

PONDERING A JOURNEY—The Three Magi, portrayed by Weldon Wilhelm, Johnny Schacher and Bernard Wethington, consider their journey in quest of the Christ Child in a scene from the Nazareth Christmas Pageant. The final two Pageant performances will be staged tomorrow [Friday] and Monday at 8 p.m. in Nazareth's Holy Family Church.



dimmitt and castro county

There are always a few skeptics. I mentioned something would have a White Christmas ing over the past week. this year, and as a result I have that anyone would question my with 116 students out. authority. All I can say now, is just wait and see.

You may not believe me when I tell you about the weather, but one thing you can sure depend on is that we are going to have some Christmas lights in Dimmitt before Christmas. Interested people have started to work on the project and the lights will be turned on morrow (Friday) afternoon. before the weekend. Lighted Christmas trees and various reth will dismiss at 2:30 Friday types of lighted Christmas or- afternoon while Dimmitt classnaments during the Christmas es will dismiss at 2:45. holiday season have historically can do no less than to make the held at Hart Jan. 2-3. necessary effort to create the holiday atmosphere that lends to the celebrating of the birth of Christ, the only universal holiday.

momentarily, in fact before you hour can realize that the old year is history. For the first time since the late twenties and the early thirties the general attitude seems to be bewilderment. No one seems to have the slightest idea as to what might be in store during the upcoming year. We can be sure of one thing, since ours is an ag-[See DIMMITT, Page 8]

Absentees peak out

faculty time to heal up from an sent. outbreak of flu and colds which | South Elementary showed | Hereford in Castro County.

ment would be taken at face dents were absent from class- out. value, and for what it was es. Highest absenteeism Mon-

that the schools were apparent- with 36. y "over the hump" in their

Holiday break begins Friday

County students will begin their Christmas vacation to-

CLASSES at Hart and Naza-

been a national custom, a mitt and Nazareth Jan. 2, while days, but apparently peaked custom that is being currently Hart students will enjoy a bit out at 19.1 percent Monday. observed by all of our neigh- longer vacation and return Jan. boring towns and cities. We 6. Teacher work days will be

Rapid warming

[Readings recorded at 7 a.m. A New Year will be here daily for the preceding 24

nours.	
Hi	
Thursday 54	
Friday 54	
Saturday	
Sunday 50	
Monday 45	
Tuesday 60	
Nov. Moisture	
1974 Moisture	17

CHARLES WILKERSON US Weather Observer | rector.

Christmas break may be bout with illness at presstime coming just in time for the Tuesday as the overall absen-Dimmitt school system as the tee rate had dropped to 16.5 holiday will give students and percent with 292 students ab-

here recently about how we has sent the absentee rate soar- the highest rate of absenteeism Tuesday afternoon with 110 THE absentee rate apparent- students absent. North Elebeen taken to task by a number ly peaked out at approximately mentary had the second highof people who just don't un- 19 percent of overall enrollment est rate with 85 and Dimmitt a tire on a cotton stripper. derstand. I thought the state- Monday afternoon as 337 stu- High School was third with 61

Dimmitt High School, which worth, never once dreaming day was at North Elementary showed the highest absentee rate at presstime last week, Supt. Charlie White reported had the lowest rate Tuesday

WHITE reported that if the school had been forced to close due to illness, it would have been necessary to make up the days missed, and absenteeism would have had to reach an overall rate higher than 20 percent before schools would have closed.

The flu bug hit Dimmitt schools last week and upped Dimmitt girl the absentee rate to almost twice the normal figure in the school system. Absentees School will resume at Dim- climbed steadily for several

Teacher absences due to illness also took a turnaround this Dec. 5, remained in critical week after reaching a figure of condition in the intensive care 14 percent of the teacher force unit of Northwest Texas Hos-

Church schedules cantata Sunday

church auditorium.

OPEN TO the public, the program will last approximately

Roger Edwards is cantata di-

To be held Friday, Monday

Christmas Pageant performances slated

be held Monday at 8 p.m. Both the holy family's "Flight to performances are free to the Egypt" and finally observes

Consisting of 11 scenes, the home in Nazareth. vides musical interludes be- agers. tween the scenes.

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The second performance of With the aid of a cast of 37 Nazareth electrician Jim Kern, Mary Ann Durbin, Darthe third annual Nazareth actors, ten acolytes and nine Hoelting, assisted by Ralph lene Schulte and Tricia Gerber. Christmas Pageant will be stag- readers, the audience is taken Brockman, put together the in Nazareth's Holy Family in the Galilean village of Naz- eant, while Nazareth cosmetic- Kern, Herman Birkenfeld, La- helm.

pageant depicts the story of the Costumes and props used in pageant advisor. Christ Child in a unique man- the pageant were handmade by ner, featuring tableau and parishioners under the direc- nice Hoelting, Julene Gerber, special narration. A 30-voice tion of Sybil Steffens, costume Kathy Acker, Marian Ehly,

MEMBERS of the Nazareth Shirley Peggram. Among the numbers render- Art Club designed the scenery

of Vincent Gerber.

Mrs. Mary Acker serves as kers and Richard Hoelting. the return of the family to their pageant director while Father Stanley Crocchiola, pastor, is

Choir members include Berchoir, under the direction of mistress, and Jerome and Mar- Nancy Acker, Jimmie Schulte, Mrs. Sharon Brockman, pro- garet Brockman, prop man- Leola Ramaekers, Ronnie Wilhelm, Dolores Heiman and

Also, May Hochstein, Lucy ed by the choir are Wiegland's and painted the backdrops, Pohlmeier, Mary Lou Schmuck-"Ave Maria" and a lilting folk which were constructed by local er, Noreen Kleman, Analeen song, "The Cherry Tree Car- carpenters under the direction Venhaus, Sandee Hoelting,

areth, through the "Birth of ians Rita Hartman and Betty verne and Francis Wilhelm, THE FINAL performance will the Child" in Bethlehem and Wilhelm serve as makeup di- Paul Venhaus, Lewis Querze, Arnold Brockman, Ed Ramae-

> The pageant cast includes: Mary, Michele Schmucker; Jo-Hoelting; Zachary, Al Maurer; Schmucker. and child Jesus, Hugh Wil-

Wethington.

Hochstein, Victor Hartman, pageant.

Thelma Wethington, Rita | Gary Acker and Don Schulte. Angels include Patti Hoch-

stein, Carrie Acker, Mary Jo Other choir members include | Schacher, Carol Hochstein, ed tomorrow (Friday) at 8 p.m. from an "Annunciation" scene lighting system for the pag- Ernest Brockman, Walter Joyce Acker and Evelyn Wil-

Cast as Roman soldiers are Gary Gerber, Emil Ehly, Kent Birkenfeld, Claude Annen and Danny Schilling.

Mothers fleeing the soldiers include Rita Book, Imogene seph, Leonard Schulte; Gabriel, Drerup, Steve Ann Dobmeier, David Acker; Elizabeth, Regina Nellie Wilhelm and Ethel

Acolytes are Bernard Acker, Gary Book, Wayne Acker, Ken-THE THREE Magi are por- ney Gerber, Dale Wilhelm, trayed by Weldon Wilhelm, Larry Acker, Jimmy Kern, Johnny Schacher and Bernard Dwayne Acker, Pat Hartman and Calvin Schulte.

Shepherds are portrayed by Parish members invite all Louie and Rusty Schacher, Alex county residents to attend the

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Dimmitt, Texas, Thursday, December 19, 1974

18 Pages

Farm accident claims life

A Hereford man was killed Monday morning in a farm accident six miles southwest of the stripper was jacked up.

PEDRO LOPEZ Foster Jr., 29, an employee of A to Z Tire Service of Hereford, was crushed to death as he was changing

Castro County Justice of the

According to Mrs. Smith, the Farms to change the tire.

on two blocks of wood, and the lift apparently fell, crushing Although Foster's wife was

in a nearby pickup, she did not notice what happened until a farm laborer came by.

still critical

Crisanta Quintero, a Dimmitt High School freshman who was injured in an automobile accident five miles west of Dimmitt pital in Amarillo this week.

MISS QUINTERO suffered a severe concussion, head laceration and other injuries.

The girl and her mother, Mrs. Abel Quintero, were westbound on State 86, enroute to be contacted by solicitors are their home on the Houston Lust warned that the Dimmitt Sat-The First Baptist Church of farm, when their station wagon ellite School is not soliciting Dimmitt will hold its Christmas | collided with a grain truck | donations. Cantata Sunday at 7 p.m. in the owned by Luther Smithson of Temple.

presstime in satisfactory con-

The laborer went for help but Foster was dead by the time

FOSTER had been a Hereford resident since 1964 and married Josephine Rios in 1968 at Hereford. A veteran of the Vietnam conflict, he was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife: Peace Mary Jo Smith pro- two daughters, Irene and Frannounced Foster dead at the cis, both of the home; his mother, Mrs. Inez Foster of Hereford; seven sisters, Roseaccident occurred about 10:30 lina Foster, Sophia Foster, a.m. when Foster went to Vigel Mrs. Juanita Casarez, Mrs. Juanita Gonzales, Mrs. Sara Foster had set a hydraulic lift Rodriguez and Mrs. Petra Garcia, all of Hereford, and Mrs. Minnie Ramos of Moline, Ill.; two brothers, Richardo of Hereford and Joe of Moline.

appearances here

Hey kids, Santa will be in downtown Dimmitt Saturday. Monday and Tuesday to hear those last-minute gift requests. Santa will be at the old Phillipps 66 station across from Hays Implement Co. from 2-4 p.m. each day.

Residents warned of solicitations

Dimmitt residents who may

ellite School teacher, reported Mrs. Quintero suffered brok- that solicitations have been en ribs, facial and chest lac- made at some Dimmitt homes, erations. She remained in but these solicitations are in no Plains Memorial Hospital at way connected with the school.

schedules party

tomorrow (Friday) at 3 p.m. in the courthouse community

dents are invited to attend.

VFD answers call to swim club fire

Department answered a call to awards banquet Saturday night | He and his wife, Johnna, Dimmitt's Ruskin Circle Swim in the Dimmitt High School have two children, ages two Club Tuesday night.

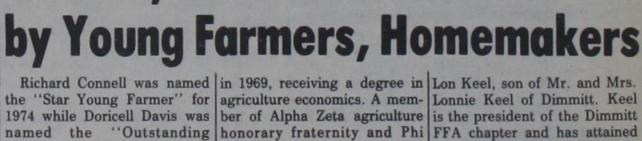
ACCORDING to Guy Waldrop, fire marshal, the fire started near the club's sauna room and burned some wall leased land near the Flagg award plaque by Danny Bru-

Waldrop reported that the corn, milo, cotton and wheat. caused only "very minor" lamage.

Concert slated today at DJHS Who's Who volume

favorite Christmas tunes.

Lance Loudder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Loudder and School, has been notified that today (Thursday) at 8:40 a.m. he will be featured in the 8th in the DJHS auditorium. annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School the concert, which will feature Young Farmers' "Outstanding The Christmas edition of the Students."



The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Farmers-Young Homemakers Dimmitt High School. and four. The Connells are CONNELL, 27, has been members of the Bedford Street are slated for farming approximately five Church of Christ.

DORICELL DAVIS, 'OUTSTANDING YOUNG HOMEMAKER'

. . . Takes award from Estelle Hottel [left]

. . . Receives plaque from Danny Bruton [right]

community where he raises ton, last year's winner. MRS. DAVIS and her hus-

Connell graduated from Tex- members of the Bedford Street as Tech University with honors | Church of Christ.

She was presented her award Homemakers advisor.

Lindsae Snider, daughter of The Dimmitt Junior High Dimmitt, was named as the can be written up early. School and 6th grade bands will Young Homemakers' Little Sispresent a Christmas concert ter for 1974-75. She was pre- general interest should be sented an award by Carolyn turned in by 5 p.m. today

Recipient of the Dimmitt later than noon Friday. DWAYNE Bishop will direct FFA Senior Boy" award was News will be mailed Dec. 23.

Young Homemaker' at the Kappa Phi honorary fraternity, the Lone Star Farmer degree. 11th annual Dimmitt Young he is a 1965 graduate of Glenn Odom presented Keel [See OUTSTANDING, Page 11]

Early deadlines

years. He farms 1280 acres of Connell was presented his next News issue In order for News employees

to enjoy Christmas with their families, the News will step up its production schedule for next week's issue.

REGULAR correspondents are asked to have their copy to by Estella Hottel, Young the News office by 10 a.m. tomorrow (Friday). Many people have already finalized their Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snider of holiday plans, so these events

> News of social, business or (Thursday) if possible and no



MERRY CHRISTMAS-Mr. and Mrs. Ike Moore, who designed the new Castro County Commemorative Coins, receive the first two proof sets Monday from Chamber of Commerce President Bob Caddell. On display boards are a \$100 four-coin set, a \$35 three-coin set, a \$10 two-coin set, pendants holding single brushed-silver or bronze coins [\$8.50

and \$7.50], coin key-holders [\$5 and \$6], and individually cased coins that sell for \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$20. The coins come in pure silver, 24k gold-plated silver, brushed silver and bronze. They're on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office in the city hall. Inset shows both sides of the commemorative coin, actual

Santa to make

MRS. NORMA Conard, Sat-

Satellite school

The Dimmitt Satellite School will hold its Christmas party Connell, Mrs. Davis honored

Friends and families of stu-

fire was contained to the area He also maintains a herd of band, John, have two children, and quickly extinguished, and about 100 head of mother cows. Chad and Jeanne, and are

Loudder named to

Sheffy's chatter

Dimmitt area swamped by weekend pheasant hunters Truett and Johnny Boothe Truett and Johnny Boothe Myrtle Sheffy. Bradford, Katy Burkett and With her daughter Yvonne to Bethel and Mrs. Calhoun is in January and Barbara later Myrtle Behrends and her Wort to Brady as guests of Myrtle Sheffy.

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

The big deal in Dimmitt the past weekend was the pheasant hunters in town from every where. Mildred at the Colonial says they cooked 75 dozen eggs and other things Saturday morning and Ann's Steak House did the same.

PEGGY AND Allan Webb have 15 people at their house, Bill Blaine and three friends from Austin, Tommy and Marilyn Phillip of Wichita Falls, their friends from Dallas and Vernon, Steve and Kristi Edwards and friends from Lubbock. Peggy says she cooked three gallons of beef stew for supper, country ham and eggs for breakfast.

Jay Lee and Reba Touch stone were hosts to their son Wig Howard and three friends from Waco. They bring sleeping bags and all spread out in the upstairs play room. Many others I don't know.

And the other big things were the very beautiful open houses, two on Saturday morning. Josie and I went to Mary and Jimmy Cluck's house first where we saw hundreds of friends from Hart, Earth and Dimmitt. We saw Dorothy Gantt from Pickens, S.C. She is with her sister Betty Boothe and will stay here for Betty and Mary serve the lovely food Doricell Davis. We saw the many paintings by Mary. The house was decorated with many Christmas things.

ANOTHER beautiful party was in the home of Mrs. Bud quita greet the guests. Sandra Clark was at the book and Jeri Butler was serving the many good things to eat from a table covered with a white nylon cloth using many different size candles for decoration. Other girls keeping the food moving Faun Welker helped with hoswere Stefanie Love, Dorothy Gilbreath, Virginia Hansen and Sondra Potts.

Everyone at the Cluck party came to the Hill party. I met several pretty ladies. Our special friend Mrs. Bo Bryant from Amarillo and her friends Laverne Emerson, Sandra Blair and Rita Tyler were there. And came up. Her husband Bill is

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from Hereford, Phylis Neill, relatives. Peggy Davis, Brenda Thomas, they are friends of Laquita and went to Brady as guests of Sondra Potts. I met a teacher friends the Robert Hogans to from Hereford who went to try and get one of the elusive college with Connie Sheffy, and deer. He got one last year and Mrs. Bain from Columbia, Mo. hopes to have deer meat for his was there. She is the mother of freezer again. Mrs. George Rush. And Mrs. Guy Kelly and other members Boothe's went to Lubbock to of the family were there. Mrs. attend the big dinner-dance at Anyway we all came and went. Much fun.

CALVIN AND Tommie Petty came home from Falcon Lake. Didn't catch any fish. The cold for Calvin and the fish.

an Amarillo hospital, very ill.

from Kansas City, his brother a great place. Kenneth went to the Hill Country to hunt for deer. Jimmy' folks live down south near

Another big party was the turkey and beef banquet hosted by the Dimmitt Western Ammonia Plant Friday evening at the Hereford Country Club. 65 tis the season of parties. people were there. Manager Pete Stewart introduced the Hance and his wife Carol Durward Patterson's Wedding Hance from Lubbock. I hear he decorated with many Christmas is a most entertaining and in-Church. The ladies helping teresting speaker. Other out of were Mona Merritt, Jackie Goodpasture of Brownfield, her Edna Riley, Jeanie Miller, speakers and the International Memorial Hospital. Mr. Grant Mrs. Boswell, P. A. Coleman of Brownfield and Jim West of Lubbock and the pilot of the Goodpasture plane Roy Harberson and his wife. The hall was beautifully decorated in the Hill. She had the Bird in the holiday theme of Christmas, all Pear Tree and the coffee table the girls wore the long skirts was covered with tiny Christ- and the guys were in their best mas bells. Laquita collects bib and tucker (whatever that these pretties. Gail Bruegel in) Mrs. Pets Stewart and Mrs. is). Mrs. Pete Stewart and Mrs. and Sue DeVaney helped La- Rex Sheffy told me about this

> MRS. JIM Hamilton was nostess at her home Thursday evening to the Country Club couples bridge players with a pot luck dinner and games. tess duties. There were five tables or 20 people.

And the Friday bridge club met at the Country Club for lunch and games with Martha Jo Hyman and Cheryl Glidewell as hostesses. Many good salads and several cakes were served to me, Faun Welker, Dorothy Hopson, Cletha George, Berour friend Millicent Bennett nice Hill, Dianne Hatla, Jan Querze, Bobbie Damron, Jo with Tech at Lubbock. Several Beth Shackleford, Dorothy Elder, Dee Williams, Wanda Kay, Ramona Annen, who won high, Brenda Andrews, second high and Martha Jo, also high

> Mr. and Mrs. Day, recently of Florida, were by to see college friend Bob and Paula Bradford in Lubbock and in Dimmitt for a visit with James and Mildred Bradford. Mr. Day received his degree in law and will work in Kansas City where they are moving now. Oh yes, Jack and Susie went to Lubbock also. They all saw a very good show, forgot the name. "Excuse please?'

I SEE IN the Baptist paper where Mr. and Mrs. Buford Newton of Denver City were here for their service and a visit with the daughter Mrs. Carson of Sunnyside. Also the David Honeas, Lisa and Shari of Dumas were in town visiting

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CRAIG LEWIS

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Wednesday the And Kelly is Laquita's mother. Also the Plains National Bank party. Mrs. Homer Hill and her sister They were guests of daughter Mrs. Tump McLain of Hart. Sue who works at the bank. Sue's husband Fred is in Thailand in the US service.

Cleo Guerra, a nurse a Plains Memorial Hospital, says "Thanks go to Peggy Webb for the Christmas corsages she excuse was the weather was too presented to all the staff, nurses, bookkeepers, everyone."

Frank and Louise Mears Bill Williams of A-1 Mechanwere there a while back but ical tells us their new building came home to be with step- east of the present location 217 mother Minnie Mears who is in East Jones is finished. Don't know when they will get mov-Jimmy Ross, Bo Jackson ed. They believe in Dimmitt as

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Kill ingsworth hosted a Christmas party for their employees and families Saturday night at the Colonial Inn Restaurant. Hays Implement had a big party for their employees Monday night.

MRS. JAY LEE Touchstone was hostess on a recent Tuesson-in-law Ken Muldrow, vice Margaret Wilson, Helen Mc- Harvester Co. business. president Bob Boswell and Lean, Maxine Tidwell, Josie Lottie Bearden went home as has Mrs. Wesley Smith of IGLESIA DE CRISTO

E. Lee and S.E. Third

Evangelista - Miguel Zuniga

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship....6:00 p.m.

Bible Classes for all . . . 7:30 p.m.

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Secretaria Sara Salinas

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VISITANTES

Escuela Dominical... 10:00 a.m.

La Predicacion..... 11:00 a.m.

Estudios Biblicos.....7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Training Union.....6:00 p.m. Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting..... 7:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal..... 8:10 p.m.

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C. Lennol Hester, Pastor

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Morning Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.

MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi. 5:30 p.m.

Evening Worship..... 6:30 p.m.

WSCS..... 9:30 a.m.

Choir 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. James Robert Alexander

412 North East Street

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Training Union 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.

Monday W.M.U.... 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday Brotherhood. 7:55 p.m.

Prayer Meeting..... 7:30 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir..... Friday

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302 S.E. 2nd

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Morning Worship....11:00 a.m.

Children's Church... 6:00 p.m.

Evangelistic Service. . 7:00 p.m.

Mid-Week Service.... 7:30 p.m.

Christ Ambassadors and

300 N.E. 7th

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General Meeting,

We made a couple of antique night's old home, so they said. fun looking.

drix and two sons of Lubbock and other pretties. were weekend guests of her uncle Clarence and Opal Bearden. Opal has been in Amarillo for a few days with her daughter Kay and granddaughter Patrice who had the flu bug.

national meeting of the Interfrom Friona went along. Jim the steak place. says they heard Earl Butz, Secretary of Agriculture, and they liked him much better than before. He talked about some of the problems of agguest speaker Senator Kent day with a Christmas party and riculture in the US. They heard ter things in Dimmitt. a professor of economics from Purdue University. He was a pretties, a tree, fireplace with very informative speaker also. with their uncle Horace and garlands of greenery. She serv- They didn't have time for side | Ceal Carlile. Horace is still retown guests were Mrs. Mollie ed a colorful salad plate to trips because of banquets and ceiving treatment in Plains

sisters Mrs. Bill Sikes of Slaton that Beaumont area.

Mrs. Bryce Dowell was hosand Mrs. Roland Moore at Vigo. We went on across the tess to her bridge club Thurs-Palo Duro Canyon at Silverton day with a Christmas salad crossing to Claude to have din- luncheon. Pat Anthony, who is ner with another sister Ethel just home from her trip to Mae Gillham and our brother J. Hawaii, brought Darlene an Knox from Shafter, Calif. orchid lai and fresh pineapple slices decorated with the small shops in Claude, very pretty orchids. Besides Pat guests things, too. A big picture frame were Louise Nelson, Dalia that came from Charles Good- Gregory, Betty Dennis, Brenda Andrews, Sue Howell, Maxie cost only \$175. Anyway we had Horton and Alice Anthony says daughter-in-law Pat brought Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hen- her some pineapple, papayas

> CARL LEE Kemp was host to several men from Amarillo Saturday for the pheasant hunt.

And Betty Boothe and son Lonnie cooked a dinner for friends and hunters Dr. Don- Laws from Franklin, La. JIM AND Ruth Hays went to aldson and Dr. Upshaw and ten Chicago last week to attend the other people from Lubbock on Saturday. So Saturday night San Francisco where they will national Harvester Co. They Betty, Durward Patterson, her staved at the big new Havatt brother Odus and Mrs. Has-Regency Hotel. Saw folks from tings and their sister Dorothy area. Paul is with the Amstar all over the States. A couple Gantt were supper guests at plant. He will go by the first of

> Bill Glenn, golf pro at the Country Club, has been to Oklahoma City to attend a golf short course. His wife Mrs. Glenn and son have looked af-

> Brenda and Jerrell McHaney of Odessa spent the weekend has had a bout with pneumonia

Last Wednesday I met my Should be nice and warm in Louise Kemp is improving from Stephanie stayed here with son Shannon Truelock spent a

her back hurt. Keith Lowe and son Kirk and five friends came up from Idalou to hunt the pretty birds. The Lowes visited his mother Ethel Lowe and sister Ramona Annen and Fred and his wife Dora's folks Jack and Betty Cartwright.

ADELE FEWELL and family were hosts to her brothers last weekend for the hunt. They are Leon and Spultee Thompson of Lubbock. Adele helps out at the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

Trent and Lana Downing north of town have a new baby girl that came in Thursday, Dec. 12. Her name is Caroline Elizabeth. Both mothers have been here, Mrs. Downing from Lawton, Okla. and Mrs. Roland

Paul and Barbara Blanchard are home from a flying trip to be moving soon. They found a lovely house in the East Bay

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ment 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 him-

self 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

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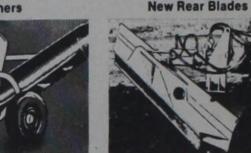
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Shirley Davis while the parents few days at Ruidoso. They saw

were gone. The sad story is the snow falling on the pines, a

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We invite you to celebrate the birth of our Saviour by attending church this week, and by spreading good will everywhere you go.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST [Northside] Third and Halsell Streets Cecil H. Shelton, Minister Phone Home 647-5284 Study 647-5501 Sunday-

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15—LEGAL NOTICES

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YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

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Honorable 64th District Court

of Castro County at the Court-

house thereof, in Dimmitt, Tex-

this citation, same being the

9th day of January A.D. 1975,

to Plaintiff's Petition filed in

said court, on the 25th day of

September A.D. 1974, in this

cause, numbered 4001 on the

docket of said court and styled

A brief statement of the na-

ture of this suit is as follows,

to-wit: A Petition to dissolve

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100000000000000000000 13—LOST & FOUND

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10-11-tfc

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cember, A.D. 1974.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of application to Commission, Austin, Texas, for a Package Store Permit and a Beer Retailer's Off-Premises License, to be lo-

ber 20, 1974 at 10 a.m.

business to be operated under

15—LEGAL NOTICES

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO MANUFAC-TURE, DISTILL, BREW, SELL, OR DISTRIBUTE BEER, LIQUOR, WINE, OR OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE WITHIN THE CITY OF NAZ-ARETH WITHOUT OBTAIN-ING A LICENSE TO BE IS-SUED BY THE CITY OF NAZ-ARETH: PROVIDING A PEN-ALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; AND DECLARING

AN EMERGENCY: PASSED by the City Commission of the City of Nazareth, Texas on the 9th day of De-

NOTICE cated at 802 East Bedford,

> Jose Ortiz, Jr., Owner 14-10-2tc

cember, A.D. 1974.

The undersigned hereby gives Notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for a Package Store Permit ed 5 miles East of Intersection of FM 168 and State Highway as, by filing a written answer at PASSED by the City Com- 86 on north side of State or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the tro, Texas. Said business to expiration of forty-two days be operated under the name from the date of the issuance of of Elmer's Package Store. Hearing is set for December

15—LEGAL NOTICES

27, 1974, at 10 A.M. Avent & Schulte, Inc., Owner Jewel Avent, President Darlene Schulte, Vice-pres. Marvin Schulte, Sec.-Treas. IN THE MATTER OF THE 15-12-2tp | MARRIAGE OF NELDA ZEIN

15-LEGAL NOTICES

AN ORDINANCE REGULAT- the marriage of Nelda Zein and County of Castro, Texas. Said ING PUBLIC DANCES WITH- Michael Zein IN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE as is more fully shown by Plainthe name of Joe's Liquor CITY OF NAZARETH; DEFIN- tiff's Petition on file in this Store. Hearing set for Decem- ING PUBLIC DANCES; AND suit. SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDING CERTAIN DANCES; AND RE- within ninety days after the QUIRING A PERMIT FOR date of its issuance, it shall be EACH DANCE; AND ESTAB- returned unserved. LISHING A PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING A PERMIT; AND writ shall promptly serve the FIXING A FEE THEREFORE; same according to require-PROVIDING A PENALTY OF ments of law, and the man-A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN dates hereof, and make due re-TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS turn as the law directs. FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; AND DECLARING hand and the seal of said court

> at Dimmitt, Texas, this the AN EMERGENCY: PASSED by the City Com- 26th day of November A.D. mission of the City of Nazareth, 1974. Texas on the 9th day of December, A.D. 1974.

15-10-3tc

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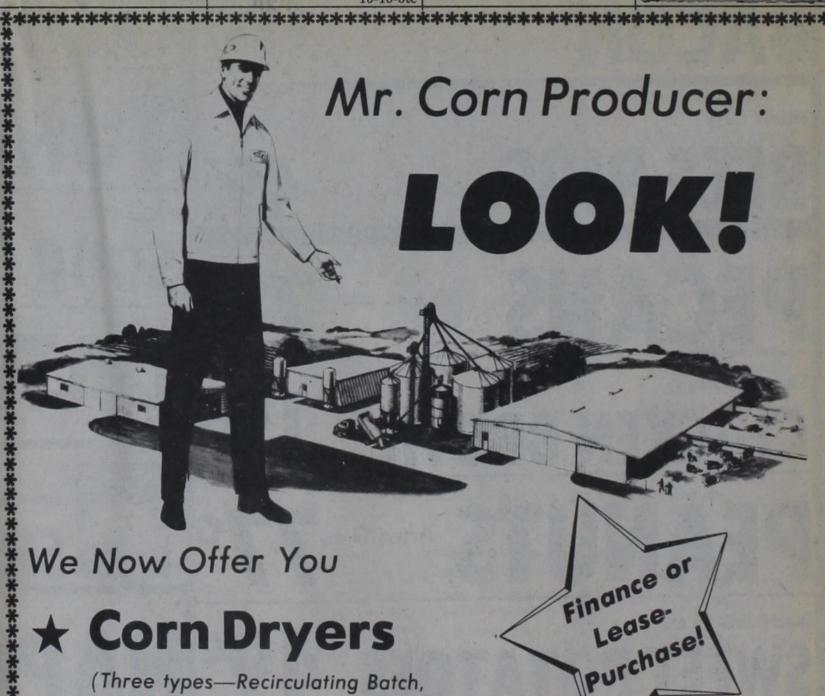
ton, barley, wheat, and hay.

15-9-4tc STATE FARM CAR **FINANCE PLAN**

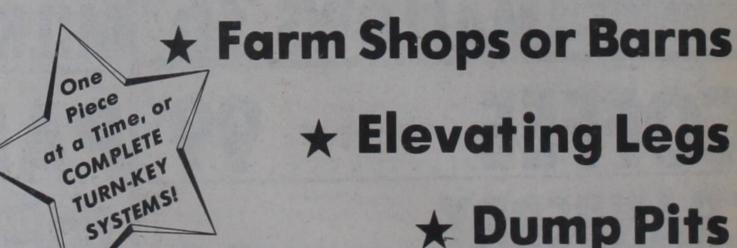
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by John L. Hill Attorney General

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Few things can aggravate imbursed. Here's what the Cias Aeronautics Commission and the Attorney General's Protection Divisions recom-

-NOTIFY airline personnel small percentage of all airline appear at the baggage claim area. They may still be on damaged. But the consumer board the plane and, if the loss who has to spend part of a is reported in time, the plane holiday or vacation with only can be checked before its next not be honored. You will be

-If the bags aren't located bag and the damage to it. personnel fill out a form reporting your loss. This will re- lem involving air travel, consult What he or she wants is to bag and what it contained, in- mission or the Attorney Genitems, their original cost, and vision their value when lost

-If your bags aren't found in three days the airline will send a claim form which should be filled in and returned within

45 days, the maximum time for 45 days, the maximum time for filing claims. Airline agents will check the claim, perhaps asking for sales tickets or other documentation of value.

Consumers often fail to realize that an airline may not reimburse the full amount paid for items, because value usually depreciates after purchase.

-NEVER release your baggage claim check or throw it away until you have your bags or your claim has been settled.

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The Attorney General's Conumer Protection Division says that many airlines ask passengers to take the following precautions themselves to pre-

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phone number. -Don't overpack, since airlines won't pay for damage to

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-Don't pack glass or fragile items, since the airline isn't liable for them. Take such items with you on the plane.

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1975 grain program details announced

By CHARLEY HILL

Dept. of Agriculture.

THE allotment represents domestically and for export sale will assure producers that the US by 1982. during the 1975-76 marketing government-owned grain which year. Projected 1975 per bushel may be acquired will not be feed grain yields on which the used to drive market prices allotment is based are 93.0 for down to target levels. Oats and corn, 60.0 for grain sorghum rye which do not have target and 45.5 for barley. The allot- prices will be resold at \$0.78 ment does not represent a limit and \$1.28 per bushel averages, on acreage but is computed respectively, plus carrying only for the purpose of dis- charges, which makes the retributing payments to produc- sale prices comparable to those ers should payments be requir- commodities which do have

The department today also

for oats and \$0.89 for rye.

programs for soybeans and dry was 55 million acres and farmedible beans beginning with ers planted 70 million acres. the 1975 crops. The department said little use has been made of the loan program for these permissive-support commodities in recent years because market prices are two to three times loan levels. Continuation of loan support on these commodities when not needed ity-instead of making all dewould require unnecessary ad- cisions for them, advises Dr. ministrative expenditures, the Jennie Kitching, family life ed- year.

tical maturity dates but will mature 12 months from the allotment of 89 million acres- the loan is made. This pro-

crops under loan. target prices.

On April 11 the department announced a 1975 national -The average loan rates in wheat allotment of 53.5 million effect in 1974 for wheat and acres. The allotment does not Uvacek, livestock marketing tially," points out the specfeed grains will be continued at represent a limit on the amount the same levels for the 1975 of wheat that may be planted. cultural Extension Service. crops. The present per bushel It is used solely to determine loan rates are \$1.37 for wheat, what payments would be made \$1.10 for corn. \$1.05 for grain to wheat growers if the national sorghum (\$1.88 per hundred- average market price for wheat weight), \$0.90 for barley, \$0.54 during July-November 1975 falls below \$2.05 a bushel. The -There will be no loan 1974 national wheat allotment

> their problems-to consider the Uvacek pros and cons of alternative solutions and make decisions within the limits of their abilucation specialist with the Tex-

department pointed out. - Wheat and feed grain as Agricultural Extension Serloans will no longer have iden-lvice.

Wall Street By Bob Hill Lentz, Newton & Co.

10% import surcharge on all delete commercials from Am-Canadian goods sold in the US. erican programs they pick up. Only two years ago Canadian | That affects an estimated \$20 oil producers were pleading million in advertising on US with Washington to increase television aimed at Canadian US imports of Canadian oil and audiences by Canadian advergas. But, just two weeks ago tisers. the Canadian Minister of Energy, Donald S. Macdonald, oil cutoff is to protect Canadian announced a plan to cut Can- oil reserves from being deplet-A 1975 national feed grain first day of the month in which adian oil exports to the US by ed by the heavy demand of US 250,000 barrels per day by next consumers. But, the cutoff is the same as for 1974-was cedure should assure producers July. This means Canadian having a negative effect on the announced today by the US more flexibility in marketing shipments of oil to the US will Canadian oil industry. In the drop to 650,000 barrels per day past two weeks, five large oil -RESALE prices per bushel compared to 1,100,000 barrels companies have announced the number of harvested acres (not including carrying charges per day last year. The flow of major cutbacks in their Canaof feed grains, based on the which vary) will be \$2.36 for Canadian oil will shrink further dian exploration programs. Otestimated national average wheat, \$1.59 for corn, \$1.51 for when a pipeline from Alberta to tawa has issued harsh taxation Industrial Arts Club chapter ft. long with a 7 ft. storage yield, needed to produce the grain sorghum (\$2.70 per hun- Eastern Canada is completed policies aimed at taking over sweetheart. A DHS junior, she nose. The trailer will be comquantity of feed grains (less dredweight) and \$1.30 for bar- and plans now call for a com- partial control of Canada's re- is the daughter of Mr. and pleted for a May showing at the imports) that will be used ley. This established rate of re-plete shutoff of Canadian oil to sources from the provinces

and the Canadian Radio-Tele- the US some day.

In 1971 President Nixon, vision Commission has ordered vithout warning, slapped a Canadian cable networks to

The purpose of the Canadian (Canada's provinces have con-ALTHOUGH less than 5% of trol over their own natural reour total oil consumption comes | sources). The result is a sharpfrom Canada, American auth- ly curtailed exploration proorities are disturbed by the gram which is beginning to Club and Lyre Club, as well as cutoff trend. Canada has also show up in declining Canadian the Industrial Arts Club. cut imports of US beef an es- oil reserves. The Canadians timated \$100 million annually may wind up buying oil from

Livestock feeding still under stress

of the livestock industry in the slaughter of non-fed cattle and coming months," says Dr. Ed calves has increased substanspecialist for the Texas Agri-

REDUCED grain and soybean production has resulted in rising feed prices and cutbacks in livestock feeding, points out

HELP children develop the poultry production is being cut es. ability to come to grips with a tenth from last year," notes

smaller supplies and higher prices can be expected next

"There has been a decrease

"Feed supplies and prices in the slaughter of grain-fed Dimmitt 4-H Club will remain the critical concerns cattle this fall, while the ialist. "Fed cattle prices should increase during the first half of 1975 as the market for cows and non-fed steers and heifers decreases.'

ALTHOUGH feeder cattle supplies will continue large into "Hog producers this fall are next year, prices should imnumber of sows since 1965, Uvacek. Feeder prices are ex- Regina and Kevin Spinhirne

will continue under pressure." and Robby Hottel.



OFFICERS OF Dimmitt High School's Industrial Arts Club, from left, are Dudley Wooten, treasurer; Kurt Wales, vice president; Sandra Carpenter, sweetheart; Rick Wright, reporter; Jimmy Cleavinger, secretary; Brent Armstrong, president; and Coby Gilbreath, sergeant-at-arms.

Miss Carpenter named Club sweetheart

Mrs. Don Carpenter.

MISS Carpenter is a drum major in the Bobcat Band and sponsor. is a member of the Future Teachers of America, Future Homemakers of America, Art Dimmitt FFA thanks

She will be sponsored by the chapter in the state sweetheart contest in May.

The club's project this year is

holds monthly meet

The Dimmitt 4-H Club held helped in any way. its monthly meeting Dec. 3 with Kelly Nelson reporting on the 4-H council meeting.

DEANNA Moore presented a program on making Christmas tree ornaments and Robert Moore read plans for the year's March of Dimes. meetings.

Other members present inplanning to farrow the fewest prove over this fall, believes cluded Carol and Chris Wegs, number of cattle on feed are pected to show some strength Sherri and Terri Oldham, Carla the lowest in six years, and as the spring season approach- Moore, John Henderson, Karen Henderson, Morris and Nor-"Slaughter lamb prices may ris Cole, Deannea Merritt, Conaverage above those of last nie Robb, Greg Odom, Kent Hog prices are expected to year due to a drop in slaughter, Kirby, Valerie Campbell, Deidgo down this fall with the in- but rising feed costs will keep re Craig, Shelley Watts, Jay creased seasonal slaughter, but the price of feeder lambs Reeve, Billy Johnson, Jay Neldown," says the specialist. son, Jeff Watts, Elvira Rojas, 'Lamb prices early next year Mark Oldham, Willie Lealis

Sandra Carpenter has been the construction of a gooseneck elected Dimmitt High School's stock trailer, which will be 20 TIASA state show in Austin.

Denton Lingle is the chapter

fruit sale patrons

Members of the Dimmitt FFA have been delivering boxes of fruit to local residents during the past week following their citrus fruit project.

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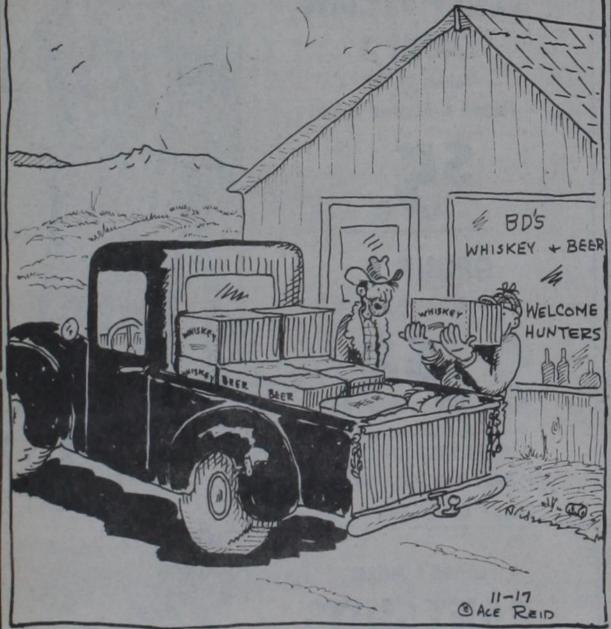
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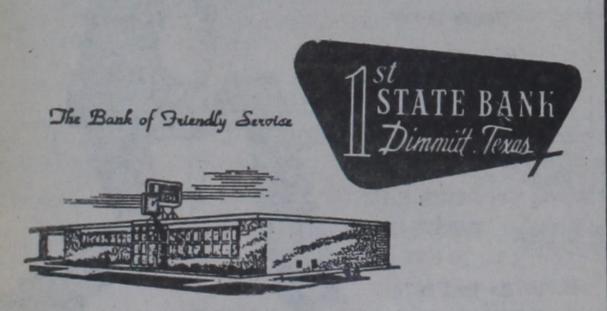
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Orts suggests buying beef either by the piece in the market or by the side or quarter from many different sources such as meat markets, locker plants or any plant selling beef.

"Many grocers and supermarkets are promoting the giving of Texas agricultural products for Christmas gifts, and beef offers an excellent choice," believes Orts.

IT'S not necessary to change nem length every time fashion writers predict a change. An important rule to remember is that what looks best on the body is the proper length, says Marlene Odle, clothing specalist with the Texas Agriculural Extension Service.

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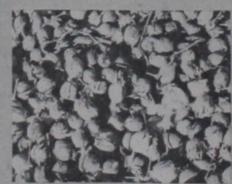
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date. The Hart station has shortened the trip from field to dumping point for many farmers, getting their trucks back to the field faster. A similar station is located near Dimmitt.

Freshman boys win

THE FROSH Cats defeated

21-4 lead at the end of the first with a 59-54 win.

Leading scorers for Dimmitt Joyce Wooten had 10.

Eddie Chavers with 16, Matt Bobbies fell to Cooper 63-49.

Howell with 12 and David The first quarter ended with

Morton defeated the fresh- half Dimmitt trailed 26-20.

taking a big 41-27 lead at the Bobbies in scoring as she tal-

half and moving on for the win. lied 22 points. Cindy Dyer add-

ers had 13 and Tommy Ken- man for Dimmitt in the game

ed 17.

for the third place trophy.

the third period.

Gregory with 12.

period. The score was 57-28 in

were David Espinosa with 17,

men 71-65 in the second game,

DAVID Espinosa turned in a

third at tourney

Bobbies fall in

weekend.

Abernathy tourney

round and it took a double ov-

In their second game, the

Cooper ahead 12-11, and at the

Beth Cleveland again led the

Jim Bradford was high point

with 28. David Espinosa had 18

and Tommy Kenworthy had 10.

Nazareth

Order of St. Francis holds Christmas party

cis held its annual Christmas and sister in the State Home supper and party at the home there. Guests were Mrs. Robel of visited in the Frank Hoelting tlefield a 73-37 defeat, taking a Frenship eventually emerged pore, Eleanor Kaplan and Fa- The Fire Department spon-

THE NAZARETH Band had a concert Sunday afternoon in ents and visitors.

room in school. And there of the Dimmitt and Nazareth 26 point performance for the iod. certainly was a variety of dif- Fire Departments and a num- young Cats while Eddie Chavferent foods there, including ber of other folks. candy, cookies, cakes, fondue A rehearsal or two of the worthy had 12. and many other things. The Pageant has taken place the In the third place game Dimrecipes for all the dishes were last few days, and all seems to mitt downed Muleshoe 81-59, for sale and were beside the be set and ready for the pro- taking a 21-12 lead at the end dishes of food.

of Hereford spent the night at invited to attend.

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By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN the George Book Jrs. Friday the weekend. night, then went to Lubbock The Third Order of St. Fran- Saturday to see their brother

of the Frank Hoeltings Friday. The Byard Keys of Plainview

ther Chris of Clovis, N.M. sored a turkey shoot north of After supper all enjoyed the town Sunday afternoon. A good evening and singing and visit- crowd attended and quite a number of folks got a turkey or ham for Christmas.

TWENTY four members finthe cafetorium, which was en- ished the First Aid course joyed by a large crowd of par- sponsored by the fire department. They will receive cer-Later a Tasting Tea sponsor- tificates and badges and are ed by the FHA members was qualified to give first aid. This served at the home economics group included some members

gram coming up Dec. 18, 20 of the first period. Dimmitt led Jackie Book and Pam Lupton and 23 at 8 p.m. Everyone is 60-48 going into the final per-

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilhelm are visiting a few days with his parents the Francis

Mrs. Agnes Brockman and Helen Burt visited the Phil Brockmans Tuesday and took in the fish fry by Tide Fertilizer Inc. at Clays Corner.

The Parent-Teachers Association held its monthly meeting Monday evening. A very interesting and good program was put on by Sister Herman Joseph's little first graders.



her promptness in seeing her doctor when she felt a lump in her breast. Now cured of cancer, she is an active volunteer in the American Cancer Society's Reach to Recovery

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Swiftettes win third in Abernathy tourney

Invitational Tournament over the weekend.

IN FIRST round action the Swiftettes defeated Cooper 55-

Hart eliminated in S-E tourney

The Hart Longhorns were eliminated in the Springlake-Earth tournament over the weekend, losing their final game by only a two point mar-

THE HORNS opened tourney play Thursday with a 60-43 win over the Springlake-Earth jun-Dimmitt's freshman boys Hampered by injuries and ior varsity. Donald Robinson brought home a third place sickness, the Dimmitt Bobbies was high point man for the Horns with 14 and Terry Hill trophy from the Muleshoe 8th suffered two losses and were and 9th grade tournament over eliminated from the Abernathy was close behind as he dumped Invitational Tournament last in 13.

Farwell downed the Horns in THE BOBBIES of Coach Sam action Friday 57-49. Kerry Littlefield, fell to Morton, then Nichols went up against Fren-George led Hart's scoring with came back to whip Muleshoe ship Thursday in the opening 16 points.

Saturday morning saw the Horns fall to Dimmitt's junior varsity 57-55.

Beth Cleveland scored 21 Terry Hill, Randy Finch and favor of Dimmitt at the end of points for the Bobbies while Jimmy Kennedy each scored 12 Cindy Dyer scored 17 and points for the Horns in the losing effort.

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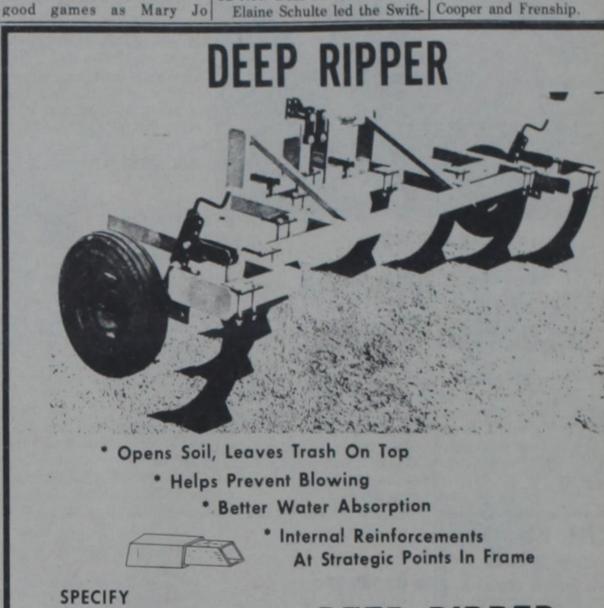
Frenship handed the Swift- added 16. tournament Friday, 62-57.

Three Nazareth forwards had ed New Deal 76-43.

ettes their only defeat of the In the game for third place

Nazareth's Swiftettes captur- 45. Elaine Schulte split the Schacher led the scoring with ettes with a massive 37 point ed third place in the Abernathy cords for 28 points for Nazareth 20 points. Elaine Schulte output. Ka Blair gunned the dumped in 19 and Ka Blair nets for 16 points and Delphine Wethington had 12.

Nazareth's Swifts were elim-Saturday the Swiftettes defeat- inated in the tourney as they suffered losses at the hands of



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and Donald MacRae Murphree 7 p.m. were united in marriage Dec.

of Dimmitt and Raymond bock. Hance of Greenville. Mr. Murphree is the son of John C. the late Mrs. Murphree.

was performed by the associate



[Compiled from the Commu-County Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary.]

Jim Peggram.

DEC. 21 - Bob and Pat Anthony, Glenn and Barbara Lust, Mr. Rice retired from farm- Kenneth and Alice Slough. DEC. 24 - Jim and Robertha Bagwell, Floy and Betty

> DEC. 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gressett.

Tulia man hurt the PESO Board of this region. In wreck at Hart

A Tulia man was injured in a last week.

JOHN LEROY Eslinger of short on paper. Read labels to Tulia was headed north on Lillian Chenoweth, family re- highway 168 when his pickup source management specialist collided with a 1967 Pontiac with the Texas Agricultural driven by Mariana Silva of Hart. The vehicles collided almost head-on according to investigating officer Elias Nava. The car apparently struck the center line and struck the pick-

> Eslinger suffered facial lacerations and bruises and was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital for emergency treatment and later transferred to a Tulia

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Couple weds Saturday More about in Dallas ceremonies [Continued from Page 1

Mrs. Linda Hance Compton pastor, Rev. Frank Warden, at Wedding music was played 14 in Cox Chapel of Highland during the ceremony by Phil will rain and that it won't hail, Park United Methodist Church Baker, church organist. The and all the while they will be in Dallas. The bride is the bride was given in marriage by wondering what the buyer will daughter of Mrs. Beral Hance her brother Kent Hance of Lub- pay them, if anything, for the

with candelabra and two baskets of yellow and white mums.

John Colin Murphree of DPS checks out 10 Denver was best man for his

Ushers were Bart McLendon of Dallas and Clifford L. Payne nity Birthday Calendars of the of Lovington, N.M. Tracey and Paige Compton, daughters of book at the chapel.

DEC. 19 - Mr. and Mrs. of Dimmitt High School, attended Texas Tech University, DEC. 20 - Clyde and Faye and is a buyer for Graves' Fashion Stores.

> Mr. Murphree has a Bachelor of Science degree in geology from Southern Methodist University and is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He did graduate work at the the Lubbock Department of University of Oklahoma and Public Safety Region for Noin the petroleum industry and deaths and 229 persons injured is owner of Site Finders, Inc. as compared to November,

Hilton Inn and members of the ing in 25 deaths and 349 perhouseparty were the bride's two-vehicle collision in Hart cousin Mrs. Carl Cox of Dallas, Beth Beecher and Gayla Graves month of November, 1974, oc-

Aspen, Colo. they will be at in Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, home at 9734 Audelia in Dallas Gray, Haskell, Hutchinson, after Dec. 18.

About Dimmitt

ricultural community, the farm-

ers will pay whatever the sellers ask for their seed, fertilizer, and fuel. They will plant their crops, and they will hope that it fruits of their labor and in-The bride wore a floor length vestment. Unlike other busdress of coral silk and carried a inesses they don't determine Murphree of Wichita Falls and bouquet of long stemmed yel- the selling price of their merlow roses. Mrs. Kent Hance of chandise, they just take what THE INFORMAL ceremony Lubbock, matron of honor, they can get, and of course wore a green crepe dress and when the finished product is carried a long stemmed yellow rose. The chapel was decorated flated living costs.

November accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated ten accidents on rural highways in Castro County during the month of Novemthe bride, were at the guest ber, 1974, according to Sergeant J. R. Smith, Highway Mrs. Murphree is a graduate Patrol supervisor of this area. THESE crashes resulted in four injuries.

> summary for this county during 65-53 win. Dimmitt held a and the operator holds the apthe first eleven months of 1974 shows a total of 100 accidents resulting in one death and 56

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of Cornell University and has an vember, 1974, shows a total of L.L.B. from SMU. He is active 497 accidents resulting in ten A reception was held at the 1973, with 606 accidents resultsons injured.

The ten traffic deaths for the curred in the following coun-AFTER A wedding trip to ties: two in Hansford, one each Montague and Throckmorton.

Dimmitt sweeps 30 may die in mishaps pair from Tulia

Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobpies swept a pair from Tulia in basketball action Tuesday night at Tulia.

THE BOBBIES of Coach Sam Nichols ran past Tulia's Horngame for Dimmitt.

Dimmitt managed to steal the ball 25 times during the course of the game with guards Kerry Broderson and Mel Nelson coming up with five thefts apiece. The Hornettes were held to 10 points or less in three periods and 11 points in the final period.

Cindy Dyer was the leading scorer for Dimmitt with 24. She was followed by Beth Cleveland with 14.

in the game. The win upped to seasonal parties. their season record to 8-4.

their lives in the last half of their tussle with Tulia's Hornets as Tulia scored 15 unanswered points at one time in the second half to take the lead. The score was tied sev-The rural traffic accident before the Cats emerged with a has a state inspection sticker, 38-24 lead at the half but the Hornets closed the gap and tied the score at the end of the third period at 47 all.

Steve Myatt and Craig Williams bucketed 20 points for the Bobcats and Jim Birdwell added 13 to the winning effort.

Sugar's Biggest Customers The housewife used to be the major buyer of sugar in the United States. But today, nearly two-thirds of the sugar sold in this country is purchased by prepared food and beverage

Carolinas Grew Early Rice Rice culture dates back thousands of years, but the first successful planting in this country was in the Carolinas in about 1685.

during holiday period The director of the Texas son safe and happy," Speir Department of Public Safety to- concluded.

day warned that as many as 30 persons may die in Texas trafettes 56-33 in a big defensive fic during the Christmas and Yard items help New Year holiday periods.

COLONEL Wilson E. Speir 'Deck the Halls' estimated that 14 lives would be lost between 6 p.m. Christmas Eve and midnight Christmas Day. He said an estimated 16 fatalities are likely from 6 p.m. New Year's Eve to mid- ed from material in your home night New Year's Day.

the problem is compounded by Service. The Bobbies hit for 58 per- the large numbers of persons cent of their field goal attempts taking holiday trips or driving leaves, seed pods and fruits for

The DPS director urged orations. COACH Kenneth Cleve- drivers to be especially watcheral times in the fourth quarter unless the vehicle is registered, propriate class of driver's li-

A more pointed reminder was directed to drivers who plan to mix drinking with their travels. Speir said DPS troopers have been directed to be especially watchful for motorists under the influence of al-

iday "Operation Motorcide" mas and New Year periods. Speed, one of the chief factors in fatal accidents, will be sporum and loquat last longer checked by radar.

er will join in our year-end ef- dry, shady place for a few days forts to make the holiday sea- or weeks.

This Christmas season use materials from your yard to 'deck the halls.'

"HOME decorations preparlandscape can give special Speir noted that the Christ- meaning to the holiday seamas-New Year season is tra- son," says Dr. William Welch, ditionally one of the most dan- landscape horticulturist for the gerous driving periods. He said Texas Agricultural Extension

He suggests using branches, inexpensive easy to attain dec-

"Fruits such a yaupon, huckland's Bobcats had to run for ful on Christmas Day for leberry, Spanish mulberry, youngsters trying out new bi- dogwood, wax myrtle, eldercycles, minibikes, and motor- berry, parsley hawthorn, decycles. And he reminded par- ciduous holly and pyracantha ents that minibikes and morot- make excellent decorations and cycles cannot be operated leg- add color and variety to any ally on public streets or roads home," says the horticulturist.

Japanese persimmons, crabapples, pears and quince also provide color for indoor dec-

OTHER GOOD decorative items are pine cones, lotus pods, cockleburs, cattails, cotton bolls and gum balls.

"Branches and leaves also make pleasing decorations. An unusual shaped branch can be sprayed and displayed alone. Sumac, oak and sweet gum HE POINTED out that the leaves provide excellent color," DPS will be conducting its hol- explains Welch, "while magnolia, loquat, yew, pittosporum with extra numbers of troopers and palmetto leaves may be on duty throughout the Christ- dried, used green or spraypainted."

Leaves of magnolia, pittoif they are dried. Hang the ma-"We hope every Texas driv- terials, cut stem up, in a cool,







UP AND AWAY-LaDonna Hart, 25, of the Hart Longhornettes ton were visitors for the pro- nish the electricity. looks goalward after lofting a shot in the Hart-Nazareth game gram. last week. Watching for a chance at the rebound are Rose Braddock, 30, and Rita Pohlmeier. Nazareth's Swiftettes took a 64-27 win in the game.

Commissioners say go on seal coat project

City commissioners voted to to pave areas near its barns.

land, city manager, approximate cost of the project will be Job Commuters Go \$18,992, with the funds for the project coming from revenue sharing money.

In other action the commissioners voted to pave an alleyway at the city barns, which are located next to the county barns. The county voted earlier

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Sunnyside

Annual Christmas program held at local church

By TEENY BOWDEN

spotlighted on the stage as the to those who speak no English lighted as the narrator contin- basis in English, then hand ued. The Acteen and Baptist them cards which have this ious countries calling for some- ish. They use a cardboard party Thursday night. They had cousins. one to tell them the message of phonograph and a record pre- supper together at the XIT in of the lighting. Mrs. Gale where at any time to draw a camp followed the supper. Weldon Bradley of Dimmitt built in. The 78 rpm. record is weekend to make preparations and Mr. and Mrs. Elkins of Ol- turned with the finger to fur- for the move.

A FELLOWSHIP was held week to Centerville. They were from it. presented a money tree and refreshments were served. Larry spent the week in Centerville on the job and preparing for the move.

resignation as pastor following the funeral services in Clovis nesday morning. the Sunday morning service to Wednesday. answer the call extended to him last Sunday night by Skyline Baptist Church in Lubbock. The Dec. 29.

Ben Meith of Lubbock, head served the guests from a table Mrs. Pearl Sadler and Mr. and Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Edition of Who's Who Among of the International Crusades, decorated with the Christmas Mrs. Gale Sadler last Thurs- David Sadler and children. The annual Christmas pro- spoke in the church Wednesday theme. Guests were Mrs. Mag- day. They were dinner guests gram was held at the church night concerning the crusades gie Boren, Mrs. Gaines Neill, of the Gale Sadlers. Sunday night during the wor- and showed slides of the work Faye Holland, Cletha George, ship hour. Mrs. Mack Turner being done by laymen to help Retta Cluck, Mrs. Cecil Ginn, had charge of the program the missionaries in Mexico and Mrs. George Gabel, Vera and fevere were in Abilene recently which emphasized missions as Central America witness to the Ruby Webb, Grace Winters with his mother Mrs. Eula the true spirit of Christmas. people there. He has a group and Gloria Hamilton, all of Stewart who was ill. They spent | Wilson of Amarillo visited Fri- offensive and defensive teams. Mrs. Thomas Parson and Mrs. going from several churches in Dimmitt. Those coming by to a week with her. Lee Bradley had charge of the the area here to several church- wish her a happy birthday in-Mission Friends, who were es in Guatemala Dec. 26. He cluded Mrs. Gale Sadler, Mrs. Tulia spent the day Sunday Hershel Wilson and family. robed in white with decorated demonstrated how those who Thomas Parson, Mrs. L. B. paper plate hats and stood cannot speak Spanish witness Bowden and David Sadler. Howard Cummings was adnarrator spoke. The G.A.'s and using card talks and a finger mitted to South Plains Hospital

R.A.'s dressed to represent dif- phono. They give their testi- in Amherst Monday and was ferent countries were also spot- mony to them on a one to one dismissed Wednesday. THE EL PASO Gas Camp Women also represented var- testimony printed on it in Span- had their annual Christmas Eddie. He and Euless are Cantata at the United Meth-

Jesus. Gale Sadler had charge pared in Spanish to play any- Muleshoe and the party at the Sadler at the organ and the crowd. The phono is a nine inch | Larry Starnes began his new | Tommy Alair family. The men | the first time since the accichoir had charge of the music. corrugated cardboard square work in Centerville this week did some pheasant hunting. dent. Gerald Elkins sang two solos that folds around the record and looked for houses after Mrs. Ogletree and Mrs. Elsea during the narration. Mrs. with the needle and turntable hours. He came home for the

turkey shoot Saturday. son was received Tuesday with goner were in the Nichols Hos- there. after the Sunday evening ser- a good ground cover. It stayed pital in Plainview Saturday with vice honoring Mr. and Mrs. on the ground in shaded areas her sister Wauline Lilley, who grandmother of Mrs. Winston Mrs. John Gilbreath and elected news reporter. Waggoner, passed away in Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended

> Mrs. Lillian Carson had an Pearl Sadler. Mrs. Pearl Sadler was hon- open house Thursday and Friored with a birthday party in day at her home.

the Embree Roy Sadler home Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder, resignation becomes effective Monday afternoon. Mrs. Larry of Lubbock visited with Mr. Embree Roy Sadler and their was recently notified that he is

MR. AND MRS. R. J. Le- Mrs. Euless Waggoner.

with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan visit-Pat Waggoner of Vernon reunion. spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Euless

are sisters.

The Lions Club sponsored a through Friday for a medical They won over Lazbuddie checkup. They also visited with Thursday night, over the Dim-THE FIRST snow of the sea- Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Wag- the Jerry Shive family while mitt junior varsity Friday night

Larry Starnes, Deanna and through Thursday. .10 of an underwent lung tests Saturday. Tommy attended the Lamb Haydon helped out with the Donna who will be moving next | inch of moisture was recorded | She was transferred to Meth- | County 4-H council in Little- | cheerleading. They won over odist Hospital in Lubbock Sun- field Saturday. New officers Sudan Tuesday night. Mrs. R. G. Hammonds, day for further tests Monday. were elected. Tommy was

Clovis Monday after an ex- the Plains Memorial Hospital and children of Lubbock spent the 3A All District team. He tended illness. Mr. and Mrs. Auxiliary board and general the day Sunday with Mr. and was named as offensive end. Rev. Mack Turner offered his Winston Waggoner attended meeting at the hospital Wed- Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Mr. Lee Brown received honorable

> of Hale Center visited Sunday Sadler and Mrs. David Sadler and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, guests and with Mr. and Mrs. featured in the Eighth Annual

ternoon with his sister Mr. and

MR. AND MRS. Herman Springlake-Earth on both the day night with Mr. and Mrs.

and boys were in Lubbock to the South Plains Association of ed with them in the afternoon. attend the Breedlove family Student Councils last Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson and Clint and Mrs. Gerald Waggoner and Eddie and did Graham and Tommy participatsome pheasant hunting with ed in the annual Christmas odist Church in Earth Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogletree night. Gerald Graham attended of Bangs spent the weekend the cantata. He attended with Mrs. Rachel Elsea and the | church services last Sunday for |

The Springlake-Earth Wolverines won first place in the Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer basketball tournament at were in Dallas Wednesday Springlake-Earth this week. and over Farwell Saturday night. Junior Sauceda and Lee MRS. GERALD Graham and Brown are on the team. Kelley

JUNIOR Sauceda was one of Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler the six Wolverines named to and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Mrs. | mention on the offensive team and Junior received honorable Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Keeler mention on the defensive team. Lance Loudder, grandson of

American High School Students Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams for 1973-74. He also made the of Muleshoe visited Sunday af- 2A all district team as center. Randy Bills, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills, received honorable mention from

Kelley Haydon was one of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morris of Roy Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. the eight Springlake-Earth students who participated in the Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown annual District V Convention of in Levelland.



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advertise for bids on a street | Approximately 600 yards of seal coating project at their alleyway will be paved at a cost regular session Monday night. of \$3.15 per square yard. Commissioner J. R. Brown | Commissioners also discus-

moved to call for bids on the sed the problem of blowing project, which will involve seal trash at the city's landfill procoating approximately 52,500 ject and voted to install a fence square yards of city streets, near the pit and another on the and the motion carried unani- border of the landfill to catch blowing trash. ACCORDING to Garnett Hol-

In All Directions

Job commuters don't always travel from outlying areas to

Indications are that a growing number of city dwellers are commuting to jobs on the farm. A recent survey by the USDA's Economic Research Service shows that off-farm commuters made up 40 percent of the total agricultural employment in 1973. This was a 15 percent increase since 1960. Farm residents, on the other hand, were busy commuting to jobs off the farm. Nearly half of all employed farm residents were working off the farm in 1973, up from one-third in 1960.

Southern farm dwellers were most likely to have a non-farm job as their principal employment largely because small, low-income farms prevail in

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A 50,000 gallon elevated wa- the city with only one obstacle ter tank now marks the skyline in the path of obtaining a "protected" rating.

THE TOWER, constructed STILL needed is a pumper by Brown McKee, Inc. of Lub- truck for fighting fires. Hart bock, will provide the city of firemen are awaiting the arrival Hart with water during possible of a four-wheel drive truck unpower failures. Lack of water der construction in Tipton, Ind. during power failures has been The truck is being provided by a big factor in determining the the county as part of a county key rate for insurance protection plan. tion in Hart.

Water lines are also being truck, Hart will be able to keep

The State Board of Insurance | call, the city was left unpro- | cotton acreage. has notified Hart Fire Chief tected. Frank Barnes that the installation of the new water tank

Acreage shifts seen for state's '75 crops

mer reserve cropland wil be re- crease about 10 percent. turned to production," says Charles K. Baker, marketing be down this year with average economist for the Texas Ag- yields about 25 pounds per acre

THE ECONOMIST predicts 1974. With the arrival of the new some shifts in acreage of major enlarged in Hart as another a pumper truck in the city at all crops, causing an increase in method of improving the city's times. In the past, when the plantings of sorghum, wheat Safety stressed Hart truck answered a rural fire and corn and a decrease in

> The situation is not optimistic for beef cattle prices, contends Baker. "Fed cattle prices should improve in December but there are still large num-Turkeys are in abundant sup- bers of feeder animals avail- this week

> > Pork production for 1975 may with the Texas Agricultural Exbe down 10-15 percent from tension Service. 1974 levels, says the economist. "Because of higher feed holiday party fare, using sev-

Baker says that lamb slaugh-Boneless turkey roasts and also run below 1973 levels, with boneless turkey rolls are pop- commercial sheep and lamb

crease during the last part of Poultry should be kept frozen 1974 and into the coming year, dishes and refill often from the until time to thaw or cook. Tur- but net income from poultry refrigerator," she suggested. products will be lower due to er feed costs.

'The range situation is good be kept cold also. in Texas at present," notes Baker. "Because of the high traditional during the holidays, reliance on range grasses."

most popular methods of pre- outlook, Baker points out that placed often. paring turkeys. At 325 degrees many cotton farmers will be switching to alternative crops low cotton prices. Cotton ac- cold-but reheating it to 130 reage will be about one million degrees F. will enhance its

"No new cropland will be should be up substantially in added in Texas during 1975 al- 1975, contends the economist, though 1.1 million acres of for- while wheat acreage should in-

Texas peanut production will ricultural Extension Service, in lower than 1973 levels, says the taking a look at the coming economist. Plantings in 1975 should equal or exceed those of

for buffet meals

Buffet meals are always a popular form of holiday entertaining, but since the food may stay unrefrigerated longer and prices of feeder animals than usual, some precautions should increase toward spring, are necessary, one foods and nutrition specialist reminded

SHE'S Marilyn Haggard,

"If cold cuts are part of the prices and increasing produc- eral trays of food instead of tion costs, Texas pork produc- only one keeps them from ers are cutting farrowings by 6 standing at room temperature

"Bring out a fresh tray freter in the coming year should quently to replace those partly used. The meats stay cold and bacteria do not have a chance to grow," she said.

'The serving dish for shrimp salad-another perishable item-could be packed in cracked ice. Or use smaller serving Other party buffet favorites decreased production and high- such as devilled eggs, cheese and sour cream dips must all

She pointed out that eggnog, for bacteria unless it is kept Turning back to the crop well-chilled and the supply re-

"FULLY COOKED" ham such as sorghum in 1975 due to can be served reheated or acres below the available ac- flavor, according to Frances Reasonover, foods and nutri-Due to the shift from cotton tion specialist with the Texas to sorghum, sorghum acreage Agricultural Extension Service.

Postal Service seeks to improve service

committed to significantly im- delivery and collection services proving levels of service this will be provided. Post office Christmas over last, Postmas- lobbies will be open in many

"CONSISTENT with local customer needs, window and collection service will continue as usual or be increased," he

Postal Service intends to clear available on the market, Bevfrom its offices by Dec. 24 all erly Rhoades, clothing spec-Christmas mail available in ialist with the Texas Agricultime to meet year round service | tural Extension Service, restandards.

On Christmas Day, all offices

will be closed so that as many postal employees as possible may spend the holiday with

The US Postal Service is their families. However, special ter Bill Sava announced today. cities for mail deposit, access to lock boxes and purchase of stamps from self-service ma-

A FILM-foam-fabric compos-Postmaster Sava said the ite which resembles leather is ports. A foam base is laminated On Monday, Dec. 23, and to a transparent acrylic film, Tuesday, Dec. 24, all post of- pre-printed with a photograph fices will be open for normal or design on its back. The window and lock box services. design is visible from the top surface, creating a three-dimensional effect.

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ply this year and can be the mainstay of holiday meals, Marilyn Haggard, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, reported this week.

"MOST TURKEYS are marketed as frozen whole birds, but chilled turkeys are sometimes available too. Also percent." halves, quarters, parts and steaks are on the market.

ular conveniences. They're sold | slaughter down 7 percent. in all white meat, all dark PRICES FOR poultry and meat, or a combination of poultry products should in-

keys can be thawed in the refrigerator in the original wrapping, or lightly covered with waxed paper if unwrapped.

Time required to defrost a turkey in the refrigerator follbs. - 2-3 days; 20-24 lbs. - 3-4 cost of feed, there will be more makes an ideal breeding place lows: 4-12 lbs. - 1-2 days; 12-20

ROASTING is one of the F. cooking times are: 8-12 lbs. 31/2-41/2 hours; 12-16 lbs. 41/2-51/2 hours; 16-20 lbs. 51/2-61/2 hours; 20-24 lbs. 61/2-7 hours.

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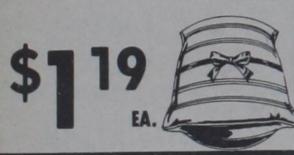


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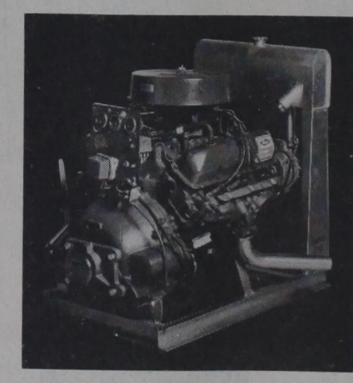
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It's still a fad in a few of our downstate pockets of subculture to use decorated tumbleweeds as "Texas Christmas trees."

fence-and wrestle them back part of the holiday season. to the house (downwind).

saw my first "Texas Christmas pick from. tree" 20 years ago in Austin. My curiosity lasted about 31/2 ups realize that they usually the music. Few people leave

A FRIEND recently pinpoint- really looking at the trees . .

the country: "When you've ly looking at its meaning. house to remind you about it."

I HOPE you have had the took our time and enjoyed it. TO PRACTICE this would-be are so many pleasant side- got it into the living room), and tradition, you go out (upwind) benefits of such an outing that everyone took his turn at dragand catch several tumble- the tree-cutting foray itself can ging it through the snow, back weeds-or pick them off a become the most memorable to the trailer.

Back home, in that still, we cut our own Christmas tree der that beautiful pinyon that Others shoplift because of com- the consequences of shoplifting quiet spot on the south side each year. Armed with the \$1 Christmas, but I'll never forget pulsion, psychological prob- can be for them," she said. next to the porch, you spray- permit good for one juniper or that tree, or that excursion. paint them white, silver pink, one pinyon, we would turn the chartreuse or any other great kids loose in the forest and let American color of your choice. them have a ball as they looked THE NAZARETH Christmas Then you take them inside and for just the right tree. They in- Pageant is a fairly new traarrange them on a table or variably started out by choos- dition here which I hope will families, she reported. stack them into a pyramid, and ing 12-footers. The family continue through generations decorate them (gingerly) with would gather around each nom- to come. If you haven't seen it shoplifting a serious offense. good personal hygiene, and small ornaments and small inated tree and peruse its before, don't miss it this week- They don't realize they will twinkle-lights. Then you ar- shape, height, hollow spots, end. range your gifts underneath etc. And if the family vote was This year's pageant will be are caught. Young people 17 or and spend the rest of the holi- negative, the kids weren't dis- the first without Donna Bir- older can be arrested, prosedays trying to convince yourself appointed-they'd just take off kenfeld, who was the guiding cuted and can have permanent you've done the right thing. in search of another one. After force in getting it started. record for their theft. That kind

ed the reason why the fad has just as we often go through the never caught on in our part of Christmas season without real-

burned enough of those things | ON ONE such two-family off of your fences, or watched outing, on a snow-covered sumthem blow across your field and mit, it started snowing big, silpick your cotton, there doesn't ver-dollar flakes while we were bringing the things into the was no wind, the flakes were coming straight down, the kids were well-bundled, and we just

experience . . . or will have We finally cut a plump little sooner or later . . . of cutting pinyon (that turned out to be a the Texas Agricultural Extenyour own Christmas tree. There very fat, big pinyon when we sion Service, said.

I don't remember what pre-When we lived in Arizona, sents anyone picked from un- or to support a drug habit. they understand how serious

It's at such times that grown- script and composed much of college, she reminded. walk through the forest without such a legacy as the young, does not shoplift himself, he vibrant, musical Donna did.

Shoplifters cost business millions

During the holiday season, buy gifts from teens who do merchandise worth millions of shoplift. But if caught with dollars will be stolen from Tex- property he knows is stolen, a as businesses by teenage shop- teenager may be prosecuted. lifters, one family life education Youths under 17 caught seem to be much sense in looking for our trees. There specialist pointed out this shoplifting would be subject to

> "THE MAJORITY of teen- Miss Carrington said. agers will never shoplift-but "Shoplifting is a problem in about one in twenty teens many Texas communities. Adwill," Ilene Carrington, with mitting that the community has a problem is the first step to changing the situation. "Any young person may

> > do depends on their attitudes,

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She pointed out that teens who do shoplift don't usually shoplift. Whether or not they steal because of actual need.

"They steal for kicks, to win the values they hold, what their peer acceptance, get attention, peers are doing and how well lems or for revenge against the establishment.

Figures show the majority of teenage shoplifters are females nant woman is many things, from middle and upper income says the March of Dimes-

good nutrition, the right bal-"Most teens don't consider ance of exercise and relaxation, seeing a doctor regularly. probably be punished if they I was mildly curious when I all, they had the whole forest to Donna, who died in an auto ac- of record could make it difficult cident in February, wrote the to find a good job or get into

EVEN IF a young person may be tempted to accept or

More about

Outstanding . . . [Continued from Page 1]

with a plaque. Bill Clark of Dimmitt Agri-Industries presented Connell

with tickets for an expensethe juvenile court processes, paid trip to Colorado.

WINNER of the agri-business award was Glenn Schumacher, and Don Moore was named as winner of the "Hardworking Young Farmer" award.

The hardluck Young Farmer award went to Ronnie Gfeller and Don Moore was honored with a past-president's plaque. Jerry Marvin of radio station KDHN was named as an Hon-

orary Young Farmer. YOUNG farmer advisors Larry Gray and John Farris were honored at the banquet.

quet speaker.

He told his audience that current population and food ducer," said Bennett.

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production picture, "the situation may be with us for a long centage-wise than other items.

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Dr. Bill Bennett, associate shortages for a long time and let the price of hamburger go dean of agriculture at Texas there will probably be no re- up 10 cents and the consumer Tech University, was the ban- strictions on food and fiber pro-

duction in the future. "The only way to increase people are currently willing to production is to provide ecpay more for grain for food onomic incentive to farmers. than the cattleman can afford We need some assurance of bies are born with birth defects to pay for feed, and with the economic stability for the pro- each year, the March of Dimes

"Food has gone up less per-We'll trade in our car on a new Dr. Bennett predicted that one that has gone up \$500 in farmers will be living with price and not say anything, but organizes a boycott," said Dr. Bennett.

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By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

tertaining friends and loved cans, 3 T. chopped parsley, ones so I would like to share Combine all ingredients except books in the library for your Refrigerate at least 4 hours. parties. From the Pillsbury's Combine pecans with parsley. ing dips, canapes, and hor d'- hour. Serve with crackers. oeuvres, hot or cold punch party

made by heating cranberry cup shredded cheddar or Amjuice with a few cloves, cin- erican cheese, 1/4 cup dry bread if desired.

A festive cheese ball can be olives, 3 T. chopped parsley. Combine all ingredients except olives and parsley, blend well. refrigerate at least 30 minutes. makes 50 meatballs.

Make a Christmas hor d' oeuvres tree by "pinning" cur- fruitcakes for a dessert if you ly endive on a styrofoam cone need one. Use 1 package Pillswith toothpicks to form a green bury date bread mix, 11/2 cups tree base. Select cheese cubes, chopped candied fruit, 1 cup pepperoni pieces, shrimp, ol- chopped pecans, 1/2 cup raisins,

the tree. cheese, why not try a "Salmon bread mix, candied fruits, pe-Ball''? Use 2 cups drained cans and raisins, mixing as canned salmon, flaked and skin directed. Spoon into 24 paperand bones removed, 1 package lined or well-greased muffin 8 oz. cream cheese, 1 T. finely cups. Bake at 350 degrees for chopped onion, 1/4 t. salt, 1 T.



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lemon juice, 1 t. prepared horseradish, ¼ t. liquid smoke, This is the season for en- if desired, 1/2 cup chopped pesome tips and recipes from pecans and parsley, mix well. Entertainment Idea Handbook Shape salmon mixture into a we find a good party deserves a ball, roll in pecan-parsley mixgood start! Appetizers includ- ture. Refrigerate at least 1

IF YOU are entertaining for a would be good to start your large group, cheesy meatballs serve about 25 people. Hot cranberry juice can be Combine 1 lb. ground beef, 1 namon stick and honey to taste. crumbs, 1 t. chili powder, 1 T. Pineapple juice can be added, finely chopped onion, 1/2 t. salt, 1/8 t. pepper, and 1 egg. Shape mixture into 1 inch balls made with one 3 oz. package of place in shallow baking dish. cream cheese, softened, 2 cups Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to shredded cheddar cheese, 3 T. 12 minutes until browned and mayonnaise, 1/2 t. Worcester- cooked through. Serve warm on shire sauce, 1/4 t. onion or gar- toothpicks. These meatballs are lic salt, ¼ cup chopped ripe good wrapped around olives, pickle chunks, cocktail onions small mushrooms, etc. Recipe can be doubled or tripled, if Stir in olives. Cover, refrigerate desired. To make ahead, preabout 2 hours. Shape cheese pare, cover and refrigerate; into a ball, roll in dried parsley, bake as directed. This recipe

How about miniature date ives, cherry tomatoes, etc. and white corn syrup, candied fruit 'pick'' in a pretty fashion on and nuts, for garnish. Combine 1 egg and 1 cup water as di-For a change from so much rected on mix package. Add

30 to 35 minutes. Glaze with warm corn syrup and garnish with candied fruit and nuts. This can be made ahead and stored in the refrigerator or

Dimmitt residents win land bank bond

George W. Cunningham, President, announced that two Dimmitt residents were the winners of a \$1,000 Land Bank bond in a contest to select the date that the Federal Land Bank of Houston reached a billion dollars in loans outstanding. Harold Stephens, Assistant Vice President of the Bank, was the winner of the contest for bank employees, and John A. Perrin, Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt, was the winner in the division for Association personnel. These bonds will be presented early next year in Houston.

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BEVERLY HECK of the Nazareth Swiftettes fires a shot over Hart's Pat Smith in basketball action last week at Nazareth. Looking on is Nazareth's Mary Jo Schacher. The powerful Swiftettes downed the Longhornettes 64-27.

Here are week's best food buys

caused slightly lower prices, one observer reported this

"CHUCK roasts and steaks are featured at excellent val- crease in January-but sugar ues, along with ground beef, prices won't drop "in the near rib steaks, boneless stew meat future," one observer predicts. and beef liver," Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer mar- att, consumer marketing inforketing information specialist mation specialist with the Texwith the Texas Agricultural as Agricultural Extension Ser-Extension Service, reported.

changed much at retail, fea- grass fed beef. tures can occasionally be found on Boston butt, quarter-loins chuck roasts and steaks, round cut into chops, and liver.

semi-boneless hams, which offer lower cost-per-serving with less waste, and bacon.

"Fryer chickens are moderately priced and expected to stay about the same through the holidays," she said.

MRS. CLYATT noted that much as predicted earlier.

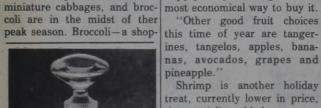
"Texas grapefruit and or-

are also available. "Apples, bananas, grapes and pears are other good fruit choices. Cranberry supplies are values on cabbage, carrots and

cost and nutrition, she noted. abagas, and mustard, collard Heads generally are light and and turnip greens are among

fresh vegetables now," Mrs. explained. Clyatt said. CONSUMER WATCH-WORDS: Fall vegetables pro-

vide a change of pace treat for she added. the family's appetites.





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Recent lower demands for per's delight—is lower priced most beef and pork cuts have than at this time last year.

Beef prices are fluctuating, and pork prices will see an in-MRS. GWENDOLYNE Cly-

vice, said beef counters cur-Although pork prices haven't rently offer more baby beef and

"Good beef values include steaks, ground beef, boneless "Smoked features include stew meat and liver.

"Turkey and ham earn the 'feature' spotlight for holiday dinners," the specialist said.

"Also, ham is a good choice for 'Christmas giving,' while other economical cuts are Boston butt roasts, shoulder steaks egg prices haven't advanced as and quarter-loin sliced into

"Sugar prices will not deanges are plentiful now-'by- crease in the near future, althe bag' is the choice for econ- though industry sources estiomy. Tangerines and tangelos mate a substantial lowering of price sometime in 1975," Mrs.

ample, but pineapple is in potatoes-and hard shell limited supply now, she said. squash, dry yellow onions, Hardshell squash headlines broccoli, sweet potatoes and best vegetable values - for both cooking greens, she reported.

"Lettuce seems to have "Cabbage, dry onions, sweet problems-prices are fairly the most reasonably priced loosely packed," Mrs. Clyatt

> Cranberries will be available through New Year's, and then supplies will decrease rapidly,

"Texas grapefruit is in good Brussels sprouts, often called supply-'by-the-bag' is the miniature cabbages, and broc- most economical way to buy it. "Other good fruit choices

ines, tangelos, apples, bananas, avocados, grapes and pineapple.'

Shrimp is another holiday treat, currently lower in price, the specialist added.

CONSUMER WATCH-WORDS: In selecting cabbage, look for three characteristics: 1) solid, firm heads, heavy for their size, 2) leaves of good color, 3) leaves that are fresh, crisp, free from insect injury or

ABOUT one in 30 American ews of Ashkenazi descent carries the trait for Tay-Sachs disease, compared to one in 300 non-Jews, according to the March of Dimes. Chances are that each child born to a pair of carriers has one chance in 4 of being afflicted, dying in early childhood of nervous system degeneration.

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HART'S DANNY GEORGE, 11, weaves his way past Nazareth's Darrell Huseman, 12, and goes to the basket for two in the Nazareth-Hart game played at Nazareth last week. The game was a close contest during the first half, but the Longhorns opened things up in the final two quarters to down the Swifts

Cats win championship at Abernathy tourney

The Dimmitt Bobcats capturmany weeks as they walked off with the top prize from the AbSteve Myatt gunned the nets

COACH Kenneth Cleve- Brad Sanders with 10. land's Bobcats defeated Fren-ship and Cooper en route to the full in the first half of the

Bobcats defeated Frenship 77- 54-48. 43, jumping off to a quick eight

lead Dimmitt's scoring. Johnny Hampton added 15 points, Craig Williams had 14 and Craig Williams turned in an Robert Calhoun had 10.

Longhornettes bow at S-E tournament

Hart's Longhornettes bowed bounds. out of the Springlake-Earth tournament over the weekend, taking a win over the Springlake-Earth junior varsity before falling to Muleshoe and the Springlake varsity.

IN THE first round, the Longhornettes downed the S-E JV 61-24. LaDonna Hart burned the nets for 27 points for

Friday the Longhornettes fell at the hands of Muleshoe's Mulettes 54-36.

Hart's scoring with 15 points. reth American Legion Auxil-Saturday the Springlake var- iary.] sity defeated Hart 56-36. Dana McLain was top scorer for the Longhornettes with 15 points.



"strength" of solid HOMEOWNERS PRO-



COOPER fell to the Bobcats ed their second tournament in second round action 79-35 as championship trophy in as the Bobcats again raced ahead

ernathy Invitational Tourna- for 23 points as Dimmitt's top ment at Abernathy Saturday scorer. He was followed by Craig Williams with 14 and

championship game, where championship game, but came they defeated Abernathy 54-48. on strong in the final periods to In first round action, the down Abernathy's Antelopes

Dimmitt held a 14-11 lead at point lead and moving ahead the end of the first period and steadily through the rest of the retired at the half with a narrow 25-24 lead. The third per-Wayne McKee had the range | iod marked Dimmitt's breakas he poured in 30 points to away as the Bobcats moved out

Craig Williams turned in an outstanding performance, dumping in 21 points and going up for 19 rebounds. Steve Myatt added 14 points and also proved he can control the boards as he grabbed 16 re-



[Compiled from the Birthday Calendars of the Home Demon-LaDonna Hart again led stration Council and the Naza-

> DEC. 20 - Curtis Adams, Charlene Howell, Kip Yates, Renee Ball, Dennis Kern, Mary Lou Trevino.

DEC. 21 - Kelly Howell,

DEC. 22 - Sal DiCuffa, Germaine Pohlmeier, Vincent Braddock, Ivan Schacher.

DEC. 23 - Cheryl Sammann, Patti Hochstein, Kathleen Durbin, Saul Gomez.

DEC, 24 - Karen Seeley, Donny Nelson, Rita McDaniel, Mike Huseman, Mary Jean Huseman, Chris Gerber.

DEC. 25 - David Lust, Charles Wales, Art Brockman, Jean Marie Wilhelm, Keith

DEC. 26 - Danny Bruton, Darrell Huseman, Brenda Hoelting.

On the go

Mrs. Beral Hance spent last weekend in Dallas where she attended the wedding of her daughter Linda Hance Compton to Don Murphee. She returned home Monday.

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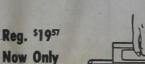
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RESIDENTS OF South Hills Manor recently held their annual Christmas bazaar at the Dimmitt rest home. Here patrons look over

some of the items made by residents of the home. A good crowd turned out to visit and purchase gift items.

Meat import figures sometimes confusing

Agricultural Extension Service. tion.

US meat import figures are | Department of Commerce, are sometimes confusing because highly accurate due to the carcass weight basis. In other fore and VA has no contrathey are reported as three dif- many checks and balances that words, the weight of the whole dictory information on file. ferent sets of statistics, says are used to gather the infor-Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock mar- mation, such as import duties, keting specialist with the Texas ship weights and meat inspec- the imported meat must be

HE BELIEVES the figures "Imports of meat into the US for meat imports, which are are recorded on a product have two import series for the collected and reported by the weight basis," explains Uva-

cek. "For example, when a box tified statement or marriage Dimmitt, has been assigned to of boneless beef is imported, now is sufficient on applica- Chanute AFB, Ill., after comthe net weight of the entire box tions for compensation and pleting Air Force basic trainis recorded.

"Domestically produced ren-provided neither he nor beef, however, is reported on a his wife has been married becarcass is recorded. For a comparison, the product weight of acceptable regarding birth of a converted to carcass weight. Automatically, therefore, we same meat.'

Still a third series of import figures is also available, notes the specialist. It is the quantity of meat that is subject to the Meat Import Law. "This includes all fresh, chilled and frozen beef, veal, mutton and goat meat and all products rejected but not canned and preserved.'

UVACEK notes that in 1973 there were 1.4 billion pounds of eign countries. Knowing what made within 15 days. meat imported subject to the benefits are available could be-Meat Import Law, as compared come crucial to a veteran's service-connected and nonserwith about 1.1 billion pounds well-being, especially if med- vice-connected disabilities is for 1974-a 21 percent de- ical problems arise.

percent of the total US produc- ical records. tion of beef and veal compared to 8.9 percent in 1973.



MICHAEL D. SWEET

Sweet completes basic training statements of marriages and

Airman Michael D. Sweet, son of Mrs. Alive L. Sears of A veteran's or widow's cereducation benefits for veterans, ing.

widows and orphaned child-DURING his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received spec-A certified statement also is ial instruction in human rechild of a veteran's marriage

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Airman Sweet attended Dimmitt High School

veteran is entitled to VA-paid hospitalization for service-connected conditions if he or a rep-If you're a veteran with a resentative presents the VA yen to travel or establish resi- statement to the embassy or dence overseas, you'd better consular office within 72 hours check first with the Veterans after hospitalization begins, together with an application for Under the law, VA cannot medical benefits. Notification provide certain benefits in for- of outpatient treatment must be

Care for veterans with both available only in the Philip-Before traveling outside the pines at the Veterans Memorial US a veteran should obtain a Hospital in Manila. As in the On a carcass weight basis, statement of his service-con- United States, however, vetnet beef and veal imports this nected disabilities from the VA erans with nonservice-connectyear will represent only 7.6 office which maintains his med- ed disabilities are eligible on a space available basis, and only In an emergency, an eligible if they are unable to defray ex-

Only veterans who are retired servicemen are eligible

for medical benefits from military hospitals and clinics. Education benefits are available overseas to eligible veterans, eligible wives, widows and children pursuing degrees in VA-approved foreign

Compensation and pension checks also may be mailed to most overseas addresses but GI If you're moving to home loans are not available to veterans living in foreign coun-

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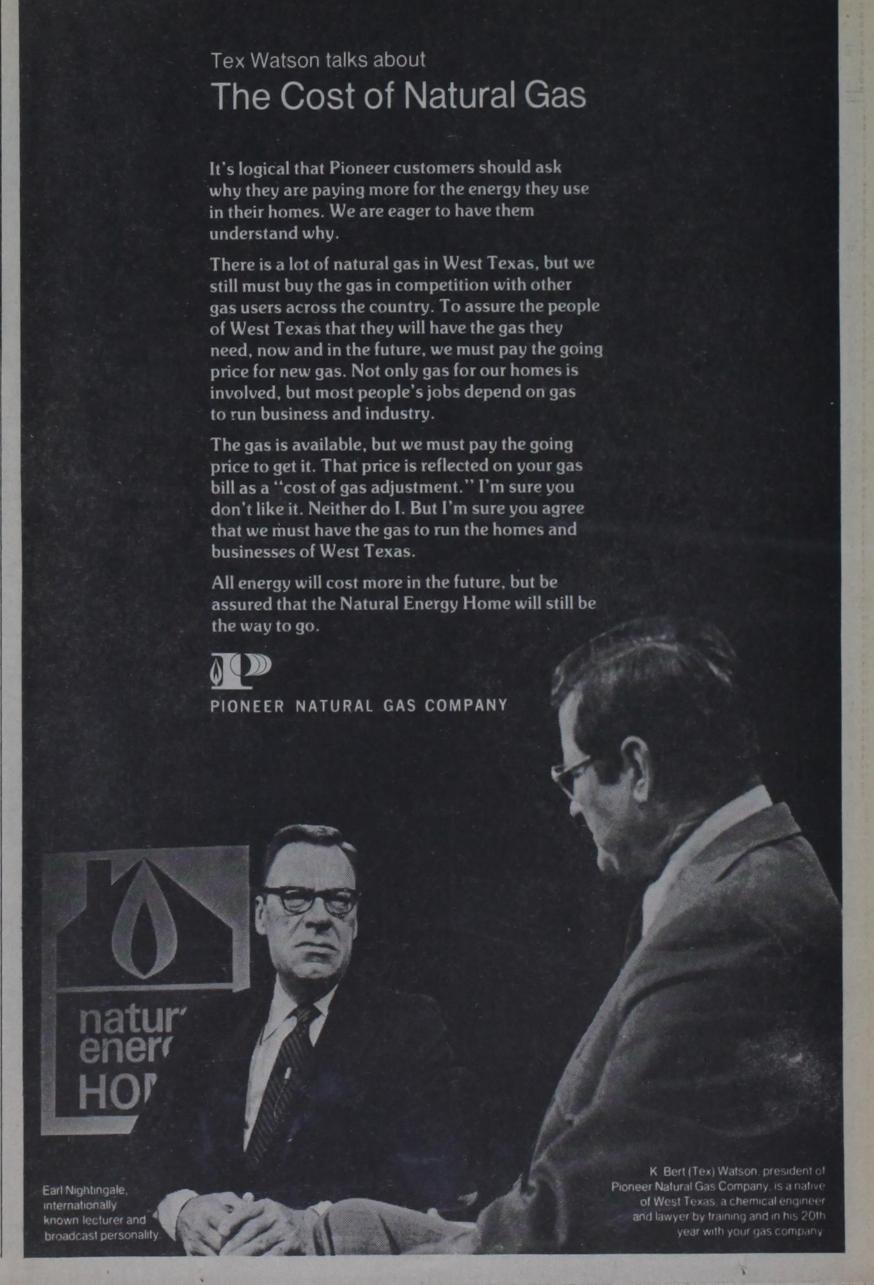
Halford is new Army recruiter

Sgt. Jay Halford is the new US Army recruiter for Castro and Parmer Counties.

HALFORD will be at Dimmitt High School and the county courthouse every two weeks. A 1966 graduate of Childress High School, he is a Vietnam veteran and also served two years in Germany. He graduated from recruiting school

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Stanford rites held Tuesday

Funeral services for Allen C. Stanford, 43, of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stanford of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday in the Shepherd King Lutheran Church of Lubbock. Rev. Robert Lee, pastor, officiated.

MR. STANFORD died Sunday in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. A native of Hamilton County, he moved to Lubbock in 1966 from Tulia. He was a former employee of the City of Lubbock Parks Department. He was a Lutheran.

Other survivors include his wife, Bernice; a son, Larry, of the home; two brothers, Johnny and Gordon, both of Dimmitt; and one sister, Mrs. Richard Lillie of Austin.

Burial was in the City of Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock.

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Junior high takes wins over Olton

Dimmitt's junior high teams 8th grade girls won 37-20. swept a series of games from | In a freshman girls' game Olton in basketball action Mon- Olton edged Dimmitt 28-26.

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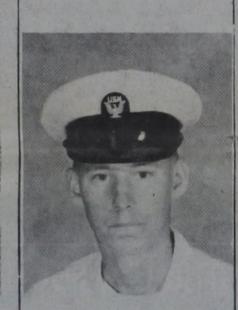
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downed Olton 36-24 while the the 8th grade take a 29-25 win. In weekend tournament play at Tulia the 8th grade girls won

consolation as they lost to Floydada, then beat Valley and THE 8TH grade boys lost to Floydada, beat Slaton, then lost

to Happy in the Tulia tourney. In the Muleshoe tournament, the 8th grade boys' B team beat Muleshoe's B team, then lost to Morton and Far-



JAY L. SEAMANDS

Seamands completes recruit training

Navy Fireman Recruit Jay L. Seamands, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith D. Seamands of Dimmitt, has graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

The training included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.



FREDDY SALINAS

Salinas graduates from Naval Center

Navy Airman Recruit Freddy Salinas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Salinas of Dimmitt, has graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

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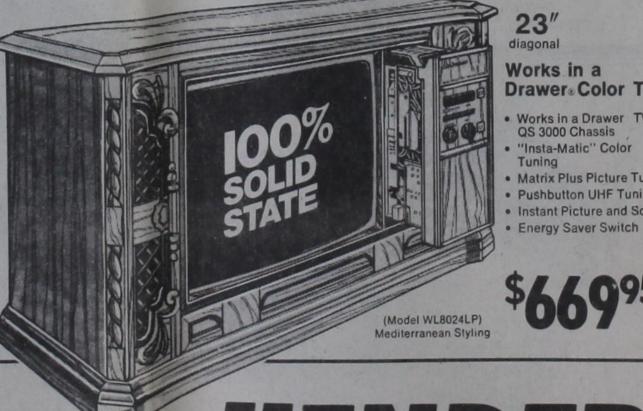
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Sorority holds progressive dinner

Dimmitt's Alpha Epsilon Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a progressive dinner for its annual Christmas party this year. The party began at Patthe November meeting will ricia Braafladt's for appetizers. take office at the meeting then moved to Sandra Potts' for scheduled for Jan. 16. The new the dinner, and finally everyone went to Laquita Hill's for dessert. Secret Pals for 1974 were revealed when everyone exchanged gifts.

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Walker, vice-chairman; Gerald crops Acker, member; Richard Hunter, first alternate; Albert Hartman, second alternate.

Community "B" - Earl Harkins, chairman; Clarence that all the bagging and bale Behrends, vice-chairman; David Hutchins, member; L. F. Shannon, first alternate; D. L. Thomason, second alternate.

Community "C" - Donald Wright, chairman; Joe Nelson, vice-chairman; Walter Schilling, member; Ray Robertson, first alternate; George H. Book, second alternate.

Community "D" — Doyl Underwood, chairman; Richard Bills, vice-chairman; Frank Wise, member; Alton Loudder, first alternate; Richard W. Connell, second alternate.

Community "E" - Ray Joe Riley, chairman; Jack George, vice-chairman; David Nelson. member; Milburn Haydon, first alternate; Dewayne Brown, second alternate.

The positions were determined by the number of votes received, with the person receiving the most votes as chairman,

1974 COUNTY CONVENTION Melvin L. Barton was elected

for a three year term as a County Committeeman. The County Committee for the coming year will be: Melvin Barton, chairman; John S. Gilbreath, vice-chairman; and Roy

Jim Elder has served three consecutive terms and was not Loudeen Heath', who has eligible for re-election to the County Committee. Jim has will retire on Dec. 31, due to ill done a good job during his 20 health. Loudeen lives at 601 years on the Committee. Why not tell Jim "Thanks" next you would like to stop by or time you see him, for a job well send her a card thanking her

1974 COTTON PRODUCTION We need your cotton production (ASCS-503 Card) as soon as you complete harvesting. They must be kept separate for each farm, and ac-curacy is a must. If you have any questions, please contact the Castro County ASCS Office. We wi 1975 PROGRAM PROVISIONS the very

The 1975 program provisions that have been announced are unchanged from the 1974 program. There will be no setaside or conserving base requirements. Producers may continue to protect their allotnents with conserving crops Year!

Hodges Jr., chairman; John W. and annual non-conserving LIST OF CO-OPERATING

> **GINNERS** All cotton gins located in Castro County have certified

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get your records in to us. You might be eligible for a disaster

SPOT-HARVESTING If you only spot-harvested some fields, be sure you notify this office and have it checked prior to destruction of the crop

After completion of harvest,

1974 WOOL PROGRAM If you have marketed Wool, Unshorn Lambs or Mohair, you must file for your Incentive Payment during the 1974 Marketing Year, which ends Dec. 31, 1974, to be eligible for payment.

If you are a member of a partnership and the partnership has not filed for a prior year Wool, Unshorn Lamb or Mohair Incentive Payment, then you will need to obtain an Identifying Number for the partnership and report it to the ASCS Office before the partnership can file for an Incentive Payment for the 1974 Marketing Year.

LOUDEEN HEATH RETIRING worked for ASCS for 18 years, for the fine job she has done over the past years, of which we know she would appreciate.

It goes without saying that we certainly will miss Loudeen around here. She was a most dedicated and loyal worker and always had a kind word for ev-

We wish her and her family

the very best.
HOLIDAYS: This office will be closed on Dec. 25 in observance of Christmas Day and on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1975 in observance of New Years Day. We wish each of you a Merry Christmas and prosperous New

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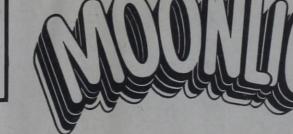
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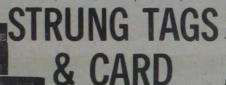
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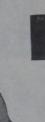
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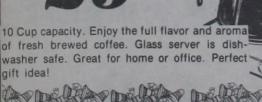
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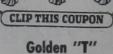
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