

Hello there, Santa!



NOW, WHAT DID I WANT TO REMEMBER?
... Santa greeted hundreds at Carille Theater Saturday

ALMOST TOO SCARED TO ASK
... In background, a Christmas list is forming

WE'RE BUDDIES, AREN'T WE, SANTA?
... Free cartoon shows followed St. Nick's visit

A FEW WEREN'T QUITE READY TO TALK
... Santa will be back at 9:30 Saturday morning

Gunshot victim 'fair'; Grand Jury to hear case

A farm worker is listed in "fair" condition in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after being shot last Thursday afternoon in front of the manager's office at the Castro County Agricultural Housing Project.

WOUNDED in the incident was Juan Garza, 24, who rents an apartment in the housing project. He received a gunshot wound in the left arm and side from a .41 magnum pistol.

Taken into custody by city police after the shooting was

William J. T. Robertson, 73, manager of the large housing complex. After being questioned by officers, Robertson was released on his own recognizance the same day, pending further investigation of the incident.

Police Chief W. W. Jones said no charges will be filed in the case "until we get a final condition report on the wounded man."

THE CASE is scheduled to go to the District Court Grand Jury Wednesday, with officers and witnesses presenting evidence. A specific charge is not required to be filed before a case can go to the Grand Jury for investigation, Jones said.

An argument over Garza's rent reportedly precipitated last Thursday's shooting. Officers said that Robertson—a former Texas Ranger—evidently fired two shots before firing the one

that struck Garza's arm and went into his side.

Garza was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital for emergency treatment, then was transferred in critical condition to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. His condition was listed as fair Wednesday.

United Lions set 'dance for needy'

The Dimmitt United Lions Club has started a "Gifts for the Needy" project and will sponsor a dance Saturday night to raise funds for it.

THE DANCE will be from 8 p.m. to midnight at La Estrellita dance hall. Proceeds will be used to buy boxes of groceries to be distributed to needy families at Christmas, and for a donation to Girlstown. Admission will be \$2 for men and 50 cents for ladies.

Advance tickets may be purchased from Desi Pesina at Cy's Cut Rate Package Store on North Broadway or from Tony Garza at Garza Fina Station also on North Broadway. Pesina and Garza also will accept donations to the club to help with the project.

Community card deadline Thursday

The First State Bank reported that only 34 families had signed up for the Community Christmas Card by closing time Tuesday, donating \$160 to their favorite community projects.

DEADLINE for signing up at the bank is 4 p.m. next Thursday.

Last year, 230 families joined in the project, donating more than \$1,200 and saving the time and trouble of sending Christmas cards locally.

You may contribute in either of two ways. You may make your check payable to your favorite organization or community project and label the check for the Community Christmas Card. Or you may make your check payable to "Operation Christmas Greeting," in which case it will go to the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary to buy special equipment for the local hospital.

All contributing families will be listed on the Community Christmas Card, a multi-color cover page of the Dec. 23 issue of the News.

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Snow halts harvest 'til '72

"Do you have all your cotton out?"

"Gosh, I hope not! Looks like I'll have two cotton crops in '72."

THIS WAS the main tone of conversation among the county's farmers this week as they tried to keep up a philosophical attitude after seeing their crops buried under seven to 10 inches of snow.

And more snow is in the offing today (Thursday) as another big storm system invades the Texas Panhandle from the northwest. The Panhandle awakened to icy roads and freezing drizzle Wednesday.

The harvest that already was running a month late because October rains was pushed into 1972 by snows last week that put fields into a long, deep seak.

THE COTTON Bowl game will go into the record books before any more cotton bolls come out of the county's fields. A few farmers still hadn't finished their milo cutting, and others had left their stalk fields unshredded to get into their cotton fields in a race against winter. But the snows stopped the race and cancelled tomorrow un-

til further notice.

Sugar beet growers, who usually harvest until after the first of the year, will put in overtime well into 1972 also. Thousands of acres of the expensive beets are still in the ground.

Howard Cook, Dimmitt's official observer for the US Weather Service, recorded an official 1.17 inches of moisture from a measured nine-inch snow last Wednesday and Thursday and a one-inch blanket Saturday. Elsewhere in the county, snow depth ranged from seven to nine inches.

THE BIG snowfall caused all schools to close Thursday and Friday and forced cancellation or postponement of most meetings and scheduled events. Auto supply stores had a run on tire-chains as cattlemen braved the icy roads to check their livestock and carry feed to cattle on wheat pasture. Mail service was delayed. Mothers invaded downtown stores to buy gloves and extra bundling for their children.

When city streets became passable again Friday, the cold weather seemed to give a boost to Christmas shopping. And Saturday, snowmen cropped up all over town.

At presstime, the forecast was that this weekend might be even deeper than last.

10-inch snows

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

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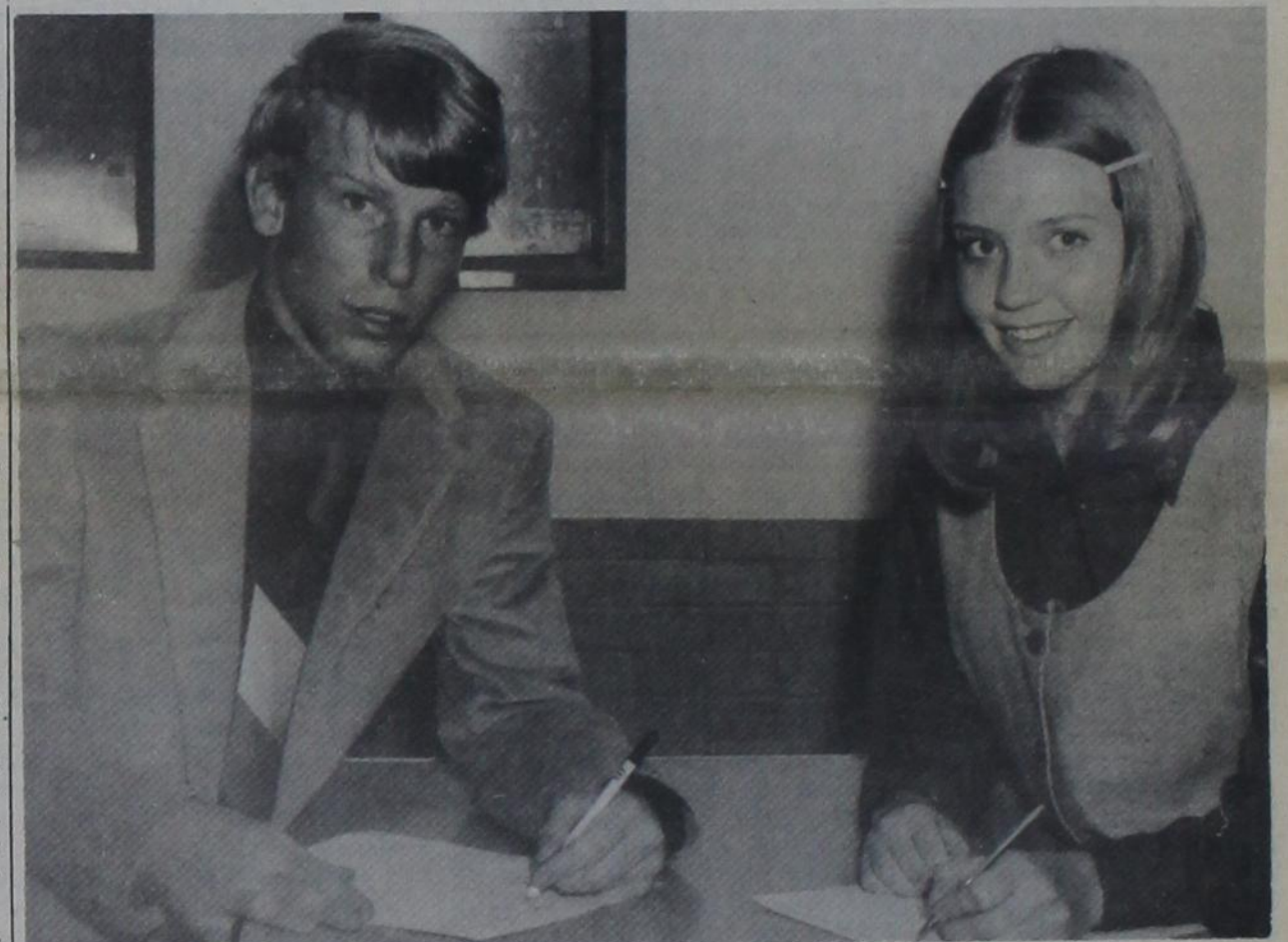
HOWARD COOK
US Weather Observer

School holiday starts Dec. 22

All schools in the county are scheduled to dismiss Wednesday, Dec. 22 for the Christmas-New Year holidays, and resume classes Monday, Jan. 3.

DIMMITT schools will dismiss an hour early Dec. 22. Hart Schools are scheduled for dismissal at 2:30 p.m. the same day.

For Nazareth schools, the scheduled dismissal date still hinges on the weather. Supt. John Slavik said. If bad weather were to force school to turn out for another day before then, classes would be held Dec. 23 to make up the lost day.



PATT RUSH, DAWN PARKER COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORMS
... For Presidential Classroom for Young Americans

DC-trip winners named

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

THEY WERE chosen from a list of nominees last Wednesday by a selecting committee composed of DHS faculty members and representatives of the civic groups that have donated money to pay for the trips.

Rush and Miss Parker will spend seven days in the nation's capital—either in February or March—in a concentrated study of US government operation. They will be the first DHS students ever to attend the annual Presidential Classroom.

MISS PARKER, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Parker, 702 W. Grant St. Born in Abilene, she moved with her family at age 6 to Copenhagen, Denmark, where her father was a Church of Christ foreign mission minister. In

1965, when she was 11, her family moved from Copenhagen to Dimmitt when her father accepted the minister's post of the Bedford Street Church of

Christ. Her mother is a teacher in Dimmitt High.

A member of the National Honor Society, Miss Parker has maintained a 94.3 grade average in DHS. She was chosen "most outstanding" in her class last year, and also won the English II award. She is a member of the Bobcat Band, girls' varsity basketball squad, Lyre Club and Future Homemakers.

RUSH, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rush, 729 Oak St. Born in Tarkio, Mo., he attended Kansas City schools until 1970, when his father became a chemist with the Dimmitt Agri Industries corn milling plant here.

Rush is president of the DHS Student Council and was a tri-captain of the varsity football team this year, earning an all-district honorable mention as a linebacker. A member of the National Honor Society, he has maintained a 97.70 grade average in DHS. He won the Art I award last year.

IT WOULD be a big help to us and to the regional distribution center in Amarillo if you could bundle as many as 10 cards together that are going to the same town," he said. "We could then cancel them here and they would not have to be worked in Amarillo. This would speed up the delivery of your Christmas cards."

"Also, it will save you and us time if you are careful to put all local cards in the local drops and use the Zip code on all addresses and return addresses," he said.

He said many people already are sending their Christmas mail with plenty of time to spare.

"I CAN'T remember the mail being so heavy this early in December," he said. "If the mail keeps coming in the way it's been doing, most of the Christmas mail going out of Dimmitt will reach its destination in plenty of time."

WE WILL accept and mail packages, sell stamps, register letters and provide all other postal services except sell postal money orders," Wood said. Dimmitt postal windows usually are open only two hours on Saturday mornings for package deliveries.

Wood offered tips on how to speed Christmas mail to its destination:

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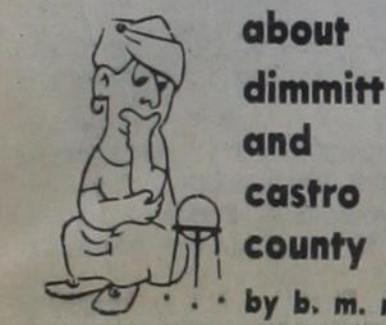
Chamber to award decoration prizes

The Chamber of Commerce announced this week that it will award cash prizes for Dimmitt's three best-decorated homes this Christmas.

"YOU DON'T have to enter the contest," Chamber Secretary Dorothy Magness said. "The judges will look at all decorated homes in and around Dimmitt. Just have your decorations up before Monday night, Dec. 20—that's when the judging will be done."

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about dimmitt and castro county by b. m. n.

It shouldn't be necessary, but at about this time each year I feel that the good people of this trade area should be reminded that there is plenty of Christmas, as well as other types, merchandise in Dimmitt to fill their every need. Check the advertisements in this issue of the News and you will be convinced.

★ Almost without fail, the complaint is made each year that Christmas is being over-commercialized. There might be a little merit to that thought if it was only the business community that was responsible for the tradition of gift giving. That however, is not the case. Merchants only try to anticipate and fill the needs of the buying public. It is now, has been in the past, and will continue to be, a trait of human nature to participate in gift giving during the Christmas season. This is one of the finest traditions of our Christian heritage, and no apologies are necessary.

★ The fact that merchants have stocked their stores in anticipation of their customer's and the public's needs should be ample cause, for serious consideration by everyone before going to other shopping centers to fill needs that can be supplied at home.

★ By doing your trading at home this Christmas, it just might be that you are making it possible to have a place at home to trade next Christmas. Think it over.

Yule concert on tap Sunday

Three hundred voices will join in a free community Christmas concert at 3 p.m. Sunday in Dimmitt High School auditorium.

THE CONCERT will feature seven school choirs and ensembles plus the Choralliers, new civic chorus, all under the direction of Harold Dutton, choral music director for Dimmitt Public Schools.

The audience at Sunday's concert will take part in the program, too, singing traditional Christmas carols while the choirs change places on the auditorium stage.

The 90-minute program will include such Christmas favorites as "Christmas Bells," "What Child Is This?," "Joy to the World," "Carol of the Bells," "Winter Wonderland," "Do You Hear What I Hear?," "Little Drummer Boy" and "Tinv King."

SCHOOL choirs taking part will be the Mini Chorus, two fifth grade choirs, Sixth Grade Choir, the Junior High Choir, Junior-Senior High Octette and Dimmitt School Choir.

Audience carols will include "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "The First Noel," "O Come, All Ye Faithful," and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." The program will end with the choirs and audience joining in "Silent Night, Holy Night."



Shrubs tell the story of Thursday's snowfall with silent eloquence

Bobbies win district opener

Dimmitt's Bobbies won their first district game here Tuesday night, defeating Abernathy 51-47.

THE SCORE wasn't as close as it looked. The Bobbies were in command all the way, leading 19-7 at the end of the first quarter, 36-12 at halftime and 45-28 at the end of the third.

Terrie Newton scored 25 and Nancy Tisdale 13 to lead the Bobbie scoring.

The Bobbies now own a 1-0 mark in District 3-AA, while Abernathy is 0-2, having lost to Lockney Monday night.

In the girls' B-team game, Dimmitt won a 22-15 contest.

Sheffy's chatter

Residents dig out of snow for a weekend of parties

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
This has been party week. EDNA Riley was hostess at a luncheon in her home Thursday. Her guests were Dee Williams, Anita Morris, Maxine Tidwell, Virginia Gilbreath, Ole Mae Trimble, Jeannie Miller, Ceal Carlile and Helen McLean. The last two won high score. Dee was the guest winner.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Clarence Bearden had her bridge group in for a very good apple cake and Chinese food. Guests were me (Myrtle Sheffy), Josie Bradford, who didn't get good cards, Retta and Billie Cluck, Maggie Boren, Gladys Cleavinger, Ceal Carlile, who won high score and Cletha George.

GLEN AND Koma Ratcliff, their son Hal and Charlotte and child of Levelland went to Corpus Christi last week to visit son Jim and Gayle Ratcliff and daughters. Hal and Charlotte are with the school system there. Last week Nettie Graham, Jean and A. J. Kemp, daughters Carla and Camille of Fort Worth spent a few days at Roswell visiting son Andy who is at N.M.M.I. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lee and Carolyn went to Roswell to visit George and Charles Copeland.

John and Mitzie Ethridge of Lubbock came over to see brother Ed Wilson and family and they were with quite a party of friends who had supper with Truman and Ann Touchstone. Others were Jimmy and Peggy Curtis of Hobbs, John and Dorothy Gilbreath of Sunnyside, and the Doyle Morrisises. These people and the James Hortons, the Herb Mayfields, the Ray Robertsons, Ruth Wesson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Potts, J. M. Wright, the George Elders and I forgot who else went to Hereford Saturday evening to attend the Christmas formal party at the Music Stand Supper Club. Ann Touchstone and Patsy Morris did some singing—much fun at that party.

JUANELLE Conard, bride-elect of Chad Winsor, was the honoree at a shower and coffee Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Charlie Hays who introduced the guests to Juanelle and her mother Mrs. Tex Conard. Sharon Sadler, sister of Miss Conard, was at the guest book. Betty Boothe, Dorothy Hopson and Esta Vandiver served coffee and sweet cakes from a beautiful table, covered in white net decorated with sequin Christmas themes. The centerpiece was a big candle and Christmas balls and flowers in a tall silver epergne. Twenty-two ladies assisted with hostess duties.

MRS. STEVE Collie, the former Beth Jouett, was the honoree at an afternoon bridal shower Sunday in the home of Mrs. Georgia Henderson. Vera Cagle was at the guest book. Serving fruit punch and cookies were Betty Gunn and Sandra Walker Lay. Other co-hostesses helping Mrs. Henderson were Mrs. Vera Jones, Beth Roberts and Amelia Barrios. Several friends called bringing gifts and good wishes. Snake and Peggy Adams and son of Lubbock were weekend guests of parents Edith Adams

and Earnest and Ann Mayhew. Peggy came over for her cousin Beth's shower. PATTI Summers was hostess at a bridge party Thursday afternoon in the home of mother-in-law Juanita Summers. She served banana nut cake and coffee to Sandra Clark, Nancy Alexander, Becky Killingsworth, Wanda Nelson, Jean Morris, Shari Bradley, Pat Braafladt, Sarah Hill, Gil Proffitt, Carlie Warren Janice Cates and Frances Gabel. Blackie and Sara Blackwell went to Denver last week for a visit with their children, Doris and Bill Hankins and daughters, Elmo and Sunny and children, Blackie's brother Paul and his wife from Fairbanks, Alaska. Mr. and Mrs. George Hooper of Levelland went to Denver with them. James and Jo Shearer and daughter Sharon and Ollene Williams went to Sudan for a birthday party for Mrs. Ola Baccus, who was 78 years old Sunday. Mrs. Baccus is the mother of Jo. Ollene Williams slipped on ice on her door step Thursday and dislocated her right shoulder. She was in the hospital for a few days. I saw the arm girdled to her body. Get well soon.

MERLE and Don Franklin of Houston were here awhile back to visit her brothers Jay and Lee and Reba Touchstone and Truman and Ann Touchstone and a sister Maxine and John Childers and Truett. One day all the family gathered at Truman's for a big dinner. I hear that Merle gets our paper way down there. Mrs. Jim Harsh and daughter Laura left here ahead of the snow for Minneapolis, Minn., where they visited friends and relatives, then on to Bemidje where Laura saw about college. The daughter Leslie, stays home for school and cooks for her dad. Nancy and Charlie Hays went to the Paris, Texas area Sunday. He took a farm pickup and Nancy went along to bring him home. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Golden and his brother and their wives Mr. and Mrs. Pete Golden and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Golden went to Dallas last weekend to see the Cowboys play and to see Big D. SYBIL Arnold of Floydada has been here for a visit with niece Mrs. and Dr. James Sims and friends Louise Kemp, Ole Mae Trimble and others. Her son Loy Arnold is in dental school at Dallas. The Bazaar and Hospital Auxiliary dinner was a big success. Each lady brought her favorite dish. I liked Oleta Schumachers bread, somebody's chicken Mexican dish and Leola Haber's rhubarb pie—many lovely foods and I brought some fresh mistletoe that Sue or Peggy brought home from East Texas. Retta Cluck and daughter Billie, sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Scott of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Lovd Farris went to Carmarosa, Okla., to attend the memorial service for a brother Lawrence Farris one day last week. Maggie Boren was a dinner guest of her friends Ina Hastings and Mrs. Noble in Hereford, and Thursday she was a guest of son Jack and Betty Boren in Lubbock. ROY AND Mary Taylor of Benham were guests recently of Ray and Edna Riley and Ray Joe and Jo Eddie. The Taylors are associates in ranch business with the Rileys. Dorit and Muriel Smiley are grandparents of a new little one—the child of Glenda and Gary Heller. The Smileys went to San Angelo to see the family. Mrs. Ola Potts of Littlefield

is a guest of her son Bill and Sandra Potts this week. You know that Sandra sure makes a good cake. R. N. and Ann Carpenter, a sister Maxine Urendenburg of Salt Lake City, a brother, the A. D. Carpenters and the Watkins from Navasota are all back from a trip to Corpus Christi. They planned to fish but the weather was bad, so on Monday the Carpenters will take Maxine home to Salt Lake City. PETE AND Mary Dove had a house full of company a while back, among whom were son Roy and family from Big Sandy, near Dallas. The family had Thanksgiving in Amarillo. Mary fell up some steps and broke the small bone in her leg. Mr. and Mrs. David Honea, Lisa, and Shari of Hereford spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hance. Other visitors in the C. A. Hance home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Bobby of Austin, Mr. O. V. Barker and Beven of Bells, the Jake Isaacs and Jeff of here. They were all supper guests Friday. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Barker are sisters of C. A. Thanksgivng Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Isaacs were his mother Mrs. J. P. Isaacs and sister Orene Williams of here, the Aaron Isaacs of Canyon, and Mrs. Vina Stewart, Gloria's mother of here. Eugene Isaacs of Midland also visited with the family on Friday. THE Methodist people enjoyed a big, interesting time Sunday, when a special service was presented dedicating the Lamar

Fellowship Hall. Don Nelson told you last week about all the former pastors to be here. Some couldn't make it through the snow but, Bishop Alsie Carlton from Albuquerque made it and Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Blaylock of Lubbock, Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Rankin from El Paso. Rev. Rankin is the minister who married Ted and Dorothy Sheffy 25 years ago. Rev. E. Lee Stanford of here helped pastor Jim Pickens with host duties. Several former pastors called in their good wishes. Several hundred people made it through the snow for morning service and the extra good dinner. The choir sang "Beautiful Savior" under the direction of Nolan Froehner. That is a favorite song of mine. Betty Boothe wanted me to name names, but I forgot to write them down. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell of Earth came over for the Sunday meeting. Ray is a brother of Mrs. Gladys Cleavinger. MRS. Ray Joe Riley attended the State PTA meeting as a delegate from Lamb. Bailey Bicknott County Council. Think Dimmitt disbanded for a while. She reports a good meeting. She feels like she is Castro County too. The Soil Conservation Service went to Nazareth for the annual meeting. A dinner and good talks were enjoyed by many people. Going from here were David and Linda Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Ed McLeroy, the Charles Hittels, the Don Nelsons, and Jo Eddie says many others. Betty Allsup went to Bowie recently to visit son Gene, who is working with Manor Bread Co. Gene was here with Walt's Super Mkt. Another son Rex Allsup came home this weekend from South Plains Junior College. Other boys home from Levelland were Randy Griffith, son of the Earl Griffiths. And Don Hrabal, son of the J. L. Hrabals came home, then Monday had go to Amarillo for his Army physical. He has a football bad leg so maybe they won't take him. JACK AND Myrna Cowser went to Fredericksburg to meet the other Cowserts in a get together—Josephine and Mary from near Houston, Helen Kilgore of Roscoe, and Norma and Harold Gladman of Plainview. Polly Manning has been feeling kind of sick this week. She has not been able to work at the store all week. Good luck, Polly. M. E. Jouett and Steve Collie went to Hall County to hunt quail and visit and have coffee with relatives Mr. and Mrs. Will Jouett, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burks and Harold Burks. I never heard if they got any game, or birds. LOIS JEFFRIES flew to Tulsa, Okla., last weekend to be with her dad who is very ill. The daughter stayed with the Kenneth Cleavlands. Lois is working with agri business. Her husband Jim is a high school coach. Other kids visiting the Cleavlands were Max Newman, who was home from East Texas State to see mom Colleen Newman and Karen Baldrige. I hear she is wearing a new ring, a gift from Max, and Karen's mother Mary Baldrige was here visiting her sister Mr. and Mrs. John Hogue and to be with her parents the Autrys for their golden wedding party.

Mary is a nurse at the Saginaw Hospital and Karen is one of the star basketball players there. Mark Woghlemuth a student at East New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell came home to see his folks Dr. James and Charlie. He and Ann Lust were coffee guests of the Cleavlands. Karen Birdwell and friend Mike Smith of Hereford students at WTSU were Sunday guests of her parents Kent and Mary Jo Birdwell. WILLIE and Ethel Gipson of Bovina were among the hundreds attending the Methodist dedication service. They were guests of the Floyd Reynolds. The Gipsons lived in Dimmitt for many years. Horace and Ceal Carlile wish to thank all friends and relatives for helping to make their golden wedding anniversary party a big success. Thank you for coming, for the gifts, and the money tree. We had a real good time visiting. HELLO TO all you servicemen far away. This country received the prettiest snow you ever saw, more than eight inches on a level. No wind, "kinda cold" but not too bad. Most of the maize is harvested, all the corn in, but that poor bedeviled cotton is still out there covered with snow. We are thinking of you guys and our best wishes go to you from all of us. Why not write the paper a letter, telling us where you are and some of your experiences. ALFRED and Charles Sammann had a close call on a recent Sunday morning. Their Dad Earnest called them and found both boys unconscious,

due to near asphyxiation caused from a faulty vent on a heater. Earnest and Marie worked the boys, then brought them in to Plains Memorial Hospital. Both are okay now. Carolyn Jones was hostess to her b-idge club Thursday. She served a good cranberry something, coffee and pickup foods to Marilyn Carver, Mona Merritt, Joannis Robertson, Ruth Jackson, Ina Cleavinger, Jo Eddie Riley, Dorothy Gilbreath, and Shirley Wise. Mrs. Jackson won one of the high score prizes. EMILY Clingsmith is home from Devine, where she has been visiting daughter Ruby Mae and E. W. Hallford and grandson Danny. Emily plans to go back for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hickman of Portales are here to be with her sister Bea Hawkins who is in Plains Memorial Hospital getting well from a heart attack. COTTON will not cling. MOTHS cannot harm cotton.

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

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive Roy E. Barringer, Minister Phone 647-5478 Sunday — Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday — Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Who is at the Helm? Who guides our lives? Are we a ship without a helmsman? Are we adrift, going no place? Thanks be to God, who loves us so, He is willing to guide us, to show us the way over all manner of seas. How glorious to know there is such a One! All of us follow someone, some standard, but the true standard is God and His Word. Let Him take over the wheel. He doesn't promise smooth sailing all the time, but He promises to guide us through the storm, and show us the way over calm and sweet but sometimes marker-less seas. "And the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water whose waters fail not." Isaiah 58:11

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

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

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

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

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Robert Alexander 412 North East Street Sunday — Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Monday W.M.U. 4:30 p.m. Tuesday Brotherhood 7:55 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Friday

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OLD VS. NEW—Nick Gonzales, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce retail trade committee, shows how the downtown pole ornaments looked before and after they were redecorated. On floor is a single scroll from last year, and Gonzales holds a redecorated double scroll with new green-and-silver tinsel, lights and repainted red-and-white bell. The city's merchants bought the materials and Dimmitt High School's industrial arts department did the redecorating.

Nazareth honor students listed

Supt. John Slavik of Nazareth has announced the honor roll for the second six week marking period of 1971-72.

STUDENTS earning honor roll grades during the second marking period were:

Seniors — Patrick Acker, Julie Huseman, Agnes Hanson, Kerry Brockman, Juanita Wilhelm, Bruce Warren Susan Hochstein, Jocelyn Klemman, Bernita Schulte, Glenn Ramaekers and Neil Dobmeier.

Juniors — Teresa Steffens, Vickie Wilhelm, Becky Huseman, Kathy Brockman, Bonnie Wagner, Kipa McFarland, Monica Anderle, Kent Birkenfeld, Richard Birkenfeld, Russell Schacher, Dennis Kern, and Peggy Book.

Sophomores — Janie Steffens, Bonnie Huseman, Mary Lynn Wilhelm and Alice Hochstein.

Freshmen — Rita Pohlmeier, Glen Kleman, Doyle Kleman, Noreen Kleman, Keith Birkenfeld, Carol Drerup, Agnes Acker, Mary Beth Ramaekers, Mary Jo Schacher, Rose Braddock, Pattie Hochstein, Delphine Wethington, Charles Heck and Kevin Acker.

EIGHTH GRADE — Angie Wilhelm, Vera Birkenfeld, Beverly Heck, Wanda Schacher, Norman Acker, Theresa Kern, Shirley Maurer and Stanley Warren.

Seventh Grade — Theresa Huseman, Cindy Schacher, Rosemary Schulte, Twila Ball, Dorothy Guggemos and Jenny Huseman.

SIXTH GRADE — Frankie Acker, Chris Book, Kenny Brockman, Ladonna Brockman, Natalie Durbin, Cheryl Hartman, Wayne Heiman, Anna Marie Huseman, Keith Hoelting, Karleen Kelman, Naomi Ramaekers, Debbie Schilling, Karen Schulte, Clyde Warren and Tony Brockman.

Fifth Grade — Glenda Gerber, Gayle Book, Joyce Acker, Randy Huseman, Germaine Pohlmeier, Cyrilla Huseman, Colleen Gerber, Paula Maurer, Kenneth Gerber, Lloyd Acker, Hugh Acker, Jimmy Huseman, Marlene Huseman, Darryl Birkenfeld, Clayton Acker, Kerry Klemman, Sharon Joiner and Dwayne Klemman.

Fourth Grade — Michele Acker, Roanne Acker, Gregory Birkenfeld, Teresa Brockman, Nolan Gerber, Diane Hochstein, Lisa Pohlmeier, Doretta Ramaekers, Jeffrey Schmucker, Dale Wilhelm and Gaylene Wilhelm.

Third Grade — Dwayne Acker, Christopher Albracht, Perry Brockman, Sharon Gerber, Patrick Hartman, Joseph Hochstein, Dale Hoelting, Kent Hoelting, Christine Huseman, Gregory Huseman, Lula Mae Joiner, Gerry Klemman, Laura Klemman, Leona Klemman, Rodney Klemman, Sylvia Trevino, Walter Verkamp and Janet Warren.

Second Grade — Daniel Acker, Denise Acker, Donna Kay Acker, Wayne Backus, Brenda Birkenfeld, Karen Birkenfeld, Roxane Birkenfeld, Pierce Brockman, Brenda Hoelting, Karen Huseman, Michael Kern, Joe Klemman, Patti Schacher, Danelle Schmucker, Calvin Schulte, Dick Steffens, Paul Verkamp and Elizabeth Wilhelm.

First Grade — Leon Acker, Colette Acker, Raef Albracht, Sharon Birkenfeld, Thomas Braddock, Alison Durbin, George Hochstein, Annette Hoelting, Deanna Hoelting, Allen George Huseman, Janet Huseman, Mary Jean Huseman, Katrina Irlbeck, Joe Olvera, Simona Schacher, Rodney Schulte, Edward Steffens, Damian Wilhelm and Jean Marie Wilhelm.

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By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

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15—LEGAL NOTICES

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My residence and mailing address is: Ivy N. Jackson 209 N.W. 4th Street Dimmitt, Texas 79027

Ivy N. Jackson IVY N. JACKSON, Independent Executrix of the Estate of FRANCIS U. JACKSON, Deceased 15-9-tfc

VFW to increase sickroom items

A campaign to replenish sickroom equipment loaned to Castro County residents is being conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars here, it was announced this week by Gene Johnson, commander of Castro Memorial Post 8056.

THE V.F.W. post presently is low in stock of such sickroom equipment loaned as wheel chairs, beds and walkers. To replenish the supply, loaned for free temporary use of all Castro County residents, Johnson said new equipment is being obtained through the sales of subscriptions to national magazines. No donations will be accepted by the magazine salesmen or by the VFW, Johnson said.

14—CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS I would like to express my personal thanks to the members of the Hospital Auxiliary and the Candy Strippers for all they did to make our Bazaar and Holiday dinner a success. Your cooperation and willingness to help in every way was so very fine. To those who supported us with your presence we thank you. MRS. RAYMOND E. WILSON 14-9-tfc

CARD OF THANKS We are grateful to all who helped us observe our golden wedding anniversary recently. Thank you for coming to the party, and thanks also for the many lovely gifts. Our friends are a most important part of our lives, and we will remember your kindness and friendship. CEAL AND HORACE CARLILE 14-9-tfc

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Masons attend Grand Lodge meeting, Waco

Four Masons from Dinmitt attended the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Texas, AF&AM, in Waco last Wednesday and Thursday.

THEY WERE Bill Dannevik, worshipful master of Castro Lodge 879; Ira Brown, member of the Masonic jurisprudence committee of the Grand Lodge; Edwin "Goose" Ramey, chairman of the Return of Lodge UD No. 2 committee; and Doyle Underwood, deputy grand master of the 100th Masonic District.

Meetings were held in the temple of the Grand Lodge of Texas. Students from the Masonic Home and School in Fort Worth provided entertainment for the convention.

Elected grand master of Texas for the coming Masonic year was State Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon.

Town-Country HD hears Yule lore

By MARY JO SMITH With Christmas growing near, the Town and Country Home Demonstration Club met at Mrs. Margaret Womack's home Tuesday morning.

MRS. IRENE Keating, home demonstration agent, presented the program on Christmas decorations, foods and folklore. This included items to decorate your home, holiday foods and how to prepare them for gifts. There were brief and interesting notes on Christmas and New Year superstitions and customs. For the most part, ours originated in Europe. However, the poinsettia was first introduced in America by Dr. Joel R. Poinsett.

We received mimeographed instructions for making gifts to serve as Christmas stocking fillers—wall switches, door knockers and many more. The most novel were a bird nest made from excelsior, mobile decorations made from string, and a two-corner basket made from hardware cloth resembling hail-screens.

We reviewed the preparations made at the last meeting for our Christmas party to be held Dec. 16 at Mrs. Jackie Smotherman's home. Gifts for the nursing home will be prepared at this time.

IT HAD also been decided the telephone committee will contact the absent members and invite them and interested newcomers to the Christmas party. Stand by your phones, ladies—we don't want to lose you. Mrs. Cindy Cole is our newest member. Mrs. Mickey Lemme presided over the meeting in Mrs. Verletta Witt's absence.

Bethel news

Yule party rescheduled

By MRS. BUD McELROY We had several cancellations of planned events due to our bad weather and snow this past week. The community got about eight or nine inches of snow.

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club will serve food at the sale. Anyone who can help should call Mrs. Nell Ingram at 647-4488.

The Bethel Christmas Party that was to be held Friday has been rescheduled for this Friday at 7:30 p.m.

CHARLES SELF'S parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Self from Tuttle, Okla., have been visiting the Selfs.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell spent Thanksgiving at Weatherford with their daughter, Mrs. Karen Light, and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell visited his cousins at Cisco and Scranton. They also visited Moss' sister Mrs. Tom Russell, at Vera. Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Smith from Lubbock and Carolyn Marable from Lubbock Christian College are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell.

There wasn't much news this past week because of the snow. Everyone stayed home.

On the Go

MR. AND MRS. Slim Fuller of Worland, Wyo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Killough.

AN experimental fusion machine, which may help revolutionize energy-producing mechanisms, has been dedicated at the University of Texas.

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Bobcats, Bobbies in Tulia Tourney

Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies are scheduled to go into the Tulia Invitational Tournament today (Thursday).

THE BOBCATS are to meet Slaton at 2:30 in the opening round. The winner will play either Muleshoe or Alamo Catholic at 5:30 Friday, while the loser will play at 11:30 Friday in the consolation bracket.

Saturday's games will include the consolation title bout at 2 p.m., third place at 5:30 and the championship game at 8:30. Friona, Clarendon, Idalou and Tulia round out the boys' tournament entries.

THE BOBBIES will meet Slaton at 1 p.m. today in the opening round. Waiting for the Bobbies in the second round will be one of two powerful sextettes—either the Muleshoe Mulettes or the Canyon Eaglettes.

The Dimmitt-Slaton winner will meet the Muleshoe-Canyon winner at 4 p.m. Friday, while the losers will play at 10 a.m. Friday. Meanwhile, Friona, Clarendon, Idalou and Tulia will be fighting it out in the lower bracket of the eight-team tourney.

Saturday's games will include the consolation championship at 12:30 p.m., the third place game at 4 p.m. and the championship bout at 7:30.

THE BOBCATS are the defending boys' champions of the Tulia Tournament. The Bobbies finished second last year behind Tulia.

Bobcats shellack Petersburg 75-35

Dimmitt's Bobcats extended their won-lost record to 8-1 Tuesday night by shellacking Petersburg, 75-35, on the local court.

HIGH SCORERS for the Cats were Danny Ebeling with 20 and Kenny Ringo with 12. Coach Kenneth Cleveland substituted freely as his Cats built a 28-16 lead by halftime and upped it to 57-25 going into the final quarter.

In the boys' prelim games, Darrell Buckley scored 16 to lead the DHS sophomores to a 62-36 victory over Sudan's sophs, and Terry Powell hit 16 to spark the DHS junior varsity to a 76-33 win over Petersburg.

Five names added to GI mail list

Five more names have been added to the Castro County servicemen's mailing list that appeared in the News two weeks ago.

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ABOUT 20 percent of the World War II and Korean Conflict veterans have income protection riders on their GI insurance policies, according to VA.

APPLICATIONS have been filed with the state for Citizens State Bank in Rowlett, Dallas County and Woodridge State Bank in Gulfgate Mall, Houston.

What's cooking at the schools

Here's the basic menu for the coming week in Dimmitt's public schools:

TODAY (Thursday) — Fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, honey butter, rolled wheat rolls, milk.
Friday — Salmon croquettes, broccoli, sliced peaches, peanut butter cookies, kitchen made bread or rolls, milk.

Monday — Beef ravioli with cheese wedge, spinach, carrot sticks, apple crisp, batter bread, butter, milk.

Tuesday — Pinto beans with pork, sauerkraut with Vienna sausages, hominy, cherry cobbler, cornbread, butter, milk.

Wednesday — Hamburgers with lettuce, onions and pickles, French fries, banana cake, chocolate milk.

NEXT Thursday — Meat loaf with catsup, mashed potatoes, green peas, apricots, rolls, butter, milk.

Friday, Dec. 17 — Macaroni and cheese with bacon tibatets, green beans, strawberry gelatin with cranberry sauce, rolls, butter, milk.

Hospital news

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL: Jofia Q. Contreras Beatrice Hawkins Alvin Wilkerson Edna Cooper Teresa Nall Loretta Guggemos Maggie Gollehon W. E. Louder Alta Summers Mattie L. Turner Joe Bruce

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DECISIONS, DECISIONS—It was a delightful dilemma around the dessert table for those who attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's annual Holiday Bazaar, at noon Friday. Despite the snow, icy streets and cold wind,

a record crowd turned out for the smorgasbord and gift sale in the Lamar Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.



HANDMADE GIFTS by the dozens changed hands Friday as members of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary displayed their wares at their annual Holiday Bazaar in the First United Methodist Church. The "Pink Ladies" had been

working for months on their craft items to provide a large selection of Christmas decorations and gifts to earn money for their projects.

Nazareth news

Christmas card project started; deadline Wednesday

By Mrs. Florance Albracht
Holy Family Parish council members are sponsoring the Christmas Card Project for the first time here. The proceeds will be used to beautify Holy Family Cemetery. Anyone wishing to take part in the project is asked to do so before Dec. 15. Boxes are in Warren's and Carl's Grocery Stores. Names will be published in the Castro County News. The amount of donation will not be published. Those giving to the project are asked to donate what they would normally spend sending Christmas cards to local people. This is a worthwhile project.

MEMBERS of the Third Order of St. Francis met on Tuesday evening Nov. 30, in the home of Mrs. Helen Backus. Father Joel Byrnes of Clovis celebrated the Eucharist followed by a discussion. The Order of Martha held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 30. Members finished the two

quills they have been working on in the church basement and then went out to the home of Mrs. Pauline Litsch for the meeting and refreshments.

WHAT A week it was—fog, snow and more snow was why the weather went! Many cancellations, school was dismissed on Thursday. Catholic

Daughters meeting was postponed on Wednesday evening and Christian Mothers Christmas party and meeting was postponed on Sunday Dec. 5. Although lots more snow was predicted for Saturday night and Sunday, only a small amount was received and Sunday the sun shone beautifully. One blessing, we had no wind with the 8-10 inches or we'd probably be all covered up yet. Mrs. Ed Hoelting flew to Phoenix, Ariz., to be with their son Tommy and family. They have a new baby girl born Dec. 1. They named her Gwenn Renee.

MRS. MELVINA Webtington and son Jim stopped a day here on their way back from Ardmore, Okla., to Farmington, N.M. They were to see a doctor at Ardmore. They visited with the Clarence Birkenfelds and Mrs. Thelma Webtington families.

Marvin and Clyde Schulte and Tommy Wethington were in Oklahoma City for the finals in the rodeo competition.

Donna Gerber, daughter of the Albert Gerbers, is in Hawaii this week at a training school for the Seacoast Railroad Co. which she is employed with. She will be spending two weeks in California and a week in Hawaii. She lives in Florida. Her brother Keith is home after spending a couple

On the Go

Spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ester Noble were four of their five children, Rex and Wilma Williams and three children of Gainesville, Jerry and Barbara Noble and two boys of Lubbock, E. B. and Evelyn Noble of Dimmitt and Rick, Dave and Jan, and Mrs. Martha Myers and Bo of Dimmitt. Jeff is in the Air Force and unable to attend. Also unable to come were Don Loy and family of Texas City. Mr. Noble's sister, Edna Cooper, was also here for Thanksgiving.

THREE railroad union legislative boards have merged into a single United Transportation Union, Texas Legislative Board to represent 12,000 railroad and bus line employees on legislation.



ABOMINABLE FULLBACK—If this 600-lb. snowman were to come to life, the Minnesota Vikings would gladly make a bonus baby out of him. He's on display at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Hart, and is the work of their children, Danny and Patricia. They gave lifelike color to the fullback's sculptured face, then used shoe polish to apply Danny's old football number on the chest.

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US Brown Swiss Association elects Braddock

Vincent Braddock of Dimmitt was elected District 8 director for the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association of America, Inc., at the organization's 91st annual meeting recently in Peoria, Ill.

MORE THAN 200 breeders and friends from 24 states attended the meeting.

Braddock, a consistent award-winner in Brown Swiss shows, is one of eight directors of the national association. Elected president for the coming year was Hiroshi Tateyama of Ault, Colo., who defeated New York and Minnesota candidates in a close election.

George Opperman, who has served as president for the past five years, said in his final presidential address, "In the past 15 years we have seen the number of dairy farmers reduced by more than half. What will and should be the role of this and other registry associations in the future?" He outlined several possible answers and concluded his address with the statement, "If this or any other association is to survive, there must be a constant critical review of all existing programs on the part of its members and elected officials."

AFTER reporting on the number of animals registered through the association, Executive Secretary-Treasurer Marvin L. Kruse said he is more optimistic than ever about the future of the Brown Swiss Breed.

"We have a cow capable of producing a large volume of milk of the quality to meet any market requirements of today or tomorrow," Kruse said. "This and her other attributes has placed the breed in a position of unprecedented demand on all fronts."

Kruse noted that an 11 percent increase in Brown Swiss bull registrations during the past year was the result of "the tremendous interest in the use of Brown Swiss bulls for cross breeding in commercial beef herds." Because of this demand, the past year has seen the formation of Brown Swiss Beef International, Inc., he said.

The convention also included production awards, an open forum, Illinois Tour of industries and the Land of Lincoln Imperial Sale at the Heart of Illinois Exposition Center.



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Two Dimmitt ladies receive pins for five years' service to TG&Y

Mrs. Pauline Waldrop and Mrs. Edith Acevedo of Dimmitt received TG&Y five-year service pins at a company awards dinner in Amarillo recently.

PRESENTING the award pin to the two Dimmitt ladies was L. H. Myers of Dallas, TG&Y division vice-president for Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. Others from Dimmitt attending the area awards dinner were TG&Y Store Manager Fred Lemme and his wife, Mickey; Mrs. Acevedo's husband, Julian; and Mrs. Waldrop's husband, Guy.

It was announced at the dinner that Myers, who presided at the awards presentations, would become a full vice-president of the TG&Y chain effective Jan. 1, and will be stationed in the company's head office in Oklahoma City. Myers received his 25-year service pin from the company this year.

Boys Ranch needs 370 Sunday suits

The annual goal to provide each of the 370 boys at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with a new suit or clothing package has begun through the Christmas Suit Fund Project.

PROVIDING new suits for the boys has become a favorite way of Christmas giving for many of their friends who contribute \$25 for a suit. Amarillo merchants permit the boys to select suits or clothing combinations according to their preferences at a special discount. Ages of all the boys are from 4 to 18, and the difference in the prices of the clothing for the younger and older boys will make the average cost approximately \$25.

In many cases, they are the first new suits the boys have ever owned, and for others the suits replace those that have become worn or outgrown. "All during the week the boys wear their work or school clothes, and they look forward to Sunday because they get to dress up for that one day or for their Saturday town trips," Virgil Patterson, Ranch president, said. "These will also be suits worn by graduating seniors next spring, and those who get to return to their hometowns for Christmas will also be all dressed up. Even more important, the suits are year-round reminders to the boys that there are those who really care."

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ALSO attending the meeting were Reps. Ben Bynum of Amarillo, Joe C. Hanna of Breckenridge, Dick McKissack of Dallas, Dan Kubiak of Rockdale, Carl A. Parker of Port Arthur, and Henry Sanchez of Brownsville. All were designated by House Speaker Gus F. Mutscher.

The delegates received briefings from top State Department officials concerning the nation's foreign policies in the Middle East and Southeast Asia, in addition to an updating of new policies toward Red China and Taiwan. Secretary of State WILLIAM P. Rogers discussed environmental and population problems, and the ways in which the states and the federal government may coordinate their efforts in these areas.

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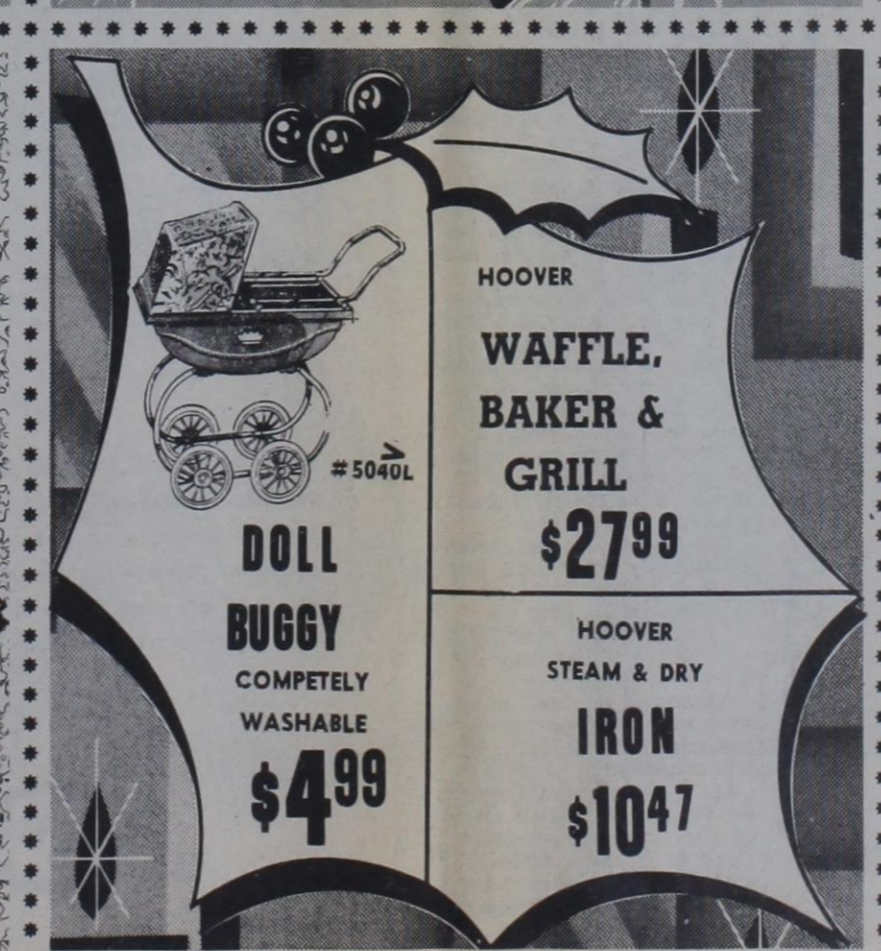
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V.F.W. NEWS

By GERALD BROADSTREET
Greetings Comrades,

Old man Winter sure played havoc with the area, but it didn't slow down the activity at the post home. Post Custodian, Harold reports that business has been very good and there was a large crowd at game night last Wednesday.

WITH Christmas just around the corner and all the expense that goes with it, it sure would be nice to win the big game next Wednesday wouldn't it? One thing is for sure, if you're not there you can't win so come on out, who knows you might be the lucky winner. We get started at 8 p.m., hope to see you there.

In the service we had a saying, "We take care of our own," well I know this applies to the V.F.W. also.

A lady in our community, Audry Nelson, is due to have open heart surgery in Dallas the 10th of Dec. The V.F.W. was called upon to donate blood to augment what was already donated by relatives. Our post responded and enough donors came forth to fulfill the required amount for the surgery. Those going to the new hospital in Plainview last Saturday to donate were, Garnett Holland, Gene Johnson, Ted Stubblefield, Bob Cranford and Harold Broadstreet.

NEXT WEEK I'll have a report on the business meeting we had on the 6th. As you know I have to turn the news in before the meeting. That's why it's always a week late.

Quartermaster Garnett Holland reports that the membership renewal is coming right along, but if they don't start coming in faster we might not reach our quota by the first of the year. Please turn in your renewal before the end of the year, you'll be doing us and yourself a big favor. The only way we can get the commendation certificate is to reach our full quota, so please pay your dues tomorrow before you forget.

DON'T forget about our Christmas Dance the 18th. Blackie and the Blackhawks will be the music makers. They have played for several of our dances lately and they are a real good dance band. Please make plans to attend. We start at 9:00 and go till 1:00 and the admission price is \$4.00 per couple.

Remember last week I mentioned the military pictures we have on display in the post home? Well we still don't have any Army photographs. If you have a photo of the Army in



FRED AXE HONORED—Ernest Brockman (left), chairman of the Running Water Conservation District board, presents a ruby-studded Soil Conservation Service tie-tack to Fred Axe during the local district's annual appreciation dinner at Nazareth Friday night. Axe served 23 years as a director of the local conservation district before retiring from the board this year. His tenure of service is believed to be the longest in the district's history. District directors, SCS personnel and their wives treated local government officials, press members and service agents to a dinner of filet mignon and German sausage in the American Legion Hall at Nazareth.

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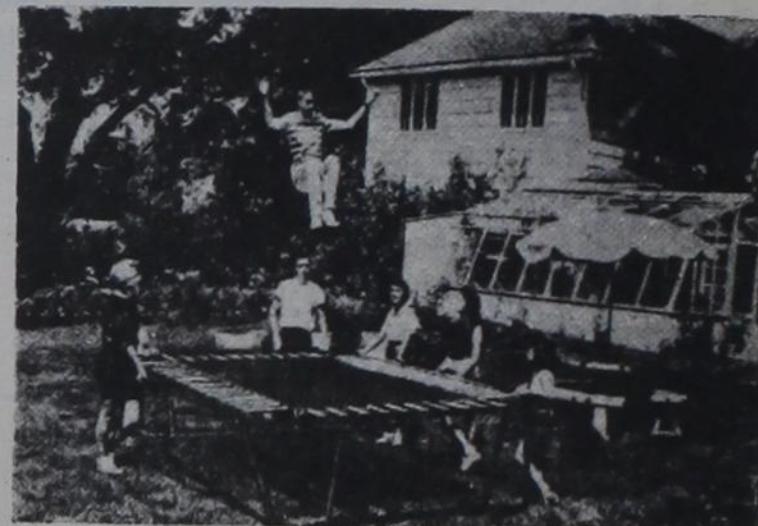
Coed performs in Texas Stadium

Anne Golding of Dimmitt was a member of the Abilene Christian College Big Purple marching band which performed recently at Texas Stadium during the Dallas Cowboy-Philadelphia Eagle NFL football game.

MISS GOLDING is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Golding of Dimmitt. A 1971 graduate of Dimmitt High School, she is a freshman at ACC.

Theme of the halftime show was "You're A Good Man Charley Brown," with members of the ACC Hilltop Singers performing roles of the famous Peanuts characters. It was the second professional game to be played in the new \$25 million Texas Stadium.

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Letter to the Editor

How they look doesn't matter - but how you've raised them does

Dear Editor:
My parents send me the News

and I keep in touch with home through it. My husband's job takes us all over the world, so sometimes it is a long time between visits.

I HAVE been reading the dispute, pro and con, over the "Hair Code," and I can't help putting my two cents' worth in. (Or remembering how we looked when we went to school at DHS.)

I work with young people wherever we go. I have a "Teen Rap" here in Williamsburg, where they can come and talk and be heard, ask questions and have them answered (to the best of our knowledge). I also am involved with an Ecumenical Coffee House on the Peninsula and I direct a young people's choir. I enjoy working with them. They have something to say, and I have still got a lot to learn.

I have seen some of the finest Christian young men in the world with hair as long as mine. I have also seen some carbon copies of Pat Boone, or "Mama's Little Angels." I wouldn't trust to walk my dog. IT ISN'T how they look outside that matters, but how you raised them to be inside that truly counts.

I have found one trustworthy formula for raising kids. Love them with all your heart. Use the Bible as your parent's guidebook, not Dr. Spock. Respect them, but don't cow-tow. And, live what you teach them.

I thank God my parents loved me enough to punish me, and loved me enough to praise me when I needed that.

No, I haven't raised seven children, but with God's help I'm going to do my best to raise the one He gave me.

ELAINE MAXWELL
Williamsburg, Va.

Adequate plant food means more grass for winter pastures, contends Dr. Neal Pratt, Extension agronomist. First of all, obtain a soil test to determine the amounts of fertilizer needed. A copy of the publication, "Keys to Profitable Winter Annual Forage Production," may also be helpful. It's available at the county agent's office.

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The purpose of the meeting is to hear the Annual Audit report; to elect one (1) director and to transact any business that may properly come before the meeting.

Dimmitt Consumers

Sunnyside news

Snows leave almost inch of moisture, halting harvest

By TEENY BOWDEN
Snow which began Tuesday night and continued on and off through Thursday left about seven inches on the ground with about .75 of an inch of moisture. It was a beneficial snow with no drifting, but would have been appreciated more if the cotton were not still in the fields. Even a few fields of maize and corn are yet to be harvested. Another inch or more of snow was received Saturday night.

★ MRS. J. E. Shirey flew to El Paso Thursday to be with Mary Jane, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Pollard and family. Dr. Pollard had to go to San Francisco Friday for a three month treatment of a serious illness and Mrs. Pollard accompanied him. Mrs. Shirey will stay in El Paso and keep the children in school while he is ill.

Cliff Brown left Wednesday morning for a sales meeting in Edinburg and a vacation trip on Padre Island with other company personnel for the rest of the week.

Paula Sue Ivey spent last Wednesday through Sunday in Canyon with her grandparents, the Floyd Kisers. Mr. and Mrs. Mokey Ivey and Edd Waggoner had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Montiel of Portales had dinner with their son Mr. and Mrs. Ben Montiel and family last Sunday and supper with their son Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Montiel and family.

★ BEN MONTIEL got his leg caught in a cotton stripper last Thursday afternoon and was treated at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt and released. Her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Medrano and family and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cantu and family, all of Hereford, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garcia and girls of Dimmitt spent the day with them.

Mrs. J. E. Shirey and Mrs. Jimmy Shirey of Earth had Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown of Earth and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner returned home from their visit in Kerrville Tuesday night.

★ THE WEEK of Prayer Program for Foreign Missions was held this week—Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Wednesday night. The Friday morning program was called off due to the icy conditions and will be held next Wednesday night. The attendance was poor due to the weather. The goal is \$800.

Mrs. R. J. Lefevre, recently elected as Baptist Young Women's President, has had a meeting of several young women to feel out the possibility of an organization. The interest was good and she does plan an organizational meeting in the near future. All young women in the community are invited to be a part of this new organization.

This week I have learned that there are two Baptist churches in Shamrock, so I should have said Rev. Murle Rogers will pastor the First Baptist Church in Shamrock.

★ MR. AND MRS. Dwayne and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson of Ropesville and Steve and Gary Nutt of Dimmitt were among the house full of guests attending the housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Lonnie, Debbie, and Daneen Friday night. The Grady Eppersons spent Friday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Odum and Lesa of Summerfield spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Leslie Loudder.

About 41 persons attended the birthday party given in the E. R. Sadler home Saturday afternoon honoring her father, M. H. Fowlkes. A family birthday dinner was given for him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and Gregory of Lubbock spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan.

★ MRS. LARRY Sadler, Carrie, Stacy, and Laura spent the day Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard, Juanelle and her fiancé Chad Winsor. They attended the bridal shower honoring Juanelle in Dimmitt Saturday morning. Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited with them Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls spent Saturday night and Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks visited with relatives in Weatherford recently. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wayne Holbrooks and family of Odessa spent last Wednesday and Thursday with

them. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cornadelle and children of Amarillo spent the day Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton and boys. Tyson and

Tony Cowley stayed with their grandparents for the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Curtis. Scott and Clay of Hobbs, spent the weekend with her father,

Mr. and Mrs. Punk Gilbreath and Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath, Coby, Matt, and Hal.

★ MRS. JOHN Gilbreath and Mrs. Punk Gilbreath helped with

the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's annual Christmas Bazaar at the First Methodist Church in Dimmitt Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Caddill

of Miami, Okla. stayed with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry until Thursday after attending their

57th wedding anniversary last Sunday. He is Mrs. Autry's brother.

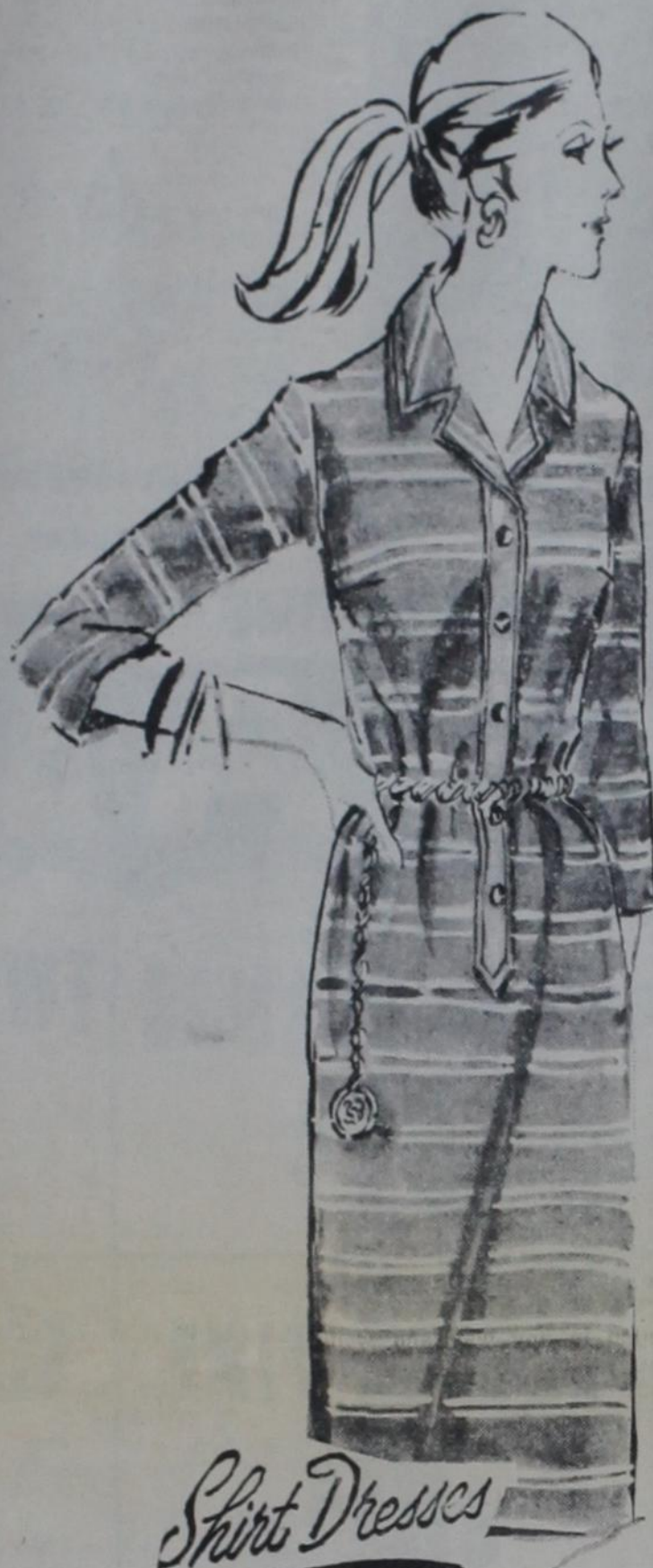
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry received word last weekend that their son, James had hurt his back and was hospitalized, but they won't know until Wednesday whether or not he will have

to undergo surgery. 34 attended Sunday School with 20 in Training Union Sunday. Dan Burnett was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins, Cindy and Chris.



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Hereford shower fetes new bride

A recent bridal shower honored Mrs. Mance McClenney, the former Gayla Gilliland, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bill Ray, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene in Hereford.

THOSE attending were all members of the church. Several types of cookies were served with punch and coffee.

Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Ray, Mrs. Bill Hodges, Mrs. Ron Crist, Mrs. Elvin McNutt, and Dorothy Troxell.



TO BE HONORED—Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith of Earth will be honored on their golden wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday in their home. Hosting the event will be the couple's children, Mrs. Billye Gwynn Davis of Dimmitt and Roney Smith of Earth. Hours will be 2 to 5 p.m., and the family has requested that no gifts be brought.

Fun Bluebirds exchange gifts

The Fun Bluebirds met Monday afternoon in North Grade cafeteria. This was the only meeting they will have in December. The girls played games and exchanged Christmas gifts.

LISA DAVIS served refreshments. Other girls in the troop are Connie Dennis, Jill Brown, Jerri Ka Clark, Sonya Andrews, Mary Ruiz, Traci Moore and Elizabeth Abbe. Their leader is Brenda Andrews, and the troop is sponsored by the Village Shop.

Hospital Auxiliary bazaar draws 250

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary had another successful Holiday Bazaar and Buffet Friday. Despite the snow and ice, a record crowd turned out for the annual event, which was held at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

MRS. Margaret Wilson, auxiliary president, reported that the Pink Ladies grossed approximately \$1,100 to use in their service projects.

Approximately 250 persons were served at the buffet, Mrs. Wilson said. This included Rotarians and their wives, who turned out as a club on their regular meeting day to benefit the auxiliary.

Thirty-five auxiliary members and eight Candy Strippers served food and worked at the

handcraft display tables. **THE BAZAAR** committee was headed by Mrs. Virginia Gilbreath, chairman, and Mrs. Lucille Drerup, co-chairman. Mrs. Louise Mears was in charge of coordinating the bazaar and buffet.

Winners of the auxiliary's door prizes were Marsha George of Hart, round Christmas table cloth; Mrs. Cowboy Johnson, of Dimmitt, square Christmas cloth; and Mrs. Mary Flynt of Dimmitt, afghan.

Mrs. Wilson announced that the Pink Ladies will not meet during December. Next scheduled meeting will be Jan. 12.

Bazaar on tap at bank Friday

Handmade gifts and homemade candy will be on sale Friday at a Christmas bazaar sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the First Assembly of God Church.

THE BAZAAR will be in the community room of the First State Bank of Dimmitt. Hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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HD notes

Would you believe it's garden time?

By IRENE KEATING

All of us are busy preparing for the holidays. The snow last week sure did make it seem like Christmas. That helped get me in the mood in a hurry.

PROBABLY, if you're like me, you didn't think your yard needed any work now but it does! Here is this month's garden check list.

1. A wide sill at the window over the kitchen sink makes an ideal place to grow a few choice house plants. There is usually a high humidity in this area, the light is adequate and the plants are easily cared for in this location. How about trying a few this winter?

2. Now's the time to control camellia petal blight, a disease which causes the flowers to turn brown and rot at the center. Clear off old mulch material and any debris under the camellia plants. Spray the ground beneath and immediately around the plants with PCNB (Terraclor). Replace the old mulch with clean fresh mulch. When flowers bloom, pick off any that look infected and pick up all flowers as they fall. Be sure to destroy the spent flowers by burning or by placing in closed garbage containers so the spores formed by the fungus can't blow around and infect your new flowers.

3. **PLANT** those tulip bulbs you have been chilling in your refrigerator. Place bottom of bulb four inches deep, in sandy soil plant 5 to 6 inches deep.

4. Holly, juniper, pine, as well as some of the other evergreens make attractive decorations for the holiday festivities. Use good pruning practices as you select the necessary greens and you will accomplish two operations

at once. 5. Check mulched areas in your yard and replace where needed. A light mulch on pansies and other hardy annuals will prevent crusting of soil surface and conserve moisture.

6. Those notes you made last July regarding renovations or replacements needed in the landscape will come in handy now as you plan your winter planting and landscape renovation.

7. Don't allow those leaves to pile up and smother your lawn grass. Leaves falling into ground cover areas can remain and act as mulch if they aren't too heavy.

8. Pansy plants set out in November should be fertilized lightly using about one pound of 8-8-8 or equivalent per 100 square feet of bed area. Be sure soil is moist before applying.

9. Except for gathering holiday greens, resist the urge to do heavy pruning for at least another month. 10. Select your rose replacements in December and January while there are ample quantities of your favorite variety available. The new All America Selections this year are Apollo and Portrait. Use only Number 1 grade bushes and be wary of the so-called bargain roses.

11. If you start your own plants from seed, now is the time to select your seeds and be ready to plant the seed indoors in January. Seeds of the following, if sown in late January or early February will provide flowers before summer heat arrives: ageratum, coreopsis, gaillardia, periwinkle, pinks, salvia and verbenas.

12. Prepare those beds needed for the above list of plants so they will be ready to plant when needed.

13. Check electrical wiring and connections on all Christmas lights. Be extra cautious of outdoor lights and make sure insulation is not damaged.

14. **SAFE** Christmas stands have some provision for a water supply for the tree. Be sure to replace the water as needed. A six foot tree will use as much as one to two pints per day.

15. Select a plant, a gardening book, or a handy tool as a Christmas gift for that gardening friend or relative.

Community room is shower scene

A post-nuptial shower honored Mrs. Mance McClenney, the former Gayla Gilliland, Saturday morning in the First State Bank community room.

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Hostesses were Mmes. W. W. Jones, Roger Davis, Rex Cowart, E. B. Noble, Ray Rowe, Howard Cook, Cliff Cook, James Slough, William Moss, Bill Harman, Dorothy Magness and Oma Stokes.

Hall family holds reunion

Sixty-one persons gathered at the Castro County Country Club recently for a Hall Family reunion.

THOSE attending enjoyed a Thanksgiving supper, games of cards and 42, and music by fiddle and guitar. It was the first reunion for the family in seven years.

Local families attending were the Richard Walkers, the Edward Calhouns, the Ben Colemans, the Lester McDermitts and the Kenneth McDermitts, all of Dimmitt; and the D. H. Shottenkirks, Philip Joneses and Charlie Joneses of Sunnyside.

Honored guests were Mrs. Hall's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barrett of Cotton Center.

AMONG the out-of-town families present were the E. E. Halls, Roger and Cheryl Hall, all of Purdy, Mo.; Virgil and Larry Jaquess, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jaquess and children, all of Las Cruces, N.M.; the Randy Jaquess family of Roswell, N.M.; the Carl Halls of Vacaville, Calif.; Mrs. Dovie Coleman of Flemington, Mo.; the Clyde Bliss family of Tulsa, Okla.; and the Donald Gilmores of Lubbock.

NINETEEN states grow cotton.

Pam Green is shower honoree

Pam Green of Lubbock, bride-elect of Roger Kennedy of Hart, was complimented last Wednesday afternoon with a shower in the home of Mrs. Everette Heller of Hart.

GUESTS were greeted by Mrs. Heller and Mrs. Ben Kennedy and presented to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Warren Green of Lubbock.

Mrs. Terry Hardy registered guests.

The serving table was covered with a green felt cloth and centered with a candelabra with red votive cups surrounded by holly. Mrs. Ed Bennett and Mrs. Deryl Clevenger served refreshments.

The hostess gifts were a set of cookware, can opener and a set of flatware.

Assisting Mrs. Heller with hostess duties were Mmes. Terry Hardy, Cleve Snelling, F. C. Freeman, Lee Jones, Ed Bennett, Deryl Clevenger, Everette Cole, R. G. Henderson, Dean Sanders, Charles Black, W. A. Hawkins Jr., Paul Armstrong, L. L. Swindle and Howard Mitchell.

Shower honors Mrs. McClenney

Mrs. Mance McClenney, nee Gayla Gilliland, was the honoree at a bridal shower held recently at the Golden Spread Nursing Home.

THE SHOWER was given by employees of the home.

A blue and white cake decorated with "Mance and Gayla" was served, along with punch, from a table covered with a white Quaker lace cloth.



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Hart news

By MYRT LOMAN

Hart received between six and seven inches of snow Wednesday and Thursday, with a moisture content of 78 of an inch. Then on Saturday night and Sunday morning, at least another inch of snow fell. There was no wind either time, and the snow was wet, so a good amount of moisture went into the ground.

Most of the feed has been harvested, but very little cotton is out. Farmers are needing plenty of dry weather now.

MRS. LORENZA LEE, Mrs. Thomas Brooks and Mrs. Howard Mitchell were hostesses for the November Zealot Club meeting in the community room of the Farmers State Bank last week.

Mrs. Lee presented a program on "Sewing Tips," on some of the problems encountered in sewing.

In the business meeting, plans were finalized for the annual Christmas Penny Auction to be held Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Cecil Ray Jones, and the annual Christmas party which will be held Saturday night Dec. 18, in the community room of the bank, with husbands as special guests.

Thirteen members and the three hostesses were present.

THE WORKING GIRLS of Hart 4-H Club met Monday of last week.

Mrs. Irene Keating of Dimmitt, leader, met with the girls and led a discussion of "Safety and Color Schemes in the Home."

Girls present were Tonda Billingsley, Tammy Hill, Cindy Brooks, Lori Barnes, Lana Tucker, Leoria and Donna Welty.

MRS. PAUL BROOKS will host the annual Christmas party for the Goodneighbor Club Friday in her home. Husbands of the members will be special guests.

LIONS CLUB will meet Monday in the community room of Farmers State Bank for a program and business meeting. Final plans for the visit of Santa Claus will be made.

On Monday, Dec. 27, the Lions district governor will be special guest of the club. All members are urged to attend both meetings.

MRS. BEN KENNEDY, financial chairman of Hart PTA, reports the chapter is sponsoring a skating party each second Tuesday after school in the Hart elementary gym.

This is one of the annual money-making projects of the local chapter.

MRS. RONALD SHAW, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cheatham, has been selected for membership in the Alpha Zeta chapter of Alpha Chi, national society for honor students at the East Texas Baptist College. She will graduate this summer with a major in physical education and a minor in history.

To be eligible for membership in Alpha Chi, a student must be in the upper 10 percent of the class, must have a 2.0 average, and must have completed at least one year on the campus of ETBC.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and children are former Hart residents.

HART LIONS CLUB will again this year sponsor the annual visit of Santa Claus.

He will arrive at Hart Elementary School Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23, for a visit with children in grades 1-4, and will have treats of candy, nuts and fruit for each child.

The children will have a short visit with Santa and tell him if they have been good boys and girls and what they want for Christmas.

It is said that the FBI has over 70 million finger prints. So has every home containing small children.

THE WEBELO DEN of Scouts met Monday of last week after school in the CVAE building with J. V. Wescott, leader.

The boys had their first lesson in the operation of a jigsaw and other tools used in carpentry.

The boys were assisted by Mrs. Leonard Griswold, den mother.

Meetings of Cub Scout Dens 1, 2 and 3 were cancelled due to bad weather.

THE GIRLS in Action of the First Baptist Church met in fellowship hall of the church last Wednesday after school with Mrs. Harold Bass and her assistant, Mrs. Charles Bass.

The girls each wrapped their packages of handmade gifts in funny papers, with ribbon bows and a Christmas card on each package.

This is one of the mission projects of the girls. Gifts will

be sent to Girlstown by Friday. Girls in Action is the junior age group, and all girls that age are invited to attend the weekly meetings after school at the church. Race, creed or color makes no difference, as girls are learning about the Bible and mission work.

The next project is to make gifts to deliver to the residents of the Golden Spread Nursing Home in Dimmitt for Christmas.

Members present were Lana Tucker, Teresa Kittrell, Connie Featherston, Diane Davis, Melanie Upshaw and Janet Black. Leaders and special guests were Mrs. J. C. Miller and daughter Lauria, Rent Upshaw, Mrs. Donald Featherston and Jan and Gary. Mrs. Featherston furnished refreshments.

ELLIE RODRIGUEZ, 37, was admitted to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview last Wednesday afternoon after a one-car turnover near Plainview. He suffered shoulder injuries. The accident occurred about 6:15 p.m., some three miles northwest of Plainview.

HERE'S the school menu for next week:

Monday — Pork patties, whole new potatoes in cheese sauce, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, chocolate pudding, with whipped topping, milk and butter.

Tuesday — Hot dogs in chili sauce, baked beans, candied carrots, cheese wedge, apple cobbler, milk and butter.

Wednesday — Brown beans and ham shanks, chopped turnips and chopped turnip greens, onion rings, cornbread, fresh apricots, milk and butter.

Thursday — Fried chicken creamed gravy, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, peanut butter cake, milk and butter.

Friday — Barbecue on homemade bun, French fries, catsup lettuce, tomato and onion rings, pickle slice, apricot cobbler, milk and butter.

MRS. JOE EDD CARSON honored her son, Gary Wade, on his seventh birthday with a skating party at the elementary gym Tuesday afternoon of last week.

A cowboy theme was carried out, and party favors of marbles and jacks were given to each

guest. Refreshments of birthday cake and Cokes were served to 13 of Gary Wade's friends from Hart and Olton.

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Bobbies third at Friona

Dimmitt's Bobbies were doing fine in the Friona Tournament until they ran up against the Spearman Lynxettes, defending Class AA state champions, in the semifinals.

COACH Bob Askey's Bobbies still garnered a respectable third-place finish behind Spearman and Friona.

After last Thursday's snowstorm forced a one-day delay and eliminated the tournament's consolation bracket, the Bobbies posted a big 52-44 win over Tula in the opening round Friday.

The crowd was expecting a cliff-hanger because of the close duel which the Bobbies and Hornettes had fought earlier in the week. But it failed to develop as the Bobbies gained control in the second quarter and stayed in command the rest of the way.

DIMMITT led 10-9 at the end of a seasaw first quarter. But in the second the Bobbies stretched their lead to eight points, and maintained that margin the rest of the game. The Bobbies led 25-17 at the powder-break and 38-30 at the end of the third.

Diane Dyer sank 26 points to become the Bobbies' high scorer for the first time this season. Nancy Tisdale followed with 15 and Terrie Newton added 11 as the Bobbie forwards showed a well-balanced attack.

The victory was expensive for the Bobbies, though—senior guard Ann Lust sprained an

ankle in the third quarter and was out for the rest of the tournament. Lust grabbed three rebounds and stole twice before the ankle-sprain forced her to the bench. Sarita White finished with five rebounds and three steals to lead the defense, while Patti Jackson was close behind with four rebounds and two steals.

THE VICTORY over Tula set up a semifinal bout between the Bobbies and Spearman, the nemesis of the North Plains.

Boasting two all-state forwards and a third sharpshooter who might as well be the powerful Lynxettes coasted to a 77-41 victory over the Bobbies.

Dimmitt fought a good fight, with all three forwards scoring in double figures—they just weren't double enough. Tisdale sank 16 points, Dyer 14 and Newton 11 for Dimmitt.

ON THE other end of the court, all-stars Sheila Patterson and Lee Ann Shieldknight were bucketing 24 apiece while understudy Charlyn Schell was racking up 20.

With their tremendous scoring barrage and stingy defense, the Lynxettes jumped to a 16-4 lead in the first quarter and romped to a 40-12 halftime advantage. At the end of the third it was Spearman 59, Dimmitt 23.

White led Dimmitt's guards in rebounding, picking seven off the boards, while Jackson led in steals with three. Vicki Winders grabbed four rebounds and

made two steals, and Rhonda Tidwell snared two rebounds and intercepted two passes.

THE BOBBIES won the third-place trophy Saturday afternoon by defeating a surprisingly strong Friona B-team, 59-54.

Friona's B-girls, filling in for Hale Center, had topped Bovina in the opening round before losing to their own big sisters in the semifinals.

The Bobbies chalked up their highest score of the tourney as Tisdale struck for 22 points while Newton and Dyer added 18 each. For Friona, the whole show was junior forward Kay Cochrad, who scored 42 of the hostesses' 54 points.

Dimmitt had to come from behind to win the bout. The Bobbies held an 11-8 lead at the end of the first quarter, but the second-banana Squaws tied it at 27-all by halftime, then put the Bobbies on the short end of a 42-38 score going into the final frame. The Bobbies bore down in the fourth quarter, scoring 21 while holding Friona to 14, to gain the victory.

WHITE turned in an outstanding game of defense as she stole the ball no less than nine times while picking off four rebounds. Jackson and Tidwell were credited with two rebounds and two steals apiece, while Winders pulled down three rebounds and stole once.

Spearman won the tournament championship, of course. But in the title bout Saturday night, the Friona Squaws—with three starters back from last year's district championship team—gave fair warning of things to come as they played the defending state champs to eight points, 56-48.

Things looked hopeless for Friona in the first half as the classy Spearman girls did their championship act and built a staggering lead. But in the second half the Squaws rallied and turned it into barn-burner.

Bobcats bring home Plainview cup

Dimmitt's 1971-72 Bobcats sacked up a prize Saturday night that eluded last year's regional champions—the first-place trophy in the rugged Plainview Invitational Tournament.

COACH Kenneth Cleveland's cagers defeated Frenship, Ralls and Lockney to capture the championship trophy.

Senior forward Danny Ebeling had a hot hand throughout the three-day tourney, racking up 101 points in three games for a 34-point scoring average. His brilliant performance earned him a berth on the all-tournament team.

In the opener against Frenship last Thursday, Ebeling chalked up a perfect shooting game as he hit 18 field goals in 18 attempts, then added four free throws to finish with 40 points. His individual total was just one point shy of Frenship's team score as the Bobcats posted an impressive 80-41 victory.

THE BOBCATS were never in trouble in the tournament opener as they led Frenship 24-5 at the end of the first quarter, 43-12 at halftime and 59-23 after three.

The victory put the Bobcats into the semifinals against a highly regarded Ralls team which defeated Abernathy in the opening round. The Cats shot their way to a 73-63 victory over the Jackrabbits as Ebeling sank 29 points and Felton Isaacs 18 to lead the scoring.

Dimmitt jumped to a 19-15 lead in the opening frame, then built it to 42-31 by halftime. At the end of the third, the Bobcats commanded a 60-43 advantage.

MEANWHILE, in the lower bracket, the Lockney Longhorns were proving the toughness of District 3-AA by knocking off Lorenzo and Phillips to advance to the championship game against Dimmitt.

The title bout between the two 3-AA quintets Saturday night was a rowdy, exciting cliff-hanger.

Both teams were cold at the start but things looked good for the Bobcats as they jumped to a 12-7 lead in the first quarter and stretched it to 27-20 by halftime.

BUT AFTER the intermission, the Longhorns came thundering back. Chipping away at the Bobcat lead, Lockney tied the score with 24 seconds remaining in the third, then the Longhorns' John Clark bucketted a free throw to give Lockney a 37-36 lead. When the buzzer ended the third quarter, the Longhorns still owned their one-point edge, 39-38.

The Bobcats regained control early in the fourth and shot out front by five points, 50-45, on a basket by post forward

Kenny Ringo. But the Lockney herd stampeded again and tied it up late in the fourth as both teams pressed, stolo and used the fast break at a dizzying pace.

At this point some of the fans got out of hand. A hat sailed onto the court from the south stands, followed a minute later by a cupful of ice from the loud-speakers, tournament officials threatened to declare the game a forfeit for both teams if the fans didn't cool it. That stopped the throwing, but not the screaming.

THE SCORE continued to rock back and forth until the final minute of play, when the Bobcats sank a free throw and field goal to break a deadlock and take a three-point lead. Then, with six seconds remaining, Ebeling stepped to the free-throw line and sank three more charity tosses—two on a foul and one on a technical against a Lockney player—to give the Bobcats their final victory margin of six points, 62-56.

Ebeling was the only Dimmitt player to score in double figures, finishing the game with 32 points.

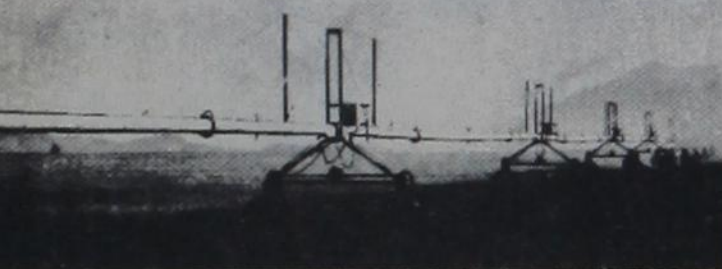
It was Lockney's first loss of the year, and it was a sweet victory for the Bobcats because it gave them the trophy that eluded Dimmitt's state-bound team last year.

(The Bobcats finished second behind Phillips at Plainview last year, suffering their first defeat of the season in the championship game against the Blackhaws.)



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Nazareth will go into new district

Nazareth High School will have nine conference opponents next year as the result of being moved from the small District 4-B to a new, 10-school District 2-B for 1972-73.

THE reshuffling will end a scheduling problem for Nazareth, which has been in a five-member district for the past two years.

Coaches and administrators of the 10 schools involved gathered in Amherst recently to organize the new UIL conference. In addition to Nazareth, District 2-B will include Whiteface, Amherst, Wilson, Happy, Lazbuddie, Matador, Sundown, Meadow and New Home.

Gerber heads list

Three Swifts make all-district; seven receive honorable mention

Three Nazareth football players nailed down four berths on the 4-B All-District first team, and seven other Swifts earned honorable mention.

STANLEY GERBER headed the all-district selections this year as a unanimous choice for both offensive center and defensive linebacker.

Other Swifts named to the all-district first team were Raymond McLain, defensive line-

man, and Kent Birkenfeld, defensive back.

Earning honorable mention in the coaches' dream-team selections were Randy Schilling, offensive end; Kelvin Kleman, offensive tackle; Gordon Wilhelm, quarterback; Neil Dohmeier, running back; Steve Acker, Dennis Kern and Kelvin Kleman, defensive linemen; and Kerry Brockman, linebacker.

Here's the 4-B all-district lineup:

- OFFENSE**
- Ends — Bill Walthall of Anton, Dwayne Campbell of Matador.
 - Tackles — Mark Walthall of Anton, Larry Cox of Lazbuddie.
 - Guards — Jeff Hobgood of Anton, Jim Noland of Lazbuddie, Gerald Jackson and David McKay, Matador.
 - Center — STANLEY GERBER, Nazareth (unanimous).
 - Quarterback — Bill Barnhill, Matador.
 - Running backs — Alvin Williams and Tommy Betts of Anton, Arthur Graves and Mark Barnes of Lazbuddie, Andy Green of Matador.
- DEFENSE**
- Linemen — RAYMOND McLAIN of Nazareth, Bill Walthall of Anton, Randy Fulewider of Amherst, Arthur Graves of Lazbuddie, Ike Ferguson of Turkey.
 - Linebackers — STANLEY GERBER of Nazareth (unanimous), Bobby Kiser of Anton, Mark Barnes of Lazbuddie, Gerald Jackson of Matador, Sam McKay of Turkey.
 - Secondary — KENT BIRKENFELD of Nazareth, Dewey Peacock of Anton, Loy Dale Clark of Lazbuddie, Bill Barnhill of Matador.

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