays on the "B" team. Resa Carson plays on the Dimmitt Freshman team.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Clark attended a housewarming in Hereford Sunday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Punk Gilbreath, who have bought a new home there.

Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys of Farwell visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley.

Mrs. Winston Waggoner and Mrs. John Gilbreath helped with the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar and dinner at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt Friday.

LISA ORR took her SAT test at Tech in Lubbock Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Leen Kelley and family in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blair spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas. Bruce and Jeff stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Seiler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Cates of Ringwood, Okla. visited Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry. Floyd Ivey, Eddie Waggoner and McKey Ivey of Olton did some quail hunting near Lamesa Friday and Saturday.

MRS. FLOYD Ivey and Paula Sue spent Friday and Friday night in Lamesa with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pruitt and their granddaughter, Dawn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hoyler were honored with a reception in fellowship hall after the evening services Sunday night.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt will be honored by her children with a tea in her home Sunday afternoon from 3-5 in observance of her 80th birthday. Her address is 400 West 5th.

Jones. All her friends are in Mrs. Lillian Carson vacationed in El Paso over the weekend.

FOLLOWING DELAYED FROM LAST WEEK

Cindy Elkins and Jimmy Lawson of Olton were married in the First Baptist Church of Olton Saturday night. They will make their home near Olton. Several from the community attended the wedding.

Gale and Cindy Sadler attended the Tech game in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Calhoun spent Thanksgiving day in Dimmitt with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wood. They visited Sunday in Amherst with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Clark and Jerri had Thanksgiving dinner with her folks on the ranch northwest of Hereford. Kevin spent part of the holidays in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrison Jr. and family. Wendy Morrison came home with them Sunday to visit with her aunt and family a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon had Thanksgiving dinner in Weatherford with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon, and spent a couple of days at Lake Stamford during the holidays.

MR. AND MRS. Alan Duncan of Reswell spent Friday through Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGill, and the Mac McGill family. They had their Thanksgiving dinner with the Mac McGills Friday night. The Mac McGills had dinner

with her family in Olton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Chris had Thanksgiving dinner Thursday with the Drexel Lawson family of Olton and spent the rest of the day with his family in Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and boys had Thanksgiving dinner with her folks on the ranch northwest of Hereford. Kevin spent part of the holidays in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrison Jr. and family. Wendy Morrison came home with them Sunday to visit with her aunt and family a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Imma Blewett and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett and granddaughters had Thanksgiving dinner and supper Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hampton and family. Mrs. Blewett visited a friend from Roswell at the home of her daughter in Bovina Thursday morning.

MR. AND MRS. Donnie Lilley and Audrey had Thanksgiving dinner in Littlefield with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Morris. They spent Friday and Friday

night in Amarillo with another sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox and children had Thanksgiving dinner with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Cox in Lubbock Thursday and went to Oklahoma City Friday to be with his cousin in the hospital following a car accident.

Jerry Wiland recently home from Korea, his girl friend, Mary Helene of Baltimore, Md. and Mr. and Mrs. Don Weiland Jr. and Gregory of Ovet, Colo. spent Thanksgiving week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Weiland.

Leen Mitchell, a Southern Baptist Missionary in Indonesia, was guest speaker at the Sunday morning services. He is the business manager of our missionary work there and gave us a candid look at the country, its people and the mission work during the sermon.

He stated a great revival of Christianity had taken place in the country since the overthrow of the Communist government, but that there as like here the population is increasing at a faster rate than the people are being saved.

He is a native of Clovis, and had dinner Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner.

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By IRENE KEATING This is a busy time of year for us all. This week I'm attending our bi-annual state staff conference in San Antonio. Usually this conference is held in August in College Station, so I'm glad to be at a different place.

If you haven't done some candy making yet and plan to do so, this is the best time to start. Your children will enjoy helping you—this is one way that the entire family can work together to prepare for the joy of Christmas.

LAST WEEK we had our style show for the women who made coats for themselves or their daughters. Seven coats were modeled and cost \$94.12 which was about one third of what they'd cost ready made.

Olivia Ortiz made a chocolate brown suede cloth cape for \$10.60; Marcelina Acevedo had a very warm and plush locking navy fake fur coat with a beautiful royal blue satin lining

and it only cost her \$19.34. Delores Schulte made a navy herringbone knit coat for \$27.55.

Esuvia Balderas made her daughter, Diane, a maroon no-wale corduroy coat and made it extra warm with a quilted underlining. The cost was only \$3.17. Rafaela Enriquez has a pretty wrap style beige fake fur coat that looks luxurious and cost \$12.50.

OTHERS who modeled were Martha DeLa Cruz with a white knit cape costing \$13.59 and little Denise Schulte who's mother, Beth, made her a wine colored panne velvet coat for \$9.42.

Each woman made bound buttonholes in her garment which makes them really look extra nice.

Cattfish farming conference set

A fish farming conference and the annual convention of the Cattfish Farmers of Texas will be held Jan. 5-6 at Texas A&M University.

THE FISH farming conference on Jan. 5 will provide detailed, current research findings on commercial production of freshwater fish, particularly catfish, announces James T. Davis, fisheries specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Some of the nation's top fisheries scientists as well as several fish farmers will be on hand to discuss topics of interest to everyone involved in any aspect of fish production, points out Davis.

Speakers will place emphasis on the current status of the fish farming industry and on the outlook for the immediate future.

THE CATFISH Farmers of Texas will convene on Jan. 6. Officers and directors will be elected during a business session. A large exhibit room will be available for displaying equipment and materials pertinent to fish production and management.

Following the business session, fish farming facilities at Texas A&M will be toured, adds Davis.

Conference sponsors are the Extension Service and the Texas A&M Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences.

THE STATE'S boll weevil suppression program for this year has been as popular as it was successful. A total of \$30,000 was allocated for the program this year which is matched on a half-and-half basis by producers. About 450,000 acres were included in the program which is aimed at reducing next year's weevil populations. Records show there was a greater infestation of weevils this year than in any season since the program began in 1965.

Farmers in 11 counties participated in the diapause program for the 1972 season. Funds for the program are limited although it is expected that more requests for assistance will be forthcoming from cotton producers in 1973.

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Hart news

Community Christmas Card project underway

By MYRT LOMAN THE annual "Christmas Card Project" for the Hart Cemetery Fund has been announced by DeWayne Brown, one of the

cemetery directors. Hart residents contribute to the fund in lieu of sending cards locally. Those participating in the program are asked to donate the amount they might otherwise spend in sending greetings to local friends. Checks or contributions may be paid to the Hart Cemetery Fund, left at the Farmers State Bank and Farmers Grain or mailed to the Hart Cemetery Fund.

Many residents for the past several years have contributed to this project. Names will be listed in local papers prior to Christmas. Cemetery directors are DeWayne Brown, T. R. Davis and Tump McLain.

IRENE KEATING of Dimmitt and Mrs. Lanny Tucker met on Tuesday after school with the Hart 4-H Working Girls. Leaders and girls discussed the proper selection of story books for young children. 18 members were present.

THE NOVEMBER PTA meeting was held in the Hart elementary school gym, with a Thanksgiving program presented by students of the third, fourth and fifth grade music classes.

Mrs. Warren Lemon's fifth grade room won count, with open house observed by the fourth grades.

Mrs. Mike Burnam gave a report on merchandise purchased by the Hart PTA for the school in the past year; trees, shrubs in front of the elementary building; elementary play ground equipment, lunch room furniture, intercom system, tractor, piano, stage curtains, back drops, curtains for lunch room and a mixer with a donation of \$250 to the band.

THE FIRST National Bank directors recently announced changes and promotions of some 13 members of the bank staff.

Ralph Myrick, former Hart resident and employee of the bank, was among those receiving a promotion to the Bank Credit Dept., his third promotion since January of this year. Myrick, a Hart school student and Texas Tech graduate with a bachelor degree in finance, accepted a position with the bank as an office trainee.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Myrick of Clovis, N.M. and is married to the former Virginia Rice of Hart. They are parents of two children,

Johnna and Chad, and make their home at 3903 Kileen in Amarillo.

MR. AND MRS. Lonnie Davis are parents of a son born Wednesday weighing 7 pounds and 14 1/2 ounces in the Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview. He has been named Jay Clint.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyer, Lloyd Davis of Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Judd Davis of Hart are grandparents.

ALL MEMBERS and interested persons are urged to attend the Band Booster regular meeting to be held Tuesday night in the Hart band building at 8.

MRS. TED Averitt gave a review of the book "The Hiding Place," a true biography of people living in Holland during the war at the November Zealot Club meeting.

Ladies met in the community room of Farmers State Bank with Mrs. Averitt and Mrs. Lorenza Lee as hostess. There were 15 members present.

MR. AND MRS. W. T. Sanders home was the scene of the Sanders family dinner on Sunday.

Following a delicious meal games of 42 and bridge and visiting were enjoyed by some 35 relatives from Hart, Springlake, Lazbuddie, Dimmitt, Hereford, Canyon, Lubbock, Lockney and Happy.

SEVERAL Cub Scouts of Den 3 and members of the Webelos den received awards at the November pack meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyndall Warren presented awards to Cub Brad Hill, Phillip Hawkins received a birthday card.

Mrs. Leonard Griswold presented the Webelos Awards to Russell Clevenger, Tracy Rich, Maxie Craig, Matt King, Marlin Marble, Chad Brington, Kyle Gleghorn, Keith Newsom, Scott Jones, Glen Snitker and Bill Warren. Mr. J. V. Westcott, leader of Webelos received his one-year leader pin.

MR. AND MRS. Bill Rich and sons were complimented on Sunday afternoon with a house warming.

Mrs. Ed Bennett received the guests and Mrs. Newlon Rowland and Mrs. Jack George served cookies, coffee and spiced tea from a table laid with a white lace cut-work cloth, centered with a money tree decorated with Christmas greenery, jeweled Christmas balls and a silver service set.

Special guests were Mrs. Rich's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Nora Lee Zyburra of Hart and Mrs. E. B. Will of Lubbock and Mr. Rich's grandmother, Mrs. A. W. White of Plainview. Assisting with hostess duties were Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Bennett, Theron Morrison, Jack George, W. T. Sanders and Newlon Rowland.

MRS. J. D. Myrick reports there are still some 1973 Hart PTA calendars for sale at \$1 each. Call her if you need one.

ACCORDING to the government rain gauge, the city of Hart received 1.53 inches of moisture with the six snows, rain and sleet we had in the month of November.

SCHOOL CALENDAR: Dec. 7, 8, and 9 - Junior High tournaments at Springlake Dec. 11 - high school juniors will order their class rings; high school seniors will order their graduation invitations.

Dec. 12 - "A" teams play at Farwell starting time will be 7 p.m. This starts district play. Dec. 14, 15, 16 - "A" teams play in Abernathy Tournament, junior high 8th grade play in Tulia Tournament, junior high 7th grade play in Nazareth Tournament.

A WORD of thanks from our football team and coaches: "We would like to extend a very heartfelt thanks to all members of the community from the Hart football team and coaching staff. We feel our success was made possible by the eagerness of the community to encourage the boys and back the team. We sincerely hope that this enthusiasm will be carried over in all sports. Wishing you a Merry Christmas. The Bi-District Champs and Coaching Staff."

HART school lunch menu: Monday - Meat balls and spaghetti, blackeyed peas, mixed greens, spiced beets, kitchen made bread, pineapple cream pudding, milk and butter. Tuesday - Hot dogs and chili sauce, seasoned white beans, cole slaw, apple cobbler, milk and butter.

Wednesday - Rolled roast beef and brown gravy, whipped potatoes, fresh broccoli spears, kitchen made bread, buttered rice, milk and butter. Thursday - Chuck wagon beans, spinach greens, buttered corn, onion rings, cornbread, ginger bread, milk and butter. Friday - Barbecued beef on homemade buttered bun, French fries, catsup, lettuce and tomato salad, whole pickle, peanut butter brownies, milk and butter.

Bethel news

HD Club plans Christmas party

By MRS. BUD McELROY The Bethel Home Demonstration Club will have their Christmas party Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. Please bring a gift for Girls-town, a gift to exchange and a gift for your children. Secret pals will be revealed.

Mrs. Sue Boozer and Kyla went to Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell and family came back from Florida to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell and left for home to Drumright, Okla. Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howell and family went to Littlefield Monday night to watch the 7th, 8th and Freshmen play ball.

THE BETHEL prayer group met at Nell Ingram's Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Winders and family ate dinner Sunday with the George Sides. James Mac and LaRissa Pickens spent Sunday afternoon with the George Sides.

Reta Welch and Rhonda went to Lubbock Saturday. James and Mark Welch spent

Friday and Saturday in Colorado gathering up cattle. Reta said there were 24 inches of snow on the ground there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Todd, Marshall Todd of Tulia, Patsy Coody and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore, Wendell Gary, Wendell's friend Aubury and Jeanie Thomas of Westway ate Thanksgiving dinner with the Jack Risters.

MR. AND MRS. Jack Rister spent the weekend in Levelland with Jack's sister and family, the J. D. Bradleys. They also visited a cousin John Rister in Levelland.

Mrs. Earl Lutz helped with the Hospital Auxiliary Bazaar Friday.

Mrs. Charles Wales and her mother of Mrs. N. F. Cleavinger went to Plainview Wednesday to visit Ray Axtell, who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wales and family visited her brother, Jim Cleavinger and family Sunday night.

Nazareth news

Yule project to benefit parish

By Mrs. Florence Albracht The Parish Council of Holy Family Parish is sponsoring the "Christmas Card Project" again this year. Proceeds will be used for cemetery care. Envelopes and containers for your donation are in Carl's and Warren's grocery stores. Instead of sending cards to relatives and friends in the community you are asked to donate what you would spend for cards and postage. Your name will then be placed on one big Christmas card in the Castro County News. Final date to get your name and donation in is Wednesday Dec. 13.

FRANCIS Wilhelm and Florence Brockman, twins, were honored with a birthday supper in the Wilhelm home on Tuesday evening, Nov. 28. Besides the honorees and families, Father Stanley and the Florence Albrachts enjoyed the supper.

Rusty Schacher, son of the John Schachers, had an appendectomy in Swisher County Hospital the past Monday.

A large group of friends and relatives gathered at Holy Family Church on Friday evening, Dec. 1 to be with the Robert Husemans to thank God for 25 years of married life. A mass was celebrated for them by Father Stanley. A reception followed at the Legion Hall.

THE SEASON of Advent opened on Sunday Dec. 3 in Holy Family parish with the opening of "Forty Hours Devotion" after the 8 o'clock mass. Continuous hours will be kept before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament by societies of the parish and parishioners, men from the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Foresters keeping the night adoration. During this time there will be prayers of adoration, petitions, praise and thanksgiving. The devotions ended on Monday evening with Rev. Bishop De Falco of Amarillo as main celebrant. On Friday, Holy Family parish will honor Mary Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the Americas with three masses at 8:20 and 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. This is one of the Holy Days of the church year.

THE CHRISTIAN Mothers Society held their annual Christmas party and meeting in the community hall on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Imogene Drerup and Mrs. Georgia Kleman were program chairmen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm flew to Mexico City with a group of seed dealers from this area for a four day visit of the city and area. Farmers were able to get in some harvesting the past few days. The weather has cleared up again today (Monday) after a damp cold norther blew in Sunday. With several days of sunshine the most of the milo could be harvested.

COTTON production in Texas is now estimated at 4,210,000 bales. Yield is expected to average 387 pounds per harvested acre compared with only 263 pounds harvested per acre in 1971. Harvested acres are set at 5,220,000 compared with 4,700,000 acres in 1971.

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Frio news

Homemakers share candy recipes

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

Frio Homemakers Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Frank Robbins. The program, brought by Mrs. Floyd Cole, was a quick candy demonstration. Mrs. Cole made fudge and had for inspection and sampling several other kinds of easy candies to make.

This was an extra meeting having been postponed from earlier in the fall. Roll call was answered by "Our Favorite Candy" or related subjects. Eight members attended.

SEVERAL relatives of Mrs. D. O. Benson went to Amarillo on Saturday, to attend funeral services for Wiley Sims, son-in-law of the Bensons. Mr. Sims died Thursday in a Clovis hospital.

He was a member of a crew operating trains for Santa Fe Railway and was stricken while on duty. He had been hospitalized for several days at Clovis. His wife is the former Margaret Benson.

The Bensons lived in Frio Community for several years while the girls were growing up. The Sims had lived in Amarillo for 30 years, rearing their two children there. The son, Jim, lives in Houston and daughter, Mrs. Gail Nunez at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks returned home Tuesday from a five-week trip to the Gulf coast. They stayed at Port Aransas and spent quite a bit of the time fishing. They also visited friends the Williams (she is the former Martha Bergin, who lived here several years as a child). They and the Williams went to the Rio Grande Valley and toured the citrus country. They report that it is beautiful at this time of year.

GUEST preacher at Frio for Sunday morning services was Rev. George Kollmar, a surgeon living and practicing in Amarillo. He was a missionary doctor for several years in Colombia.

The Sunday service was followed by a basket lunch at the church for members and guests. On Monday, Tuesday mornings and Wednesday evening the church was involved in Foreign Mission emphasis and will conclude with a "Lottie Moon Christmas Offering" for foreign missions.

The Ronnie Andrews were visiting with her brother, Mark Simpson, on Sunday. Simpson, who is in the Air Corps, was visiting his parents, the M. L. Simpsons, and others of the family during the weekend. He was transferring from Lackland Base to Shepard Air Base in Wichita Falls, after completing basic training.

The James Dobbs were visiting her mother, Mrs. Walter Jay, at Elk City during the weekend.

FOLLOWING DELAYED FROM LAST WEEK Several relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dobbs were here for his funeral. They included three of his sisters Mrs. Tom Sullivan and Mrs. Stanley Jel-inck, both of Detroit, and Mrs. Thelma McClendon of Chattanooga, Tenn. Also, Mrs. McClendon's daughter, Judy and son, David, and his wife, all from Chattanooga, were here. Mrs. Dobbs' relatives coming were her brother, Bill Vanatta, and his wife of Sparta, Tenn., and her sisters, Mrs. Houston Ronbinson of Detroit, Mrs. James Kirkpatrick of Sparta, and Mrs. Nola Flatton and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bains of Walling Tenn.

The Dobbs came to the Frio community in 1938 and farmed with J. E. Andrews, E. O. Dixon, H. D. Robbins and for several years with the Owen Andrews family before moving to their own farm near the Castro-Deaf Smith County line. They moved to their home in south Hereford in 1963. They operated two drive-in eating places for several years, and later he was employed as dispatcher and deputy at the Deaf Smith County Courthouse. Mrs. Dobbs is a kitchen supervisor at West Gate Nursing Home. He was a deacon in the Frio Baptist Church.

ROGER JOBE was improving from surgery which he underwent at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Andrews are announcing the arrival on Nov. 22 of a daughter, whom they named Holly Mae. She

weighed in at 6 pounds 13 ounces. Grandparents are the W. H. Andrews and Sam Ogans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fisher and daughter, Monica, are back home after his service with the Navy. They live in their house near her parents, the E. F. Voglers, having arrived from Gulfport, La., the first part of November.

Frio Homemaker Club met Nov. 14 in the home of Mrs. Herbert Bruns. The program was given by a guest, Mrs. Caroline Trice, who brought a collection of Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls, which she makes, and also a rack of doll clothes for display. She discussed her interest in the hobby. Members attending were Mmes. Sam Ogan, Jackie Andrews, Ronnie Andrews, Laura Littrell, Annie Springer, Annie Lee Dobbins, Frank Robbins, Owen Andrews, T. L. Sparkman Jr., and Eugene Baldwin.

MR. AND MRS. John Simpson returned recently from a several days visit with their relatives at Wellington. The Robert Simpsons took them and also visited there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Andrews and family spent Thanksgiving in Vernon visiting Mrs. Andrews' grandparents, the Z. P. Pilgreens, Mrs. Hattie Haseloff and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Andrews and boys went to Marlowe, Okla., and other places in the area during the Thanksgiving holidays. They went especially to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Herbert Adkisson of Marlowe, who recently under went surgery.

Here for Thanksgiving with the Mobeys and McMabons were the Raymond Mobeys from Farmington, N.M.

At the Thanksgiving supper held at Frio Church, tables were decorated with fruit and flower arrangements. After the supper a film "Discover America" by Bell Telephone, was seen. This film is a very well done travelogue of interesting places in the US, and is available and free to the public. Frio Homemakers Club sponsored the supper.



LADYLIKE COTTON—Flower-printed cotton in a profusion of pastel colors inspires a distinctive city costume for 1972 Maid of Cotton Debbie Wright. The jewel-buttoned jacket is worn over a matching sleeveless dress with scooped neckline. It's a Kiki Hart design.



CITY WORKMEN PUT UP POLE DECORATIONS ... Brightening Dimmitt for the holiday season

TSTA members to attend dinner for legislators

Castro County members of the Texas State Teachers Association will attend an appreciation dinner honoring area legislators Monday at 6:36 p.m. in Amarillo's Caprock High School. The dinner is sponsored by District 17, TSTA.

CLINT FORMBY, owner and manager of KPAN Radio Station in Hereford and a member of the Board of Regents of Texas Tech University, will be the dinner speaker.

Sen. Max Sherman of Amarillo, Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon, Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake and Rep. Dean Cobb of Dumas have accepted invitations to the dinner.

Also expected to attend are Rep. Byron Poff of Amarillo, Rep. Phil Cates of Pampa, Rep. Tom Christian of Claude, Rep. Ben Bynum of Amarillo and Rep. R. B. McAlister of Lubbock.

THE Hereford High School Stage Band and Choir, under the direction of Ben Colleton, will provide the dinner music.

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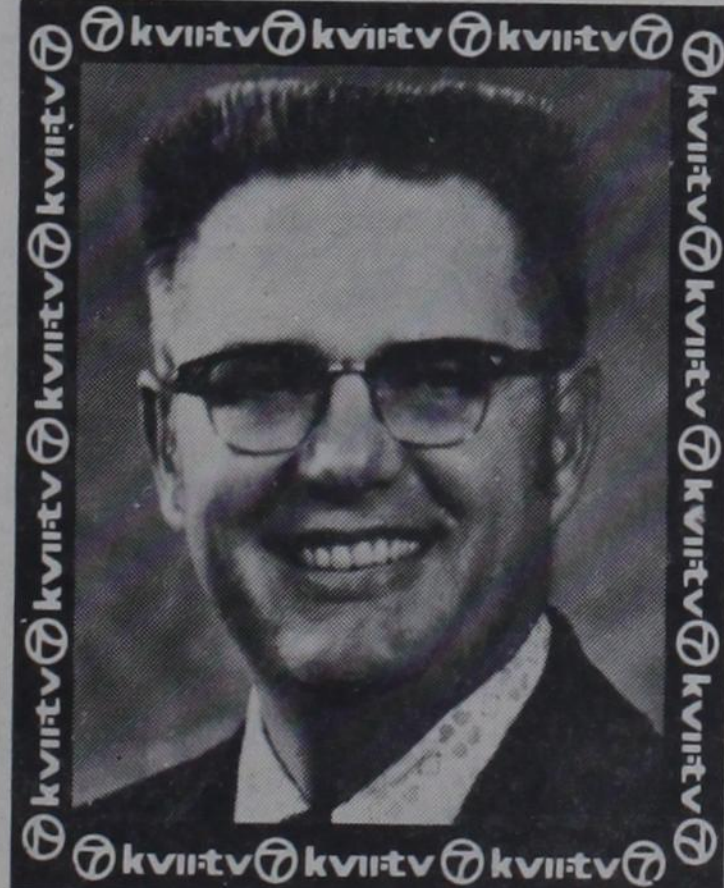
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'Super Sophs' capture consolation at Frenship

Dimmitt's Super Sophs overpowered two Class A varsity teams last week to capture the consolation championship of the Cooper Tournament at Frenship.

THE LOCAL B-team scared the socks off of tournament favorite Seagraves in the opening round before losing a close one, 53-49. Then Coach Jim Jeffries' sophomores sneaked past New Deal Friday by a 55-52 score and creamed O'Donnell Saturday, 94-55 to capture the consolation title.

Dimmitt's was the only B-team enrolled in the tournament.

In their opening game against Seagraves, Dimmitt's B-Cats jumped to a 12-11 lead in the first quarter and trailed by just a point, 26-27, at halftime. But Seagraves took command in the third by racking up 14 points while holding Dimmitt to six to go ahead, 41-32.

DIMMITT staged a comeback rally in the fourth, striking for 17 points while holding Seagraves to 12. But the rally fell short as the final buzzer caught the Super Sophs still four points behind.

Wayne McKee led the Dimmitt attack with 15 points and 11 credits. Kelly Moore added 13 for Dimmitt, and Steve Nutt paced the defense with seven rebounds.

The sophs connected on 46 percent of their field shots and 45 percent of their free throws. They outscored Seagraves from the floor but had to give away 10 points at the free throw line as their opponents hit 71 percent of their charity shots. Seagraves scored 15 of 24 at the line while Dimmitt hit five of 11. And that was the difference in the game.

AGAINST New Deal Friday in the consolation semifinals, the Dimmitt sophs trailed for three quarters but surged past the Lions in the final frame to grab a 55-52 victory.

New Deal started with a hot hand, building a 20-12 lead in the opening period. The B-Cats met the pace in the second quarter, though, closing the gap by a point but still trailing by 29-36 at the half.

In the third, Dimmitt narrowed the gap to four points by scoring 16 while holding the Lions to 13. Going into the fourth quarter the score stood 49-45 in New Deal's favor.

THE LIONS' offensive attack fell apart in the fourth as fouls started taking their toll. New Deal managed only three points in the final frame, while the B-Cats raked up 10 to surge to a 55-52 victory.

The sophs, off their pace after the previous day's close shootout against Seagraves, fired 72 shots at the bucket but connected on only 23 of them for a 32 percent field average. From the free throw line, Dimmitt

hit eight of 16 while New Deal collected 12 of 18.

Wayne McKee scored 13 and Florence Acevedo 12 to lead the B-Cats' offensive thrust. Steve Nutt again paced the Dimmitt defense with 13 rebounds, and also had 10 credits.

THE VICTORY over New Deal placed the B-Cats in the consolation championship bout Saturday against O'Donnell. And in that game, the B-squad went wild, scoring a 94-55 triumph to capture the consolation trophy.

With Florence Acevedo, Tommy Killough and Edward Nino leading the way, the B-Cats jumped to a 22-11 lead in the first quarter and built it to 46-27 by halftime. They kept up the torrid pace in the third, netting 19 points to O'Donnell's

Bobbies lose two in Friona tourney

Dimmitt's Bobbies were eliminated from the Friona Tournament last week with losses to a pair of area powers, Spearman and Springlake-Earth.

THE BOBBIES played Spearman a close first half before losing 58-36 in the first round of the tourney last Thursday. Spearman's Leann Shield might make all the difference as she bucketed 45 points. The Lynxettes went on to win the tourney championship as expected.

Spearman led by only a point, 15-14, at the end of the first quarter. And at halftime the Bobbies were still within two baskets, 27-31. But the roof fell in during the second half as the Lynxettes shot to a 43-31 lead in the third period, then finished with 15 points in the fourth while holding the Bobbies to five.

Leading Dimmitt's scorers were Cindy Dyer and Lisa Simpson with 14 apiece.

THE LOSS threw the Bobbies into the consolation found against Springlake-Earth Friday, and there they took it on the chin again, 53-44.

The Wolverettes won it in the first quarter by building an imposing 22-11 lead. From that point the Bobbies kept up the scoring pace.

Dimmitt outscored Springlake 14-9 in the second quarter to cut the Wolverette lead to six points, 31-25, at halftime. The score stood 41-33 at the end of the third, then Dimmitt added 11 and Springlake 12 in the final frame.

Sylvia Nino led Dimmitt's scorers with 14, while Nancy Robertson was the Bobbies' ton guard with eight rebounds and a steal. Toni Sanders of Springlake bucketed 29 points.

Springlake-Earth went on to win the consolation title.

15 to lead 65-42 going into the final frame.

In the fourth period the B-Cats struck for a tremendous 29 points to win going away, 94-55.

ACEVEDO finished with 16 points, Killough with 12 and Nino with 10. Acevedo also led the rebounding with 11, and Brad Sanders earned seven credits for his assists and steals.

Dimmitt filled the air with 88 shots and connected on 41 of them for a 46 percent floor average, then sank 12 of 27 free shots for a 44 percent mark at the line. O'Donnell sank 20 field goals and 15 free throws.

Technology strikes again

Somewhere between Dimmitt and Glendale, Calif., 20 negatives of Dimmitt teams in week-end basketball tournaments are being held prisoner inside a camera body.

THE NEWS photographed the Bobcats' game in the Plainview Tournament last Thursday night and the Bobbies' game in the Friona Tournament Friday. The same 35mm camera was used for both games, and all the action shots were on the same roll of film.

Then a funny thing happened during the Bobbies' game at Friona—the camera's film rewind crank came out. This rewind crank also opens the camera. And there is no other way (our experts told us) to get the camera open.

The camera body is now en route to the hospital—and with it, the roll of film that symbolizes two trips and 20 game shots that were in vain.

And to make it even worse, Dimmitt lost both games that were photographed.

What's cooking at the schools

Here's the school lunch menu for the coming week at Dimmitt Schools:

TODAY (Thursday) — Turkey pot pie, broccoli, lemon gelatin with pineapple, carrot stick and milk.

Friday — Country fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, diced beets, peach halves, rolls, butter and milk.

Monday — Pizza, cabbage slaw, corn, pineapple upside down cake and milk.

Tuesday — Hamburgers, trimmings, French fries, peach cobbler and milk.

Wednesday — Beef stew, fruit cup, cinnamon rolls, corn bread, crackers and milk.

NEXT Thursday — Green enchilada casserole, tossed salad,



DIMMITT'S ROLANDO GARCIA BATTLES AMARILLO'S CLAY HEGDAL ... In Dimmitt Athletic Club boxing meet Saturday night



MARK BRUEGEL (LEFT) VS. TONY CASAS ... Dimmitt leads fought to a draw



Boxers do well in matches here

Dimmitt boxers won 10 of 20 bouts and lost only three in the ring meet staged by the Dimmitt Athletic Club Saturday night in North Elementary Gym.

THE CLUB netted approximately \$225 on a gross gate of \$364, according to Avery Thrasher, DBC coach. Young boxers from Dimmitt, Amarillo and Levelland competed.

Rolando Garcia, 10, of Dimmitt won the "Fighting Heart Award" and will receive a trophy from Thrasher. Garcia, a 100-pounder, lost his bout to Clay Hegdal of Amarillo, but the judges and referees chose him for the award because he showed the most "heart" in competing.

Mark Bruegel, a 50-pounder, sold more tickets to the meet than any other club member and will receive a new pair of boxing shoes. Kelly Hill, last season's top ticket sales-

man, also will receive a new pair. Thrasher said.

OFFICIALS were Police Chief W. W. Jones, judge and referee; Willis A. Hawkins Jr., judge; David Adams, judge and announcer; and Fred Bruegel Jr., timekeeper.

"We want to thank these men for giving their time to benefit the kids, and we also want to thank the school for allowing the Dimmitt Athletic Club to use their facilities," Thrasher said.

The Dimmitt boxers' next interclub fights will be at a tournament in Lubbock Dec. 15 and 16.

ITEMS ranging from daisies to ornamental crops to molasses to livestock and crop reports are covered in market news reports. The livestock market news apparently is the most popular. It is an eight-page publication and includes 16 state livestock markets plus grain markets from five areas. It goes to 77,000 people each week.

HARVEST of the cotton crop is virtually complete except for the High Plains where about in the state's production is grown.

In Plainview Tourney

Cats win consolation

The 67-65 thriller between Dimmitt's Bobcats and the Abernathy Antelopes in the first round of the Plainview Tournament last Thursday evidently turned out to be the tourney championship game.

THE BOBCATS lost the opening game, but creamed Ralls and Frenship to capture the consolation title. The classy Antelopes went on to win the championship of the AA division, and no other team played better than Dimmitt did.

Senior post forward Kenny Ringo was named to the all-tournament team, averaging better than 18 points and 13 rebounds per game. And several other Bobcats gave good accounts of themselves. In fact, six Dimmitt players scored in double figures Friday as the Bobcats trounced Ralls, 115-40, in the consolation semifinals.

Dimmitt Coach Kenneth Cleveland called it right when he predicted before the tourney that Abernathy would be the toughest AA team there.

"WE HAD several chances to beat them but we didn't take advantage of them," Cleveland said, "and we made several mistakes that hurt us."

The Dimmitt-Abernathy bout was nip-and-tuck from the opening tipoff. The Bobcats held a 15-14 lead at the end of the first quarter, but the Antelopes surged ahead midway in the second period and made Dimmitt play catch-up the rest of the game. At halftime Abernathy led by 33-31.

The Lopes increased their margin to as much as seven points in the third, but the Bob-

cats kept chipping away at it and pulled within a point again, 47-48, by the end of the period.

BILL GREGORY tied the score at 58 with 3:38 remaining, but Abernathy bounced back to a four-point lead, then collected several valuable charity shots to seal the victory.

Dimmitt outscored Abernathy from the field, but the Antelopes won the game at the free throw line. Dimmitt treated Abernathy to 21 charity tosses and the Antelopes made good on 15 of them. Meanwhile, the Cats were off their usual pace at the charity line, making only five of 15.

Gregory was the game's leading scorer with 26, while Ringo netted 15 and Dean Summers 10 for Dimmitt. Ringo led the defense with 15 rebounds, and Paul Askey was credited with eight assists.

THE DIMMITT-Ralls game in the consolation semis was practically no contest as the Bobcats made Jackrabbit fricasse, 115-40.

Every member of the Dimmitt squad scored as Cleveland emptied the bench. Six Bobcats scored in double figures—Ringo 19, Gregory 19, Summers 19, David Schaeffer 15, Paul Lanford 12 and Darrell Buckley 11.

The Bobcats racked up a 51 percent shooting average from the floor (44 of 86) as all squads enjoyed equal time. And from the free throw line, Dimmitt hit 27 of 43 for 63 percent.

RINGO collected 13 rebounds and Gregory 11 to dominate the boards. Gregory and Summers had 12 credits apiece.

Dimmitt led 33-9 at the end of the first period, 67-24 at halftime, and 92-30 going into the final quarter.

The consolation title game Saturday was a runaway, too, as Dimmitt downed Frenship 57-26. The Bobcats weren't scoring at their usual pace but still built a 40-13 lead going into the final quarter.

THE CATS were hot at the charity line, hitting nine of 12 for 75 percent. But from the floor they were chilly as they put 76 shots in the air but sank only 24 of them for 32 percent.

Ringo led the way with 15 points and 12 rebounds, while Gregory netted 10 points. Summers and John Furr had eight credits each.

On the Go

Anne Golding and Vickie Mack of Abilene visited Anne's parents the Jim Goldings recently. Both girls are students at ACC.

ABOUT 4.5 million market news bulletins will have been mailed to Texas agricultural producers by the end of this year from the Texas Department of Agriculture's market news service. They will be mailed to about 85,000 Texans. The market news service contracts about 1,200 people each week in collecting its market news reports.

EGG producers continue to have pricing problems with a 36 cent per dozen average to 38 cents a month ago. Effective parity for eggs is 56.8 cents per dozen.

Longhorns finish best year in Hart's history

By KIPP BURNETT
The most successful football season in Hart High School's history came to an end Saturday night when the Longhorns lost a 21-6 decision to the Clarendon Bronchos in the regional championship game at Panshandle.

TOMMY SHIELDS, an all-state fullback candidate, ran for 223 yards, scored two touchdowns and kicked three extra points to lead the Bronchos to the Class A regional title and a chance to advance to the state quarterfinals.

Clarendon will play Plains

Saturday at 2 p.m. in Plainview's Bulldog Stadium. Plains defeated Baird, 44-6, for the Region II-A championship Friday in Snyder.

A near-capacity crowd of about 3,000 gathered in the Panshandle stadium to see the regional classic, featuring a "battle of the super backs"—Clarendon's Shields and Hart's Jimmy Brown.

THE LONGHORNS went into the game as underdogs, but played a tough offensive and defensive battle before absorbing their first loss of the 1972 season.

The first quarter was scoreless as both teams' defenses played exceptionally well. The Longhorns opened with a 50-yard drive to the Clarendon 30 before being stopped, then Clarendon managed to drive down to the Hart 5-yard line, but the Longhorn defense held.

It was early in the second quarter before points first appeared on the scoreboard.

After holding at the 5 and failing to gain a first down, Hart punted away. The Broncoming in the second quarter, Brown pounced on it near the 20, but two plays later Clarendon recovered a Hart fumble at the 25. The Longhorn defense held for three downs, then Clarendon set up for a fourth-down field goal attempt.

But INSTEAD of kicking, Shields kept the ball and threw a screen pass to Steve Carter, who raced 20 yards for the first touchdown. Shields kicked the extra point and Clarendon went out front, 7-0, with 10:20 remaining in the second quarter.

The Longhorns stamped right back, however. Their drive was interrupted by a pass interception, but the Hart defense held Clarendon four plays

to get the ball back, then the Longhorns resumed their goalward drive.

Hart's sustained march ended when Brown raced into the end zone from five yards out. Brown also ran for a two-point conversion attempt but was stopped short of the goal line. The Hart TD altered the score to 7-6 with 1:33 left in the first half.

BUT THE BRONCHOS made maximum use of the 1½ remaining minutes in the first half to go out front and take command. Starting from their own 30, the Bronchos drove to

Shields added the extra point and Clarendon went to the dressing room at halftime enjoying a 14-6 lead.

At this point the two teams were almost even-up on total yardage and first downs, but the Bronchos held a commanding eight-point lead.

The second half was mainly a defensive battle. The Longhorns couldn't keep up a sustained drive against the heavier Clarendon line, but Hart's defense refused to yield. Several times the Bronchos moved within scoring distance, but the Longhorn defense would stiffen and keep the Clarendon scoring machine at bay.

BUT FINALLY, early in the fourth quarter, Shields burst over from two yards out for his second touchdown to put the game on ice for the Bronchos. Hart's 14-yard line with 34 seconds remaining in the half. Then Shields broke loose for the remaining distance to pick up his first TD of the night.

Shields again added the extra point and Clarendon had a 21-6 advantage.

The Longhorns tried desperately to get the ball moving, but the inspired Broncho defense wouldn't allow it.

Brown finished the night with 150 yards and a touchdown, while fullback Stanley Dyer added 63 yards to Hart's total.

THE REGIONAL championship game capped a near-perfect season for Hart's Longhorns and their coaches, Lonnie Phillips, Glen Gleghorn, Wes Poerch, Jerry Reed and Bill Taylor. In their third year of Class A competition, the Longhorns were accorded only a dark-horse role in pre-season predictions, but they captured the District 3-A championship while posting a 9-0-1 record in regular season play.

The Longhorns became bi-district champions two weeks ago by defeating New Deal, District 4-A champion, 28-13.

Both the district and bi-district championships rewrote the record books for Hart High School.

TEN SENIORS played their last game for HHS in the regional tilt Saturday night. They were quarterback Dirk Rambo, end David Barham, running back Erasmo Castillo, end Dennis Hill, fullback Stanley Dyer, guards Dan Sharp and Bill Clifford, tackle Wayne Ethridge, end Mike Booe and back Mickey Rodriquez.

Fourteen members of this year's bi-district championship squad will be back next year.

GAME AT A GLANCE				
Clarendon	Hart			
16	First Downs	13		
278	Rushing Yardage	238		
51	Passing Yardage	0		
309	Total Yardage	238		
3-5	Passes Att.-Comp.	0-4		
1-15	Punts-Avg.	3-28		
2-20	Penalties-Yds.	3-30		
1	Fumbles-Lost	2		
3	Interceptions-By	0		
Clarendon	0	14	0	7-21
Hart	0	6	0	0-0



REGIONAL FINALISTS—These are the 13 offensive and defensive starters who paced the Hart Longhorns to the regional championship game this season. By advancing to the regional title bout, the Horns finished among the top 16 Class A teams in Texas. Kneeling, from left, are end Barry George, tackle Guillermo Carrasco, guard Bill Clifford, center Harley Malone, guard Dan Sharp, tackle Wayne Ethridge and end James

McLain. Standing, from left, are back David Barham, back John Henry Robinson, back Erasmo Castillo, quarterback Dirk Rambo, fullback Stan Dyer and tailback Jimmy Brown. Guiding the Longhorns to a sparkling 10-1-1 record this year were Head Coach Lonnie Phillips and Assistant Coaches Wes Poach, Glen Gleghorn, Bill Taylor and Jerry Reed.

Mrs. Baird baked her bread the old-fashioned yeast-rising way for wonderful flavor and soft texture.

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MRS BAIRD'S

Bobcats, Bobbies enter Tulia Tournament today

Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies go into the Tulia Invitational Tournament today (Thursday), with the girls playing at 10 a.m. and the boys at 5:30 p.m.

OTHER schools in the tournament are Slaton, Muleshoe, Petersburg, Phillips, Alamo High, Tulia, New Deal (boys only) and Canyon (girls only).

'HD Notes' now 'Home and Hobby'

Irene Keating's weekly column in the News has another name. It's "Home and Hobby" now instead of "HD Notes."

THERE'S no such thing as a County Home Demonstration Agent in Texas anymore, so the "HD" designation is outdated. Because of a recent reorganization of the Extension Service of Texas A&M University, Mrs. Keating is now a "County Extension Agent," the same as County Agent Charles Holtel.

More About

Co-op board

(Continued from Page 1) Brockman said. These are contracts held by members who put up approximately \$2½ million to finance construction of the mill.

BROCKMAN said that Bill Sims of Merriman & Co., Lubbock accounting firm, reported at Saturday's meeting that the mill has experienced a substantial loss since it went into operation in December 1970.

The loss, Brockman said, was attributed to drops in the prices of corn syrup and corn starch to a level much lower than anticipated at the time of the mill's feasibility study. Also, he said, the rising price of corn has been a factor.

Brockman explained that the price of corn syrup and starch had held steady in the range of \$5 per 100 pounds for years before the feasibility study was made in the late 1960s. But since the mill went into operation, the price of starch has dropped approximately 20 percent and the price of corn syrup even more, he said.

MEMBERS of the cooperative also elected four new directors at Saturday's meeting.

Dick Reinhardt and Glenn Odum were elected to the senior board to succeed T. G. McKinney and Morgan Dennis, whose terms had expired.

Ernest Sammann was elected to the associate board to succeed William Hochstein Jr. Carl Lee Kemp was elected to serve out the remaining year of Dick Reinhardt's term on the junior board.

More about

The pheasant

(Continued from Page 1) private land. A land owner need not post his land to invoke trespassing laws. A land owner cannot make a citizen's arrest on a trespasser, but may file charges through any law officer, and the penalties are substantial—a minimum fine of \$27.50 and a maximum of \$200 for the first offense. So make sure whose land you're hunting on, and don't hunt without the owner's or agent's permission.

YOU MAY USE any shotgun not larger than 10 gauge, and for pheasants your gun need not be plugged to the three-shell capacity that is required for migratory birds.

It is legal to hunt pheasants with a rifle, although it is dangerous with so many hunters and livestock likely to be in any given area.

Don't hunt in fields where livestock are grazing. IT IS UNLAWFUL to hunt from any public road or right-of-way. However, pheasants may be hunted from an automobile on private property.

Bag limit is two cock pheasants daily or four in possession.

If you are unsure whether a pheasant rising in front of you is a cock or hen, don't shoot. A cock's most distinguishing characteristic in flight is his long tail feathers, which the hen does not have. Also, a cock will often cackle when he rises, while a hen seldom does.

Only the cock has a red eye patch, white neck-ring and dark green head; the hen is a drab brown overall.

IT IS UNLAWFUL to refuse a game management officer permission to search your automobile, game bag or other receptacle.

You must immediately kill and add to your daily bag any wounded bird in your possession. It is unlawful to carry a wounded bird or drop a dead bird. It is also unlawful to leave a wounded bird without making a reasonable effort to retrieve it.

The head and feet of any dead bird must remain attached to the carcass at any time your bag would be subject to inspection.

You may not use artificial light to help take birds.

Other first-round boys' games will pit Petersburg vs. Phillips at 11:30, Slaton vs. Muleshoe at 2:30 and Alamo vs. Tulia at 8:30.

IF THE Cats win today's opener, they'll meet the winner of the Slaton-Muleshoe bout at 5:30 Friday. The Dimmitt-New Deal loser will play the Slaton-Muleshoe loser at 11:30 Friday. Saturday's schedule in the boys' division will feature the consolation game at 2:30, the third-place bout at 5:30 and the championship game at 8:30 p.m.

★ THE BOBIES will be the underdogs when they meet the powerful Class AAA Canyon Eaglettes in the first round at 10 a.m. today.

Other girls' games today are Slaton vs. Muleshoe at 1 p.m., Petersburg vs. Phillips at 4 and Alamo vs. Tulia at 7.

Boys win three, girls lose four in week's flurry

Dimmitt High School's boys' teams won three games over Canyon and Vega this week while the girls' teams lost four in two busy nights of basketball.

THE BOBCATS, Bobbies and girls' B-team traveled to Canyon Monday night for three games, and Tuesday night Dimmitt hosted Vega in a four-game set.

Coach Kenneth Cleveland's Bobcats started the week with a 61-54 victory over the Canyon Eagles in a game that was closer than the score indicated. The Eagles stayed within two points of the Cats until the waning minutes, when Dimmitt finished with a flurry of baskets and free throws.

The Cats led 14-12 after the first quarter but the Eagles tied it at 24 by halftime. During the third period Dimmitt surged to a 41-35 lead and forced the Eagles to play catch-up during the fourth.

KENNY RINGO paced the Dimmitt scoring with 19 points, including 11 of 12 from the free throw line. John Furr came through with 14.

The Bobbies weren't as lucky as they dropped a 70-27 decision to the powerful Eaglettes. Sylvia Nino and Cindy Dyer led Dimmitt's scoring with 10 each.

The girls' B-team game was lopsided also, with Canyon collecting a 76-24 victory. Sherri Burrous sank nine points to lead Dimmitt.

★ TUESDAY night's four-game stand here started with the B-Bobbies losing a 38-27 match to Vega's B-girls. Phenea Baker scored 10 for Dimmitt.

In the second game, Dimmitt's "Super Sophs" clouted the Longhorn B-team, 62-17, as Dan Jefferies led the way with 14 points.

But it was Vega's turn again in the girls' varsity game as the visitors topped the Bobbies 52-45. Cindy Dyer led Dimmitt with 16 while Lisa Simpson scored 12.

In the boys' varsity game, Cleveland emptied the bench early and rotated his squadmen evenly as the Bobcats posted a 68-27 win over the visiting Longhorns. Three Bobcats scored in double figures—Bill Gregory 18, Kenny Ringo 15 and Paul Langford 12.

The Central Texas area is the state's major turkey producing region. Bell County is the top turkey producing county in the state. Hill, McLennan, Falls, and Robertson counties are also in the top 10. Total production of those counties accounts for almost 40 percent of all turkeys produced in Texas.

CATTLE feeding honors still belong to Texas. As of Nov. 1, there were 2,266,000 of cattle and calves or feed in Texas. This is 30 percent above 1971 and is also eight percent above a month ago.



The Dimmitt-Canyon winner will play the Slaton-Muleshoe winner at 4 p.m. Friday, while the losers of the two opening round games will meet in the consolation bracket at 10 a.m. Friday.

It will be 'ladies first' Saturday in all final playoff games, with the consolation bout set for 1 p.m., the third place game at 4 p.m. and the championship bout at 7.

Former resident dies in Amarillo

Services were held Monday in the First Christian Church in Hereford, for Mrs. Bobbie Easley, 50, a former Dimmitt resident.

MRS. EASLEY died Saturday in an Amarillo hospital after a brief illness.

Rev. Eugene Brink, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

While living in Dimmitt, she owned the K-K Western Wear and K-K Beauty Shop. Mrs. Easley moved to Hereford in 1967. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Muriel Bussey of Hereford; six brothers; seven sisters; and two grandchildren.

Accident nets three charges

A two-car accident Saturday resulted in one driver being charged with three traffic violations.

POLICE Chief W. W. Jones said a 1967 Chevrolet driven by Jesus Valero Aguerro of Dimmitt was making a left turn at the East Ninth and Jones intersection and that a 1969 Dodge driven by Edward Castillo Ramirez of Hart was attempting to pass Aguerro when the accident occurred.

Ramirez was cited for leaving the scene of an accident, passing at an intersection and driving while intoxicated. He paid a \$40 fine in corporation court and \$100 fine plus \$37 court costs in county court.

Six aliens are deported

Castro County officers turned over six illegal aliens to the US Border Patrol last week for deportation to Mexico.

TWO WERE discovered to be in the US illegally after being picked up on drunkenness charges. Four others turned themselves in voluntarily to the sheriff's office last Wednesday.



It's a boy, Christopher Daniel, for Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Robinson of Dimmitt. Born Nov. 30, he weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

A boy, Charlie Raymond, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Aragon of Amarillo Nov. 30. He weighed 7 pounds, 4½ ounces.

Hospital news

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 - Mae Taylor
 - Jan Myers
 - Patsy Warren
 - Ann Hoppe
 - Gila T. Jiminez
 - Belle Goldsmith
 - Bob Ellis
 - Edward Munoz
 - DeAnna Heiman
 - Annie Laura Young
 - Jimmy Rawlings
 - Charlie Ellis
 - Matilda Gonzales
 - Carmen Ruiz
 - Raymond Hinshaw
- PATIENTS DISMISSED:
- Bill Goldsmith
 - W. R. McElroy
 - Delores Golden
 - Janie Braddock
 - JoAnn Robinson
 - Minnie Simpkins
 - Ferrell Cusher
 - Ann Alexander
 - Fvalinn Parsons
 - Tanya DeVaney
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